

# THE ARCTIC - IN THE WAKE OF VIKINGS: ICELAND TO GREENLAND | EXPLORIS ONE



## TRIP CODE

ACADWVIG

## DEPARTURE

15/08/2026

## DURATION

12 Days

## LOCATIONS

Arctic, Greenland, Iceland



## INTRODUCTION

Marvel at the wonders of the East coast of Greenland on this expedition cruise in the Arctic. Set sail from Iceland and cruise through majestic landscapes and follow the paths of the ancient Vikings, discovering quaint fishing villages and aged ruins. You'll visit the capital of Greenland, Nuuk and enjoy soaking in some geothermal springs. This trip has the perfect mix of scenery, culture and history. You will travel onboard the Ocean Nova, a cosy and comfortable vessel that takes only 80 passengers for an intimate expedition experience.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Reykjavik, Iceland

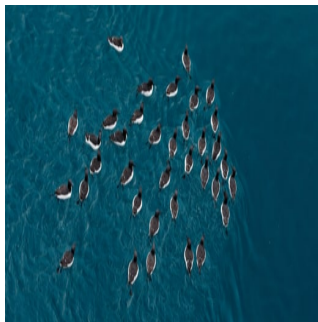
Your journey begins in the late afternoon, following a day of independent exploration and arrival in the captivating city of Reykjavik. Iceland's cosmopolitan capital was established in the year 874 CE. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavik is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities 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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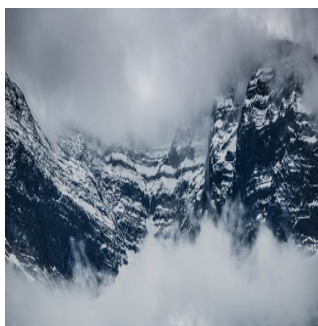
### DAY 2: At Sea

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: Southeast Greenland - Day 3 to 5

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 6: 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.



### DAY 7: Brattahlíð

Visit fascinating Brattahlíð, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the most fertile region of Greenland. Walk amongst a reconstructed Norse church and Viking longhouse to fully immerse yourself in the experience. It was once the home of Viking explorer Erik the Red and his descendants until the 1400s. Today, Greenlandic Inuit run the sheep farms originally worked by Norse settlers.



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### DAY 8: South Greenland - Day 8 & 9

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 10: 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.



### DAY 11: 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. This is where your journey comes to a close. A Zodiac transfer will take you ashore, followed by a bus ride to the airport, ensuring you arrive in time for your onward flight.



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## DAY 12: 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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin Onboard a Ship
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- Cabin aboard the Ocean Endeavour
- All meals on board
- 24/7 free (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) beverages included
- 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
- Group transfers to/from the ship
- Program enhancements/optional excursions
- Gratuities
- 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 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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