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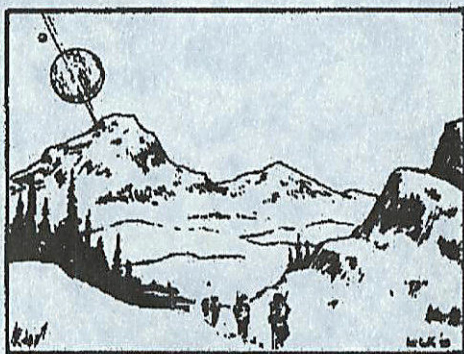
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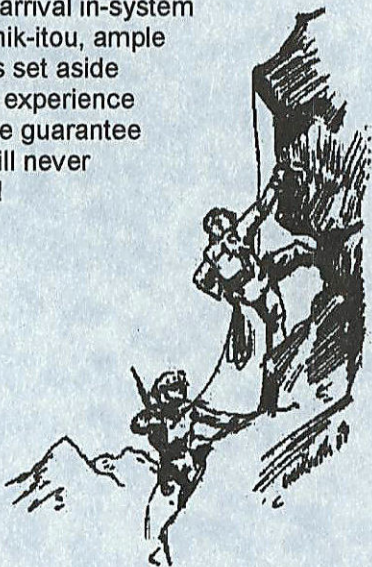
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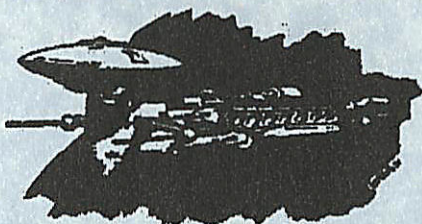
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- A focus not only upon the comfort of our passengers while in transit, but also upon their arrival at the destination ice-world and during their time ashore.
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- The highest standard of comfort, amenity, and cuisine.
- A flexible itinerary to meet the needs of the most discriminating of Adventurers.
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Our Starships

The *Woden* and *Thor* starships are Valhalla-class vessels with First Class Accommodations throughout. Both starships were constructed in 1049 by the Fenwick Shipyards of Deneb, a Domain leader in the building of luxury starliners. Not simply luxury starliners, both vessels are powerful working expedition starships designed for the challenging conditions of frontier starlanes. These starships have both sailed to the remote corners of the Spinward Marches and beyond with adventurous travelers since 1050.



Refurbished in 1102 to accommodate expedition type passengers in 58 first-class cabins and 12 luxury suites (per starship), our starships are thoroughly comfortable. All cabins feature private baths, either a double bed (luxury suites) or two single berths (first-class), fully stocked entertainment holovids, a computer terminal and large closets. Ample public areas include a lounge and bar, well-equipped auditorium (with state-of-the-art theatre holovid), heated swimming pool,

gymnasium, and sauna. Starscapes are best viewed from the Promenade, as well as from the Bridge – where our guests are welcome at all times while underway (except during system departure and arrival). Our starships also have extensive libraries fully stocked with the latest information relating to arctic adventuring and the ice-worlds of the sector. A passenger elevator and small, but fully equipped infirmary complete the common areas to be found aboard our starliners.

Our Cuisine

Our starships also boast accomplished Vilani chefs who delight in preparing varied interstellar cuisine using only the finest provisions from the myriad worlds of the Imperium and its closer neighbors. In addition, knowledgeable barkeeps attend the popular forward lounge, which features a well-stocked bar with a good selection of your favorite spirits, wines and brews, as well as genuine ice harvested from Deepfreeze, one of the ice-worlds on our regular itinerary.

Our Staff

Lastly, ex-Imperial Naval and Merchant Service officers and crew, all of whom are highly experienced in interstellar navigation, staff our starships. An expedition leader and guide staff chosen for their extensive knowledge and experience of arctic exploration direct the voyage itinerary and actual time ashore.

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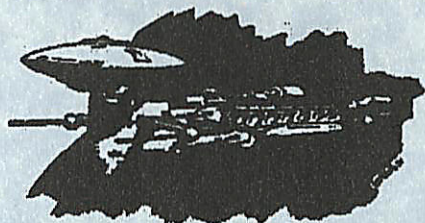
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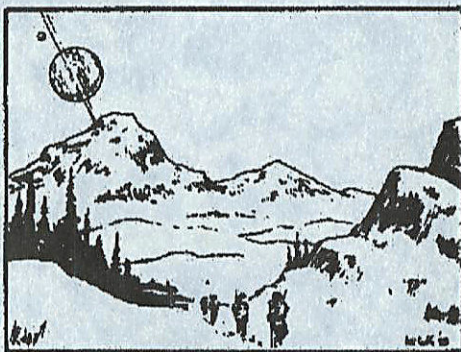
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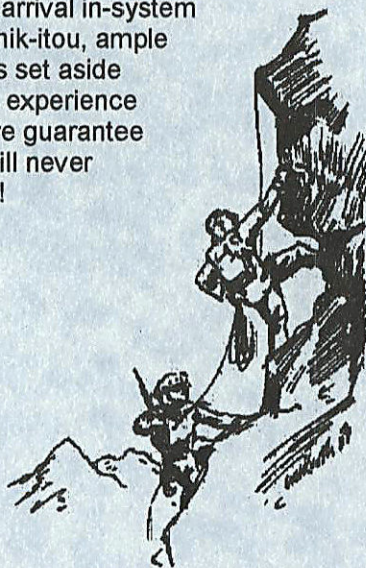
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