

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION

Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings

June 28–July 10, 2026

From **\$8,995** to **\$18,595** USD

Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Reykjavík, Iceland

Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:

Southbound Charter Flight: \$1,595 USD

Nuuk, Greenland, Canada to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.



Itinerary

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Day 1: Reykjavík, Iceland

Day 2: At Sea

Day 3: Sea Ice

Day 4–6: Southeast Greenland

Day 7: Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound)

Day 8: Brattahlíð

Day 9–10: South Greenland

Day 11: Sermersooq

Day 12–13: Nuuk

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.

Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavík is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth. Food, culture, and nightlife abound.

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 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: Sea Ice

Experience the Arctic's Icy Majesty

Spend the day sailing through sea ice, taking in the dramatic beauty of the Arctic. This is the perfect opportunity to get out on deck to search for Arctic wildlife and seabirds—who sometimes follow our ship's course! As we make our way towards Greenland's rugged shores, enjoy fascinating facts and insights from your expert expedition team, who will bring this remote region to life.

Day 4-6: Southeast Greenland

Witness Fjords, Icebergs, and Whales

Explore the remote reaches of southeast 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 7: 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 natural 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 8: Brattahlíð

Tour a Reconstructed Norse Settlement

Visit the fascinating Brattahlíð, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in the most fertile region of Greenland. Wander through a reconstructed Norse church and Viking longhouse to fully immerse yourself in the Viking experience.

Once home to Viking explorer Erik the Red and his descendants until the 1400s, Brattahlíð is now managed by Greenlandic Inuit, who continue to work the sheep farms originally established by the Norse settlers.

Day 9-10: South Greenland

Explore Dramatic Landscapes

South Greenland lives up to its namesake; here, the land is fertile and agriculture thrives. Farms and vegetable husbandry contrast with the barren ice that covers so much of the country. This is a region where jagged mountains rise dramatically from green pastures, and sheep farms border the stunning ice fjords. The fjords here are nothing short of breathtaking, with their deep blue waters and towering cliffs creating an awe-inspiring backdrop for every adventure.

As we explore, whether by Zodiac or on foot, we'll be surrounded by this remarkable landscape, where Norse history intersects with contemporary Greenlandic life. The fjords add an unparalleled sense of beauty and serenity to the journey, making every moment unforgettable.

Day 11: 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 12-13: 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 world-famous 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.

Here is where you will complete your journey. Transfer by Zodiac to shore, then ride to the airport by bus for your charter flight to Toronto, ON.

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION

Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings

August 15–26, 2026

From **\$10,995** to **\$19,195** USD

Aboard *Exploris One*

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Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:

Southbound Charter Flight: \$1,595 USD

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HIGHLIGHTS

Witness spectacular icebergs, glaciers, fjords, and mountains

Get up close to Greenland's vast ice cap, which pushes huge rivers of glacial ice down to the sea through a myriad of stunning fjords.

Watch as the glaciers meet the ocean and the tide and temperature combine to break off [icebergs](#), revealing unearthly colours in crystalline shapes.

This is a photographer's paradise!

Visit a reconstructed Norse settlement

Walk amongst captivating history! Wander through Brattahlíð, said to have been Erik the Red's former personal estate.

For four centuries, Norse wayfarers managed to make a living as sheep farmers in this rugged land, building farmhouses, churches, and other trappings of European life.

Immerse yourself in Greenland's Inuit and Scandinavian cultures

Enjoy the sights, tastes, and sounds of [Greenland's](#) welcoming communities.

Notice the mix of Danish and Inuit cultural influences that is very evident in the country's architecture, foods, languages, and more.

Stroll through charming villages of colourful wooden homes, often surrounded by suburbs of barking sled dogs and racks of kayaks standing by the shore.

Watch hunters and fishers coming and going with fresh seal, reindeer, or locally caught cod.

Spot whales and seabirds in pristine Arctic environments

Get your [binoculars](#) ready!

Search for teeming wildlife in Greenland's rich Arctic waters.

Fin, humpback, and minke whales are all regularly spotted in the region and there are many more [bird species](#) to add to your life list.

Follow the route of brave Norse explorers

Cross the Denmark Strait to see the sparsely populated, seldom-visited southeast coast of Greenland.

Iceland became a Viking kingdom as more and more Norse ventured northwest from the Faroes and British Isles, but the boldest adventurers went on to Greenland—and so will you!

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

Explore Erik the Red's former estate at Brattahlíð

Wander the streets of Nuuk, Greenland's dynamic capital