



Heart of the Arctic (N/A days)

Start your journey in Iqaluit, Nunavut, the home of the Iqalummiut people. You will then transfer to the Zodiac that will take you to the *Ocean Endeavor* through the Iqaluit Harbour. Be prepared to learn about the compelling scenery from professional geologists, look for wildlife, and enjoy the ocean spray. Visit the beautiful art communities of Nunavut and learn about Inuit art and culture from the expert artists themselves.

Akpatok Island, off the coast of Nunavut, a designated reserve for wild birds and home to the global North Atlantic thick-billed murre population, will fascinate and wow you especially with the educational lectures to learn about these thick feathered Arctic birds. Zodiac around Greenland, and come close to the faces of majestic glaciers!

Being so far north, the sun will not set for 18-20 hours, your inner photographer will be leaping for joy at the beautiful sights and scenery this daylight has to offer. This will also allow for you to marvel at the Arctic tundra in bloom ' a rare sight.

Dates

July 24 - August 5, 2025

Highlights

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, Educational program, Interactive workshops, Guided activities, Sightseeing and community visits

All Zodiac excursions, Port fees, Pre-departure materials

Photo Equipment Trial Program

Evening entertainment

All shipboard meals

Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Kangerlussuaq Fjord (S'ndre Str'mfjord)

See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk

Seek polar bears, marine mammals, and seabirds in the rich waters of Hudson Strait

Visit Nunavut's great art communities, learn about Inuit art and culture from artists and experts

Discover Akpatok Island, a designated important bird area, home to up to 4.5% of the global North Atlantic thick-billed murre population

Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier

Bask in the glowing Arctic light with 18-20 hours of daylight'a photographer's dream

Marvel at the tundra in summer bloom

Optional 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: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland Cross the Arctic Circle

Welcome to Kalaallit Nunaat, or Greenland! Begin your journey by sailing down 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.

DAY 2: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden)

Take a Zodiac Cruise at the Foot of a Glacier

Kangerlussuatsiaq means 'the rather big fjord' in Greenlandic, while the Danish name Evighedsfjorden translates to 'the fjord of eternity,' underscoring its vastness and seemingly never-ending nature.

See why Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord lives up to its name and marvel at this complex coastal waterway that includes calving glaciers, sheer bird cliffs, and streams cascading against a towering mountain backdrop.

Explore this sublime glacial landscape by ship and by Zodiac. The waters here are relatively warm, due to the West Greenland Current and the subarctic location.

DAY 3: Nuuk Visit Museums, Shops, and Caf's

Stop in at vibrant Nuuk, the capital of Greenland.

Visit the Greenland National Museum, one of the city's many outstanding features, where the world-famous Qilakitsoq mummies rest. The old harbour includes many buildings dating from Danish colonial days, while contemporary Nuuk is known for art, shopping, pubs, and caf's.

DAY 4: 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 Canada. 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 5'6: Ungava Bay

Enjoy Fantastic Birdwatching

Pay a visit to uninhabited Akpatok Island, the biggest island in Ungava Bay at over nine hundred square kilometres. It's named for the akpait (thick-billed murre) that nest on ledges of the lofty cliffs and is home to Canada's largest colony of breeding pairs. Take a Zodiac cruise to scout the shorelines and any outlying ice, keeping your eyes peeled for polar bears, walruses, and other marine life. Large and shallow, Ungava Bay is a rich ecosystem and home to a variety of wildlife, including an endangered beluga population.

DAYS 7'8: Ungava Peninsula, QC

Hike the Tundra

Explore an area of treeless tundra along the Ungava Peninsula of Nunavik. Delve into its geological wonders, immerse yourself in its rich flora and fauna, and connect with Inuit cultural educators who will guide you through their homeland, leaving a lasting impression on your soul.

Enjoy great hiking and a Zodiac cruise with our expedition team, who will provide insightful interpretation every step of the way. Making the most of every opportunity to explore, keep your eyes peeled for the elusive wildlife that calls this region home.

Delight in the opportunity to bask in the tranquility and become one with the land. Listen to stories from Inuit and allow yourself to forge a deep connection to the places we explore. A visit here will leave here with a sense of fulfillment and a renewed appreciation for the wonders of nature.

DAY 9: Kinngait (Cape Dorset)

Visit World-Famous Art Studios

Meet the artists and visit the studios that make Kinngait proud'plus, have the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind pieces of art!

Have a chance to talk with the old and new generations of outstanding artists, carvers, and printmakers who continue to make Kinngait a proud centre for fine art. Kinngait was ground zero for the Inuit art market when, in 1959, the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative was established'the oldest professional Inuit printmaking studio in Canada.

DAY 10: Hudson Strait

Seek Whales, Seabirds, and Polar Bears

Join the expedition team out on deck while navigating the icy, fast-moving waters of the Hudson Strait. Enjoy exploring alongside Inuit, gaining an intimate understanding of the region's wildlife and awe-inspiring landscapes. Search for breathtaking Arctic wildlife'polar bears, walruses, whales, seals, and seabirds'to capture the perfect photograph. We'll make the most of every opportunity to explore whether on foot or by embarking on a Zodiac cruise amidst stunning backdrops, as we search for the wildlife that call this region home.

DAY 11: Kimmirut (Lake Harbour)

Experience Inuit Culture

Kimmirut means 'the heel' in Inuktitut, referring to an outcrop of marble across the bay, but you may also know this hamlet as Lake Harbour. Thanks in part to its sheltered setting, this is among the oldest permanently inhabited spots on Baffin Island, with a storied legacy as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post, a producer of Inuit jewellery and ivory scrimshaw art.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and rich history of the community as you connect with friendly locals. They'll regale you with captivating stories and lead you to enchanting sites such as the old Anglican church, the RCMP post, the original Hudson Bay post, the Co-op, and Northern stores.

If you're a hiker, you'll enjoy walking through Kimmirut's blooming tundra on the Itijjagiq Trail, part of the Trans Canada Trail.

DAY 12: Frobisher Bay

Witness Wildlife, Geology, and Ice

Sail through this beautiful bay named for bygone explorer Martin Frobisher and stay on the lookout for wildlife. Our geologists will have you raving about rocks! Expect compelling scenery and soak up the Arctic splendour.

DAY 13: Iqaluit, NU, Canada

Wave a Fond Farewell

Transfer by Zodiac through Iqaluit harbour for your charter flight back home. 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.

Accommodations

N/A

Rates (CAD)

N/A

Rates (USD)

2025

Category 3 - Interior Twin, private bath (125 sq ft)	\$8795
Category 4 - Exterior Twin with a porthole window, private bath (100 sq ft twin, 90 sq ft single)	\$10,095
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)	\$13,395
Category 10 - Suite with front facing picture windows and large bed, private bath, and refrigerator (310 sq ft)	\$14,795

Rates are per person in USD

Rates Include HST/GST

Charter Flights in USD, HST/GST Included

Joining Flight: \$1450

Departing Flight: \$950

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