

## **HEART OF THE ARCTIC - CANADA & GREENLAND EXPEDITION 2025**

Meet local artists and buy one-of-a-kind artworks in the Canadian Arctic and Greenland Tour the co-ops and workshops where brilliant prints, vibrant tapestries, and stunning carvings are made. Meet the artists and deepen your appreciation for the art of the Arctic! Inuit art is famed throughout the world-an expression of a creative culture that is both ancient and contemporary.

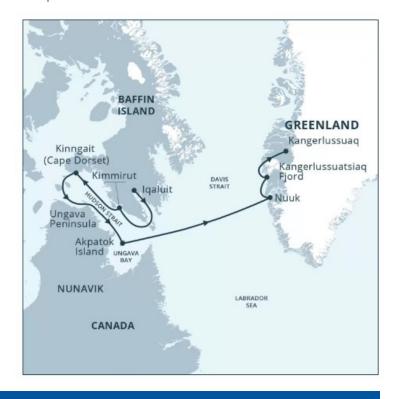
Spot polar bears, whales, and seabirds in pristine Arctic environments Seek out the amazing creatures that call this rich region home and revel in the scenery as you go--from the ship, by Zodiac, or on hiking excursions. Admire the bounty and beauty of the fjords of Greenland, the coast of Baffin Island, the tides of Hudson Strait, and awe-inspiring Ungava Bay. Visit Nuuk, Greenland's intriguing capital Take your time to wander the city of Nuuk, which offers a fascinating glimpse into Greenland's history--and future.

Enjoy the bustle of activity at the art galleries, cafes, and restaurants that possess a strong Scandinavian influence in their design, architecture, and flavours. Look a little closer and you will see modern Inuit artworks and historic buildings from the whaling era dotting the streets, too. Be sure to visit the excellent museum, offering a deep dive into the fascinating history and culture of Greenland.

Appreciate Inuit life and culture in three Arctic regions Visit three distinct regions of the Arctic to appreciate the diversity and interconnectedness of Inuit life. In Nunavut, admire how the art

reveals the unique creative spirit of Inuit culture. In Nunavik, listen to the languages of Inuktitut, French, and English that can be heard among the hamlets of Ungava Bay. And in Greenland, note how the architecture reveals a distinct Scandinavian flair.

Travel in the company of local knowledge-keepers and recognized experts to truly appreciate the depth of what the Arctic offers. From geology to botany, archaeology to art, and climate change to language and heritage, you'll learn as you go, deepening your understanding day by day--and having fun in the process!







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#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1: Igaluit, NU, Canada

Begin Your Adventure After your charter flight from Ottawa, ON, transfer to the Ocean Endeavour by Zodiac through Iqaluit harbour. Iqaluit, at the head of Frobisher Bay, is Nunavut's capital. A population of nearly 8,000 calls the city home. Local attractions include the territorial Legislature, igloo-inspired St. Jude's Cathedral, art shops, and more.

Day 2: Frobisher Bay

Witness Wildlife, Geology, and Ice Sail through this beautiful bay named for bygone explorer Martin Frobisher and stay on the lookout for wildlife. Our geologists will have you raving about rocks! Expect compelling scenery and soak up the Arctic splendour.

Day 3: Kimmirut (Lake Harbour)

Experience Inuit Culture Try your hand at athletic feats during an interactive cultural performance of Inuit games. If you're a hiker, you'll enjoy walking through Kimmirut's blooming tundra on the Itijjagiaq Trail, part of the Trans Canada Trail. The community's name means "the heel" in Inuktitut, referring to an outcrop of marble across the bay, but you may also know this hamlet as Lake Harbour, home to one of the first Hudson's Bay Company outposts on Baffin Island.

Day 4: Kinngait (Cape Dorset)

Visit World-Famous Art Studios Meet the artists and visit the studios that make Kinngait proud--plus, have the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind pieces of art! Have a chance to talk with the old and new generations of outstanding artists, carvers, and printmakers who continue to make Kinngait a proud centre for fine art. Kinngait was ground zero for the Inuit art market when, in 1959, the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative was established--the oldest professional

Inuit printmaking studio in Canada.

Day 5: Hudson Strait

Seek Whales, Seabirds, and Polar Bears Join the expedition team out on deck while navigating the icy, fast-moving waters of Hudson Strait. Search for breathtaking Arctic wildlife--polar bears, walrus, whales, seals, and seabirds--to capture the perfect photograph.

Day 6-7: Ungava Peninsula, QC

Hike the Tundra Explore an area of treeless tundra along the Ungava Peninsula of Nunavik, rich in geology, fauna, and flora. Enjoy great hiking and a Zodiac cruise with our expedition team, who give expert interpretation all along the way.

Day 8-9: Ungava Bay

Enjoy Fantastic Birdwatching Pay a visit to uninhabited Akpatok Island, the biggest island in Ungava Bay at over nine hundred square kilometres. It's named for the akpait (thick-billed murres) that nest on ledges of the lofty cliffs and is home to Canada's largest colony of breeding pairs. Take a Zodiac cruise to scout the shorelines and any outlying ice, keeping your eyes peeled for polar bears, walrus, and other marine life. Large and shallow, Ungava Bay is a rich ecosystem and home to a variety of wildlife, including an endangered beluga population.

Day 10: At Sea - Davis Strait

Learn Onboard Deepen your understanding of the Arctic as we travel across the Davis Strait towards Greenland. Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck! Keep your binoculars ready for minke and humpback whales, as well as the seabirds that are sure to accompany our ship.

Day 11: Nuuk, Greenland





Visit Museums, Shops, and Cafes 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 cafes.

### Day 12: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord

Take a Zodiac Cruise at the Foot of a Glacier See why Kangerlussuatsiaq lives up to its Danish name, Evighedsfjorden, which means "the fjord of eternity." Marvel at this complex coastal waterway that includes calving glaciers, sheer bird cliffs, and streams cascading against a towering mountain backdrop. Explore this sublime glacial landscape by ship and by Zodiac. The waters here are relatively warm, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location.

#### Day 13: Kangerlussuag, Greenland

Cross the Arctic Circle Complete your journey overnight up Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord), a 190-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers, and cross the Arctic Circle on your way. Kangerlussuaq, the settlement at the head of the fjord, is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Transfer by Zodiac to shore, then travel to the airport by bus for your charter flight to Toronto, ON.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





### YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

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VESSEL TYPE: Expedition

LENGTH: 137m

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 199

1982 - refurbished 2001, 2004,

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018

Ocean Endeavour is a comfortable, well-appointed small expedition ship expertly engineered to explore the Polar Regions. The ship has an ice-strengthened hull, Zodiacs for exploration and remote landings, and advanced navigation equipment. The newly-refurbished vessel offers a superb guest experience with an expansive choice of cabin categories, large cabins and common areas, a sundeck and observation area, plenty of deck space for polar landscape viewing, and lounges for learning and reflection. The ship's interiors have a contemporary aesthetic that provides a bright and spacious feel throughout.

Endeavour is also the only polar adventure ship in Antarctica focused on health and wellness, and offers a contemporary approach to cuisine and newly-designed health and fitness features. Facilities include a spa serviced by organic spa provider VOYA, His & Hers saunas, a salt water pool, a gym, and a juice and smoothie bar. Complimentary activities include yoga and stretching classes, an exclusive Polar Photography program, the Scientists in Residence program, and more adventure activities than any other Quark vessel. The ship also has a polar library, and a Polar Boutique for gifts and any needed gear.

Features of the Ocean Endeavour

VOYA spa treatments and beauty products, Choice of 13 cabin categories, Bright, spacious cabins and common areas, Plenty of deck space for observation, Lounge with expansive views, Quiet zone for contemplation, Newly-refurbished restaurant, Contemporary dining with complimentary wine with dinner, Juice and smoothie bar, Lecture theater, Polar library, Polar boutique, Health and Wellness, Spa treatments and beauty products by spa provider VOYA - Organic Beauty From The Sea, Spa menu for face, body, hair and nails, including the exclusive Quark Explorer's treatment, and signature VOYA hand and foot rituals, Yoga and stretching classes, His & Hers saunas, gym, and heated salt water pool

Full range of adventure activities including: kayaking, camping, mountaineering, cross-country skiing, stand-up paddleboarding, Zodiac cruising, shore landings and hiking/ walking.

Deck plan varies for the trips to Antarctica



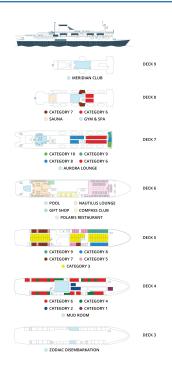




Antarctica



# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



Cabin Category 1



Cabin Category 10



Cabin Category 2



Cabin Category 3



Cabin Category 4



Cabin Category 5



Cabin Category 6



Cabin Category 7



Cabin Category 8



Cabin Category 9







## **PRICING**

### 24-Jul-2025 to 05-Aug-2025

Cabin Category 1	6495 USD pp
Cabin Category 2	7495 USD pp
Cabin Category 3	8795 USD pp
Cabin Category 4	10095 USD pp
Cabin Category 5	10795 USD pp
Cabin Category 6	11495 USD pp
Cabin Category 7	12295 USD pp
Cabin Category 8	12795 USD pp
Cabin Category 9	13795 USD pp
Cabin Category 10	14795 USD pp

### **Optional extras & upgrades**

Northbound Charter Flight 1450 USD

Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Early-morning departure.

Southbound Charter Flight 950 USD

Iqaluit, NU to Ottawa, ON. Evening arrival.

