

The Arctic - Isles of the North Atlantic | Ocean Victory

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Introduction

Your voyage begins in the harbour town of Troon and carries you across some of the most storied and secluded islands of the North Atlantic. This journey invites you to trace ancient footsteps through the Gaelic west of Scotland, explore remote Faroese communities and follow the old Norse routes toward Iceland. Each region offers its own character, from quiet pilgrimage sites and wildlife rich cliffs to volcanic landscapes shaped by fire and sea.

Throughout the expedition, you can join guided landings, stroll through cultural centres, and visit sites linked to Celtic Christianity, Norse settlement and unique North Atlantic ecosystems. Expect encounters with puffins, seabird colonies, dramatic coastlines and towns that preserve traditions passed down over centuries. You will also have time at sea to learn from your expedition team, relax in comfortable surroundings and prepare for Iceland's energetic capital, where your adventure concludes.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Embarkation in Troon

Ocean Victory awaits our guests in the quaint harbour town of Troon, overlooking the sheltered waters of the Firth of Clyde. After the mandatory safety briefings and drill, settle into your stateroom and toast your departure with an expertly crafted cocktail as Ocean Victory sets a course for the Inner Hebrides.



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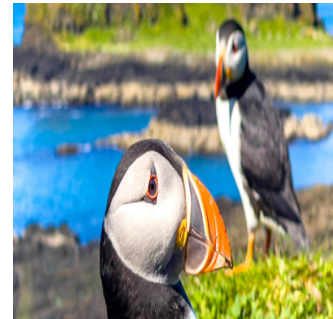
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DAY 2: Iona and Lunga

Duration

10 Days

Early on the third day of our expedition, Ocean Victory will drop anchor off the Scottish Isles of Iona. It was here in 563AD that St Columba established Iona Abbey - bringing Christianity to Scotland. Still a site of pilgrimage, Iona Abbey may not be the largest but is certainly one of Scotland's most holy and historic places. In the Afternoon, Ocean Victory will reposition to the Isle of Lunga, a natural paradise brimming with nesting puffins and other seabirds.



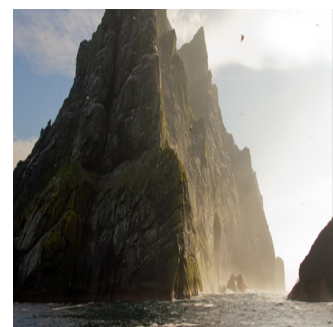
DAY 3: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

The capital of the Western Isles, Stornoway is the largest town on the Isle of Lewis. The Western Isles are the heartland of the Scottish Gàidhealtachd - and Stornoway is one of the few towns in Scotland where visitors can hear the Gaelic language spoken on a daily basis. However the history of Lewis stretches back far beyond the Gaels - highlights of the islands include the spellbinding Callanish Stones -an ancient Neolithic stone circle and probable ritual site.



DAY 4: St Kilda

Britain's remotest archipelago, St Kilda is Britain's only dual UNESCO World Heritage Site, inscribed for both its human and natural wonders. We drop anchor in the bay overlooking the Village - a unique settlement often compared to Macchu Picchu, entirely built from stone by the islanders who once called this island home. Windswept, rugged and difficult to farm, the locals of St Kilda left for less difficult lands in 1930, leaving the island to the vast colonies of seabirds and tiny ancient Soay sheep which were once the islanders' main source of food.



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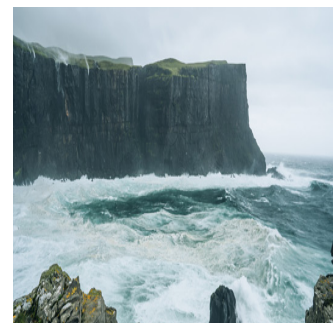
DAY 5: Vágur, Faroe Islands

Duration

10 Days

Vágur is the largest town of Suðuroy, the southernmost of the Faroe Islands. Treeless, windswept and rarely visited, the Faroe

Islands were first discovered by Norse settlers around the year 750AD (although archaeological evidence hints at earlier settlement, perhaps from Scotland). Isolated from the rest of the Norse world, the Faroe Islands have retained a unique language and culture directly descended from the Ancient Norse. Although Vágur is a modern town with several well known art galleries and workshops, the jaw-dropping clifftop vistas have remained the same since the age of Viking exploration.



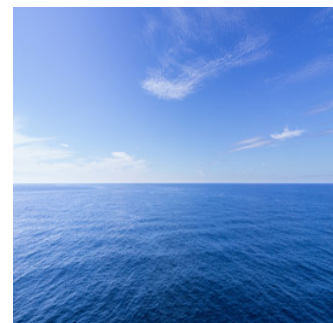
DAY 6: Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

The capital and largest city of the islands, 'Havn' as it is called by locals is the cultural and financial hub of the islands. The narrow winding streets of the city beg to be explored, and host highlights such as the National Gallery, the Tórshavn Cathedral. No visit is complete without a stroll around Tinganes, the artfully preserved old town, where turf-roofed buildings lead to the old parliament house which overlooks the harbour, reminiscent of famous Nyhavn in Copenhagen.



DAY 7: At sea, en route to Iceland

As we cross the Norwegian Sea, join your Expedition Team either on deck to watch for the plethora of seabirds which reside in this region or in the Lecture Lounge to delve deeper into the history, culture and nature of your voyage. Alternately, book some pampering in our onboard spa and relax in Ocean Victory's hot tubs as we approach the coast of Iceland.



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DAY 8 - Dúpurvogur, Iceland

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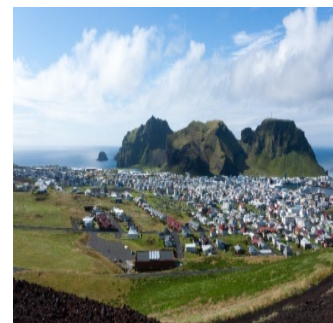
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Situated on Iceland's scenic southeast coast, Dúpurvogur is framed by fjords, mountains, and rich bird habitats. It is the closest port in the country to the Faroe Islands, Scandinavia, and mainland Europe, and is a popular port of call for vessels exploring the North Atlantic. Centered around the harbor, the town dates back to the 16th century and is known for its unique public art, including the Eggin í Gleðivík (Eggs of Merry Bay) sculpture. Hikers and birdwatchers are spoiled for choice, with mile upon mile of nature waiting to be explored. One of Iceland's most beautiful black sand beaches is just a short stroll from town and features a huge variety of bird species.



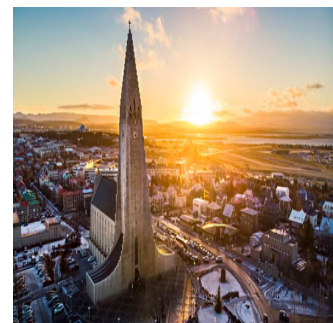
DAY 9: Westman Islands, Iceland

Next, we visit Heimaey, the largest of the volcanic Westman Islands. Visitors can explore the dramatic lava fields of Eldfell volcano and the world-renowned bird colonies of the island. The residents of Heimaey were severely tested in 1973, when Eldfell volcano began to spew lava, threatening the town and its vital harbour. Heroic locals fought back, cooling the lava with seawater jets to save their community.



DAY 10: Reykjavík, Iceland disembarkation

On the final day of our voyage, we arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland's vibrant capital. Famous for its modern Nordic culture, excellent food scene, and relaxed atmosphere, Reykjavik is the ideal starting point for adventures deeper into the Land of Ice and Fire, or a convenient place to begin the journey home, brimming with memories of your North Atlantic adventure.



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Inclusions & Details

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Locations

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Cabin on board a ship

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category

All meals on the ship (full board): breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks

"Welcome" and "Farewell" cocktail parties

Complimentary house wine, beer, and soft drinks at dinner (selected labels and brands) 24-hour

access to tea, coffee, and 'Grab and Go' comfort food

500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices

Expedition Parka, yours to keep

Rubber style muck boots, on loan for the duration of your expedition

English-speaking Expedition Team

Briefings and educational lectures by the Expedition Team

All scheduled landings and excursions

Citizen Science program

Photography Coach available throughout the voyage

Participation in the Polar Plunge

Access to onboard medical clinics

Access to onboard fitness centres

All port taxes and landing fees

Digital Expedition Memento, including a curated selection of photos, videos, expedition log and

map, and wildlife list

Inclusions

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival

In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages

Complimentary laundry service

In-room espresso machine

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified

Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified

Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information

Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified

Visa (if applicable) and passport fees

Travel insurance (compulsory)

Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings

Paid adventure options and all personal expenses

Tobacco, or selected premium beverages

Miscellaneous extras

Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions

Gratuities for Expedition team and crew

For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots

For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please Contact Us for more information.
Duration	
10 Days	Prices are based on per person, and may be based on quad/triple/twin share.
Locations	Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
Scotland & Iceland	Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
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