

THE ARCTIC - WILD LABRADOR & GREENLAND 2028 | OCEAN NOVA



INTRODUCTION

Explore from Newfoundland to Greenland on a 15-day Arctic voyage through the remote coastlines and mountain landscapes of Labrador. Walk among the peaks and tundra of Torngat Mountains National Park, explore fjords by Zodiac, visit Inuit communities, and uncover northern history at archaeological sites including L'Anse aux Meadows.

Travelling north into Greenland, experience local culture, traditions and connections to the land while exploring its fjords and coastal scenery. Combining active exploration, cultural discovery and Arctic history, this voyage offers a varied perspective on life and landscapes across Labrador and Greenland.

NOTE: This itinerary goes in both directions with the 16 September 2028 departure starting in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland and going the opposite direction to finish in St. John's, Canada. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather & ice conditions

26 July 2028 Departure: Optional charter flight information and cost:
 Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada. Evening arrival.
 Price: \$1,700 USD. (Cost subject to change)

Please note these costs are **NOT** included in the advertised cruise price.

Charter flight packages are highly recommended for this region, even for European-based guests, due to the variable ice conditions in the high Canadian Arctic. This is especially true for the western end of the Northwest Passage trips. If the operator and captain decide they are not able to make it to the end destination due to sea ice, they may change where the trip ends and then re-direct the charter flight accordingly, at no cost to guests. This can also affect the starting location of the next voyage.

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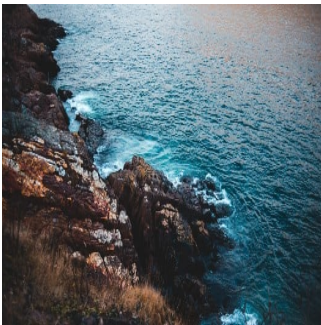
DAY 1: Arrive St. John’s, Newfoundland

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.



DAY 2: Northeast Newfoundland

Journey along Newfoundland’s rugged northeast coast, where fishing villages cling to headlands shaped by wind and tide. Offshore, the cold waters of the Labrador Current once supported the world’s greatest cod fishery, drawing settlers to carve out lives along these rocky shores. Though continually adapting, coastal communities still carry the imprint of their seafaring heritage. Whales surface and seabirds wheel above nutrient-rich waters, while wild landscapes and enduring traditions reveal a shoreline defined as much by its people and history as by the restless sea.



DAY 3: L’Anse aux Meadows

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 who followed the sagas and clues preserved in the earth.

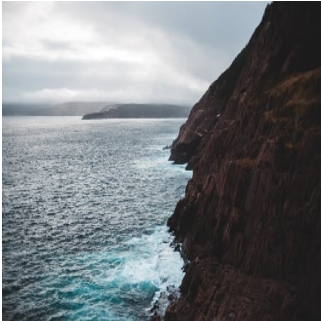


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DAY 4: The Labrador Coast - Day 4 & 5

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 outports 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 6: Nunatsiavut Community

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 7: Hebron

Above the tree line on Labrador’s northern coast, the long white building of Hebron Mission National Historic Site of Canada stands against a vast landscape of mountains, tundra, and sea. Established by Moravian missionaries in the 1830s, Hebron became a centre of religious, commercial, medical, and community life for Labrador Inuit. In 1959, Hebron was closed without consultation, and 249 Inuit were relocated to communities farther south, separating families from their homeland. A monument now records their names, the provincial government’s apology, and the relocatees’ response in Inuktitut and English. Yet Hebron is more than a place of loss. As families return and restoration continues, it is again becoming a place of gathering, where the past is remembered and connections to homeland are renewed for generations to come.

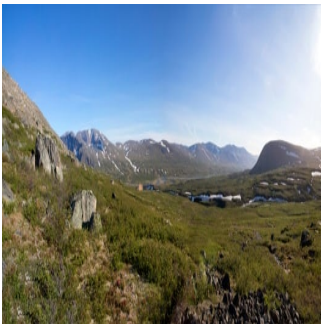


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DAY 8: Torngat Mountains National Park - Day 8 to 11

The sea that has shaped this expedition reaches its most dramatic expression in Torngat Mountains National Park. At the northern edge of Labrador, some of the highest and most rugged mountains in eastern North America rise directly from the water. Fjords extend deep into the range beneath walls reaching 900 metres, while small glaciers endure among rocks nearly four billion years old. Torngait means “place where the spirits dwell.” This is the homeland of Labrador and Nunavik Inuit, whose travel routes, hunting grounds, stories, and knowledge are inseparable from the landscape. Inuit hosts bring this relationship into view, sharing perspectives shaped by generations of travelling, living, and observing the land and sea. Polar bears travel the coast, caribou move through the valleys, and the Torngats support the world’s only known black bear population living entirely above the tree line. Over four days, the scale of the park unfolds through changing fjords, weather, wildlife, and time shared with Inuit. Here, sea, stone, and living culture come together at the heart of the journey.



DAY 12: At Sea

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 13: Nuuk

At the mouth of an immense fjord system, Nuuk rises between the sea and the mountains. Its name means “headland” in Kalaallisut, the Greenlandic language, a fitting description for a capital gathered at the water’s edge. Colourful wooden houses line the old harbour, contemporary buildings reshape the skyline, and the saddle-shaped peak of Sermitsiaq rises across the water, giving Nuuk its unmistakable natural backdrop. Human history in the region reaches back thousands of years, while the modern city grew from a colonial settlement established in 1728. The Greenland National Museum brings these layered histories together through boats, clothing, archaeological finds, and the remarkably preserved Qilakitsoq mummies. Nuuk is also a centre of contemporary Greenlandic life. Kalaallisut carries through everyday conversation, music, and public life, while artists and chefs draw new ideas from culture and place. Katuaq, Greenland’s cultural centre, takes its name from the word for “drumstick,” fitting for a gathering place that helps set the city’s creative rhythm. There is much to discover in this distinctly Greenlandic capital, where a lively cultural scene extends beyond museums and performance spaces into cafés, shops, and everyday city life.



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DAY 14: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden)

Kangerlussuatsiaq means “the rather big fjord” in Kalaallisut, while the Danish name Evighedsfjorden translates to “the fjord of eternity,” underscoring its vastness and seemingly never-ending nature. See why Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord lives up to its name and marvel at this complex coastal waterway that includes calving glaciers, sheer bird cliffs, and streams cascading against a towering mountain backdrop. Explore this sublime glacial landscape by ship and by Zodiac. The waters here are relatively warm, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location.



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DAY 15: Disembark in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Overnight, the journey continues through the long reaches of Kangerlussuaq Fjord, whose Kalaallisut name means “big fjord.” Conditions permitting, portions of this dramatic passage may come into view as the waterway extends inland between rounded mountains and slopes shaped by glacial sediment. At its head lies Kangerlussuaq, an unusual inland community established around an American airbase built during the Second World War. Its sheltered location is known for comparatively stable flying conditions, one reason the site was selected for the airbase and later became Greenland’s principal aviation gateway for decades. That same geographic advantage makes Kangerlussuaq particularly well suited to the transition between ship and charter aircraft. Beyond the runway, the landscape stretches toward the Greenland Ice Sheet through a region shaped by ancient Inuit travel and caribou-hunting routes. After disembarking in Kangerlussuaq, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward charter flight to Toronto.



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Accommodation	Cabin On board a Ship
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Cabin aboard the Ocean Nova
 All meals on board
 Applicable taxes and credit card fees
 Complimentary expedition jacket
 Special access permits, entry, and park fees
 Expert expedition team
 Guided activities
 Sightseeing and community visits
 All Zodiac excursions
 Port fees
 Pre-departure materials
 Educational program
 Interactive workshops
 Evening entertainment
 Basic Wi-Fi (Please note: travel to remote regions and therefore the connection can be unreliable)

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Optional Charter flights (please see notes for more details)
 International Flights
 Program enhancements/optional excursions
 Gratuities
 Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, juices
 Personal expenses
 Mandatory medical evacuation insurance
 Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes
 Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees
 Any pre or post land arrangements

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Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge A limited number of single cabins, with their own designated cabin price, are available. Subject to cabin availability. [Contact Us](#) for more details.

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Notes	Prices are based on per person, 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. In rare and unforeseen situations, an operator may apply a fuel surcharge after your booking has been confirmed and paid. This is outside our control and uncommon, but transparency with our travelers is important to us. Optional Charter Flight Information & Cost: Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada. Evening arrival. Price USD\$1,700 per person (<i>Cost subject to change and doesn't include taxes</i>) Please note that this cost is NOT included in the advertised cost. Please contact your booking agent to include charter flights. <i>Charter flight packages are highly recommended. If the operator and captain decide they are not able to make it to the end destination due to sea ice or weather conditions, they may change where the trip ends and then re-direct the charter flight accordingly, at no cost to guests. This can also affect the starting location of the next voyage.</i>
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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