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Seyðisfjörður

Suðuroy Island

St. Kilda •

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# Travel in Great Company

For more than thirty-five years, Adventure Canada has been taking people to some of the most inspiring destinations on the planet. And we've been doing it in the company of some of the most inspiring folks around!

By travelling with local experts, cultural educators, learned scholars, scientists, artists, and expedition specialists, we hope to help our guests open their minds and hearts. We know we've succeeded when our guests become ambassadors for the places we visit, the cultures we get to know, the animals, and the environment we appreciate along the way—and the planet itself!

We build our expedition team around the knowledge and experience of a team of cultural educators, many of whom call the regions to which we travel their homes. With their guidance, we gain locals' perspective while giving back to communities.

Adventure Canada always has been and always will be a family operation and a close-knit team. Now in our second generation of management, we carry on the tradition of excellence and community fostered by our founders. We believe in the transformative power of nature and fostering a sense of fun and wonder. We value meaningful cultural exchange. Our team thrives on having a hands-on involvement and our owners can be found on almost every expedition.

# Regenerative Travel

Adventure Canada's vision is a world where travellers are ambassadors for the future, the climate is balanced, oceans are clean, and people are well because of tourism—not despite it. We believe travel can make the world a better place. Imagine a planet with a healthy climate, healthy environments, healthy cultures, and healthy communities. We're working towards building this reality through our ongoing goals.

# **Our Commitment**





We commit to becoming carbon neutral.

We commit to achieving net zero waste operations.



We commit 30% of our corporate giving towards cultural preservation and revitalization projects.



We commit to building equitable employment opportunities and growing local businesses.

We know these ambitious initiatives require a long-term vision, and we're dedicated to seeing them through. We invite you to read more about our regenerative travel initiatives on our website and follow our progress in our annually published reports. **advcan.ca/reg-travel** 

# TRANSFORM the Way You See the World

Wherever you journey with us, you can always expect to travel with purpose. Satisfy your curiosity. Immerse yourself in local culture. Bear witness to stunning vistas. Cherish the joy of being out on the water. Experience the transformative power of nature.







# Encounter wildlife in pristine natural environments

Our expert guides take you to where you're most likely to see abundant and elusive wildlife: whales and seabirds in Atlantic Canada and North Atlantic Europe, and muskox, seals, and polar bears in the High Arctic.



# Immerse yourself in local culture and tradition

No matter where you go with us, you'll always travel with local guides who know the place best and can share their cultures with you firsthand. You'll do more than just drink whisky in Scotland, kiss the cod in Newfoundland, or watch throat singing in Nunavut.



# Enrich your knowledge of the places we visit

Our expedition team members are warm, friendly, and approachable individuals who will help you in and out of a Zodiac or tear it up on the dance floor. Presentations, hands-on workshops, guided hikes, and hosted dinner tables are just some of the ways you'll learn more about where we're travelling.



# See stunning vistas seldom visited

Our expeditions take you to hard-to-reach destinations that are best explored by small ship. Explore beautiful and rugged Arctic waterways where Inuit have called home for generations. Or kick up a jig at kitchen parties in remote Atlantic fishing villages.



# Experience the joy of being out on the water

By Zodiac, we search for wildlife, cruise amongst icebergs, explore natural and historic sites, visit welcoming communities, and meander dramatic coastlines. Our goal is to get off the ship as often as possible so that you can experience the environment to the fullest.



# Be part of a community of like-minded travellers

Get involved with the unique mix of entertainment and camaraderie onboard. Meet interesting folks with similar interests and fascinating life stories, make new friends, and travel in great company.



# Choose the activity that suits you best

Make the most of your expedition with activities tailored to your preferences: from hiking and community visits to wildlife viewing and historic site tours. Join on-board education sessions, relish the fresh air on deck, or relax with a book from our library.



### Make a difference

As part of our regenerative travel plan, we champion community-driven initiatives. Your trip fare directly supports the positive work undertaken by communities and our partners: capacity building, language revitalization, habitat protection, and more. Make a positive impact by travelling with Adventure Canada.





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# **Scotland Slowly**

June 13–23, 2025 **Starts:** Glasgow, Scotland **Ends:** Aberdeen, Scotland From **\$7,395** to **\$16,995** USD per person

Solo cabins based on availability

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### **Itinerary Map**



Day 1: Glasgow/Greenock, Scotland Day 2: Islay Day 3: Iona and Staffa Day 4: Skye Day 5: St. Kilda Day 6: Stornoway, Lewis Day 7-8: Papa Stour and Foula Day 9: Fair Isle Day 10: Kirkwall, Orkney Day 11: Aberdeen, Scotland

# Highlights

- Appreciate Scotland's picturesque shorelines and fascinating maritime heritage
- Wander among monuments at the heart of the Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Experience island life on Foula in the Shetlands
- View the largest seabird colony in the United Kingdom at the cliffs of St. Kilda
- Indulge in tranquil island culture and fantastic bird spotting on Fair Isle
- Journey through Scotland's sacred past at Iona Abbey
- Take a Zodiac cruise through Fingal's Cave famed for its towering basaltic columns and natural acoustics

### Itinerary

Day 1: Glasgow/Greenock, Scotland **Begin Your Adventure** 

After meeting in Glasgow we'll depart via coach to Greenock. Greenock has a rich maritime history and was a major shipbuilding and import centre. Here, we'll embark and start our journey.

#### Day 2: Islay

#### Tour the Loch Finlaggan Historic Site

Explore the renowned Loch Finlaggan Historic Site, tucked away in the enchanting Islay, also known as the Queen of the Hebrides. Immerse yourself in the rich history and heritage of the region, indulging in the stories of Scottish nobility at the ancient seat of the Lord of the Isles and Clan Donald. Delve into

its captivating past and marvel at the artefacts on display in the site's museum. If you're a Scotch lover, take the opportunity to enhance your journey with an optional excursion to the world-renowned whisky distilleries that the island is famous for.

#### Day 3: Iona and Staffa Make a Pilgrimage to Iona Abbey and **Fingal's Cave**

Visit Iona, where St. Columba established his monastery-the burial place of kings.

Admire the beautifully restored Iona Abbey complex, which preserves two outstanding crosses dating as far back as the eighth century. Take a Zodiac cruise at the Isle of Staffa, famed for



basaltic formations and numerous caves, the bestknown being Fingal's Cave.

See for yourself why it is originally known in Gaelic as "the melodious cave" and provided the inspiration for Mendelssohn's overture, *The Hebrides*.

#### Day 4: Skye Enjoy Photography, Birdwatching, and Hiking

Whether you're a hiker, photographer, or birder, you will love a visit to Skye.

Cruise the southwestern shore of this large island keeping a keen eye out for species like common sandpiper, oystercatcher, gannets, and razor-

bills. Delight in the opportunity to witness these remarkable creatures in their natural environment and add unique sightings to your birdwatching list. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Skye's mountainous landscapes and choose the level of activity that suits you best for

a walk, hike, or trek among the awe-inspiring Cuillin Hills, one of Britain's finest mountainscapes.

#### Day 5: St. Kilda Journey to St. Kilda UNESCO World Heritage Site

The archipelago known as St. Kilda was inhabited until 1930. Today, St. Kilda is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, protecting fascinating ruins as well as natural heritage features.

Seabirds thrive on the island of Hirta, which is also home to feral sheep left by the departing islanders. Enormous cliffs offer dramatic ocean views for our hikers!

#### Day 6: Stornoway, Lewis Witness Modern and Ancient Scottish Culture

Visit Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis, a Gaelic stronghold and the capital of the largest of the Hebrides. Browse charming shops to purchase the island's famous tweed.

Meander through one of Britain's most important Stone Age sites, the Calanais Standing Stones, which are said to be giants who were punished by St. Kieran for refusing to convert to Christianity. Experience the living history at Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, where you can learn about a typical crofting township of the last century. Explore the blackhouses and traditional activities, including the weaving of the famous Harris Tweed.

Discover Dun Carloway Broch, a uniquely Scottish site perched on a rocky mound. See this ancient structure, standing at an impressive nine metres tall.

#### Day 7-8: Papa Stour and Foula Take a Zodiac Cruise

Explore the rugged coastline and spot flourishing marine and bird life among Papa Stour's cliffs, caves, sea stacks, and blowholes on a Zodiac cruise.

Call in at sweet and petite Foula, home to just a few dozen folks, many of whom preserve traditional methods of agriculture and subsistence.

Keep an eye out for the Arctic terns, red-throated divers, and great skuas that may be found here.

#### Day 9: Fair Isle Enjoy Birdwatching and Serene Island Culture

Journey to charming Fair Isle, once a Viking hub and now an idyllic island colony of artists and shepherds.

Keep your binoculars handy to spot some of the 350 bird species that the island boasts, including puffins and great skuas in substantial numbers.

Take a tour of the local museum, dedicated to preserving the island's heritage.

#### Day 10: Kirkwall, Orkney Visit the Heart of Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site

Wander through the 4,000-year-old standing stone circle, the Ring of Brodgar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tour the Hall of Clestrain, childhood home



of Arctic explorer John Rae. In Kirkwall, let yourself be captivated by the city's sights, dominated by the massive St. Magnus Cathedral dating back to 1137.

Experience its lively pubs, vibrant music scene, fabulous shop-

ping opportunities, and thriving artisan community.

Step back 5,000 years to the Neolithic village of Skara Brae. Considered one of the most important Neolithic ruins in Europe today, wander the well-preserved stone houses and learn what daily life was like here.

#### Day 11: Aberdeen, Scotland Wave a Fond Farewell

Complete your journey by disembarking in Aberdeen.

Many of the historic stone buildings here are made of locally quarried granite; high in mica, they can sparkle like silver. The city is also famed for its forty-five parks, gardens, and floral displays.

Say your farewells in this modern city that retains its old-world charm.





#### **Multi-Trip Promotion**

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# Scotland, The Faroe Islands, and Iceland: North Atlantic Saga

June 23–July 3, 2025 **Starts:** Aberdeen, Scotland **Ends:** Reykjavík, Iceland From **\$5,395** to **\$14,995** USD per person

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## Highlights

- Wander among Neolithic standing stones at Brodgar, Scotland
- Indulge in tranquil island culture and fantastic bird spotting on Fair Isle
- Search the skies for fulmars, puffins, gannets, skuas, and other North Atlantic seabirds
- Shop for woollens and other unique handicrafts in the Orkneys, Shetlands, and Faroes
- Experience the Faroe Islands' dramatic, otherworldly land and seascapes
- Visit Heimaey, Westman Islands—a town nearly destroyed by a volcano!
- Explore Reykjavík; a clean, green, ancient, and contemporary city bustling with culture

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Aberdeen, Scotland Begin Your Adventure

After a day of independent exploration in Aberdeen, you'll embark for an evening departure.

Many of the historic stone buildings here are made of locally quarried granite; high in mica, they can sparkle like silver.

The city is also famed for its forty-five parks, gardens, and floral displays. Though it is now a modern city, Aberdeen retains its old-world charm.

#### Day 2: Kirkwall, Orkney Visit the Heart of Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site

Wander through the 4,000-year-old standing stone circle, the Ring of Brodgar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Tour the Hall of Clestrain, childhood home of Arctic explorer John Rae. In Kirkwall, let yourself be captivated by the city's sights, dominated by the massive St. Magnus Cathedral dating back to 1137.



Experience its lively pubs, vibrant music scene, fabulous shopping opportunities, and thriving artisan community.

Step back 5,000 years to the Neolithic village of Skara Brae. Considered one of the most important Neolithic ruins in Europe today, wander the well-preserved stone houses and learn what daily life was like here.

#### Day 3: Fair Isle Enjoy Birdwatching at a Quaint Island Community

Journey to charming Fair Isle, once a Viking hub and now an idyllic island colony of artists and shepherds.

Keep your binoculars handy to spot some of the 350 bird species that the island boasts, including puffins and great skuas in substantial numbers. Take a tour of the local museum, dedicated to preserving the island's heritage. Day 4: Vágur, Suðuroy Island, Faroe Islands Immerse Yourself in Faroese Culture

Visit Vágur, where the warm hospitality of its 1,300 residents awaits you. Relish in the opportunity to witness Faroese chain dancing and share in stories of Vágur's captivating past.

Enjoy the abundance of birdlife that the island boasts.

Let your senses feast on the view of Suðuroy's towering west side. Admire majestic cliffs, stunning mountains, sea stacks, and the magnificent Beinisvørð mountain as it stands tall from afar.

See for yourself why the island is famed for its dramatic cliffs towering over the North Atlantic and enjoy this paradise for birds, including European storm petrels and Atlantic puffins.

#### Day 5: Tórshavn

#### Visit Galleries, Shops, and Restaurants

Explore the splendid little city of Tórshavn ("Thor's harbour"), the Faroe Islands' capital and a former Viking trading centre.

Stroll through the enchanting streets of the old town, where you'll discover a treasure trove of galleries, charming shops, and restaurants.



Admire the buildings with their grass roofs and black timber façades, offering a glimpse into traditional Faroese architecture and culture.

#### Day 6-8: Western Faroe Islands Soak in Dramatic Mountains & Waterfalls

Eysturoy and Streymoy islands are perfect for hiking, birding, and photography. Charming villages connected by high-tech tunnels through mountains and beneath the ocean floor are a unique and startling feature of Faroese life.

Explore remote Faroese villages Elduvik and Funningur via Zodiac. With a population of only 12 and 70 respectively, these villages offer a glimpse into Faroese island life. As you meander through the dramatic landscape surrounded by beautiful mountains, get to know the locals and enjoy exploring the picturesque bays these villages call home.

The spectacular waterfall at Gásadalur is reached through one such tunnel—but look for the old switchback trail over the mountain, once used by the local postman!

#### Day 9: At Sea Learn On Board

Deepen your understanding of the environment, cultures, and history of the region as we sail across the North Atlantic towards Iceland.

Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck!

**Day 10:** Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

#### Marvel at Volcanic Landscapes

Vestmannaeyjar lies off the south coast of Iceland and comprises fourteen islands, numerous rocks, and skerries. Only the largest island, Heimaey, is inhabited.

Numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs. The volcanically active area has seen two major eruptions in recent times: the formation of the island of Surtsey in 1963, and the Eldfell eruption ten years later that destroyed much of Heimaey.



Complete your journey in Reykjavík, Iceland's cosmopolitan capital that was established in the year 874 CE.

Food, culture, and nightlife abound, while the National Culture House preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.

Disembark in the morning and say your farewells in what is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities in the world.





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# Iceland Circumnavigation



July 3–12, 2025 **Starts:** Reykjavík, Iceland **Ends:** Reykjavík, Iceland

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From **\$6,395** to **\$15,995** USD per person

Solo cabins based on availability

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### **Itinerary Map**



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# Highlights

- Visit Grímsey on the Arctic Circle, home to over a million seabirds and a hundred people
- Seek whales off the coast of Húsavík, Iceland's whale capital

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Reykjavík, Iceland Begin Your Adventure

After a day of independent exploration in Reykjavík, you'll embark for an evening departure.

Iceland's cosmopolitan capital, Reykjavík was established in the year 874 CE. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavík is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth.

#### Day 2: Snæfellsnes Peninsula Meander Dramatic Landscapes

Discover one of Iceland's most amazing coastlines, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, a region known for its dramatic beauty and fascinating geological history.

The Snæfellsnes Peninsula is often referred to as "Iceland in Miniature" due to its diverse range of natural wonders. From black sand beaches to a

- Visit the Vestmannaeyjar islands, home to Eldfell, the youngest volcano in Iceland
- Cruise Iceland's extraordinary fjords and sea cliffs
- View spectacular volcanoes, waterfalls, and glaciers

volcano, a glacier, lava fields, mountains, waterfalls, caves, and craters, the peninsula encapsulates many of lceland's unique landscapes in one area.

Delight in the many opportunities to observe seabirds and marine life as you explore this spectacular destination.

#### Day 3: The Westfjord Explore Remote Coastlines

Be among the lucky few to explore the Westfjords, a region known for its jagged bird cliffs and multihued beaches—only about ten per cent of the rest of Iceland's visitors ever make it here!

Soak up the breathtaking beauty of the coastal fjords and marvel at the immense mountains that loom overhead. Here, nature's splendour awaits at every turn.



#### Day 4: Siglufjörður and Grímsey Cross the Arctic Circle and Learn about Icelandic History

Travel to far-flung Grímsey, which lies upon the Arctic Circle (66° 33' North) and earns Iceland its title as one of the world's eight Arctic nations—just barely!

Take a Zodiac cruise around the island, brimming with a million seabirds, including puffins, guillemots, and gulls, that far outnumber its small human population.

Visit resurgent Siglufjörður that, in its heyday, bustled with activity as the centre of the herring fishing industry.

Enjoy a wonderful re-enactment at the Herring Era Museum and make some time to pop into the bakery, chocolate factory, brewery, and Icelandic folk music centre, too.

#### Day 5: Akureyri

#### **Visit Museums and Botanical Gardens**

Immerse yourself in the charm of Akyureyri, Iceland's second-largest urban area! Opt to walk up the steps of Akyureyri's monumental Lutheran church for a stunning panoramic view—it will be well worth it! Explore the city's shops, cafés, and restaurants and enjoy the variety of ten museums for you to choose from.

Stroll through Akuyeri's botanical gardens which are among the northernmost in the world and miraculously grow several thousand plant species.

Enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Forest Lagoon. This captivating oasis is nestled in

the Valaskógur forest and offers inviting pools, rejuvenating saunas, and a cozy bistro area, overlooking Eyjafjörður, one of Iceland's longest fjords.

#### Day 6: Húsavík Go Whale Watching

Tour Húsavík's Skjálfandi Bay, known as the whale capital of Iceland. Be sure to bring your

binoculars to spot the fifteen different whale species that frequent the area, as well as dolphins and dozens of varieties of birds.

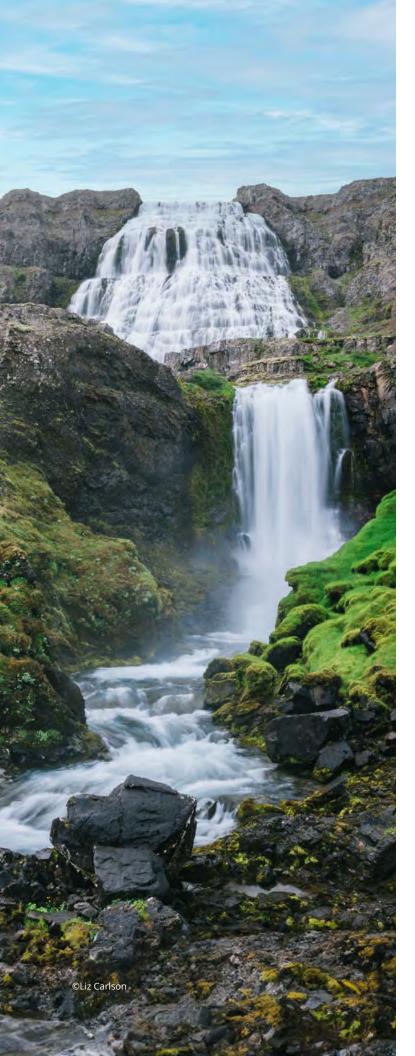
Take advantage of Húsavík's diverse museum offerings, including the Whale Museum, the Húsavík Museum, and the Exploration Museum, which houses artefacts from Apollo astronaut training in the area.

#### Day 7: Seyðisfjörður

# Wander a Picturesque Community and Visit the Skálanes Nature Reserve

Enjoy the chance to explore Seyðisfjörður, nestled at the tip of its namesake fjord.

Stroll the picturesque town of 700, known for its flourishing art scene, cobbled rainbow road, and excellent handicrafts, or take one of the numerous



opportunities for hiking, including a walk up to Tvísöngur sound sculpture on a nearby hill.

Visit nearby Skálanes Nature Reserve, which is family-owned and operated. Learn about the centre's research and interpretation of Iceland's environment and cultural history that's a model for sustainable tourism.

Opt to enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Vallanes Organic Farm, where Eymundur Magnússon and Eygló Björk Ólafsdóttir have been organic farming since 1985. Explore their premises with a guided tour, learn about their focus on developing Icelandic grains and vegetables, and savour local products during a tasting.

#### Day 8: Southeast Iceland

#### Witness Beautiful Glaciers and Lagoons

Soak in the sights of south Iceland, home to some of the country's most beautiful natural attractions.

Explore a unique mix of volcanoes, lagoons, and glaciers—as well as hot springs, geysers, and spectacular waterfalls—either ashore on foot or by Zodiac cruise.

#### Day 9: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands) Marvel at Volcanic Landscapes

Learn about the compelling history of this volcanically active area that has experienced two major eruptions in recent times. 1963 saw the formation of the island of Surtsey and the Eldfell eruption ten years later destroyed much of Heimaey, the largest of the Vestmannaeyjars and the only island here that is inhabited.

Enjoy a beautiful Zodiac cruise searching for the numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, that nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs here.

#### Day 10: Reykjavík, Iceland Wave a Fond Farewell

Complete your journey back in Reykjavík, disembarking in the morning. Take one last chance to explore this special city where food, culture, and nightlife abound.

If you have the time, be sure to visit the National Culture House, which preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.





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# Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings

July 12–24, 2025 **Starts:** Reykjavík, Iceland **Ends:** Toronto, ON, Canada From **\$5,395** to **\$13,695** USD per person

Charter flight **\$1,450** USD Solo cabins based on availability

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## Highlights

- Search for whales while following the Viking route across the Denmark Strait to Greenland
- Encounter east Greenland's pristine, stunning fjords
- Get close to glaciers and calving mighty icebergs
- Experience village life in Greenlandic fishing hamlets

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Reykjavík, Iceland Begin Your Adventure

Your journey begins in the late afternoon, following a day of independent exploration and arrival in the captivating city of Reykjavík. Iceland's cosmopolitan capital was established in the year 874 CE.

The National Culture House preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.

#### Day 2: At Sea Set Sail like the Vikings

Watch for whales and seabirds as we sail the Denmark Strait. You'll be truly in the wake of the

- Visit the Norse ruins at Hvalsey, abandoned in the 1400s
- Explore Erik the Red's former estate at Brattahlíð
- Witness a Greenlandic hot spring at Kujataa UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Wander the streets of Nuuk, Greenland's dynamic capital

Vikings as we journey westward from Iceland. The on-board learning program will prepare you for the archaeology, history, culture, and wildlife that await you in Greenland!

#### Day 3–5: East Greenland Witness Fjords, Icebergs, and Whales

Explore the remote reaches of east Greenland by ship, in Zodiacs, and on land. Your first views of this seldom-visited region will reveal a stunning coastline traced with innumerable fjords and potentially dotted with pack ice.

Whether on foot, on shore, or on the ship, our expert expedition team will be by your side, sharing



their extensive knowledge and insights. Join them out on deck to keep a keen eye out for iconic Arctic wildlife, including the polar bears, seals, and humpback whales. Learn from their expertise as they provide fascinating interpretation and help you gain a profound connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse.

#### Day 6: Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound) Marvel at Mountains and Glaciers

Make the most of your time out on deck, as our experts scout for opportunities to go ashore along this breathtaking landscape.

Soak in the breathtaking beauty of one of the world's most majestic waterways, Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound), where the Irminger and Labrador Seas join through the islands of the Cape Farewell Archipelago. Here, craggy mountain peaks tower over still waters fed by calving glaciers.

#### Day 7: South Greenland Visit Kujataa UNESCO World Heritage Site

Pay a visit to the Kujataa UNESCO World Heritage Site, where Norse settlement history intersects with contemporary Greenlandic life.

Along its southern coast, Greenland lives up to its name; the land is fertile, agriculture thrives, and farms and vegetable husbandry contrast with the ice that covers so much of the rest of the country.

Discover Greenland's only heated outdoor spa with complete views of icebergs and mountain peaks. This hot spring has been cherished for centuries, with a notable tale about Leif Erikson who, a thousand years ago, took a refreshing swim before embarking on his journey towards uncharted lands to the west. Unlike volcanic hot springs, this oasis gets its warmth from geothermal subsoil. As the soil layers rub against each other in the spring, the water is heated, reaching temperatures of around 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit).

#### Day 8: Hvalsey

#### Immerse Yourself in Viking Archaeology

Walk amongst the ruins of captivating history! Learn more about the settlement at haunting Hvalsey, a major Norse centre in the early centuries of the last millennium.

Hvalsey Church is the best-preserved Norse ruin in Greenland—the last known record from the original Norse colony is of a wedding held here in September 1408!

#### Day 9: Brattahlíð Tour a Reconstructed Norse Settlement

Visit fascinating Brattahlíð, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the most fertile region of Greenland.

Walk amongst a reconstructed Norse church and Viking longhouse to fully immerse yourself in the experience.

It was once the home of Viking explorer Erik the Red and his descendants until the 1400s. Today, Greenlandic Inuit run the sheep farms originally worked by Norse settlers.



#### Day 10: Sermersooq Enjoy Birdwatching and Zodiac Cruising

Explore the Sermersooq region of Greenland by Zodiac or by foot, as landing conditions permit.

Here you'll find a stunning myriad of mountain peaks, glaciers, and deep fjords, with records of human habitation that stretch back over 1,500 years.

Keep a look out for nattoralik (white-tailed eagles), seabirds, and marine mammals while you enjoy the lush vegetation of southwest Greenland.

### Day 11: Nuuk

#### Visit Museums, Shops, and Cafés

Stop in at vibrant Nuuk, the capital of Greenland. Visit the Greenland National Museum, one of the city's many outstanding features, where the worldfamous Qilakitsoq mummies rest.

The old harbour includes many buildings dating from Danish colonial days, while contemporary Nuuk is known for art, shopping, pubs, and cafés.

#### Day 12: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden) Take a Zodiac Cruise at the Foot of a Glacier

Kangerlussuatsiaq means "the rather big fjord" in Greenlandic, while the Danish name Evighedsfjorden translates to "the fjord of eternity," underscoring its vastness and seemingly never-ending nature.

See why Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord lives up to its name and marvel at this complex coastal waterway that includes calving glaciers, sheer bird cliffs, and streams cascading against a towering mountain backdrop.

Explore this sublime glacial landscape by ship and by Zodiac.

The waters here are relatively warm, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location.

#### Day 13: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Cross the Arctic Circle

Complete your journey up Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord), a 190-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers, and cross the Arctic Circle on your way.

Kangerlussuaq, the settlement at the head of the fjord, is a former US Air Force base.

Transfer by Zodiac to shore, then ride to the airport by bus for your charter flight to Toronto, ON.





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## Highlights

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord)
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Seek polar bears, marine mammals, and seabirds in the rich waters of Hudson Strait

### Itinerary

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Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck! Try your hand at athletic feats during an interactive cultural performance of Inuit games.

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#### Day 5-6: Ungava Bay Enjoy Fantastic Birdwatching

Pay a visit to uninhabited Akpatok Island, the biggest island in Ungava Bay at over nine hundred square kilometres.

It's named for the akpait (thick-billed murres) that nest on ledges of the lofty cliffs and is home to Canada's largest colony of breeding pairs.

Take a Zodiac cruise to scout the shorelines and any outlying ice, keeping your eyes peeled for polar bears, walruses, and other marine life.

Large and shallow, Ungava Bay is a rich ecosystem and home to a variety of wildlife, including an endangered beluga population.

# Day 7-8: Ungava Peninsula, QC Hike the Tundra

Explore an area of treeless tundra along the Ungava Peninsula of Nunavik. Delve into its geological wonders, immerse yourself in its rich flora and fauna, and connect with Inuit cultural educators who will guide you through their homeland, leaving a lasting impression on your soul.

Enjoy great hiking and a Zodiac cruise with our expedition team, who will provide insightful interpretation every step of the way. Delight in the opportunity to bask in the tranquility and become one with the land. Listen to stories from Inuit and allow yourself to forge a deep connection to the places we explore. A visit here will leave here with a sense of fulfillment and a renewed appreciation for the wonders of nature.



#### Day 9: Kinngait (Cape Dorset) Visit World-Famous Art Studios

Meet the artists and visit the studios that make Kinngait proud—plus, have the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind pieces of art!

Have a chance to talk with the old and new generations of outstanding artists, carvers, and printmakers who continue to make Kinngait a proud centre for fine art.

Kinngait was ground zero for the Inuit art market when, in 1959, the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative was established—the oldest professional Inuit printmaking studio in Canada.

#### Day 10: Hudson Strait Seek Whales, Seabirds, and Polar Bears

Join the expedition team out on deck while navigating the icy, fastmoving waters of the Hudson Strait. Enjoy exploring alongside Inuit, gaining an intimate understanding of the region's wildlife and awe-inspiring landscapes. Search for breathtaking Arctic wildlife—polar bears, walruses, whales, seals, and seabirds—to capture the perfect photograph.

We'll make the most of every opportunity to explore whether on foot or by embarking on a Zodiac cruise amidst stunning backdrops, as we search for the wildlife that call this region home.

#### Day 11: Kimmirut (Lake Harbour) Experience Inuit Culture

Kimmirut means "the heel" in Inuktitut, referring to an outcrop of marble across the bay, but you may also know this hamlet as Lake Harbour. Thanks in part to its sheltered setting, this is among the oldest permanently inhabited spots on Baffin Island, with a storied legacy as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post, a producer of Inuit jewellery and ivory scrimshaw art.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and rich history of the community as you connect with friendly locals. They'll regale you with captivating stories and lead you to enchanting sites such as the old Anglican church, the RCMP post, the original Hudson Bay post, the Co-op, and Northern stores.

If you're a hiker, you'll enjoy walking through Kimmirut's blooming tundra on the Itijjagiaq Trail, part of the Trans Canada Trail.

#### Day 12: Frobisher Bay Witness Wildlife, Geology, and Ice

Sail through this beautiful bay named for bygone explorer Martin Frobisher and stay on the lookout for wildlife.

Our geologists will have you raving about rocks! Expect compelling scenery and soak up the Arctic splendour.

#### Day 13: Iqaluit, NU, Canada Wave a Fond Farewell

Transfer by Zodiac through Iqaluit harbour for your charter flight back home. Iqaluit, at the head of Frobisher Bay, is Nunavut's capital.

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# Highlights

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- Seek polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Witness stunning glaciers, islands, and fjords in Sisimiut
- Immerse yourself in the rich artistic traditions of Panniqtuuq
- Explore the rolling tundra at Southeast Baffin Island—Canada's largest island
- Discover the rich history and natural wonders of the Cumberland Peninsula

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Iqaluit, NU, Canada Begin Your Adventure

Begin your journey by transferring to the ship via Zodiac through Iqaluit harbour. Iqaluit, at the head of Frobisher Bay, is Nunavut's capital.

A population of nearly 8,000 calls the city home. Local attractions include the territorial Legislature, igloo-inspired St. Jude's Cathedral, art shops, and more.

#### Day 2: Kitigtung (Lady Franklin Island) Marvel at Incredible Geology

Journey to Lady Franklin Island, one of the many rugged and wildlife-rich islands dotting the south Baffin Island coast. Explore the coastline by Zodiac keeping watch for seabirds, polar bears, and marine life. A wonderful introduction to the geology of Nunavut, examine the rock formations from the sea. With Inuit expedition team members by your side, you'll gain an intimate perspective on the captivating wildlife and geological wonders that cross your path.

#### Day 3: Southeast Baffin Island Explore Southeast Baffin Island

Spend time on the nuna—the Inuktitut name for land. Take a hike that best suits your interest accompanied by our expert expedition team who offer insightful interpretations of the surroundings.



Soak in the full seasonal blooms at the height of Arctic summer as you explore the rolling tundra. A stop here will give you a unique opportunity to connect with nature on a profound level.

#### Day 4: Panniqtuuq (Pangnirtung) Immerse Yourself in Inuit Art

Experience Panniqtuuq, nestled on a coastal plain amidst stunning mountains and a winding river valley. Meaning "the place of the bull caribou" in Inuktitut, this charming community is embraced by snow-capped peaks and the ocean.

Immerse yourself in renowned Inuit art at the Uqqurmiut Inuit Arts Centre. Step inside the print and weave shop, where talented Inuit artists create beautifully woven tapestries and prints.

Get the opportunity to purchase the acclaimed "Pang" hats—colourfully patterned crocheted toques—at the centre's gift shop.

#### Day 5-6: Cumberland Peninsula Experience the Rugged Beauty of the Cumberland Peninsula

Spend two days exploring the Cumberland Peninsula, a stunning Arctic region steeped in cultural heritage.

Jutting from the southeastern coast of Baffin Island, this peninsula encompasses Cumberland Sound, whose wildlife sustained Inuit and their predecessors for thousands of years. We hope to experience the same natural wonders as we sail through the marine-rich waterway.

It was even considered a potential missing link in the early search for the Northwest Passage. While exploring, you'll have the opportunity

to delve into the captivating maritime history of the region, gaining a deeper understanding of its past and present significance.

We'll make the most of every opportunity to hike the vast tundra and Zodiac in the icestrewn waters. Make sure to keep an eye out for the wildlife that calls this region home, including polar bears, Arctic foxes, and beluga whales.



#### Day 7: At Sea — Davis Strait Learn From Inuit in Their Homeland

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#### Day 8–9: Western Greenland Hike the Tundra

Welcome to Kalaallit Nunaat, or Greenland! Choose the activity you like best during an expedition landing on Greenland's spectacular west coast.

Whether you prefer hiking, walking, photography, or sitting contempla-

tively, you'll be delighted! Alongside our team of knowledgeable naturalists, marine biologists, and geologists, embrace every opportunity to learn and deepen your connection to the landscapes we explore.

Admire the mighty mountains and the tiniest tundra flowers—a stop in this area will offer many outstanding features to pique your interest.

#### Day 10: Ilulissat Take a Cruise Around Towering Icebergs

Experience the remarkable beauty of Ilulissat Icefjord, renowned for its enormous icebergs. Ilulissat means "iceberg"—an apt name for this site at the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic. Marvel at the sheer grandeur of the towering ice formations as you take a stroll along the boardwalk—truly a sight to behold!

Visit the town, with its museums, charming cafes, craft shops, and bustling fishing harbour. Be sure to make your way to the Ilulissat Icefjord Centre, where you can delve into the fascinating narratives surrounding the ice and gain a deeper appreciation for this awe-inspiring natural wonder.

#### Day 11: Sisimiut Coast Witness Stunning Glaciers, Islands, and Fjords

Explore West Greenland's complex coastal waterways that include glaciers, islands, and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop, with plentiful opportunities for hiking and Zodiac cruising. Learn about the Saqqaq, Dorset, Thule, and modern Inuit cultures that have called the Sisimiut region home for the past 4,500 years.

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#### Day 12: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Wave a Fond Farewell

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## Highlights

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Cross the Arctic Circle as you sail the length of Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord) —190 kilometres!
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Spend time in one of Canada's largest National Marine Conservation Areas, Tallurutiup Imanga, searching for marine life

- Seek polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Retrace the historic route of European explorers, who for centuries picked their way through ice in hopes of finding a sailing route through the passage
- Transit Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait), the narrow and dramatic waterway at the very northern tip of continental North America

## Itinerary

Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Cross the Arctic Circle

Your journey begins in Kangerlussuaq, a former U.S. Air Force base. After our charter flight from Toronto, we will transfer to the ship by Zodiac.

With 190 kilometres of superb scenery, Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord) is one of the longest fjords in the world. We begin our adventure by sailing down this dramatic fjord, crossing the Arctic Circle as we go.

#### Day 2-3: Sisimiut Coast Explore Vibrant Sisimiut

Colourful Sisimiut is Greenland's second largest city. Access the museum through a towering whalebone archway and be sure to stop in at the artisan's studio for the chance to purchase outstanding handicrafts. Traditional qajaq (kayaking) is in resurgence here, and there are plenty of other fun outdoor activities for the adventurous to enjoy.

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#### Day 5: Western Greenland Hike the Tundra

Exploring by ship and Zodiac along the west coast of Greenland, we have numerous options for expedition stops, to make the most of weather and wildlife conditions.

Whether you're setting foot on land, cruising by Zodiac, or out on the ship's deck, you'll have plenty of chances to learn alongside expert geologists, naturalists, and marine biologists. With Inuit expedition team members at your side, you'll gain an intimate perspective on the abundant flora and fauna you encounter. Take a moment to savour the tranquility and absorb the knowledge and stories shared by Inuit cultural educators, which will deepen your connection to this breathtaking landscape. Departing Greenland, we cross Baffin Bay toward Nunavut.

#### Day 6: At Sea — Davis Strait Learn From Inuit in Their Homeland

As we sail toward Nunavut, our expedition team will deepen your understanding of the Arctic. This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, or get out on deck. Keep your binoculars ready for minke and humpback whales, as well as the seabirds that are sure to mark our passage.



Take the unique opportunity to learn from Inuit in their homeland, gaining a better understanding of the daily lives of the regions we visit. Enjoy cultural performances and maybe even participate in Inuit games, or sample country food.

Through shared experiences and interactions, develop a deep appreciation for the region's vibrant culture and gain a connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse.

#### Day 7: Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet), NU, Canada Experience Inuit Culture

Attend a cultural performance put on by the talented Tununiq Arsarniit Theatre Group, featuring drum dancing, throat singing, and storytelling.



Mittimatalik is a busy Arctic community in a beautiful setting—the views of nearby Bylot Island are stunning!

Enjoy exploring the town and take the opportunity to purchase unique handcrafted mementos when available, too.

**Day 8–9:** Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) and Devon Island

Seek Whales, Seabirds, and Polar Bears We will spend ample time exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of the newest National Marine Conservation Areas in Nunavut. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area.

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Cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife with expert biologists and ecologists. Learn more about the crucial role Inuit play in conserving the vibrant biodiversity of these waterways and the enduring connection between the ocean and Inuit.

> On the northern border of Tallurutiup Imanga lies Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over 50,000 square kilometres.

Flat-topped mountains, glacial valleys, and a substantial ice cap give Devon Island its unique character. We will hike the tundra, cruise a glacier face, and seek wildlife from the ship and on shore.

Visit archaeological sites and the remains of an RCMP and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.

#### Day 10: Beechey Island

#### Visit a Franklin Expedition Historical Site

In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out from England with HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror*, attempting to sail through the Northwest Passage. His 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 visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of the HMS *Investigator* was buried here in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. The graves and ruins of Northumberland House are a haunting memorial.

#### Day 11: Prince Regent Inlet Enjoy Birdwatching and Zodiac Cruising

This passage marks an area rich in marine and avian life. Thick-billed murres, ivory gulls, beluga whales, narwhals, and bowhead whales reside in the ice-strewn waters.



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area's history. ©Michelle Valberg

> Day 17: Kugluktuk, NU, Canada Wave a Fond Farewell

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Iqaluktuuttiaq (Cambridge Bay), NU, is an alternate disembarkation point, and may be used based on sea, ice, and weather conditions.

Today we will disembark and make our way to the airport to meet our charter flights to Yellowknife, NT.

In addition to vwildlife, we'll delve deeper into the exploration of the Northwest Passage and mercantile efforts of the Hudson's Bay Company.

#### Day 12: Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait) Witness the Most Northerly Point of Continental North America

Discover the famed Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait), a narrow passage separating Somerset Island from the Boothia Peninsula. As we sail through this two-kilometre-wide waterway, get the unique opportunity to reach the northernmost part of mainland North America.

Keep watch for an array of enchanting marine mammals from beluga whales to narwhals and seals. Delve into the region's fascinating history and learn about Joseph René Bellot, French naval officer and Arctic explorer who joined an 1850s expedition in search for Sir John Franklin, who inspired the strait's namesake.

#### Day 13-16: Kitikmeot Region Sail the Northwest Passage

Navigate the ice-strewn waters of this fabled waterway in search of wildlife. Although this is Nunavut's least-populated region, this area is home to a diverse range of wildlife, both in the sea and on land.

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- Experience the majesty of the Northern Lights
- See the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island

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- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) National Marine Conservation Area
- Visit Ausuittuq (Grise Fiord), Canada's northernmost community
- Seek your 'furthest north' in Smith Sound
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Discover the famed Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait), a narrow passage separating Somerset Island from the Boothia Peninsula. As we sail through this two-kilometre-wide waterway, get the unique opportunity to reach the northernmost part of mainland North America.

Keep watch for an array of enchanting marine mammals from beluga whales to narwhals and seals. Delve into the region's fascinating history and learn about Joseph

René Bellot, French naval officer and Arctic explorer who joined an 1850s expedition in search for Sir John Franklin, who inspired the strait's namesake.

#### Day 7: Beechey Island Visit a Franklin Expedition Historical Site

In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out from England with HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror*, attempting to sail through the Northwest Passage. His 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 visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of HMS *Investigator* was buried here in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. The graves and the ruins of Northumberland House are a haunting memorial.

**Day 8-9:** Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) **Seek Whales, Seabirds, and Polar Bears** We will spend ample time exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of the newest National Marine Conservation Areas in Nunavut. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area.

Cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife with expert biologists and ecologists. Learn more about the crucial role Inuit play in conserving the vibrant biodiversity of these waterways and the enduring connection between the ocean and Inuit.

On the northern border of Tallurutiup Imanga lies Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over 50,000 square kilometres. Flat-topped mountains, glacial valleys, and a substantial ice cap give Devon Island its unique character. We will hike the tundra, cruise a glacier face, and seek wildlife from the ship and on shore.

Visit archaeological sites and the remains of an RCMP and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.

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## Day 10: Ausuittuq (Grise Fiord), NU Experience Inuit Culture

Ausuittuq means "place that never thaws." 1,150 kilometres above the Arctic Circle, Canada's northernmost civilian community originated during the Cold War. In 1953, Inuit were relocated here by the Canadian government under false pretenses, with the aim of asserting Canadian sovereignty.

We'll be welcomed into the hamlet, where we will have a chance to meet members of the community, learn about their way of life, and hear their poignant stories.

#### Day 11: Smith Sound Reach Your Furthest North

Smith Sound, an ancient Inuit travel route, divides Ellesmere Island from Greenland, and served as the main route for explorers and adventurers searching for the North Pole. Adolphus Greely, Sir George Nares, and Elisha Kent Kane all travelled these waters with varying degrees of success.

#### Day 12: At Sea

#### Learn From Inuit in Their Homeland

On this exploration day, we'll be making the most of what the wind, weather, and wildlife have to offer. Our expedition team will scan for polar bears, walruses, whales, seals, and seabirds as we go.

This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, or get out on deck. Keep your binoculars ready for minke and humpback whales, as well as the seabirds that are sure to mark our passage.

Indulge in the unique opportunity to learn from Inuit in their homeland, gaining a better understanding of the daily lives of the regions we

visit. Enjoy cultural performances and maybe even participate in Inuit games, or sample country food.

Through shared experiences and interactions, develop a deep appreciation for the region's vibrant culture and gain a connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse.

#### Day 13-14: Northwest Greenland Hike the Tundra

We will explore stunning fjords that line the coast. Glaciers and icebergs abound here. In true expedition style, we will seek opportunities to hike, explore, and view wildlife as conditions allow.

Whether you're setting foot on land, cruising by Zodiac, or out on the ship's deck, you'll have plenty of chances to learn alongside expert geologists, naturalists, and marine biologists. You'll gain an intimate perspective on the abundant flora and fauna you encounter.

Take a moment to savour the tranquility and absorb the knowledge and stories shared by



Inuit cultural educators, which will deepen your connection to this breathtaking landscape.

#### Day 15: Ilulissat Take a Cruise Around Towering Icebergs

Experience the remarkable beauty of Ilulissat Icefjord, renowned for its enormous icebergs. Ilulissat means "iceberg"—an apt name for this site at the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic.

Marvel at the sheer grandeur of the towering ice formations as you take a stroll along the boardwalk truly a sight to behold!

Visit the town, with its museums,

charming cafes, craft shops, and bustling fishing harbour. Be sure to make your way to the Ilulissat Icefjord Centre, where you can delve into the fascinating narratives surrounding the ice and gain a deeper appreciation for this awe-inspiring natural wonder.

#### Day 16: Sisimiut Coast Witness Stunning Glaciers, Islands, and Fjords

Explore West Greenland's complex coastal waterways that includes glaciers, islands, and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop, with plentiful opportunities for hiking and Zodiac cruising.

Learn about the Saqqaq, Dorset, Thule, and modern Inuit cultures that have called

the Sisimiut region home for the past 4,500 years.

The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location.

#### Day 17: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Cross the Arctic Circle

Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord) is one of the longest fjords in the

world and boasts 190 kilometres of superb scenery. We end our adventure by sailing up this dramatic fjord.

Kangerlussuaq, the town at its eastern head, is a former U.S. Air Force base. Here we will disembark for our return charter flight to Toronto, ON.







#### **Multi-Trip Promotion**

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# Greenland & Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

September 17–October 1, 2025 Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada From **\$9,495** to **\$19,095** USD per person

Charter Flight **\$1,450** USD Solo cabins based on availability

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## **Itinerary Map**



Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Day 2: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord Day 3: Nuuk Day 4: At Sea—Davis Strait Day 5-8: Torngat Mountains National Park, NL, Canada Day 9: Hebron Day 10: Nain Day 11-12: The Labrador Coast Day 13: L'Anse aux Meadows Day 14: Terra Nova National Park Day 15: St. John's, NL, Canada

## Highlights

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord)
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Have a large Labrador day—hike and Zodiac among the fall colours of Torngat Mountains National Park, a model of Inuit leadership
- Enjoy a warm Inuit welcome in Nain, the administrative capital of Nunatsiavut
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows

## Itinerary

#### Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Cross the Arctic Circle

Sail out of Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord), a 190-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers. Cross the Arctic Circle and spend time on deck watching for aurora borealis.

After your charter flight from Toronto, ON, you'll transfer to the ship by Zodiac.

#### **Day 2:** Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden) **Take a Zodiac Cruise at the Foot of a Glacier**

Kangerlussuatsiaq means "the rather big fjord" in Greenlandic, while the Danish name Evighedsfjorden

translates to "the fjord of eternity,", underscoring its vastness and seemingly never-ending nature.

See why Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord lives up to its name and marvel at this waterway that includes calving glaciers, sheer bird cliffs, and streams cascading against a towering mountain backdrop.

#### Day 3: Nuuk

#### Visit Museums, Shops, and Cafés

Stop in at vibrant Nuuk, the capital of Greenland. Visit the Greenland National Museum, one of the city's many outstanding features, where the worldfamous Qilakitsoq mummies rest. The old harbour includes many buildings dating from Danish colonial



days, while contemporary Nuuk is known for art, shopping, pubs, and cafés.

#### Day 4: At Sea — Davis Strait Learn From Inuit in Their Homeland

Deepen your understanding of the environment, cultures, and history of the region as we sail across the Davis Strait towards Labrador. Get the privileged opportunity to engage with and learn from Inuit in their homeland.

Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck! Try your hand at athletic feats during an interactive cultural performance of Inuit games.

Through shared experiences and interactions, develop a deep appreciation for the culture and gain a connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse.

Keep your binoculars ready to spot whales and seabirds who follow in our wake.

**Day 5–8:** Torngat Mountains National Park, NL, Canada

## Hike the Mountainous Tundra and Spot Wildlife

Spend four days exploring an area of treeless, mountainous tundra in Torngat Mountains National Park, where some of Canada's highest peaks east of the Rockies are found. Enjoy your time hiking, visiting archaeological sites, and Zodiac cruising. Here, Inuit of Nunatsiavut will be your guides in their spiritual homeland.

Inuit of Nunavik and Nunatsiavut play a key role as partners in the management of Torngat Mountains National Park.

Many see the park as a portal for better understanding of Inuit culture. The word Torngat is derived from the Inuttut word tongait, meaning "place of spirits," where Inuit shamans travelled to connect with higher powers. It is not hard, even for a visitor, to feel the power of the place.

Also be on the lookout for marine mammals, polar and black bears, caribou, falcons, and eagles.

#### Day 9: Hebron Ponder Poignant History

Step back in time to the historical site of Hebron, which preserves a Moravian Mission station dating from the 1830s.

Call in at the old church, which is where Inuit who resided here in 1959 learned they would be forced to relocate. Take a moment to read the plaque that commemorates this history and the apology to people affected by the relocations, issued by the government of Newfoundland and Labrador in 2005.

Listen to the stories shared by our guides and meet former Hebron residents and their kin who continue to visit the site and to hunt and fish nearby.



#### Day 10: Nain Experience Inuit Culture

Visit Nain, the most northerly community in Labrador and the administrative capital of Nunatsiavut. Stop in at the historic Moravian church, enjoy the brass band, and visit Illusuak, the stunning cultural centre. Expect a warm welcome and the opportunity to peruse arts and handicrafts at this dynamic visit.

This will be your first chance to see trees since the start of your journey!

#### Day 11–12: The Labrador Coast Enjoy Hiking and Zodiac Cruises

Explore the southern Labrador coast, where you'll find a diverse geography of coastal barrens, high subarctic tundra, high boreal forest, mid-boreal forest, string bog, and islands.

We'll make the most of every opportunity to hike and Zodiac cruise alongside our expedition team. With their expert guidance, every step of your journey will be filled with insightful interpretation, allowing you to truly appreciate the beauty and significance of the landscapes you encounter.

Choose the activity you prefer during expedition landings in this beautiful and quiet region.

#### Day 13: L'Anse aux Meadows Immerse Yourself in Viking Archaeology

Wander through the reconstructed Viking habitation at L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America. Learn more about the archaeological remains that date to approximately 1000 CE, and how—amazingly—the site was first found here in 1960 by a close reading of the Viking sagas.

Be sure to visit the superb interpretation centre and meet the actors in period costumes as you make your way through the reconstructed Norsestyle sod buildings. This is a must-see for any visitor to Newfoundland and Labrador!





#### Day 14: Terra Nova National Park Marvel at Breathtaking Vistas in Terra Nova National Park

Explore the wonders of Canada's most easterly national park, where the land meets the sea in a stunning display of natural beauty.

Make your way to the park's visitor centre and dive into the mysteries of the ocean through touch tanks, marine exhibits, and aquariums. Located along the Newman Sound portion of the Terra Nova Migratory Bird Sanctuary, the visitor centre offers the perfect vantage point to spot fascinating shorebirds in their natural habitat.

Take a stroll along one of the park's scenic trails accompanied by our expert expedition team who

will offer interpretations of the surroundings. Marvel at the vibrant colours and intricate details of this extraordinary destination, where nature's power and beauty come together in perfect harmony.

#### Day 15: St. John's, NL, Canada Wave a Fond Farewell

Welcome to St. John's—the vibrant capital of Newfoundland and Labrador. Complete your journey by sailing into historic St. John's harbour, looking out for Signal Hill as you enter the worldfamous Narrows.

Say your farewells in this cultural hotspot and what is sometimes called North America's oldest city.





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#### သို့ SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

# Newfoundland Circumnavigation



October 1–12, 2025 **Starts:** St. John's, NL, Canada **Ends:** St. John's, NL, Canada From **\$6,995** to **\$15,295** USD per person

Solo cabins based on availability

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## **Itinerary Map**



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Day 2-3: The Northeast Coast
Day 4: L'Anse aux Meadows
Day 5: Red Bay
Day 6-7: Gros Morne National Park & Woody Point
Day 8-9: The South Coast
Day 10: Miawpukek (Conne River)
Day 11: Saint-Pierre, France
Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

## Highlights

- Revel in Newfoundland's world-famous culture and hospitality
- Experience life in remote outports and fishing villages
- Visit North America's only authenticated Norse site at L'Anse aux Meadows
- Enjoy a warm Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation
- Hike the spectacular Tablelands at Gros Morne National Park

- Get a taste of Europe on the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Savour local dishes and meet the fishers and growers who make it happen through Adventure Canada's signature *Taste of Place* culinary program

## Itinerary

#### Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada Begin Your Adventure

Welcome to St. John's—Newfoundland's historic, vibrant capital. Sailing out of the port of St. John's, Signal Hill keeps watch as we exit the worldfamous Narrows.

#### Day 2-3: Northeast Coast Visit Picturesque Villages and Charming Communities

The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores, and we'll find harbour in one of these unique communities. We look forward to a characteristically warm Newfoundland welcome upon our arrival. Photographers will have their work cut out for them, capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and stunning coastlines.

#### Day 4: L'Anse aux Meadows

#### Immerse Yourself in Viking Archaeology

L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America. The archaeological remains



found here in 1960 date to approximately 1000 CE. Amazingly, the location was first established by a close reading of the Viking sagas.

Today, a superb interpretation centre and several reconstructed Norse-style sod buildings make L'Anse aux Meadows a must-see for any visitor to Newfoundland and Labrador.

#### Day 5: Red Bay

#### Soak in Basque Whaling History

The Red Bay Basque Whaling Station became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. Basque whalers operated out of the Red Bay harbour in the 1500s: North America's first export industry.

The interpretation centre at Red Bay is excellent. Here we find tools, personal items, and navigational instruments recovered from the wreck of the whaling ship San Juan. The ship was lost in a storm in 1565 and found centuries later submerged in the harbour. We'll visit nearby Saddle Island to learn the history of the whaling industry.

#### Day 6-7: Gros Morne National Park & Woody Point Hike through Incredible Geology

Gros Morne National Park's Tablelands, a sixhundred-metre plateau, form one of the world's best examples of exposed mantle. Normally found below the Earth's crust, the mineral-rich rocks support very little life, making the Tablelands an eerie landscape.

We will offer various walking and hiking options here. Views of Bonne Bay are spectacular. Gros Morne's interpretation centre is excellent and the town of Woody Point is a delight to explore.

#### Day 8–9: Southern Coast Explore Scenic Coastlines and Remote Outports

The wild and windswept coast of southern Newfoundland is home to a few remaining outport communities. Visits here are often a highlight of our journey.

There are many choices of unique bays and coves to explore via Zodiac or land excursions. Along the coast, the geology is outstanding, and the plant life is gorgeous. We'll be on the watch for wildlife, too. We'll make the most of every chance to explore this beautiful and remote coast.



#### Day 10: Miawpukek (Conne River) Experience Mi'kmaw Culture

The First Nations community of Miawpukek became a permanent settlement sometime around 1822. Before then, it was one of many semi-permanent camps used by the Mi'kmaw people—who had traditionally travelled nomadically throughout the east coast of Canada.



Since its establishment as a reserve in 1987, Miawpukek has successfully bridged traditional knowledge and contemporary practice. We will receive a formal welcome from local leaders and have a chance to explore this special community.

#### Day 11: Saint-Pierre, France Visit European Shops and Cafés

Explore Saint-Pierre, a last bastion of France's colonial territories in North America. The colourful and charming shops and residences of the town of Saint-Pierre reveal its unique historical character.

French food, wine, clothing, and culture are all on offer here. The sweets at the local cafes and bakeries are in high demand.

#### Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada Wave a Fond Farewell

On the final day of our expedition, we sail back through the Narrows and into St. John's harbour. We will say our farewells and the expedition team will be on hand to assist you with luggage and transportation arrangements.





#### **Multi-Trip Promotion**

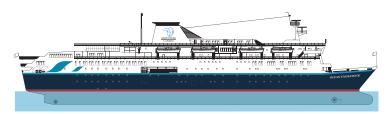
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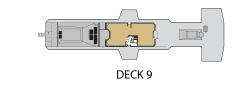


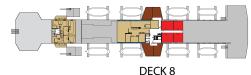
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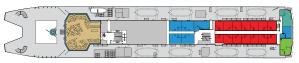
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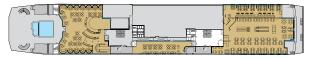








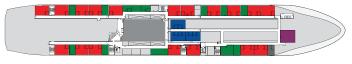
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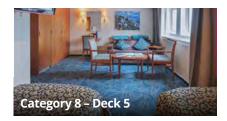


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**Deck five:** picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 270 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area, private bath with full tub, refrigerator—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

#### • 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 view; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub — approx. 180 sq. ft. **Deck seven midship:** picture windows, partial obstruction; matrimonial bed, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 190 sq. ft.





#### 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, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 145 sq. ft.



#### 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, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 160 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 4 EXTERIOR TWIN



#### CATEGORY 5 MAIN TWIN

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

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: porthole window, unobstructed view; two

lower berths, private bath — approx. 100 sq. ft. (twin) /

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





90 sq. ft. (single).



## **2025** Expedition Prices

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EXPEDITIONS	DAYS	CABIN CLASS CATEGORIES										CHARTER
		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	FLIGHT
SCOTLAND SLOWLY JUNE 13–23, 2025	11	\$16,995	\$15,995	\$14,995	\$13,995	\$12,995	\$11,995	\$10,995	\$9,695	\$8,395	\$7,395	-
SCOTLAND, THE FAROE ISLANDS, & ICELAND: NORTH ATLANTIC SAGA JUNE 23-JULY 3, 2025	11	\$14,995	\$13,995	\$12,995	\$11,995	\$10,995	\$9,995	\$8,995	\$7,695	\$6,395	\$5,395	-
ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION JULY 3-12, 2025	10	\$15,995	\$14,995	\$13,995	\$12,995	\$11,995	\$10,995	\$9,995	\$8,695	\$7,395	\$6,395	-
ICELAND TO GREENLAND: IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS JULY 12-24, 2025	13	\$13,695	\$12,695	\$11,695	\$11,195	\$10,395	\$9,695	\$8,995	\$7,695	\$6,395	\$5,395	\$1,450
HEART OF THE ARCTIC JULY 24-AUGUST 5, 2025	13	\$14,795	\$13,795	\$12,795	\$12,295	\$11,495	\$10,795	\$10,095	\$8,795	\$7,495	\$6,495	\$2,400
BAFFIN ISLAND AND GREENLAND: CIRCLING THE MIDNIGHT SUN AUGUST 5-16, 2025	12	\$14,795	\$13,795	\$12,795	\$12,295	\$11,495	\$10,795	\$10,095	\$8,795	\$7,495	\$6,495	\$2,400
INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE AUGUST 16-SEPTEMBER 1, 2025	17	\$28,995	\$27,495	\$25,995	\$24,495	\$22,995	\$21,495	\$19,995	\$18,495	\$16,495	\$14,495	\$2,450
OUT OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE SEPTEMBER 1–17, 2025	17	\$28,995	\$27,495	\$25,995	\$24,495	\$22,995	\$21,495	\$19,995	\$18,495	\$16,495	\$14,495	\$2,450
GREENLAND AND WILD LABRADOR: A TORNGAT MOUNTAINS ADVENTURE SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 1, 2025	15	\$19,095	\$18,095	\$17,095	\$16,095	\$15,095	\$14,095	\$13,095	\$11,795	\$10,495	\$9,495	\$1,450
NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION OCTOBER 1–12, 2025	12	\$15,295	\$14,295	\$13,295	\$12,795	\$11,995	\$11,295	\$10,595	\$9,295	\$7,995	\$6,995	-

Canadian residents may opt to use our in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars. Contact your preferred travel advisor for more details.

#### **EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE:**

\*Passage aboard the Ocean Endeavour \*Applicable taxes and credit card fees \*Complimentary expedition jacket \*Special access permits, entry, and park fees \*Expert expedition team \*Guided activities \*Sightseeing and community visits \*All Zodiac excursions \*Port fees \*Pre-departure materials \*Educational program \*Interactive workshops \*Evening entertainment \*All shipboard meals

#### **EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:**

\*Commercial and 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 and administrative fees \*Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation

## **2025** Charter Flight Prices

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, IN US DOLLARS

EXPEDITIONS	CHARTER FLIGHT	PRICE PER PERSON
ICELAND TO GREENLAND: IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS JULY 12–24, 2025	<b>Southbound Charter Flight:</b> Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,450
	<b>Northbound Charter Flight:</b> Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Early-morning departure.	\$1,450
JULY 24-AUGUST 5, 2025	Southbound Charter Flight: Iqaluit, NU to Ottawa, ON. Evening arrival.	\$950
BAFFIN ISLAND AND GREENLAND:	<b>Northbound Charter Flight:</b> Ottawa, ON to Iqaluit, NU. Early-morning departure.	\$950
CIRCLING THE MIDNIGHT SUN AUGUST 5–16, 2025	Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,450
INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE	<b>Northbound Charter Flight:</b> Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Early-morning departure.	\$1,450
AUGUST 16–SEPTEMBER 1, 2025	<b>Southbound Charter Flight:</b> Kugluktuk, NU to Yellowknife, NT. Evening arrival.	\$1,000
OUT OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE	Northbound Charter Flight: Yellowknife, NT to Kugluktuk, NU. Early-morning departure.	\$1,000
SEPTEMBER 1–17, 2025	<b>Southbound Charter Flight:</b> Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,450
<b>GREENLAND AND WILD LABRADOR: A</b> <b>TORNGAT MOUNTAINS ADVENTURE</b> SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 1, 2025	<b>Northbound Charter Flight:</b> Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Early-morning departure.	\$1,450

Canadian residents may opt to use our in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars. Contact your preferred travel advisor for more details.



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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

Terms and conditions apply.

## **Specials and Incentives**

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 the Multi-Trip Promotion, League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program, and 2025 Early Booking Bonus. Subject to cabin availability.



### **Multi-Trip Promotion**

Save 30% off the berth cost when you book more than one 2025 *Ocean Endeavour* expedition (excluding Antarctica). Can be combined with the Free Single Supplement, 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 the berth cost for travellers under thirty years of age. Can be combined with the Free Single Supplement and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.

# 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.





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

## 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.



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