

The Arctic - Baffin Island & Greenland | Ocean Nova

Trip Code

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Introduction

Embark on a unique adventure through Inuit Nunangat, exploring the ice, waters, and lands integral to Inuit culture. Discover Inuit traditions, language, arts, cuisine, and customs through educational programs on board and onshore. Gain insights into the deep connection between the Inuit people and their land, the nuna, through interactions with artists, educators, and experts. Enjoy hands-on activities like playing Inuit games, sampling traditional foods, and exploring local hamlets and the tundra with Inuit guides.

Experience the wildlife and stunning landscapes of Greenland, Baffin Island, and the Davis Strait through hiking, Zodiac excursions, and from the ship. Visit Panniqtuuq (Pang), known for its art, and the Uqqurmiut Inuit Arts Centre. Spend two days on the Cumberland Peninsula, hiking the tundra and spotting wildlife like polar bears and beluga whales.

Explore the natural wonders and cultural heritage of Southeast Baffin Island, and visit the world's fastest-calving glacier in Ilulissat Icefjord, Greenland. Conclude with the breathtaking fjords and glaciers of West Greenland, offering awe-inspiring views from both land and sea.

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

Optional charter flight information and cost:

Northbound Charter Flight: Ottawa, ON, Canada to Iqaluit, NU, Canada. Early-morning departure.

Price: \$1,045 USD. (*Cost subject to change*)

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Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada. Evening arrival.

Duration
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14 Days

Locations

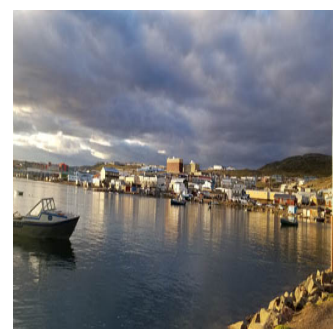
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Itinerary

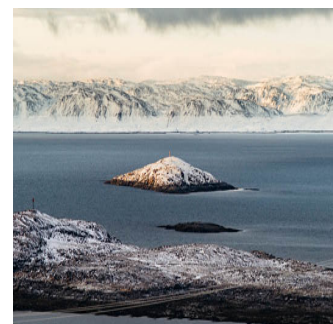
DAY 1: Iqaluit, NU, Canada

Begin your journey by transferring to the ship via 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. Please note: Optional Charter flight package from Ottawa, Canada is available. The cost is not included in the cruise fare and an additional charge applies.



DAY 2: Frobisher Bay

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.



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DAY 3 - Pangtung (Lady Franklin Island)

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Journey to Lady Franklin Island, one of the
most rugged and wildlife-rich islands

in the Arctic, Greenland, Canadian Arctic

along the southern Baffin Island coast.
Explore the coastline by Zodiac keeping
watch for seabirds, polar bears, and marine
life. A wonderful introduction to the geology
of Nunavut, examine the rock formations
from the sea. With Inuit expedition team
members by your side, you'll gain an
intimate perspective on the captivating
wildlife and geological wonders that cross
your path.

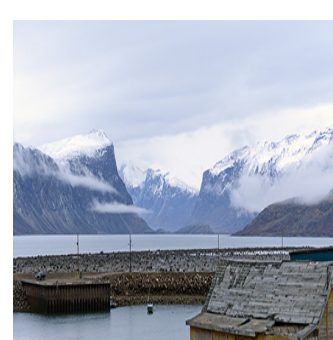


DAY 4: Southeast Baffin Island

Spend time on the nuna—the Inuktitut name
for land. Take a hike that best suits your
interest accompanied by our expert
expedition team who offer insightful
interpretations of the surroundings. Soak in
the full seasonal blooms at the height of
Arctic summer as you explore the rolling
tundra. A stop here will give you a unique
opportunity to connect with nature on a
profound level.

DAY 5: Panniqtuuq (Pangnirtung)

Experience Panniqtuuq, nestled on a coastal
plain amidst stunning mountains and a
winding river valley. Meaning “the place of
the bull caribou” in Inuktitut, this charming
community is embraced by snow-capped
peaks and the ocean. Soak in the area’s
striking beauty on a community tour, with
the opportunity to visit the Angmarlik
Visitor Centre. Explore exhibits showcasing
both Thule and modern Inuit life, as well as
information about the community’s available
activities.



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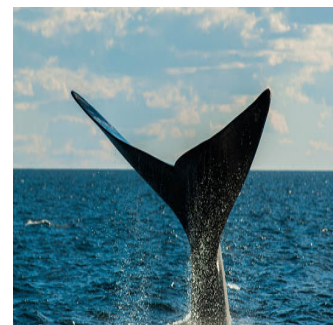
Spend two days exploring the Cumberland Peninsula, a stunning Arctic region steeped in cultural heritage. Jutting from the

southeastern coast of Baffin Island, this peninsula encompasses Cumberland Sound, whose wildlife sustained Inuit and their predecessors for thousands of years. We hope to experience the same natural wonders as we sail through the marine-rich waterway. It was even considered a potential missing link in the early search for the Northwest Passage. While exploring, you'll have the opportunity to delve into the captivating maritime history of the region, gaining a deeper understanding of its past and present significance. We'll make the most of every opportunity to hike the vast tundra and Zodiac in the ice-strewn waters. Make sure to keep an eye out for the abundant wildlife that calls this region home, including polar bears, Arctic foxes, and beluga whales.



DAY 8: At Sea — Davis Strait

Deepen your understanding of the environment, cultures, and history of the region as we sail across the Davis Strait towards Greenland. Get the privileged opportunity to engage with and learn from Inuit in their homeland. Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck! Try your hand at athletic feats during an interactive cultural performance of Inuit games. Through shared experiences and interactions, develop a deep appreciation for the culture and gain a connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse. Keep your binoculars ready to spot whales and seabirds who follow in our wake.



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DAY 9 - Western Greenland - Day 9 & 10

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Welcome to Kalaallit Nunaat, or Greenland!

Choose the activity you like best during an

expedition landing on Greenland's

spectacular west coast. Whether you prefer

hiking, walking, photography, or sitting

contemplatively, you'll be delighted!

Alongside our team of knowledgeable

naturalists, marine biologists, and

geologists, embrace every opportunity to

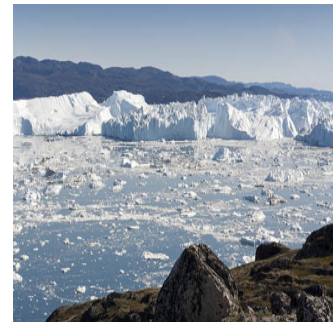
learn and deepen your connection to the

landscapes we explore. Admire the mighty

mountains and the tiniest tundra flowers—a

stop in this area will offer many outstanding

features to pique your interest.



DAY 11: Ilulissat

Experience the remarkable beauty of

Ilulissat Icefjord, renowned for its enormous

icebergs. Ilulissat means “iceberg”—an apt

name for this site at the outlet of the

Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. It is a UNESCO

World Heritage Site and the source of many

of the icebergs in the North Atlantic. Marvel

at the sheer grandeur of the towering ice

formations as you take a stroll along the

boardwalk—truly a sight to behold! Visit the

town, with its museums, charming cafes,

craft shops, and bustling fishing harbour. Be

sure to make your way to the Ilulissat

Icefjord Centre, where you can delve into

the fascinating narratives surrounding the

ice and gain a deeper appreciation for this

awe-inspiring natural wonder.



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Explore West Greenland's complex coastal

locations that include glaciers, islands,

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backdrop, with plentiful opportunities for

hiking and Zodiac cruising. Learn about the

Saqqaq, Dorset, Thule, and modern Inuit

cultures that have called the Sisimiut region

home for the past 4,500 years. The waters

are relatively warm here, due to the West

Greenland Current and the subarctic

location.



DAY 14: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord) is

one of the longest fjords in the world and

boasts 190 kilometres of superb scenery We

end our adventure by sailing up this

dramatic fjord. Kangerlussuaq, the town at

its eastern head, is a former U.S. Air Force

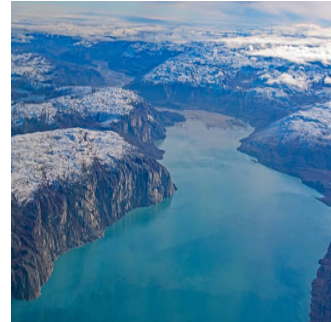
base. Here we will disembark for our

(optional) return charter flight to Toronto,

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Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin Onboard Ship

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INCLUSIONS

Cabin aboard the Ocean Nova
All meals on board
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
Program enhancements/Optional excursions
Gratuities
Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, juices
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 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.