

THE ARCTIC





Experience the stark beauty of the Arctic, a landscape that appears untouched by time. A journey into the heart of a frozen wonderland, where nature's grandeur unveils itself, evokes a mix of awe, reverence, and an indescribable sense of adventure. Here, it is silent and still one moment and a cacophony of migrating birds, barking seals and crackling icebergs the next.

Within this frozen realm, scattered settlements dot the landscape, providing a glimpse into the resilient human communities that call this extreme environment home. These remote outposts, such as Nuuk in Greenland and Pond Inlet in Canada, embody the indomitable spirit of the Arctic, where daily life intertwines with the ebb and flow of nature's rhythms.

Flocks of migratory birds, like the elegant Arctic tern, fill the sky with their melodic calls, while polar bears roam the ice floes in search of seals. The land teems with resilient Arctic foxes, herds of musk oxen, and the occasional glimpse of elusive wolves all who have superbly adapted to thrive in this harsh environment.

To visit this region is to embark on a personal journey of discovery and connection. It is a place where time seems suspended, where the raw power of nature stirs the depths of your soul.

Explore the polar north in Canada and Greenland on a selection of our voyages which visit the Canadian High Arctic. The sweeping landscapes, the awe-inspiring wildlife, and the echoes of past explorers weave a tapestry of emotions that leave you humbled, inspired, and forever changed.

THE VIKING DIFFERENCE IN THE ARCTIC

Innovative ships designed for comfort and exploration

DISCOVER ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING CORNERS OF THE WORLD as you journey to the rugged Canadian High Arctic and majestic Greenland. Although over half of this land is covered by glaciers, a delicate ecosystem thrives here under the midnight sun. We can sail this far north thanks to a branch of the Gulf Stream, which brings navigable seas and warmer weather to this region each summer. Admire quaint Greenlandic villages—many showcasing traditional peat houses—and witness the awe-inspiring terrain of the Canadian High Arctic, where animals are uniquely adapted to life in the extreme cold. Here are some highlights you may experience during your journey:

- Catch a glimpse of native species such as muskox, harp seals and Arctic hares
- Learn the Basque whaling history of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Cruise past towering icebergs in Ilulissat's UNESCO-listed "ice fjord"
- Explore hidden bays by Special Operations Boat in search of wildlife
- Uncover the culture and traditions of the Inuit, the Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic
- Follow in the wake of explorers who once searched for the fabled Northwest Passage

AT VIKING, WE OFFER EXPLORATION IN UNPRECEDENTED COMFORT. Sail to the Arctic onboard ships that are appropriately sized and purpose-built for an immersive polar experience. Our expedition ships are small enough to navigate in remote areas, slender enough to pass through canals and large enough to provide speed, superior handling and stability in rough seas.

100% POLAR CLASS

Both *Viking Octantis* and *Viking Polaris* have a Polar Class notation, indicating the ships are designed to travel safely to the polar regions.



This means that, unlike most other travel companies offering expedition voyages, we offer a 100% polar class fleet on voyages to the Arctic.

INCREASED STABILITY & COMFORT

Our expedition ships feature both fin stabilisers and U-tank stabilisers that reduce rolling by nearly 50% when the ships are sailing or stationary. An integrated bow creates a longer waterline for the ships and state-of-the-art fin stabilisers allow the ships to glide over the waves for the calmest possible journey.

In regions where anchoring is not possible, dynamic positioning mode allows our ships to hover in place for more streamlined exploration while preventing damage to the seafloor.

UNIQUE FACILITIES DESIGNED FOR EXPLORATION

An industry first, this enclosed in-ship marina permits the launch of Special Operations Boats through the ship's slipway, in addition to the side doors on Deck A. The Hangar can be used for the embarkation of Special Operation Boats when weather and other conditions allow. Guests can observe activity in The Hangar from windows on

Deck 1, watching small boat maintenance and biosecurity protocols. This space also features FerryBoxes, instruments continuously collecting and displaying data on water quality, oxygen content, plankton composition and more.

MORE THAN JUST AN EXPEDITION SHIP

Our purpose-built expedition ships are fully equipped research vessels. At the core of Viking Expeditions is the goal to undertake meaningful scientific work. With the help of partnerships with esteemed academic institutions we have created the world's leading scientific enrichment environment in an expedition setting.

During each expedition, visiting researchers from partner institutions are part of the 36-person Viking Expedition Team. This diverse group of experts lead guests through meaningful scientific work, providing guidance and interpretation during shore excursions and delivering world-class lectures. The Science Laboratory, complete with wet and dry capabilities allows our scientists to conduct meaningful research while encouraging guest interaction and participation – an experience exclusive to Viking.



LAUNCH OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS BOAT



WALRUS, THE ARCTIC

THE WILDLIFE OF THE ARCTIC

A sanctuary for wildlife

THE WILDLIFE OF THE ARCTIC REGION is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of nature, embodying a delicate balance between survival and harmony in one of the harshest environments on Earth. Each creature that inhabits this region has its own story to tell.

Within the Arctic waters, majestic whales command attention with their graceful presence. Species such as the humpback whale, known for their acrobatic breaches, the unique grey and white beluga whale and the bowhead whale, one of the longest-lived mammals on the planet, navigate these icy realms.

Polar bears, the iconic symbol of the Arctic, are perfectly adapted to survive the harsh conditions of the Arctic. These magnificent creatures evoke both a sense of power and vulnerability. Observing polar bears as they navigate the frozen landscapes and hunt for seals is a rare and humbling encounter.

Migratory birds grace the Arctic skies, embarking on incredible journeys across continents. Species like the Arctic tern, known for their remarkable migrations from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back, fill the air with their melodic calls. The Arctic's wetlands and shores serve as vital breeding grounds for a multitude of bird species, making them havens for ornithologists and bird enthusiasts.

Other notable wildlife in the Arctic includes the Arctic fox, with its exquisite white coat, the elusive Arctic wolf, a true embodiment of wilderness and survival and the musk ox, with its thick fur and imposing horns their presence a reminder of the region's wild and untamed essence. Each creature that inhabits this region has its own story to tell, weaving a rich tapestry of life and adaptation in one of the planet's most extreme environments.



POLAR BEARS

A marine mammal, they are the largest bear in the world and superbly adapted to survive in the Arctic's harsh conditions. They spend most of their time on sea ice hunting for food.



ARCTIC FOX

Camouflaged against the snow, the Arctic fox is a marvel of adaptation, their thick fur coat and fluffy tails keep them warm allowing them to thrive in extreme conditions.



ARCTIC HARE

Their long hind legs allow them to travel at speeds of more than 60 km an hour. In some areas of the Arctic they shed their fur changing colour from white to brown with the seasons.



MUSK OXEN

With their shaggy coats and imposing horns, these Arctic natives roam the tundra in search of lichens and vegetation. As their name suggests, males emit a musky odour during mating season.



WHALES

Home to 17 species including humpback, fin and minke whales who migrate to the region, while beluga and bowhead whales reside almost entirely in the Arctic year round.



MIGRATORY BIRDS

See black-legged kittiwakes, greater snow geese and the Arctic tern who embark on incredible journeys, flying from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back.



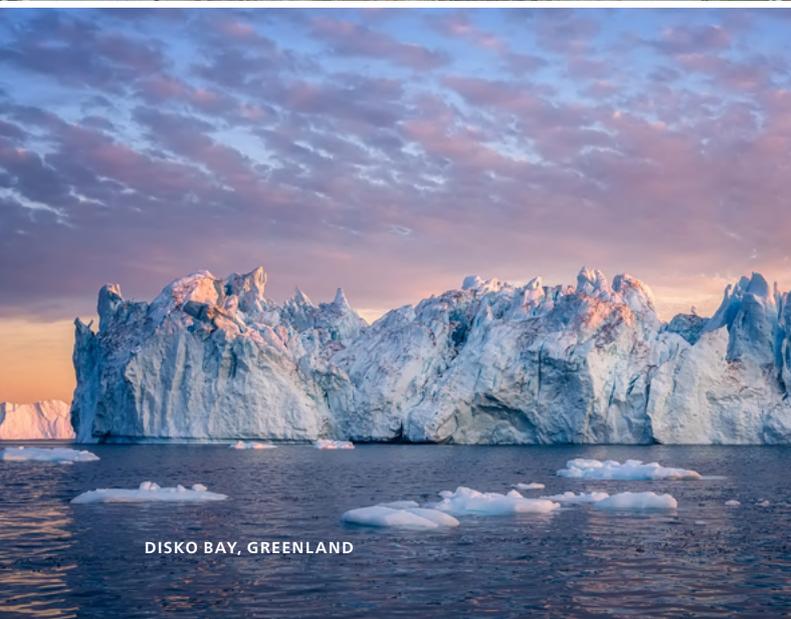
INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

NUUK - NUUK
13 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPES and rugged shores of the world's largest island. Immerse yourself in Inuit traditions as you explore towns dotted with colourful wooden houses. Head out kayaking on the fjord or partake in a Zodiac landing and witness stunning displays of nature, from towering peaks to blue-tinged glaciers. Join Viking on a fascinating voyage to undiscovered territories beneath the skies of the midnight sun.



NUUK, GREENLAND



DISKO BAY, GREENLAND



INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

13 DAYS ❁ NUUK - NUUK

DAY
1-2

NUUK, GREENLAND

Embark your ship and settle into your stateroom. Located on the southwest coast, the city is home to one of the world's largest fjords, the Nuup Kangerlua Fjord, whose waters are brimming with marine life; whale sightings are commonplace in these waters.

DAY
3

SCENIC SAILING: ITILLEQ FJORD

Cruise Greenland's west coast and pass floating icebergs amid spectacular scenery.

DAY
4

ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

Home to a rich Arctic heritage, Ilulissat sits along pristine waters at the mouth of its namesake ice fjord. The town's colourful houses enjoy a front row seat as icebergs drift by.

DAY
5

UUMMANNAQ, GREENLAND

Lace up your boots and set off on a hike as you take in the views of Uummannaq's heart-shaped mountain and rugged landscapes.

DAY
6

SAIL BAFFIN BAY

As you sail today, attend an informative lecture or watch a film on our 8k laser-projected panoramic screen in The Aula, one of the world's most advanced venues for learning at sea. Keep watch for marine birds as you sail Baffin Bay, including Arctic owls and guillemots.

DAY
7

POND INLET, NUNAVUT, CANADA

Admire the surrounding Arctic landscape a panoramic mix of glaciers, icebergs and rugged mountains. Home to a small but vibrant Inuit community, it is nicknamed the "Jewel of the North."

DAY
8-10

EXPLORE THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

Set out to explore the stunning polar landscapes of the remote Canadian High Arctic. A region of raw natural beauty, the Canadian High Arctic is characterized by extremely cold temperatures and extended periods of darkness.

DAY
11

SAIL BAFFIN BAY

Soak up the views from the Finse Terrace, a unique outdoor lounge area named after a famous mountain plateau in south-central Norway. Relax amid your surroundings in comfort, with heated couches and lava rock "firepits," allowing you to enjoy the outdoors no matter the temperature, as you admire the dramatic scenery or expansive ocean vistas.

DAY
12

SISIMIUT, GREENLAND

Set out by kayak to explore the waterways of Greenland's coast or embark on a hike. Admire several open-air exhibits on display at the Sisimiut Museum, as well as a collection of 18th- and 19th-century old buildings

DAY
13

NUUK, GREENLAND

Discover Nuuk's open air murals and sculptures or visit the Greenland National Museum. After breakfast, disembark your ship and journey home.



SNOWY OWL, BAFFIN BAY

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

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- 13-day expedition visiting two countries and multiple ports/landings
- One complimentary shore excursion or landing in every port/site
- Access to Viking scientists; expedition briefings, guest lectures and citizen science programs
- Viking Expedition Kit including the use of boots, binoculars, waterproof pants and outerwear, plus a Viking Expedition Jacket to keep
- Use of Viking Excursion Gear: specialty items like trekking poles, snowshoes and skis are included for any relevant excursions
- Kayaks, Zodiacs & Special Operations Boats (where available)
- All onboard meals
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Coffee and tea any time on board
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- Access to The Nordic Spa facilities
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SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



DISCOVER NUUK'S INUIT CULTURE

Visit the cultural center of Greenland at the Katuaq Cultural Center and discover more about Inuit traditions. This modern piece of architecture takes inspiration from Greenland's dramatic scenery and serves as a meeting place for Inuits from all over the northern hemisphere.

WATCH FOR WHALES

Sip a morning cappuccino while you scan the horizon for whales. Open, light-filled spaces optimised for viewing can be found throughout your ship. Our onboard marine biologists will help identify whales and provide a fascinating insight to their unique attributes.

BIRD-WATCHING

Grab your binoculars and scan the landscape for the many species of migratory birds that flock to the region, including black-legged kittiwakes and greater snow geese. Join our onboard ornithologists on the observation decks to learn more about the local birdlife.

MOUNTAIN HIKE

Lace up your boots and set off on a hike as you take in the views of Uummannaq's heart-shaped mountain and rugged landscapes. Explore the rocky barren landscapes, dotted with colourful settler houses and keep your eyes peeled for local wildlife.

ZODIAC CRUISE

Keep watch for local marine and wildlife, and admire coastal landscapes and rugged cliffs while your experienced helmsman navigates the waters and through the inlets that surround Pond Inlet know as "the Jewel of the North" it's a panoramic mix of glaciers, icebergs and rugged mountains.

VISIT THE SISIMIUT MUSEUM

View open air exhibits at the Sisimiut Museum; see a collection of 18th- and 19th-century buildings and learn about Inuit culture. Visit a reconstructed house made of peat and experience how locals lived more than 100 years ago.

Shore excursions vary by each itinerary and are subject to change.



CANADA & THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

NUUK – TORONTO *or vice versa*
27 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

WITNESS THE MAJESTY of floating icebergs and rugged lands as you embark on a journey to the Canadian High Arctic and Greenland. View towering icebergs, expansive icefields and deep-blue fjords that are rich in marine life. Get a glimpse of life in Inuit communities and learn about traditions that have sustained for generations. Bask beneath the skies of the endless midnight sun as you join us on a voyage of discovery to far-flung lands.



GREENLAND



INUIT WOMAN, POND INLET, CANADA



CANADA & THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

27 DAYS ❖ NUUK – TORONTO *or vice versa*

DAY 1-2	NUUK, GREENLAND
DAY 3	SCENIC SAILING: ITILLEQ FJORD
DAY 4	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND
DAY 5	UUMMANNAQ, GREENLAND
DAY 6	SAIL BAFFIN BAY
DAY 7	POND INLET, CANADA
DAY 8-10	EXPLORE THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC
DAY 11	SAIL BAFFIN BAY
DAY 12	SISIMIUT, GREENLAND
DAY 13	NUUK, GREENLAND
DAY 14	KAPISILLIT, GREENLAND
DAY 15	PAAMIUT, GREENLAND
DAY 16	IVITTUUT, GREENLAND
DAY 17	SAIL THE LABRADOR SEA
DAY 18	BATTLE HARBOUR, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
DAY 19	RED BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
DAY 20	GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
DAY 21	HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE, QUEBEC, CANADA
DAY 22	TADOUSSAC, QUEBEC, CANADA
DAY 23	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC, CANADA
DAY 24	TROIS-RIVIÈRES, QUEBEC, CANADA
DAY 25	SCENIC SAILING: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY LOCKS
DAY 26-27	TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA



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- At least one complimentary excursion in every port of call / landing site
- Access to Viking scientists; expedition briefings, guest lectures and citizen science programs
- Viking Expedition Kit including the use of boots, binoculars, waterproof pants and outerwear, plus a Viking Expedition Jacket to keep
- Use of Viking Excursion Gear: specialty items like trekking poles, snowshoes and skis are included for any relevant excursions
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SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



OLD TOWN QUEBEC CITY BY FOOT

Step back in time to explore the intriguing history of Quebec City during an excursion through its Old Town. Its Old Town retains much of its colonial-era charm and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a short funicular ride from Lower Town to Upper Town, then begin your walking tour of historic sites and glimpse into the city's military life during colonial times.

EXPLORE THE TOWN OF PAAMIUT

Take a stroll around Paamiut and admire the wonderfully preserved buildings. See the wooden stave church and traditional peat houses to gain a glimpse into life here when the early Inuit settlers arrived; they were used to shelter from the extreme winter conditions.

GEAR UP FOR ADVENTURE

Get dressed for an enriching day of exploration. Use of our expedition equipment—including walking poles, binoculars and dry suits for kayaking—is included in your fare.

EXPLORE HISTORIC ILULISSAT

Home to a rich Arctic heritage, Ilulissat sits along pristine waters at the mouth of its namesake ice fjord. The town's colourful houses enjoy a front row seat as icebergs drift by. Admire the colourful houses in the town of Ilulissat and learn about explorer Knud Rasmussen who was born here.

THE ARTS IN TORONTO

Kensington Market has long been a draw for newly arrived immigrants, creating a multicultural locale. Admire its Victorian-era row houses and the mix of upscale establishments during a panoramic drive. Visit The Art Gallery of Ontario, which houses 95,000 works including paintings by European Masters, photography and sculptures.

KAYAK AMONG ICEBERGS

Paddle along the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Floating icebergs glisten under the midnight sun as they drift by, their radiant blue hues contrasting with the pristine white landscape.

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27 DAYS ✦ NUUK – TORONTO *or vice versa*

SET SAIL

2026 JULY & SEPTEMBER

2027 JUNE & SEPTEMBER

2028 JULY & SEPTEMBER



QUEBEC, CANADA

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR VOYAGE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See website for more information.

2 NIGHTS | Toronto

3 NIGHTS | Georgian Bay

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CANADA & GREENLAND EXPLORER

TORONTO - NUUK *or vice versa*

15 DAYS | 11 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

EXPLORE THE CANADIAN

High Arctic and Greenland's rugged shores on an awe-inspiring journey through one of the most fascinating corners of the world. Sail amid floating icebergs as they drift in blue-tinged waters and witness the wonders of Mother Nature as you immerse yourself in dramatic landscapes. Learn about the Inuit traditions that still thrive in remote communities and experience the stark beauty of the Arctic beneath the skies of the midnight sun.



DAY
1-2

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Embark your ship and settle into your stateroom. Stroll St. Lawrence Market and admire the eclectic art scene; kayak Lake Ontario.

DAY
3

SCENIC SAILING: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY LOCKS
Admire the series of locks, canals and channels that comprise the St. Lawrence Seaway.

DAY
4

TROIS-RIVIÈRES, QUEBEC, CANADA
Discover North America's geologic heart during a hike through La Mauricie National Park.

DAY
5

QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC, CANADA
Explore historic sites, including Château Frontenac, Place Royale and Parliament.

DAY
6

TADOUSSAC, QUEBEC, CANADA
Admire majestic views of the Saguenay Fjord and keep watch for migratory and resident whales.

DAY
7

HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE, QUEBEC, CANADA
Discover Havre-Saint-Pierre's unique "monoliths" and admire views of the Mingan Archipelago.

DAY
8

GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
See the effects of continental drift at the Tablelands in Gros Morne National Park.

DAY
9

RED BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
Uncover the rich and intriguing whaling history of Red Bay and its surrounding waters.

DAY
10

BATTLE HARBOUR, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
Gain insight into Battle Harbour's salt-fishing heritage and explore the island on foot.

DAY
11

SAIL THE LABRADOR SEA
As you sail today, attend an informative lecture or watch a film on our 8k laser-projected panoramic screen in The Aula.

DAY
12

IVITTUUT, GREENLAND
Discover Ivittuut, now a deserted mining town, and view abandoned relics from the past.

DAY
13

PAAMIUT, GREENLAND
Explore historic buildings and keep watch for white-tailed eagles, Paamiut's town mascot.

DAY
14

KAPISILLIT, GREENLAND
Learn more about Greenlandic life and enjoy nature in the quaint settlement of Kapisillit.

DAY
15

NUUK, GREENLAND
After breakfast, disembark your ship for your journey home or discover Nuuk's open air murals and sculptures or visit the Greenland National Museum.

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CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY

See more of the world with Viking's pre and post extension packages

Extend your journey before or after your Viking cruise with our extension packages — designed to help you explore more of your embarkation or disembarkation point, or discover a new destination altogether.



2 NIGHTS TORONTO

Explore cosmopolitan Toronto, one of Canada's most diverse and exciting cities. Embark on a panoramic journey through the capital of Ontario, passing iconic landmarks and trendy, culture-rich neighbourhoods. Discover Canada's renowned Group of Seven painters at the distinguished Art Gallery of Ontario.

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- All transfers



3 NIGHTS GEORGIAN BAY

Immerse yourself in the striking beauty of Georgian Bay during your stay at a remote wilderness lodge nestled in the heart of Ontario's rugged landscape. Revel in the tranquility of nature, admiring picturesque views of the bay and explore more during a scenic cruise and morning kayak journey.

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners
- 4 guided tours
- Services of a Viking Host
- A range of included lodge activities
- All transfers



POLAR BEAR, HUDSON BAY, CANADA