

**THE ARCTIC - ARCTIC EXPRESS: HEART OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE | ULTRAMARINE**



<b>TRIP CODE</b>
ACQEAEC
<b>DEPARTURE</b>
15/08/2022, 13/08/2023
<b>DURATION</b>
9 Days
<b>LOCATIONS</b>
Canadian Arctic


**INTRODUCTION**

**BOOK AND SAVE: Up to 23% off select cabins and departures when paid in full within 30 days of reservation\***

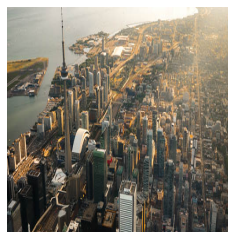
Discover the great sea route of the Northwest Passage as you explore the wonders of the Canadian Arctic. Wind your way through remote islands, each visit presenting new opportunities. Travel through the ancestral landscapes of remote Inuit communities, you may also spot polar bears, musk oxen and may even spot the elusive narwhal. Discover active glaciers near Croker Bay, before potentially witnessing the calving ice of Devon Island. This is a true expedition experience in to the remote corners of the Canadian Arctic.

*\*All offers aboard the Ultramarine end 29 June 2022 and are subject to availability. Discounts apply to selected departures and selected cabin types. Not combinable with any other promotion. Prices are subject to change based on currency fluctuations. Discounts are applied to the regular retail price. No discount applies to the Mandatory flight packages. Further conditions apply, [contact us](#) for more information. 2023 Arctic departures: book selected Standard Cabins and Premium Cabins and save up to 20% off. Pay in full within 30 days from time of booking to receive a further 10% off the discounted price.*

**ITINERARY**

DAY 1: Arrive in Toronto, Canada

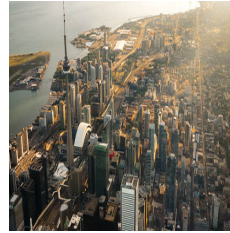
Your Arctic expedition begins in Toronto. Explore this vibrant city on your own before spending the night at your well-appointed hotel.



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### DAY 2: Fly to Resolute and Embark

This morning, board your charter flight to Resolute. Upon arrival, you may have a chance to check out some of the town's sites before being transferred to your ship via Zodiac or helicopter (depending on ship location and weather conditions).



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DAY 3: Exploring Canada's High Arctic - Day 3 to 7

Winding your way around the remote islands of the Canadian High Arctic aboard Ultramarine, the newest ship in our fleet, you'll navigate the same icy inlets, channels and bays that fascinated legendary explorers of long ago as they searched for the fabled Northwest Passage, the great sea route at the top of the world. Designed to give polar adventurers unprecedented access to the hardest-to-reach places on the planet—and equipped with two onboard twin-engine helicopters for unparalleled access to areas only Quark Expeditions can bring you—this one-of-a-kind ship, in its inaugural year, will take you beyond the familiar in polar exploration.

Throughout your journey, your Expedition Team will work hard to give you a taste of the best the Arctic has to offer, immersing you in the heart of the Northwest Passage in under a week.

Remember that no two polar voyages are alike, since each expedition presents new opportunities and different weather and ice conditions. While this voyage has no fixed itinerary, our objective is to visit as many of the incredible highlights this season has to offer, using the opportunities provided by the weather and ice to give you the best experience. Each day, your highly skilled Expedition Team will read the conditions and choose the best course to set, but despite their extensive expertise in these areas, each visit brings something new to discover. That said, our expeditions will have some elements in common, including daily Zodiac cruising, land excursions, a robust education program, a community visit and wildlife viewing opportunities. And thanks to our onboard helicopters, you'll also discover the ultimate polar expedition experience: as stunning as polar landscapes are from your ship, they're even more striking from the air! Conditions permitting, you'll enjoy ultra-immersive activities like flightseeing (short sightseeing flights around your ship and surrounding areas) and heli-landings (flying to places we could not otherwise access for shore excursions), two breathtaking options that are unique to Ultramarine and give you an exhilarating polar experience like no other. While this waterway is known to European cultures as the Northwest Passage, this area has nurtured and sustained the Inuit and their predecessors who have called these shores home for almost 5,000 years. Moving through these remote landscapes you will be traveling through the ancestral homelands of this ancient culture, illuminated in person by Inuit guides onboard and ashore. Nunavut is an Inuktitut word meaning "our land" and the Nunavummiut (the people of Nunavut) are renowned for their incredible resourcefulness, hospitality, good humor, and a deep knowledge of the land and animals that has allowed them to thrive in the far north for millennia. Remote and rich in history, the Canadian High Arctic is as awe inspiring as it is informative. Your days spent exploring this mysterious region will have you traveling back in time to the Age of Exploration. While following in the footsteps of famous explorers like Sir John Franklin and Roald Amundsen, you'll navigate the waters and visit the historic sites in the area around Lancaster Sound that were key to the discovery of the Northwest Passage. You'll also learn about the scientific, cultural, geopolitical and environmental aspects of the route from our world-class experts, guides and the local communities. Reaching remote lands that have lured adventurers for centuries and few have ever set foot on will be an experience you'll never forget. Wildlife sightings are almost guaranteed.

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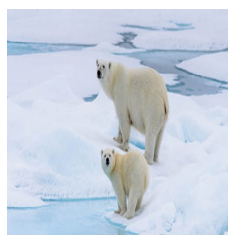
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DAY 8: Disembark in Resolute, Canada & fly to Toronto

After disembarking in Resolute, you'll be transferred to your charter flight to Toronto, where you'll spend the night at your included hotel.



DAY 9: Depart Toronto

Today, make your way to the airport to catch your homeward flights, or spend the day exploring this fascinating city.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p>Cabin accommodation on board ship                  All meals whilst on board                  All scheduled landings and excursions                  Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew</p> <p><b>Exclusions</b>                  International flights                  Visa fees (if applicable)                  Travel Insurance                  Beverages (other than tea and coffee)                  Mandatory Transfer Package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Toronto</li> <li>• Group transfer from the Toronto hotel to the airport on Day 2</li> <li>• Charter flights between Toronto and Resolute</li> <li>• Group transfers between the Resolute airport and the ship</li> <li>• Group transfer from the Toronto airport to hotel on disembarkation day</li> <li>• One night's post-expedition hotel accommodation in Toronto</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request

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<b>Notes</b>	Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Season of availability

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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