



TRIP CODE

ACABWETR

DEPARTURE

15/08/2026

DURATION

12 Days

LOCATIONS

Greenland & Iceland



INTRODUCTION

Come on an expedition voyage that departs from ReykjavÃk and ends in Kangerlussuaq, following the same maritime route that the Norse settlers took over a millennium ago. Discover the variety of East, South, and West Greenland in one unforgettable journey, from the vibrant little city of Nuuk to the breathtaking icebergs of Sermilik!

Fortunately, our specially designed expedition ship offers far more luxury and style than a Viking longship, even though the breathtaking beauty of this area hasn't been harmed! The untamed coasts of East Greenland, a remote region rich in Inuit mythology and history, are our first stop. In these places, we will encounter Tunumiit culture in the vibrant settlements of Tasiilaq and Kuummiut, discover the intriguing contemporary history of Greenland in Ikateq, and take in the icy grandeur of Sermilikfjord, one of the most breathtaking views in all of Greenland. We will sail through the spectacular strait of Prins Kristiansund, the glacier-lined channel separating Kap Farvel (Greenland's southernmost point) from the mainland, and then head deep into the fjords of South Greenland. From here, we will chart a course for the glassy waters and perfect silence of Skjoldungen Fjord on the south-east coast of the island. It is simple to understand why the Norse gave the island its current name, South Greenland's verdant fields and undulating hills, and why they decided to settle in this verdant paradise. Here, in the sleepy agricultural community of Qassiarsuk, we will explore the historic ruins of BrattahlÃë, Erik the Red's former homestead, and hike over to Igaliku, which was formerly the seat of the Norse Bishops of Greenland. We will go to Nuuk, one of the tiniest (but equally ideal) capital cities in the world, along the stunning coastline of the largest island in the world. Nuuk boasts all the amenities of a capital city, such as skyscrapers, first-rate museums, and upscale shopping, but it nevertheless has a distinct Greenlandic character. Tiny, traditional wooden cottages are nestled beneath glittering buildings, and residents shop at the city market for seal and whale meat. In addition, the city is home to some endearing peculiarities, such as the only traffic lights in Greenland! We will go via the Greenlandic settlement of Kangaamiut from Nuuk, which is perched on the edge of a tangle of fjords, islands, mountains, and glaciers. The town is rich in culture and tradition. We will visit the neighbouring Eternity Fjord in the afternoon to take in this breathtaking example of unspoilt nature.



Please note a mandatory charter flight with a cost of \$650 USD p/p (approx \$1085 AUD p/p) is payable on top of the cost of the cruise in your chosen cabin listed in the "From" Price.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Reykjavik, Iceland

Hallgrímskirkja Church towers over Reykjavik, a vibrant city known for Nordic cuisine, unique museums, and lively shopping. After safety briefings, we set sail towards East Greenland.



DAY 2: Crossing the Denmark Strait

The Denmark Strait, a narrow passage between Iceland and Greenland, teems with rich marine life. Join your Expedition Team on the outer decks to watch for wildlife. Nearing Greenland, the team shares insights on ecology, geology, and wildlife, as well as briefings preparing guests for Zodiac operations and polar bear safety in the wilderness of Greenland.



DAY 3: Tasiilaq, East Greenland

Tasiilaq is East Greenland's largest settlement, sitting on rugged Ammassalik Island. Isolated from European contact until its founding as a trading post in 1894, it preserves the unique culture of the Tunumiit people. Once home to Greenland's last shamans, Tasiilaq is the origin of the tupilak, a feared magical creature – now a celebrated art form. Visitors can meet sled dogs (with owners' permission), experience drum dancing, hike tundra meadows, and visit the famous Stunk Artist's Workshop.



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DAY 4: Ikateg and Kuummiut, East Greenland

During the morning, we approach Ikateg, also known as Bluie Two East - a haunting remnant of the American military presence on Greenland during the Second World War. Marvel at the remains of this vital airbase, untouched since it was abandoned in 1947. In the afternoon we reposition to Kuummiit - a small village deep in the calm waters of Ammassalik Fjord. Here we will have a chance to connect with the friendly locals and experience East Greenlandic culture in one of country's most beautiful and welcoming villages.



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DAY 5: Sermilik, East Greenland

Our next stop is the breathtaking Sermilikfjord - a vast ice-choked fjord which drains the colossal Helheim Glacier, Armadas of vast icebergs drift from the Greenland Ice Sheet out into the North Atlantic, creating one of the most spectacular natural sights on Earth. Join your Expedition Team on a Zodiac cruise and marvel at the gigantic icebergs, natural ice sculptures tens of thousands of years in the making!



DAY 6: Skjoldungen, Southeast Greenland

Today, we explore Skjoldungen, a stunning fjord on Greenland's southeast coast, known to locals as Saggisikuik. Once visited by Inuit and briefly settled in the 20th century, it is now remote and uninhabited. Surrounded by breathtaking peaks, highlights include Thryms Glacier and the valley of Dronning Marie Dal. Weather permitting, we may land to explore or cruise by the glacier.



DAY 7: Prins Christian Sund and Aappilattoq

In the morning, we sail through spectacular Prins Christian Sund, a 60 km iceberg-filled strait linking East and West Greenland. Surrounded by mountains, glaciers, and valleys, it's one of the world's most spectacular waterways. By afternoon, we reach Aappilattoq, a small, remote village beneath granite cliffs, known for its traditional lifestyle, scenic hiking, and famous local choir.





DAY 8: Qassiarsuk and Itilleg Kujalleg

Next, we cruise through Tunulliarfik Fjord to Oassiarsuk, a lush village known for sheep farming and its rich Norse history. Founded in 1924, the modern village sits on the site of Erik the Red's 10th-century farm, Brattahlíð. Legend has it that his wife Thjodhild refused to join her pagan husband's bed until he built her a church the first in the Americas. In the afternoon, we hike from nearby Itilleg to Igaliku and the ruins of Garðar, the seat of Norse Greenlandic power.



DAY 9: At sea, en route to Nuuk

From South Greenland, we sail north along the rugged coast. Nearly all of Greenland's settlements lie on the western coast, facing the Davis Strait. Warm Atlantic currents enrich these waters, attracting whales, seals, human hunters, and many seabirds so keep an eye out during our day at sea!



DAY 10: Nuuk, capital of Greenland

Home to 20,000 residents, Nuuk, Greenland's capital, offers culture, history, and stunning natural beauty. Inhabited since 2200 B.C. by Paleo-Inuit and later by Norse settlers, Nuuk is now Greenland's cultural and political center, featuring the Parliament, National Museum (home of the Qilakitsog mummies), Katuag cultural center, local art shops, and cozy cafés. Affectionately known as "Nuuk York" by locals, it stands as a singular blend of the ancient and the contemporary.



DAY 11: Kangaamiut and Evighedsfjorden

On the final full day of our voyage, we arrive in Kangaamiut, a village where traditional hunting, fishing, and weather shape daily life. Guests can hike for panoramic views, and enjoy a warm cultural welcome with local crafts, food, and performance. In the afternoon, we venture into Evighedsfjorden known as "The Eternity Fjord" by Zodiac, cruising past majestic glaciers and dramatic bird cliffs, a thrilling and unforgettable finale to our Arctic voyage.



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DAY 12: Kangerlussuaq, Disembarkation

As our journey concludes, we sail up the 160 km Kangerlussuag Fjord and disembark by Zodiac. Though Kangerlussuaq is more known for its Cold War-era military roots and role as a transport hub than cultural heritage, its surrounding wilderness offers striking natural beauty - the perfect place to end our thrilling expedition. *Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board a ship



INCLUSIONS

Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category

All meals onboard the Ocean Victory

"Welcome" and "Farewell" receptions with sparkling wine and soft drinks

Beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard the ship; 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa

500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices

Use of rubber boots on loan for excursions

All scheduled landings and excursions

Citizen Science program

Photography Coach available throughout the voyage

Participation in the Polar Plunge

Access to onboard medical clinics

Access to onboard fitness centres

All port taxes and landing fees

Digital Voyage Log

Group transfer to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival

In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic

beverages

Complimentary laundry service

In-room espresso machine

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified

Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information

Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified Visa (if applicable) and passport fees

Travel insurance (compulsory)

Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings

Paid adventure options and all personal expenses

Tobacco, or selected premium beverages

Miscellaneous extras

Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions

Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US\$20 per person per day)

For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots

For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer

shell jacket and rubber boots

Difficulty Rating

Inclusions

2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	Subject to availability on request for some cabin categories. Contact us for more details.
Notes	Mandatory Transfer Package: Flight from Kangerlussaq to Copenhagen, and Group Transfer from the ship to Kangerlussaq Airport, at extra cost contact us for price. Prices are based on per person, and may be based on quad/triple/twin share. 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.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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