

THE ARCTIC - UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS: EXPLORING ICELAND & EAST GREENLAND | ULTRAMARINE



TRIP CODE

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DEPARTURE

19/09/2026

DURATION

14 Days

LOCATIONS

Greenland & Iceland



INTRODUCTION

This Arctic itinerary allows you to visit two of the planet's last pristine wilderness regions, Iceland & East Greenland, while hopefully witnessing the Northern Lights.

Discover a variety of remarkably untamed landscapes teeming with recognizable polar fauna as you cruise over Iceland's mountainous Vestfjords and Greenland's isolated northeast coast, which is home to the world's largest fjord system. Experience Inuit culture firsthand at Ittoqqortoormiit, explore historic Thule sites, and be in awe of the majesty of towering bird cliffs and gigantic icebergs as you immerse yourself in the wild beauty of the Arctic. If you're fortunate, you might also be able to see the breathtaking northern lights as they dance across the sky.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland

Arrive in the Icelandic capital in the morning and make your way to your included hotel. You will have the day to explore the city on your own.



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DAY 2: Embarkation

This afternoon, you'll board your vessel and begin your expedition. Get ready for a great adventure ahead!



DAY 3: Exploring the Westfjords

Each region of Iceland has its own appeal for nature, bird and history lovers, and the little-visited Vestfjords (Westfjords), where the land meets the sea in the most dramatic fashion, is no exception. Often referred to as 'Iceland's best kept secret,' this rugged peninsula at the country's remote northwestern tip is rife with fjords and mountains sloping down to the sea in impossibly beautiful ways. We spend the day exploring the fjords and shores of Iceland's oldest region, enjoying its kaleidoscope of diverse land and seascapes. Here, tumbling cliffs and gushing waterfalls alternate with colorful beaches, and rolling green hills lead up to high moorlands dotted with rocky outcrops, small lakes and the occasional shaggy Icelandic sheep or horse grazing in the distance. A few little outposts of civilization, small fishing communities are nestled on fjord edges and the shores of the Denmark Strait, facing out into the mighty Atlantic and toward East Greenland—keeping alive a maritime heritage going back to the Viking days.



DAY 4: Crossing the Denmark Strait

As we cruise north across the Denmark Strait, your Expedition Team will prepare you for the adventures that await. Learn about the storied history and politics of the Arctic, its fascinating wildlife, geology, ecology and climate, and the incredible sights you will soon explore. The team will also search for the seabirds soaring around your ship, as well as the whales that frequent the waters here.



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DAY 5: Exploring Northeast Greenland - Day 5 to 12

During your tour of Greenland's remote northeast coast, you'll enjoy Zodiac cruises and shore visits to several locations. We'll also keep an eye out for grazing muskoxen, as 40 percent of the world's population lives in Northeast Greenland National Park. Sailing through spectacular Scoresby Sund, the birthplace of many icebergs, you'll immediately see why some say it's the most beautiful fjord system on the planet. Sites such as Frederiksdal and Sydkap offer opportunities to explore the colorful tundra and the remains of ancient Thule settlements. At the entrance of the sound is East Greenland's most northerly community, Ittoqqortoormiit, where you may spend time interacting with the Inuit people and learning about their way of life. You may also have a chance to see the northern lights here if the skies are clear. Deeper in the sound, Røde Ø offers a picturesque locale for admiring the beauty of sky-blue bergs set against striking red sandstone cliffs. Magnificent vistas also await at Kong Oscar Fjord, with possible landings at Ella Ø, renowned for its rugged cliffs and ice-choked waters, and flower-rich Botanikerbugt, on Ymer Ø.



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DAY 13: At Sea

As your arctic adventure winds down, take in a presentation by our onboard experts, share your photos, sip an icy cocktail in the bar or watch a movie—there are many activities during your time at sea. Your Expedition Team will also be on hand to answer any questions and point out wildlife.



DAY 14: Disembarkation in Reykjavik, Iceland

You'll disembark in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, at the end of your journey. If you have booked post-expedition accommodation, we provide a transfer to a central downtown location.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin on board ship & Hotel
Inclusions	<p>INCLUSIONS</p> <p>Cabin accommodation on board ship. All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage. Select beer and wine during dinner; and coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock. All scheduled landings and excursions. Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew. A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions. An Expedition parka (yours to keep). Emergency Evacuation insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$500,000 per person.</p> <p>EXCLUSIONS</p> <p>Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above. Passport and visa expenses. Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above. Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended. Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned. Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew. Meals ashore unless otherwise specified. Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights. Laundry, bar and other personal charges unless specified. Optional Adventure Activities.</p>
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

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Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, quad, triple, and twin cabins. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p>
	<p>Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*</p>
Price Dependent upon	<p>Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.</p>

SUSTAINABILITY

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