

The Arctic - Arctic Sights & Northern Lights | Sea Spirit

Trip Code
ACPOASIN
Departure



Introduction

This unforgettable 11 day adventure begins in Iceland and sets course for East Greenland, where you'll explore one of the most remote and visually spectacular fjord systems on Earth-featuring towering icebergs, untouched wilderness, and dramatic Arctic landscapes.

Departing in September, the expedition is timed to take advantage of ideal weather. With crystal clear skies over Scoresby Sund, you'll have the chance to witness the magical Northern Lights - an experience like no other.

Visit a modern Inuit village, where you can engage with local culture through museums, artwork, sled dogs, and firsthand insight into daily Arctic life.

This journey offers a deeply immersive experience, with each day bringing adventurous shore landings, Zodiac cruises, scenic hikes, and unforgettable encounters with nature.

Itinerary

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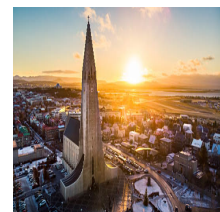
Duration

11 Days

Locations

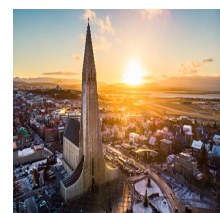
Greenland, Iceland

Welcome to Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland and the starting point of our Arctic expedition! The drive from the Keflavik International Airport to the city center takes around 45 minutes by an airport shuttle or taxi. After checking into your hotel, which has been arranged by us and is included in the price of the itinerary, you will be free to explore this attractive, friendly and quintessentially Nordic city. For an excellent overview of Iceland's history and culture, we recommend starting at the superb National Museum and Culture House. You will also want to visit the iconic Halgrímskirkja church, Reykjavik's most famous landmark. For those interested in natural history, we recommend the Whales of Iceland museum, which houses full-sized models of the 23 species of whale found around Iceland. For dinner, Reykjavik offers countless options for an authentic Icelandic meal.



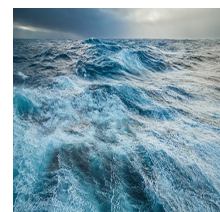
DAY 2: Embarkation in Reykjavik

After breakfast at your hotel, the morning is yours to enjoy Reykjavik. Take a leisurely stroll through a peaceful garden or a relaxing soak in a thermal bath. Nature lovers will appreciate the abundant birdlife at Tjörnin, a placid lake in the heart of the city. You can also take advantage of shopping for souvenirs or some last-minute necessities such as cold-weather gear. Just remember, you will soon receive your very own parka to keep and waterproof boots to borrow on board the ship. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the pier where we will warmly welcome you aboard the deluxe expedition vessel M/V Sea Spirit. Get settled in your spacious suite and explore the ship that will be your comfortable home during the extraordinary adventure to come. After getting underway, a full schedule of events kicks off with informative briefings and introductions from your expedition staff. After the first of many delicious dinners on board, step out onto the open decks to admire the views as we sail through Faxaflói, where it is possible to encounter our first whales.



DAY 3: Across Denmark Strait

As we sail north across the Denmark Strait to East Greenland, we celebrate our crossing of the Arctic Circle. We keep a continuous lookout for great whales and flocks of seabirds feeding in the productive waters near the sharp rise of Greenland's continental shelf. After nightfall, we have our first of many opportunities to see the aurora borealis overhead.



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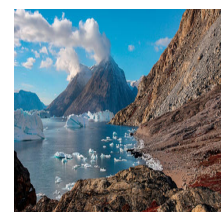
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The itinerary for this part of our voyage includes the spectacular fjords, coasts and islands of Scoresby Sund, also known as Kangerlussuaq in the Greenlandic language. This part is one of the world's most impressive scenery and Greenland's best wildlife viewing. As with any true polar expedition, our exact schedule and route will be shaped by weather and ice. At this late stage of the season, we expect our explorations will be minimally affected by sea ice. However, we will be alert for icebergs from surging glaciers, which can present interesting navigational challenges. Our experienced captain and expedition leader will continually adjust plans as conditions and opportunities warrant in this wild and remote corner of the Arctic. Scoresby Sund is one of the longest and most visually stunning fjord systems in the world. Almost totally devoid of human habitation, it is also one of the most pristine natural environments on Earth. In this epic wilderness, the forces of nature have shaped a landscape of incomparable grandeur. Deep fjords and narrow passages are framed by sheer rock walls up to 2,000 meters high. Colossal icebergs—calved by immense glaciers and sculpted by wind and water into fantastic shapes—drift throughout the intricate fjord system in striking contrast to sparkling blue waters and polychromatic mountains capped with fresh snow. From verdant coastal plains to ice-clad peaks all the way to the glaciated heart of Greenland, a trip through Scoresby Sund sets a new standard for "scenic". Ancient Thule archeological sites remind us of humankind's age-old relationship with this austere yet life-sustaining environment. For a look at how this tradition has been carried forward, we plan to visit the modern Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit, the only permanent settlement in the region and one of the most remote communities in the world. The village boasts a wonderful museum, a bookstore, handmade crafts for sale, a post office, and an abundance of Greenlandic sled dogs. In September, at the equinox, day and night are given equal opportunities to astound you. As night falls, the darkening sky becomes a stage for nature's greatest celestial performance: the Northern Lights. East Greenland is one of the very best places in the Arctic to view this otherworldly natural phenomenon. In addition to being at the perfect latitude for strong aurora displays, the skies above Scoresby Sund are often cleared by katabatic winds rolling down from the nearby Greenland Ice Sheet. Lights dancing from horizon to horizon are mirrored in calm waters while the silhouettes of gigantic icebergs and serrated mountains add to the romantic splendor of the experience. This itinerary offers a deep dive into one of the Arctic's most scenic and soulful environments. From dawn to dusk and beyond, your days will be filled with incredible shore excursions, world-class Zodiac cruising, and enough stunning scenery to fill your camera and overwhelm your emotions. Hikers will live their wilderness dreams and sea kayakers will be rewarded with some of the finest paddling on the planet.



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DAY 10: Back across Denmark Strait

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After our amazing time in Scoresby Sund,

we head back across the Denmark Strait

Greenland, Iceland and

workshops by our expert staff, as well as

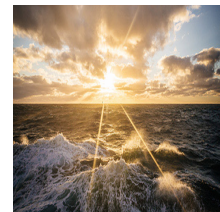
our range of onboard recreation facilities,

ensure that this day at sea is not idly spent.

Seabird viewing and whale sightings can be

enjoyed from panoramic open decks and

balconies.



DAY 11: Disembarkation in Reykjavik

After filling up with one last buffet breakfast

on board, we bid you a fond farewell in

Reykjavik. We provide transfers to Keflavik

international airport or to the city center in

case you plan to extend your stay in Iceland.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin On board a Ship

INCLUSIONS

1 pre-voyage hotel night on Day 1 in a hotel in Reykjavik

Group transfer to the ship for embarkation on Day 2

Group transfer to Keflavik International Airport (KEF) or centrally located hotel for luggage storage right after disembarkation

Cabin on board the Sea Spirit

All meals on board throughout the voyage

All-inclusive beverage package that includes soft drinks, house wine and beer, and house spirits

AECO fees, governmental taxes, and port fees

24-hour tea and coffee station

Scheduled landings/excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions)

Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader & Expedition Team

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Inclusions

Rubber boots for use for shore landings during the cruise

Pre-departure materials

A Digital Voyage Log with photos and a memorable video from our expedition photographer

Wi-Fi on board

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights unless specified

Transfers from the airport to the hotel at beginning of the program

Visa fees (if applicable)

Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges

Travel insurance

Mandatory Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a minimum benefit of US\$ 200,000 per person

Kayaking is an optional activity with limited availability and must be booked separately for an additional charge

Staff gratuities

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| Difficulty Rating | 2 (light adventure) |
| Duration | 11 Days |
| Locations | Greenland, Iceland |
| Single Surcharge | x1.7 for Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites x2 for Deluxe, Premium, and Owner's Suite |
| Notes | Prices are based on per person, and may be based off triple/or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details). 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. |
| Price Dependent upon | Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability. |
| Sustainability | |