

The Arctic - Northwest Passage 2027: Calgary to Toronto | Sylvia Earle

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Introduction

Embark on a remarkable journey through the Northwest Passage, tracing the historic routes of explorers like Franklin and Amundsen. This expedition offers an immersive experience into the Canadian High Arctic's rich history, diverse wildlife, and indigenous cultures.

This tour operates in remote and challenging environments, and in the spirit of expedition travel, we encourage you to adopt a flexible and adventurous attitude when joining our voyages. This itinerary is a guide only and is subject to change due to weather, sea state and other conditions beyond our control. On this voyage, we visit remote Inuit hamlets and settlements, where the local Inuit people still practice traditional hunting methods including whaling that some people may find confronting. If you find yourself feeling upset and disturbed by what you see, please alert a member of the expedition team immediately, who will do their best to address your concerns and take action to mitigate the problem, wherever possible.

Itinerary

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DAY 1: Arrival in Calgary

Duration

16 Days

Having made your way to Calgary, you will

be met by a representative and transferred

to our group hotel located in downtown

Calgary. Upon arrival at your included

hotel, please visit the hospitality desk to

collect your luggage cabin tags and to speak

with our ground operations team, who may

have information to share with you about

pre-embarkation procedures and the

charter flight to Calgary tomorrow. You will

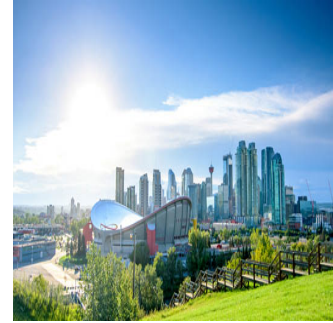
receive cabin tags for your luggage. Please

clearly label the tags with your name and

ship cabin number. The remainder of your

time is at leisure. All meals today are at

your own expense.



DAY 2: Fly to Resolute for Embarkation

Please ensure that your luggage is fitted

with cabin tags clearly labelled with your

name and cabin number. Any valuables or

personal items should be kept on you

throughout the day. Your luggage will be

delivered to your cabin ahead of your arrival

on board. After breakfast at the hotel, board

our charter flight to Resolute, where the

Greg Mortimer awaits. After boarding, there

is time to settle into your cabin before our

important safety briefings. This evening,

meet your expedition team and crew.



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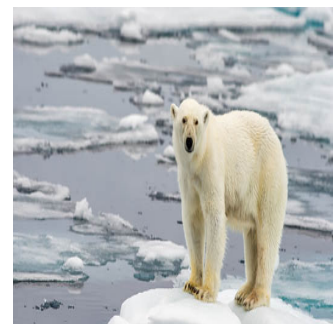
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In genuine expeditionary style, our itinerary for the following days is heavily dependent on weather conditions and unpredictable sea ice. The following places are some that we hope to visit. At Elwin Bay (Ikpiarjuk) on Somerset Island, polar bears patrol the ice edge while beluga whales and Arctic foxes are sometimes spotted along the scenic coastline. The raw, rugged beauty of this inlet makes it a paradise for photographers. Port Leopold tells a sombre tale of survival, where search parties for the lost Franklin expedition overwintered in 1849. Here, a solitary Hudson Bay hut and a rock engraving from the era serve as haunting reminders of Arctic hardship. Prince Leopold Island (Appait) is a vital Arctic bird sanctuary, home to half a million nesting seabirds in summer. Its towering cliffs and surrounding sea ice also attract seals and prowling polar bears. On Beechey Island (Iluvilik), the graves of Franklin's crew and Amundsen's historic landfall connect you directly to some of the most significant moments in Arctic exploration history. Maxwell Bay (Tasiujaq) offers a rich blend of hiking, Zodiac cruising, and wildlife encounters - from caribou and muskoxen on land to walruses, seals, and seabirds in sheltered waters and quiet coves. On Devon Island (Tallurutit) - the largest uninhabited island on Earth - you'll witness spectacular geology and possibly land at Dundas Harbour, where abandoned RCMP and Hudson's Bay outposts stand amid rolling tundra, frequented by walruses and nesting birds.



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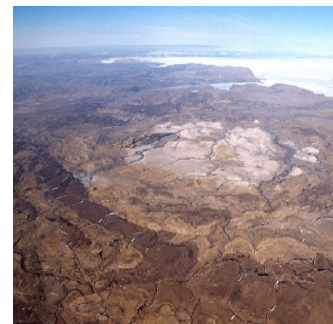
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DAY 8: Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik)

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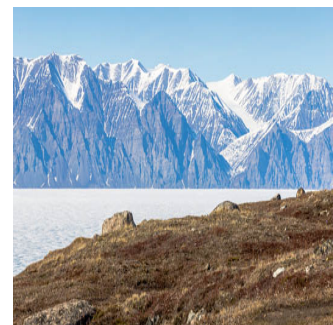
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Today we hope to visit Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik), a captivating Inuit community nestled on the northern tip of Baffin Island. Surrounded by towering ice-capped mountains, vast glaciers, and pristine fjords, this remote outpost offers an unparalleled wilderness experience. As you step ashore, you'll be greeted by the warm hospitality of the local Inuit, whose deep connection to the land is evident in their culture and lifestyle. Immerse yourself in their traditions through engaging cultural encounters and gain insights into their unique perspective on life in the Arctic.



DAY 9: Feacham Bay, Baffin Island

Tucked away on the eastern shores of Baffin Island, Feacham Bay is a spectacular, pristine corner of the Canadian Arctic that offers incredible wildlife viewing and unforgettable scenic beauty. Surrounded by towering cliffs and deep fjords, this remote bay is often a haven for wildlife, where muskoxen and Arctic foxes roam the rocky shores, and seals haul out on the ice. The crystal-clear waters of the bay are ideal for Zodiac cruises, where you may spot elusive polar bears hunting along the coast or perhaps witness whales feeding in the nutrient-rich waters.



DAY 10: At Sea

We exit Canada and cross Baffin Bay to Greenland. Find a spot in one of our many observation lounges and enjoy the spectacular surrounding landscapes. Our talented and knowledgeable expedition members will present informative and entertaining talks about the region that you're travelling through.



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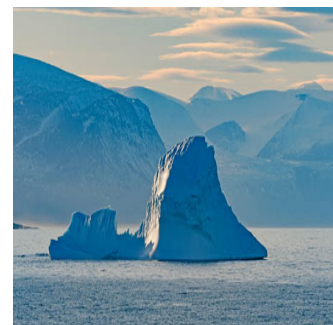
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DAY 11: Northwest Greenland Expedition

Duration Days 11-12

16 Days

Locations: the remote northern reaches of Canadian Arctic, Greenland
West Greenland, where traditional Inuit settlements cling to the rugged coastline and towering icebergs drift through the deep, clear waters. Every day presents new possibilities, guided by your expedition team, who will hunt for the perfect location to explore the stunning fjord systems by Zodiac. Vast fjord systems such as Uummannaq Fjord, offers endless opportunities for adventure, every corner revealing jaw-dropping views, monumental icebergs, and vibrant rock formations that beg to be explored. Whether you're cruising silently through the ice-choked waters, hiking across the colourful tundra, or visiting one of the remote communities that dot the coast, the options for discovery are limitless. Kayakers can paddle among the floating icebergs while keeping an eye out for humpback and minke whales. With the spirit of true expedition cruising, this region invites you to immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of Greenland's northern frontier.



DAY 13: Ilulissat

In the afternoon we arrive in Ilulissat. Known as the 'birthplace of icebergs', this region produces some of the most dazzling icebergs found anywhere on Earth. Hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Icefjord viewpoint and stand in awe of its immensity. Sermeq Kujalleq, also known as Jakobshavn Glacier, is the most productive glacier - not only in Greenland but the entire Northern Hemisphere. It produces 20 million tonnes of ice each day, all floating into the Ilulissat Icefjord and Disko Bay.



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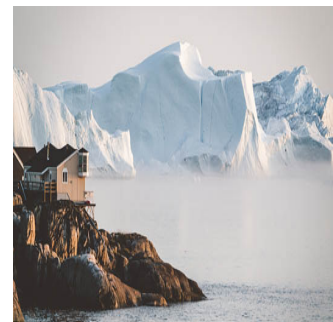
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DAY 14: Sisimiut

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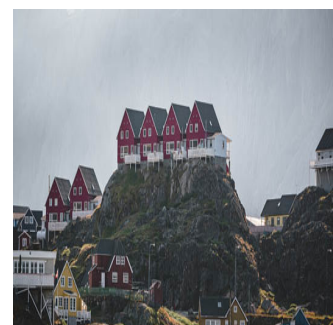
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After a morning sailing north towards the Arctic Circle, we arrive in Sisimiut, Greenland's second largest town. Sisimiut is located approximately 54 kilometres (33.5 miles) north of the Arctic Circle, meaning that during summer, you can experience the midnight sun here. The town is famous for the old blue church with the gate made of whale bone. In the cosy museum next door to the church, you will find an excellent reconstruction of an Inuit turf house as well as exhibits of local history and early life in Greenland. Approximately 4,500 years ago, the Saqqaq culture arrived from Canada and settled in the area. They lived here for approximately 2,000 years, after which they mysteriously disappeared from the area. The Dorset culture arrived around 500 CE and stayed until the 1200s until they were replaced by the Thule culture, and today, the majority of the population of Sisimiut are descendants of the Thule culture.



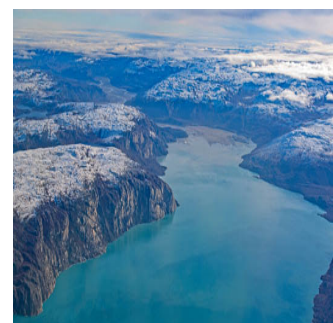
DAY 15: Disembark in Nuuk. Fly to Toronto

Disembark in Nuuk, capital of Greenland, where you say farewell to the crew and expedition team and transfer to the airport for our charter flight to Toronto for an overnight stay.



DAY 16: Depart Toronto

After breakfast, check out of your room and continue your journey. Make your own way to Toronto Airport with the hotel complimentary shuttle.



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Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship

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All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Calgary on day 1
One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Toronto on day 15
Charter flight from Calgary to Resolute on day 2
Charter flight from Nuuk to Toronto on day 15
On-board accommodation during voyage including daily cabin service
All meals, snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks and juices during voyage
Beer and house wine with dinner
Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non-alcoholic beverages
All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises
Educational lectures and guiding services provided by Expedition Team
Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consultation)
One 3-in-1 waterproof polar expedition jacket
Complimentary use of Muck Boots during the voyage
Comprehensive pre-departure information.
Port surcharges, permits and landing fees.
Gratuities during excursions and enrichment program for local guides, drivers, venues and local sites
Wi-Fi (please note we travel to remote regions and therefore the connection can be unreliable)

Inclusions

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International or domestic flights, unless specified in itinerary
Transfers, unless specified in itinerary
Airport arrival or departure taxes
Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges
Travel insurance or emergency evacuation charges
Hotels and meals - unless specified in the itinerary
Optional excursions and optional activity surcharges
All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to, alcoholic beverages (outside of dinner service), on board gratuities, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, email or phone charges

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, quad/triple/twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

Notes

PLEASE NOTE: A USD\$15 per person, per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.

Price Dependent upon

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



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