

## **The Arctic** - Arctic Spring | Le Commandant Charcot

Trip Code  
ACPOCAS  
Departure



### Introduction

Set out along Greenland's remote northwest coast into Baffin Bay and Disko Bay, one of the Arctic's most striking regions. Accessible only to Le Commandant Charcot at this time of year, this part of the world is defined by its vast, icy landscapes and sense of isolation. Towering icebergs move slowly through the bay, and Disko Island reveals a dramatic mix of frozen fjords, wide ice fields and clear polar light.

This journey offers the chance to see a rarely visited and largely untouched environment, home to seals, whales and seabirds. Along the way, you'll also visit small Inuit communities, where daily life is shaped by the surrounding ice and sea.

With a focus on both natural discovery and cultural connection, this itinerary offers a thoughtful and immersive Arctic experience.

### Itinerary

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Departure

27/03/2027 from Paris to Nuuk

Duration

9 Days Erik Le Rouge, the exiled Norse chief,

located on the coast of Nuuk, he found a

Greenland welcoming land dotted with

fjords. He settled there with a group of his

former countrymen, and the Norse

remained the principal inhabitants until,

over a period of 500 years, their population

declined and gave way to the Inuit. Nuuk is

situated at the mouth of one of the largest

networks of fjords in the world, where the

waters never freeze. The town spreads

gently out towards the Davis Strait and

enjoys an historic center that is particularly

rich in national heritage. The vivid reds,

blues, greens and yellows of the houses are

a lively contrast to the somber waters of

Greenland and serve to lift the spirits of the

locals during the Winter months.



### DAY 2: At Sea

Spend exceptional moments sailing aboard

Le Commandant Charcot, the world's first

luxury polar exploration vessel and the first

PC2-class polar cruise ship capable of

sailing into the very heart of the ice, on seas

and oceans which the frozen conditions

render inaccessible to ordinary ships. Le

Commandant Charcot is fitted with

oceanographic and scientific equipment

selected by a committee of experts. Take

advantage of the on-board lectures and

opportunities for discussion with these

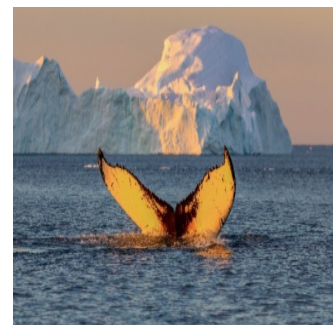
specialists to learn more about the poles.

Participate in furthering scientific research

with PONANT and let us discover together

what these fascinating destinations have yet

to reveal to us.



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To the east of Baffin Bay, discover Disko

Bay, scattered with countless icebergs

produced by the Ilulissat Icefjord, a

UNESCO World Heritage Site. From your

ship, admire the majestic ballet of these ice

giants as they slowly drift across the dark

waters. This site is a natural marvel of

Greenland, and is also renowned as an

observation point for the region's many

humpback whales. The encounters with wild

fauna and stunning landscapes in the heart

of this spectacular and fragile nature will be

pure moments of wonder for you.



### DAY 5: Disko Island

Disko Island, called Qeqertarsuaq in

Greenlandic, is one of the most spectacular

jewels of the west coast of Greenland. It is

crossed by an ice cap, which gives rise to

small coastal glaciers and to immaculately

white inland landscapes. At the end of the

winter, the island unveils a magical face,

between stretching ice, crystal-clear polar

light and frozen fjords, offering the perfect

setting for polar exploration. At this period,

the south of the island is also home to

bowhead whales, one of the rarest species

in the world, which spend the winter in

these polar waters.



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In the icy waters of Baffin Bay, you will sail

into the heart of the scattered sea floe. You

will be captivated by icebergs in dreamlike

shapes as your ship takes you into the ice of

the Far North. Everything comes in shades

of white here and, if you watch closely, you

may get a glimpse of the lord of this

kingdom, the polar bear. This fascinating

animal finds its food in the heart of the ice,

so this is where you have more chances of

spotting it. The polar light gives a shine to

the ice floe that you sail along as you

explore Baffin Bay, leaving you with

memories of unforgettable moments.



## DAY 7: Sisimiut - Day 7 & 8

During your cruise, we invite you to

discover Sisimiut, founded in 1756 and the

second largest town in Greenland. This

small town is typical of Greenland, boasting

bewitching panoramas: here and there,

colourful stilt houses dot the undulating

landscape, and the small fishing port stands

as the gateway to an icy realm. As for the

town centre, it is home to a number of

historic buildings, a small church and a

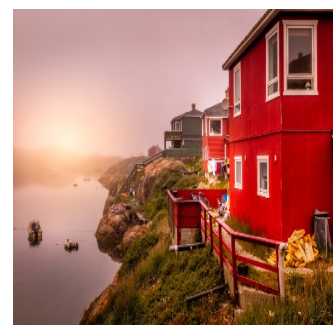
museum which retraces the history of the

Inuit people, as well as many craft shops.

When your ship drops anchor here, you will

set out to meet the locals in a typically

arctic atmosphere.



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27/03/2027 - Disembark in Nuuk & Fly to Paris

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### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation      Cabin on board a ship

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### **INCLUSIONS**

Cabin accommodation whilst on board Le Commandant Charcot  
Flight Paris/Longyearbyen on Embarkation Day  
Group transfer from airport to the pier for embarkation  
Meet & greet at the airport by our local English-speaking representative.  
All meals whilst on board including snacks  
Open Bar (excluding premium brands)  
Room Service & Mini Bar (excluding Champagne)  
Scheduled landings and excursions, conditions permitting  
Guiding and lectures by expedition team  
Complimentary Polar expedition jacket (yours to keep)  
Free use of rubber boots for shore excursions  
All port taxes  
Comprehensive pre and post voyage informational material  
Free WIFI

Inclusions

### **EXCLUSIONS**

Airfares other than specified  
Pre and post land arrangements and accommodation  
Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)  
Travel Insurance  
Personal expenses such as laundry  
Gratuities for the crew (recommend US\$15 per person per day)  
Optional Activities whilst on-board  
2 (Light Adventure)  
Available upon request. A supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.  
One way flight from Paris to Longyearbyen is included in cruise cost. We highly recommend to arrange at least one night in Paris prior to departure.  
Prices are based on per person, twin share\* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad cabins)  
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  
Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Difficulty Rating

Single Surcharge

Notes

Price Dependent upon

Sustainability