

## CANADIAN ARCTIC - GREENLAND & ARCTIC CANADA



### INTRODUCTION

Jump aboard the Ocean Endeavour for 11 days and cruise in comfort from Kangerlussuaq to Qaqsuittuq (resolute Bay, Nunavut). This is the high Arctic at the height of summer and you will be rewarded with the history, culture, marine life and glittering scenery of this region. Highlights include a visit to Beechey Island National Historic Site; Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Protected Area; an Inuit cultural welcome at Mittimatalik; cruise amid icebergs at Jakobshavn Glacier (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and explore Greenland's beautiful west coast. This journey starts in Toronto with a charter flight Northbound and ends with a charter flight southbound to Ottawa. There is the opportunity to do it in reverse from Ottawa to Toronto on certain dates.

Mandatory charter flight information and cost. **2024 DEPARTURE:**

Northbound Charter Flight: Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, GL. Early-morning departure. Price: \$1,375 USD

Southbound Charter Flight: Resolute, NU to Ottawa, ON. Evening arrival. Price: \$1,270 USD

**PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change and availability at the time of booking. Cabins are subject to availability and currency fluctuations. Contact us for more information.**

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#### TRIP CODE

ACADGACR

#### DEPARTURE

03/08/2024

#### DURATION

13 Days

#### LOCATIONS

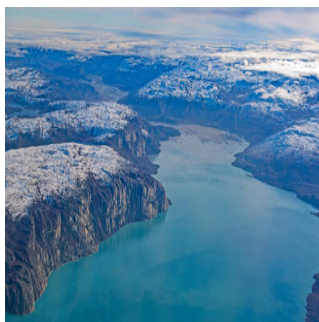
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### DAY 1: Toronto - Kangerlussuaq

Make your way to the airport for your charter flight from Toronto, ON. Fly to Kangerlussuaq, a former U.S. Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Here we will be transferred by Zodiac to the Ocean Endeavour. Begin your journey by sailing down Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord), a 190-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers, and cross the Arctic Circle on your way.



### DAY 2: Sisimiut Coast

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 3: Lancaster Sound/Devon Island - Day 3 to 7

Spend five fun-filled days exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of Canada's newest National Marine Conservation Areas. Cruise by ship and by Zodiac in search of narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales that transit and feed in this area. Admire Devon Island's unique geological character, with its flat-topped mountains, glacial valleys, and substantial ice cap. At the northern edge of Tallurutiup Imanga, it's the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over 50,000 square kilometres. Hike the tundra, cruise a glacier face, and keep your eyes peeled for polar bears and other wildlife from ship and from shore. Visit archaeological sites with expert interpretation to learn about the human history of Inuit and their ancestors who once lived on this now-abandoned island. Then catch a glimpse of more recent history when you visit the remains of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.



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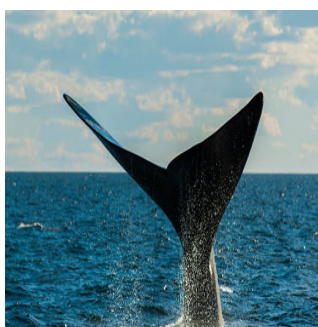
### DAY 4: Western Greenland

Choose the activity you like best during an expedition landing on Greenland's stunning west coast. Whether you prefer hiking, walking, photography, or sitting contemplatively, you'll be delighted! Admire the mighty mountains and the tiniest tundra flowers—a stop in this area will offer many outstanding features to pique your interest.



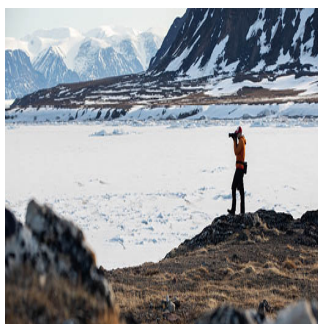
### DAY 5: At Sea - Davis Strait

Deepen your understanding of the Arctic as we steam across the Davis Strait towards Nunavut, Canada. Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck with your binoculars to look for whales, seabirds, and marine wildlife.



### DAY 6: Mittimatalik, Pond Inlet

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.



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### DAY 12: Beechey Island

Pay your respects at this haunting memorial to Sir John Franklin's failed expedition. Learn the compelling history of the HMS Erebus and HMS Terror's attempts to sail through the Northwest Passage. Franklin's crew overwintered at Beechey Island, where three of his men died, and numerous search parties later used the spot as a depot and rendezvous. Thomas Morgan of the HMS Investigator was buried here in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. Visit their graves and the ruins of nearby Northumberland House while contemplating the poignant history.



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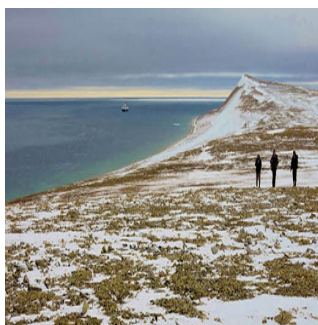
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### DAY 13: Resolute - Ottawa

Say your goodbyes to the Arctic in Qausuittuq (Resolute). The community's name, meaning "place with no dawn," comes from its dark winters, but during your visit at the height of summer, you'll experience the midnight sun—a time of no darkness. Take in the unique geography and geology here, characterized by shoreline gravel flats, rocky coastal bluffs, and deposits of glacial moraine. Learn about the significance of the origin of the hamlet; in 1953, Inuit from Inukjuak, Québec and Mittimatalik were relocated under false pretences by the Canadian government with the aim of asserting Canadian sovereignty. Today the community is home to just under 250 people and is an important staging point for High Arctic research, tourism, and military activities. Here we will disembark the Ocean Endeavour and take the charter flight to Ottawa, ON.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

#### Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

#### Inclusions

Cabin accommodation on board vessel  
 All meals whilst on board  
 Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew  
 Complimentary expedition jacket  
 All park permits and access fees  
 All scheduled landings and excursions by zodiac  
 Educational program

#### EXCLUSIONS


Mandatory Charter flights  
 International flights  
 Travel and medical insurance  
 Pre or post travel arrangements and hotel accommodation  
 Visa or reciprocity fees (if applicable)  
 Customary gratuity for staff and crew  
 Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary  
 Possible fuel surcharges and administration fees

#### Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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<b>Single Surcharge</b>	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. Subject to availability and change at the time of booking. Once allocation is exhausted the single price will be 1.5x the twin share cabin price.
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Additional cost will apply for Mandatory Charter flight Mandatory charter flight information and cost. <b>2024 DEPARTURE:</b>            Northbound Charter Flight: Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, GL. Early-morning departure. Price: \$1,375 USD            Southbound Charter Flight: Resolute, NU to Ottawa, ON. Evening arrival. Price: \$1,270 USD</p> <p>Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad cabins)            Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.            Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions</p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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