

ARCTIC - THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS



TRIP CODE

ACTSTAI

DEPARTURE

04/08/2019

DURATION

13 Days

LOCATIONS

Arctic



INTRODUCTION

This award-winning and popular expedition cruise takes you from high above the Arctic Circle in Spitsbergen, Norway, to Scoresbysund on the northeast coast of Greenland, ending in fascinating Iceland. Iconic arctic animals such as the polar bear, musk ox, reindeer and walrus are commonly seen. From active volcanoes to massive glaciers to the best sites for wildlife spotting, this adventure takes in varied destinations. If you want to experience the Arctic in all of its beauty, then you must venture to these Three Arctic Islands.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Embarkation Day in Longyearbyen, Norway

Your voyage will embark in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen.



NO IMAGE
AVAILABLE

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DAY 2: Spitsbergen, Norway - Days 2 to 5

Exploring Spitsbergen, the largest of the Norwegian-ruled Svalbard islands, rewards you with abundant wildlife and austere beauty. Here, you'll visit spectacular glacier fronts and steep-walled fjords with walrus, polar bears and Spitsbergen reindeer among your possible wildlife sightings.



DAY 6: Greenland Sea - Days 6 & 7

While sailing south through the historic Greenland Sea, you'll learn about the wildlife and history of Greenland, your next stop. On deck, you'll learn to identify seabirds on the wing. Take in a lecture, share your photos, sip an icy cocktail in the bar or watch a movie—there are many things to do during your time at sea.



DAY 8: East Greenland - Days 8 to 11


During your tour of Greenland's remote eastern coast, you'll enjoy Zodiac cruises and shore visits to several locations. Visit the remains of ancient Thule settlements, and keep an eye out for grazing muskoxen; 40% of the world's population lives here. Finally, you will sail through spectacular Scoresbysund, the birthplace of many icebergs and, some say, the most beautiful fjord system in the world.



DAY 12: Denmark Strait

At sea, the Denmark Strait is your pathway toward Iceland. Your Expedition Team will keep you informed and entertained with presentations about the history of exploration in the Arctic and the seabirds you'll inevitably see soaring above your ship.



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DAY 13: Depart Reykjavik

You'll disembark in Akureyri, and transfer to your waiting charter flight to Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, at the end of your journey. If you have booked post-expedition accommodation, we provide a transfer to a central downtown location.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS	
Accommodation	Standard

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Inclusions

Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping
All breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks on board
All shore landings per the daily program
Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader
All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and special guests as scheduled
Photographic journal documenting the expedition
Waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings
Official Expeditions parka to keep
Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
Hair dryer and bathrobe in every cabin
Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Arctic Reader
All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
All luggage handling aboard the ship
Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$100,000 per person
Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax
Arrival transfer from Longyearbyen airport to your hotel if you arrive one day prior to embarkation day
Transfer from your hotel or Longyearbyen airport to the ship on embarkation day
Charter flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik
Group transfer to downtown Reykjavik on disembarkation day

Exclusions

International airfare
Passport and visa expenses
Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above
Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended
Excess-baggage fees on international flights
Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified
Phone and Internet charges
Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew
Additional overnight accommodation
Optional kayaking activities
Pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Longyearbyen
Post-expedition hotel accommodation in Reykjavik

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request

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Notes	Contact us for more details
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

SUSTAINABILITY

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