



ADVENTURE
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⚓ EXPEDITION CRUISE

High Arctic Explorer

AUGUST 5-16, 2021



Your Adventure Canada Experience

Immerse yourself in the wonders of nature and culture. Travel alongside scientists, historians, naturalists, cultural ambassadors, and artists, who share their passion and experience with you.

Adventure Canada's expeditions are more than phenomenal expeditions of a lifetime, they are lifelong learning journeys for the heart and mind. Your expedition is an immersive cultural experience both on and off the ship.

Our shipboard program is educational and fun. You can join daily presentations, debates, and workshops that provide perspective and understanding. Our expedition staff—experts

OUR EXPEDITION STAFF—EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS—ARE APPROACHABLE, AVAILABLE ON DECK AND AT MEALS, AND ALWAYS ON SHORE DURING EXCURSIONS

in their fields—are approachable, available on deck and at meals, and always on shore during excursions. Our unique mix of entertainment and camaraderie is integral to our evening concerts, daily gatherings, and learning opportunities.

Each day, your onboard and onshore programming is thoughtfully planned to make the most of the local environment. Hiking, wildlife viewing, historic sites, community visits, and Zodiac cruising are regular activities. You can spot wildlife from the deck, take a polar plunge, relax in the hot tub, take care of yourself at a stretch class, or unwind with a great book from our onboard library. You choose the activities that are best suited to your abilities and interests.



Jason Edmunds
Expedition Leader



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Botanist



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Arctic Ecologist,
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John Houston
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Dr. Marc St-Onge
Geologist

Learn from the locals

Adventure Canada has a myriad of connections in the regions we visit; nothing beats being welcomed as an honoured guest. Esteemed local guides connect you to our destinations, their people, and culture—personally!

Safety first. Experience, foremost

You're in good hands: our expedition staff are experienced, knowledgeable, and attentive. They'll ensure your comfort and safety—then enlighten, inspire, and entertain you!

Our expedition team is at the heart of our programming—and there's something for everyone! Join our staff in presentations, workshops, discussion panels, Q & A sessions, and more.



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Enriching Expeditions in Spectacular Locations



Your personal voyage of discovery

Explore and learn about new lands and people as you experience the rich culture and fascinating landscapes we sail to. Take the road less travelled and enrich your perspective during visits to communities, natural habitats, and historic sites that can be otherwise difficult to reach.

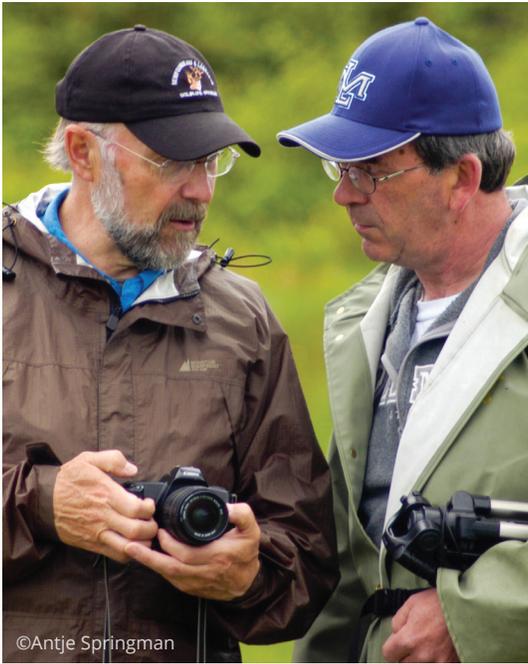
Our expeditions are designed to be flexible and allow us to make the best of Mother Nature's conditions. We often make landfall at new places and are able to share new discoveries and local knowledge with you. Your voyage will be marked with thoughtful discussions, expert interpretation, and the spirit of discovery.



Get off the ship, get into a Zodiac!

Cruise among icebergs; search for marine mammals; visit an Inuit hamlet; wander remote coastline... simply enjoy the freedom of being out on the water daily! Our goal is to get you off the ship, as often as possible.

Zodiacs free us from the dependency on ports, piers, and other man-made infrastructure. These safe, stable, versatile boats that take you where the action is.



Learn from passionate experts

Why would an esteemed Canada Research Chair, for example, travel with us on a working vacation? It's simple: they can't resist the opportunity to engage, excite, educate, and enlighten you! Make the most of every learning opportunity, aboard and ashore, in geology, botany, marine biology, archeology, photography, cultural history, and more!

Our hand-picked experts are as excited as you are to be on board. Join them on deck searching for wildlife, share daily meals for personal indepth conversations, participate in workshops, attend presentations, and learn on the land. The Adventure Canada team has a deep love for discovery, learning, exploration, and growth, and are at your service.



Experience local culture and traditions

From Arctic communities to the fishing villages of old New France, to the outports of Newfoundland and Labrador, we embrace local music, dance, food, language, and traditions, everywhere we go!

Expedition travel isn't just about what you see, or where you go. It's who you meet and get to know.



Wildlife encounters

Daily excursions with expert guides put you where you are most likely to see wildlife: whales and seabirds in Atlantic Canada; muskox, seals, and polar bears in the high Arctic. Whether viewing on deck, in the Zodiac, or learning during our presentation series, you'll come away with an appreciation for the fine creatures that inhabit our world. Our best practices ensure the safety and integrity of the wildlife we have the privilege to view.



High Arctic Explorer

AUG. 5–16, 2021

Starts: Ottawa, ON, Canada

Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

From **\$7,595** to **\$19,295** USD per person (*details p.36*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Solo cabins based on availability

Charter Flights (*details p.36*)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Qausuittuq (Resolute), NU, Canada

Day 2: Beechey Island

Day 3–6: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) & Devon Island

Day 7: Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet)

Day 8: At Sea—Davis Strait

Day 9: Western Greenland

Day 10: Ilulissat

Day 11: Sisimiut Coast

Day 12: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island
- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) National Marine Conservation Area
- Hike on Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth
- Enjoy an Inuit cultural welcome at Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet)
- Take advantage of prime viewing opportunities for the rare ivory gull, considered a species "at risk"
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Adventure Canada itineraries may be subject to change without notice due to weather, ice, and sea conditions.



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DAY 1: QAUSUITTUQ (RESOLUTE), NU, CANADA

Qausuittuq, or “place with no dawn”, is named for its dark winters. During our time in the summer months we will experience the midnight sun, a time of no darkness.

The beginning of our journey is characterized by shoreline gravel flats, rocky coastal bluffs, and deposits of glacial moraine. More significant is the origin of the hamlet. In 1953, Inuit from from Inukjuak, Québec, and Mittimatalik were relocated, under false pretenses, by the Canadian government with the aim of asserting Canadian sovereignty.

Today the community is home to just under 250 people and is an important staging point for High Arctic research, tourism, and military activities.

DAY 2: BEECHEY ISLAND

In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out from England with HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror*, attempting to sail through the Northwest Passage. Franklin’s crew overwintered at Beechey Island where three of his men died.

Numerous search parties later used Beechey as a depot and rendezvous. Amundsen, Bernier, and Larsen all visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of the HMS *Investigator* was buried there in 1854 alongside Franklin’s men. The graves, and the ruins of nearby Northumberland House, are a haunting memorial.

DAY 3-6: TALLURUTIUP IMANGA (LANCASTER SOUND) & DEVON ISLAND

We will spend four days exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of Canada's newest National Marine Conservation Areas. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area. We'll cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife.

On the northern border of Tallurutiup Imanga lies Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over 50,000 square kilometres. The island’s geology is stunning. Flat topped mountains, glacial valleys, and a substantial ice cap give Devon Island its unique character.

We'll visit a number of the bays—hiking the tundra, discovering the botany, cruising a glacier face, and wildlife-spotting from ship and from shore. Once home to Inuit and their ancestors, we will visit archaeological sites with expert interpretation to learn about the human history of this now-abandoned island. We'll also catch a glimpse of recent human history as we visit the remains of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.

DAY 7: MITTIMATALIK (POND INLET)

Mittimatalik is a busy Arctic community in a beautiful setting. The views of nearby Bylot Island are stunning. We will have a chance to explore the town. The cultural presentation at the Community Hall is not to be missed—hand-crafted goods may be available here, too.

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DAY 8: AT SEA—DAVIS STRAIT

Our onboard presentation series will continue as we steam across Davis Strait towards Canada. This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, and get out on deck looking for whales, seabirds, and marine wildlife.

DAY 9: WESTERN GREENLAND

Greenland's west coast is simply stunning. From mighty mountains to the tiniest tundra flowers, our stop in this area will offer many outstanding features of interest. Hikers, walkers, photographers, and contemplators will all be equally delighted.

DAY 10: ILULISSAT

Ilulissat translates literally into "iceberg", an apt name for this site at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The icefjord is the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier, a source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic.

Here, we will cruise in our fleet of Zodiacs to appreciate the icebergs. We will also visit the town of Ilulissat, with its museums, cafes, craft shops, and busy fishing harbour.

DAY 11: SISIMIUT COAST

West Greenland's complex coastal waterways include glaciers, islands, and fjords against a

towering mountain backdrop. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the sub-Arctic location.

People have lived in the Sisimiut area for 4,500 years. For the first 2,000 years, the people of the Saqqaq culture occupied the area. 2,500 years ago, new people brought the Dorset culture to the Sisimiut area. They lived here for 1,500 years and were followed by the people of the Thule culture—the ancestors of the current population. The people primarily lived on fish, birds, whales, and seals.

DAY 12: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND

Søndre Strømfjord is one of the longest fjords in the world and boasts 168 kilometres of superb scenery. We end our adventure by sailing up this dramatic fjord.

Kangerlussuaq, the town at its eastern head, is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub.

Here we will disembark the *Ocean Endeavour*, and take a charter flight to Toronto, ON.



Extend your voyage—join us on board Into the Northwest Passage and save with our multi-trip promotion. **Call for details.**

SHIP

The *Ocean Endeavour*

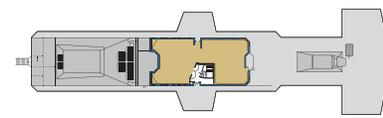
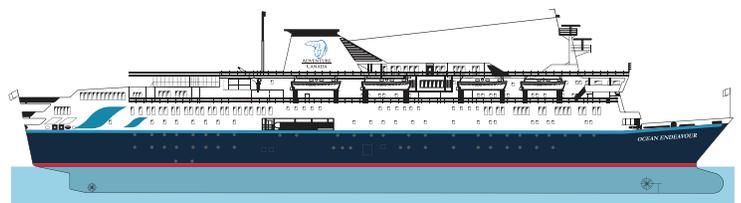


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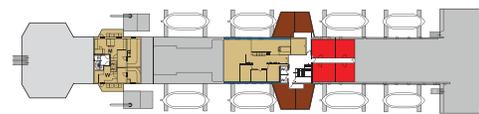
Capacity: 198 passengers
Length: 137 metres (450 ft.)
Registry: Bahamas

The *Ocean Endeavour* is the perfect vessel for expedition cruising. Outfitted with twenty Zodiacs, advanced navigation equipment, multiple lounges, and a top deck observation room, she is purpose-built for passenger experiences in remote environments. The *Ocean Endeavour* boasts a 1B ice class, enabling her to explore throughout the Arctic summer. Launched in 1982, she has had numerous upgrades, most recently in 2016.

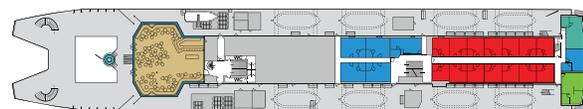
At 137 metres in length, the *Ocean Endeavour* has plenty of interior and exterior space. Ample deck space offers comfortable lounge chairs, a swimming pool, two saunas, and a hot tub. The spacious interior allows for varied workshops and presentations to occur simultaneously. The three lounges aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* are optimal locations for seminars, events, parties, and conversation.



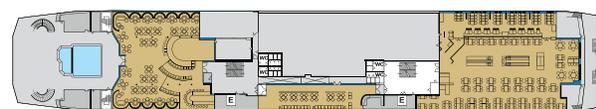
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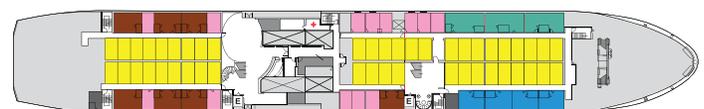
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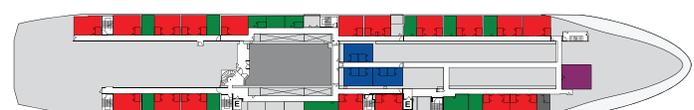
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● **CATEGORY 10 SUITE**

Deck seven: forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub, refrigerator — approx. 310 sq. ft.



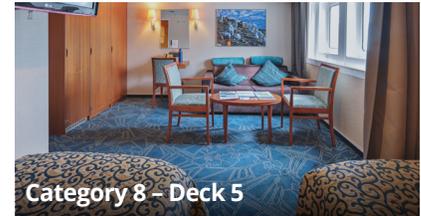
Category 9 – Deck 5

● **CATEGORY 9 JUNIOR SUITE**

Deck five: picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 270 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 290 sq. ft., private bath with full tub, refrigerator.

● **CATEGORY 8 SUPERIOR TWIN**

Deck five: two picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, sitting area — approx. 210 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed — approx. 180 sq. ft., private bath with full tub. **Deck seven midship:** picture windows, partial obstruction; matrimonial bed — approx. 190 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



Category 8 – Deck 5



Category 7 – Deck 8

● **CATEGORY 7 SELECT TWIN**

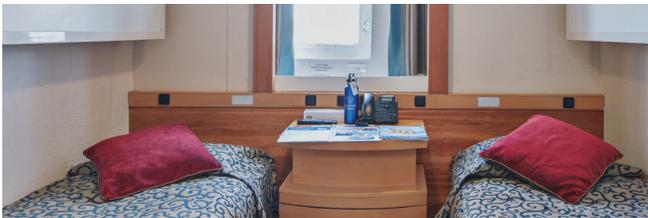
Deck five: picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, approx. 190 sq. ft. **Deck eight:** oversize windows, partial obstruction matrimonial bed — approx. 145 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



Category 6 – Deck 4

● **CATEGORY 6 COMFORT TWIN**

Deck four: two porthole windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths — approx. 175 sq. ft. **Deck seven:** picture window, partial obstruction; two lower berths — approx. 135 sq. ft. **Deck eight:** picture windows, obstructed view; matrimonial bed — approx. 160 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



● **CATEGORY 5 MAIN TWIN**

Deck five: picture window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 115 sq. ft.



● **CATEGORY 4 EXTERIOR TWIN**

Deck four: porthole window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 100 sq. ft. (twin) / 90 sq. ft. (single).

● **CATEGORY 3 INTERIOR TWIN**

Deck five: interior cabin, two lower berths, private bath — approx. 125 sq. ft. (twin) / 110 sq. ft. (single).

● **CATEGORY 2 TRIPLE**

Deck four: interior cabin, three lower berths, two private baths — approx. 200 sq. ft.

● **CATEGORY 1 QUAD**

Deck four: interior cabin, four lower berths, private bath — approx. 240 sq. ft.



2021 Expedition and Charter Flight Prices

Book a 2021 Arctic or Atlantic Canada expedition before October 31, 2020, and **save 15%**

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, IN US DOLLARS

| EXPEDITIONS | DAYS | CABIN CLASS CATEGORIES | | | | | | | | | | CHARTER FLIGHT |
|--|------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| HIGH ARCTIC EXPLORER AUG. 5-16, 2021 | 12 | \$19,295 | \$17,995 | \$16,695 | \$15,395 | \$14,095 | \$12,795 | \$11,495 | \$10,195 | \$8,795 | \$7,595 | |
| | | Northbound Charter Flight: Ottawa, ON to Resolute, NU. Early-morning departure. | | | | | | | | | | \$1,078 |
| | | Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, GL to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival. | | | | | | | | | | \$1,417 |

EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE:

*Passage aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* *Applicable taxes and credit card fees *Complimentary expedition jacket
 *Contribution to Adventure Canada's Discovery Fund *Special access permits, entry and park fees *Team of expedition staff *Guided activities *Sightseeing and community visits *All Zodiac excursions *Port fees *Pre-departure materials *Educational program *Nikon Camera Trial Program *Interactive workshops *Evening entertainment *All shipboard meals

EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

*Commercial & charter flights *Program enhancements/optional excursions *Gratuities *Personal expenses
 *Mandatory medical evacuation insurance *Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes
 *Possible fuel surcharges *Pre- & post-trip hotel accommodation and administrative fee



League of Adventurers LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM



Exploring with Adventure Canada just got better with our exclusive loyalty program: The League of Adventurers.

The number of people who keep travelling with us continues to grow and, in response, we want to thank our returning clients by offering special rewards and benefits. As a past traveller you are automatically a valued member of the League and eligible for special rewards.

SAVE 5%

When booking your second to fifth shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

SAVE 10%

When booking your sixth or more shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

PLUS

- League of Adventurers welcome package
- Early notifications of upcoming promotions and events
- Exclusive gifts
- Onboard gift shop discounts

Terms and conditions apply.

Specials & Incentives 2021

Available exclusively aboard *Ocean Endeavour* expeditions, excluding Antarctica



Free Single Supplement

For those who prefer not to share, we have a limited quantity of cabins in category 3 through to category 7 with no single supplement! Once these cabins are sold, the single supplement fee is 1.5 times the berth cost. Single occupancy in categories 8–10 is available at full double-occupancy rates. Can be combined with Multi-Trip Promotion, League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program, and 2021 Early Booking Bonus. Subject to cabin availability.



Multi-Trip Promotion

Receive 10% off the berth cost when you book more than one 2021 *Ocean Endeavour* expedition in a calendar year. Can be combined with Free Single Supplement promotion and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Family Friendly

Children four years old and younger pay only for charter airfare—and children two years and younger travel free! Children must be accompanied by a full-fare adult. Can be combined with the League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Save 30% Under 30

Save 30% on berth cost for travellers under thirty years of age. Can be combined with Free Single Supplement promotion and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Price Guarantee

If Adventure Canada reduces the price of the berth portion of the fare of any expedition more than 120 days prior to departure, previously booked clients may claim the lower rate. For more information, please visit adventurecanada.com/price-guarantee.

Program Enhancements Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

We're pleased to provide the following optional program enhancements to help you make the very most of every day—in your own way!

Expedition Jackets

COMPLIMENTARY



You will receive a complimentary expedition jacket to keep you protected from the elements. Designed specifically for expedition travel, your jacket is waterproof and windproof. This jacket is yours to keep as a coveted and useful memento of your adventure.

Qajaq/Kayak

PAID

Explore at sea level in small groups with our experienced kayak guides. We offer excursions on double kayaks, as well as the essential gear for safety and comfort.

Biking

PAID

Experience communities and landscapes at your own pace! For fitness enthusiasts and independent explorers, we carry a fleet of Kona mountain bikes. These multi-gear, all-purpose bikes are available during select community excursions.

Nikon Camera Trial Program

COMPLIMENTARY



Travellers aboard *Ocean Endeavour* expeditions will be able to use precision, professional-quality photography equipment courtesy of the onboard Nikon Camera Trial Program. Together, we empower our guests to create truly dynamic images and tell vibrant stories.

Scuba Diving

PAID

Enrich your experience with a glimpse beneath the surface. Let us be your guides to a whole new world exploring marine life, unspoiled nature and rarely seen wildlife above and below the surface just waiting for you.

**Available on the October 1-11, 2021
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Space is limited.**

Booking Information

ITINERARIES

Weather, ice, government regulations, and events beyond our control may necessitate changes to the itineraries and/or the cancellation of certain shore excursions. There may be a planned alternate for your route—please inquire at the time of booking. In the event of itinerary changes, passengers are not entitled to any refund or other compensation. Should the tour be interrupted for any reason, repatriation costs and expenses relating to prepaid travel expenses will be at the sole cost of the traveller. There will be no refund for any portion of the tour already taken. Passengers should purchase full travel insurance coverage and refundable air/train tickets. Expedition fees are based on group participation. Should you choose not to take part in any activity or make use of services provided, no refund will be given. Vessels and dates are subject to change.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for an Adventure Canada tour, each participant must complete the registration form and return it to our office with your deposit.

To download and submit the registration form at our secure site visit advcan.ca/book

International programs and expedition cruise tour fares are priced in US dollars and are per person, per voyage. A \$1,000 USD per person deposit is required to register for each one of these programs.

By returning the registration form and deposit, you are acknowledging and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and Release required for participation on any Adventure Canada excursion.

All cheques must be made out to Adventure Canada; ask your bank for information on foreign currency.

CURRENCY

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Although we are a Canadian company, most of our expedition cruise operating costs are paid in US dollars. For this reason, expedition cruise tour fares are

in US dollars. We will accept Canadian dollars based on our current exchange rates; please call for details.

We are not responsible for bank exchange rates on credit card transactions.

PAYMENT POLICY

A deposit of \$1,000 USD per person per voyage is required upon booking to confirm participation.

The balance of the payment is required 120 days prior to your departure date. Adventure Canada reserves the right to cancel reservations if payments are not received in time. Please make cheques payable to: ADVENTURE CANADA.

As a registered Ontario company, we are licensed to sell travel packages through the Travel Industry Council of Ontario. **We are required to keep all customer deposits in Client Trust Accounts and may only use the funds once the trip has begun or to make a deposit to an operator on behalf of the client.** Our Client Trust Accounts are subject to audit by a CPA on an annual basis and regularly inspected by TICO auditors.



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SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Single accommodations and pricing are specific to individual tours.

On the *Ocean Endeavour* (excluding Antarctica), single travellers willing to share their accommodation will be guaranteed the published rate even if a roommate is not available in categories 1 through 7. There are a limited number of single-occupancy cabins available in categories 3 through 7 with no single supplement charge. A single supplement charge of 1.5 times the published rate will apply when single cabins are not available. Single occupancy in category 8–10 are available at full double-occupancy rate.

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