

ARCTIC

*Unforgettable small ship cruising adventures in
Iceland, Greenland, Svalbard and the Canadian Arctic*

Wild Earth Travel

Small Ships, Big Adventures

An aerial photograph of a rugged, snow-covered coastline. The land is white with brown and grey patches of rocks and vegetation. A turquoise body of water is on the right, with a circular ice formation visible. A white text box is overlaid on the top left.

Wild Earth Travel has:

350+ different Arctic itineraries ranging from **6** to **22** days. Choose from **50+** Arctic small ships ranging from **6** to **250+** passengers from intimate expedition vessels, to luxurious ships.

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS

These are some of the moments that stayed with us from the Arctic—highlights shaped by our own experiences on the land and on the water.

Ever-Changing Landscapes

The Arctic is a place of wonder in every season, offering a unique and ever-changing perspective on the polar wilderness. From snow-covered mountains and vast sea ice in the early season to tundra landscapes bursting with colourful wildflowers in summer, and the rich reds, golds and amber hues of autumn, each journey reveals a different side of this remarkable region. Glaciers calve into icy fjords, icebergs drift with the currents, and wildlife adapts to the changing conditions, making every expedition a truly distinctive experience.

“*Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I'd hear the sound of polar bear footsteps. Seeing these magnificent creatures so close on the vast icy landscapes of Greenland was truly incredible.*”

Sarah, Wild Earth Travel Polar Expert.
Read more about her Greenlandic adventure [here>>>](#)



Sarah captures a curious polar bear from the side of her vessel



Tomasa in Svalbard

Epic Wildlife Encounters

The Arctic is one of the world's most remarkable wildlife destinations, and depending on where and when you travel, you may encounter polar bears roaming the sea ice, walrus hauled out on remote beaches, pods of whales feeding in icy waters, Arctic foxes, reindeer grazing on the tundra, and thousands of seabirds nesting on towering cliffs. Every day brings something different, with expedition teams using their local knowledge and the flexibility of small ships to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities while always respecting the natural environment. It's these unexpected encounters that often become the defining moments of an Arctic expedition.

Remote Communities & Arctic Culture

Visiting the Arctic's remote settlements offers a glimpse into Indigenous traditions, local cultures and the remarkable ways communities have adapted to life in one of the world's most challenging environments. These encounters bring a human connection to the vast wilderness, revealing the stories, traditions and spirit of the Arctic. For Reservation Expert Tomasa, visiting Ittoqqortoormiit, one of Greenland's most remote communities, was a highlight of her journey: “*It was a humbling experience and the people were so welcoming.*”



Aaron in the Northwest Passage.

Spitsbergen

At the heart of the High Arctic and the Svalbard Archipelago, Spitsbergen offers a remarkable blend of dramatic landscapes, abundant wildlife and a rich history of exploration. From towering glaciers and rugged mountains to vast fjords and coastal tundra, the scenery transforms throughout the season, creating a different experience with every visit. It remains a standout destination for Wild Earth Travel General Manager Aaron Russ, who highlights the magic of the region: *“Encounters with polar bears, walruses, Arctic foxes and seabirds are complemented by stories of explorers and survival, adding depth to every journey through this extraordinary Arctic wilderness.”*

Northern Lights' Magic

Few natural wonders capture the imagination quite like the Northern Lights. Dancing across the Arctic sky in waves of green, pink and violet, the aurora creates a mesmerising spectacle that feels both powerful and intimate. Best experienced away from city lights, Arctic voyages offer the chance to witness this extraordinary display above remote landscapes of snow-dusted mountains, frozen fjords and endless wilderness. While the Northern Lights are a highlight of the darker months, the summer season brings its own magic, with the Midnight Sun casting a golden glow across the Arctic landscape and offering endless daylight for exploration.

“I’ve been to Iceland six times, and it never ceases to amaze with its waterfalls, geothermal landscapes and rugged, otherworldly terrain. The wildlife, especially the whales and puffins, is always a delight to see up close.”
Neil, Wild Earth Travel.



Sarah zodiac cruising in Greenland.

In the Footsteps of Explorers

The Arctic has long captured the imagination of explorers, scientists and adventurers drawn to its remote landscapes and formidable challenges. From historic searches for the Northwest Passage to pioneering expeditions that pushed towards the North Pole, the region is filled with stories of courage, discovery and survival. Today, travellers can follow in their footsteps by visiting historic sites, tracing the routes of legendary explorers, and learning about the journeys that helped shape our understanding of the polar world.



WILD EARTH

Wild Earth Travel is owned and operated by expedition leaders with over 20 years' experience voyaging, leading and creating expeditions all over the globe. While based in Christchurch, New Zealand, we have led expeditions, travelled extensively within and sent many happy travellers to the Arctic where we work with a range of operators, including many locally owned suppliers, to bring you the best of the region.

If you enjoy a more personal style of travel where you interact with smaller groups, discover more and engage with your fellow travellers, then our journeys and programs could be just the ticket for you! By travelling with Wild Earth Travel we guarantee that you will spend less time in queues and more time experiencing the unique destinations on the itinerary.

While you will find a selection of hand-picked journeys in this brochure, it is by no means everything we have on offer. With over 1,500 journeys available worldwide, If you don't find a program that suits your requirements, please check our website or contact us to start your adventure!

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Partnerships Manager and Polar Expert, Sarah, polar bear spotting in Greenland

ARCTIC SHIPS

Wild Earth Travel works with small ship operators who can access the remote areas and narrow passages that larger ships cannot reach. This allows for a more intimate exploration of the Arctic, including secluded coves, fjords, and wildlife habitats. These small ships provide better opportunities for wildlife viewing as they can manoeuvre closer to shore, offering excellent views of marine mammals, birds, and other wildlife without disturbing their natural habitat. Our small ships are also able to offer flexible itineraries, allowing for spontaneous stops to observe wildlife or explore interesting sights along the coast. We have access to over 50 ships from small passenger expedition vessels to larger, more luxurious ships – please see right for a comprehensive list of our vessels and links to our website for more information.



In the Arctic, we have access to...

350+
Itineraries

50+
Small Ships

6-250+
with Passengers

Expedition Fleet

These ships have an emphasis on adventure and reaching hard-to-reach places:

[Balto](#)
[Diana](#)
[Douglas Mawson](#)
[Expedition](#)
[Fram](#)
[Freya](#)
[Fridtjof Nansen](#)
[Greg Mortimer](#)
[Hanseatic Inspiration/Nature/Spirit](#)
[Hebridean Sky](#)
[Heritage Discoverer](#)
[Hondius](#)
[Midnatsol](#)
[National Geographic](#)
[Endurance/Explorer/Resolution](#)
[Ocean Albatros](#)
[Ocean Explorer](#)
[Ocean Nova](#)
[Ocean Victory](#)
[Ortelius](#)
[Plancius](#)
[Polar Athena](#)
[Quest](#)
[Rembrandt van Rijn](#)
[Roald Amundsen](#)
[Sea Spirit](#)
[Spitsbergen](#)
[Serenissima](#)
[Stockholm](#)
[Sylvia Earle](#)
[Trollfjord](#)
[Ultramarine](#)
[Vega](#)
[Vikingfjord](#)

Luxury Expedition Fleet

These ships are generally bigger (200+ passengers) to accommodate luxury amenities including pools, bars and gyms:

[Aqua Lares](#)
[L'Austral](#)
[Le Bellot](#)
[Le Boreal](#)
[Le Commandant Charcot](#)
[Le Dumont d'Urville](#)
[Le Lyrial](#)
[Silver Endeavour](#)
[Silver Wind](#)

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Price Guide:

US\$4K to \$50K. Small yachts to larger expedition and luxury vessels.

When to Travel:

Year round, but there are seasonal variations:

Summer (Jun-Aug): This is the peak tourist season with longer days and milder temperatures making it an ideal time to explore higher latitudes. The midnight sun provides unique opportunities for outdoor activities at any time of day.

Autumn (Sep-Nov): Autumn brings cooler temperatures and the stunning change to fall colours in the landscape.

Winter (Dec-Feb): This is the best time for witnessing the northern lights. Prepare for shorter days and colder temperatures.

Iceland and Norway are generally the only options in winter, however.

Spring (Mar-May): Milder temperatures and longer days. Look for the emergence of new green vegetation and flowers. Many migratory birds also return during this time. Great time for photography.

Duration:

5- to 30-day small ship cruises.

When to Book:

As early as possible, some voyages are full 9 to 12 months in advance.

Pre-/Post- Cruise Options:

- Many Arctic voyages start or end in Reykjavik, Iceland. Explore the city's vibrant culture, geothermal hot springs, and nearby natural wonders
- Due to their close proximity, the British Isles or Norwegian Coast are also a popular add-on

Other handy tips?

- Boots (to borrow) and jackets (to keep) may be included
- Stranger share options available



Scan for
voyages



ARCTIC

With landscapes of glaciers, icebergs, fjords, and tundra, as well as diverse wildlife such as polar bears, Arctic foxes, reindeer and whales, the Arctic is home to some of the most unique and pristine flora and fauna on the planet.

For the very best experiences timing is everything with the seasons changing quickly and the wildlife concentrations moving just as fast. Working with us gives you access to all the best Arctic ships and itineraries plus the benefit of our extensive experience at no additional cost.

WHERE TO VISIT

Canadian Arctic & Northwest Passage

This archipelago of 35,000+ islands is home to breathtaking landscapes, unique wildlife and indigenous cultures. Travel the Northwest Passage, the famed Europe-Asia sea route where Franklin's Expedition remains lost to this day.

Greenland

One of the best vantage points for northern lights displays and also home to the world's most prolific glaciers, wondrous icebergs and welcoming Inuit elders. Best explored via sea, as there are little to no roads.

Iceland

Located just below the Arctic Circle, Iceland owes its existence to numerous volcanoes which merged through various eruptions making for an island filled with barren mountains, lava beds, glaciers and ice fields.

North Pole

Explore stunning fjords, dramatic landscapes, and vibrant culture. Witness the northern lights and explore charming coastal villages.

Spitsbergen

The largest island in the Svalbard Archipelago, Spitsbergen is located halfway between Norway and the North Pole. Remote and untouched, it is a wildlife playground, with the majestic polar bear at the top of the food chain, along with thousands of migratory seabirds, as well as walrus, whales and seals.



Canadian Arctic & Northwest Passage

Embark on a small ship cruise through the rugged beauty of the Canadian High Arctic. Cruise amongst gigantic icebergs and awe-inspiring fjords, while visiting native Inuit communities and keeping an eye out for wildlife such as polar bears. Explore remote Beechey Island, the final resting place of several men from Sir John Franklin's ill-fated expedition.

For the adventurous, join a sailing of the Northwest Passage, following in the wake of great explorers to rediscover the pristine wilderness of the Arctic. With our expert guides and intimate ships, you'll have the opportunity to experience the breathtaking landscapes and rich culture of the Canadian Arctic up close, away from the crowds, and create memories to last a lifetime.

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www.wildearth-travel.com/canadian-arctic-northwest-passage-cruises/

Out of the Northwest Passage



17 days | FROM US\$21,995*pp
Aboard *Ocean Victory* | Departures Sep each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

DAY 1: Kugluktuk. Embark in this remote Nunavut community.
DAYS 2–4: Kitikmeot Region. Explore remote Arctic islands rich in wildlife, Inuit history, and Franklin Expedition discovery sites.
DAY 5: Prince Regent Inlet. Ice-filled waters rich in whales, seals, and seabirds, with exploration of historic Hudson's Bay.
DAY 6: Beechey Island. Historic Franklin Expedition site with haunting graves, ruins, and links to Arctic exploration history.
DAYS 7–8: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound). Canada's vital marine conservation area, home to narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales with flexible wildlife-focused exploration.
DAY 9: Aujuittuq. Canada's northernmost community offering cultural exchange and insight into Cold War history.
DAYS 10–11: Smith Sound. Historic Arctic travel corridor between Canada and Greenland, rich in polar expedition history.
DAY 12: At Sea. Relax while scanning for Arctic wildlife.
DAYS 13–14: Northwest Greenland. Remote fjords, glaciers, and icebergs with opportunities for hiking and wildlife viewing.
DAY 15: Ilulissat. UNESCO-listed Icefjord destination with Zodiac cruising among icebergs and visits to a Greenlandic town.
DAY 16: Itilleq Fjord. Scenic West Greenland fjord system showcasing autumn tundra colours and remote Arctic wilderness exploration.
Day 17: Kangerlussuaq. Disembark.

Expedition Map



Greenland to Canada via St Pierre



16 days | FROM AU\$21,550*pp
Aboard *Le Bellot* | Departures Jul each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Explore Iceland's capital's vibrant streets.
DAY 2: At Sea. Relax with ship's amenities.
DAY 3: Prins Christian Sund & Kujalleq Glacier. Admire icebergs, glaciers, and wildlife like seals and seabirds.
DAY 4: Aappilattoq (Augpilatok). Discover colourful Inuit village. Explore the quaint houses and scenic landscapes of Prince Christian Sound.
DAYS 5 & 6: At Sea. Indulge in onboard services and activities.
DAY 7: L'Anse-aux-Meadows, Newfoundland. Explore the only Viking settlement in North America, a UNESCO site.
DAY 8: St. John's, Newfoundland. Discover colourful port town. Stroll past vibrant houses, enjoy views from Signal Hill.
DAY 9: Saint Pierre Island. Explore historical fishing town, observe marine wildlife like whales and seals.
DAY 10: Miquelon Island. Discover boreal forest, scenic cliffs, and diverse wildlife on French island.
DAY 11: Cap-aux-Meules, Magdalen Islands. Unwind in tranquil village. Explore historical sites of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.
DAY 12: Percé. Admire geological wonders.

Expedition Map



DAY 13: Tadoussac. Enjoy Quebec village. Spot whales and visit historical sites.
DAY 14: Québec. Explore UNESCO World Heritage district and Dufferin Boardwalk.
DAY 15: Saint Lawrence River. Experience Seaway's engineering marvels.
DAY 16: Toronto. Disembark.

Expedition Northwest Passage



30 days | FROM €43,490*pp

Aboard *Hanseatic Inspiration/Nature/Spirit* | Departures Jul or Aug each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Seward, Alaska. Begin in Seward, gateway to Alaska's wild coastline, before departing into the North Pacific.

DAY 2: At Sea. Settle into life on board, attend expert presentations and prepare for the adventures ahead.

DAYS 3–5: Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Islands. Explore one of Alaska's most remote and wildlife-rich regions. Cruise beneath the seabird cliffs of Kak Island, home to puffins, guillemots, kittiwakes and auks, before visiting the fishing community of Chignik to learn about Alutiiq culture. Discover the sandy beaches and birdlife of Popof Island, where bison roam, and explore Unalaska Island, home to bald eagles, Dutch Harbor and North America's oldest Russian Orthodox church.

DAY 6: Saint Paul Island, Pribilof Islands. Land by Zodiac to discover this remote Bering Sea island, renowned for northern fur seals, seabird colonies & dramatic coastal scenery.

DAY 7: At Sea. Relax while crossing the Bering Sea.

DAY 8: Nome. Step back into Alaska's gold rush era as you explore historic Nome, famous for its mining heritage and as the finish of the legendary Iditarod sled dog race.

DAYS 9–11: At Sea. Enjoy time at sea as your ship heads deeper into the High Arctic.

DAYS 12–25: Northwest Passage. Experience one of the world's greatest polar voyages as you navigate the legendary Northwest Passage. Flexible routing allows for Zodiac excursions and landings at remote locations including Herschel Island, the Smoking Hills, Victoria Island, Beechey Island and Devon Island. Discover abandoned whaling stations, Franklin Expedition sites, dramatic Arctic landscapes and exceptional wildlife including musk oxen, Arctic foxes, whales, seals and, with luck, polar bears.

DAY 26: At Sea. Enjoy onboard amenities.

DAYS 27–29: West Greenland. Discover colourful Arctic



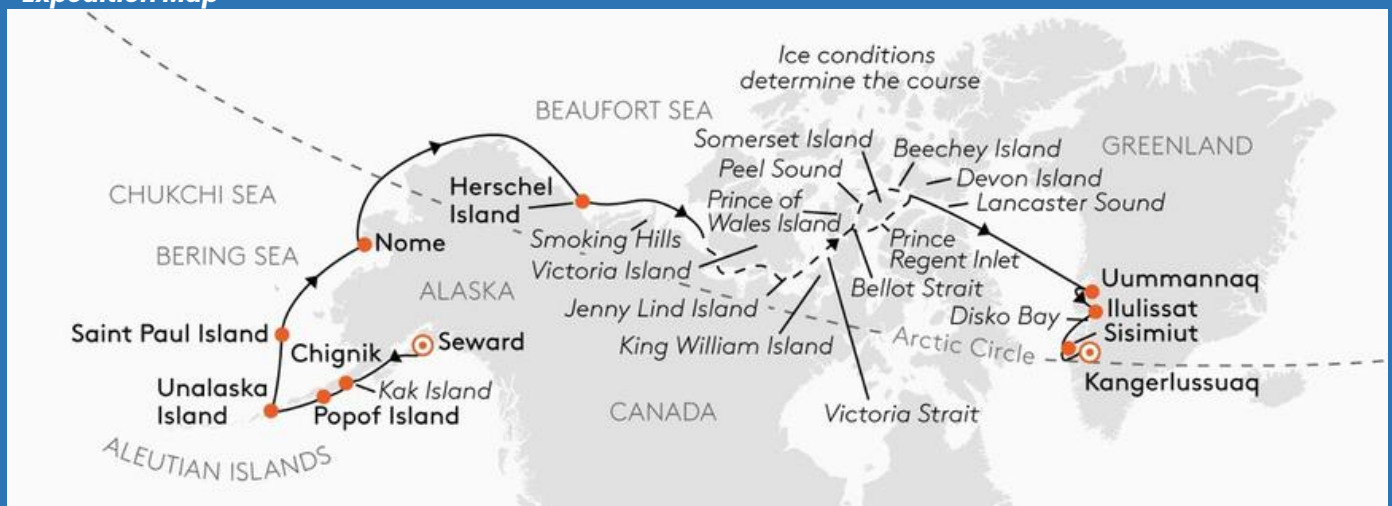
communities and spectacular ice-filled landscapes. Visit Uummannaq beneath its distinctive heart-shaped mountain, explore UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, cruise among towering icebergs in Disko Bay, and wander the historic settlement of Sisimiut, where ancient Inuit history and tundra scenery await.

DAY 30: Kangerlussuaq. Disembark.



Included: Flight from Kangerlussuaq

Expedition Map



North Pole

Embark on a thrilling small ship expedition to the North Pole, where you'll experience the awe-inspiring beauty of the Arctic first-hand. Crush through thick ice and partake in exhilarating activities like hiking across frozen terrain, taking a polar plunge, and joining in festive activities and circle dances with fellow adventurers. Summer months offer the best opportunity to explore this remote region, with temperatures around 0°C and the chance to encounter polar bears, walruses, and other High Arctic wildlife.

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The Geographic North Pole Expedition



17 days | FROM AU\$71,255pp*

Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot* | Departures Jul to Sep each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Explore the capital of the Norwegian Svalbard archipelago, the world's northernmost settlement. Enjoy stunning Arctic scenery.

DAY 2: Spitsbergen. Sail past glaciers and fjords. Ideal for bird watching and photography.

DAYS 3–6: Navigating Ice Floes. Immerse in the mesmerising landscape of drifting ice floes. Watch for unique Arctic wildlife and dynamic ice formations.

DAYS 7–8: Geographic North Pole. Stand at 90° North latitude. Experience continuous daylight in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

DAYS 9–12: Navigating Sea Ice. Continue navigating the pristine ice floes near Greenland. Encounter diverse wildlife and ever-changing icy vistas.

DAY 13: Northwest Spitsbergen. Witness dramatic glaciers, Arctic wildlife, pristine fjords and breathtaking polar wilderness.

DAYS 14–16: Southwest Spitsbergen. Navigate majestic fjords, glaciers, Arctic wildlife and untouched polar landscapes.

DAY 17: Longyearbyen. Conclude your expedition.

Expedition Map



Included: Flight Paris/Longyearbyen + Transfers + Flight Longyearbyen/Paris

North Pole & East Coast Greenland



19 days | FROM AU\$88,105*pp

Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot* | Departure 22 Sep 2028

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Discover Arctic landscapes.

DAY 2: At sea. Explore polar waters.

DAYS 3–5: Navigating the Sea Ice. Sail through shifting ice floes and witness Arctic wildlife encounters.

DAYS 6–7: Geographic North Pole. Reach 90° North, the legendary summit of polar exploration.

DAYS 8–9: Navigating the Sea Ice. Continue through pristine ice wilderness and changing polar landscapes.

DAY 10: Peary Land. Explore Greenland's remote polar desert and encounter Arctic wildlife.

DAY 11: At sea. Navigate ancient ice sheets & isolated coastline.

DAY 12: Station Nord. Visit Greenland's remote scientific and military Arctic outpost.

DAYS 13–14: Sailing Ice Floes Along Greenland. Navigate ancient ice sheets and Greenland's isolated icy coastline.

DAY 15: Northeast Greenland National Park. Discover the world's largest national park and untouched wilderness.

DAY 16: Ittoqqortoormiit Region. Experience Inuit traditions and remote Arctic communities amid stunning landscapes.

Expedition Map



DAY 17: Scoresby Sound. Explore the world's largest fjord system.

DAYS 18–19: Reykjavík. Discover Iceland's vibrant capital, culture and thermal wonders.



Included: Flight Paris/Longyearbyen + Transfers

Greenland

Explore the vast wonders of Greenland on a small ship cruise, where adventure awaits in one of the Arctic's most exciting destinations. Encounter diverse wildlife including sea eagles, seals, and polar bears whilst marvelling at massive glaciers and colourful flora. Witness majestic icebergs and the awe-inspiring Ice Sheet, and depending on the time of year, experience the enchanting Midnight Sun or Northern Lights.

Discover Greenland's rich history and vibrant Inuit culture as you explore sites like North Greenland, the Capital Region, South Greenland, and East Greenland, each offering unique experiences from fjord kayaking to helicopter rides. Whether you choose to cruise during the warmer months or embrace the cooler seasons, our expert guides ensure an unforgettable journey tailored to your interests.

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Northeast Greenland's Unexplored Sea Ice



15 days | FROM AU\$36,650*pp

Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot* | Departures May or Jun each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Begin your adventure in Iceland's vibrant capital.

DAY 2: At Sea. Cross the Denmark Strait, historically navigated by Vikings and site of WWII naval battles. The strait features the world's largest undersea waterfall and a rich ecosystem with diverse marine life. Enjoy the unique landscape formed by the Transpolar Drift, free of ice during summer.

DAY 3: Blosseville Coast. Navigate the remote and ice-filled Blosseville Coast, named after French explorer Jules Poret de Blosseville. This uninhabited region, south of Scoresby Sound, offers a surreal, ever-changing landscape of icebergs and Arctic wildlife, including potential polar bear sightings.

DAYS 4-7: Ittoqqortoormiit Region. Discover the isolated Ittoqqortoormiit region, where high alpine mountains meet endless polar whiteness. Visit the northernmost village, experience Inuit traditions, and witness hunters using traditional dog sleds to track Arctic wildlife amidst the pristine snow-covered expanse.

DAYS 8-10: North-East Greenland. Journey through North-East Greenland's sea ice, navigating areas inaccessible to traditional ships. Marvel at the diverse ice formations and towering icebergs, with opportunities to observe polar bears and other Arctic wildlife in their natural, icy habitat.

DAYS 11-13: Blosseville Coast. Return to the Blosseville Coast, following in the footsteps of Jules Poret de Blosseville. This remote, icy wilderness offers a unique, transformative experience with changing light and stunning Arctic scenery, providing another chance to observe polar bears and wildlife.

DAY 14: Denmark Strait. Cross the Denmark Strait again, exploring its rich marine ecosystem and historical significance. Watch for cetaceans in this nutrient-rich sea, and learn about the strait's role in Viking exploration and WWII naval history.

DAY 15: Reykjavík. Conclude your journey back in Reykjavík. Explore the capital's cultural landmarks and natural beauty, from Perlan's panoramic views to the historic Hallgrímskirkja church. Relax with a visit to the famed Blue Lagoon before ending your adventure in Iceland.

Expedition Map



"It was a privilege to experience such an amazing destination on such an incredible ship"

Read more about **Sarah from Wild Earth Travel's** incredible experience on this voyage, including her unforgettable encounters with 68 polar bears, [here >>>](#)

Deep Greenland Expedition



14 days | FROM AU\$19,100*pp
Aboard *Vega* | Departures Aug each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAYS 1–2: Kangerlussuaq. Arrive with one night hotel stay.
DAY 3: Evigheds Glacier. Witness dramatic fjords, calving glaciers and wildlife amid Greenland's pristine wilderness.
DAY 4: Qeqertarsuaq. Explore volcanic landscapes, colourful villages and unique flora on Disko Island.
Day 5: Uummannaq. Discover heart-shaped mountains, Inuit heritage and Greenland's sunniest fjord region.
DAY 6: Day at Sea. Relax onboard while enjoying lectures.
DAY 7: Thule. Explore remote Arctic landscapes where wilderness meets fascinating military history.
DAY 8: Siorapaluk & Qaanaaq. Visit one of Earth's northernmost settlements and experience enduring Polar Inuit traditions surrounded by sea ice, mountains and wildlife.
DAY 9: Day at Sea. Enjoy onboard comforts and polar views.
DAY 10: Upernavik. Explore colourful coastal communities, icefjords, history and abundant seabird colonies.
DAY 11: Equip Sermia Glacier. Experience glacier calving.
DAY 12: Disko Bay. Icebergs at UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord.
DAY 13: Sisimiut. Discover Greenlandic traditions and Arctic wildlife above the Circle.
DAY 14: Kangerlussuaq. Return through tundra landscapes rich with wildlife and Arctic history.

Expedition Map



DAY 14: Kangerlussuaq. Return through tundra landscapes rich with wildlife and Arctic history.



Included: Charter flights to the port of embarkation/ disembarkation + Transfers + One night pre-cruise accommodation

East Greenland, Scoresby Sund & More



10 days | FROM US\$8,600*pp
Aboard *Plancius* | Departures Aug or Sep each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavik to Akureyri. Scenic Iceland road journey before embarking toward the Arctic frontier.
DAY 2: East Greenland. Sail across the Arctic Circle with icebergs and seabirds.
DAY 3: Scoresbysund. Explore Earth's largest fjord, glaciers, ice formations and wilderness.
DAY 4: Røde Ø. Zodiac among striking icebergs, red cliffs and Arctic landscapes.
DAY 5: Sydkap. Discover towering icebergs and search for Arctic hares.
DAY 6: Ittoqqortoormiit. Experience Greenlandic culture, wildlife and remote coastal landscapes.
DAY 7: Stewart Ø. Search for polar bears, narwhals and ancient Thule remains.
DAY 8: Turner Sound. Venture through remote fjords with chances for narwhal sightings.
DAY 9: Arctic waters. Spot whales, seabirds and magical northern lights displays.
DAY 10: Akureyri. Disembark after an unforgettable East Greenland expedition adventure..

Expedition Map



Jewels of the Arctic Expedition



15 days | FROM US\$24,995*pp

Aboard *Greg Mortimer*, *Douglas Mawson* or *Sylvia Earle* | Departures Jul and Aug

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

DAY 1: Oslo. Arrive in Norway's capital for one night hotel stay.

DAY 2: Longyearbyen. Fly to Svalbard, explore the historic settlement, visit local highlights and embark your ship.

DAYS 3–4: Svalbard. Discover dramatic fjords, towering mountains and polar deserts, with opportunities to encounter walrus, seabirds, Arctic wildlife and the majestic polar bear.

DAYS 5–6: Greenland Sea. Sail towards East Greenland through icy waters, searching for whales, seals and seabirds while learning about the region's fascinating natural history.

DAYS 7–13: East Greenland. Explore world's largest fjord system, navigating glaciers, icebergs and remote landscapes while discovering Inuit communities, archaeological sites and wildlife.

DAY 14: Denmark Strait. Cross the Arctic waters towards Iceland, watching for whales, seabirds and dramatic ocean landscapes shaped by the northern elements.

DAY 15: Reykjavik. Arrive in Iceland's capital and farewell your expedition team after an extraordinary journey.



1 night hotel stay in Oslo + flight from Oslo to Longyearbyen.

Expedition Map



Arctic Odyssey Expedition Cruise



14 days | FROM AU\$25,695*pp

Aboard *Sea Spirit* | Departures Jul and Aug each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAYS 1 & 2: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Explore Svalbard's vibrant hub before embarkation.

DAYS 3–5: Svalbard. Discover this Arctic wilderness. Spot polar bears, walrus, and reindeer. Visit historical Ny Ålesund and explore Spitsbergen's stunning fjords.

DAYS 6 & 7: Greenland Sea. Look for marine mammals, enjoy onboard activities, and potentially see the Northern Lights as you travel.

DAYS 8–11: East Greenland. Explore fjords. Experience stunning landscapes, visit Inuit village Ittoqqortoormiit, and spot musk oxen and Arctic hare.

DAY 12: Denmark Strait. Enjoy seabird viewing, whale sightings, and expert presentations as you journey across the Arctic Circle.

DAY 13: Westfjords, Iceland. Discover deep fjords, abundant wildlife, and stunning waterfalls in this rarely visited region.

DAY 14: Reykjavik. Disembark. End your expedition with options for exploring Reykjavik's cultural sites, shopping, and additional Iceland adventures.

Expedition Map



Islands: Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen



15 days | FROM AU\$29,265*pp

Aboard [Ocean Explorer](#) or [Ultramarine](#) | Departures Jun and Jul each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Helsinki, Finland. Your Arctic adventure begins in Helsinki, renowned for its extraordinary architecture and intriguing mix of eastern and western influences. If you arrive early, explore the many museums, galleries and restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District before retiring at your included hotel.

DAY 2 – Fly to Longyearbyen, Svalbard & Embark. After breakfast, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's largest settlement, as part of the transfer package. As you embark this afternoon, you'll enjoy great views of the mountainous landscape that serves as a backdrop for this seaside town.

DAYS 3–6: Spitsbergen, Svalbard. Exploring Spitsbergen, the largest island of the Norwegian Svalbard archipelago, rewards you with austere beauty and opportunities to spot its abundant wildlife. Here, you'll visit spectacular glacier fronts and tundra in full bloom, with walrus, polar bears and Svalbard reindeer amongst your possible wildlife sightings. Birders will be thrilled to see Arctic terns, skuas, Brünnich's guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes and ivory gulls. If conditions allow, you could sail within 10 degrees of the North Pole!

DAYS 7 & 8: At Sea. While sailing south through the Greenland Sea, your Expedition Team will teach you about the wildlife and history of Greenland, your next stop.

DAYS 9–12: East Greenland. During your tour of Greenland's remote eastern coast, you'll enjoy Zodiac cruises and shore visits to several locations. Explore the remains of ancient Thule settlements and keep an eye out for grazing muskoxen—40 percent of the world's muskoxen population lives here. Finally, you will sail through spectacular Scoresbysund, the birthplace of many icebergs and, some say, the most beautiful fjord system in the world. If conditions allow, you may also visit Ittoqqortoormiit, the most remote community in East Greenland.

DAYS 13 & 14: At Sea. As we sail south, the Denmark Strait is your pathway toward Iceland. Your Expedition Team will keep you informed and entertained with presentations about the history of exploration in the Arctic.

DAY 15: Reykjavik, Iceland. You'll disembark in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, at the end of your journey.

Expedition Map



"From the majestic glaciers of Spitsbergen to East Greenland's remote fjords, every moment felt surreal."

Wild Earth Travel Reservation Expert, Tomasa's impressions after experiencing this voyage.

Iceland

Discover Iceland's extraordinary landscapes from a unique perspective aboard a small ship. Cruise among dramatic fjords, towering cliffs and volcanic coastlines, explore charming fishing villages and witness glaciers, waterfalls and geothermal wonders up close. With expert expedition guides and access to places larger ships can't reach, every day reveals another side of this remarkable island.

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Elemental Iceland – Circular Saga



8 days | FROM AU\$8,272*pp
Aboard *Fridtjof Nansen* | Departures May each year
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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Begin your adventure in Reykjavík, explore cultural landmarks, and board your ship for a dinner onboard. Option for pre-cruise exploration available.

DAY 2: Grundarfjörður. Visit Grundarfjörður for iconic Kirkjufell and explore Snæfellsnes Peninsula's volcanic landscapes, black sand beaches, and glacier tours.

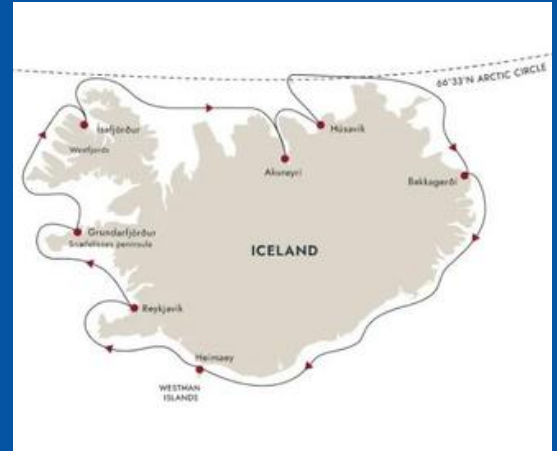
DAY 3: Ísafjörður. Discover Ísafjörður's rich maritime history, local crafts, and scenic hikes offering breathtaking views of the Westfjords.

DAY 4: Akureyri & Goðafoss. Explore Akureyri's botanical gardens and visit Goðafoss waterfall and Lake Mývatn for dramatic volcanic landscapes.

DAY 5: Húsavík & the Arctic Circle. Enjoy whale watching in Húsavík, explore northern highlights, and cross the Arctic Circle sailing past Grimsey island.

DAY 6: Bakkagerði & Hafnarhólmi. Discover Bakkagerði's magical folklore, hike lush valleys, and observe puffins at the coastal cliffs and Hafnarhólmi.

Expedition Map



DAY 7: Heimaey. Explore Heimaey's volcanic history at Eldheimar museum, hike for puffin sightings, and enjoy panoramic island views.

DAY 8: Reykjavík and beyond. Conclude in Reykjavík with opportunities to revisit sights, relax in geothermal pools, or extend your Iceland adventure.

Circumnavigation: Glaciers & Volcanoes



12 days | FROM AU\$21,862*pp
Aboard *Ultramarine* | Departures Jul each year
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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Arrive in Iceland's vibrant capital, with time to explore its culture, history and landmarks.

DAY 2: Embark. Begin your expedition voyage aboard Ultramarine, setting sail from Reykjavík towards Iceland's wild coastlines.

DAY 3: West Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Explore Iceland's miniature landscapes of glaciers, volcanoes, lava fields, waterfalls and dramatic coastal scenery.

DAYS 4–6: The Westfjords. Discover Iceland's remote wilderness of towering cliffs, fjords, waterfalls, bird colonies and historic fishing communities.

DAYS 7–8: Northern Iceland. Experience powerful waterfalls, geothermal wonders, lava fields and the Arctic Circle's captivating landscapes.

DAYS 9–10: East Iceland. Explore dramatic fjords, glaciers, volcanoes and waterfalls, with optional helicopter flights revealing spectacular scenery.

DAY 11: Westman Islands. Visit a volcanic archipelago rich in wildlife, seabirds, puffins and fascinating island history.

Expedition Map



DAY 12: Reykjavík. Disembark in Iceland's colourful capital, marking the end of your expedition adventure.



Icelandic Mosaic – Luxury Cruise



8 days | FROM AU\$9,790*pp

Aboard *L'Austral*, *Le Bellot* or *Le Laperouse* | Departures May to Jul each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Explore Reykjavík's vibrant streets, historic landmarks, Perlan museum, and relax in the nearby Blue Lagoon's thermal waters.

DAYS 2 & 3: Surtsey Island & Heimaey. Explore Surtsey, a UNESCO World Heritage volcanic island and Heimaey, with its volcanic landscape and green meadows, features beaches, cliffs, and the Eldheimar volcanic museum.

DAY 4: Grundarfjörður. Enjoy stunning lava formations, tundra, and breathtaking views of Breiðafjörður's waters.

DAY 5: Grimsey. Explore dramatic basalt cliffs, lush hillsides, and abundant seabird colonies.

DAY 6: Akureyri. Discover colourful landscapes, the Akureyrarkirkja church, a botanical garden, and picturesque streets near the Arctic Circle.

DAY 7: Isafjörður. Surrounded by ancient basaltic cliffs, Isafjörður is a charming fishing town in North-West Iceland's breathtaking fjord region.

DAY 8: Reykjavík. Conclude your journey in back in this enchanting town.

Expedition Map



Iceland Westfjords to East Greenland



8 days | FROM AU\$10,571*pp

Aboard *National Geographic Explorer* | Departures Jun & Jul each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Reykjavík. Arrive in the world's northernmost capital, with time to explore before boarding your expedition ship.

DAY 2: Djúpavík. Cruise Iceland's Westfjords, searching for whales before exploring remote Djúpavík, a historic herring-fishing settlement where mountain scenery, coastal walks and fascinating maritime heritage await.

DAY 3: Skagafjörður. Discover northern Iceland's glacial rivers, Icelandic horses and Viking sagas through river adventures, historic turf farms and bird-rich Drangey Island.

DAYS 4–5: East Coast of Greenland. Venture across the Denmark Strait to Greenland's wild eastern shores, exploring glacier-filled fjords by ship, Zodiac and kayak while searching for whales, seals, narwhals and polar bears.

DAYS 6–7: Westfjords of Iceland. Explore Iceland's spectacular Westfjords, visiting remote Vigur Island, discovering puffin colonies and eider farms, and hiking through dramatic fjords and waterfalls.

DAY 8: Reykjavík. Disembark after an unforgettable expedition.

Expedition Map



Svalbard

The Svalbard archipelago, particularly the island of Spitsbergen within this, stands as a premier destination for small ship cruising, celebrated for its pristine Arctic landscapes and abundant wildlife, notably the iconic polar bear. In fact, known as the *Realm of the Polar Bear*, this remote region offers unparalleled opportunities to witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. Small ship cruises navigate through icy fjords, past towering glaciers, and alongside rugged coastlines, providing intimate encounters with Svalbard's diverse ecosystem.

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Spitsbergen – Polar Bear & Ice Expedition



10 days | FROM US\$8,600*pp

Aboard *Hondius*, *Ortelius*, *Plancius* | Departures Jun to Aug each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Discover the parish church, Svalbard Museum, and local flora before embarkation.

DAY 2: Krossfjorden. Explore the Fourteenth of July Glacier, Ny Ålesund, and witness Arctic wildlife.

DAY 3: Monaco Glacier. Discover this feeding ground for kittiwakes and hunting site for polar bears.

DAYS 4 & 5: Seven Islands. Reach the Seven Islands at 80° north, observing polar bears and potentially exploring Sorgfjord and walrus colonies.

DAY 6: Hinlopen. Sail through Hinlopen Strait, spotting seals and blue whales, and visit Alkefjellet's bird cliffs and Nordaustlandet.

DAY 7: Barentsøya. Explore Barentsøya, with potential visits to Sundneset, Kapp Waldburg, Rindedalen, and Kapp Lee's walrus haul-out.

DAY 8: Land of the Pointed Mountains. Cruise Hornsund's fjords, admiring glaciers and jagged peaks, and spot seals, belugas, and polar bears.

DAY 9: Bell Sund. Explore lush vegetation, historical beluga sites, and tundra frequented by reindeer and little auks.

Expedition Map



DAY 10: Longyearbyen. Disembark, bringing home memories of breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife.

Svalbard Circumnavigation



14 days | FROM AU\$26,695*pp

Aboard *Sea Spirit* | Departures Jul each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAYS 1 & 2: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Arrive in Longyearbyen, explore the charming Arctic town, visit the Svalbard Museum, and experience the midnight sun. Board your vessel and begin your Arctic expedition through Isfjorden.

DAY 3–5: Arctic adventures begin. Explore spectacular fjords, glaciers, seabird colonies and Ny-Ålesund while searching for whales, seals and Arctic wildlife.

DAY 6: The Polar Ice Edge. Navigate towards the Polar Ice Edge, Nordaustlandet and remote Kvitøya, with wildlife encounters guided by conditions.

DAYS 7–8: Follow the trails of great Arctic explorers. Attempt to reach remote Kvitøya, discover polar exploration history and maximise opportunities to spot polar bears.

DAY 9–10: Great wonders of the Arctic world. Witness Austfonna Ice Cap, towering ice cliffs, seabird colonies, drifting sea ice, walrus and elusive polar bears.

DAY 11: The picture-perfect nature of Svalbard. Discover pristine reserves, glaciers, tundra wildlife, historic whaling sites and vibrant Arctic landscapes during the circumnavigation.

Expedition Map



DAY 12–13: West Coast. Return along Spitsbergen's scenic west coast, visiting dramatic bird cliffs and reflecting on an unforgettable Arctic adventure.

DAY 14: Longyearbyen. Disembark in Longyearbyen.

Circumnavigating Spitsbergen



10 days | FROM AU\$16,254*pp

Aboard *Fram* or *Spitsbergen* | Departures Jun to Sep each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen. Arrive in the world's northernmost town, explore the Arctic frontier settlement and settle in.

DAY 2: Longyearbyen Adventures. Discover colourful Longyearbyen, spot reindeer, explore local highlights and embark your Arctic expedition.

DAY 3: Ny-Ålesund. Experience historic research stations, serene fjords, glaciers and spectacular Arctic scenery.

DAYS 4–5: Northwest Spitsbergen. Venture through pristine Arctic wilderness, exploring glaciers, tundra landscapes and searching for whales, seals, walruses and polar bears.

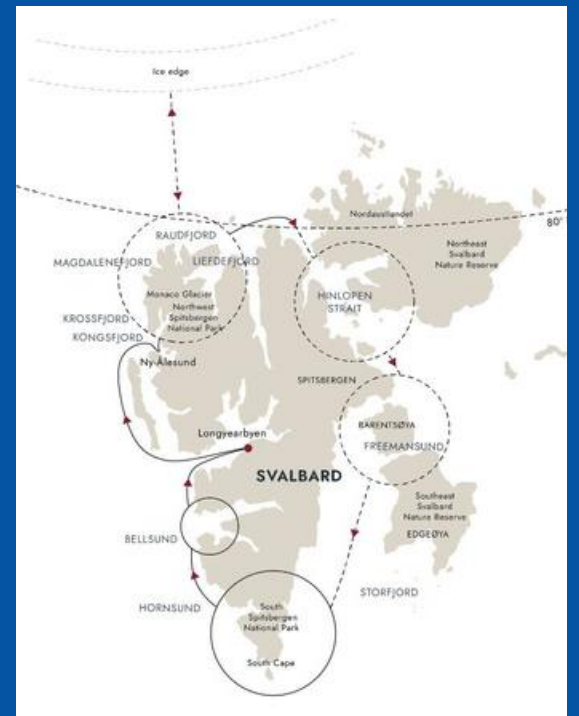
DAY 6: Polar Ice Edge. Attempt the edge of the ice cap among pack ice and wildlife.

DAYS 7–8: Eastern Spitsbergen. Explore remote Arctic waters, seeking polar bears, walruses and seabirds through expedition landings and adventures.

DAYS 9–10: Hornsund and Bellsund. Discover glaciers, wildlife, colourful vegetation and fascinating polar exploration history.

DAY 11: Longyearbyen. Conclude your Arctic adventure with unforgettable memories from Svalbard's wild landscapes.

Expedition Map



Svalbard – An Extraordinary Expedition



12 days | FROM US\$12,290*pp

Aboard *Quest*, *Sjoveien*, *Stockholm* | Departures Jun to Aug each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen. Arrive and transfer to our hotel.

DAYS 2–11: The Expedition. Our Arctic adventure commences with a sail through Isfjorden, navigating the Arctic's unpredictable ice and weather conditions. Our daily itinerary pivots around these factors, with planned Zodiac cruises and potential landings in the following key locations:

Northwest Spitsbergen: Begin with Ny-Ålesund, a base for historic North Pole expeditions, featuring remnants of Amundsen and Nobile's quests on Danskøya.

Magnificent Fjords: Explore Liefdefjorden, known as the 'Fjord of Love,' home to Monaco Glacier and abundant birdlife.

Krossfjorden presents the stunning 14th of July Glacier and Raudfjorden offers picturesque glaciers and bustling bird cliffs.

Hinlopen Strait & Alkefjellet: Witness impressive basalt cliffs teeming with Brünnich's guillemots, possibly extending to Palanderbukta on Nordaustlandet.

Eastern Svalbard: Discover Nordaustlandet's vast ice cap and glacier fronts, dotted with waterfalls. Explore expansive tundra, rich in walruses, Arctic foxes, and Svalbard reindeer.

Expedition Map



Southwest Spitsbergen: Conclude with Hornsund's majestic fjords, showcasing towering peaks like Hornsundtind and frequented by polar bears and bearded seals on the fjord ice.

DAY 12: Longyearbyen. Disembark and begin your journey back home.

Fjords & Glaciers of Spitsbergen



8 days | FROM AU\$18,480*pp

Aboard *Le Boreal*, *Le Lyrial* | Departures Jun & Jul each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Embark in Svalbard's capital.

DAY 2: Hornsund. Nestled amidst millennia-old glaciers and sculpted mountains, Hornsund is hailed as the 'Crown of Arctic Norway'. Your ship will cruise through this stunning archipelago, particularly exploring the southernmost Hornsund fjord, renowned for its dramatic glaciers and drifting icebergs.

DAY 3: Bellsund. Retrace the paths of early Norwegian explorers and fur traders amidst rich wildlife and two lush valleys, offering a serene natural environment frozen in time.

DAY 4: Ice Floes. Navigate to the edge of the ice floe, for a unique Zodiac dinghy experience amidst floating ice slabs hosting diverse Arctic fauna like birds, seals, and polar bears.

DAY 5: Northwest Spitsbergen. Discover Måkeøyane archipelago and Monaco Glacier. Encounter Arctic terns, polar bears, and majestic glaciers.

DAY 6: Raudfjorden. Witness striking red sandstone mountains and explore Smeerenburg, a historic Dutch whaling colony on Amsterdam Island, rich in archaeological remains.

DAY 7: Ny-Ålesund. Visit a scientific hub and former mining

Expedition Map



town and cruise Kongsfjorden, known for its majestic icebergs and wildlife.

DAY 8: Longyearbyen. Disembark.

Natural Wonders of Northern Svalbard



10 days | FROM €12,650*pp

Aboard *Freya*, *Kinfish*, *Vikingfjord* | Departures Jun to Aug each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Board your vessel before sailing through Adventfjord and Isfjord, keeping watch for whales along the way.

DAYS 2 & 3: Prins Karls Foreland & Sea Ice. Explore Prins Karls Foreland, an uninhabited island with Zodiac landings to see walrus and hike among Svalbard reindeer. Venture to the sea ice edge, observing polar bears and Arctic wildlife in serene conditions.

DAYS 4-7: Northwest Coast. Experience flexible exploration along Svalbard's northwest coast guided by changing weather and sea ice. Enjoy shore landings, wilderness hikes, and visits to natural and historical sites, embracing the raw Arctic environment.

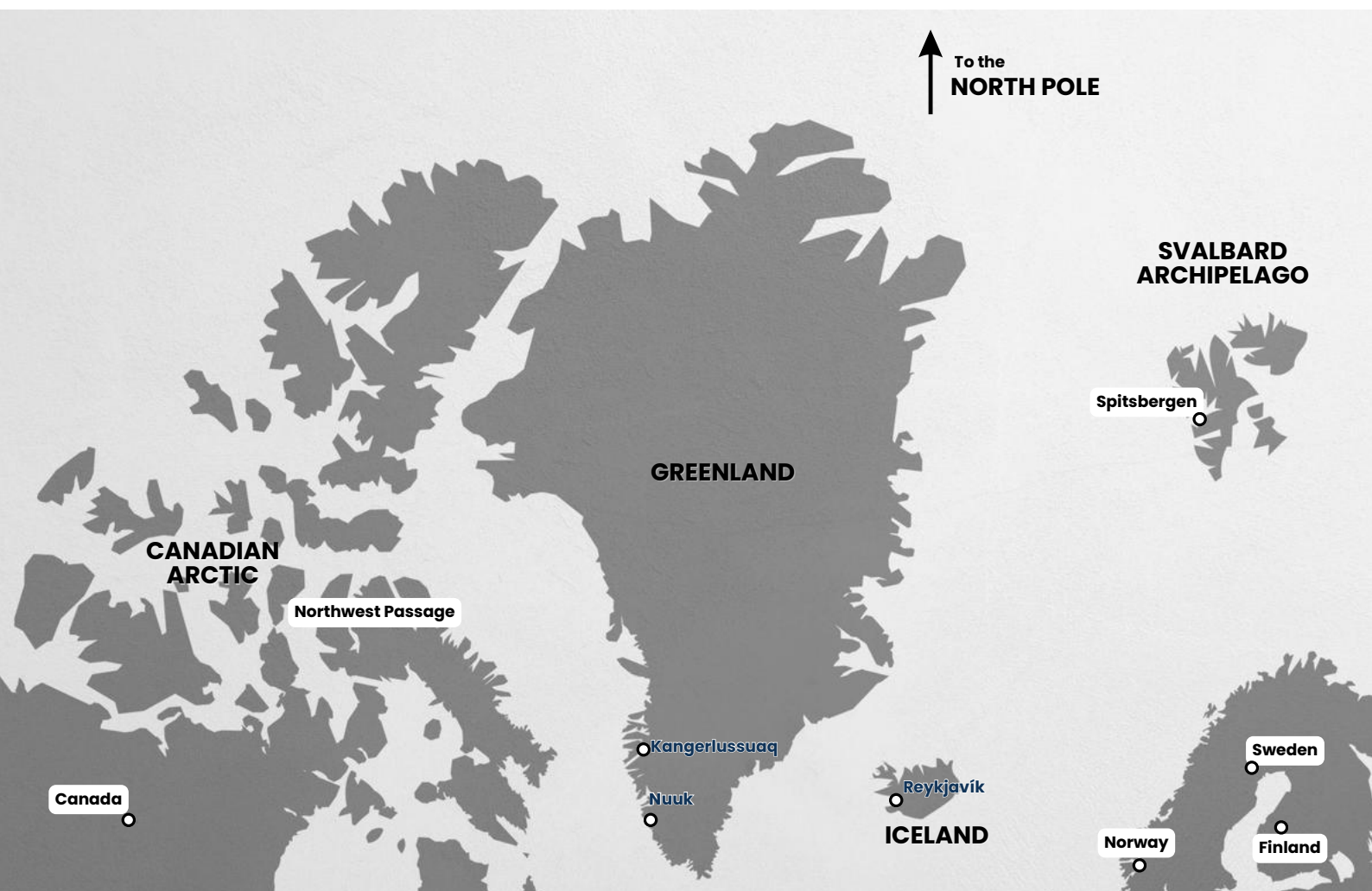
DAYS 8 & 9: Lilliehook Fjord & Kongsfjorden. Discover Lilliehook Fjord and Kongsfjorden's stunning glaciers and fjords. Witness the grandeur of Lilliehook Glacier, with optional wilderness hikes to neighboring fjords, surrounded by some of Svalbard's most breathtaking scenery.

Expedition Map



DAY 10: Longyearbyen. Return to Longyearbyen in the morning and reflect on your remarkable Arctic adventure filled with unforgettable experiences and natural wonders.

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