

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

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### Introduction

Embark on an unforgettable 16-day journey through the fabled Northwest Passage, following in the footsteps of legendary explorers like Franklin and Amundsen. Navigate icy waterways, visit historic sites such as Beechey Island, encounter Arctic wildlife, and connect with Inuit communities for a deeply immersive Arctic experience.

*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 Toronto

Duration

16 Days

Locations

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Having made your way to Toronto, take the complimentary hotel shuttle and check in at our group hotel at Toronto Airport. 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 Nuuk 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 Nuuk 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 Nuuk, where the Greg Mortimer awaits. After embarkation, 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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DAY 3 - Sisimiut

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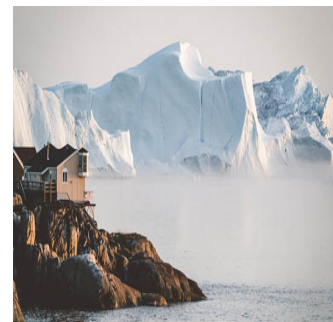
16 Days

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 4: 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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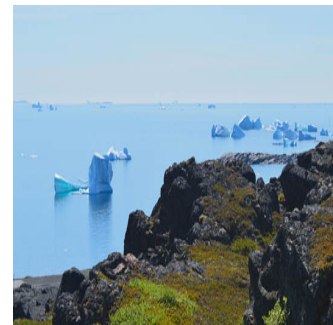
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DAY 5: Northwest Greenland Expedition

Duration

16 Days

**Locations** Explore the remote northern reaches of Greenland, Canadian Arctic 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 7: At Sea

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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After clearance into Canada, we hope to

visit Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik), a captivating

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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

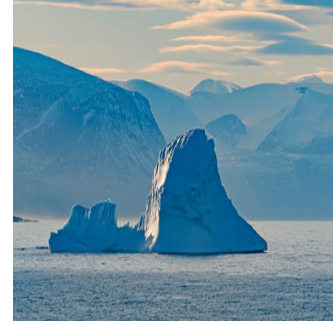
connection to the land is evident in their

culture and lifestyle. Immerse yourself in

their traditions through engaging cultural

encounters and gain insights into their

unique perspective on life in the Arctic.



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DAY 9 - Northwest Passage Expedition

Duration Days 9-14

16 Days

Locations In an expeditionary style, our itinerary

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for the following days is heavily dependent

on weather conditions and unpredictable

sea ice. The following places are some that

we hope to visit. Devon Island (Tallurutit)

The largest uninhabited island on Earth,

featuring glacial valleys and abundant

wildlife. Stops may include Dundas

Harbour, Croker Bay, and Maxwell Bay.

Maxwell Bay (Tasiujaq) A sheltered Arctic

inlet ideal for hiking and marine wildlife

viewing, with possible sightings of

muskoxen, caribou, and polar bears.

Beechey Island (Iluvilik) A historic site

linked to the Franklin expedition, marked by

graves of lost crew members and

Amundsen's 1903 landing. Radstock Bay

Site of ancient Thule ruins beneath striking

cliffs, with remnants of past exploration and

whaling history. Prince Leopold Island

(Appait) A vital bird sanctuary with

dramatic cliffs and large nesting colonies,

also frequented by seals and polar bears.

Port Leopold A windswept, history-rich bay

with relics from 19th-century expeditions

and early trading posts. Elwin Bay

(Ikpiarjuk) Known for polar bear activity

and summer sightings of beluga whales, set

against tundra and limestone cliffs. Batty

Bay A scenic fjord with ties to historic

expeditions, excellent for tundra hikes and

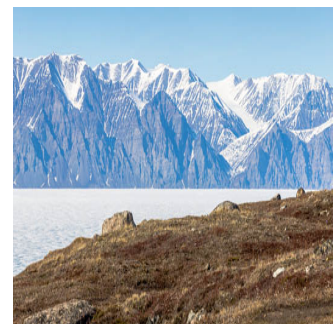
Zodiac wildlife cruises. Bellot Strait A

narrow, dramatic channel with strong

currents and striking scenery, often

navigated in pursuit of the Northwest

Passage.



DAY 15: Disembark in Resolute. Fly to  
Calgary

In Resolute, farewell the crew, expedition  
team and fellow travellers before a Zodiac  
shuttle whisks you ashore. Transfer to the  
airport for a charter flight to Calgary, where  
you will transfer to your group hotel and  
stay overnight.



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After breakfast, check out your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward journey.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship

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## INCLUSIONS

All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary  
 One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Toronto on day 1  
 One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Calgary on day 15  
 Charter flight from Toronto to Nuuk on day 2  
 Charter flight from Resolute to Calgary 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

## EXCLUSIONS

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.

Sustainability