

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

September 26 to October 10, 2027

From **\$13,995** to **\$24,445** USD

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada

Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

Charter Flights:

Northbound Charter Flight: \$1,650 USD

Toronto, ON, Canada to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Early-morning departure.

Trip Summary

Sail from Greenland to Newfoundland down the coast of Labrador on a voyage through the ancestral homelands of Inuit, where ice, mountain, and sea shape both landscape and life. Begin above the Arctic Circle and trace a course southward through fjords alive with drifting ice, past towering peaks, and into communities where stories and traditions are vibrantly lived. Guided by Inuit hosts, you'll gain a deeper sense of connection to the land—its quiet strength, enduring rhythms, and link to the human heart.

In Greenland, experience the harmony between tradition and modern life in Nuuk, where creativity flourishes beneath Sermitsiaq or Saddle Mountain. Cross the Davis Strait in the company of whales and seabirds, then enter the sacred landscapes of Torngat Mountains National Park, co-managed by Inuit and alive with both history and spirit. Visit Hebron's poignant ruins, where stories of displacement and return endure, and spend time in Nunatsiavut communities that reflect the spirit of Inuit Labrador.

Continue south along the rugged Labrador coast, landing on shores that once hummed with life from the great cod fishery. Step ashore at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only verified Norse site in North America, where Indigenous and Norse histories briefly met upon these northern shores. Conclude in St. John's, Newfoundland—a city of stories, colour, and connection—carrying with you a sense of this region not as remote or untouched, but as a living tapestry of connection between land, sea, and community.



Itinerary

- Day 1:** Kangerlussuaq, Greenland
- Day 2:** Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden)
- Day 3:** Nuuk
- Day 4:** At Sea—Davis Strait
- Day 5–8:** Torngat Mountains National Park, NL, Canada
- Day 9:** Hebron
- Day 10:** Nunatsiavut Community
- Day 11–12:** The Labrador Coast
- Day 13:** L'Anse aux Meadows
- Day 14:** Newfoundland's Northeast Coast

Highlights

Travel through Inuit Nunangat alongside Inuit

Journey through the ice, water, and lands of Inuit in the company of Inuit hosts who share their stories, art, and traditions. Experience the living culture of the Nunatsiavut as you visit vibrant communities, sample country food, and gain a deeper understanding of the enduring connection between Inuit and the nuna (land).

Zodiac by the face of a glacier in Greenland's "fjord of eternity"

Glide through one of Greenland's most awe-inspiring fjords—Kangerlussuaq, whose name evokes both grandeur and timelessness. Here, immense cliffs rise abruptly from mirror-like waters, while waterfalls cascade in silken ribbons. Drift by Zodiac among sculpted icebergs and drifting floes, each glowing with shades of silver, blue, and white. The scene feels both ancient and alive—an elemental meeting of light, water, and stone that seems to stretch beyond time itself.

Torngat Mountains National Park: walking among spirits

Hike and explore Torngat Mountains National Park, where peaks rise from the sea and the tundra stretches into infinity. Inuit hosts guide your discovery of this extraordinary homeland—through stories, archaeology, and quiet moments on the land. Every step connects you to a place where nature and culture have long moved as one.

L'Anse aux Meadows: where worlds met

Step ashore at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only verified Norse site in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Here, Indigenous and Norse histories converge, reminding us that exploration and exchange have long defined these northern shores.

Nuuk: Greenland's vibrant capital

Set between mountains and sea, Nuuk hums with creativity and northern pride. The city's colourful houses and modern architecture frame a place where Inuit culture shapes daily life—from language and art to food and community spirit. Here, tradition and modernity meet naturally, revealing how Greenland's capital remains both distinctly Arctic and unmistakably alive.

Guided by those who know these shores best

Many of those guiding this voyage call these coasts home. Their stories, humour, and knowledge transform each moment—whether ashore or aboard—into something deeper than sightseeing. Doors open that might otherwise remain closed, and the welcome you receive carries the warmth of friendship. Through their eyes, this journey becomes more than a route on a map—it becomes a shared experience of understanding, connection, and belonging.

Highlights

Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Cross the Arctic Circle

After your charter flight from Toronto, transfer by Zodiac to your expedition vessel. Begin your voyage sailing through Kangerlussuaq Fjord, a 190-kilometre corridor of mountains and glaciers gleaming in reflected light. Cross the Arctic Circle as you head seaward. The air is sharp and bright, the sense of beginning unmistakable.

Day 2: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden)

At the Foot of a Glacier

Kangerlussuatsiaq means “the rather big fjord,” while its Danish name—Evighedsfjorden—translates as “the fjord of eternity.” Both capture its vast, unending presence. Explore by Zodiac beneath calving ice and sheer cliffs. Waterfalls thread down the rock face, and floating glacial ice drifts all around in a myriad of blue, white, and silver hues, catching and scattering the light.

Day 3: Nuuk, Greenland

Where Arctic Tradition Meets Modern Life

Colourful homes and bold modern architecture rise where sea meets stone, framed by the rugged silhouette of Sermitsiaq or Saddle Mountain—the city’s striking natural backdrop. In Nuuk, Greenland’s capital, Inuit culture shapes daily life—from galleries and song to the scent of country food and the laughter that fills the harbour air. Wander through a city that embodies both tradition and transformation, a living expression of the contemporary Arctic.

Day 4: At Sea — Davis Strait

Stories on the Open Water

Cross the Davis Strait, a storied stretch of ocean connecting Greenland and Labrador. While whales and seabirds trace your course, life aboard turns to learning and exchange. Inuit cultural educators, scientists, artists, and historians share knowledge, stories, and laughter that deepen understanding of the Arctic and its peoples. Reflection and discovery flow together on this day at sea.

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▲ Day 3: Davis Strait

As the ship crosses Davis Strait, you’ll be joined by a local guide and a local companion. Learn from their experiences about climate, language, and culture. On the horizon, where whales are often seen, it’s time to listen—to voices from the sea.

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

Land of Spirits and Stone

Enter Torngat Mountains National Park, a vast, untamed landscape where sheer peaks rise from deep fjords and tundra stretches to the horizon. Inuit hosts guide your exploration of this ancestral homeland, sharing stories that root the land in millennia of knowledge and connection. The Torngats are one of the least accessible places in Canada, protected and co-managed by Inuit to preserve both their natural and cultural heritage. From the possibility of spotting polar bears along the coast to hearing the wind move through glacial valleys, every moment here feels profound—a reminder of the power, beauty, and spirit that define the Arctic.

Day 9: Hebron

Ponder Poignant History

Step ashore at Hebron, a former Moravian mission where the past lingers powerfully. In the 1950s, families here were forced to relocate, leaving deep scars still remembered today. Visit the preserved church, hear stories from descendants, and reflect at the commemorative plaque marking both loss and continuity. Meeting those who continue to return to hunt, fish, and honour their heritage makes Hebron a living story of displacement, memory, and return.

Day 10: Nunatsiavut Community

Heart of Inuit Labrador

Come ashore in a Nunatsiavut community, where the spirit of the Labrador coast comes vividly to life. Here, history, art, and daily life intertwine, revealing stories of resilience, pride, and connection to land and sea. Walk through a community where tradition and modern life coexist—where voices rise in song, artisans share their craft, and every conversation offers insight into Inuit self-governance and cultural renewal. Framed by striking coastal hills and ancient rock formations, this visit offers a powerful sense of place and a deeper appreciation of Inuit Labrador.

Day 11–12: The Labrador Coast

Fishing Grounds and Rugged Shores

Along the Labrador coast, sheer headlands give way to quiet coves and forested valleys that reach toward the sea. For centuries, Inuit, Innu, and settler communities have lived within this landscape of contrasts—its beauty matched only by its demands. During the great cod fishery, harbours once filled with schooners, salt fish, and the rhythm of seasonal life. Today, cultural sites and small outposts echo those stories, revealing how people and sea have long sustained one another. Guided hikes and Zodiac excursions invite you to trace these same shorelines, where every turn offers a glimpse of Labrador's raw power and enduring spirit.

Day 13: L'Anse aux Meadows**Where Vikings Landed and Worlds Met**

At the tip of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula lies L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Step back a thousand years to when Norse voyagers made landfall here, marking the first known meeting between Europeans and the Indigenous peoples of this continent. Wander among grassy mounds and reconstructed sod dwellings that bring the past to life, and trace the stories unearthed by archaeologists—guided by the sagas and the clues preserved in the earth.

Day 14: Northeast Newfoundland**Where Sea and Story Converge**

Follow the Labrador Current along Newfoundland's rugged northeast coast, where fishing villages cling to headlands shaped by wind and tide. It's cold waters once supported the greatest fishery in the world, king cod, drawing settlers to carve out lives along the rocky shores. These coastal communities, though ever adapting, still carry the imprint of their sea-going heritage. Out at sea, whales surface and seabirds wheel overhead, drawn by the nutrient-rich flow. Here, wild landscapes and enduring traditions meet, revealing a shoreline defined as much by people and history as by the restless sea itself.

Day 15: St. John's, Newfoundland**A Harbour of Stories**

Cradled by steep hills and guarded by the dramatic Narrows, St. John's—Newfoundland and Labrador's spirited capital—is one of the world's great natural harbours and one of North America's oldest cities. Brightly painted row houses climb the slopes beside Signal Hill, where the Atlantic stretches endlessly beyond. In its winding streets and lively waterfront, history and creativity thrive side by side, filling the air with music, laughter, and the unmistakable spirit of Newfoundland.

Aboard the *Ocean Victory*

Trip Summary

Day 15: St. John's, NL, Canada

- Travel through Inuit Nunangat with Inuit hosts who share their stories, art, and traditions.
- Hike and Zodiac amid soaring peaks and deep fjords in Inuit-managed Torngat Mountains National Park.
- Step ashore at L'Anse aux Meadows, where Indigenous and Norse histories meet at the edge of the Atlantic.
- Discover Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant capital, alive with Inuit culture, creativity, and colour.
- Travel alongside guides who call this route home, opening doors and sharing connections few travellers experience.