

THE ARCTIC - IN THE WAKE OF VIKINGS: ICELAND TO GREENLAND | OCEAN NOVA



TRIP CODE
ACADNIGV
DEPARTURE
28/06/2026
DURATION
13 Days
LOCATIONS
Arctic, Greenland, Iceland

INTRODUCTION

Uncover the mysteries of Greenland's East coast on this Arctic cruise, as you set sail from the dramatic landscapes of Iceland. Sail the west like the Vikings of old as you explore ancient ruins, quaint fishing villages, Greenland's bustling capital of Nuuk or bask in the warmth of geothermal springs. History, glaciers, cultural experiences await on this incredible journey to the indescribable East Greenland Coast. Sail onboard the cosy and comfortable Ocean Nova expedition ship that takes just 80 guests.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive Reykjavik

Your journey begins in the late afternoon, following a day of independent exploration and arrival in the captivating city of Reykjavík. Iceland's cosmopolitan capital was established in the year 874 CE. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavík is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth. Food, culture, and nightlife abound. The National Culture House preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.



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DAY 2: At Sea

Watch for whales and seabirds as we sail the Denmark Strait. You'll be truly in the wake of the Vikings as we journey westward from Iceland. The on-board learning program will prepare you for the archaeology, history, culture, and wildlife that await you in Greenland!



DAY 3: Sea Ice

Spend the day sailing through sea ice, taking in the dramatic beauty of the Arctic. This is the perfect opportunity to get out on deck to search for Arctic wildlife and seabirds—who sometimes follow our ship's course! As we make our way towards Greenland's rugged shores, enjoy fascinating facts and insights from your expert expedition team, who will bring this remote region to life.



DAY 4: Southeast Greenland - Day 4 to 6

Explore the remote reaches of southeast Greenland by ship, in Zodiacs, and on land. Your first views of this seldom-visited region will reveal a stunning coastline traced with innumerable fjords and potentially dotted with pack ice. Whether on foot, on shore, or on the ship, our expert expedition team will be by your side, sharing their extensive knowledge and insights. Join them out on deck to keep a keen eye out for iconic Arctic wildlife, including the polar bears, seals, and humpback whales. Learn from their expertise as they provide fascinating interpretation and help you gain a profound connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse.



DAY 7: Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound)

Make the most of your time out on deck, as our experts scout for opportunities to go ashore along this breathtaking landscape. Soak in the natural beauty of one of the world's most majestic waterways, Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound), where the Irminger and Labrador Seas join through the islands of the Cape Farewell Archipelago. Here, craggy mountain peaks tower over still waters fed by calving glaciers.



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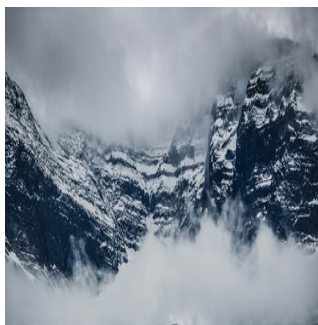
DAY 8: Brattahlíð

Visit the fascinating Brattahlíð, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in the most fertile region of Greenland. Wander through a reconstructed Norse church and Viking longhouse to fully immerse yourself in the Viking experience. Once home to Viking explorer Erik the Red and his descendants until the 1400s, Brattahlíð is now managed by Greenlandic Inuit, who continue to work the sheep farms originally established by the Norse settlers.



DAY 9: South Greenland - Day 9 & 10

South Greenland lives up to its namesake; here, the land is fertile and agriculture thrives. Farms and vegetable husbandry contrast with the barren ice that covers so much of the country. This is a region where jagged mountains rise dramatically from green pastures, and sheep farms border the stunning ice fjords. The fjords here are nothing short of breathtaking, with their deep blue waters and towering cliffs creating an awe-inspiring backdrop for every adventure. As we explore, whether by Zodiac or on foot, we'll be surrounded by this remarkable landscape, where Norse history intersects with contemporary Greenlandic life. The fjords add an unparalleled sense of beauty and serenity to the journey, making every moment unforgettable.



DAY 11: Sermersooq

Explore the Sermersooq region of Greenland by Zodiac or by foot, as landing conditions permit. Here you'll find a stunning myriad of mountain peaks, glaciers, and deep fjords, with records of human habitation that stretch back over 1,500 years. Keep a look out for nattoralik (white-tailed eagles), seabirds, and marine mammals while you enjoy the lush vegetation of southwest Greenland.



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DAY 12: Nuuk

Stop in at vibrant Nuuk, the capital of Greenland. Visit the Greenland National Museum, one of the city's many outstanding features, where the world-famous Qilakitsoq mummies rest. The old harbour includes many buildings dating from Danish colonial days, while contemporary Nuuk is known for art, shopping, pubs, and cafés.



DAY 13: Depart Nuuk

Today marks the end of your journey. Transfer by Zodiac to shore, then take a bus to the airport for your (optional) charter flight to Toronto, Canada. *Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

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

Optional ONE WAY Charter Flight on day 13 from Nuuk to Toronto is excluded from the advertised cost. Please advise your booking agent if you wish for this to be added on.
 Southbound Charter Flight: \$1,595 USD
 Nuuk, Greenland, Canada to Toronto. Evening arrival.
 Cost subject to change

Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

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

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Notes

Prices are based on per person, may be based on quad/triple/twin share.
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Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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