



Baffin Island and Greenland: Circling the Midnight Sun (12 days)

Embark on a journey of unparalleled privilege as you explore the enchanting realms of Inuit Nunangat where ice, water, and land converge to create a mesmerizing Arctic tapestry. This extraordinary experience invites you to seek encounters with polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife thriving in their untouched and pristine natural environments. Glide gracefully through the crystalline waters as you cruise amidst the towering icebergs of the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where nature's sculptures tell a silent tale of time's passage.

Journey to Sisimiut, where the landscape unfolds in a spectacle of stunning glaciers, islands, and fjords, painting a vivid portrait of the Arctic's grandeur. Immerse yourself in the cultural richness of Panniqtuuq, where artistic traditions come alive, weaving a narrative that spans generations. Traverse the rolling tundra of Southeast Baffin Island, Canada's largest island, discovering the untouched wilderness that defines the Arctic expanse. Uncover the compelling stories etched in the rich history and natural wonders of the Cumberland Peninsula, each moment a testament to the enduring spirit of a land shaped by time and the resilient communities that call it home.

Highlights

Iqaluit, NU

Lady Franklin Island

Southeast Baffin Island

Panniqtuuq (Pangnirtung)

Cumberland Peninsula

Davis Strait

Western Greenland

Ilulissat

Sisimiut Coast

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Passage aboard the Ocean Endeavour

Applicable taxes and credit card fees

Complimentary expedition jacket

Contribution to Adventure Canada's Discovery Fund

Special access permits, entry, and park fees

Expert expedition team, Guided activities, Sightseeing and community visits, Educational program, Interactive workshops, and All Zodiac excursions

Port fees

Pre-departure materials

Photo Equipment Trial Program

Evening entertainment

All shipboard meals

Optional Ocean Kayaking Addons:

Explore at sea level in small groups with our experienced kayak guides. We offer excursions on double kayaks, as well as the essential gear for safety and comfort.



Itinerary

DAY 1: Iqaluit, NU, Canada Begin Your Adventure

Begin your journey by transferring to the ship via Zodiac through Iqaluit harbour. Iqaluit, at the head of Frobisher Bay, is Nunavut's capital. A population of nearly 8,000 calls the city home. Local attractions include the territorial Legislature, igloo-inspired St. Jude's Cathedral, art shops, and more.

DAY 2: Kitigtung (Lady Franklin Island)

Marvel at Incredible Geology

Journey to Lady Franklin Island, one of the many rugged and wildlife-rich islands dotting the south Baffin Island coast. Explore the coastline by Zodiac keeping watch for seabirds, polar bears, and marine life. A wonderful introduction to the geology of Nunavut, examine the rock formations from the sea. With Inuit expedition team members by your side, you'll gain an intimate perspective on the captivating wildlife and geological wonders that cross your path.

DAY 3: Southeast Baffin Island

Explore Southeast Baffin Island

Spend time on the nuna'the Inuktitut name for land. Take a hike that best suits your interest accompanied by our expert expedition team who offer insightful interpretations of the surroundings. Soak in the full seasonal blooms at the height of Arctic summer as you explore the rolling tundra. A stop here will give you a unique opportunity to connect with nature on a profound level.

DAY 4: Panniqtuuq (Pangnirtung)

Immerse Yourself in Inuit art

Experience Panniqtuuq, nestled on a coastal plain amidst stunning mountains and a winding river valley. Meaning 'the place of the bull caribou' in Inuktitut, this charming community is embraced by snow-capped peaks and the ocean.

Immerse yourself in renowned Inuit art at the Uqqurmiut Inuit Arts Centre. Step inside the print and weave shop, where talented Inuit artists create beautifully woven tapestries and prints. Get the opportunity to purchase the acclaimed "Pang" hats'colourfully patterned crocheted toques'at the centre's gift shop

DAYS 5-6: Cumberland Peninsula

Experience the Rugged Beauty of the Cumberland Peninsula

Spend two days exploring the Cumberland Peninsula, a stunning Arctic region steeped in cultural heritage. Jutting from the southeastern coast of Baffin Island, this peninsula encompasses Cumberland Sound, whose wildlife sustained Inuit and their predecessors for thousands of years. We hope to experience the same natural wonders as we sail through the marine-rich waterway. It was even considered a potential missing link in the early search for the Northwest Passage. While exploring, you'll have the opportunity to delve into the captivating maritime history of the region, gaining a deeper understanding of its past and present significance. We'll make the most of every opportunity to hike the vast tundra and Zodiac in the ice-strewn waters. Make sure to keep an eye out for the abundant wildlife that calls this region home, including polar bears, Arctic foxes, and beluga whales.

DAY 7: At Sea ' Davis Strait

Learn From Inuit in Their Homeland

Deepen your understanding of the environment, cultures, and history of the region as we sail across the Davis Strait towards Greenland. Get the privileged opportunity to engage with and learn from Inuit in their homeland. Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on deck! Try your hand at athletic feats during an interactive cultural performance of Inuit games. Through shared experiences and interactions, develop a deep appreciation for the culture and gain a connection to the stunning landscapes we traverse. Keep your binoculars ready to spot whales and seabirds who follow in our wake.

DAYS 8'9: Western Greenland

Hike the Tundra

Welcome to Kalaallit Nunaat, or Greenland! Choose the activity you like best during an expedition landing on Greenland's spectacular west coast. Whether you prefer hiking, walking, photography, or sitting contemplatively, you'll be delighted!

Alongside our team of knowledgeable naturalists, marine biologists, and geologists, embrace every opportunity to learn and deepen your connection to the landscapes we explore. Admire the mighty mountains and the tiniest tundra flowers—a stop in this area will offer many outstanding features to pique your interest.

DAY 10: Ilulissat

Take a Cruise Around Towering Icebergs

Experience the remarkable beauty of Ilulissat Icefjord, renowned for its enormous icebergs. Ilulissat means 'iceberg'—an apt name for this site at the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic. Marvel at the sheer grandeur of the towering ice formations as you take a stroll along the boardwalk—truly a sight to behold!

Visit the town, with its museums, charming cafes, craft shops, and bustling fishing harbour. Be sure to make your way to the Ilulissat Icefjord Centre, where you can delve into the fascinating narratives surrounding the ice and gain a deeper appreciation for this awe-inspiring natural wonder.

DAY 11: Sisimiut Coast

Witness Stunning Glaciers, Islands, and Fjords

Explore West Greenland's complex coastal waterways that include glaciers, islands, and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop, with plentiful opportunities for hiking and Zodiac cruising. Learn about the Saqqaq, Dorset, Thule, and modern Inuit cultures that have called the Sisimiut region home for the past 4,500 years. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location

DAY 12: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Wave a Fond Farewell

End your journey by sailing up Kangerlussuaq Fjord (S'ndre Str'mfjord), a 190-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers, and cross the Arctic Circle on your way. Kangerlussuaq, the settlement at the head of the fjord, is a former US Air Force base. We will disembark in the morning and transfer by Zodiac for our return charter flight to Toronto, ON.

Accommodations

N/A

Rates (CAD)

N/A

Rates (USD)

Rates

Category 3 - Interior Twin, private bath (125 sq ft) \$8795

Category 4 - Exterior Twin with a porthole \$10,095

window, private bath (100 sq ft twin, 90 sq ft single)

Category 5 - Main Twin with a picture window, private bath (115 sq ft) \$10,795

Category 6 - Comfort Twin with two porthole windows, optional large bed, and private bath (Deck four 175 sq ft, deck seven 135 sq ft, deck eight 160 sq ft) \$11,495

Category 7 - Select Twin with picture windows, with large bed and private bath (deck five 190 sq ft, deck eight 145 sq ft) \$12,295

Category 8 - Superior Twin with two picture windows, large bed, and private bath (deck five 210 sq ft, deck seven forward 180 sq ft, deck seven midship 190 sq ft) \$12,795

Category 9 - Junior Suite with picture windows and large bed, private bath and refrigerator (deck five 270 sq ft, deck seven 290 sq ft) \$13,795

Category 10 - Suite with front facing picture windows and large bed, private bath, and refrigerator (310 sq ft) \$14,795

Rates in USD

Rates include HST/GST

Charter Flights (including HST/GST):

Joining Flight: \$950 USD

Departing Flight: \$1450 USD

EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

Commercial and charter flights

Program enhancements/optional excursions

Gratuities

Personal expenses

Mandatory medical evacuation insurance

Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes

Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees

Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation