

The Arctic - Arctic Sights & Northern Lights 2027 | Sea Spirit

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ACPEASNL

Departure



Introduction

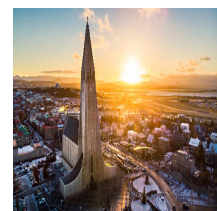
This adventure begins and ends in Iceland with 5 days exploring East Greenland with a day to explore the dramatic beauty of Westfords, Iceland upon your return. In East Greenland, you'll explore one of the most remote and visually spectacular fjord systems on Earth-featuring towering icebergs, untouched 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

DAY 1: Arrive Reykjavik

Welcome to Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland and starting point of our Arctic expedition! The drive from the Keflavik International Airport to the city center takes around 45 minutes by 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 Hallgrimskirkja 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.



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DAY 2: Embarkation

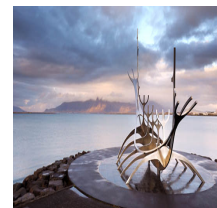
Duration

12 Days

Locations

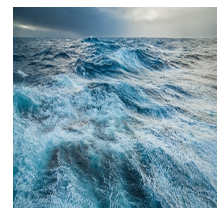
Greenland, Iceland

After breakfast at your hotel, the morning is yours to enjoy Reykjavik. Take a leisurely stroll through a peaceful garden or a shopping district. Nature lovers will appreciate the abundant birdlife at Þjórnin, 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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05/09/2027 - 14/09/2027 -
Day 4 to 8

Duration

12 Days for this part of our voyage
focuses on the spectacular fjords, coasts
and islands of Scoresby Sund, also known as

Kapseruaq in the Greenlandic language.
This area contains some 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

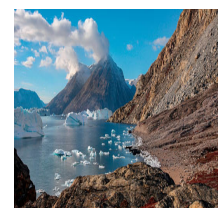
soulful environments. From dawn to dusk
and beyond, your days will be filled with

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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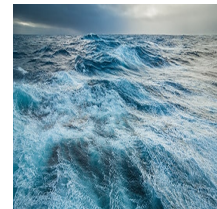
DAY 9: Back to Iceland

12 Days

After our amazing time in Scoresby Sund, we head back across the Denmark Strait

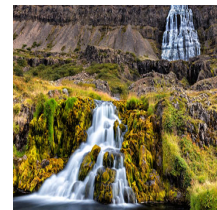
Greenland, Iceland

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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 10: Westfjords, Iceland

The Vestfirðir (Westfjords) of Iceland is a sparsely populated region characterized by rugged mountains and a deeply indented, crenulated coastline. Despite its dramatic beauty, it receives only 10% of Iceland's visitors. The deep fjords are home to whales, while estuaries abound with seals and rich birdlife.



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

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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 Expeditions parka to keep

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

Inclusions

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

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Subject to availability upon request, contact us for more details.

Single Surcharge

Sharing is available in Triple, Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites. If you prefer a cabin for yourself, the following categories are available with the single supplement at:

x1.7 for Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites

x2 for Deluxe, Premium, and Owner's Suite

Prices are based on per person, and may be based off triple/or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details).

Notes

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