



VANTAGE  
EXPLORATIONS

# Unveiling

Extraordinary  
Journeys & Cultural  
Adventures

**SMALL SHIP VOYAGES**

DISCOVERY | EXPLORATION | EXPEDITION  
2024-2025

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ICELAND | SCOTLAND | LATIN AMERICA | IRELAND



## Dear Travelers,

Welcome to Vantage Explorations, where each voyage serves as a gateway to unparalleled adventures and cultural immersion. Whether you dream of a captivating journey in the Mediterranean, exploring historic sites that breathe life into tales of the past, or embarking on an expedition cruise through the pristine landscapes of Antarctica and the Arctic, our extraordinary voyages are designed to leave an indelible mark on your travel memories.

At Vantage Explorations, we don't just offer trips; we provide experiences that engage with cultural heritage, unravel the stories of historic sites, and unfold unforgettable journeys. Our itineraries are carefully crafted to spark your curiosity, satisfy your sense of adventure, and create moments that resonate long after you've returned home.

Join us on a voyage of discovery, where every destination becomes a living narrative, and each journey transforms into a chapter of your personal exploration story. Bon voyage!

Warm regards,  
Vantage Explorations Team



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# About Vantage Explorations

Vantage Explorations is a pioneer in crafting extraordinary travel experiences, guiding adventurers through cultural immersion on unforgettable journeys. Whether you envision a captivating Mediterranean journey or an expedition cruise through Antarctica or the Arctic, our voyages redefine travel, leaving an indelible mark on your memories. We don't just offer trips; we provide engaging experiences that delve into cultural heritage, unravel historic stories, and unfold unforgettable journeys.

As trailblazers in creating exceptional travel, Vantage Explorations guides you on small ocean ship cruises, along with small-group journeys worldwide, setting a new standard for captivating journeys. Specializing in expeditions, our purpose-built small ships immerse travelers in pristine ecosystems, delivering immersive experiences that redefine adventure. Sustainability is at our core, with advanced environmental systems minimizing our footprint and fostering respect in the communities we engage with.

Long before the written word, our ancestors gathered around fires to share tales of survival, community, and adventure. At Vantage Explorations, we believe that every day traveled creates a story. On our Exploration voyages, you'll be guided by a master storyteller, chosen for their deep knowledge and passion. Join them to craft your own enduring story of exploration and cultural immersion.

Embark on a transformative voyage with purpose-built small ships, unparalleled adventures, uncompromising quality, and a profound commitment to sustainability, discovering the planet as it was meant to be with Vantage Explorations.

Vantage Explorations are travel specialists here to help you plan a trip that matches your dreams and sense of exploration. We offer a range of experiences which are operated by Aurora Expeditions.



# What Makes Vantage Explorations Different?

The small-ship experience is intimate and friendly with just 132 travelers, on average. At the heart of each experience is a true spirit of adventure, of traveling respectfully into wild, remote, and life-changing destinations. We pioneered this style of experiential travel, with immersive activities, more time off-ship, thoughtful enrichment programs and an industry-leading Expedition Team to traveler ratio of one to eight.



Positive Impact  
Travel



Small Purpose-Built  
New Ships



Education &  
Enrichment



Art &  
Culture



World-Leading  
Activity Program



Music



More Time  
Off-Ship



Guided  
Walks



Story  
Telling



Stunning Alghero, Sardinia, Italy



# Choose Your Adventure

Embark on our Explorations voyages, each themed to enrich your travel experience by encouraging deeper exploration and uncovering hidden stories. With our 'Your Choice' included shore-excursions and enrichment program, you'll have a variety of experiences to immerse yourself in your destination, whether you're in pursuit of iconic wildlife, breathtaking icy panoramas, or immersive encounters with the cultures of the far north. These curated experiences unfold a realm of possibilities for those seeking to explore the Arctic and beyond, offering a unique perspective on this remote yet captivating part of the world.



Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica

## Voyage Experiences



### Exploration

Embark on a journey of discovery with our expert storytellers and exploration team. Choose from our 'Your Choice' curated excursions which are all inclusive and themed to reveal hidden histories and intriguing tales, immersing you in culture, traditions, and history. Our handcrafted onshore and onboard experiences are designed to exceed your expectations, elevating exploration cruising to a new level.



### Discovery

Embarking on a discovery voyage brings you closer to the heart of nature, abundant with diverse excursions, hikes tailored to different levels and a range of activities that encapsulate the authentic spirit of adventure, history, and cultural immersion. At times, we venture off the beaten path, while on other occasions, we strike a balance between less and more populated areas, ensuring a well-rounded experience.



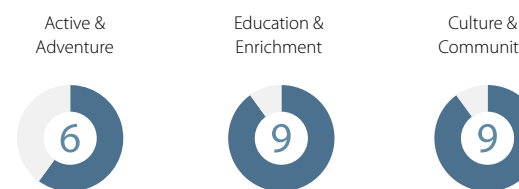
### Expedition

Embarking on an expedition is the epitome of pure adventure. At Aurora Expeditions, we prioritise the experience over the itinerary. Our purpose-built small ships, as well as Zodiacs and immersive activities, guide you to the uncharted territories that only few have had the privilege to explore.

## Voyage Experience Guide

Tailored to your interests, our voyages present diverse experiences. Every voyage has an education and enrichment focus, with some prioritizing active adventure and activities, while others delve more deeply into local communities and cultural immersion. Keep an eye out for our informative guide on the itinerary pages, helping you identify the primary focus of each experience to help you decide which of our adventures is the best fit for your interests.

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE





# What's Included

Whether it is an expedition jacket to keep, charter flights or pre-/post-voyage accommodation, our inclusions are what most others would consider extras. For a full list of inclusions on each voyage, please view the itinerary page on our website.

## Pre-/Post-Voyage

- Pre-voyage accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Pre-voyage sightseeing\*
- Charter flights\*

## On Board

- Shore excursions
- Free Starlink Wi-Fi
- Professional photographer on every voyage
- Use of Muck Boots during voyage
- House drinks with dinner
- 3-in-1 waterproof expedition jacket
- Port charges, permits and landing fees

\*Available on selected voyages as specified in the itinerary.



Icy waters, Bjørne Øer, East Greenland © A Włodarczyk



# The Most Comprehensive Shore Excursion Program

## Discover and Define Your Journey

Embark on our Explorations voyages, where each journey follows a carefully chosen theme, inviting you to delve deeper, discover hidden stories, and explore beyond the ordinary. Complemented by our 'Your Choice' included shore-excursions and enrichment program, you'll encounter a variety of experiences that inspire you to immerse yourself fully in your destination.

The heart of the adventure lies off-ship, offering numerous opportunities to explore and connect with remarkable destinations. Our comprehensive activity program, led by the most experienced Expedition Team, ensures an action-packed and immersive experience in the natural environment. With options for every skill level and the flexibility to try something new, how you experience the destination is entirely up to you.

*\*All our landings, adventures and activities are subject to weather conditions, and activity options do vary by itinerary*



Grazing Sheep, Ireland



## Included Shore Excursions

Our voyages are designed to put you in the action as much as possible. To maximize your time in the incredible destinations we visit, we offer a range of included activities as part of your voyage.



 UNESCO ●○○



 Guided Walks ●○○ — ●●●



 Photography ●○○



 Zodiac Cruises ●○○



 Culinary ●○○ — ●●●



 Art ●○○

Your voyage can be as active as you want. We have the most comprehensive activity program and offer an unrivalled array of activities so you can reach new limits and live out your wildest dreams.

Choose from a large selection of optional activities led by our professional and passionate Expedition Team. Additional fees may apply.



# Purpose-Built Small Ships

## 132 Passengers (on average)

Our two expedition ships are both new to the fleet and are designed for exploration. These state-of-the-art, purpose-built ships use the latest advances in design and technology, truly revolutionizing the small-ship experience.

Our ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and the *Sylvia Earle*, are ideal base camps for adventure and can explore the farthest reaches of the planet, where few can go. The Ulstein X-BOW® makes sailing smoother and faster, and is built to leave the marine environment undisturbed. Additionally, the design allows for unparalleled up-close encounters with nature.

The *Greg Mortimer* honors legendary explorer and mountaineer Greg Mortimer OAM. The *Sylvia Earle* is named after leading conservationist, marine biologist and oceanographer Dr Sylvia Earle, who was the first person selected as “Hero for the planet” by *Time* magazine and is the one of the greatest advocates for protecting the world’s oceans.

Every stateroom or suite features an ocean view and nearly all include balconies. Our staterooms and suites range in size to suit a variety of priorities. As well as making enriching discoveries and new friends, you also have everything you need to maximize your onboard comfort and relaxation (including heated bathroom floors for travel in the polar regions).

Another impressive feature is each ship’s limited capacity, with only 132 passengers (on average), emphasizing our dedication to offering exceptional experiences to small groups. And while these brilliantly designed ships could be a destination in themselves, our primary focus remains on showing you the wonders of the outside world through expansive windows, multiple observation decks and platforms, ensuring a continuous connection to nature, and an array of expedition equipment enabling you to venture out and explore. We want to get you off-ship into the environment as much as possible.

*\* Please note: Vantage Explorations voyages are operated by Aurora Expeditions*



The *Greg Mortimer* in Greenland © T Mayr



The *Sylvia Earle* in Svalbard © L Stock, Divergent Travelers










# Services & Amenities

Indulge in 'Your Sanctuary at Sea' aboard our meticulously crafted ships, where comfort meets elegance. Our accommodations are designed to provide a haven of tranquility, offering a blend of luxurious amenities and tasteful furnishings. Each stateroom is a retreat of sophistication, ensuring a restful and rejuvenating experience throughout your journey. From plush bedding to thoughtfully curated details, we prioritize your well-being, creating an onboard sanctuary that complements the breathtaking vistas awaiting you on the open sea.



## Services & Amenities

-  Room-controlled thermostat
-  Private en-suite
-  42" flat-screen TV
-  Room safe
-  Closet space
-  Desk area
-  King bed
-  Twin beds

## Suites & Staterooms — Sylvia Earle



Stateroom Triple



Stateroom Superior



Balcony Stateroom



Balcony Stateroom Superior



Junior Suite



Captain's Suite

## Suites & Staterooms — Greg Mortimer



Stateroom Twin



Stateroom Triple



Stateroom Balcony



Stateroom Balcony Superior



Junior Suite

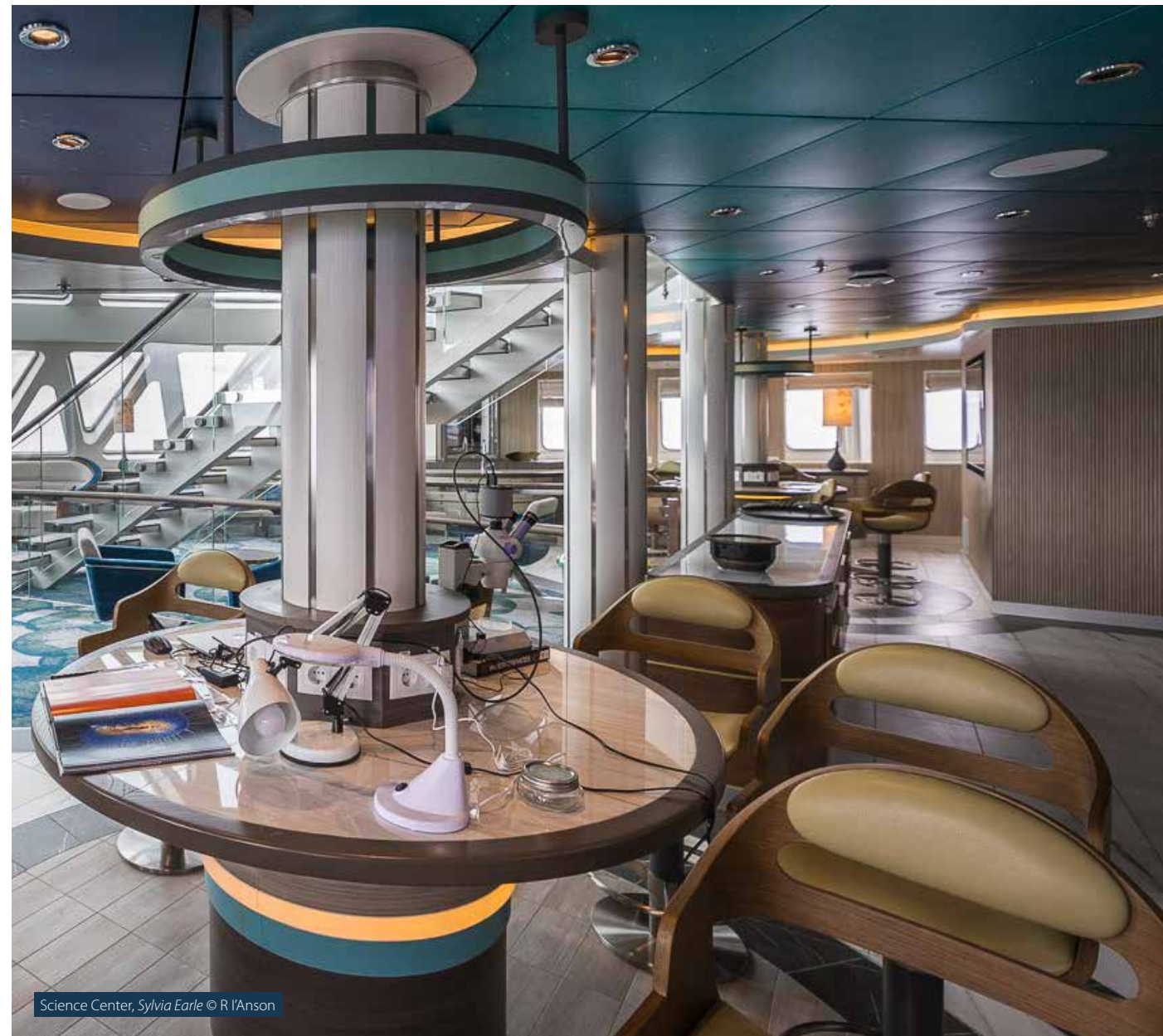


Captain's Suite





Sauna Greg Mortimer



Science Center, Sylvia Earle © R I'Anson



Enjoying the jacuzzi, Greg Mortimer © M Go



Dining Room, Sylvia Earle © R I'Anson

# Enrichment at Sea

The spirit of Vantage is about shared experiences, enrichment and making new friends.

We have an intimate and relaxed atmosphere on board. Each ship will provide you with the most comfortable base camp for making enriching discoveries both on and off-ship.

Immersed within the ship's interiors is a carefully curated photographic gallery that narrates the stories of the destinations we visit. As you stroll through the corridors and shared spaces, you'll discover an array of artworks showcasing the breathtaking locations captured by expeditioners and photography experts.

On the *Sylvia Earle* ship, a special curated gallery on each deck celebrates the remarkable achievements of women in conservation. It serves as a tribute to the delicate magnificence of our planet while highlighting their significant contributions to various scientific disciplines. Join us in supporting these invaluable initiatives for a better tomorrow.

**VIEW** the incredible landscapes and wildlife through floor-to-ceiling windows that face every direction. Find a spot on the vast outside decks, or the dedicated observation areas, which include our unique viewing platforms that extend out either side of the ship, so you can get close to the real show outside.

**FEEL AT HOME** in the comfort of your spacious and well-appointed stateroom or suite. All with ocean views, most include balconies, and all include private bathrooms with heated floors, which are a standout for travel in the polar regions.

**JOIN** the early risers for pastries, coffee and tea in the lecture theater.

**DINE** and swap stories with new friends in our informal restaurants, or have a coffee or drink at the bar.

**ENJOY** welcome drinks with the Captain and Expedition Team.

**INDULGE IN OUR WELLNESS** spaces - gym, sauna, and jacuzzis.

**STAY HYDRATED** with our complimentary reusable water bottles (on request) and water refilling stations throughout the ship.

**ENJOY ACCESS** to the knowledge and enriching presentations by our highly experienced Expedition Team of naturalists, photographers, cultural experts and more.

**RELAX** and unwind in the comfort of our well-stocked library.

**GET READY** for adventure in our mudroom and our unique activity prep area, with individual lockers for all your complimentary expedition gear and equipment.



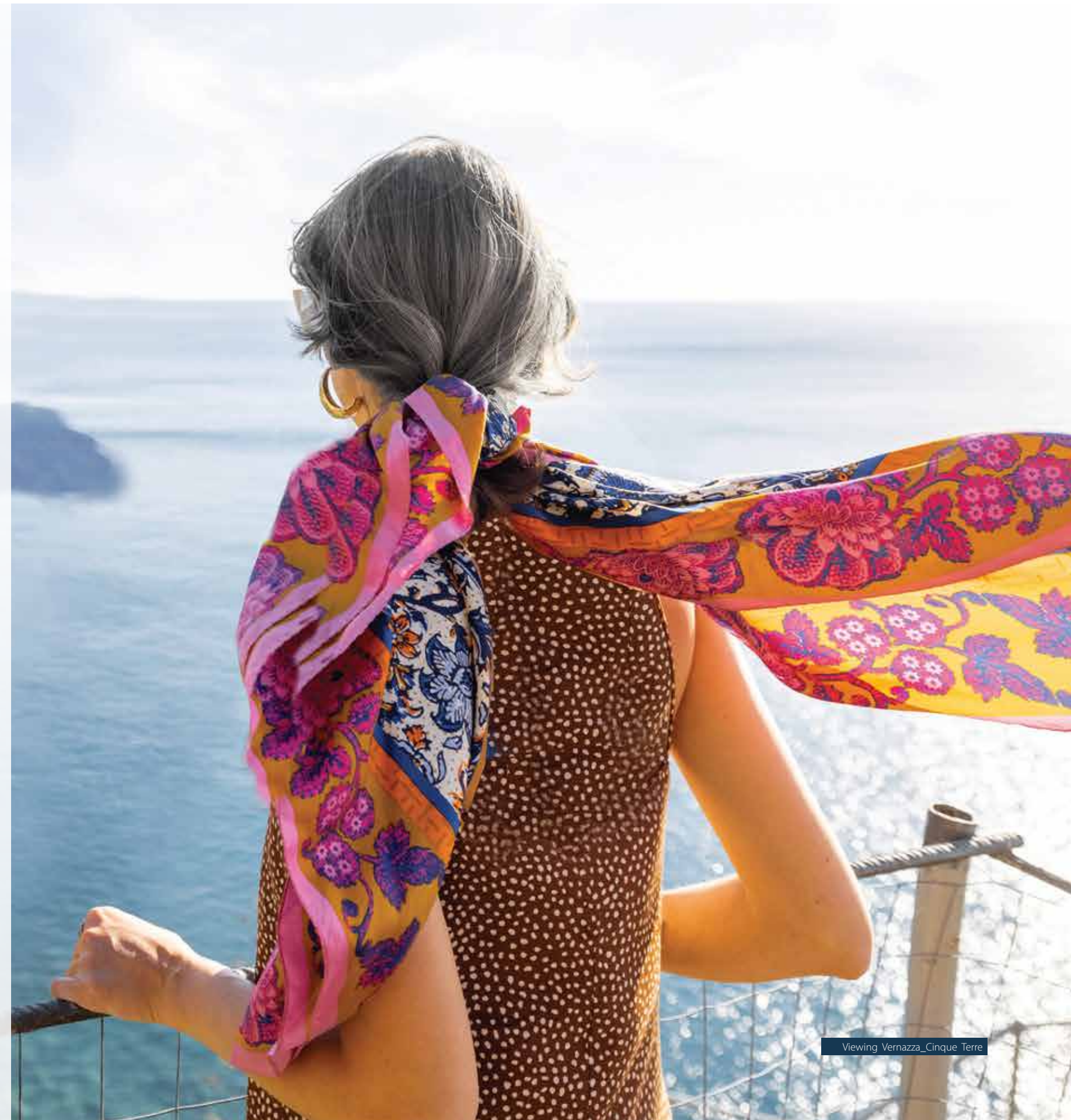
# Exploration Voyages

Embark on an enchanting voyage of exploration, guided by our team of seasoned storytellers and dedicated explorers. Delve into the rich tapestry of our 'Your Choice' curated excursions, meticulously crafted to be all-inclusive and thematically designed to unveil captivating histories and enthralling tales.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant mosaic of culture, traditions, and history as you partake in our carefully curated onshore and onboard experiences. These experiences go beyond the ordinary, promising to immerse you in the heart of each destination, creating memories that linger long after your journey concludes.

Our expertly designed excursions are more than just guided tours; they are immersive adventures that transcend conventional exploration. Allow our expert storytellers to transport you through time and space, revealing the hidden gems and untold narratives that make each destination unique.

As you traverse the globe with us, expect an unparalleled level of service and attention to detail that will not only meet but exceed your expectations. Elevating exploration cruising to new heights, our handcrafted experiences redefine the very essence of travel, offering a journey that is as enlightening as it is unforgettable.



Viewing Vernazza\_Cinque Terre



# The Art of Storytelling

Long before the written word, our ancestors gathered around fires to share tales of survival, community, and adventure. The storyteller, chosen for their oral prowess, wove narratives passed down through centuries, fostering companionship and community. At Vantage Explorations, we believe that every day traveled creates a story, and on each of our Exploration voyages, you'll be guided by a master storyteller.

Selected for their deep knowledge, expert storytelling skills, and unwavering passion for the theme of their specific voyage, our hosts inspire exploration and cultural immersion. Whether a professor, archaeologist, or curator, their infectious enthusiasm for their chosen theme is complemented by our network of local experts who guide our handcrafted onshore experiences. Join them to craft your own story, one that will endure for eternity.

Storyteller

# What's in a story?



## Morocco & Spain: Moor than a Myth

The kingdoms of Morocco and Spain reveal endless tales of intrigue as we follow the trail of the Moorish empire and its eventual collision with Christianity's all-powerful monarchs. Every day brings surprises on this colourful journey of discovery through two of Europe's most flamboyant nations.



## France & Italy: A Mediterranean Masterpiece

We challenge our perception of 'The Riviera's' as we view them through the eyes of the artists, architects, authors and actors who painted, designed, wrote about and portrayed this eclectic coastline to the world. We explore their hide-outs, studios, memorials and galleries as we absorb stories spanning from indulgence to injustice, making this journey as rich as the land on which we tread.



## Italy, Sicily & Malta: Echoes of Empires

Our storyteller conquers tales of the Mediterranean's most contested coastline. We follow the path of ancient Greece and Roman legions, sail the seas with Napoleon and the Knights of St John and storm beaches in the wake of the Allied Forces, as we explore the best-preserved cities, villages and streets of the Italian mainland, Sicily and Malta.



## Spain & Portugal: A Mediterranean Feast

We tempt our taste buds with traditional fare as we follow the Mediterranean's ancient trade routes from Naples to Lisbon. Each island reveals its culture, customs and folklores as we meet farmers, vintners and providores, before exploring the markets of the mainland. A feast of the senses this voyage expands our minds and palates.



## Ireland, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom: The Luck of the Irish

We test the phrase 'the luck of the Irish' on this intrepid circumnavigation of the emerald isle. Encouraged by our Irish storyteller and exploration team, we meet many a character, hear many a tale and enjoy many a day out. Each essentially Irish. Each as entertaining as the last. Join us for a story worthy of a million words as we search for the true meaning of being Irish.



# Mediterranean Voyages

Considered by early civilisations to be the centre of the ancient world, the 21st century Mediterranean Sea shares its shoreline with 22 nations. Successive empires, countless invasions and vigorous trade routes have gifted this region a rich tapestry of traditions, cultures and peoples. Immersive, educating, and engaging, our voyages weave a tapestry of Europe's most eclectic coastline – affectionately known to all who sail on her as 'The Med'.





Alhambra Palace, Spain

NEW

# MOOR THAN A MYTH

## Morocco & Spain | 14 Days

Follow the captivating narrative of the Moorish Empire, and the Iberian Christians whose cultures collided to forge the kingdoms of Spain and Morocco. This voyage incites our senses with spicy tales of royal liaisons and imperial battles as we explore the labyrinths of Morocco's medinas, Moorish architecture, Spanish citadels and Andalusian villages. No two days are the same on this exotic encounter as we engage with cultures whose vibrant characters and lifestyles are infectious.

### HIGHLIGHTS

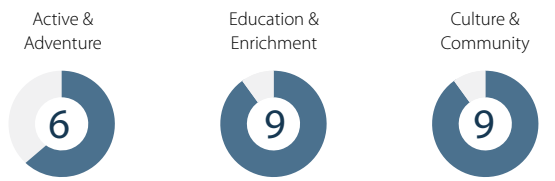
- Explore the eclectic medinas, and meet the artisans and artists of Marrakech, Tangier and Tétouan.
- Visit up to 9 UNESCO World Heritage sights including Granada's Alhambra fortress & Generalife, Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, and Seville's cathedral and Alcazar.
- Discover the white-washed villages, and hilltop enclaves of the Andalusian, Alpujarra and Priorat regions.
- Be mesmerized by the Moorish architecture and Christian citadels of Seville, Cadiz, Ronda, Malaga and Cartagena.

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Marrakech/Barcelona	14 Days	27 Apr '25–10 May '25	MOS001S	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive Marrakech. Transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Explore Marrakech, its medina and the fabled Jamaa El Fna. Welcome dinner with entertainment and storytelling.
- 3 Wander Yves St Laurent's gardens, or learn to cook Moroccan style, or visit the artisan quarter.
- 4 Lunch at Ricks Cafe & tour Casablanca. Embark.
- 5 Tour Tangier, or meet Tetouans master artisans.
- 6 Enjoy a guided walk of Seville, or Cordoba. Live like a local on an evening tapas hopping in Seville.
- 7 Try a sherry at a Jerez winery, explore the stunning Andalusian town of Arcos de la Frontera.
- 8 Visit Gibraltar and the whitewashed city of Ronda. Enjoy a night focused on Flamenco.
- 9 Follow the Moorish magic at Granadas' Alhambra and Generalife or visit the rural Alpujarras.
- 10 Tour the fabled city of Cartagena.
- 11 Tour historic Valencia, or explore the boicarent caves, or take a traditional cruise on Lake Albufera with paella.
- 12 Search the border of Moorish lands in the Priorat Region or tour Tarragona's Roman city.
- 13 Explore Catalonia's cultural heart of Barcelona. Disembark.
- 14 Departure transfer.

You can view the full itinerary on our website. In the genuine spirit of exploration travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.



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Flamenco

- ### ACTIVITIES
- Guided Walks
  - Photography
  - Enrichment & Storytelling
  - Historical Sites
  - Art & Culture
  - Music
  - Shore Excursions





Roman Soldiers

NEW

# THE 'RIVIERAS': A MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECE

Spain, France, Italy | 13 Days

The exclusive 'Rivieras' have for centuries inspired artists, architects, authors and actors. This voyage entertains us with tales of the famous faces who sculpted anonymous seaside villages and medieval towns into today's vibrant slice of European glamour. We'll follow their vision through the eclectic eras of the renaissance, the grand tour, la belle epoque, the Bon Vivants, the swinging sixties and more, as we explore the Mediterranean's most sought-after stretch of coast.

### HIGHLIGHTS

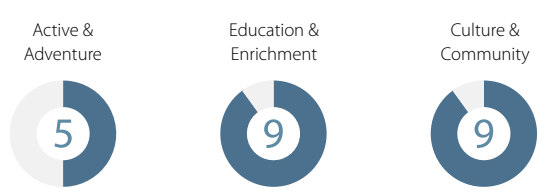
- Visit museums, studios and former hometowns of great impressionists, fauvists, surrealists, modernists and Renaissance artists
- Explore streets and galleries laden with works of art in Barcelona, Florence, Monaco and Rome
- Wander the eclectic lanes and alleys of Provençal villages, the Cinque Terre and Tuscany's San Gimignano and Pitigliano
- Discover towns, villages and streets that inspired the world's favourite poets, authors and artists

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Barcelona/Rome	13 Days	07 May '25–19 May '25	SIT0015	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive Barcelona. Transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Tour Catalonia's artistic heart in Barcelona. See the stars from above the city at our welcome dinner.
- 3 Meet the master at the Picasso Museum or discover food as an art form at La Boqueria. Embark.
- 4 Revel in Dali's Figueres, or the modern art of Ceret, or the walled city of Carcassonne.
- 5 Indulge your tastebuds at a Provençal Sunday market, or follow Van Gogh in Arles, or Cézanne in Aix en Provence.
- 6 Create your own perfume, or hear tales of the modernists at Antibes, St Paul de Vence or Nice, or walk the fabled land of Monaco.
- 7 Stroll the streets of famous authors, or visit a palace in Genoa.
- 8 Wonder at the oceanside villages of the Cinque Terre, and marvel at the marble caves of Carrara.
- 9 Experience art on the streets of Renaissance Florence or soak up the towered architecture of San Gimignano.
- 10 Hear tales of bravery at Pitigliano and soak in the hot springs of Saturnia, or witness the Tuscan artform of food at a farm to plate experience.
- 11 Stroll the corridors of the Vatican Museum to the Sistine chapel and St Peters.
- 12 Learn how the ancient Romans used art as PR during our tour of Rome. Enjoy a uniquely Roman farewell dinner.
- 13 Transfer to the airport.



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Parc Guell, Barcelona



Capitoline Museum, Rome

### ACTIVITIES

- Guided Walks
- Photography
- Enrichment & Storytelling
- Historical Sites
- Art & Culture
- Music
- Shore Excursions

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# ITALY WITH SICILY & MALTA: ECHOES OF THE EMPIRES

## Rome, Malta & The Amalfi Coast | 15 Days

For Italy enthusiasts, a journey to the country's southern shores and the cherished islands of Sicily is a must. Rich with the legacies of legendary empires, the Amalfi Coast, Sicily, and Malta offer a captivating blend of sundrenched resorts, clifftop villages, and ancient cities, each telling tales of indulgent emperors, slave uprisings, buried cities, and family feuds—a modern-day traveler's dream of epic encounters.

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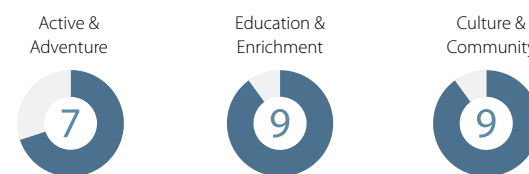
- Seize the opportunity to explore 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Explore historic cities at Mozia, Erice, Agrigento, Segesta, Paestum and Taormina
- Learn about the lifestyle of the Romans at Pozzuoli, Pompeii, Siracusa, Villa Romana di Casale, Naples and Rome
- Walk the streets of medieval cities and stunning seaside resorts at the Amalfi coast, Sicily and Calabria
- Immerse yourself in the island lifestyles of Malta, Lipari, Capri and Sicily

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Rome/Naples	15 Days	14 May '25–28 May '25	ITA001S	Sail

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- Guided Walks
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- Historical Sites
- Art & Culture
- Music
- Shore Excursions

### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive Rome. Transfer to our group hotel.
- 2-3 Explore Rome's ancient sites. Dine Roman style in a hidden ancient site. Encounter Rome's original Christian sacrificial site - The Vatican City, or learn to cook like a Roman.
- 4 Roam Rome. Embark.
- 5 Find Naples secrets – above and below, sail to the fabled isle of Capri for a sunset surprise.
- 6 Uncover the mysteries of Pompeii, or drive the coastal towns of the Amalfi coast, enjoy a walk amongst the lemon terraces.
- 7 Discover the islands of Stromboli, Lipari and Vulcano.
- 8 Wander the alleys of medieval Erice or immerse yourself in ancient cultures at Segesta and Mozia.
- 9 Discover ancient Greece at Agrigento, or learn about Roman life at the Villa Romana del Casale.
- 10 Encounter a tale of constant invasion at Valletta. Be inspired by Malta's bravery at an evening on WW2.
- 11 Be inspired by Norman conquests at Noto and Ragusa or delve deep into history at Siracusa's Neapolis Archaeological Park.
- 12 Scale the slopes of Mt Etna or tread the path of Saracens, and visit the theatre of ancient Taormina.
- 13 Hear tales of WW2 landings, explore perfectly preserved Greek Temples at Paestum.
- 14 Disembark Naples. Explore Pozzuoli's Ampitheatre and Naples Archaeological Museum.
- 15 Transfer to Naples airport.



Colosseum, Rome, Italy



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Painted Wall, Pompeii





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# A MEDITERRANEAN FEAST

Italy, France, Spain, Portugal | 16 Days

Sailing in the wake of historical trade routes - we cross a sea brimming with history. In eras where olive oil was liquid gold and wine favoured over water, the goods traded on these shores established rituals and lifestyles. We journey to century old farmhouses, traditional fishing villages, world-class wineries and woodfired kitchens as we immerse ourselves in the culture, traditions and trades of the people who ensure their homeland remains a treasure waiting to be tasted.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the influence invading empires had on the palates and culture of Sardinia, Corsica, Menorca and Mallorca
- Taste the Mediterranean at the farms, factories and fishing villages of Sardinia and Corsica and the coastal towns of Italy, Spain and Portugal
- Enjoy farm to plate experiences, presentations on handcrafted produce and tips on cooking Mediterranean style
- Visit markets, waterfronts and providores to discover past and present trade trends

### DAY OVERVIEW

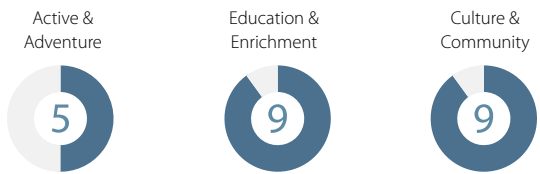
- 1 Arrive Naples. Transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Explore Naples on a historical, or 'foodie' tour. Tour Caserta Palace. Dine Napoli style at a Neapolitan gem.
- 3 Discover the final meal of the residents of Pompeii and the wonders of the volcanic soils of Mt Vesuvius.
- 4 Visit the ruins of Gaeta – a Roman trading port or honour the fallen at Monte Cassino.
- 5 Enjoy the Aga Khans marina at Porto Cervo, or visit a traditional farm before we dine out Sardinian style.
- 6 Walk the winding alleys of Corsica's cliffside town of Bonifacio finding treasures and treats.
- 7 Join a tasting at Sardinia's favourite winery, or search for seafood amongst the hidden caves of Alghero.
- 8 Experience a visit to a Menorcan dairy farm or find a secret cove and swim in the Med.
- 9 Be guided through the streets and markets of Palma de Mallorca, or journey to the countryside for an agrotourism experience.
- 10 Enjoy Spain's iconic liqueur on the '43 Experience or explore Santa Fiorentina market at Cartagena.
- 11 Find the flavour of Malaga at Atarazana's markets, and find the essence of Spain – Olive Oil, on a farm tour and tasting.
- 12 Head waterfront to experience Cadiz's tuna frenzy, or check-out Spain's favourite tippie at a sherry bodega.
- 13 Learn food decoration Portugese style at ancient Silves, or enjoy a cliff face walk and vineyard picnic.
- 14 Tour the city of Lisbon – one of Europe's top trading centres.
- 15 Explore solo or join our Lisbon market experience. Enjoy a farewell dinner.
- 16 Transfer to Lisbon airport.

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Naples/Lisbon	16 Days	25 May'25–09 Jun'25	IPO005	Sail

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



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### ACTIVITIES

- Guided Walks
- Photography
- Enrichment & Storytelling
- Historical Sites
- Art & Culture
- Music
- Shore Excursions



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# Ireland Voyages

Pounded for eternity by its surrounding seas, Ireland is best explored by ship. The country's intimate size affords seafarers an in-depth exploration of both its coastal gems and inland treasures. A country of contrasts Ireland enchants with myths, legends and intrigue. A natural wonder its soaring cliffs, forgotten islands, and lush valleys host monumental castles, vibrant cities and quaint villages. The product of a visceral history its proud and cultured people greet visitors with open arms making Ireland a memoir waiting to be written.

Dingle Peninsula, County Kerry, Ireland



NEW

# IRELAND: THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

Ireland and Northern Ireland, United Kingdom | 12 Days

A land of heroes and heroines, the outspoken and the underrated, Ireland's story twists and turns. Spellbound by its layered culture, we dig deep into its past to understand its present. We search the cliffs, castles, backstreets and hollow tree trunks of Ireland and Northern Ireland for tales of its saints, saviours, mythical creatures and convivial locals, as we immerse ourselves in the witty and wondrous world of Ireland's greatest export; the Irish.

## HIGHLIGHTS

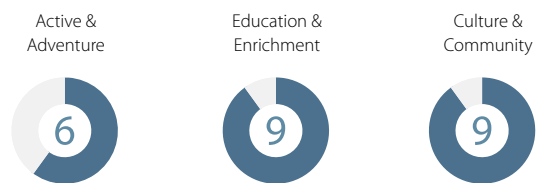
- Follow the Irish to foreign shores at Cobh, Kinsale and Dublin
- Hear the Great Famine story at Dingle, Donegal and Sligo
- Search for your ancestors with our onboard genealogist
- Explore our journeys wild side at the Cliffs of Moher, Skellig Islands, Slieve League Cliffs and the Giants Causeway
- Meet Ireland's famous and infamous at Kilkenny, Blarney, Glasnevin, Belfast's dockyards and the famine cottages
- 'Share a jar', enjoy traditional tales and music on shore and onboard

## DATES

Start / Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Dublin/Dublin	12 Days	09 Jun '25–20 Jun '25	IRN001S	Sail

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## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive Dublin. Transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Explore Dublin on a guided tour. Search for your Irish ancestors at EPIC where we enjoy a gala dinner.
- 3 Pull a pint at the Guinness Academy, and set sail.
- 4 Tour the ancient city of Kilkenny and its monumental castle, or visit Waterford's Viking Triangle.
- 5 Hear stories of the Great Migration at Cobh and Kinsale or kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.
- 6 Drive the hills and dales of the Ring of Kerry or walk Whiddy Island. Enjoy a night out with Irish music.
- 7 Sail the Skellig Islands. Tour Dingle peninsula, or learn about life on the land from the Kavanaghs and their loyal sheepdogs.
- 8 Sail the Cliffs of Moher. Visit Galway, or the Isle of Inishmore.
- 9 Walk the Slieve League Cliffs, or visit a sustainable whiskey distillery at Adara.
- 10 Hear about the days of 'The Troubles' in Londonderry, or explore the Giants Causeway.
- 11 Tour the walled city of Belfast and relive the days of the mighty liners at Docklands. Return to Dublin for a traditional Irish night out.
- 12 Transfer to Dublin airport.

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Annie Moore, Statue, Ireland



Cobh Harbor, County Cork

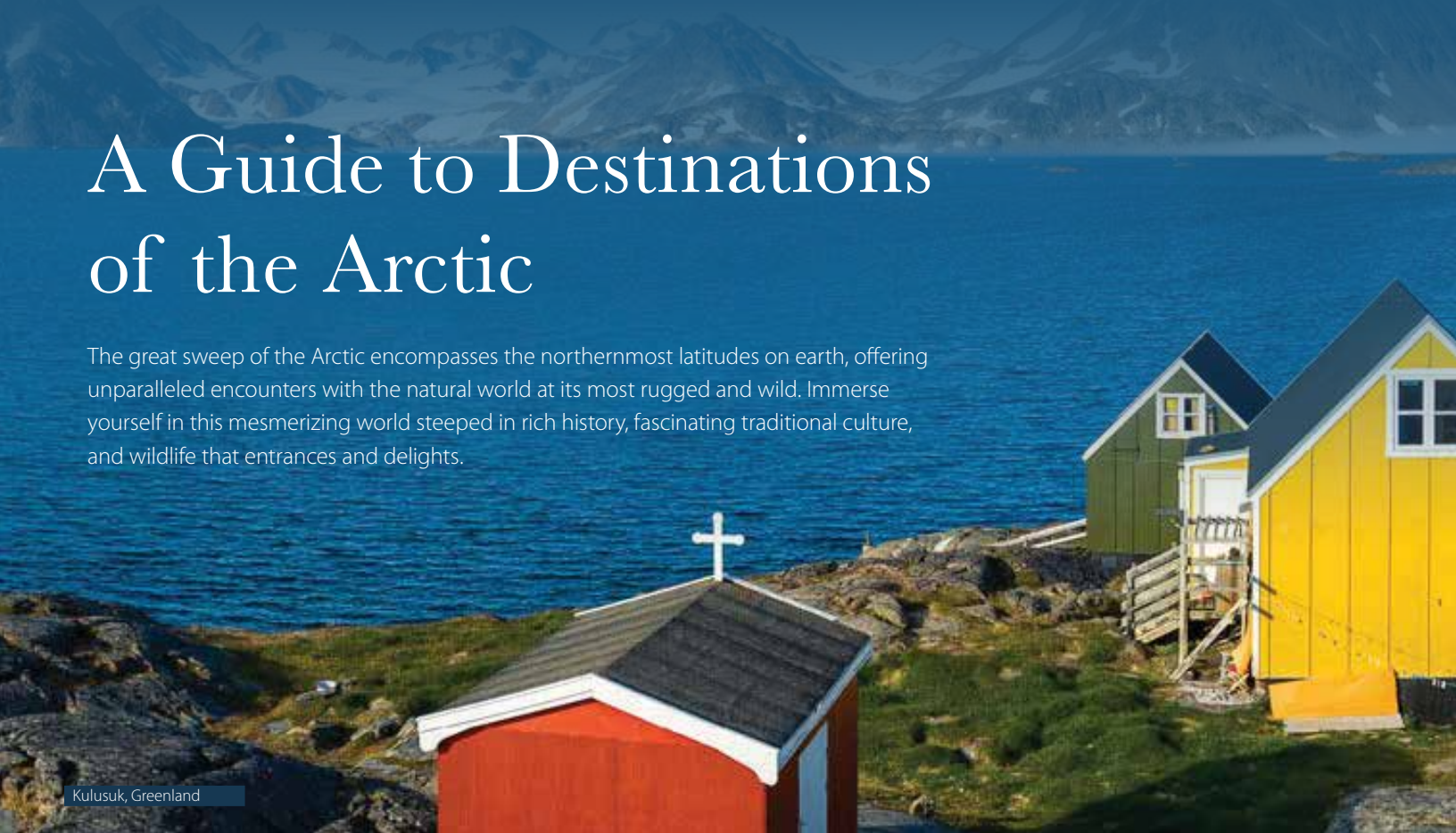
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  - Historical Sites
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  - Music
  - Shore Excursions



# A Guide to Destinations of the Arctic

The great sweep of the Arctic encompasses the northernmost latitudes on earth, offering unparalleled encounters with the natural world at its most rugged and wild. Immerse yourself in this mesmerizing world steeped in rich history, fascinating traditional culture, and wildlife that entrances and delights.



Kulusuk, Greenland

## What Animals Can You Expect to See?

Besides the polar bear, there is an incredible variety of wildlife to see in destinations of the Arctic. From cuties like arctic foxes and puffins, to the mammoth-like musk oxen and whales, many expedition days have the potential for jaw-dropping wildlife sightings.

We have a commitment to only encounter wildlife in their natural habitat, which makes any interactions that much more magical. Plus, with our passionate Expedition Leaders and 25 years' experience in the Arctic, we know the wildlife and when and where to find it.



Polar Bears



Musk Oxen



Arctic Fox



Arctic Hare



Reindeer



Whales



Seals



Orca



Birds

The word Arctic comes from the Greek word *arktikós*, 'near the bear, northern'. The Great Bear constellation can be seen in the northern sky.

There are eight countries within the Arctic region: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, the United States (Alaska), Canada, Denmark (Greenland) and Iceland.



### Do People Live There?

Yes. Humans have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years.

Today, there are more than two million people living north of 60° north, many in



### How Large is the Arctic?

The polar regions cover the ends of the earth like caps, with the Arctic just slightly larger than Antarctica.

The largest ice sheet in the Arctic is 1.71 million square kilometers (0.66 million square miles).



### Best Time to Visit

Fortunately for travelers, we only visit the polar regions in summer, when the weather is actually quite pleasant!

Temperatures across the region vary greatly. In summer, the average temperature at the North Pole is barely freezing at 0 °C (-32 °F).

The best time to visit the Arctic is between May and September.



# Discovery Voyages

Embarking on a discovery voyage brings you closer to the heart of nature, abundant with diverse excursions, hikes tailored to different levels, and a range of activities that encapsulate the authentic spirit of adventure, history and cultural immersion. At times, we venture off the beaten path, while on other occasions, we strike a balance between less and more populated areas, ensuring a well-rounded experience.





# Iceland

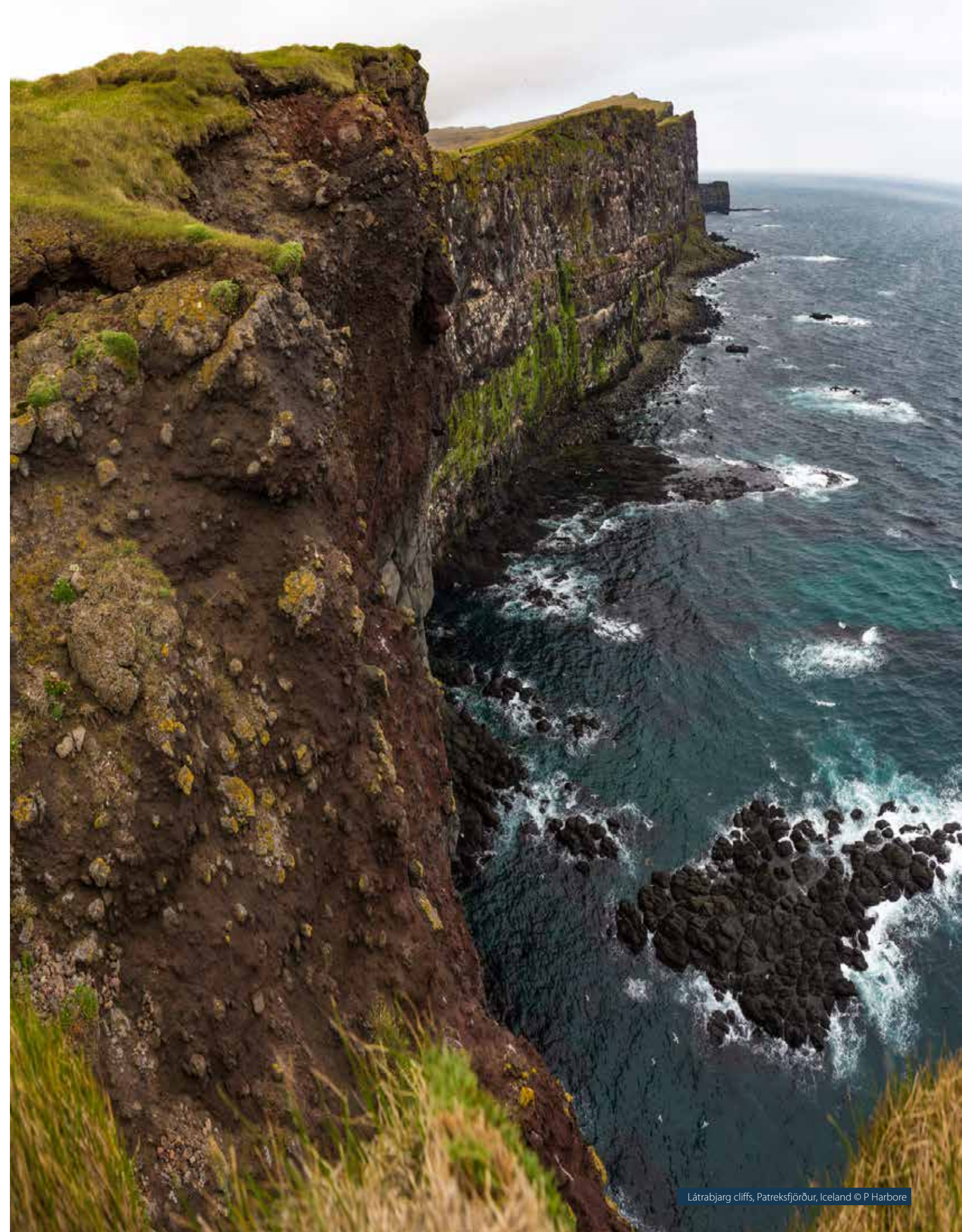
One of the most iconic locations on the planet, Iceland is a place where stark beauty and dramatic landscapes capture the imagination and lift the soul. Experience an extraordinary array of natural wonders from hot springs and calving glaciers to lava-strewn fields and craggy volcanoes.

*"Enjoyed this trip very much thanks to the excellent expedition staff, amazing scenery of Iceland, fun activities, and overall sense of camaraderie among guests and crew. I will highly recommend!"*

—N Cushing



Atlantic Puffin, Iceland © T Mayr



Látrabjarg cliffs, Patreksfjörður, Iceland © P Harbore



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# Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast

## Iceland | 9 Days

Explore Westfjords, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland. Discover diverse landscapes with thundering waterfalls, lava fields that breathe steam, and verdant valleys that stretch beyond the horizon. In Húsavík, keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready to catch the fluke of a whale's tail as it takes a deep dive. Atlantic puffins can be found in large numbers in Iceland, and we plan to encounter these delightful creatures as often as possible.

### HIGHLIGHTS

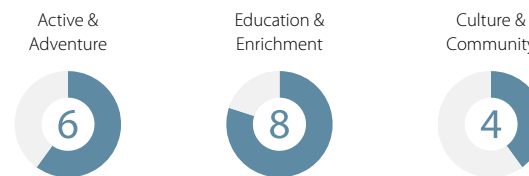
- Marvel at thundering waterfalls, lava fields and landscape shaped by volcanic activity
- Stretch your legs on hikes that offer sweeping views of deep, remote fjords and valleys below
- Keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready for wildlife like whales and puffins

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	9 Days	28 Jul '25–05 Aug '25	IWC001S	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 4–6 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep watch for whales in Húsavík.
- 7 Discover Siglufjörður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing.
- 8 Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
- 9 Disembark in Reykjavik.

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### Add Greenland

Extend your voyage and discover Southern Greenland. Hike among colorful tundra. Sail Prince Christian Sound. And stand in awe at Ilulissat's icefjord. [See page 85 for details.](#)



Kirkjufell, Iceland © S Portelli



North Atlantic Ocean

Norwegian Sea

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Atlantic puffin, Iceland © S Portelli

### ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites





Jökulsárlón, Iceland © T Mayr

# Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice

## Iceland | From 11 Days

Explore the 'Land of Fire and Ice' where snow-capped peaks rise above glaciers and active volcanoes rumble. Explore Westfjords, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland – ideal for nature hikes. At Grimsey Island, on the Arctic Circle, stretch your legs on hikes across the island and discover cliffs teeming with seabirds. Our team of experts will interpret this fascinating country – one of the world's youngest. It is a land of spectacular geology that is rich in wildlife, culture and human history.

### HIGHLIGHTS

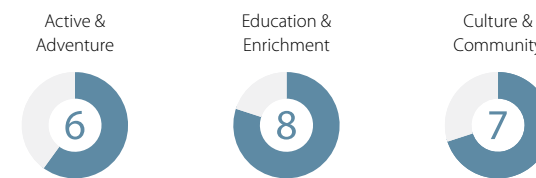
- Witness the incredible diversity of Iceland's landscapes forged by the powerful seismic activity that has shaped the island's appearance and its people's way of life
- Visit the Westman Islands and hike Eldfell volcano
- Discover Seyðisfjörður, a scenic gem on Iceland's east coast

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	11 Days	21 May '24–31 May '24	ICE004S	Sail
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	12 Days	01 Jun '25–12 Jun '25	ICE005G	Sail

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 4–6 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Perhaps visit Europe's largest bird cliffs, sail deep into fjords and hike among magnificent scenery. Explore Akureyri, and in Húsavík, we hope to see why it's Iceland's whale-watching capital.
- 7 Cross to Grimsey Island, which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife, including the charismatic puffin.
- 8 Discover Seyðisfjörður, a quiet, hidden gem featuring tumbling waterfalls and wonderful hikes.
- 9 Enjoy an excursion to Jökulsárlón and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 10 At sea.
- 11 Hear fascinating stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- 12 Disembark in Reykjavik.

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Please note, this voyage was previously named Iceland Circumnavigation.



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Námaskarð geothermal area, Iceland © S Portelli

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Scuba Diving\*

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# Scotland

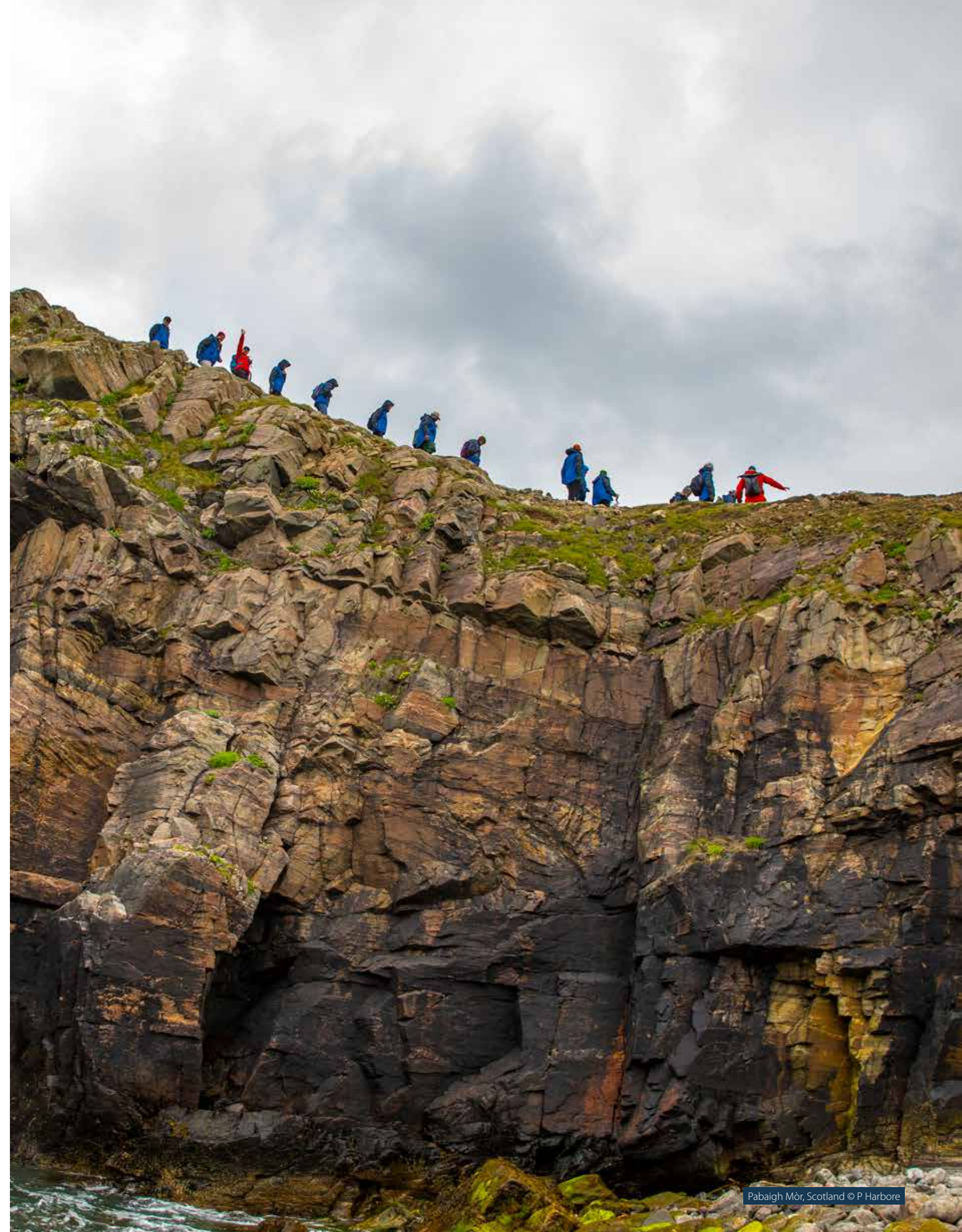
Follow in the footsteps of Celtic forefathers along the magnificent coastlines of the British Isles, filled with history, unique wildlife and geological marvels. Explore a wonderland of seabird speckled cliffs, towering sea-stacks, glorious mountains and windswept moors.

*"I loved the landscape, the raw and rugged land, the history and the archaeological sites. Truly amazing! The 'time travel' through the centuries and the eyes of the amazing team, historians and wildlife specialists. We all felt like family at the end of the cruise."*

— M Knispel



Atlantic Puffins, Lunga, Scotland © P Harbore



Pabaigh Mòr, Scotland © P Harbore



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# Wild Scotland

Hebrides, Orkney & Shetland Islands | 12 Days

Discover the wild isles of Scotland – from the windswept Hebrides, inhabited for over 8,000 years, to the verdant Orkney Islands where ancient Neolithic and Viking sites conjure images of civilisations long gone. Zodiac-cruise past sea-sculpted coastlines, keeping watch for dolphins, seals and basking sharks. Photograph seabirds at one of Europe's largest seabird colonies. Visit charming villages, meet friendly locals and perhaps sample a wee dram of Scotland's finest whisky.

## HIGHLIGHTS

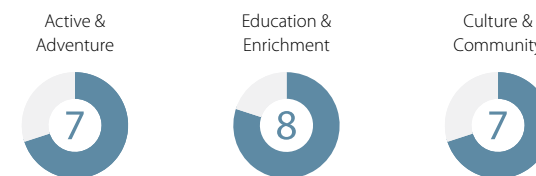
- Visit Britain's highest sea cliffs at St Kilda – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the Shetland Islands and learn about its fascinating history
- Keep watch for otters, dolphins, basking sharks, and Atlantic puffins nesting in burrows in sea cliffs

## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Edinburgh/Aberdeen	12 Days	27 May '24–07 Jun '24	SCO017G	Sail
Edinburgh/Aberdeen	12 Days	18 May '25–29 May '25	SCO018G	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## DAY OVERVIEW

- | DAY   | OVERVIEW   |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel.  |
| 2     | Transfer to Troon for embarkation.   |
| 3–4   | Explore archaeological wonders of the Inner Hebrides, with its wild landscapes and hardy wildlife, including puffins. On the Isle of Skye, hear tales of the Vikings who once sought refuge on this enchanting island.   |
| 5–7   | Discover the rich history and rugged wildlife of the Outer Hebrides. We hope to visit St Kilda archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Calanais Standing Stones erected 5,000 years ago, predating England's Stonehenge. A nearby reconstruction of a traditional dwelling provides a unique insight into daily life during the Iron Age. |
| 8–9   | At Shetland Islands, experience some of Britain's best sea caves, see some of the most diverse bird colonies in Europe and visit beautifully preserved archaeological sites.   |
| 10–11 | In the Orkneys, visit Fair Isle, famous for its knitwear, impressive cliffs and migrating birds. In Kirkwall, Skara Brae, a semi-subterranean Neolithic village dating back about 5,000 years, will impress.   |
| 12    | Disembark in Aberdeen.   |

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Zodiac-cruising at Hirta, St Kilda, Scotland © A Baranek



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The Calanais Standing Stones, Scotland © S Portelli

## ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Scuba Diving\*
- Paddling\*

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Lofoten archipelago, Norway



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Hundreds of gannets, Hermaness National Nature Reserve, Scotland © M Baynes

# Across the Arctic Circle

Scotland, Norwegian Coast, Arctic Circle & Svalbard | 15 Days

Three distinctly unique worlds combine for one unforgettable journey. From Stone Age villages to Iron Age forts, the Orkney and Shetland Islands reveal a proud Scottish heritage. Vikings, fjords and fishing folk feature along the jaw-dropping beauty of the Norwegian coastline. Crossing the Arctic Circle to Svalbard, discover a land where trappers, miners and explorers have reigned supreme. We search for the mighty polar bear hunting on pack ice and witness giant walrus jostling for space on ice floes.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Neolithic sites dating back more than 5,000 years
- In Svolvær, see the iconic scenery of jagged mountains and picturesque fishing villages of the Lofoten Islands
- Sail across the imaginary line that marks the Arctic Circle

## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Aberdeen/Longyearbyen	15 Days	06 Jun '24–20 Jun '24	SNS008G	Sail

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## Add Sea Kayaking

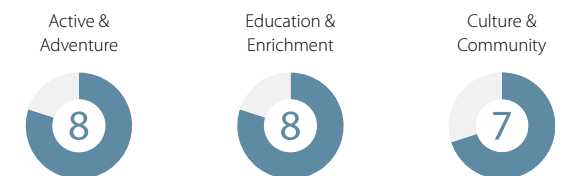
Kayaking in the far-flung corners of the world is an experience guaranteed to refresh your soul. Paddling in small groups, you will glide between ice floes, brash ice and icebergs dotted with wildlife.

## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Aberdeen and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Tour Royal Deeside enroute to embarkation.
- 3–4 Explore the Orkney Islands archipelago – a rich tapestry of archaeology, history and wildlife awaits.
- 5 A visit to the Shetland Islands features abundant nature reserves and archaeological sites, and also offers a taste of traditional island life.
- 6 At sea.
- 7–10 Explore the superb Norwegian coastline with its delightful wooden houses as you cruise the intricate maze of seldom-visited inlets and outer islands, while searching for nesting kittiwakes and reclusive sea otters. Traveling north to Svalbard, we search for blue whales, humpbacks, orcas, minke whales and dolphins.
- 11–14 In the polar desert environment of Svalbard, you will experience deep, glacier-filled fjords surrounded by towering peaks as we look for polar bears hunting on pack ice. On Zodiac excursions we search for wildlife, including walrus, bearded seal, ringed seal, kittiwakes and guillemots.
- 15 Disembark in Longyearbyen.

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## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Scuba Diving\*

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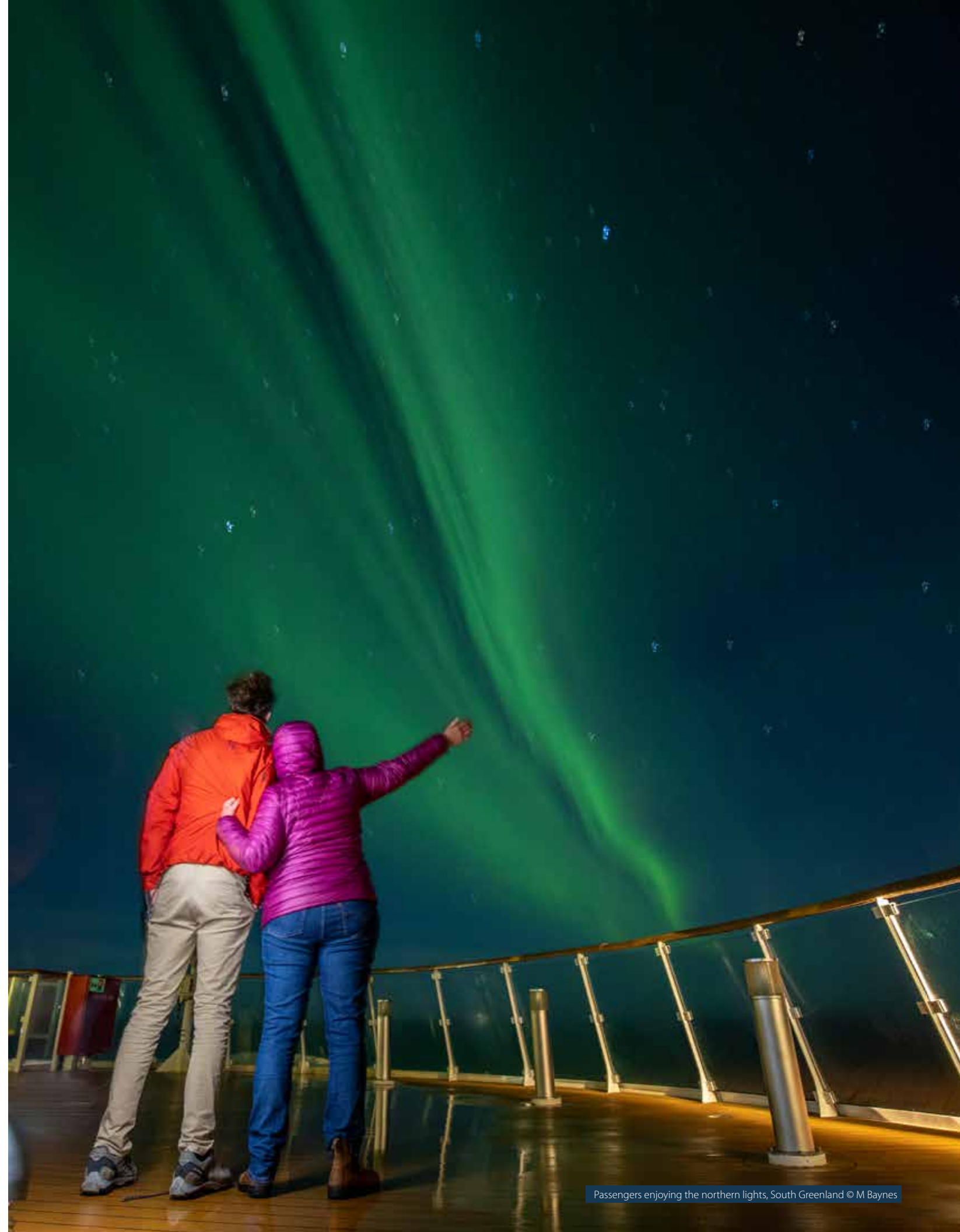


# Northern Lights

Embark on a journey in search of the spectacular natural phenomenon – the aurora borealis. Our small-ship expeditions travel through Norway, Iceland and Greenland; some of the best places in the world to witness this stunning light show. As night falls, we look upwards to catch the vibrant blues, greens, pinks and violets as they dance across the sky.



Trollfjord, Norway © A Włodarczyk



Passengers enjoying the northern lights, South Greenland © M Baynes





Northern lights, Alpefjord, Greenland © A Włodarczyk

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# Northern Lights Explorer

Norwegian Coast, Jan Mayen, East Greenland, Iceland | 19 Days

Staying close to the Arctic Circle, we skirt the Norwegian Sea and Greenland Sea, exploring remote islands and villages of the region. As night falls, we look skywards hoping to catch the magic of the northern lights. This spectacular natural phenomenon offers a dazzling lightshow of blue, green, pink and violet dancing across the night sky. Places located near the Arctic Circle, such as northern Norway, Iceland and Greenland, offer superb opportunities to witness this natural phenomenon.

## HIGHLIGHTS

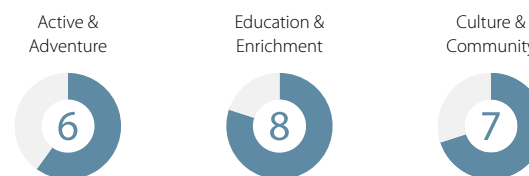
- Sail in the prime region to encounter the dazzling aurora borealis
- Discover the largest fjord system in the world at Scoresbysund, a superb place to photograph icebergs
- Hike among the splendid scenery of Iceland's remote Westfjords, where you rarely see another soul

## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Kirkenes/Reykjavik	19 Days	08 Sep '24–26 Sep '24	NLE002G	Sail

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## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### Add a Taste of Reykjavik

Spend extra time discovering Reykjavik. Visit the sacred site of Þingvellir National Park. Treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon. [See page 97 for details.](#)

## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1–2** Gather in Kirkenes to begin your adventure.
- 3** One of the options is to enjoy an afternoon hike at Skarsvåg village.
- 4** Enjoy an afternoon sailing along Trollfjord.
- 5** Lofoten Islands offer jagged mountain peaks, deep fjords, colorful fishing villages, and waterways.
- 6** Explore UNESCO World Heritage-listed Vega Island.
- 7–8** At sea. In the darkness of the night sky, look up and you may glimpse the northern lights.
- 9** At Jan Mayen, we hope to land for a hike on this volcanic island.
- 10** At sea.
- 11–13** In East Greenland we visit Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of hundreds of spectacular Greenland icebergs. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Wildlife sightings may include musk oxen, arctic hare, seals, little auks and fulmars.
- 14** At sea.
- 15–18** Iceland's remote Westfjords attracts nature lovers to walk among the sublime scenery of its secluded bays and fjords. Explore traditional fishing villages and meet friendly locals, and seek out wildlife as you Zodiac-cruise along deep fjords and hidden bays, where you would be lucky to see another soul.
- 19** Disembark in Reykjavik.



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Passengers admiring a majestic iceberg, Blomsterbugten, Greenland © A Włodarczyk

## ACTIVITIES

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# Costa Rica

Explore the tropical and biodiverse regions of Costa Rica and Panama, hiking through rainforests, capturing shots of vibrant wildlife, immersing in local cultures and snorkeling in some of the most exciting marine environments in the world.

*"All destinations had 'wow' factor on many levels – excitement, scenic beauty, prolific wildlife, diverse ecosystems, some non-strenuous physical activity, cultural discovery and historical interest! To be a part of the inaugural Greg Mortimer Panama Canal crossing was momentous and awe-inspiring – such a feat of engineering and so special. Having such a small guest number was so intimate and meant very personalised interactions and activities."*

— B Stephenson



Mother and child, Costa Rica © C. Raciti



Scarlet Macaw, Costa Rica



BEST SELLER

# Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

## Costa Rica & Panama | From 12 Days

Immerse yourself in the remarkable coastlines of Costa Rica and Panama. Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse regions on earth. Explore the lush tropical rainforest and inviting turquoise waters. Marvel at the outstanding variety of wildlife, flamboyant birds and colorful flora. In Panama, discover pristine coral reefs, meet an indigenous Emberá community, and enjoy a guaranteed daytime crossing of the historic Panama Canal.

### HIGHLIGHTS

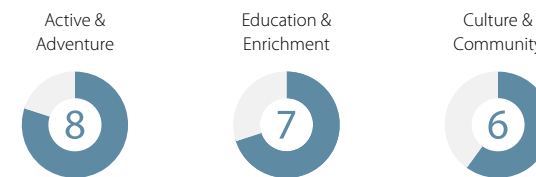
- Hike in some of the most biodiverse rainforests on the planet, where we hope to encounter shy sloths
- Traverse the Panama Canal on a guaranteed daylight crossing
- Discover the riches within the waters surrounding magical Coiba Island in Panama – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Be welcomed by friendly Emberá tribes, one of the indigenous communities living in Panama

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
San José/Cartagena	15 Days	19 Apr '24 –03 May '24	CRP004G	Sail
San José/Panama City	12 Days	19 Apr '25–30 Apr '25	CRP005G	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in San José and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Transfer to Puntarenas for embarkation
- 3 Hike the trails at Curú National Wildlife Refuge.
- 4 Manuel Antonio may be the smallest national park in Costa Rica but its incredible wildlife makes it one of the most visited.
- 5 Explore Rio Claro National Wildlife Refuge.
- 6 Rainforest hikes and ancient coral reefs await in Golfo Dulce.
- 7–8 Discover Coiba Island National Park, a UNESCO-protected marine reserve known for diverse marine life and forest mammals.
- 9 You may like to choose from a variety of complimentary water activities to enhance your time here today in the Pearl Islands.
- 10 Near Panama City, be warmly welcomed by an Emberá indigenous community and discover its culture and customs.
- 11 Witness the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal during a guaranteed daylight crossing.
- 12 Transfer to Panama City and be guided through the cobblestone streets of Casco Viejo the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town, before transferring to the airport.

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A sloth, Costa Rica © C Raciti



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Zodiac-cruising, Costa Rica © P Harbore

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Snorkeling
- Stand-up Paddleboarding
- Paddling
- Scuba Diving\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



# Expedition Voyages

Embarking on an expedition is the epitome of pure adventure. At Aurora Expeditions, we prioritize the experience over the itinerary. Our purpose-built small ships, as well as Zodiacs and immersive activities, guide you to uncharted territories that only few have had the privilege to explore.





# Svalbard

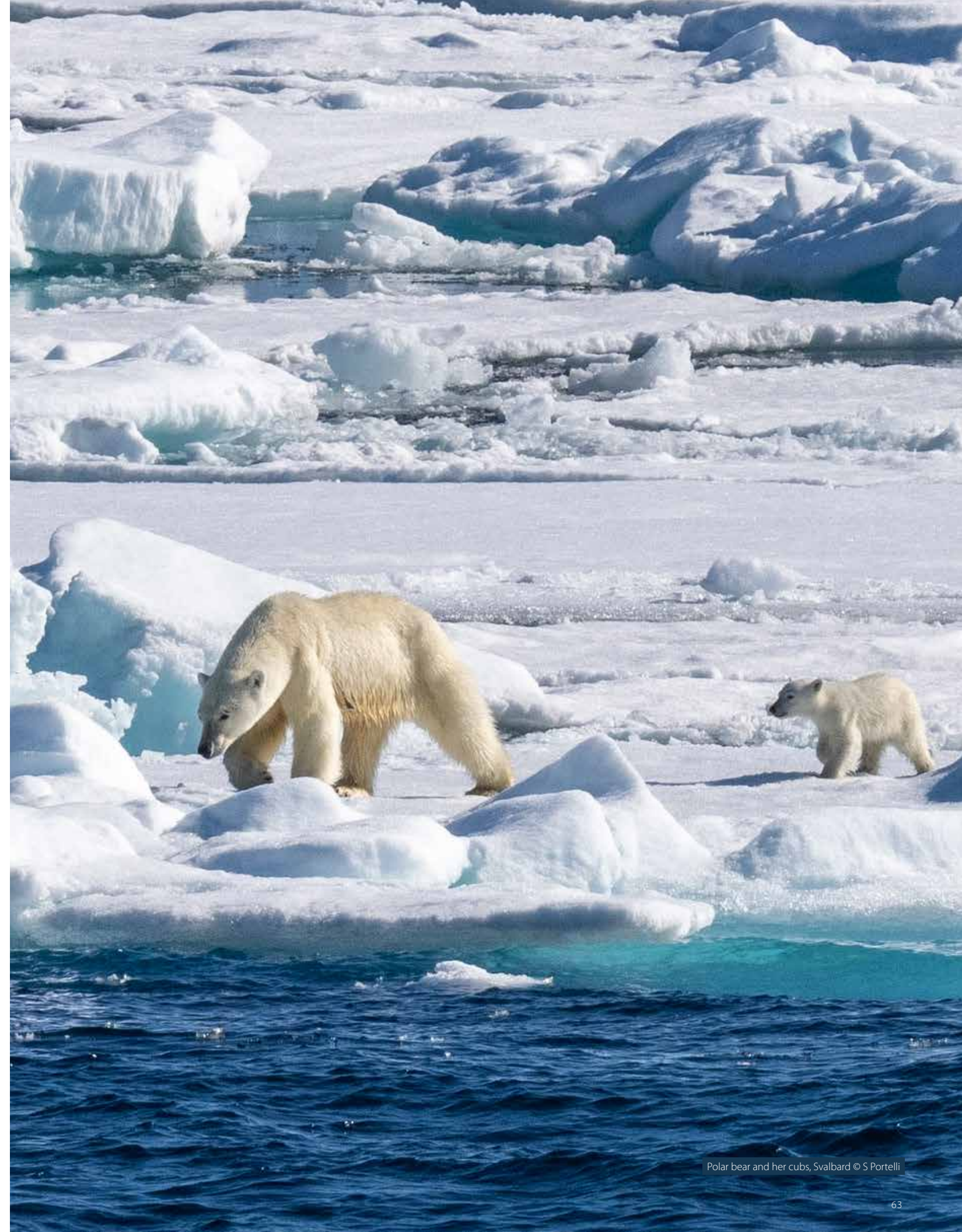
At the top of the world, a place of raw arctic wilderness, enter the frozen realm of the polar bear, where you will be mesmerized by spectacular fjords, rugged mountain ranges and a fossil-rich polar desert. Stay alert for the regal polar bear and other creatures within its realm: walrus, beluga whales, arctic fox, reindeer, guillemots and kittiwakes.

*"Exceeded expectations and our expectations were high given this was a top 'bucket list' destination. This trip rates alongside the best we have ever done (and we have done lots), partially due to the destination but also due to the way it was done by Aurora. Would recommend Aurora to anyone."*

— D Thomas



Palanderbukta, Svalbard © P Eastway



Polar bear and her cubs, Svalbard © S Portelli



NEW

# Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear

## Spitsbergen, Svalbard Archipelago | 8 Days

Focusing on the largest island of the Svalbard archipelago, we slice through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals, and sail along spectacular fjords surrounded by jagged mountains that pierce the sky. We keep our eyes peeled for polar bears hunting on the ice while guillemots nest in high cliffs away from the hungry jaws of arctic fox. Stretch your legs on walks across the tundra, and discover historical camps of explorers and hunters.

### HIGHLIGHTS

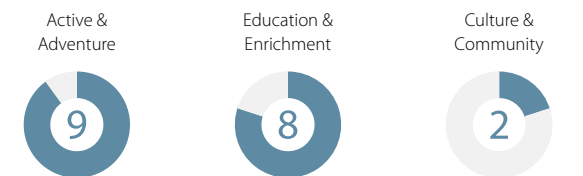
- Search for majestic polar bears on pack ice
- Discover the thrill of seeing arctic wildlife, like walrus, reindeer and arctic fox
- See towering cliffs teeming with birdlife, including guillemots and puffins
- Cruise along blue glacier fronts and through stunning fjords
- Enjoy tundra hikes amid stunning scenery without seeing another soul, apart from your fellow expeditioners

### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.
- 3–7 The largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, Spitsbergen offers arctic wilderness at its best. Ship-cruise along phenomenal fjords flanked by towering mountains. Zodiac excursions bring you closer to glittering icebergs and wildlife, keeping your eyes and camera ready to spot polar bears, and hike across colorful tundra.
- 8 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo.

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Oslo/Oslo	8 Days	16 Jun '25–23 Jun '25	SPI001G	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle



Polar bear, Svalbard © T Mayr



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Hiking at Recherche Fjord, Svalbard © M Baynes



### Add Sea Kayaking

Get ready for kayaking in Spitsbergen, an exhilarating experience like you have never had before. Escorted by world-class guides, you will paddle in small groups, gliding between ice floes, brash ice and icebergs dotted with wildlife. The scenery here is truly unforgettable.

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



BEST SELLER

# Svalbard Odyssey

Svalbard Archipelago | 12 Days



Reindeer, Svalbard © M Baynes

Enjoy the best of Svalbard, a world of near-endless daylight during summer, where polar bear sightings quicken your pulse, guillemot cries echo from towering cliffs, and beluga whales beguile those lucky enough to glimpse them. Explore tundra adorned with wildflowers, keep watch for arctic fox and discover historical camps of explorers and hunters. Push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals and delight in breathtakingly beautiful fjords.

## HIGHLIGHTS

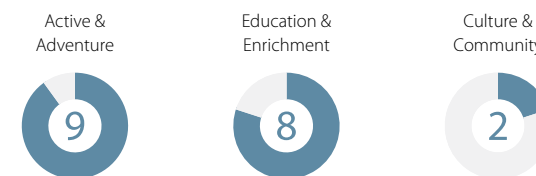
- Venture close to 80° north in search of polar bears hunting on pack ice
- Discover the thrill of seeing walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots and puffins
- Sail across blue glacier fronts and along spectacular fjords

## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	12 Days	19 Jun '24–30 Jun '24	SVL061G	Sail
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	12 Days	11 Aug '24–22 Aug '24	SVL063G	Sail
Oslo/Oslo	12 Days	02 Jul '25–13 Jul '25	SVL066G	Fly/Fly
Oslo/Oslo	12 Days	07 Aug '25–18 Aug '25	SVL067G	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle  
Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.

## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

Svalbard offers arctic wilderness at its best. Phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges, and a polar desert rich in fossils, set the stage for heroic tales of early exploration. Hike across tundra ablaze with colorful wildflowers, and in our trusty Zodiacs, visit towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and puffins, and marvel at scree slopes that hold Svalbard's largest little auk colonies. Remain vigilant for encounters with the majestic polar bear on pack ice. Your Expedition Team is just as keen as you are to find these powerful and majestic giants of the Arctic – they will be on constant watch to spot these inspiring creatures.

- 12 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo.

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## Add Norway in a Nutshell

This is one of our most popular extension options. Discover Norway's cultural and historical wonders and spectacular fjords on this incredible journey. [See page 97 for details.](#)



Zodiac-cruising at Brepollen, Svalbard © A Wlodarczyk

## ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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Exploring Svalbard © S Portelli

# Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard

Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard | 13 Days

From the volcanic landscapes of Iceland and Jan Mayen, following the ice edge to the arctic wonderland of Svalbard, you will delight in the breathtaking contrasts as we sail across the Arctic Circle to the High Arctic, attempting to reach 80° north latitude. Keep a close watch for tail flukes as whales prepare to dive or a pronounced blow as they surface for breath. Our binoculars are constantly focused on the pack ice, looking for the majestic polar bears as thrilling Zodiac excursions reveal glacier-filled fjords and walrus hauled out on ice floes.

### HIGHLIGHTS

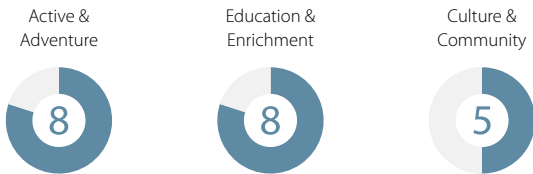
- In Iceland, experience one of the planet's youngest countries and marvel at its spectacular volcanic landscape
- Cross the Arctic Circle from Iceland to Jan Mayen as we head to magical Svalbard situated in the High Arctic
- Be one of few people to attempt to land on remote Jan Mayen, home to Mount Beerenberg, the northernmost active volcano in the world
- Explore Svalbard, where dazzling scenery, mesmerizing wildlife and adventure awaits

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Longyearbyen	13 Days	30 May '24–11 Jun '24	IJS003S	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

**1** Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.

**2** Embarkation day.

**3–5** Discover the staggeringly beautiful and remote Westfjords region of Iceland to explore deep fjords and enjoy hikes among breathtaking scenery. The region is home to Látrabjarg cliffs, one of the best places in Iceland to see puffins. We will also visit a village considered to be one of Iceland's best kept secret spots for whale watching.

**6** Sail to Jan Mayen, accompanied by seabirds while keeping a close watch for whales that frequent these waters, or perhaps browse our well-stocked library for a book on the region that we are visiting.

**7** We will attempt a landing to enjoy a hike on this remote, mist-shrouded and rarely visited volcanic island. The northern part of the island is a great place to look for whales and dolphins, and contains impressive glaciers, some of which reach the sea.

**8–9** Sail towards Svalbard, searching for the ice edge. It is breeding season for harp seals and we hope to see them mating on the sea ice.

**10–12** Enjoy a world of near-endless daylight, where there is the possibility of spotting polar bears. Hike across tundra adorned with wildflowers, visit the camps of past explorers, and push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals.

**13** Disembark in Longyearbyen.

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Sunset and sea ice, Denmark Strait © S Portelli

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### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



BEST SELLER

# Svalbard in Depth

Svalbard Archipelago | 15 Days

On this extended exploration of the Svalbard archipelago, we have ample time to enjoy the best of this magical region, home to two arctic giants – the majestic polar bear and the wallowing walrus. We attempt to circumnavigate Spitsbergen Island to show you some of our favorite places and perhaps discover some new favorites. Be dazzled by jaw-dropping icy landscapes and keep watch for unforgettable wildlife sightings.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Attempt to circumnavigate Spitsbergen
- Enjoy extra time for deeper expeditionary exploration
- Thrill in the anticipation of perhaps seeing polar bears on pack ice and other mesmerizing wildlife, including walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots and puffins
- Hike among tundra amid exceptional scenery

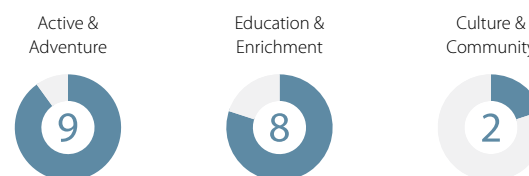
## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	15 Days	10 Jun '24–24 Jun '24	SVD002S	Sail
Oslo/Oslo	15 Days	04 Jul '25–18 Jul '25	SVD003S	Fly/Fly

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## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

Svalbard offers arctic wilderness at its best – phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges, and a polar desert rich in fossils, which set the stage for tales of early exploration. With extra time to explore the Svalbard archipelago, we have the opportunity to attempt a circumnavigation of Spitsbergen, if conditions allow. We may also explore Svalbard's second largest island, Nordaustlandet – a polar desert rich in geological wonders.

3–14 Nordaustlandet features the most northerly point of the Svalbard archipelago (and Norway), and is home to a large colony of walrus, and often frequented by polar bears. Stretch your legs on walks across tundra that is ablaze with wildflowers. In our trusty Zodiacs we visit towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and puffins, and witness scree slopes that hold Svalbard's largest little auk colonies. Most memorable are encounters with the majestic polar bear on pack ice. Your Expedition Team is just as keen as you are to find these powerful giants and will be on constant watch to try and spot them.

- 15 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Oslo.

**Add A Taste of Oslo**  
Extend your time in the ever-growing metropolis of Oslo, which offers a unique blend of nature and urban living. [See page 97 for details.](#)



Kayaking in Svalbard © W McNeil



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Polar bear at Raudfjord Svalbard © M Baynes

## ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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# Greenland

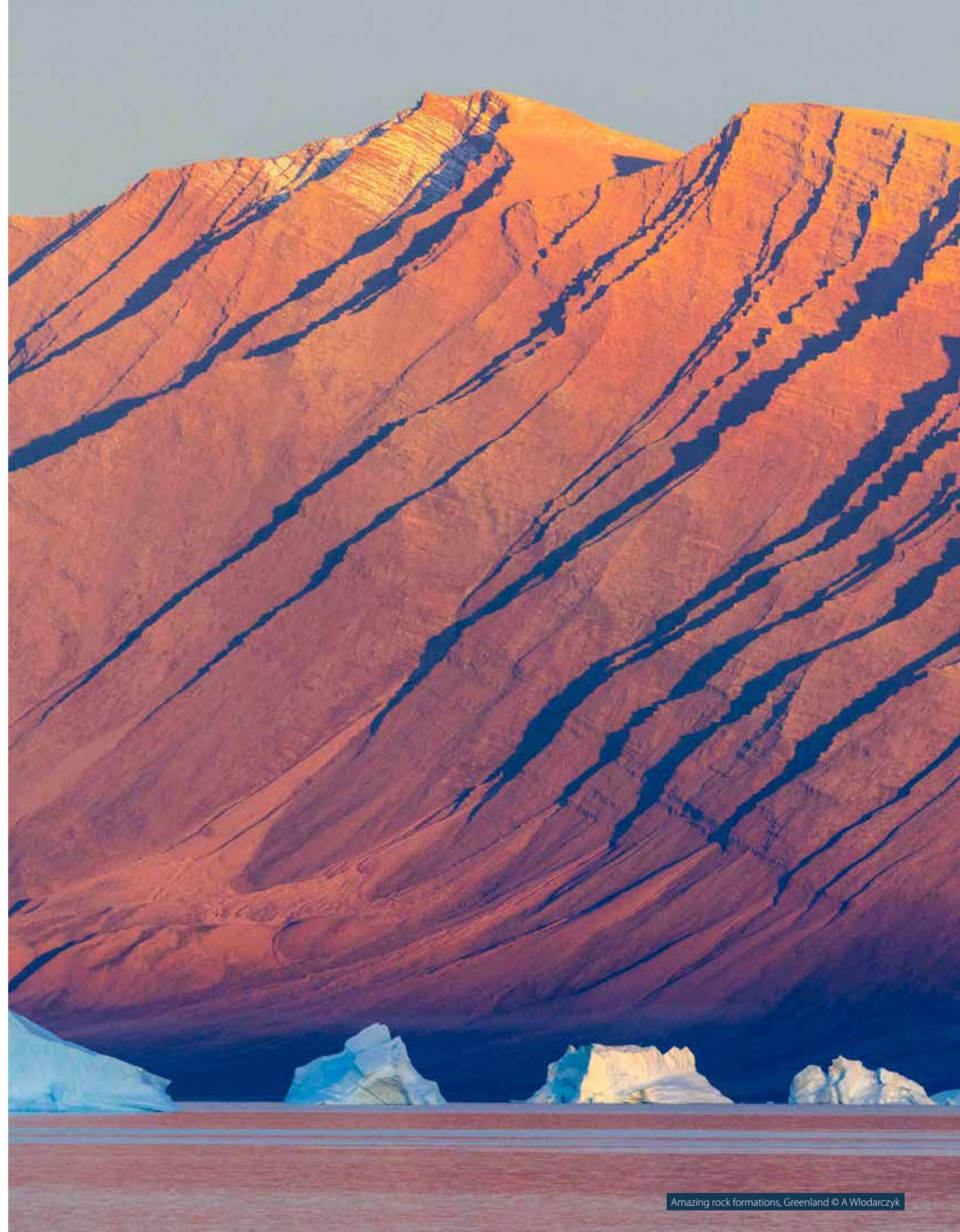
Journey to one of the planet's last great wildernesses, a remote land of ice and snow. From iceberg-filled fjords and majestic peaks, to layers of Inuit culture and history, Greenland is truly unlike anywhere else in the world.

*"Greenland is just so unspoiled and pure. It is a photography heaven and we went to so many amazing glaciers, villages. We have so much enjoyed this wonderful Aurora Cruise on the Greg Mortimer."*

— M Bunnik



Delightful dwellings in Ittoqqortoormiit, Greenland © M Horspool



Amazing rock formations, Greenland © A Włodarczyk



BEST SELLER

# Jewels of the Arctic

## Svalbard & East Greenland | From 13 Days

Search for Svalbard's enigmatic wildlife before exploring the east coast of Greenland, a land of grand superlatives. Sail among spectacular icebergs while spotting seabirds and keeping watch for wallowing walrus. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on earth. Hike among colorful arctic tundra, keeping an eye out for the local wildlife, including musk oxen, seals, whales and the elusive arctic fox.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Experience the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit settlements

### DATES

Start   Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen   Reykjavik	15 Days	23 Jun '24–07 Jul '24	GRN043S	Sail
Longyearbyen   Reykjavik	15 Days	07 Jul '24–21 Jul '24	GRN044G	Sail
Longyearbyen   Reykjavik	15 Days	21 Aug '24–04 Sep '24	GRN045G	Sail
Oslo   Reykjavik	15 Days	12 Jul '25–26 Jul '25	GRN046G	Fly/Sail
Oslo   Reykjavik	13 Days	17 Jul '25– 29 Jul '25	GRN047S	Fly/Sail
Reykjavik   Oslo	15 Days	25 Jul '25–08 Aug '25	GRN048G	Sail/Fly

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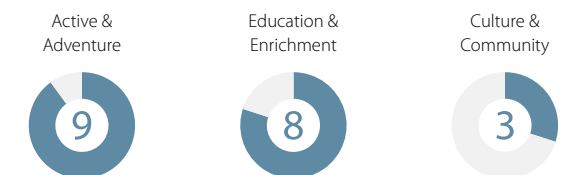
Discover the stunning natural wonders of Iceland at your own pace. [See page 97 for details.](#)

### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.
- 3-5 In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears ranging over the frozen landscape, hunting for seals.
- 6-7 Cross the Denmark Strait to East Greenland.
- 8-13 In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs of stunning geometric shapes and sizes. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.
- 14 At sea.
- 15 Disembark in Reykjavik.

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



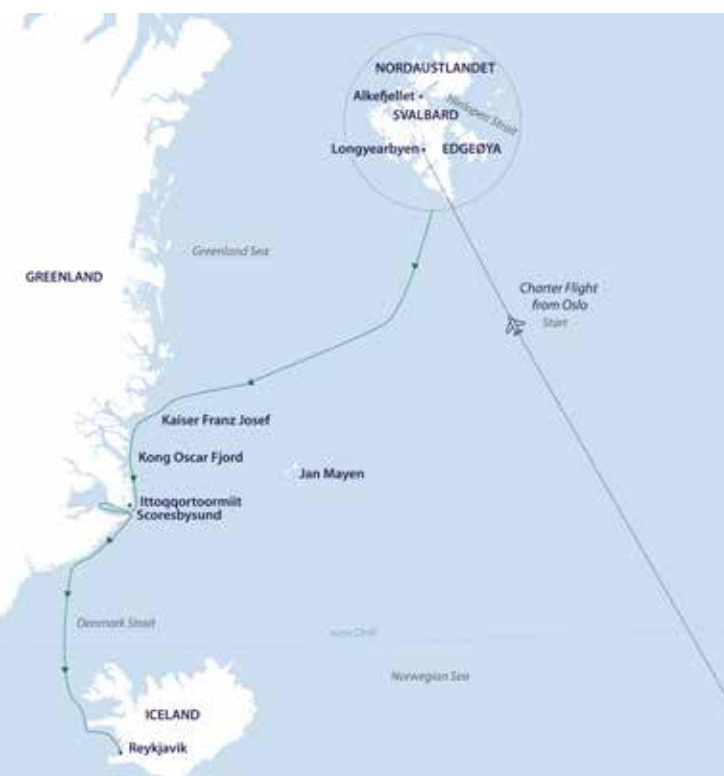
### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Scuba Diving\*
- Rock Climbing\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



Extraordinary ice formations, Greenland © S Portelli



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Kayaking in Greenland © T Mayr



NEW

# Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings

## Greenland | 14 Days

Experience the enormity of Greenland, where jagged peaks pierce azure skies, and countless glaciers snake their way towards the coast. Zodiac-cruise along fjords where you might glimpse ringed seals lazing on sea ice calved from Greenland's enormous ice sheets. Sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Verdant pastures in south Greenland signal the presence of human settlement and the Viking ruins of Erik the Red, which still stand at Hvalsey.

### HIGHLIGHTS

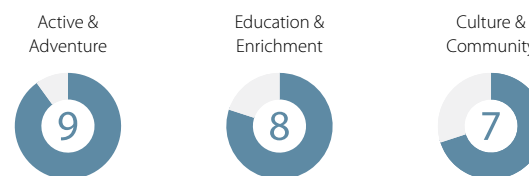
- Explore Kangertivatsiaq Fjord on Greenland's remote east coast
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains with glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts and watch for tail flukes of diving whales
- Discover Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital
- At the National Museum in Nuuk, see the fascinating exhibit of the Qilakitsoq mummies dating back 545 years, which were accidentally discovered in 1972

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	14 Days	04 Aug '25–17 Aug '25	SGE001S	Sail/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 At sea.
- 4 Go deep into Kangertivatsiaq Fjord and perhaps land on Storo Island for your first hike in Greenland.
- 5 Explore Skjoldungen Island, located in the most magnificent setting among towering peaks.
- 6 Marvel at the spectacular scenery as you sail along Prince Christian Sound.
- 7 Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq, enjoy a hike in stunning Tasermiut Fjord.
- 8 Discover Nanortalik and perhaps soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq.
- 9 Explore Qaqortoq on a self-guided walk. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
- 10 Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord.
- 11 Follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red, and discover why he chose Qassiarfik as his home.
- 12 At sea.
- 13 Disembark in Nuuk, Greenland's capital, and fly to Toronto.
- 14 Depart Toronto.

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### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

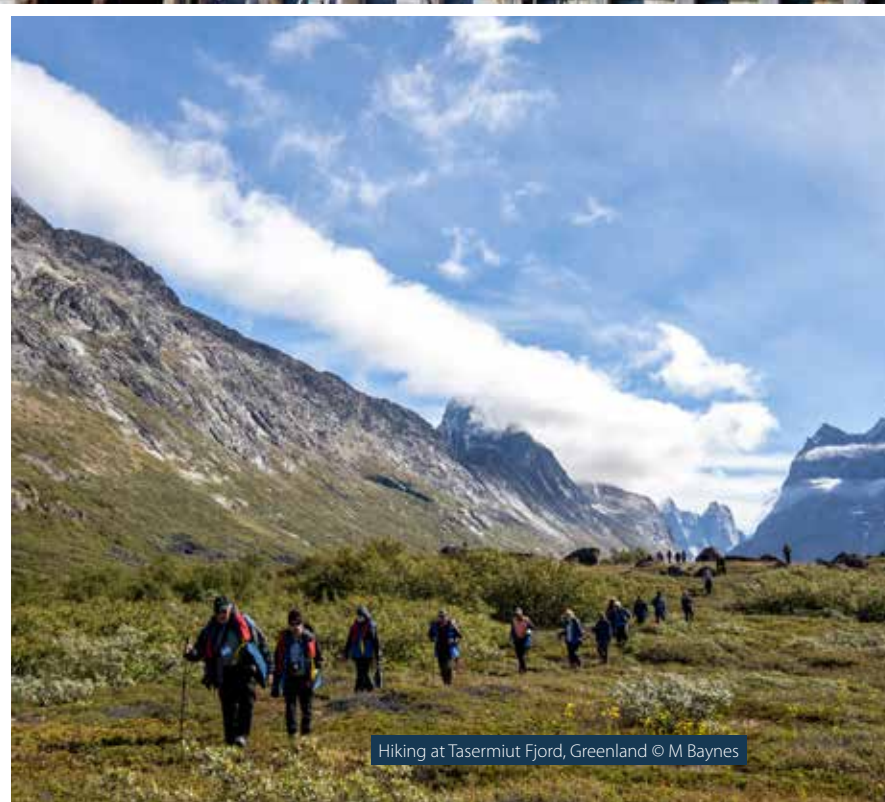
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Qaqortoq, Greenland © M Baynes



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Hiking at Tasermiut Fjord, Greenland © M Baynes





Lake In Uummannaq, Greenland © E Marom, Visit Greenland

NEW

# Wild Landscapes of West Greenland

## Greenland | 15 Days

Home to the northernmost capital in the world, Nuuk, the west coast of Greenland may be where most Greenlanders live, but you are unlikely to encounter many people outside of the capital. With no road to connect the townships, flying or sea travel are the only options available. We push through the sea ice to venture north, where locals see few tourists, to explore hidden bays glittering with icebergs calved from the enormous Greenland ice sheet, and where whales may shelter.

### HIGHLIGHTS

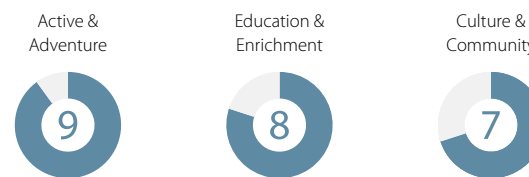
- Discover life in Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital
- Witness the remarkable geology on Disko Island, featuring some of the oldest geological features on earth
- In genuine expedition style, we forge as far north as possible along Greenland's west coast, where few travelers venture, and where the night sky may surprise you with a dazzling display you will never forget
- Stand in awe at the formidable icefjord in Ilulissat, a UNESCO World Heritage phenomenon

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Toronto	15 Days	15 Aug '25–29 Aug '25	NWG001S	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Toronto and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Nuuk for embarkation.
- 3 Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.
- 4 At Disko Island, witness some of the oldest geology on earth.
- 5–7 Expedition days along Greenland's northwest coast.
- 8 At sea.
- 9 Qeqertarsuaq offers picturesque hikes overlooking a bay often filled with icebergs.
- 10–11 Explore Ataa Sund. In Ilulissat, stand in awe overlooking the Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 12 We hope to visit a traditional Greenlandic settlement near the Aasivissuit - Nipisat UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 13 Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord.
- 14 Disembark in Nuuk and fly to Toronto.
- 15 Depart Toronto.

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Zodiac-cruising, Greenland © M Baynes



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### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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Prince Christian Sound, Greenland © M Baynes

# Greenland Odyssey

## Greenland | 17 Days

Experience the enormity of Greenland – the world’s largest island. In East Greenland, discover the fascinating geology of the Skaergaard Intrusion, enjoy Zodiac cruises among icebergs and hike through tundra. In South Greenland, sail Prince Christian Sound, flanked by soaring, jagged mountains. This is where the Viking ruins of Erik the Red still stand. In West Greenland, we experience the nation’s capital, Nuuk, and UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, the largest ice cap in the Northern Hemisphere.

### HIGHLIGHTS

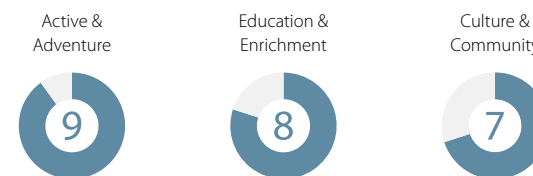
- Explore East Greenland’s seldom-visited and iceberg-filled fjords to search for wildlife and to hike among arctic tundra
- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac excursions to glacier fronts, while watching for sprays from whale blowholes, and cliffs alive with bird colonies
- Marvel at the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord at Ilulissat

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	17 Days	06 July '24–22 July '24	GOD0025	Sail/Fly

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



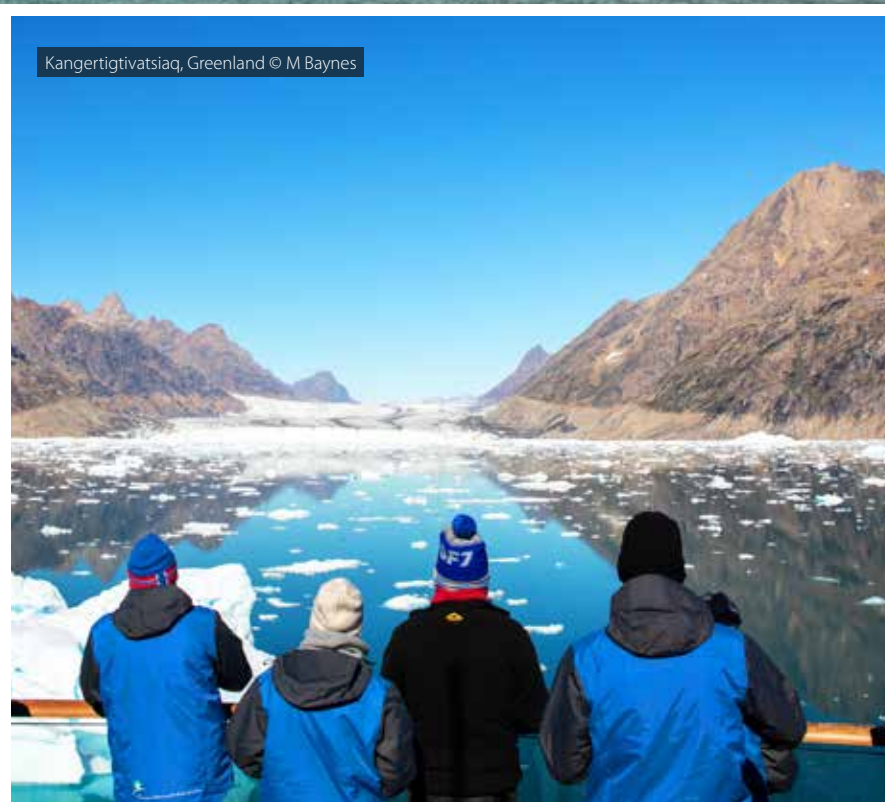
### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 At sea.
- 4–6 In East Greenland, discover some of the wildest coastal landscapes found in all Greenland and photograph icebergs of dazzling geometric shapes.
- 7–9 In South Greenland, marvel at the breathtaking scenery as we sail Prince Christian Sound and visit the Viking ruins in Hvalsey.
- 10 At sea.
- 11 Discover Nuuk’s impressive museum.
- 12 Marvel at Eternity Fjord, filled with countless glaciers that tumble into the sea at every turn.
- 13 Hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord in Ilulissat and be awed by its immensity.
- 14 A hike on Qeqertarsuaq reveals the unique geology on Disko Island.
- 15 Explore Sisimiut, Greenland’s second largest town, located just above the Arctic Circle and surrounded by steep, picturesque mountains.
- 16 Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and fly to Toronto.
- 17 Depart Toronto.

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Kangertigtivatsiaq, Greenland © M Baynes

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Rock Climbing\*

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# Canadian High Arctic

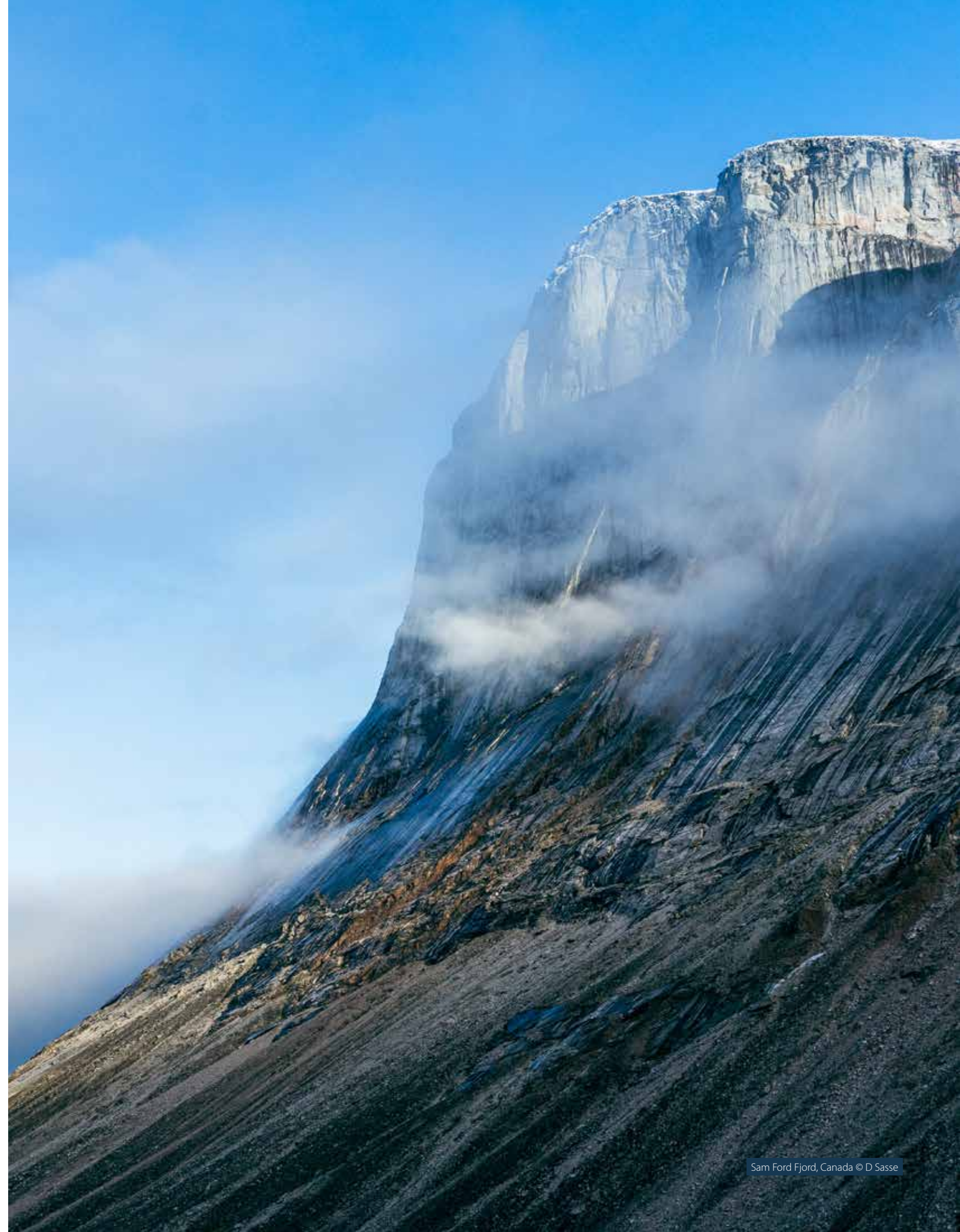
The fabled Northwest Passage in Canada's High Arctic offers a fascinating escape through ancient landscapes and a maze of waterways. Travel in the footsteps of daring explorers, embrace the unknown, be open to adventure and connect with the indigenous locals whose lives are anything but ordinary.

*"This truly was an amazing trip covering many facets of the location – wildlife, glaciers, history, archaeology, culture, geology – and with the opportunity to kayak. To have an open destination itinerary, based on factors such as presence of bears, weather and sea conditions was a great way to run the expedition."*

— P Ormond



Arctic Bay, Nunavut, Canada © R Graniere



Sam Ford Fjord, Canada © D Sasse





The Greg Mortimer, Croker Bay, Canada © M Baynes



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### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking \*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

BEST SELLER

# The Northwest Passage

West Greenland, Nunavut (Arctic Canada) | From 16 Days

Get a glimpse into the world that captivated early explorers such as Franklin, Amundsen and Larsen, by exploring a portion of the fabled Northwest Passage. Visit the final resting places of a few explorers and experience Canada's High Arctic region. We plan to meet indigenous people who call this remote wilderness home, and encounter enigmatic arctic wildlife. Embark on an adventure through these other-worldly vistas full of history, in genuine expedition style.

### HIGHLIGHTS

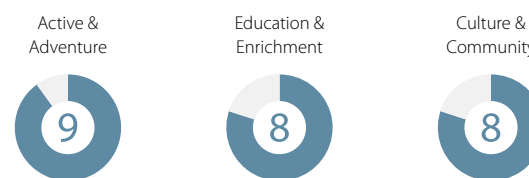
- Hike on Devon Island, the world's largest uninhabited island, with stunning geology and glacial valleys to explore
- On Beechey Island, visit the graves of explorers from John Franklin's expedition
- We hope to spot iconic arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, beluga whales, seals and perhaps narwhal

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Calgary	17 Days	20 July '24–05 Aug '24	NWP005S	Fly/Fly
Calgary/Toronto	17 Days	03 Aug '24–19 Aug '24	NWP006S	Fly/Fly
Toronto/Calgary	16 Days	25 Aug '25–09 Sep '25	NWP007G	Fly/Fly
Calgary/Toronto	16 Days	07 Sep '25–22 Sep '25	NWP008G	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



We're proud to partner with Oxen's Community Ambassador Program, and look forward to welcoming ambassadors on board from Nunavut during our Northwest Passage voyages.



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Toronto for an overnight stay.
- 2 Fly to Nuuk, Greenland, for embarkation.
- 3 Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.
- 4 Hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Icefjord at Ilulissat.
- 5 Zodiac-cruise in Disko Bay, which features fascinating geology. The bay is also a hotspot for marine life, including humpback, fin, minke and bowhead whales.
- 6 At sea.

The east coast of Baffin Island features hidden bays that are feeding grounds for bowhead whales and where glaciers calve into the sea. Sail along inlets and fjords surrounded by towering mountains that feature impressive geology. Conditions permitting, we hope to go ashore at Pond Inlet and be treated to a warm welcome from the local community.

We are now truly in the High Arctic. Devon Island is the largest uninhabited island on earth and features stunning geology. We hope to visit Dundas Harbor to enjoy walks on undulating tundra, and perhaps birdwatching. On Beechey Island, see the graves of three crew from Franklin's ill-fated expedition in 1845.

Our itinerary for the following days is heavily dependent on ice and weather conditions. Some of the places we hope to visit include Prince Leopold Island, Port Leopold, Cunningham Inlet, Fort Ross, Bellot Strait and Coningham Bay.

- 15 Disembark in Cambridge Bay and fly to Calgary.
- 16 Depart Calgary.

The featured itinerary and map are based on NWP007G, a westbound voyage. This voyage also operates in the reverse direction. [You can view the full itineraries for the 2024 and 2025 voyages on our website.](#) In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.





Zodiac-cruising at Bylot Island, Canada © R Graniere

# Traversing the Northwest Passage

## West Greenland, Canada, US | From 29 Days

On this epic voyage inspired by Roald Amundsen's historic expedition, we attempt to sail the full length of the Northwest Passage, carving our way west through the maze of waterways that hug the fabled islands of Arctic Canada, until we reach the Beaufort Sea. Building on our classic Northwest Passage voyage, we visit historical sites explored by heroic adventurers of the past and meet the incredible people that call this region home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The sheer thrill and adventure of attempting a full transit of the Northwest Passage from West Greenland to Nome
- Search for iconic arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, seals and perhaps narwhal
- Adventure awaits on a genuine expedition where nature determines where you go and what you see

### DATES

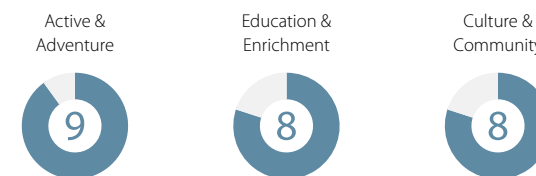
Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Anchorage	30 Days	17 Aug '24–15 Sep '24	FNW002S	Fly/Fly
Toronto/Anchorage	29 Days	27 Aug '25–24 Sep '25	FNW003S	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

The featured voyage is based on our departure in 2025. [You can view the full itineraries for 2024 and 2025 on our website.](#) Please note that this is an indicative itinerary only and is subject to change. Sea ice and weather conditions determine our route and Aurora Expeditions cannot guarantee the complete crossing of the Northwest Passage to the Beaufort Sea. However, we will certainly have an incredible adventure trying!

Please note, this voyage was previously named Full Northwest Passage.

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



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### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1** Arrive in Toronto for an overnight stay.
- 2–3** Fly to Nuuk, Greenland, for embarkation. Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.
- 4–5** Visit UNESCO World Heritage-listed Icefjord at Ilulissat. On a guided hike or Zodiac cruise at Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Island, we hope to see spectacular icebergs gleaming in the bay.
- 6** Cross the Davis Strait to Baffin Island, Canada.
- 7–9** The east coast of Baffin Island features hidden bays that are feeding grounds for bowhead whales. We hope to go ashore at Pond Inlet and be treated to a warm welcome from the local community.
- 10–11** We are now truly in the High Arctic. Devon Island is the largest uninhabited island on earth and features stunning geology. An important stop is Beechey Island – the final resting place of three members of Franklin's unlucky expedition in 1845.
- 12–16** Our itinerary for the following days is heavily dependent on the conditions. Some of the places we may visit, include Prince Leopold Island, with its magnificent vertical cliffs, and Cunningham Inlet, where we may be lucky to see belugas shedding their skins.
- 17–21** We hope to explore a few of the places visited by explorers like Franklin, while learning about the remarkable history and enjoying the superb scenery of the region. Hold your breath as we near the geological wonder evocatively known as the 'Smoking Hills,' where the stench of sulphur rises from below the earth. Where it is possible to land, we stretch our legs on hikes to explore the dramatic landscape.
- 22–24** Watch as the captain navigates our state-of-the-art vessel through these waterways.
- 25–27** We sail westwards to Nome.
- 28–29** Disembark in Nome and fly to Anchorage for an overnight stay.



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### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking \*

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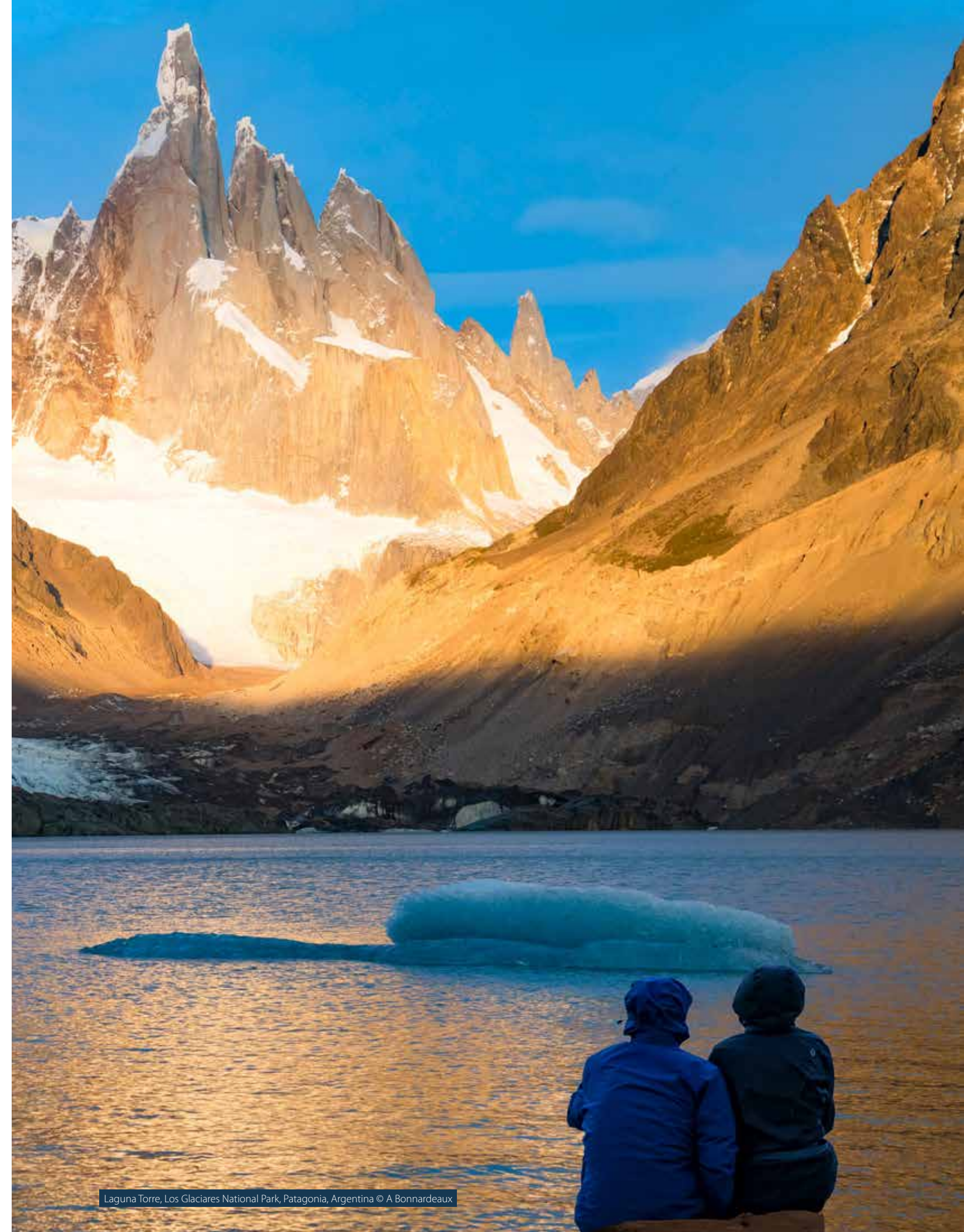


# Patagonia

Embark to one of the planet's greatest frontiers – Patagonia. Immerse yourself in visually spectacular and diverse playgrounds, from glacial fronts to temperate rainforests, and search for fascinating Patagonian wildlife, including graceful guanacos, majestic pumas and dazzling Darwin's rheas.



Taking photos of Perito Moreno Glacier, Los Glaciares National Park, Patagonia, Argentina © M Baynes



Laguna Torre, Los Glaciares National Park, Patagonia, Argentina © A Bonnardeaux





Guanacos grazing, Patagonia © L Cataldi

# Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

## Patagonia & Southern Chile | 15 Days

Head south to legendary Cape Horn before sailing the Beagle Channel, and hear tales of early European exploration of the region. Marvel at the snow-covered Andean peaks of rugged Patagonia, enjoy Zodiac excursions through fjords flanked by glaciers, and watch as the captain skillfully navigates narrow channels. Keep watch for the tail flukes or blows of humpbacks and blue whales that pass through the area, and spend two full days trekking in magnificent Torres del Paine National Park.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for marine wildlife in and around the waters of Francisco Coloane Marine Park, declared in 2003 as Chile's first marine park
- Marvel in the dramatic landscape along a dazzling stretch of the famous Beagle Channel, called Glacier Alley
- Enjoy two days hiking and exploring Torres del Paine National Park, renowned for its majestic granite towers and jaw-dropping landscapes

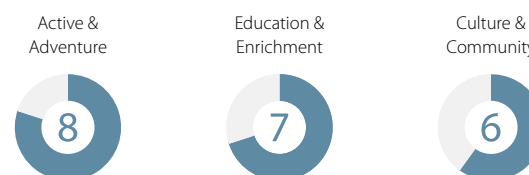
### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Ushuaia/ Puerto Montt	15 Days	5 Apr '24–19 Apr '24	PCF002S	Sail

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1–2** Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to our group hotel. Enjoy a tour before embarkation in the afternoon.
- 3** Sail to Cape Horn, and perhaps enjoy a landing.
- 4–5** Cruise the Beagle Channel, soaking in breathtaking scenery along Glacier Alley and in hidden fjords.
- 6** Zodiac-cruise the wildlife-rich waters of Francisco Coloane Marine Park, enjoying the scenery while keeping watch for seabirds and dolphins.
- 7** Be out on deck to watch the captain skillfully navigate White Narrows to reach Puerto Natales.
- 8–9** Spend two days hiking in Torres del Paine National Park, renowned for its majestic granite towers, jaw-dropping landscape and unique wildlife. Enjoy an overnight hotel stay by the Serrano River. Sail the Kirke Narrows in the evening of Day 9.
- 10–11** We sail to a number of glaciers, including Pío XI, one of the only glaciers in Patagonia that is advancing rather than receding. We call into tiny coastal hamlets to meet locals who live an isolated existence from the rest of Chile.
- 12** Enjoy the spectacular scenery as we sail through the fjords and channels of northern Patagonia.
- 13** Spend time exploring the coastline of Tic-Toc Bay, an area renowned for blue whales, marine mammals and seabirds.
- 14** Discover the charms of Castro, the capital of Chiloé Province, before visiting the World Heritage churches of the region.
- 15** Disembark in Puerto Montt.



Chilean Fjords © S Portelli

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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# Ultimate Adventures

For travelers interested in exploring different regions, destinations, or activities in a single journey, you can embark on consecutive voyages to maximize your exploration time and immerse yourself in a broader range of destinations and experiences.





NEW

# Wild Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland

Combines 'Jewels of the Arctic' + 'Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast' | 20 Days



Enjoying the sea ice on deck © A Włodarczyk



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A polar bear, Spitsbergen, Svalbard © A Bakker

You will explore the High Arctic in Spitsbergen, searching for Svalbard's wildlife, before exploring the east coast of Greenland, visiting Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit towns. Cross the Arctic Circle to discover the diverse scenery of Iceland. Visit powerful waterfalls, hike along ridges overlooking fjords and keep your eyes peeled for whales and Atlantic puffins.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for arctic wildlife, where you might encounter musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Visit the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Marvel at thundering waterfalls, lava fields and landscape shaped by volcanic activity in Iceland
- Practice your wildlife photography skills in Húsavík, Iceland's whale-watching capital

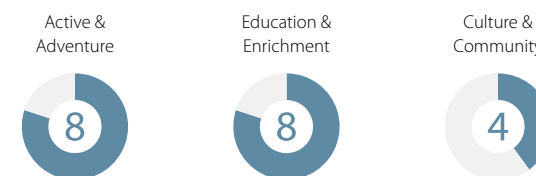
### DATES

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Oslo/Reykjavik	20 Days	17 Jul '25–05 Aug '25	GRI001S	Fly/Sail

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.
- 3–4 In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears ranging over the frozen landscape, hunting for seals.
- 5–8 Cross the Denmark Strait to East Greenland.
- 9–11 In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs of stunning geometric shapes and sizes. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.
- 12 At sea.
- 13 Enjoy time exploring Reykjavik.
- 14 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 15–17 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep your eyes peeled for whales in Húsavík.
- 18 Discover Sigluförður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing.
- 19 Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
- 20 Disembark in Reykjavik.

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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Town of Qaqortoq, Greenland



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Atlantic puffins, Iceland © S Portelli

NEW

# Iceland & Greenland: Following Erik the Red

Combines 'Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast' + 'Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings' | 21 Days

Explore Iceland's Westfjords and north coast, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland. Atlantic puffins can be found in large numbers here, so we hope to encounter these delightful creatures as often as possible. In south Greenland, sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Green pastures herald where the Viking ruins of Erik the Red still stand at Hvalsey.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts and watch for tail flukes of diving whales
- Stretch your legs on hikes across tundra while marvelling at sweeping views of deep, remote fjords and valleys below
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains and glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Discover Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital

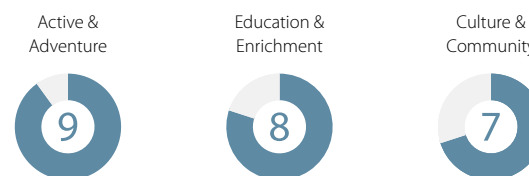
### DATES

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Reykjavik/Toronto	21 Days	28 Jul '25–17 Aug '25	ISG001S	Sail/Fly

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1–2** Gather in Reykjavik to begin your adventure.
- 3** Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 4–6** Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep your eyes peeled for whales in Húsavík.
- 7–8** Discover Siglufjörður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing. Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
- 9** Enjoy time exploring Reykjavik.
- 10** At sea.
- 11–12** Go deep into Kangertitvatsiaq Fjord and perhaps land on Storo Island for a hike. Explore Skjoldungen Island, surrounded by magnificent towering peaks.
- 13–14** Sail along spectacular Prince Christian Sound. Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq and hike in stunning Tasermiut Fjord.
- 15–16** Soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
- 17–18** Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord. In Qassiarsuk, follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red and discover why he chose it as his home.
- 19** At sea.
- 20–21** Disembark in Nuuk, Greenland's capital, and fly to Toronto for an overnight stay.

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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Observing ice while Zodiac-cruising, Svalbard © M Baynes



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Seyðisfjörður, Iceland © O Prokopenko

NEW

## Arctic Wonders: Iceland & Spitsbergen

Combines 'Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire and Ice' + 'Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear' | 23 Days

Combining two of the world's most beguiling islands, this voyage showcases the best of Iceland and Spitsbergen, both carved and sculpted by ice and fire. After circumnavigating Iceland, having experienced fields emitting steam, sparkling black-sand beaches, and young islands recently rising from the ocean, you will venture to Spitsbergen, the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, located in the High Arctic. Sail deep into fjords flanked by towering mountains, in a land ruled by the formidable polar bear, where kittiwakes and guillemots nest in high cliffs away from the hungry jaws of arctic fox.

### HIGHLIGHTS

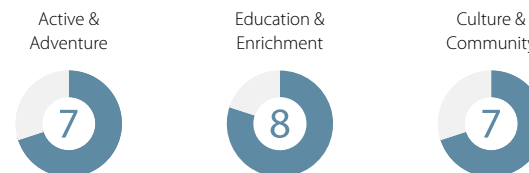
- Witness the remarkable diversity of Iceland's landscapes, from geysers and fumaroles, to lush green cliffs where puffins nest in burrows
- In remote fjords in Iceland, select hikes and shore excursions that best suit your style and level of fitness
- Be in awe of Spitsbergen's dazzling beauty, a frozen landscape that echoes the rumble of calving glaciers
- Keep watch for arctic wildlife, like polar bears, walrus, whales and seals

### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Oslo	23 Days	01 Jun '25–23 Jun '25	ISV001G	Sail/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

DAY	OVERVIEW
1–2	Gather in Reykjavik to begin your adventure.
3	Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
4–6	Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Perhaps visit Europe's largest bird cliffs, sail deep into fjords and hike among magnificent scenery. Explore Akureyri, and in Húsavík, we hope to see why it's Iceland's whale-watching capital.
7	Cross to Grimsey Island, which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife, including the charismatic puffin.
8–10	Explore the east and south-east coast of Iceland.
11	Hear fascinating stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
12–16	Enjoy a tour in Reykjavik, and sail to Longyearbyen.
17	Discover Longyearbyen.
18–22	Expedition days exploring Spitsbergen.
23	Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Oslo.

[You can view the full itinerary on our website.](#) In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

### ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.





Zodiac-cruising, Svalbard © A Włodarczyk

# Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland

Combines 'Svalbard Odyssey' + 'Jewels of the Arctic' | From 24 Days

Combining a deep exploration of Svalbard with Greenland's remote east coast, Arctic Complete offers an unforgettable Arctic adventure. From Reykjavik, we cross the Greenland Sea to discover the world's largest national park, and the world's largest fjord system at Scoresbysund. High above the Arctic Circle, discover Svalbard's glaciers and abandoned settlements before heading north into the pack ice in search of polar bears and walrus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 2024 Voyage: Founder of Aurora Expeditions, Greg Mortimer (OAM), will be joining as Expedition Leader on this unique exploratory voyage
- Sail past Spitsbergen's narrow, sheltered waterways and fjords
- Venture close to 80° north looking for polar bears
- Listen to the orchestra of Greenland's famous ice singing as it pops, hisses, cracks and calves
- Delight in a variety of diverse terrain: ice caps, polar desert, alpine ranges and colorful tundra

## DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Longyearbyen	24 Days	20 July '24–12 Aug '24	ACC008G	Sail
Oslo/Reykjavik	25 Days	02 Jul '25–26 Jul '25	ACC009G	Fly/Sail
Reykjavik/Oslo	25 Days	25 Jul '25–18 Aug '25	ACC010G	Sail/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle.  
Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.



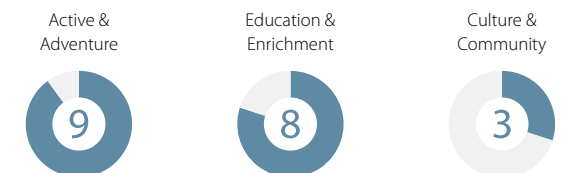
Founder's Voyage 2024  
Greg Mortimer (OAM)

## DAY OVERVIEW

- 1** Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2** Embarkation day.
- 3** At sea.
- 4–9** In East Greenland we plan to visit Kaiser Franz Josef and Kong Oscar fjords and aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system – birthplace of stunning icebergs. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.
- 10–11** At sea.
- 12–23** Svalbard offers unspoiled, raw arctic wilderness at its best. Our goal is to encounter the majestic polar bear on pack ice, and our Expedition Team is constantly on the lookout for these regal creatures. Enjoy breathtaking views of sweeping glaciers forging their way down to the sea. Hike in mountains, and across tundra where colorful wildflowers grow and reindeer graze.
- 24** Disembark in Longyearbyen.

The featured itinerary is our ACC008G sailing in 2024. You can view the full itineraries for our 2024 and 2025 voyages on our website. In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

## VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



## ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*
- Scuba Diving\*

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



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Phippsøya, Svalbard © A Włodarczyk



NEW

# Greenland in Depth

Combines 'Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings' + 'Wild Landscapes of West Greenland' | 26 Days

In southern Greenland, sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Green pastures signal the presence of human settlement and the Viking ruins of Erik the Red, which still stand at Hvalsey. Discover Nuuk, the northernmost capital in the world. We push through the sea ice to venture north to explore hidden bays harboring icebergs calved from Greenland's enormous ice sheet, and where whales may shelter.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the remarkable geology on Disko Island, featuring some of the oldest geological features on earth
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains and glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Stand in awe at the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- In true expedition style, we forge as far north as possible along Greenland's west coast, where the night sky may surprise you with a dazzling display you will never forget

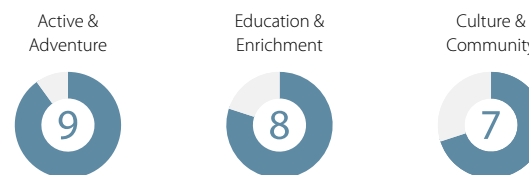
### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	26 Days	04 Aug '25–29 Aug '25	GRD0015	Fly/Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1–2** Gather in Reykjavik to begin your grand adventure.
- 3** At sea.
- 4–5** Go deep into Kangertivitassiaq Fjord and perhaps land on Storo Island for a hike. Explore Skjoldungen Island, surrounded by magnificent towering peaks.
- 6–7** Sail along spectacular Prince Christian Sound. Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq and hike in stunning Tasermiut Fjord.
- 8–9** Soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
- 10** Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord.
- 11** Follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red and discover why he chose Qassiarsuk as his home.
- 12** At sea.
- 13** Discover Nuuk, the northernmost capital in the world.
- 14–15** Discover Sisimiut, Greenland's second largest town, and located on the Arctic Circle. At Disko Island, witness some of the oldest geology on earth.
- 16–18** Expedition days along remote north-west coast.
- 19** At sea.
- 20–21** Qeqertarsuaq offers picturesque hikes overlooking a bay often filled with icebergs. Explore Ataa Sund.
- 22–23** Enjoy UNESCO World Heritage attractions: Ilulissat Icefjord, located on the Arctic Circle.
- 24–25** Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord. In Nuuk, disembark and fly to Toronto.
- 26** Depart Toronto.



Sisimiut, Greenland © M Baynes



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Ilulissat, Greenland © M Baynes

### ACTIVITIES

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The Greg Mortimer, Hirta, St Kilda, Scotland © A Baranek



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Jökulsárlón, Iceland © T Mayr

NEW

# Northern Isles: Scotland & Iceland

Combines 'Wild Scotland' + 'Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice'  
| 26 Days

Discover the wild isles of Scotland, from the windswept Hebrides, to the verdant Orkney Islands where ancient Neolithic and Viking sites conjure images of civilizations long gone. Continue your discovery of Viking history and culture in Iceland, home to some of the most dramatic and diverse landscapes on earth. We attempt a circumnavigation of the mythical island, hoping to encounter whales and puffins, and see islands newly formed from volcanic activity.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Britain's highest sea cliffs at St Kilda – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Keep watch for otters, dolphins, basking sharks, and Atlantic puffins nesting in burrows in sea cliffs
- Witness the incredible diversity of Iceland's landscapes forged by the powerful seismic activity that has shaped the island's appearance and its people's way of life
- Explore the Shetland Islands and learn about its fascinating history

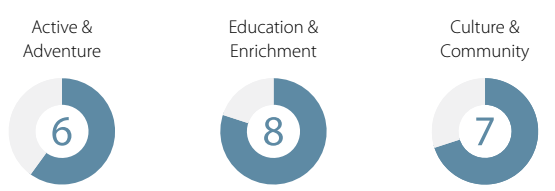
### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Edinburgh/Reykjavik	26 Days	18 May '25–12 Jun '25	SCI001G	Sail

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

- 1–2** Gather in Edinburgh and transfer to Troon on Day 2 for embarkation.
- 3–4** Explore archaeological wonders of the Inner Hebrides. On the Isle of Skye, hear tales of Vikings who sought refuge on the island.
- 5–7** In the Outer Hebrides, discover St Kilda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Calanais Standing Stones erected 5,000 years ago.
- 8–9** At Shetland Islands, experience some of Britain's best sea caves, see some of the most diverse bird colonies in Europe.
- 10–11** In the Orkneys, visit Fair Isle, famous for its knitwear, impressive cliffs and migrating birds. In Kirkwall, Skara Brae, a semi-subterranean Neolithic village dating back about 5,000 years, will impress.
- 12** Enjoy an excursion exploring Aberdeen.
- 13–15** At sea from Aberdeen to Reykjavik.
- 16** Enjoy an excursion exploring Reykjavik.
- 17** Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 18–21** In the Westfjords, visit Europe's largest bird cliffs and hike among magnificent scenery. In Húsavík, enjoy whale watching, before crossing to Grimsey Island, a place which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife.
- 22–23** Explore serene Seyðisfjörður, or perhaps embark on a glacier hike at Jökulsárlón Lagoon.
- 24** At sea.
- 25** Hear dramatic stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- 26** Disembark in Reykjavik.

### ACTIVITIES

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- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking\*

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NEW

# Arctic Cultures & Wilderness

Combines 'Jewels of the Arctic' + 'Greenland Odyssey' | 30 Days

Be on the lookout for Svalbard's enigmatic wildlife before exploring the east coast of Greenland, a land of grand superlatives. Hike among colorful arctic tundra and encounter some of the most remarkable, colorful geology you will ever see. Sail Prince Christian Sound in south Greenland, home to the Viking ruins of Erik the Red. In the west, stand in awe at Ilulissat's icefjord, a parking lot for enormous icebergs calved from the largest ice sheet in the Northern Hemisphere.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Experience the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit towns
- Marvel at the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord at Ilulissat

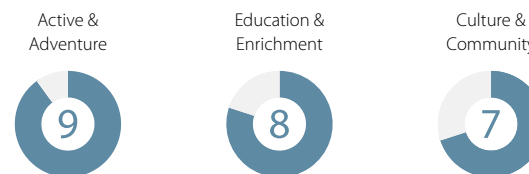
### DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/Toronto	30 Days	23 Jun '24–22 Jul '24	SVG001S	Sail/Fly

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### VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



### DAY OVERVIEW

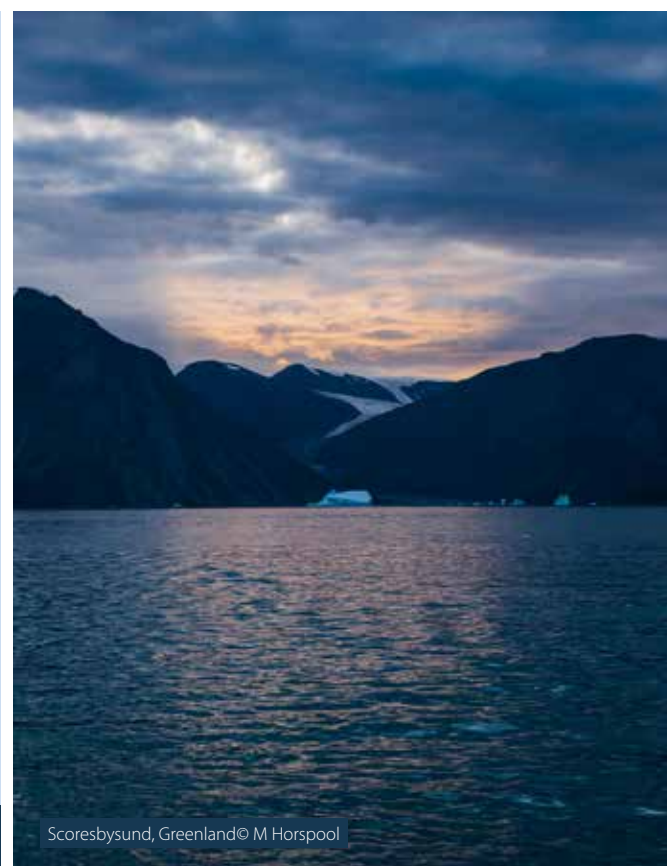
- 1–2** Gather in Longyearbyen to begin your adventure.
- 3–5** In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears.
- 6–7** At sea.
- 8–13** In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit
- 14** At sea.
- 15** Enjoy a day in Reykjavik.
- 16** At sea.
- 17–19** Discover some of the wildest coastal landscapes in East Greenland and photograph icebergs of dazzling geometric shapes.
- 20–22** In southern Greenland, the majestic fjords and breathtaking scenery of Prince Christian Sound are sure to impress.
- 23–24** Viking ruins still stand in Hvalsey. In Nuuk, experience life in the world's northernmost capital.
- 25–27** Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord, stand in awe overlooking Ilulissat Icefjord – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and hike Disko Island.
- 28** Explore Sisimiut, Greenland's second largest town, located just above the Arctic Circle and surrounded by steep, picturesque mountains.
- 29** Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and fly to Toronto.
- 30** Depart Toronto.



Walrus, Svalbard © M Seigal



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Scoresbysund, Greenland © M Horspool

### ACTIVITIES

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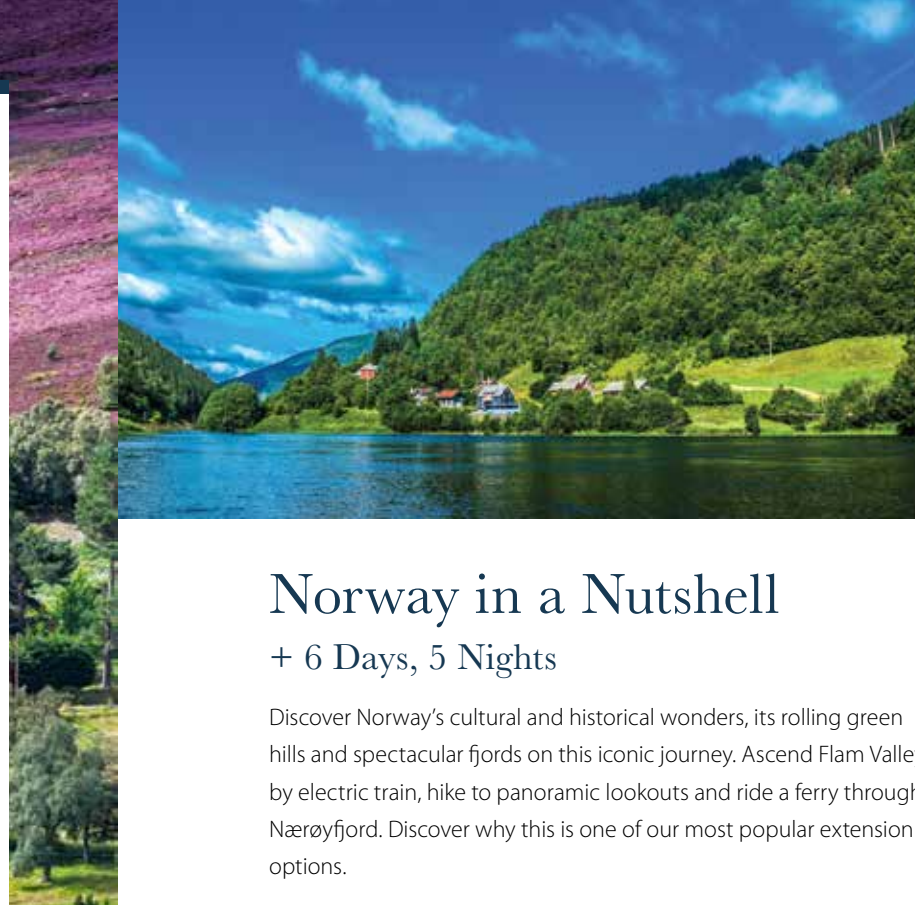


# Extend Your Adventure

Our diverse range of extension packages allows you to really immerse yourself in the culture of your destination and provides more time to explore the local sights and sounds. They are the perfect opportunity to extend your adventure. Visit historical ruins, dine on irresistible local delicacies, stroll cobblestone streets, and take in the magnificent vistas and picturesque landscapes around you.



Scan the QR to see our full list of our extension tours



## Norway in a Nutshell + 6 Days, 5 Nights

Discover Norway's cultural and historical wonders, its rolling green hills and spectacular fjords on this iconic journey. Ascend Flam Valley by electric train, hike to panoramic lookouts and ride a ferry through Nærøfjord. Discover why this is one of our most popular extension options.

From US\$1600 pp twin share



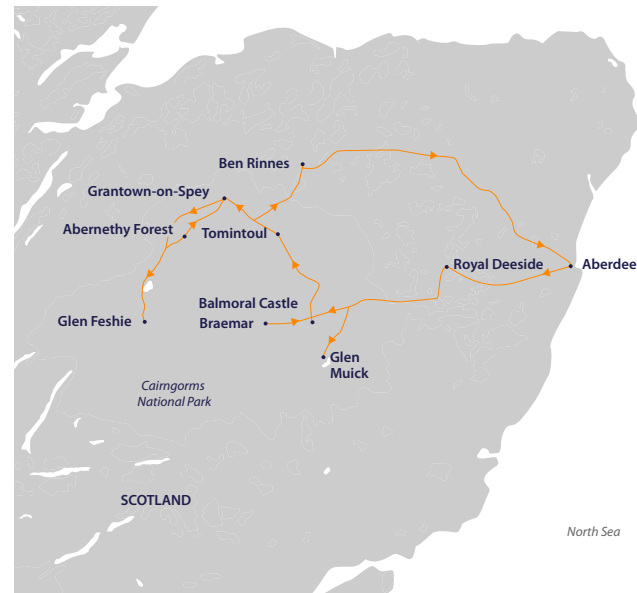
## Taste of Reykjavik + 3 Days, 2 Nights

You will not regret spending time exploring Reykjavik and its surrounds. Discover the sights of the capital on a half-day walking tour and treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon geothermal hot springs.

From US\$795 pp twin share

## Trek – Cairngorms National Park Explorer Scotland | 8 Days

Hiking in the Cairngorms National Park is a special experience, graced with lush forests, serene woodlands, charming villages and a rich history and heritage. From the majesty of Royal Deeside to Strathspey, the Cairngorms National Park delights at every turn. Enjoy some of the best easy hikes in the national park under the leadership of your expert guide. There is a huge area to explore, but wherever you venture, you are guaranteed to enjoy fantastic scenery, a true sense of wilderness and fascinating history.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through glorious mountain scenery on the Royal Highland Estate of Balmoral
- Discover the majesty of deep glens, clear rivers and wild lochs, on expertly guided walks

### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Trek Code
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	30 May '24 – 6 Jun '24	CNP04
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	07 Jun '24 – 14 Jun '24	CNP05
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	29 May '25 – 5 June '25	CNP06

[You can view the full itinerary and price on our website.](#)

### Trek Grade

- 1 Relatively flat terrain. Few long hikes, usually a series of shorter hikes. No hiking experience necessary; however, good health and fitness are strongly advised.



## Taste of Oslo + 3 Days, 2 Nights

Discover cosmopolitan Oslo, either before or after a voyage to Svalbard. With its exceptional collection of artworks, its rooftop terraces and green squares and, of course, the fjord located right in the city centre, a sunny day in Oslo is one to savour.

From US\$1240 pp twin share



## Iceland Self-Drive + 10 Days, 9 Nights

Discover Iceland on a self-drive journey taking in breathtaking fjords, lakes, glaciers, waterfalls and icebergs while enjoying overnight stays in quality-level accommodation.

From US\$2,285 pp twin share



# Wildlife Encounters



Bird Species	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Northern Fulmar	●●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●●	
Storm Petrels				●●		●●●
Great Shearwater	●	●	●●			
Sooty Shearwater	●	●	●			
Northern Gannet	●	●	●●●	●●		
Brunnich's Guillemot	●●	●	●●●	●	●●	●
Common Guillemot (Murre)	●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●	
Black Guillemot	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●
Little Auk	●●		●●	●●	●●●	
Atlantic Puffin	●●	●	●●●	●●	●●●	
Razorbill	●●		●●	●●		
Arctic Tern	●●	●●	●●●	●	●●	●●
Arctic Skua	●●	●●	●●	●	●	●●
Long-Tailed Skua	●	●		●		●
Great Skua	●	●	●●	●	●●	
Herring Gull			●●●	●●●		
Glaucous Gull	●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●
Ivory Gull	●	●			●●	●
Lesser Black-Backed Gull		●●	●●			
Great Black-Backed Gull	●●	●●	●●	●		●
Kittiwake	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
European Shag			●●	●●●		
Pink-Footed Goose	●	●●			●	
Barnacle Goose	●	●●	●		●●	
Brents Goose					●●	
Common Eider	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
King Eider	●	●	●	●	●	●
Long-Tailed Duck	●●	●	●	●		●
Sanderling		●			●	●
Purple Sandpiper	●	●	●		●●	●
Ruddy Turnstone	●	●			●	●
Ringed Plover	●	●●	●●		●●	

Bird Species (cont.)	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Red-Throated Diver	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wheatear	●●	●●	●	●●		●
Snow Bunting	●●	●	●	●●	●●●	●●
Raven	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●		●●●

Mammal Species	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Arctic Fox	●	●●	●		●●●	●●
Arctic Hare	●	●●				●
Reindeer	●		●		●●●	●
Musk Ox		●●				●●
Polar Bear		●			●●	●●
Walrus	●	●			●●●	●
Ringed Seal	●	●●			●●	●●
Bearded Seal	●	●			●●	●
Harp Seal	●	●				●
Harbor Seal	●	●	●●	●●	●●●	●●
Gray Seal			●	●		
Minke Whale	●●	●	●●	●	●●	
Sei Whale		●	●	●		
Fin Whale	●	●	●	●	●	
Blue Whale		●	●		●	
Humpback Whale	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	
Narwhal		●				●
Beluga Whale	●				●	●●
Killer Whale (Orca)	●		●	●		
White-Sided Dolphin	●			●		

## Key:

- Occasionally seen
- Might see
- Likely to see



# Give Back and Get Involved in Citizen Science

*"Our goal is literally to inspire a network of hope – one place, one community, one vision at a time – but together around the world."*

— **Dr Sylvia Earle**, oceanographer, marine biologist and explorer.

Travel is always the best educator and we offer you the chance to enrich your curiosity and expand your knowledge and understanding of the places we travel to. There is no better learning opportunity than being in the field with subject-matter experts.

Our Citizen Science Program will allow you to deepen your connection to the natural world in a relaxed, informal and fun environment – on board our ships, on our fascinating shore expeditions and in our Zodiacs.

You can make a difference because your participation enables us to provide invaluable data to the scientific community. You too can become an ambassador for the protection of our majestic but fragile blue planet, by sharing what you have learned when you return home.

Our seven diverse Citizen Science projects have been hand-picked for their groundbreaking work and global achievements:

- Happywhale
- Seabird surveys
- Microplastic survey
- NASA Globe – Cloud Observations
- Secchi disk
- Fjord Phyto
- iNaturalist

From the biggest mammals to the smallest marine creatures, the important part you play in our Citizen Science projects will help protect and preserve the planet for generations to come.

*\*Citizen Science projects are location and weather dependent and not all projects are able to be operated on every voyage.*



Citizen Science, clean-up at Svalbard © S Portelli



Citizen Science, cleaning up the waters of Svalbard © S Portelli

Citizen Science, cloud survey, Terror Bay, Canada © R Graniere

# Adventures Through the Lens

Bring your expedition stories to life with the best photos you will ever take.

We have award-winning professional photographers on board every voyage, to inspire, guide and assist you. Every passenger, from smartphone user to semi-professional shooter, can benefit from our experts' deep professional knowledge – picking up tips, learning new skills and taking some awe-inspiring photos.

Every minute of every destination we explore provides extraordinary photo opportunities, so there will be so many incredible moments to capture and so much you will want to shoot!

As our photographers love to share their skills with photo enthusiasts of all levels and also offer informative onboard presentations and supportive tips, you will be taking snaps of extraordinary moments in no time.

Happy shooting!



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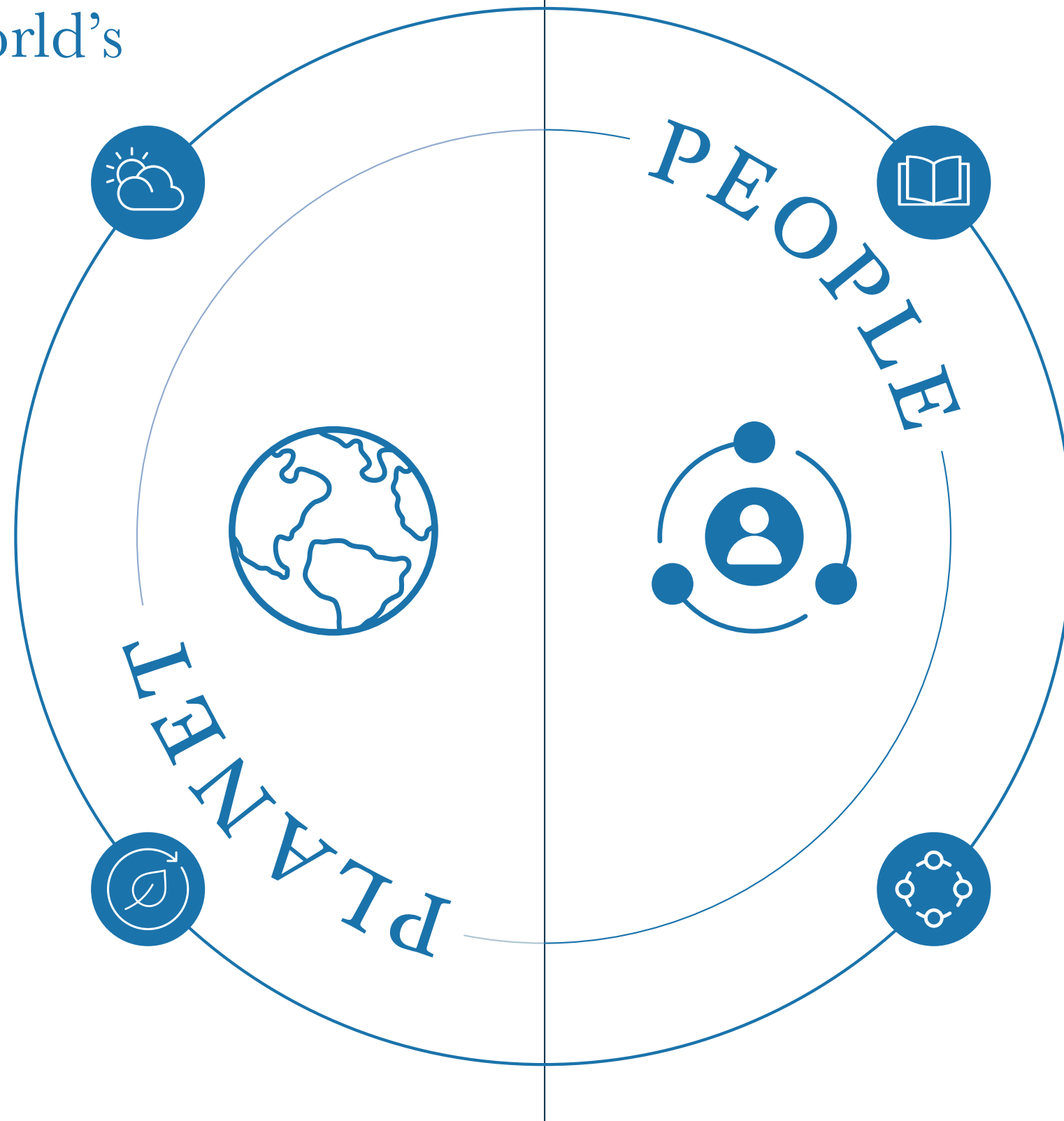
# Protecting the World's Wild Places

## Care for Climate

As a 100% climate-neutral company, we recognize the urgent need to reduce our environmental footprint. Reflected in our annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting, the burning of fuel accounts for the majority of our GHG emissions. To minimize emissions, we have set reduction strategies in line with science-based targets.

## Leave a Lighter Footprint

We have implemented initiatives to reduce plastics use, conserve water and ensure proper waste management. Adopting effective and efficient environmental management systems is fundamental to our efforts to reduce our environmental impact. We are committed to continuously learning, advancing and improving these systems.



## Creating Ambassadors

### Educate and Enrich

We are committed to education, enrichment and conservation efforts in polar regions and beyond. We engage passengers and our teams in Citizen Science projects, honor female conservationists and support global access to climate change education. These initiatives facilitate a greater understanding and protection of these remote regions and support our purpose of creating lifelong ambassadors for the planet.

### Collaborate for Change

We place a high value on collaboration. By building and strengthening partnerships with organizations and individuals who share our purpose, vision and ambition, we know we can contribute to and build upon inspiring work, to achieve meaningful impact.





# Voyage Calendar

## Arctic (USD)

— Svalbard, Greenland, Norway, Canada & Jan Mayen

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2024	Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard	Sylvia Earle	IJS003S	13	30 May – 11 Jun	REK	LYR	US\$11,695	N/A	US\$12,695	US\$13,095	US\$13,695	US\$14,795	US\$16,095	US\$20,195	US\$23,995	Sea Kayaking - US\$620
2024	Across the Arctic Circle	Greg Mortimer	SNS008G	15	06 Jun – 20 Jun	ABZ	LYR	US\$14,195	US\$14,595	N/A	US\$15,795	US\$16,695	US\$17,895	US\$19,595	US\$24,595	US\$29,095	Sea Kayaking - US\$900, Scuba Diving - US\$940
2024	Svalbard in Depth	Sylvia Earle	SVD002S	15	10 Jun – 24 Jun	LYR	LYR	US\$15,495	N/A	US\$16,795	US\$17,295	US\$18,195	US\$19,595	US\$21,395	US\$26,795	US\$31,795	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2024	Svalbard Odyssey	Greg Mortimer	SVL061G	12	19 Jun – 30 Jun	LYR	LYR	US\$13,395	US\$13,795	N/A	US\$14,895	US\$15,695	US\$16,895	US\$18,495	US\$23,195	US\$27,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	Sylvia Earle	GRN043S	15	23 Jun – 7 Jul	LYR	REK	US\$16,195	N/A	US\$17,595	US\$18,095	US\$18,995	US\$20,395	US\$22,295	US\$27,995	US\$33,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$980, Rock Climbing - US\$940
2024	Greenland Odyssey	Sylvia Earle	GOD002S	17	06 Jul – 22 Jul	REK	TOR	US\$17,795	N/A	US\$19,295	US\$19,795	US\$20,895	US\$22,395	US\$24,495	US\$30,795	US\$36,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$980, Rock Climbing - US\$940
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	Greg Mortimer	GRN044G	15	07 Jul – 21 Jul	LYR	REK	US\$16,195	US\$16,695	N/A	US\$18,095	US\$18,995	US\$20,495	US\$22,395	US\$27,995	US\$33,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$980, Scuba Diving - US\$1,010
2024	The Northwest Passage	Sylvia Earle	NWP005S	17	20 Jul – 5 Aug	TOR	CAL	US\$21,095	N/A	US\$22,895	US\$23,495	US\$24,795	US\$26,595	US\$29,095	US\$36,495	US\$43,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2024	The Northwest Passage	Sylvia Earle	NWP006S	17	3 Aug – 19 Aug	CAL	TOR	US\$21,095	N/A	US\$22,895	US\$23,495	US\$24,795	US\$26,595	US\$29,095	US\$36,495	US\$43,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2024	Svalbard Odyssey	Greg Mortimer	SVL063G	12	11 Aug – 22 Aug	LYR	LYR	US\$12,695	US\$13,095	N/A	US\$14,195	US\$14,895	US\$15,995	US\$17,495	US\$21,995	US\$26,095	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2024	Traversing the Northwest Passage	Sylvia Earle	FNW002S	30	17 Aug – 15 Sep	TOR	ANC	US\$35,795	N/A	US\$38,895	US\$39,995	US\$42,095	US\$45,195	US\$49,395	US\$61,995	US\$73,595	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,660
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	Greg Mortimer	GRN045G	15	21 Aug – 4 Sep	LYR	REK	US\$16,195	US\$16,695	N/A	US\$18,095	US\$18,995	US\$20,395	US\$22,295	US\$27,995	US\$33,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2024	Northern Lights Explorer	Greg Mortimer	NLE002G	19	08 Sep – 26 Sep	KKN	REK	US\$19,195	US\$19,795	N/A	US\$21,495	US\$22,595	US\$24,295	US\$26,495	US\$33,295	US\$39,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2025	Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear	Greg Mortimer	SPI001G	8	16 Jun – 23 Jun	OSL	OSL	US\$12,295	US\$12,595	N/A	US\$13,695	US\$14,395	US\$15,495	US\$16,895	US\$21,195	US\$25,195	Sea Kayaking - US\$690
2025	Svalbard Odyssey	Greg Mortimer	SVL066G	12	2 Jul – 13 Jul	OSL	OSL	US\$18,395	US\$18,895	N/A	US\$20,495	US\$21,595	US\$23,195	US\$25,395	US\$31,795	US\$37,695	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Svalbard in Depth	Sylvia Earle	SVD003S	15	4 Jul – 18 Jul	OSL	OSL	US\$21,695	N/A	US\$23,595	US\$24,295	US\$25,495	US\$27,495	US\$29,995	US\$37,695	US\$44,695	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	Greg Mortimer	GRN046G	15	12 Jul – 26 Jul	OSL	REK	US\$19,695	US\$20,295	N/A	US\$21,995	US\$23,095	US\$24,895	US\$27,195	US\$34,095	US\$40,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	Sylvia Earle	GRN047S	13	17 Jul – 29 Jul	OSL	REK	US\$17,095	N/A	US\$18,595	US\$19,095	US\$20,095	US\$21,595	US\$23,595	US\$29,595	US\$35,095	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	Greg Mortimer	GRN048G	15	25 Jul – 8 Aug	REK	OSL	US\$19,695	US\$20,295	N/A	US\$21,995	US\$23,095	US\$24,895	US\$27,195	US\$34,095	US\$40,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings	Sylvia Earle	SGE001S	14	4 Aug – 17 Aug	REK	TOR	US\$16,695	N/A	US\$18,195	US\$18,695	US\$19,595	US\$21,095	US\$23,095	US\$28,995	US\$34,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Svalbard Odyssey	Greg Mortimer	SVL067G	12	7 Aug – 18 Aug	OSL	OSL	US\$16,795	US\$17,295	N/A	US\$18,795	US\$19,795	US\$21,295	US\$23,195	US\$29,195	US\$34,595	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Wild Landscapes of West Greenland	Sylvia Earle	NWG001S	15	15 Aug – 29 Aug	TOR	TOR	US\$21,695	N/A	US\$23,595	US\$24,295	US\$25,595	US\$27,495	US\$29,995	US\$37,695	US\$44,695	Sea Kayaking - US\$830
2025	The Northwest Passage	Greg Mortimer	NWP007G	16	25 Aug – 9 Sep	TOR	CAL	US\$24,795	US\$25,495	N/A	US\$27,695	US\$29,195	US\$31,395	US\$34,295	US\$42,995	US\$50,995	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,190
2025	Traversing the Northwest Passage	Sylvia Earle	FNW003S	29	27 Aug – 24 Sep	TOR	ANC	US\$44,395	N/A	US\$48,295	US\$49,595	US\$52,195	US\$56,195	US\$61,395	US\$76,995	US\$91,395	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,660
2025	The Northwest Passage	Greg Mortimer	NWP008G	16	7 Sep – 22 Sep	CAL	TOR	US\$24,795	US\$25,495	N/A	US\$27,695	US\$29,195	US\$31,395	US\$34,295	US\$42,995	US\$50,995	Sea Kayaking - US\$980

KEY: LYR - Longyearbyen, Svalbard, REK - Reykjavik, Iceland, OSL - Oslo, Norway, KKN - Kirkenes, Norway, TOR - Toronto, Canada, CAL - Calgary, Canada, ANC - Anchorage, Alaska, ABZ - Aberdeen, Scotland



## Iceland (USD)

— Iceland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2024	Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice	Sylvia Earle	ICE004S	11	21 May – 31 May	REK	REK	US\$10,895	N/A	US\$11,895	US\$12,195	US\$12,795	US\$13,795	US\$15,095	US\$18,895	US\$22,395	Sea Kayaking - US\$620, Scuba Diving - US\$940
2025	Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice	Greg Mortimer	ICE005G	12	1 Jun – 12 Jun	REK	REK	US\$13,195	US\$13,595	N/A	US\$14,795	US\$15,495	US\$16,695	US\$18,195	US\$22,895	US\$27,095	N/A
2025	Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast	Sylvia Earle	IWC001S	9	28 Jul – 5 Aug	REK	REK	US\$9,895	N/A	US\$10,795	US\$11,095	US\$11,695	US\$12,495	US\$13,695	US\$17,195	US\$20,395	N/A

KEY: REK - Reykjavik, Iceland

## British Isles (USD)

— Scotland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2024	Wild Scotland	Greg Mortimer	SCO017G	12	27 May – 07 Jun	EDI	ABZ	US\$10,095	US\$10,395	N/A	US\$11,295	US\$11,895	US\$12,795	US\$13,995	US\$17,495	US\$20,795	Sea Kayaking - US\$900, Scuba Diving - US\$940, Paddling - US\$580
2025	Wild Scotland	Greg Mortimer	SCO018G	12	18 May – 29 May	EDI	ABZ	US\$11,995	US\$12,295	N/A	US\$13,395	US\$14,095	US\$15,095	US\$16,495	US\$20,795	US\$24,595	Sea Kayaking - US\$900

KEY: EDI - Edinburgh, Scotland, ABZ - Aberdeen, Scotland

## Latin America (USD)

— Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia & Patagonia

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2024	Patagonia & Chilean Fjords	Sylvia Earle	PCF002S	15	5 Apr – 19 Apr	USH	PMC	US\$12,795	N/A	US\$13,995	US\$14,295	US\$15,095	US\$16,195	US\$17,695	US\$22,295	US\$26,395	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2024	Costa Rica & the Panama Canal	Greg Mortimer	CRP004G	15	19 Apr – 03 May	SJO	CTG	US\$13,395	US\$13,795	N/A	US\$14,995	US\$15,795	US\$16,995	US\$18,595	US\$23,295	US\$27,595	Paddling - FOC, Snorkeling - FOC, Stand-up Paddleboarding - FOC
2025	Costa Rica & the Panama Canal	Greg Mortimer	CRP005G	12	19 Apr – 30 Apr	SJO	PAN	US\$11,295	US\$11,595	N/A	US\$12,595	US\$13,195	US\$14,195	US\$15,595	US\$19,495	US\$23,095	Scuba Diving - US\$650, Paddling - FOC, Snorkeling - FOC, Stand-up Paddleboarding - FOC

KEY: SJO - San Jose, Costa Rica, CTG - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, PAN - Panama City, Panama, USH - Ushuaia, Argentina, PMC - Puerto Montt, Chile

## Ultimate Adventures (USD)

— Svalbard, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2024	Arctic Cultures & Wilderness	Sylvia Earle	SVG001S	30	23 Jun – 22 Jul	LYR	TOR	US\$32,095	N/A	US\$34,895	US\$35,795	US\$37,695	US\$40,495	US\$44,295	US\$55,695	US\$66,095	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,600
2024	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	Greg Mortimer	ACC008G	24	20 Jul – 12 Aug	REK	LYR	US\$25,695	US\$26,395	N/A	US\$28,695	US\$30,195	US\$32,395	US\$35,495	US\$44,495	US\$52,795	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,660, Scuba Diving - US\$1,010
2025	Northern Isles: Scotland & Iceland	Greg Mortimer	SCI001G	26	18 May – 12 Jun	EDI	REK	US\$23,695	US\$24,295	N/A	US\$26,495	US\$27,795	US\$29,895	US\$32,695	US\$41,195	US\$48,795	Sea Kayaking - US\$900
2025	Arctic Wonders: Iceland & Spitsbergen	Greg Mortimer	ISV001G	23	1 Jun – 23 Jun	REK	OSL	US\$22,995	US\$23,695	N/A	US\$25,895	US\$27,195	US\$29,395	US\$32,095	US\$40,695	US\$48,495	Sea Kayaking - US\$690
2025	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	Greg Mortimer	ACC009G	25	2 Jul – 26 Jul	OSL	REK	US\$34,195	US\$35,195	N/A	US\$38,295	US\$40,395	US\$43,695	US\$47,895	US\$60,595	US\$72,195	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,960
2025	Wild Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland	Sylvia Earle	GRI001S	20	17 Jul – 5 Aug	OSL	REK	US\$25,495	N/A	US\$27,795	US\$28,595	US\$30,095	US\$32,295	US\$35,295	US\$44,295	US\$52,595	Sea Kayaking - US\$870
2025	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	Greg Mortimer	ACC010G	25	25 Jul – 18 Aug	REK	OSL	US\$32,595	US\$33,695	N/A	US\$36,695	US\$38,695	US\$41,795	US\$45,795	US\$58,095	US\$69,295	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,960
2025	Iceland & Greenland: Following Erik the Red	Sylvia Earle	ISG001S	21	28 Jul – 17 Aug	REK	TOR	US\$25,195	N/A	US\$27,395	US\$28,195	US\$29,595	US\$31,795	US\$34,795	US\$43,795	US\$51,895	Sea Kayaking - US\$980
2025	Greenland In Depth	Sylvia Earle	GRD001S	26	4 Aug – 29 Aug	REK	TOR	US\$34,395	N/A	US\$37,595	US\$38,695	US\$40,795	US\$44,095	US\$48,295	US\$61,295	US\$72,895	Sea Kayaking - US\$1,810

KEY: LYR - Longyearbyen, Svalbard, REK - Reykjavik, Iceland, OSL - Oslo, Norway, TOR - Toronto, Canada, EDI - Edinburgh, Scotland



## Mediterranean Voyages

— Spain, Morocco, Portugal, Italy, France

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2025	Spain & Morocco: Moor than a Myth	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	MOS001S	14	27 Apr – 10 May	MAR	BCN	US\$12,795	N/A	US\$13,895	US\$14,295	US\$14,995	US\$16,195	US\$17,695	US\$22,095	US\$26,295	N/A
2025	The Rivas: A Mediterranean Masterpiece	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	SIT001S	13	7 May – 19 May	BCN	ROM	US\$11,895	N/A	US\$12,995	US\$13,295	US\$13,995	US\$15,095	US\$16,495	US\$20,695	US\$24,495	N/A
2025	Italy, Sicily & Malta: Echoes of the Empires	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	ITA001S	15	14 May – 28 May	ROM	NAP	US\$13,595	N/A	US\$14,795	US\$15,195	US\$15,995	US\$17,095	US\$18,695	US\$23,495	US\$27,895	N/A
2025	A Mediterranean Feast	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	IPO001S	16	25 May – 9 Jun	NAP	LIS	US\$14,495	N/A	US\$15,695	US\$16,195	US\$16,995	US\$18,295	US\$19,995	US\$25,095	US\$29,695	N/A

KEY: MAR - Marakech, Morocco, BCN - Barcelona, Spain, ROM - Rome, Italy, NAP - Naples, Italy, LIS - Lisbon, Portugal

## Ireland Voyages

— Dublin, Ireland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN	AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
2025	Ireland: The Luck of the Irish	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	IRN001S	12	9 Jun – 20 Jun	DUB	DUB	US\$11,095	N/A	US\$11,995	US\$12,395	US\$12,995	US\$13,995	US\$15,295	US\$19,195	US\$22,695	N/A

KEY: DUB - Dublin, Ireland





# The Greg Mortimer

## Deck Plan

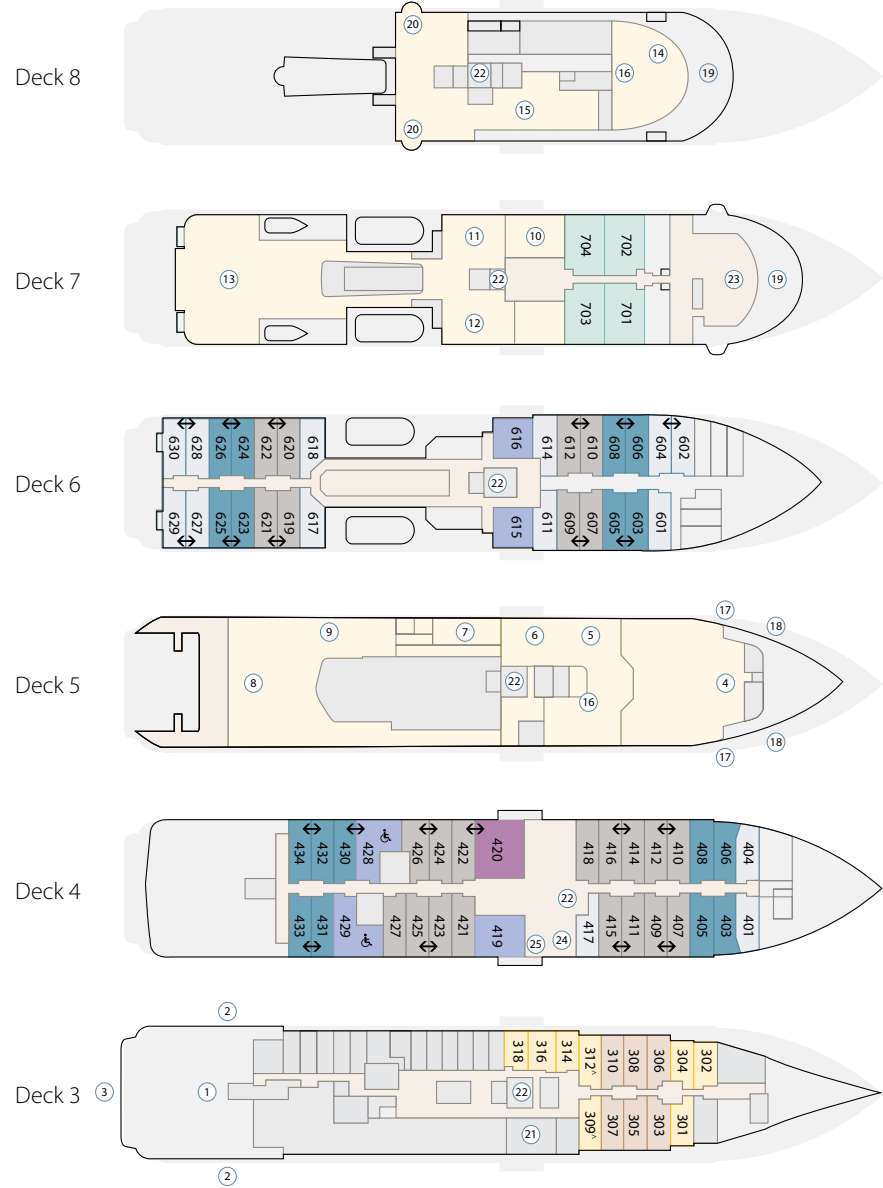
### Ship Features

- ① Change room/mudroom
- ② Zodiac-loading platforms
- ③ Activity launching platform
- ④ Lecture room & lounge
- ⑤ Assembly station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Optional private dining room#
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Gym
- ⑫ Sauna
- ⑬ Sun deck
- ⑭ Observation lounge
- ⑮ Top deck
- ⑯ Bars
- ⑰ Viewing platforms
- ⑱ Hydraulic viewing platforms
- ⑲ Observation decks
- ⑳ Jacuzzis
- ㉑ Medical clinic
- ㉒ Elevator
- ㉓ Bridge
- ㉔ Main entrance
- ㉕ Expedition desk
- ♿ Disability accessible staterooms


↔ Connecting staterooms and suites  
 ^ Expedition Team staterooms on selected voyages  
 # Open at the discretion of the Hotel Manager on selected voyages  
 Deck plan is subject to change.

### Stateroom Category

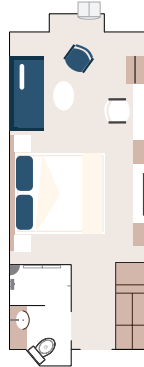
- Aurora Stateroom Triple
- Balcony Stateroom – A
- Aurora Stateroom Twin
- Balcony Stateroom Superior
- Balcony Stateroom – C
- Junior Suite
- Balcony Stateroom – B
- Captain's Suite



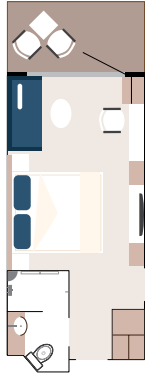
## Staterooms & Suites Layout



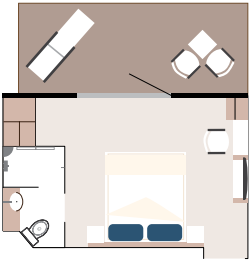
**Aurora Stateroom Triple**  
 Stateroom 21.4m<sup>2</sup>–22.8m<sup>2</sup> (230.34ft<sup>2</sup>–245.41ft<sup>2</sup>), porthole and bathroom.



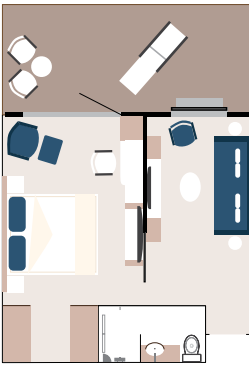
**Aurora Stateroom Twin**  
 Stateroom 15.8m<sup>2</sup>–22.8m<sup>2</sup> (170ft<sup>2</sup>–245.41ft<sup>2</sup>), porthole and bathroom.



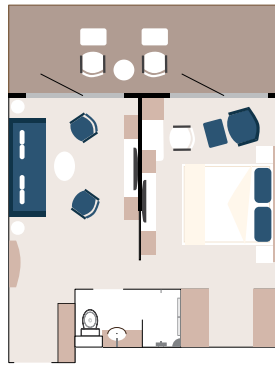
**Balcony Stateroom**  
 Stateroom and private balcony combined size 20.9m<sup>2</sup>–31.3m<sup>2</sup> (224.96ft<sup>2</sup>–301.39ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony and bathroom. For stateroom sizes in categories A, B and C, please contact us.




**Balcony Stateroom Superior**  
 Stateroom and private balcony combined size 30.5m<sup>2</sup>– 40.2m<sup>2</sup> (303.54ft<sup>2</sup>–432.70ft<sup>2</sup>) balcony and bathroom.



**Junior Suite**  
 Stateroom and private balcony combined size 38.9m<sup>2</sup> (418.71ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



**Captain's Suite**  
 Stateroom and private balcony combined size 44.5m<sup>2</sup> (478.99ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



\*Layouts are a guide only, the cabin configuration may vary dependent on the location of the cabin on the ship.



# The *Sylvia Earle*

## Deck Plan

### Ship Features

- ① Change room/mudroom
- ② Zodiac-loading platforms
- ③ Activity launching platform
- ④ Lecture room & lounge
- ⑤ Assembly station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Library
- ⑩ Gym
- ⑪ Sauna
- ⑫ Seating area
- ⑬ Observation lounge
- ⑭ Top-deck restaurant
- ⑮ Bar
- ⑯ Upper glass atrium lounge
- ⑰ Lower glass atrium lounge
- ⑱ Swimming pool\* and sun deck
- ⑳ Jacuzzis
- ㉑ Medical clinic
- ㉒ Bridge
- ㉓ Elevator
- ㉔ Main entrance
- ㉕ Expedition desk
- ㉖ Citizen Science center
- ♿ Disability accessible staterooms

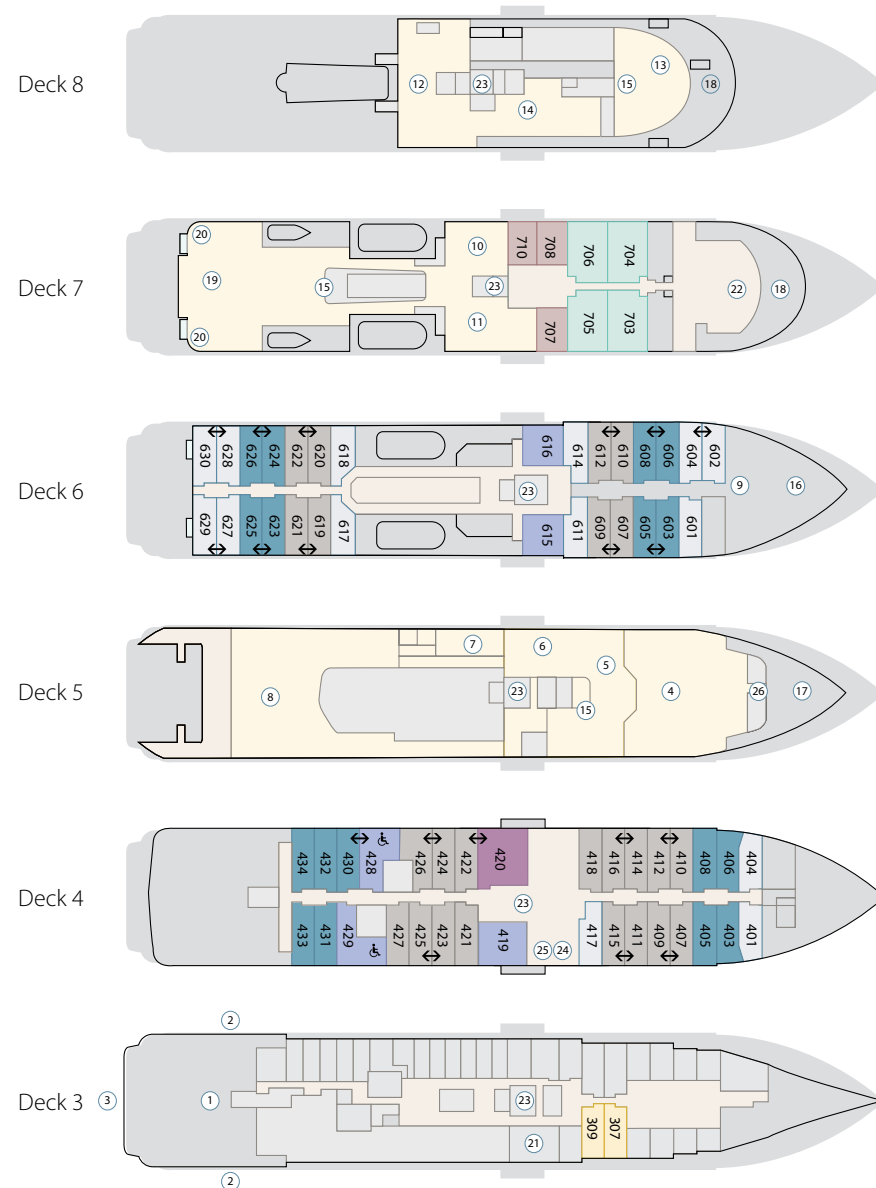
↔ Connecting staterooms and suites

\*Swimming pool not operational when sailing in open waters. Hours of operation subject to weather conditions.

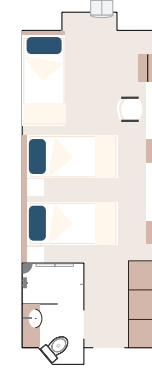
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### Stateroom Category

- Aurora Stateroom Triple
- Balcony Stateroom – A
- Aurora Stateroom Superior
- Balcony Stateroom Superior
- Balcony Stateroom – C
- Junior Suite
- Balcony Stateroom – B
- Captain's Suite

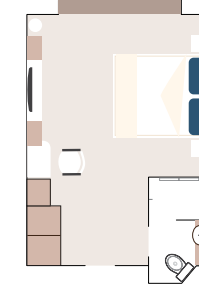


## Staterooms & Suites Layout



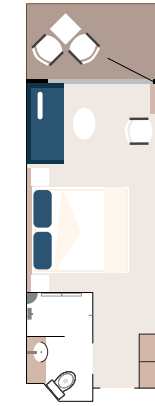
### Aurora Stateroom Triple

Stateroom 22.67m<sup>2</sup> (244ft<sup>2</sup>), porthole and bathroom.



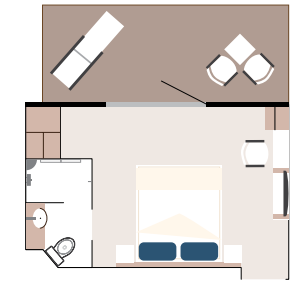
### Aurora Stateroom Superior

Stateroom up to 19.9m<sup>2</sup> – 20.8m<sup>2</sup> (214.2ft<sup>2</sup> – 223.9ft<sup>2</sup>), French balcony and bathroom.



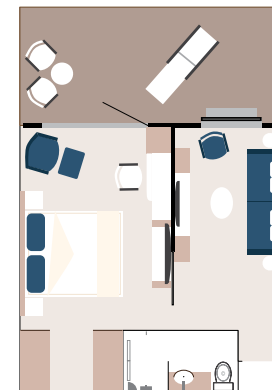
### Balcony Stateroom

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 16.8m<sup>2</sup> – 28m<sup>2</sup> (209.9ft<sup>2</sup> – 308.9ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony and bathroom. For stateroom sizes in categories A, B and C please contact us.



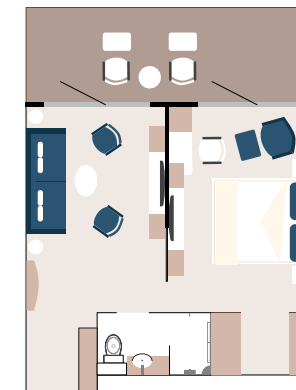
### Balcony Stateroom Superior

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 29.2m<sup>2</sup> – 35.2m<sup>2</sup> (314.3ft<sup>2</sup> – 378.9ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony and bathroom.



### Junior Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size up to 41.6m<sup>2</sup> (447.8ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



### Captain's Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 43.8m<sup>2</sup> (471.5ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



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## Terms & Conditions

### Introduction

a) Aurora Travel Pty Ltd (ACN 139 766 911) (Aurora Expeditions).

b) For the purpose of these Terms & Conditions, each passenger who agrees to be bound by the Terms & Conditions will be referred to as 'you' or 'your'.

c) Please read carefully and ensure you understand the following Terms & Conditions, as they set out the basis upon which we accept all bookings. If you decide to travel with Aurora Expeditions and make payment for an expedition, you do so on the understanding that you have accepted these Terms & Conditions, including amendments to the Terms & Conditions that may be made by Aurora Expeditions from time to time.

### 1. Price and Validity

1.1 Expedition costs are based on ground costs, fuel prices, ship charter rates and airfares (as applicable) at the time of printing. While we try our utmost not to increase our prices, this is sometimes outside our control. On that basis, we reserve the right to amend our prices although amendments should occur only in the instance of increases in our costs to deliver the expedition, such as but not limited to airfares, fuel costs, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations, ground costs and ship charter rates. Any increase in price must be paid by you before your departure.

1.2 In circumstances where these Term & Conditions stipulate that you may credit monies paid by you to Aurora Expeditions towards a future voyage:

a) the credit may only be used towards the cost of your ticket and not towards any other goods or services offered by Aurora Expeditions;

b) no monies will be refundable to you under any circumstances; and

c) the expedition that is subject to the credit must depart within 24 months of the date of departure of the original expedition booked by you.

### 2. Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

2.1 Upon receipt by us of your booking form and once your Deposit (see clause 3.1) has been received, a binding contract between you and Aurora Expeditions is in place (Contract). These Terms & Conditions are an integral part of the Contract. If you list one or more other persons on the booking form, you agree that you will be personally responsible for all obligations ensuing from the Contract, which concern you and the other persons booked.

2.2 Except to the extent that this waiver may be prohibited or restricted by the Competition & Consumer Act, Australian Consumer Law or other legislation that may exist from time to time in Australia, you hereby release Aurora Expeditions, its related bodies corporate, contractors, employees and agents, and any licensor or licensee from all claims and actions that you have, or may have at any time in the future, against them or any of them, howsoever arising, for personal injury, death, property damage or any other loss, damage or expense that you may suffer as a result of your participation in any trip organised with or in conjunction with Aurora Expeditions.

2.3 You are aware that your adventure trip, in addition to the dangers and inherent risks that may arise in the normal course with any adventure trip, has certain additional dangers and risks, some of which may include the consequences flowing directly and indirectly from an epidemic, physical exertion for which you may not be prepared, extreme weather conditions that are subject to sudden and unexpected changes, remoteness from normal medical services, and evacuation difficulties if you are disabled. By entering into the Contract, you agree:

a) to accept all the inherent risks of the proposed adventure trip and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss;

b) to acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work, and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for your participation;

c) that if you suffer injury or illness, Aurora Expeditions can, at your cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as Aurora Expeditions deems appropriate for your wellbeing; and

d) the acceptance of such risk extends both to onboard presence and activities as well as off-board.

2.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract that may exist, you release Aurora Expeditions from any and all liability to you or anyone claiming through or under you by way of subrogation or otherwise, including by your insurer, for any loss or damage for which you are entitled to receive compensation under a travel and/or

cancellations insurance policy.

2.5 Aurora Expeditions will not be responsible or liable for loss, damage or robbery of travel documents, baggage or other possessions.

2.6 In entering into the Contract, you are not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements by Aurora Expeditions or its staff or other agent or representative or any other inducement or coercion to enter into the Contract. In deciding to book an expedition with Aurora Expeditions, you have made your own enquiries as to the suitability of the expedition and all aspects of it and you have satisfied yourself, based upon those enquiries, that it is an expedition that you wish to undertake.

2.7 You confirm that you are over the age of 18 years and that you have read and understood these Terms & Conditions as they appear on Aurora Expedition's website from time to time, and agree that the Contract will be binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

### 3. Booking Confirmation and Payment Terms

3.1. In order to confirm your booking, you are required to complete a booking form and make a non-refundable deposit payment of \$2,500 per person (in the booking currency) within 7 working days of booking (Deposit). For the avoidance of doubt, no booking can be confirmed until such time as the booking form and the Deposit are received by Aurora Expeditions.

3.2 In order to confirm your participation on an activity (for example, kayaking, diving, snowshoeing), a deposit of \$250 (in the booking currency) per person per activity is required. The activity deposit is in addition to the Deposit required to confirm your place on the expedition. The deposit for the activity is only refundable if the activity is cancelled due to minimum numbers not being reached or the activity is cancelled by a third party.

3.3 In the event that Aurora Expeditions cancels an activity or trek due to minimum numbers not being reached, or the activity or trek is cancelled by a third party, Aurora Expeditions will refund in full any payments made by you for that activity or trek unless you inform us that you wish for the amount to be credited towards the final balance of your expedition.

3.4 Final payment is due at least 90 days (or as otherwise stated by us in writing) prior to the departure date of the expedition (or the amended departure date of the expedition pursuant to clause 8). An invoice will be sent to you for this purpose.

3.5 Credit card payments are accepted. Merchant fees and bank surcharges may apply.

### 4. Child Policy

4.1 Bookings are open to people eight (8) years of age and over. Passengers under 18 years of age must be accompanied at all times by an adult throughout the expedition and cannot be left unsupervised at any time, including during paid additional activities. A child remains the sole responsibility of the adult at all times.

4.2 Children aged 8–17 years must pay the adult price of the expedition.

### 5. Booking Transfer or Cancellation by You

5.1 If you wish to cancel your expedition, we ask that you notify your travel agent or our expedition sales team immediately in writing. Cancellation will take effect upon receipt by Aurora Expeditions of your written notice.

5.2 If the cancellation is made more than 90 days prior to the expedition departure date, you will forfeit your Deposit paid by you to Aurora Expeditions. If cancellation is made less than 90 days prior to the expedition departure date, you will be liable to pay the full price of the expedition within seven (7) days of providing your notice of cancellation to Aurora Expeditions. However, in either situation, Aurora Expeditions will consider any request by you to transfer the Deposit paid towards a deposit on a subsequent expedition. Whether or not Aurora Expeditions agrees to any such request will depend upon applicable circumstances, including availability and other factors. The decision as to whether or not to agree will be made by Aurora Expeditions at its absolute discretion. If Aurora Expeditions shall agree to such a request, you will be liable to pay a fee of \$500 per passenger (in the currency of your expedition) to cover administrative and associated costs and you will also be liable to pay any additional price for the subsequent expedition. The transfer of the Deposit is only valid on expeditions that depart within 24 months from the date of the original proposed departure date. Only one transfer of Deposit to another expedition is permitted.

### 6. Special Requests or Requirements

6.1 Aurora Expeditions will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate special requests from you, including special dietary requirements, but this cannot be guaranteed. You should advise Aurora Expeditions as soon as possible after booking,

of any such special requests or requirements, such that Aurora Expeditions can try to accommodate them. Likewise, you should notify us, as soon after booking as possible, of any special events.

6.2 Aurora Expeditions will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that any cabin and cabin number selected by you will be made available to you during the course of the expedition. However, due to a variety of circumstances, it is not always possible to achieve that. In the event that this cannot be achieved, Aurora Expeditions will use all reasonable endeavours to make available to you another cabin that is as similar to the cabin selected by you, as circumstances permit. The exception to this applies to passengers booked in the Captain's Suites.

### 7. Cancellation by Aurora Expeditions

7.1 Despite any other term in the Contract, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to cancel any expedition prior to departure, in which case, any payment made by you will be refunded in full and you will not be entitled to make any further claims related to such a cancellation, including but not limited to compensation or damages, for any loss, consequential or indirect damage, expenses, loss of time or inconvenience, loss of opportunity or loss of enjoyment, which may result from such cancellation.

7.2 Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to cancel an expedition, trek, or activity if the minimum number of participants is not reached. We will endeavour to make, as soon as practically possible, any decision to cancel an expedition, trek or activity, and we will notify you of that decision as soon as we practically can. We will endeavour to identify for you another expedition, trek or activity similar to the one that is cancelled. If one is not available, you will be refunded in full any payment already received from you.

7.3 Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to not operate or cancel an activity or trek in the event of a cancellation by a third party. In accordance with clause 3.3, you will be refunded in full any payment already received from you.

7.4 It may also be necessary for Aurora Expeditions to cancel an expedition as a result of adverse weather conditions. Aurora Expeditions will endeavour to ensure that any expedition takes place but, at times, this may not be possible due to weather conditions. Aurora Expeditions accepts no liability for any loss, damage, cost or expense in the event of a cancellation as a result of weather conditions. In that event, you will not be entitled to a refund of any amounts paid by you and you will remain liable to pay any money that is due and payable under these Terms & Conditions.

### 8. Variation of Itinerary

8.1 Despite any other term in the Contract and due to unforeseen circumstances, including though not limited to the direct or indirect consequence of a force majeure event (clause 9), Aurora Expeditions may vary any aspect of the expedition itinerary with little or no advance notice. You will have no right to any refund and Aurora Expeditions will have no obligation to you or be liable for any compensation or damages, for any loss, consequential or indirect damages, expenses, loss of time or inconvenience, loss of opportunity or loss of enjoyment in respect of such changes. Such changes may not be used by you to put forward a claim of any kind to Aurora Expeditions.

8.2 In circumstances where Aurora Expeditions elects to vary the date of departure of the expedition, the amended date of departure will be advised to you in writing by Aurora Expeditions and the date may be at any time within 18 months of the original departure date.

8.3 Where an expedition departure date is varied by Aurora Expeditions pursuant to clause 8.1, you may:

a) accept the terms of the amended departure date advised to you pursuant to clause 8.2;

b) elect by written notice to Aurora Expeditions to assign the benefit of the amended expedition itinerary advised to you pursuant to clause 8.2 to any of your family members; or

c) credit the value of all monies paid by you to Aurora Expeditions towards the value of a future expedition.

8.4 Despite any other term in the Contract, should:

a) you or a family member not wish to participate in the expedition on the revised date as advised to you by Aurora Expeditions pursuant to clause 8.2; or

b) you not wish to assume the benefit of a credit for a future voyage pursuant to clause 8.3 c), your only right of recourse in all circumstances will be cancellation by you pursuant to clause 5.

8.5 To minimize the effects of tourism on the pristine environments in Antarctica and the Arctic, IAATO and AECO restrict shore landings to a maximum of 100 people at any

given time. In the event that more than 100 expeditioners wish to go ashore at any given time, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to manage landings in accordance with regulations established by governing authorities.

### 9. Force Majeure

9.1 Aurora Expeditions will not be responsible for the performance of the Contract if prevented or delayed by acts of God, epidemic (together with events naturally arising from an epidemic), government action, strikes, or other industrial relations matters, accidents, weather, traffic, airport conditions, lack of performance by third-party suppliers, or other causes beyond their control.

9.2 In circumstances of a force majeure event as defined pursuant to clause 9.1, Aurora Expeditions may, at its absolute discretion:

a) cancel the whole or part of the expedition pursuant to clause 7;

b) vary the expedition itinerary pursuant to clause 8; or

c) take any other action that Aurora Expeditions deems reasonably necessary.

### 10. Health, Required Fitness Levels, Trip Grades, Age Limits + Compulsory Medical Assessments

10.1 10.1 Aurora Expeditions will not be responsible for the performance of the Contract if prevented or delayed by acts of God, epidemic (together with events naturally arising from an epidemic), government action, strikes, or other industrial relations matters, accidents, weather, traffic, airport conditions, lack of performance by third party suppliers, or other causes beyond their control (Force Majeure event).

10.2 You are required to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a fully qualified medical practitioner, and for this purpose we provide a medical form that needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner, regardless of whether you have a pre-existing condition or not, and returned to us between three (3) and six (6) months prior to the departure date of the expedition. If you book within three (3) months prior to the departure date of the expedition, your assessment is due as soon as practically possible, maximum five (5) days from booking. Any failure to return the completed medical form will entitle Aurora Expeditions to cancel your booking, in which case, our cancellation provisions will apply.

10.3 Should your medical condition change after submitting the medical form, it is your responsibility to advise Aurora Expeditions within 48 hours after you become aware of such a change.

10.4 Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to deny entry/boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any passenger for any reason at its sole discretion, (including but not limited to the Expedition Leader and/or Aurora Medical Adviser determining that the passenger has not disclosed accurate medical information that may deem the passenger unfit to participate in the expedition and/or additional activities or that may impact other expeditioners).

10.5 Should you be pregnant, for your safety and the safety of your unborn child, Aurora Expeditions does not recommend that you join an expedition. However, if you discover that you are pregnant prior to the commencement of an expedition and wish to participate irrespective of our advice against traveling, you must be 16 weeks or less into your pregnancy at the completion of the voyage and you must have clearance from a medical practitioner prior to departing your country of residence. Your travel insurance must cover pregnancy-related complications arising from adventure-based activities. In any event, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to implement clause 10.4 whereby the Expedition Leader and/or Aurora Expeditions Medical Adviser has the final decision on whether the participant is considered fit to join the expedition or participate in expedition activities.

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