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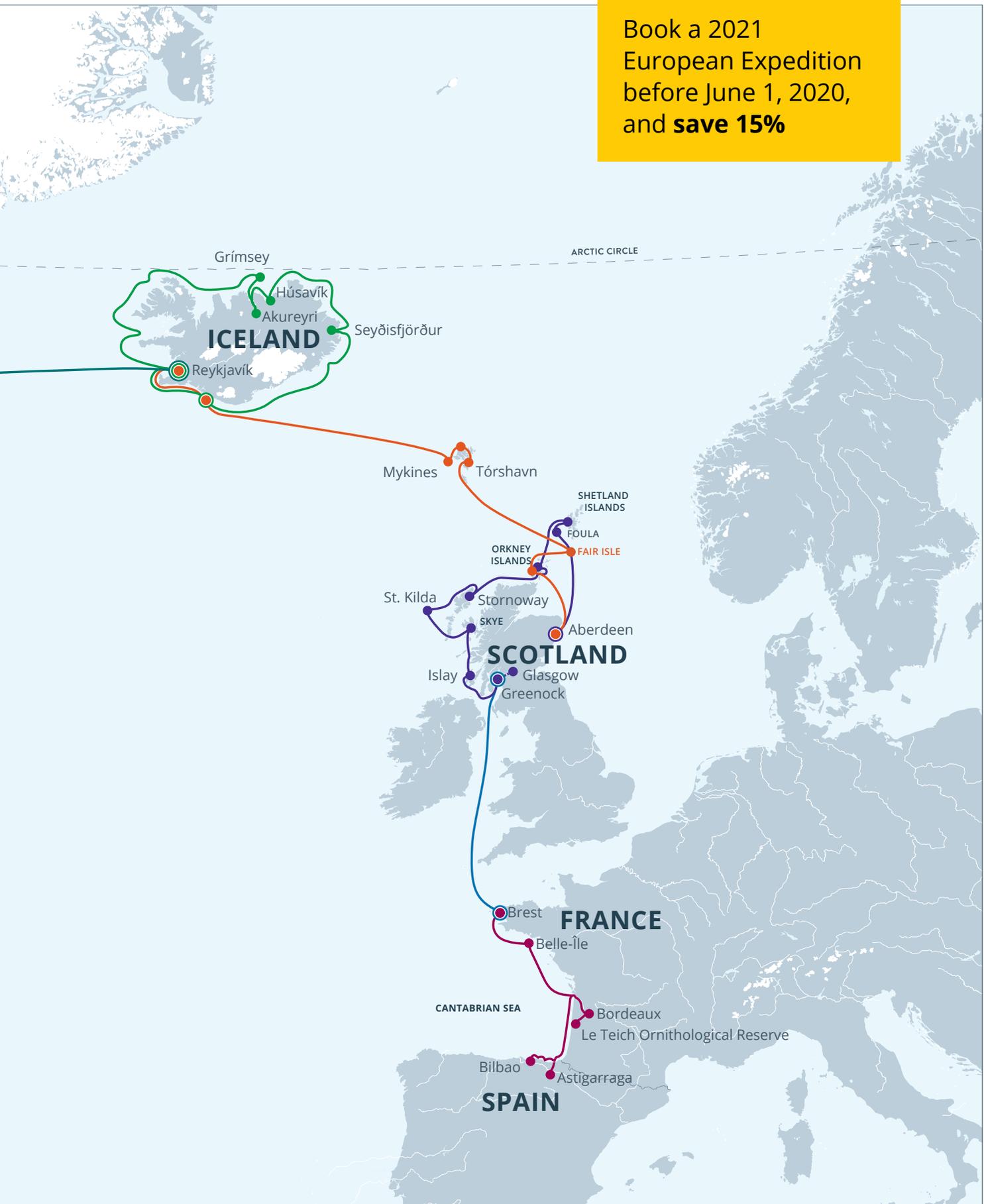
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Naturalist



Pablo Perez

Naturalist



Tom Muir

Storyteller

Learn from the locals

Adventure Canada has a myriad of connections in the regions we visit; nothing beats being welcomed as an honoured guest. Esteemed local guides connect you to our destinations, their people, and culture—personally!

Safety first. Experience, foremost

You're in good hands: our expedition staff are experienced, knowledgeable, and attentive. They'll ensure your comfort and safety—then enlighten, inspire, and entertain you!

Our expedition team is at the heart of our programming—and there's something for everyone! Join our staff in presentations, workshops, discussion panels, Q & A sessions, and more.



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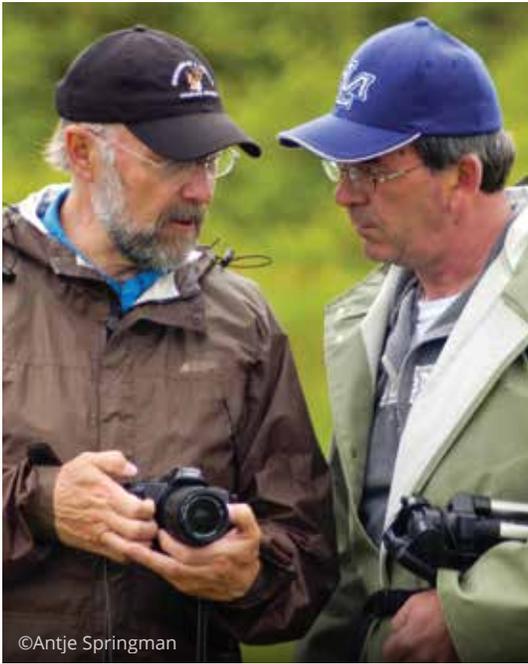
Our expeditions are designed to be flexible and allow us to make the best of Mother Nature's conditions. We often make landfall at new places and are able to share new discoveries and local knowledge with you. Your voyage will be marked with thoughtful discussions, expert interpretation, and the spirit of discovery.



Get off the ship, get into a Zodiac!

Search for marine mammals; explore prehistoric sites; wander a dramatic coastline... or simply enjoy the freedom of being out on the water daily! Our goal is to get you off the ship, as often as possible.

Zodiacs free us from the dependency on ports, piers, and other man-made infrastructure. These safe, stable, versatile boats take you where the action is.



Learn from passionate experts

Our hand-picked experts are as excited as you are to be space on board. Join them on deck searching for wildlife, share daily meals for personal indepth conversations, participate in workshops, attend presentations, and learn on the land. The Adventure Canada team has a deep love for discovery, learning, exploration, and growth, and are always at your service.

Make the most of every learning opportunity, aboard and ashore, in geology, botany, marine biology, archeology, photography, cultural history, and more!



Experience local culture and traditions

From generations-old Basque country to the charming pubs of Scotland, to northern fishing villages in Iceland, we embrace local music, dance, food, language, and traditions everywhere we go!

Expedition travel isn't just about what you see, or where you go. It's who you meet and get to know.

Wildlife encounters

Daily excursions with expert guides put you where you are most likely to see wildlife such as whales and seabirds. Whether viewing on deck, in the Zodiac, or learning during our presentation series, you'll come away with an appreciation for the fine creatures that inhabit our world. Our best practices ensure the safety and integrity of the wildlife we have the privilege to view.



The Basque Country



JUNE 3–12, 2021

Starts: Bilbao, Spain

Ends: Brest, France

From **\$4,495** to **\$14,095** USD
per person (*details p.32*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Solo cabins based on availability



ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Bilbao, Spain
- Day 2:** Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve
- Day 3:** Getaria
- Day 4:** San Sebastian
- Day 5:** Astigarraga
- Day 6:** Iparralde, France
- Day 7:** Bordeaux
- Day 8:** Le Teich Ornithological Reserve
- Day 9:** Belle-Île, Brittany
- Day 10:** Brest, France

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate Basque fishing, whaling, and seafaring traditions
- Taste regional specialties: Espelete peppers, white beans of Tolosa, traditional Beasain blood sausage, Idiazabal cheese, angulas of Aguinaga
- Experience the joy of pintxos, the tapas-like snack at the heart of Basque cuisine
- Visit San Sebastian, a city with more Michelin stars per person than any other in the world
- Explore Basque language, mythology, music, sports, dance, and folklore with local guides
- Learn about the rich tradition of bertsoarritza, Basque competitive poetry
- Taste unique wines, including sparkling dry white Txakoli and world-famous Rioja
- Hike or bike in the region's mountain and valley landscapes, including protected biospheres





DAY 1: BILBAO, SPAIN

Enjoy an afternoon guided walking tour of Bilbao's Old Quarter, which dates back to the 700s. Since 1979, the Old Quarter has been a pedestrian precinct, offering 240,000 square metres of shopping, architecture, and historical sites. The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, designed by Canadian-American architect Frank Gehry, is widely considered an architectural masterpiece.

In the afternoon, we'll embark on the *Ocean Endeavour* and begin our journey down the Nervión River, headed for the Bay of Biscay!

DAY 2: URDAIBAI BIOSPHERE RESERVE

The Urdaibai Estuary is home to a vast salt marsh, making it an important stopping place for migratory birds. More than 245 bird species have been sighted in the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, which is also home to hundreds of varieties of trees, plants, and land animals.

DAY 3: GETARIA

Maritime traditions run deep in Getaria, the hometown of Captain Juan Sebastian de Elcano, who completed the first world circumnavigation after Ferdinand Magellan's death midway through the voyage. We will have the option to visit local archaeological sites or explore vineyards overlooking the village.

DAY 4: SAN SEBASTIAN

In the historic city of San Sebastian we'll find wonderful architecture and fabulous food.

During a tour of the Parte Vieja (Old Quarter) we'll experience the heart and soul of Basque food culture. We'll visit the Albaola Sea Factory Museum and the replica of the *San Juan*, a Basque whaling ship sunk in the harbour of Red Bay, Labrador.

DAY 5: ASTIGARRAGA

Astigarraga is famed for its cider. We'll visit an established family of cider-makers. The Astarbe family have a special connection to Adventure Canada and were once cultural contributors on a Basque-focused tour of Newfoundland and Labrador. Here we will be greeted like family.

DAY 6: IPARRALDE, FRANCE

Just across the Bidasoa River from Spain, in Iparralde (Northern Basque Country) we'll find the town of Espelette, famed throughout Europe for its peppers and its picturesque Basque architecture of whitewashed facades and red roofs. Sare, a tiny village at the base of the Pyrenees, offers an option to travel by rack railway to the summit of La Rhune mountain, a sacred place in Basque mythology standing square on the border of Spain and France.

From there we cross the border back into Spain to Zugarramurdi, in the mountains of Navarre. Known as the site of the Basque witch trials, we'll visit the prehistoric caves where the witches' sabbaths were alleged to have taken place. This day provides excellent opportunities for hikers and cyclists.



DAY 7: BORDEAUX, FRANCE

The wine capital of the world, Bordeaux, offers cuisine, wine, markets, architecture, museums, and more. We'll have the opportunity for a guided tour of the Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll be alongside overnight, allowing us to savour food, drink, and nightlife.

DAY 8: LE TEICH ORNITHOLOGICAL RESERVE

The Ornithological Reserve at Arcachon Bay contains dunes, marshes, reed beds, and meadows, providing habitat for as many as 260 bird species year-round. The reserve is also an important migratory stopover and wintering ground for a wide variety of species. Both long and short walk options are available, with blinds and raised viewing platforms that offer excellent bird-watching opportunities for all.

DAY 9: BELLE-ÎLE, BRITTANY

Brittany's largest island, Belle-Île, is known for its plant life. There is excellent hiking and biking along coastal pathways and roads, many offering secluded beaches. Rock pyramids known from Claude Monet's paintings form an intriguing geological attraction.

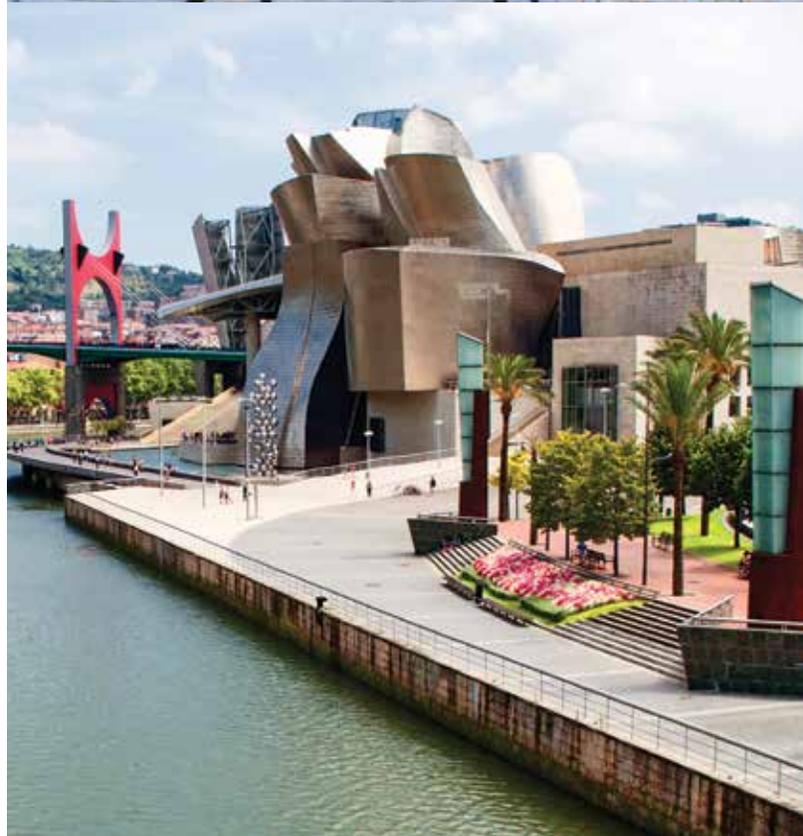
DAY 10: BREST, FRANCE

Heavily bombed during the Second World War and rebuilt in the fifties, Brest has been an important naval port for hundreds of years. We will visit the Maritime Museum housed in an eleventh century medieval castle, and the twelfth century Motte-Tanguy Tower, now houses the Museum of Old Brest.

This morning we bid farewell to the *Ocean Endeavour* and transfer to the airport.



Extend your Basque voyage—join us on board *Scotland Slowly* and save with our multi-trip promotion. Or sail with us as we reposition *Ocean Endeavour* from Brest, France, to Greenock, Scotland! **Call for details.**



Scotland Slowly

JUNE 14–24, 2021

Starts: Glasgow, Scotland

Ends: Aberdeen, Scotland

From **\$5,995** to **\$15,595** USD
per person (*details p.32*)

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Glasgow/Greenock, Scotland

Day 2: Islay

Day 3: Iona and Staffa

Day 4: Skye

Day 5: Outer Hebrides

Day 6: St. Kilda

Day 7: Isle Of Lewis

Day 8: Kirkwall, Orkney

Day 9: Papa Stour and Foula

Day 10: Fair Isle

Day 11: Aberdeen, Scotland

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate Scotland's picturesque shorelines and fascinating maritime heritage
- Wander among monuments at the heart of the Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Marvel at the largest collection of prehistoric megalithic structures in western Europe
- Experience island life on Foula in the Shetlands
- View the largest seabird colony in the United Kingdom at the cliffs of St. Kilda
- Purchase world-famous Harris Tweed, hand woven from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides





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DAY 1: GLASGOW/GREENOCK, SCOTLAND

After meeting in Glasgow we'll depart via coach, and travel onward to Greenock. Greenock has a rich maritime history and was a major shipbuilding and import centre. Here, we'll board the *Ocean Endeavour*, our home for the next ten nights.

DAY 2: ISLAY

The Queen of the Hebrides, Islay is the southernmost of the Inner Hebrides, known for its fine whisky and as a haven for seabirds.

We will visit Loch Finlaggan historic site, home of the Lords of the Isles and Clan Donald, and visit Gruinart Nature Reserve, a habitat for barnacle goose, hen harriers, and corncrakes.

DAY 3: IONA AND STAFFA

The Isle of Staffa is famed for basaltic

formations and numerous caves, the best known being Fingal's Cave. Originally known in Gaelic as "the melodious cave," it provided the inspiration for Mendelssohn's overture, *The Hebrides*.

We then visit nearby Iona, where St. Columba established his monastery—the burial place of kings. The restored Iona Abbey complex preserves two outstanding eighth century crosses and a splendid collection of sculpture.

DAY 4: SKYE

This is a fabulous day for birders, photographers, and hikers. We will cruise the southwestern shore of Skye to visit Loch Coruisk, a freshwater loch accessed through Loch Scavaig. Here we find one of the finest mountainscapes in Britain, backed by the Cuillin Mountains.

DAY 5: OUTER HEBRIDES

The Outer Hebrides are a fantastic collection of over 100 islands seventy kilometers off Scotland's west coast. Here we find the oldest evidence of human habitation in Scotland with Pictish, Norse, and Scottish influence. We'll search out the rich marine and bird life of the islands as conditions permit.

DAY 6: ST. KILDA

The archipelago known as St. Kilda was inhabited until 1930. Today, St. Kilda is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, protecting fascinating ruins as well as natural heritage features.

Seabirds thrive on the island of Hirta, which is also home to feral sheep left by the departing islanders. Enormous cliffs offer dramatic ocean views for our hikers!



DAY 7: ISLE OF LEWIS

Lewis is the largest of the Hebridean Islands and a Gaelic stronghold. We'll visit the island's capital, Stornoway, where one can purchase the Island's famous tweed, as well as one of Britain's most important Stone Age sites. Callanish's standing stones are said to be giants who were punished by St. Kieran for refusing to convert to Christianity.

DAY 8: KIRKWALL, ORKNEY

Kirkwall is dominated by the massive St. Magnus Cathedral, dating from 1137. We'll visit the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where we'll find the 4,000-year old Ring of Brodgar and The Hall of Clestrain, the childhood home of Arctic explorer John Rae.

DAY 9: PAPA STOUR AND FOULA

Marine and bird life flourish at Papa Stour among cliffs, caves, sea stacks, and blowholes. We will have a morning Zodiac cruise exploring the coastline's rugged beauty!

Twenty-three kilometres west of the Shetland Islands, Foula is the most remote inhabited island in the UK. Here, a few dozen folk make their homes, many preserving traditional methods of agriculture and subsistence. Arctic



terns, red-throated divers, and great skuas may be found here.

DAY 10: FAIR ISLE

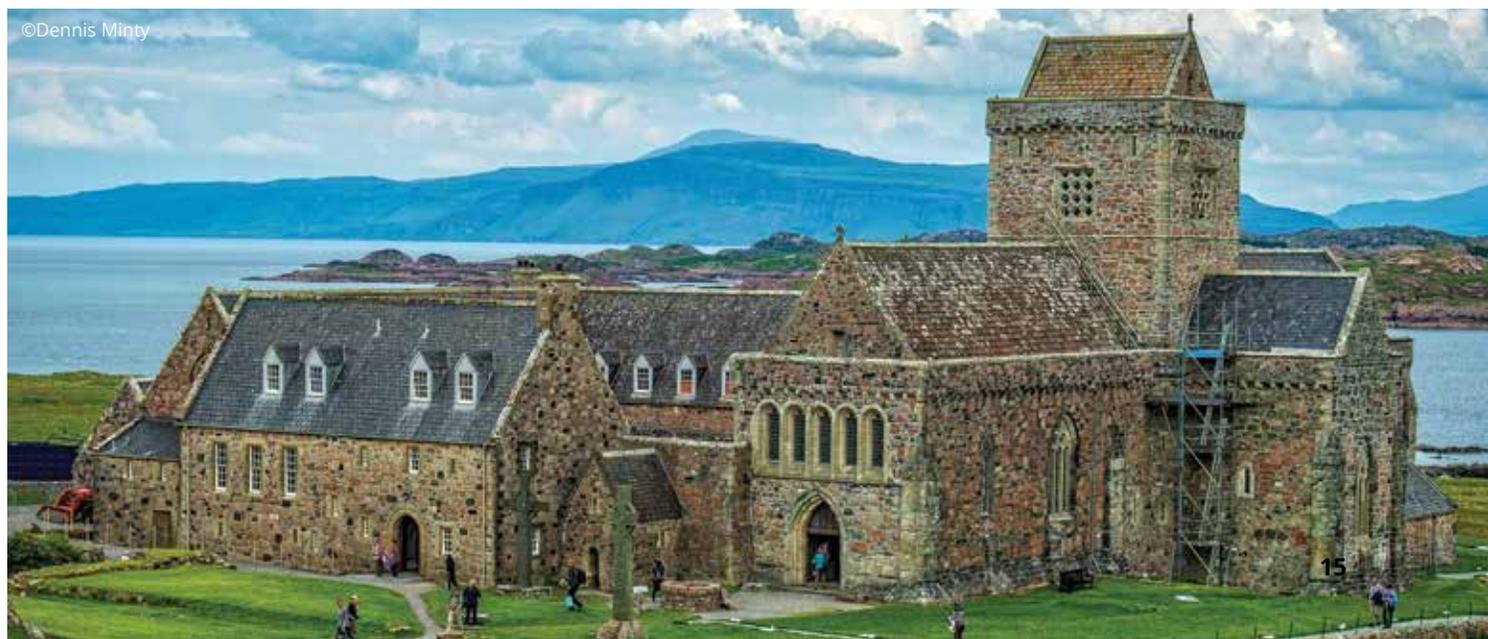
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DAY 11: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

The *Ocean Endeavour* arrives in Aberdeen in the morning.



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Scotland, The Faroe Islands, & Iceland: North Atlantic Saga

JUNE 24–JULY 4, 2021

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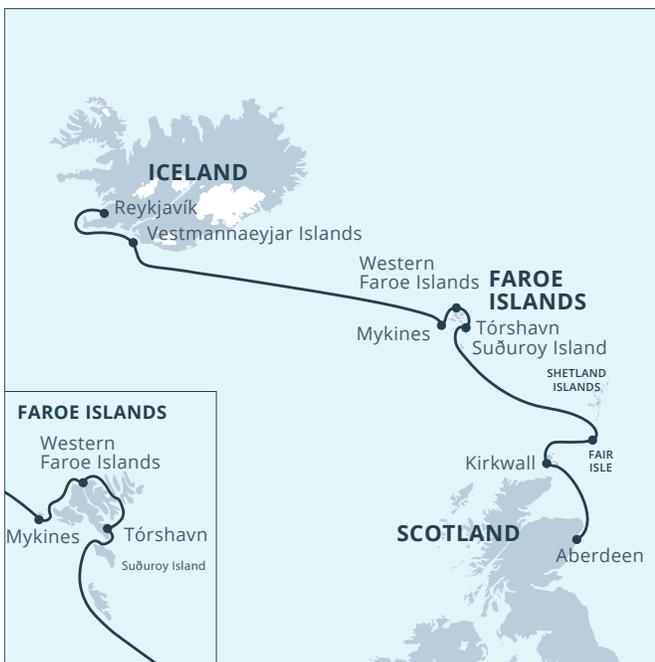
From **\$3,995** to **\$13,595** USD

Ends: Reykjavik, Iceland

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Aberdeen, Scotland

Day 2: Kirkwall, Orkney

Day 3: Fair Isle

Day 4: Suðuroy Island and Sumba, Faroe Islands

Day 5: Tórshavn

Day 6–7: Western Faroe Islands

Day 8: Mykines Island

Day 9: At Sea

Day 10: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

Day 11: Reykjavík, Iceland

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander among Neolithic standing stones at Stenness and Brodgar, Scotland
- Visit St. Magnus Cathedral, a stunning red sandstone structure that dominates the vibrant town of Kirkwall
- Search the skies for fulmars, puffins, gannets, skuas, and other North Atlantic seabirds
- Shop for woolens and other unique handicrafts in the Orkneys, Shetlands, and Faroes
- Experience the Faroe Islands’s dramatic, otherworldly land and seascapes
- Visit Heimaey, Westman Islands—a town nearly destroyed by a volcano!
- Explore Reykjavík; a clean, green, ancient, and contemporary city bustling with culture





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DAY 1: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

Many of Aberdeen's historic stone buildings are of locally quarried granite; high in mica, they can sparkle like silver. The city is famed for its forty-five parks, gardens, and floral displays. Though it is now a modern city, Aberdeen retains its old world charm. We board the *Ocean Endeavour* in the afternoon.

DAY 2: KIRKWALL, ORKNEY

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DAY 4: SUÐUROY ISLAND AND SUMBA, FAROE ISLANDS

Suðuroy Island, Faroes, is famed for its dramatic cliffs towering over the North Atlantic, and is a paradise for birds, including European storm

petrels and Atlantic puffins. The village of Sumba, population 239, occupied since the seventh century, is a stronghold of Faroese chain dancing. Hiking is excellent in the foothills of nearby Beinisvørð Mountain, affording spectacular, panoramic views of the region.

DAY 5: TÓRSHAVN

Tórshavn, "Thor's harbour," is the Faroe Islands' capital and largest town. A former Viking trading centre, Tórshavn is a splendid little city to explore. The National Art Gallery is a treasure, surrounded by gorgeous grounds with walking trails. We will visit Nordic House and experience excellent shopping, restaurants, and pubs.

DAY 6-7: WESTERN FAROE ISLANDS

The northwestern shores of Eysturoy and Streymoy islands are perfect for hiking, birding, and photography. Charming villages connected by high-tech tunnels through mountains and beneath the ocean floor are a unique and startling feature of Faroese life. The spectacular waterfall at Gásadalur is reached through one such tunnel—but look for the old switchback trail over the mountain, once used by the local postman!

DAY 8: MYKINES ISLAND

Mykines is the westernmost of the Faroes and a geological marvel. Great columns of balsalt

(called the Stone-wood) tower thirty metres above the ocean. On the western end of the island, connected by a forty metre footbridge, is the islet Mykineshólmur, famed for its sea stacks and a lighthouse dating to 1909. Mykines has been identified as an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

DAY 9: AT SEA

Today we will enjoy a day at sea. With onboard education and time spent on deck, we will keep our eyes open for marine wildlife and seabirds!

DAY 11: HEIMAÆY, VESTMANNAEYJAR (WESTMAN ISLANDS), ICELAND

Vestmannaeyjar lies off the south coast of Iceland and comprises fourteen islands, numerous rocks, and skerries. Only the largest island, Heimaey, is inhabited.

Numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs. The volcanically active area has seen two major eruptions in recent times: the formation of the island of Surtsey in 1963, and the Eldfell eruption ten years later that destroyed much of Heimaey.

DAY 11: REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Reykjavík, “steamy bay”, is a cosmopolitan capital city on the site of what is believed to be the first permanent settlement in Iceland, established in 874 AD. Entirely powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavík is among the cleanest, greenest, and safest cities in the world.

We'll disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* in the morning.



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Iceland Circumnavigation

JULY 4–13, 2021

Starts: Reykjavík, Iceland

Ends: Reykjavík, Iceland

From **\$4,495** to **\$15,995** USD

per person *(details p.32)*

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Solo cabins based on availability



ITINERARY

Day 1: Reykjavík, Iceland

Day 2: Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Day 3: The Westfjords

Day 4: Siglufjörður and Grimsey

Day 5: Akureyri

Day 6: Húsavík

Day 7: Seyðisfjörður

Day 8: Southeast Iceland

Day 9: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

Day 10: Reykjavík, Iceland

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Grimsey on the Arctic Circle, home to over a million seabirds and a hundred people
- Seek whales off the coast of Húsavík, Iceland's whale capital
- Visit Vestmannaeyjar islands, home to Eldfell, the youngest volcano in the world
- Cruise Iceland's extraordinary fjords and sea cliffs
- View spectacular volcanoes, waterfalls, and glaciers!





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DAY 1: REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Iceland's cosmopolitan capital, Reykjavík, was established in 874 AD. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavík is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth. Food, culture, and nightlife abound! The National Culture House preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda, and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts. We depart Reykjavík in the evening aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* after an organized tour.

DAY 2: SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA

Today we will explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, a region known for its dramatic



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beauty and fascinating geological history. There will also be many opportunities to observe seabirds and marine life as we explore one of Iceland's most amazing coastlines.

DAY 3: THE WESTFJORDS

Only about ten percent of Iceland's visitors ever see this region, known for its jagged bird cliffs and multihued beaches. Coastal fjords, immense mountains, and tiny villages can be found here, and a traditional lifestyle is embraced by the region's inhabitants.

DAY 4: SIGLUFJÖRÐUR AND GRIMSEY

In its heyday, Siglufjörður bustled with activity as the centre of the herring fishing industry. Today Siglufjörður is resurgent. The Herring Era Museum, which includes re-enactments, is wonderful. Foodies will enjoy visiting the bakery, chocolate factory, and brewery. The folk music centre is a wonderful resource for Icelandic folk music.

Grimsey Island lies on the Arctic Circle. Its small human population shares the island with nearly a million seabirds! These include puffins, guillemots, and gulls. A Zodiac cruise among rock formations is a trip highlight.

DAY 5: AKUREYRI

Iceland's second-largest urban area, Akureyri, enjoys a relatively mild climate and ice-free harbour. Shops, cafes, and restaurants make for good exploring of the urban kind, along with ten museums to discover and explore.

Akureyri's botanical gardens are among the northernmost in the world, miraculously growing several thousand plant species. The view from the steps of the monumental Lutheran church is worth the walk!



DAY 6: HÚSAVÍK

Húsavík, on Skjalfandi Bay, is known as the “Whale Capital” of Iceland. Fifteen different whale species frequent the area; we also hope to see dolphins and dozens of varieties of birds. Various museums await exploration, including the Whale Museum, Húsavík Museum, and the Exploration Museum, which houses artifacts Apollo astronaut training in the area.

DAY 7: SEYDISFJÖRDUR

Seydisfjörður is nestled at the tip of its namesake fjord. The picturesque town of 700 is known for its flourishing art scene, cobbled rainbow road, and excellent handicrafts. There are numerous opportunities for hiking, including a walk up to Tvísöngur sound sculpture on a nearby hill.

Nearby Skalanes Nature Reserve is family owned and operated. The centre for research and interpretation of Iceland’s environment and cultural history is a model for sustainable tourism.

DAY 8: SOUTHEAST ICELAND

The south of Iceland is home to some of the

country’s most beautiful natural attractions. Here we have opportunities to explore a unique mix of volcanoes, lagoons, and glaciers—as well as hot springs, geysers, and spectacular waterfalls.

DAY 9: HEIMAEY, VESTMANNAEYJAR (WESTMAN ISLANDS)

Vestmannaeyjar lies off the south coast of Iceland and comprises fourteen islands, numerous rocks, and skerries. Only the largest island, Heimaey, is inhabited. Heimaey rose to global prominence when it was nearly destroyed by the eruption of the volcano Eldfell in 1973. Nearby sea cliffs dotted with massive sea caves offer excellent opportunities for birds, including the much-loved puffins.

DAY 10: REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

We’ll disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* in the morning.



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Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings

JULY 13–24, 2021

Starts: Reykjavík, Iceland
Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

From **\$3,495** to **\$14,795** USD
per person (*details p.32*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Solo cabins based on availability

Charter Flights (*details p.32*)



ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Reykjavík, Iceland
- Day 2:** At Sea
- Day 3–4:** East Greenland
- Day 5:** Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound)
- Day 6:** South Greenland
- Day 7:** Hvalsøey
- Day 8:** Brattahlíð
- Day 9:** Sermersooq
- Day 10:** Nuuk
- Day 11:** Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (Evighedsfjorden)
- Day 12:** Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for whales while following the Viking route across Denmark Strait to Greenland
- Experience east Greenland's pristine, stunning fjords
- Get close to glaciers, and calving mighty icebergs
- Experience village life in Greenlandic fishing hamlets
- Visit the Norse ruins at Hvalsøey, abandoned in the 1400s
- Visit Erik the Red's former estate at Brattahlíð
- Explore Greenland's newest UNESCO World Heritage Site, the fertile farmlands of Kujataa
- Wander the streets of Nuuk, Greenland's dynamic capital





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DAY 2: AT SEA

Sailing west from Iceland, we are truly in the wake of the Vikings. We'll be watching for whales and seabirds we sail the Denmark Strait. Our onboard program will prepare you for the archaeology, history, culture, and wildlife that awaits us in Greenland!

DAY 3-4: EAST GREENLAND

Our first view of Greenland's east coast will reveal a coastline traced with innumerable fjords and potentially dotted with pack ice. Our spotters will be watching for bears, seals, and humpback whales. We'll explore the remote reaches of glaciated fjords by Zodiac.

DAY 5: IKERASSUSSUAQ (PRINCE CHRISTIAN SOUND)

Joining the Irminger and Labrador Seas through the islands of the Cape Farewell Archipelago,

Ikerassussuaq (Prince Christian Sound) is among the world's most majestic waterways. Craggy mountain peaks tower over still waters fed by calving glaciers. We'll make the most of our deck time, scouting for landing opportunities on the skirts of the mountains.

DAY 6: SOUTH GREENLAND

South Greenland lives up to its namesake; here, the land is fertile and agriculture thrives. Farms and vegetable husbandry contrast with the barren ice that covers so much of the country. Jagged mountains rise from beyond green pastures, with sheep farms directly bordering ice fjords. Here, Norse settlement history intersects with contemporary Greenland life.

DAY 7: HVALSEY

The Norse settlement at Hvalsey was a major centre in South Greenland in the early centuries of the last millennium. Hvalsey Church is the best-preserved Norse ruin in Greenland. The last known record from the original Norse colony is of a wedding held here in September 1408!

DAY 8: BRATTAHLIÐ

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Brattahlíð is in the most fertile part of Greenland and was the home of Viking explorer Erik the Red and his descendants until the 1400s. A reconstructed Norse church and Viking longhouse are featured

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here. Greenlandic Inuit now run the sheep farms originally worked by Norse settlers.

DAY 9: SERMERSOOQ

The Sermersooq region of Greenland has a stunning myriad of mountain peaks, glaciers, and deep fjords. Our time will be spent on the western coast of the region, where records of human habitation stretch back over 1,500 years. We'll explore by Zodiac or by foot, as landing conditions permit. We'll keep a look out for Nattoralik (white-tailed eagles), seabirds, marine mammals, and enjoy the lush vegetation of southwest Greenland.

DAY 10: NUUK

Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, bridges old and new. The old harbour region of town includes many buildings dating from the Danish colonial days. Nuuk is known for art, shopping, and cafes.

The Greenland National Museum is one of Nuuk's many outstanding features: the world-famous Qilakitsoq mummies are housed here.

DAY 11: KANGERLUSSUATSIQ FJORD (EVIGHEDSFJORDEN)

Defined by jagged mountain peaks, sheer bird cliffs, cascading streams, and calving glaciers Kangerlussuaq lives up to its Danish name, Erighedsfjorden meaning Fjord of Eternity. Whether by ship, Zodiac cruise, or kayak, a visit to the face of the glacier is truly a sublime experience.

DAY 12: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND

Søndre Strømfjord offers 168 kilometres of superb scenery. Kangerlussuaq, the settlement at the head of the fjord, is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's main flight hub. Here we will disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* and transfer to the airport for our charter flight to Toronto.



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Aboard the *Island Solitude*

Dates for 2021 coming soon.

Call to join the waitlist.

Throughout Haida Gwaii are signs of the ancient, living culture. Longhouses and totem poles tell of rich human history. We'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site at SGang Gwaay Llnagaay. Haida interpreters will be our guides to this incredible cultural legacy.

We'll travel through old growth forests and navigate the waterways between the communities of the islands as we search for wildlife.



Newfoundland Circumnavigation

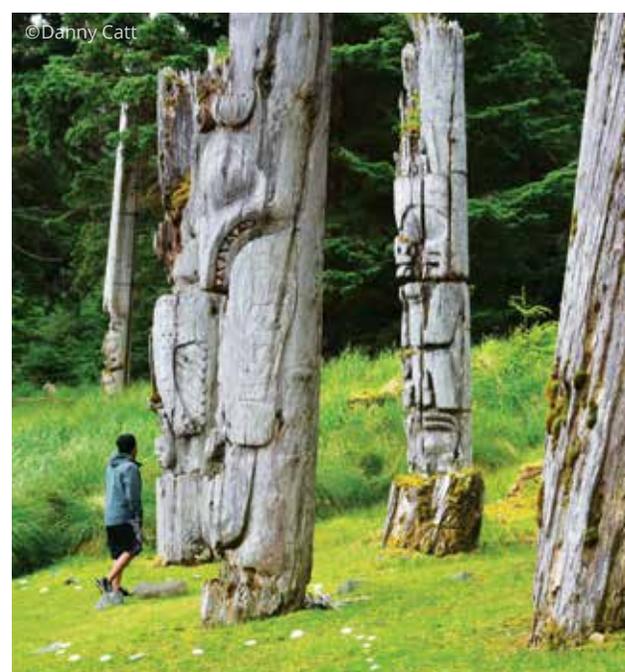


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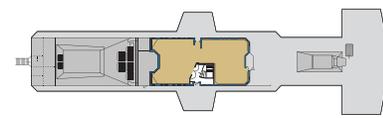
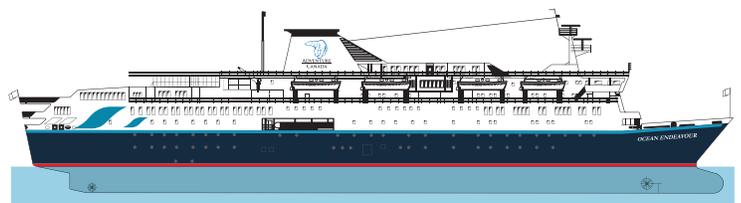


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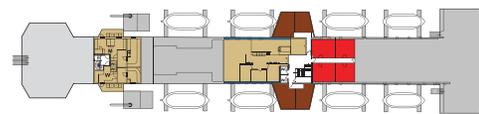
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Length: 137 metres (450 ft.)
Registry: Bahamas

The *Ocean Endeavour* is the perfect vessel for expedition cruising. Outfitted with twenty Zodiacs, advanced navigation equipment, multiple lounges, and a top deck observation room, she is purpose-built for passenger experiences in remote environments. The *Ocean Endeavour* boasts a 1B ice class, enabling her to explore throughout the Arctic summer. Launched in 1982, she has had numerous upgrades, most recently in 2016.

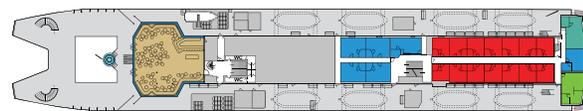
At 137 metres in length, the *Ocean Endeavour* has plenty of interior and exterior space. Ample deck space offers comfortable lounge chairs, a swimming pool, two saunas, and a hot tub. The spacious interior allows for varied workshops and presentations to occur simultaneously. The three lounges aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* are optimal locations for seminars, events, parties, and conversation.



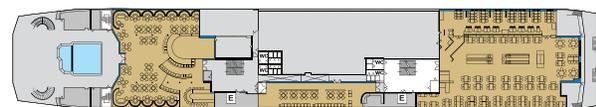
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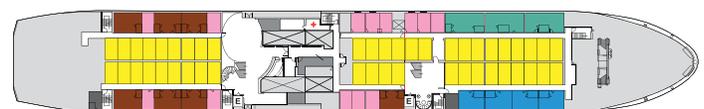
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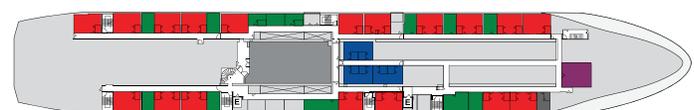
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● **CATEGORY 10 SUITE**

Deck seven: forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub, refrigerator — approx. 310 sq. ft.



Category 9 – Deck 5

● **CATEGORY 9 JUNIOR SUITE**

Deck five: picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 270 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 290 sq. ft., private bath with full tub, refrigerator.

● **CATEGORY 8 SUPERIOR TWIN**

Deck five: two picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, sitting area — approx. 210 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed — approx. 180 sq. ft., private bath with full tub. **Deck seven midship:** picture windows, partial obstruction; matrimonial bed — approx. 190 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



Category 8 – Deck 5



Category 7 – Deck 8

● **CATEGORY 7 SELECT TWIN**

Deck five: picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, approx. 190 sq. ft. **Deck eight:** oversize windows, partial obstruction matrimonial bed — approx. 145 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



Category 6 – Deck 4

● **CATEGORY 6 COMFORT TWIN**

Deck four: two porthole windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths — approx. 175 sq. ft. **Deck seven:** picture window, partial obstruction; two lower berths — approx. 135 sq. ft. **Deck eight:** picture windows, obstructed view; matrimonial bed — approx. 160 sq. ft., private bath, refrigerator.



● **CATEGORY 5 MAIN TWIN**

Deck five: picture window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 115 sq. ft.



● **CATEGORY 4 EXTERIOR TWIN**

Deck four: porthole window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 100 sq. ft. (twin) / 90 sq. ft. (single).

● **CATEGORY 3 INTERIOR TWIN**

Deck five: interior cabin, two lower berths, private bath — approx. 125 sq. ft. (twin) / 110 sq. ft. (single).

● **CATEGORY 2 TRIPLE**

Deck four: interior cabin, three lower berths, two private baths — approx. 200 sq. ft.

● **CATEGORY 1 QUAD**

Deck four: interior cabin, four lower berths, private bath — approx. 240 sq. ft.



2021 Expedition Prices

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EXPEDITIONS	DAYS	CHARTER FLIGHTS	CABIN CLASS CATEGORIES									
			10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
THE BASQUE COUNTRY JUNE 3-12, 2021	10	—	\$14,095	\$13,095	\$12,095	\$11,095	\$10,095	\$9,095	\$8,095	\$6,795	\$5,495	\$4,495
REPOSITIONING JUNE 12-14, 2021 Brest, France to Greenock, Scotland. Call for details.	2	—	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965	\$965
SCOTLAND SLOWLY JUNE 14-24, 2021	11	—	\$15,595	\$14,595	\$13,595	\$12,595	\$11,595	\$10,595	\$9,595	\$8,295	\$6,995	\$5,995
SCOTLAND, THE FAROES ISLANDS, & ICELAND: NORTH ATLANTIC SAGA JUNE 24-JULY 4, 2021	11	—	\$13,595	\$12,595	\$11,595	\$10,595	\$9,595	\$8,595	\$7,595	\$6,295	\$4,995	\$3,995
ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION JULY 4-13, 2021	10	—	\$15,995	\$14,695	\$13,395	\$12,095	\$10,795	\$9,495	\$8,195	\$6,895	\$5,495	\$4,495
ICELAND TO GREENLAND: IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS JULY 13-24, 2021	12	\$1,295	\$14,795	\$13,495	\$12,195	\$10,895	\$9,595	\$8,295	\$6,995	\$5,695	\$4,295	\$3,495

EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE:

*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 *Team of expedition staff *Guided activities *Sightseeing and community visits *All Zodiac excursions *Port fees *Pre-departure materials *Educational program *Nikon Camera Trial Program *Interactive workshops *Evening entertainment *All shipboard meals

EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

*Commercial & 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 *Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation

2021 Charter Flight Prices

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, IN US DOLLARS, AND INCLUDE ALL TAXES AND FEES

EXPEDITIONS	CHARTER FLIGHTS	PRICE PER PERSON
ICELAND TO GREENLAND: IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS JULY 13-24, 2021	Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, to Toronto, ON, Canada. Evening arrival.	\$1,295



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We're pleased to provide the following optional program enhancements to help you make the very most of every day—in your own way!

Expedition Jackets

COMPLIMENTARY



You will receive a complimentary expedition jacket to keep you protected from the elements. Designed specifically for expedition travel, your jacket is waterproof and windproof. This jacket is yours to keep as a coveted and useful memento of your adventure.



Qajaq/Kayak

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Explore at water 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.

Nikon Camera Trial Program

COMPLIMENTARY



Travellers aboard *Ocean Endeavour* expeditions will be able to use precision, professional-quality photography equipment courtesy of the onboard Nikon Camera Trial Program. Together, we empower our guests to create truly dynamic images and tell vibrant stories.

Biking

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Experience communities and landscapes at your own pace! For fitness enthusiasts and independent explorers, we carry a fleet of Kona mountain bikes. These multi-gear, all-purpose bikes are available during select community excursions.

Booking Information

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Weather, ice, government regulations, and events beyond our control may necessitate changes to the itineraries and/or the cancellation of certain shore excursions. There may be a planned alternate for your route—please inquire at the time of booking. In the event of itinerary changes, passengers are not entitled to any refund or other compensation. Should the tour be interrupted for any reason, repatriation costs and expenses relating to prepaid travel expenses will be at the sole cost of the traveller. There will be no refund for any portion of the tour already taken. Passengers should purchase full travel insurance coverage and refundable air/train tickets. Expedition fees are based on group participation. Should you choose not to take part in any activity or make use of services provided, no refund will be given. Vessels and dates are subject to change.

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