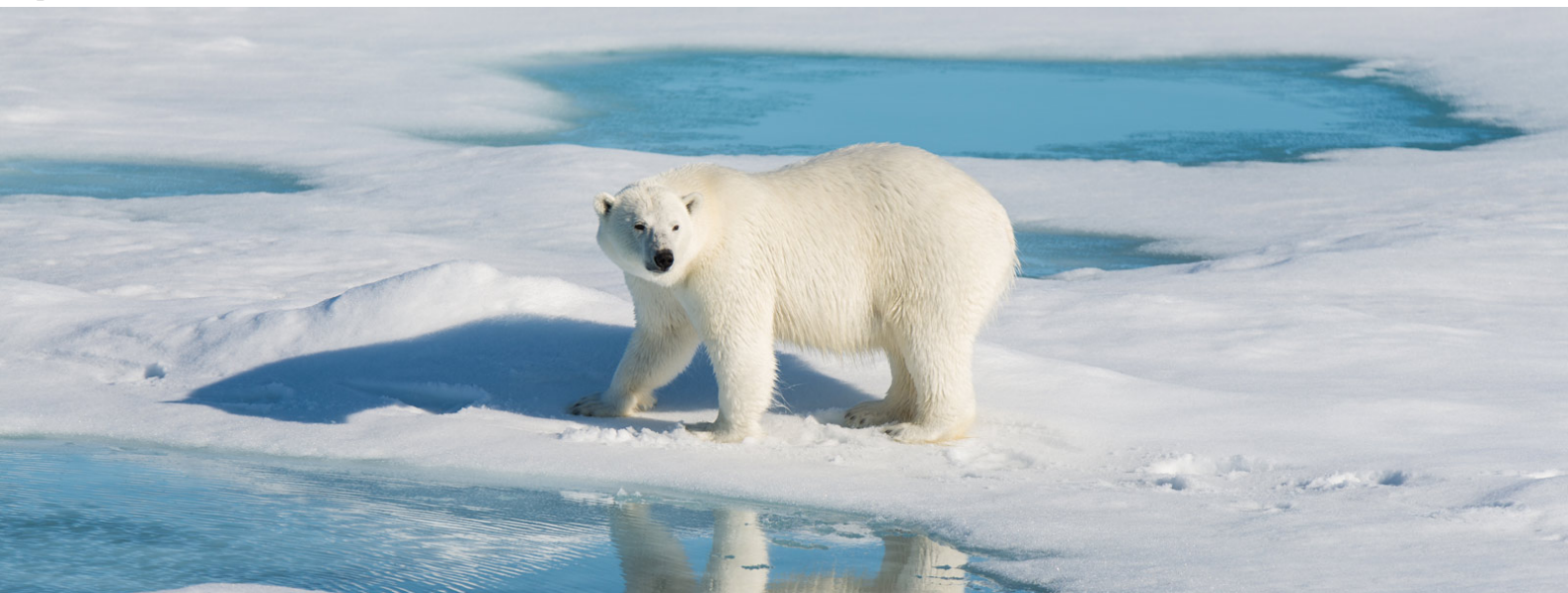


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### Introduction

**Welcome to the Northwest Passage for the 2027 season. This is one of the world's most epic Arctic journeys and will take you through fjords, icebergs, glaciers and historic sites.** Look out for the wildlife which call this route home: polar bears, seabirds and marine mammals. You will sail aboard the spacious Ocean Victory for 17 days which allows plenty of time to relax into life at sea. Excursions include visits to Nunavut's communities, hiking, photography, bird watching and there will be lectures from the onboard team of experts. This itinerary will take you to the top of the world, starting in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland and ending in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, Canada.

**NOTE:** Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather & ice conditions

[Deckplan for this 2027 Arctic Season Ocean Victory itinerary](#)

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17 Days

Locations

Greenland & Canadian Arctic

Itinerary

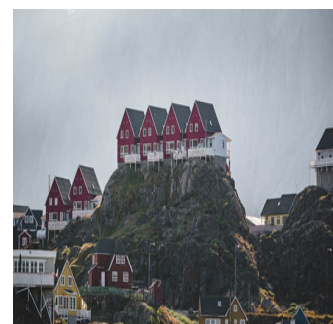
DAY 1: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Your journey begins in Kangerlussuaq, a broad glacial valley on Greenland's western coast, once home to a U.S. Air Force base. After a charter flight from Toronto, Zodiacs carry you toward your ice-class expedition vessel—your floating home for the weeks ahead. As we sail southwest through Kangerlussuaq Fjord, one of the longest fjords in the world, the scenery unfolds in layers of blue, white, and stone. Glacial tongues slide slowly down the valleys, their meltwater turning the shallows a milky turquoise. Mountains rise from still waters as we cross the Arctic Circle, marking the start of our passage toward the open sea.



DAY 2: Sisimiut - Days 2 & 3

The Sisimiut coast reveals Greenland's west in all its complexity: a weave of islands, fjords, and communities framed by mountain silhouettes. Zodiacs trace the shoreline; hikers climb for sweeping views. The air smells of salt and tundra moss, and the sea carries a low, constant murmur. Here, layers of time overlap. The Saqqaq, Dorset, and Thule peoples lived and travelled these lands for more than 4,500 years—each leaving traces that speak of endurance and adaptation. Learn from local Inuit voices about how these histories remain alive within the fabric of modern life. The West Greenland Current brings relative warmth to these waters—a reminder that here, the sea and seasons do the teaching.



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DAY 4: Ilulissat

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At Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World

Heritage Site, the world distills to ice and

Greenland & Canadian Arctic

light. The vast Sermeq Kujalleq glacier

sends its creations—crystalline cathedrals of

blue and white—into Disko Bay, where they

drift, groan, and fracture. Ilulissat means

“iceberg,” and here the name feels earned.

Walk the boardwalk above the fjord as

thunder echoes from the ice below. Visit the

Icefjord Centre to trace the stories held

within this landscape: scientific, cultural,

and deeply human. In town, wander through

museums, cafés, and craft shops alive with

colour and conversation—a vibrant contrast

to the hushed immensity of the ice itself.



### DAY 5: Western Greenland

Along Greenland’s western coast, fjords open like mirrors between mountain and cloud. The tundra rises in gentle folds—moss, stone, and the bright trace of late-summer flowers. From the ship or by Zodiac, we explore sheltered bays and narrow inlets, watching as weather and light shape the day. Where conditions allow, we step ashore to walk the tundra, guided by Inuit expedition team members who share stories of the plants, animals, and ancestral presence that knit this landscape together. Every encounter—whether with the quiet rhythm of waves on rock or the sudden lift of a seabird—becomes a lesson in attention. As we sail westward, Greenland falls behind and Baffin Bay opens ahead. The sea stretches to the horizon, vast and still, carrying us toward the Canadian Arctic and the next chapter of the passage.



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25/08-21/09 Sea - Davis Strait

Duration

17 Days

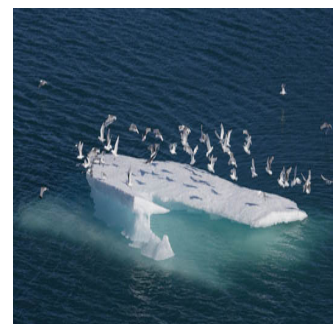
Between Greenland and Baffin Island lies

Davis Strait, a vast expanse where ocean

Greenland & Canadian Arctic

and ice mingle in a dance of shifting light.

The ship glides through open water, the horizon moving gently with each breath of wind. This is a day for pleasure as much as discovery—for letting the rhythm of the sea relax the mind, for feeling joy in the quiet act of watching and listening. Here, learning unfolds not as effort, but as delight. From the decks, scan for minke and humpback whales, their sleek backs cutting the surface before vanishing again. Fulmars and kittiwakes wheel above the ship, while murre and dovebies gather on the water in small, dark rafts, rising and dipping with the swell. Inside, join workshops and presentations that deepen understanding of the Arctic's ecology, culture, and story. Here, in the heart of Inuit Nunangat, learn directly from Inuit educators and cultural ambassadors. Through shared games, food, and conversation, they offer insight into daily life and the enduring relationship between people and place. Knowledge, like the sea itself, flows in every direction—connecting past and present, traveller and host.



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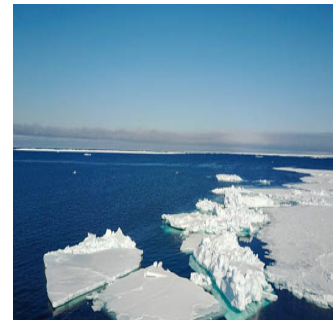
Destination Lancaster Sound & Devon Island -

Duration 9

17 Days

Locations

We will spend ample time exploring Greenland & Canadian Arctic. Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of the newest National Marine Conservation Areas in Nunavut. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area. Cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife with expert biologists and ecologists. Learn more about the crucial role Inuit play in conserving the vibrant biodiversity of these waterways and the enduring connection between the ocean and Inuit. On the northern border of Tallurutiup Imanga lies Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over 50,000 square kilometres. Flat-topped mountains, glacial valleys, and a substantial ice cap give Devon Island its unique character. We will hike the tundra, cruise a glacier face, and seek wildlife from the ship and on shore. Visit archaeological sites and the remains of an RCMP and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.



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25/08/2027 Beechey Island

Duration

17 Days

At Beechey Island, history lies close to the

Location: In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out

From England, aboard HMS Erebus and HMS

Terror, seeking a navigable route through

the Northwest Passage. His crew

overwintered here, where three men died

and were laid to rest on the stony shore. In

the years that followed, Beechey became a

landmark for the searchers who came

after—Amundsen, Bernier, Larsen, and

many more. Supplies were cached, ships

anchored, and in 1854 another grave was

added: Thomas Morgan, of the HMS

Investigator, buried beside Franklin's men.

The remains of Northumberland House, a

rough stone depot, still stand as witness to

those long years of searching and loss. For

Inuit, the story of Franklin has long been

part of the living memory of the land. Their

knowledge of routes, ice, and survival

helped reveal the fate of the

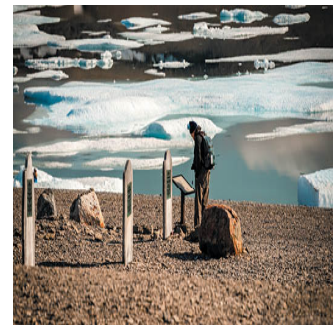
expedition—understanding carried not by

charts, but by experience. To walk among

these graves today is to feel that confluence

of history and knowing, and the vastness

that holds them both.



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DAY 1: Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait)

Duration

17 Days

We reach Ikirahaq, known to many as Bellot

Strait—a narrow, two-kilometre channel

between Greenland & Canadian Arctic

where the currents of the western and

eastern Arctic converge. Threading between

Somerset Island and the Boothia Peninsula,

it marks the northernmost point of

continental North America. The currents

here are swift and precise, changing

direction with the breathing of the tides.

From the deck, granite walls rise close on

either side, streaked with snow and shadow.

Beluga whales, narwhals, and seals might

surface in the swirling water; seabirds flock

to feed on the small creatures swept

through by the currents. For Inuit, Ikirahaq

has long been a place of passage and

gathering, known for its moving ice and the

life that travels with it. In the 1850s, Joseph

René Bellot, a French naval officer, joined

the search for Franklin and lent his name to

the strait—though its story runs far deeper

than any map. To pass through Ikirahaq is

to feel that meeting of worlds: east and

west, land and sea, past and present. The

water quickens beneath the hull, and the

voyage turns once more toward the heart of

the Passage.



### DAY 12: Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait)

Discover the famed Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait),

a narrow passage separating Somerset

Island from the Boothia Peninsula. As we

sail through this two-kilometre-wide

waterway, get the unique opportunity to

reach the northernmost part of mainland

North America. Keep watch for an array of

enchancing marine mammals from beluga

whales to narwhals and seals. Delve into the

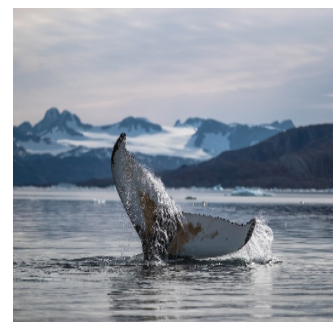
region's fascinating history and learn about

Joseph René Bellot, French naval officer and

Arctic explorer who joined an 1850s

expedition in search for Sir John Franklin,

who inspired the strait's namesake.



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Departure

25/08/2027 Cambridge bay

Duration

17 Days We arrive at Iqaluktuutiaq, or Cambridge

Bay, a welcoming community on the

southern coast of Victoria Island. Its

name—“place of many fish”—speaks to the abundance that has long sustained life here.

Join a guided tour to learn about daily life in the Kitikmeot Region, where tradition and innovation meet. Visit the Canadian High

Arctic Research Station (CHARS), a state-of-the-art facility operated by Polar Knowledge

Canada, dedicated to studying Arctic

ecosystems and climate through

collaboration between science and

Indigenous knowledge. Explore local arts

and crafts—carvings, prints,

beadwork—each carrying stories of skill,

connection, and endurance. As evening light

settles over the tundra, the sea glows with

the last warmth of summer, and the voyage

begins to turn toward home.



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EAV 170 Kugluktuk, NU, Canada

Duration

17 Days

Location at the mouth of the Coppermine

River, Kugluktuk is the Our voyage ends at

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Kugluktuk, the westernmost community in

Nunavut, where the Coppermine River

meets the sea. Its Inuinnaqtun name means

“place of moving waters,” a fitting farewell

after weeks spent following the rhythms of

ice and tide. Step ashore to explore this

warm and welcoming community, known for

its artistry and deep connection to the

surrounding land. Here, stories flow as

steadily as the river itself—threads of

history, language, and belonging carried

forward through generations. Depending on

sea, ice, and weather conditions,

Iqaluktuuttiaq (Cambridge Bay) may serve

as an alternate disembarkation point. From

either location, guests will board a charter

flight to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories,

marking the final leg of the journey south.

In the soft northern light, we say goodbye to

shipmates and newfound friends, carrying

with us the quiet understanding that the

Arctic does not end—it continues to move,

to teach, and to remind. \*Please note:

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### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On board a Ship

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**INCLUSIONS**

- Cabin aboard the Ocean Victory
- All meals on board
- Complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks are served with dinner
- 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)

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

Difficulty Rating  
Single Surcharge

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

Price Dependent upon  
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