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Hello Travellers!

It's a pleasure to introduce you to Adventure Canada's 2020 collection of voyages aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*. My family and our colleagues and friends aboard are especially proud of this year's focus on the incredible beauty of Canada and the North!

One of the greatest joys of expedition travel is the awakening of your senses – whether that is aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*, on the water in a Zodiac, walking on the land or visiting a community. Feel the wind, smell the ocean, see the colours of the land and sky, hear the sounds of birds on the wing, feel the warmth of a hug, taste the food of places as yet unseen – these are your senses reawakened.

Where better to reawaken your senses than along North America's wild coastlines? The Gulf of Saint Lawrence, a paradise for whales and seabirds; the coves and islands of Atlantic Canada—including Sable Island, where the iconic horses run free; the charming outports of Newfoundland; mountains ablaze with fall colours in the Torngat Mountains of Labrador; the historic sites of the Canadian Arctic; the majestic coastlines of Greenland. These are the landscapes of dreams!

Adventure Canada's expedition cruises are animated by fun, and wonder. Experience the landscapes, view the wildlife, meet the people, taste the food, hear the music and try the language. Immerse yourself in a sense of place, at your own pace. Learn from scientists and naturalists; connect with locals; see and hear the world through the eyes and ears of artists. Embrace the unexpected, and roll with the changes, in the true spirit of expedition travel.

We proudly invite you to travel with Adventure Canada in 2020, in Eastern and Arctic Quebec and Atlantic Canada, on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador; or among the islands of the Northwest Passage, the Canadian Arctic and Greenland.

Reawaken your senses on a journey of discovery with us.

Cedar Swan
CEO



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Working With Your Travel Advisor



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For Adventure Canada clients, travel is more than a vacation; it's an investment in experience. So it pays to have great advice before you purchase.

When you work with your preferred travel advisor, you ensure the security, trust, selection, and peace of mind that comes of working with someone you know. At Adventure Canada, we appreciate the unique skill set that every travel advisor brings to the table.

Your travel advisor will have direct access to our Expedition Specialists to answer all your questions as you choose your trip of a lifetime. Together, we'll meet your needs at every step of the way: from choosing the right trip, to flight and insurance information, to your packing list and even recommended reading for your trip!

Adventure Canada is a family-run business, based on relationships. Whether your trusted travel advisor has worked with us for years, or you're just introducing them to us... we value their contributions.

We welcome you, and your travel advisor to our extended family!



Enriching Expeditions In Spectacular Locations



Your personal voyage of discovery

Explore and learn about new lands and people as you discover the rich culture and fascinating landscapes we sail to. Take the road less travelled and enrich your perspective during visits to communities, natural habitats, and historic sites that can be difficult to reach.

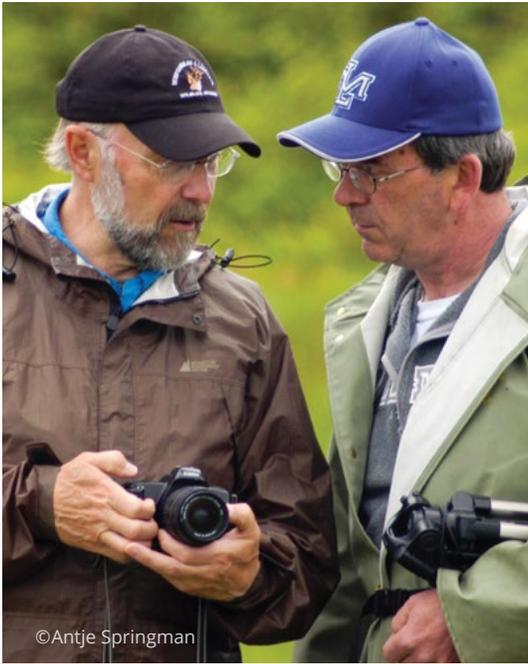
Our expeditions are designed to be flexible and allow us to make the best of Mother Nature's conditions. We often make landfall at new places and are able to share new discoveries and local knowledge with you. Your voyage will be marked with thoughtful discussions, expert interpretation and the spirit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



Get off the ship, get into a Zodiac!

Cruise among icebergs; search for marine mammals; visit an Inuit hamlet; wander an untouched 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 that take you where the action is.



Learn from passionate experts

Why would an esteemed Canada Research Chair, for example, travel with us on a working vacation? It's simple: they can't resist the opportunity to engage, excite, educate and enlighten you! Make the most of every learning opportunity, aboard and ashore, in geology, botany, marine biology, archeology, photography, cultural history and more!

Our hand-picked experts are as excited as you are to be onboard. 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, growth, and are at your service.



Experience local culture and tradition

From Arctic communities to the fishing villages of old New France, to the outports of Newfoundland and Labrador, 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: whales and seabirds in Atlantic Canada; muskox, seals and polar bears in the High Arctic. 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.

Mighty Saint Lawrence



Taste of Place



JUNE 5–15, 2020

Starts: Québec City, QC

Ends: St. John's, NL

From **\$3,595** to **\$14,895** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Québec City & Tadoussac, QC

Day 2: Saguenay Fjord

Day 3: Jardins De Métis / Reford Gardens

Day 4: Forillon National Park / Gaspé

Day 5: Île Bonaventure National Park / Percé

Day 6–7: Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Day 8: Prince Edward Island

Day 9: Magdalen Islands

Day 10: Newfoundland's South Coast

Day 11: Saint-Pierre, FR

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the unique history of New France
- See hundreds of thousands of seabirds nesting at Bonaventure Island
- Cruise Percé Rock by Zodiac for unbeatable views
- Seek the thirteen species of cetaceans found in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence
- Visit three provinces; Québec, PEI, Newfoundland and the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Learn about PEI's Mi'kmaw people on a community-hosted visit to Lennox Island
- Discover the rich cultural heritage and stunning red sandstone cliffs of the Magdalen Islands
- Immerse yourself in the rich culinary traditions of French Canadians through Adventure Canada's *Taste of Place* culinary program



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DAY 1: QUÉBEC CITY & TADOUSSAC, QC

Founded in 1608 by Champlain, the beautiful city of Québec is the capital of the province of the same name. Predominantly French-speaking, Québec retains strong European influences in architecture, cuisine and culture—and is truly a fascinating city to explore!

We meet in Québec City and travel by coach to the charming community of Tadoussac, where we will meet the *Ocean Endeavour*.

DAY 2: SAGUENAY FJORD

At the mouth of Saguenay Fjord, along the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River estuary, salt water meets fresh water. In the morning we will explore Tadoussac, once an Innu sealing camp, later—in 1599—the site of the first trading post in what is now Canada.

In the afternoon we'll cruise Saguenay Fjord National Park, searching for the fin, minke, blue, and beluga whales known to frequent these nutrient-rich waters.

DAY 3: JARDINS DE MÉTIS / REFORD GARDENS

Weather permitting, we'll visit the famed Reford Gardens, a National Historic Site. Scenic walks wind among 15 distinct gardens

offering more than 3,000 species and varieties of flowers and plants. The expansive site includes art installations, sculptures, a museum and a restaurant.

DAY 4: FORILLON NATIONAL PARK / GASPÉ

The Gaspé Peninsula (Gaspésie) separates the mouth of the Saint Lawrence estuary from Baie de Chaleur. Remnants of the Appalachian Mountain chain form stunning sea cliffs here, jutting above the tree-line.

Forillon National Park is an important bird and marine mammal habitat, with excellent hiking, including a walk to Canada's tallest lighthouse. Grande-Grave National Heritage Site tells the story of the fishing families who once made their homes here.

DAYS: ÎLE BONAVENTURE NATIONAL PARK / PERCÉ

Today we'll visit Parc National de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé, where we'll enjoy a Zodiac cruise of Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island.

Percé Rock is a huge natural arch within a mass of reddish limestone and sandstone, with a large sea stack at one end. Thousands of Northern Gannets, and other seabirds nest at nearby Bonaventure Island.

DAY 6-7: GULF OF SAINT LAWRENCE

The Gulf of Saint Lawrence is a diverse and complex ecosystem, one of the largest of its kind in the world. Fresh water from the Canadian Shield, the Great Lakes basin, and the Saint Lawrence River combine with the cold Labrador Current from the Arctic and the warm Gulf Stream from the tropics. The resulting conditions make for an incredible diversity of sea life.



DAY 8: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island is a realm of rolling hills, wooded glades, ocean coves, and famously red soil. Canada's smallest province, often abbreviated to P.E.I. retains a slow-paced lifestyle in its small, rural settlements. The island gained international fame by Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. We'll call in at the province's iconic sites and visit Lennox Island Mi'kmaw First Nation.

DAY 9: MAGDALEN ISLANDS

Though a part of Quebec, the Magdalens (Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine) in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence are closer to Nova Scotia and Prince

Edward Island. Approximately 12,000 residents live on the archipelago. Dramatic red sandstone cliffs are among the most striking features of the Magdalen Islands.

Acadian heritage is abundant in the culture, cuisine and language of the islands. Look for handicrafts, seafood, and local wines and beers!

DAY 10: NEWFOUNDLAND'S SOUTH COAST

Fjords, cliffs, and islands offer excellent Zodiac cruising territory—and hiking may be an option as well. We'll be watching for puffins and other seabirds, and of course, keeping a close eye out for whales.

DAY 11: SAINT-PIERRE, FR

Just off the shores of Newfoundland lie the islands of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon—an official territory of the French Republic.

We will have an opportunity to explore the charming, colourful town of Saint Pierre. French food, wine and shopping await! There we end our expedition by joining our charter flight to St. John's, NL.



Atlantic Canada Explorer

JUNE 15–26, 2020

Starts: St. John's, NL

From **\$3,995** to **\$15,295** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Ends: St. John's, NL

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Saint-Pierre, FR

Day 2: Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island, NS

Day 3: Fortress of Louisbourg

Day 4: South Nova Scotia

Day 5–7: Bay of Fundy, NB

Day 8: Lunenburg, NS

Day 9–10: Sable Island

Day 11: At Sea — The Gully Marine Protected Area

Day 12: St. John's, NL

HIGHLIGHTS

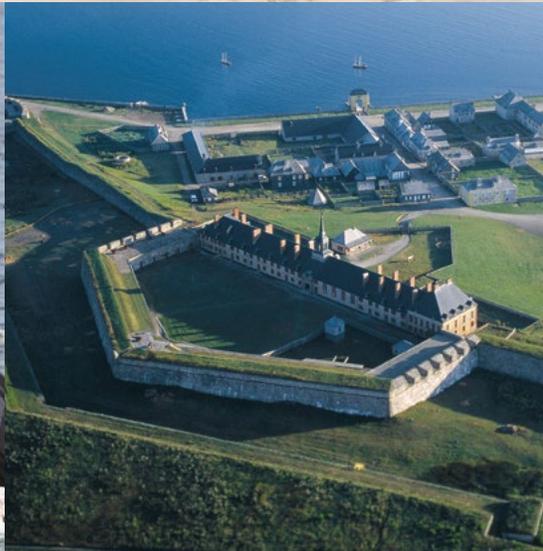
- Travel with Canadian Icon and special guest, Margaret Atwood
- Explore remote areas of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Set foot on mystical Sable Island, home to one of the world's largest colonies of grey seals, legendary wild horses and many a ghost story!
- Stroll beautiful Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and discover its rich contributions to maritime history
- Experience Acadian culture in Cheticamp
- Step back in time at the Fortress of Louisbourg and discover Cape Breton Island's fascinating colonial and entrepreneurial history
- Discover North America's oldest city, St. John's, with its picturesque Battery, forbidding Signal Hill and vibrant culture
- Sail over the largest underwater canyon in the western North Atlantic and watch for the endangered Scotian Shelf population of Northern bottlenose whales as we transit the Gully Marine Protected Area



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DAY 1: SAINT-PIERRE, FR

Just off the shores of Newfoundland lie the islands of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon—an official territory of France.

The colourful town of Saint-Pierre makes a charming beginning to our trip. Winding streets with shops, houses, and cafes bring a taste of Europe to the east coast of North America.

DAY 2: CHÉTICAMP, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, NS

Today we call in at the fishing village of Chéticamp, on the western shore of Cape Breton Island. A busy fishing harbour, rug-hooking museum, shops and restaurants offer a taste of Acadian heritage.

Nearby Cape Breton Highlands National Park is world-renowned for scenery and wildlife. If weather permits, we'll hike the spectacular Skyline Trail.

DAY 3: FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG

We'll visit the Fortress of Louisbourg complex on Cape Breton Island. Built by the French in 1720, the fortifications were captured by the British in 1745, later returned to the French, captured again in 1758 and then destroyed—a telling tale of early colonial rivalry jousting for power.

Reconstructed in the 1960s and 1970s, the Fortress of Louisbourg is a National Historic Site, offering a glimpse into military colonial Canada.

DAY 4: SOUTH NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia's southwestern coast provides habitat for seabirds and marine mammals in abundance. We'll take an opportunity to observe the wildlife in this region.

DAY 5-7: BAY OF FUNDY, NB

One of the new Seven Wonders of the World, the rugged coastline of the Bay of Fundy is famous for its world-record high tides and rich ecosystem.

Our time on the bay will be spent on the lesser-visited Fundy Isles, an archipelago of twenty-five islands at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. Many whale species frequenting this area live close to the water's surface giving it the reputation of an aquarium without walls. We hope to spot the rare North Atlantic right whale as well as dolphins, porpoises, and seals. Above water we will enjoy the abundant birdlife with over 240 species of birds making the area home.

We'll also learn about the shared cross border history of the Fundy Isles, with Campobello Island being the most notable. It is here we find Roosevelt Campobello National Park—jointly run by Canada and the United States.

DAY 8: LUNENBURG, NS

The port of Lunenburg once harboured a fleet of sailing vessels, including the famous *Bluenose*. Old Town Lunenburg was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995.

The Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, St. John's Anglican Church, the Lunenburg Academy, and dozens of shops, cafes, and galleries line the hilly streets of this splendid harbour town.

DAY 9-10: SABLE ISLAND

A sandbar as long as Manhattan—but only about a kilometre wide—Sable Island is home to many varieties of birds, including the Ispwich Sparrow, a species of special concern, the largest grey seal colony in the world, and the world-famous Sable Island horses.

Unique weather conditions prevail at Sable Island. We'll maximize opportunities to walk the dunes, cruise the shores and view the wildlife. We'll also learn first-hand about Sable Island's fascinating human history.

DAY 11: AT SEA — THE GULLY MARINE PROTECTED AREA

The Gully is a Marine Protected Area where the sea floor plunges two and a half kilometres into a submarine valley. The Gully is one of the most prominent undersea features in eastern Canada. This is due to its significant coral communities, its diversity of both shallow and deep-water fish, and its many whales and dolphins.



Join on board researchers as we navigate this ecologically significant waterway.

DAY 12: ST. JOHN'S, NL

On the final day of our expedition, we sail back through the picturesque Narrows and into St. John's harbour. We will say our farewells in North America's oldest city.



Newfoundland Circumnavigation



JUNE 26–JULY 6, 2020

Starts: St. John's, NL

Ends: St. John's, NL

From **\$4,595** to **\$16,095** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

No Charter Flights for this
itinerary



ITINERARY

Day 1: St. John's, NL

Day 2–3: The Northeast Coast

Day 4: L'Anse aux Meadows

Day 5: Red Bay

Day 6: Gros Morne National Park & Woody Point

Day 7–8: The Southern Coast

Day 9: Miawpukek (Conne River)

Day 10: Saint-Pierre, FR

Day 11: St. John's, NL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Revel in Newfoundland's world-famous culture and hospitality
- Experience life in remote outposts and fishing villages
- Visit North America's only authenticated Norse site at L'Anse aux Meadows
- Enjoy a warm Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation
- Hike the spectacular Tablelands at Gros Morne National Park
- Get a taste of Europe on the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites; Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Savour local dishes and meet the fishers and growers who make it happen through Adventure Canada's signature *Taste of Place* culinary program



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DAY 1: ST. JOHN'S, NL

Welcome to St. John's—Newfoundland's historic, vibrant capital. Sailing out of the port of St. John's, Signal Hill keeps watch as we exit the world-famous Narrows. The charming houses of The Battery are always a hit with shutterbugs. Watch for icebergs, whales and seabirds as we sail!

DAY 2-3: THE NORTHEAST COAST

The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores, and we'll find harbour in one of these unique communities. We look forward to a characteristically warm Newfoundland welcome upon our arrival. Photographers will have their work cut out for them capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and picturesque coastlines.

DAY 4: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America. The archaeological remains found here in 1960 date to approximately 1000 AD. Amazingly, the location was first established by a close reading of the Viking sagas.

Today, a superb interpretive centre and several reconstructed Norse-style sod buildings make

L'Anse aux Meadows a must-see for any visitor to Newfoundland and Labrador.

DAY 5: RED BAY

The Red Bay Basque Whaling Station became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. Basque whalers operated out of the Red Bay harbour in the 1500s: North America's first export industry.

The interpretation centre at Red Bay is excellent. Here we find tools, personal items, and navigational instruments recovered from the wreck of the whaling ship *San Juan*. The ship was lost in a storm in 1565 and found centuries later submerged in the harbour. We'll visit nearby Saddle Island to learn the history of the whaling industry.

DAY 6: GROS MORNE AND WOODY POINT

Gros Morne's Tablelands, a six hundred-metre plateau, form one of the world's best examples of exposed mantle. Normally found below the Earth's crust, the mineral-rich rocks support very little life, making the Tablelands an eerie landscape.

We will offer various walking and hiking options here. Views of Bonne Bay are spectacular. Gros Morne's interpretation centre is excellent and the town of Woody Point is a delight to explore.

DAY 7-8: THE SOUTHERN COAST

The wild and windswept coast of southern Newfoundland is home to a few remaining outport communities. Visits here are often a highlight of our trips.

There are many choices of unique bays and coves to explore via Zodiac or land excursions. Along the coast, the geology is outstanding, and plant life is gorgeous. We'll be on the



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watch for wildlife too. We'll make the most of every chance to explore this beautiful and remote coast.

DAY 9: MIAWPUKEK (CONNE RIVER)

The First Nations community of Miawpukek became a permanent settlement sometime around 1822. Before then, it was one of many semi-permanent camping sites used by the Mi'kmaw people—who had traditionally travelled nomadically throughout the East Coast.

Since its establishment as a reserve in 1987, Miawpukek has successfully bridged traditional knowledge and contemporary practice. We will receive a formal welcome from local leaders and have a chance to explore this special community.

DAY 10: SAINT-PIERRE, FR

Explore Saint-Pierre, a last bastion of France's colonial territories in North America. The colourful and charming shops and residences of the town of Saint-Pierre reveal its unique historical character.

French food, wine, clothing, and culture are all on offer here. The sweets at the local cafes and bakeries are in high demand. Saint-Pierre

offers a taste of European living, just a short sail from the coast of Newfoundland!

DAY 11: ST. JOHN'S, NL

On the final day of our expedition, we sail back through the Narrows and into St. John's harbour. We will say our farewells and the expedition team will be on hand to assist you with luggage and transportation arrangements.



Taste of Place

NEW CULINARY PROGRAM

Adventure Canada is teaming up with leading food organizations and champions to deliver our *Taste of Place* program.

Taste of Place will heighten travellers' culinary experience with onshore and onboard events, presentations, meals, and celebrations that showcase unique regional flavours and the people that supply and create them.

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Heart of the Arctic

JULY 19–31, 2020

Starts: Ottawa, ON

Ends: Toronto, ON

From **\$4,995** to **\$16,495** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Iqaluit, NU

Day 2: Frobisher Bay

Day 3: Kimmirut (Lake Harbour)

Day 4: Kinngait (Cape Dorset)

Day 5: Hudson Strait

Day 6–7: Ungava Peninsula, QC

Day 8–9: Ungava Bay

Day 10: At Sea – Davis Strait

Day 11: Nuuk, GL

Day 12: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord

Day 13: Kangerlussuaq, GL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Sondre Stromfjord
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Seek polar bears, marine mammals, and seabirds in the rich waters of Hudson Strait
- Visit Nunavut's great art communities, learn about Inuit art and culture from artists and experts
- Discover Akpatok Island, a designated important bird area, and home to up to 4.5% of the global North Atlantic Thick-billed Murre population
- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- Bask in the glowing Arctic light with 18-20 hours of daylight – a photographers dream
- Marvel at the tundra in summer bloom



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DAY 1: IQALUIT, NU

Iqaluit, at the head of Frobisher Bay, is Nunavut's capital. A population of nearly 8,000 call Iqaluit home. Local attractions include the territorial Legislature, igloo-inspired St. Jude's Cathedral, art shops, and more.

We will transfer by Zodiac to *Ocean Endeavour* through Iqaluit harbour.

DAY 2: FROBISHER BAY

We'll be on the lookout for wildlife, of course, and our geologists will have you raving about rocks. Expect compelling scenery, and soak up the Arctic splendour as we go!

DAY 3: KIMMIRUT (LAKE HARBOUR)

Kimmirut means "the heel" in Inuktitut, referring to an outcrop of marble across the bay from the community.

Art aficionados may know the hamlet as Lake Harbour, home to one of the first Hudson's Bay Company outposts on Baffin Island. Art has played a major role in putting Kimmirut on the map. The hamlet of approximately four hundred is known for its ivory scrimshaw and jewellery making. The blooming tundra offers easy walking.

DAY 4: KINNGAIT (CAPE DORSET)

Kinngait was ground zero for the Inuit art market. In 1959, the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative was established the oldest professional Inuit printmaking studio in Canada.

Old and new generations of outstanding artists, carvers, and printmakers continue to make Kinngait a proud centre for Inuit art. We'll visit studios and meet the artists here—an opportunity to purchase outstanding works.

DAY 5: HUDSON STRAIT

Today we'll navigate the icy, fast-moving waters of Hudson Strait. Join our expedition staff on deck, scanning for polar bears, walrus, whales, seals, and seabirds.

DAY 6-7: UNGAVA PENINSULA, QC

Along the Ungava Peninsula, we explore an area of treeless tundra rich in geology and flora. We'll enjoy hiking and a Zodiac cruise.

DAY 8-9: UNGAVA BAY

Large and shallow, Ungava Bay is a rich ecosystem and home to a variety of wildlife, including an endangered Beluga population and Canada's largest number of breeding Thick-billed Murres. Here we'll use our Zodiacs to scout the shorelines and any outlying ice with hopes of seeing polar bears, walrus, and other marine life. We'll pay a visit to uninhabited Akpatok Island, the biggest island in Ungava Bay, at over nine hundred square kilometres. It's named for the *akpat*—the Thick-billed Murres—that nest on ledges of Akpatok's lofty cliffs.

DAY 10: AT SEA — DAVIS STRAIT

Our resource staff will deepen your understanding of the Arctic as we steam across the Davis Strait towards Greenland. Enjoy



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workshops, watch a documentary—and get out on deck! Keep your binoculars ready for minke and humpback whales, as well as the seabirds that are sure to accompany our ship.

DAY 11: NUUK, GL

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

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

DAY 12: KANGERLUSSUATSIAQ FJORD

West Greenland's complex coastal waterways include glaciers, islands and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the sub-Arctic location. We'll explore this sublime landscape by ship, and by Zodiac.

DAY 13: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GL

In the early morning we'll complete our overnight journey up Sondre Stromfjord—a 168-kilometre-long fjord surrounded by mountains and glaciers, bisected by the Arctic Circle.

Kangerlussuaq, the settlement at its head is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. We'll transfer to shore by Zodiac, then bus to the airport for our charter flight to Toronto, ON.

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High Arctic Explorer

JULY 31–AUG. 11, 2020

Starts: Toronto, ON

Ends: Ottawa, ON

From **\$7,595** to **\$19,295** USD per person (*details pp.50*)

AUG. 11–22, 2020

Starts: Ottawa, ON

Ends: Toronto, ON

From **\$7,595** to **\$19,295** USD per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

August 11-22, 2020 trip itinerary is reversed.

Day 1 starting in Qausuittuq (Resolute), NU

Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, GL

Day 2: Sisimiut Coast

Day 3: Ilulissat

Day 4: Western Greenland

Day 5: At Sea — Davis Strait

Day 6: Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet)

Day 7–10: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) & Devon Island

Day 11: Beechey Island

Day 12: Qausuittuq (Resolute), NU

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island
- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) Marine Protected Area
- Hike on Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth
- Enjoy an Inuit cultural welcome at Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet)
- Take advantage of prime viewing opportunities for the rare Ivory Gull, a Species at Risk
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



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DAY 1: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GL

Kangerlussuaq is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Here we will be transferred by Zodiac to the *Ocean Endeavour*.

With 168 kilometres of superb scenery, Søndre Stromfjord is one of the longest fjords in the world. We begin our adventure by sailing down this dramatic fjord, crossing the Arctic Circle, southbound as we go.

DAY 2: SISIMIUT COAST

West Greenland's complex coastal waterways include glaciers, islands and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the sub-Arctic location.

People have lived in the Sisimiut area for 4,500 years. For the first 2,000 years, the people of the Saqqaq culture occupied the area. 2,500 years ago, new people brought the Dorset culture to the Sisimiut area. They lived here for 1,500 years and were followed by the people of the Thule culture—the ancestors of the current population. All these cultures came from Canada. The people primarily lived on fish, birds and mammals such as whales and seals.

DAY 3: ILULISSAT

Ilulissat translates literally into "iceberg", an

apt name for this site at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The icefjord is the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier, source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic.

Here, we will cruise in our fleet of Zodiacs to appreciate the icebergs. We will also visit the town of Ilulissat, with its museums, cafes, craft shops, and busy fishing harbour.

DAY 4: WESTERN GREENLAND

Greenland's west coast is simply stunning. From mighty mountains to the tiniest tundra flowers, our stop in this area will offer many outstanding features of interest. Hikers, walkers, photographers, and contemplators will all be equally delighted.

DAY 5: AT SEA — DAVIS STRAIT

Our onboard presentation series will continue as we steam across Davis Strait towards Canada. This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, and get out on deck looking for whales, seabirds and marine wildlife.

DAY 6: MITTIMATALIK (POND INLET)

Mittimatalik is a busy Arctic community in a beautiful setting. The views of nearby Bylot Island are stunning. We will have a chance to explore the town. The cultural presentation at the Community Hall is not to be missed—arts and crafts may be available here, too.

DAY 7-10: TALLURUTIUP IMANGA (LANCASTER SOUND) & DEVON ISLAND

We will spend four days exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of Canada's newest National Marine Conservation Areas. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area. We'll cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife.

On the northern border of Tallurutiup Imanga lies Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth at over fifty thousand square kilometres. The island's geology is stunning. Flat topped mountains, glacial valleys, and a substantial ice cap give Devon Island its unique character.

We'll visit a number of the bays – hiking the tundra, discovering the botany, cruising a glacier face, and wildlife spotting from ship and from shore. Once home to Inuit and their ancestors, we will visit archaeological sites with expert interpretation to learn about the human history of this now abandoned island. We'll also catch a glimpse of recent human history as we visit the remains of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay Company site at Dundas Harbour.

DAY 11: BEECHEY ISLAND

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Numerous search parties later used Beechey as a depot and rendezvous. Amundsen, Bernier, and Larsen all visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of *HMS Investigator* was buried there in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. The graves, and the ruins of nearby Northumberland House, are a haunting memorial.



DAY 12: Q AUSUITTUQ (RESOLUTE), NU

Qausuittuq, or “place with no dawn,” is named for its dark winters. During our time in the summer months we will experience the midnight sun, a time of no darkness.

The end of our journey is characterized by shoreline gravel flats, rocky coastal bluffs and deposits of glacial moraine. More significant is the origin of the hamlet. In 1953, Inuit from from Inukjuak, Québec, and Mittimatalik were relocated, under false pretenses, by the Canadian government with the aim of asserting Canadian sovereignty.

Today the community is home to just under 250 people and is an important staging point for High Arctic research, tourism, and military activities.

Here we will disembark the *Ocean Endeavour*, and take the charter flight to Ottawa, ON.



Into the Northwest Passage



Parks
Canada

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Canada

AUG.22–SEPT. 7, 2020

Starts: Toronto, ON

Ends: Calgary, AB

From **\$10,995** to **\$25,095** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Kangerlussuaq, GL
- Day 2:** Sisimiut Coast
- Day 3:** Ilulissat
- Day 4–5:** Western Greenland
- Day 6:** At Sea — Davis Strait
- Day 7:** Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet), NU
- Day 8–10:** Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) & Devon Island
- Day 11:** Beechey Island
- Day 12–13:** Prince Regent Inlet
- Day 14–16:** Kitikmeot Region
- Day 17:** Kugluktuk, NU

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the Arctic Circle as you sail the length of Sondre Stromfjord—168 kilometres!
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Visit Queen Maud Gulf, home to the wrecks of the Franklin ships, *HMS Erebus* and *HMS Terror*
- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) Marine Protected Area
- Seek polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments



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DAY 1: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GL

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Sondre Stromfjord is one of the longest fjords in the world: 168 kilometres of superb scenery. Steaming down this dramatic fjord we'll cross the Arctic Circle—from the north!

DAY 2: SISIMIUT COAST

West Greenland's complex coastal waterways include glaciers, islands and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the sub-Arctic Location. Abundant fauna and marine life have supported human habitation here as far back as 4,500 years.

DAY 3: ILULISSAT

Ilulissat means "iceberg", an apt name for this site at the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier—a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic.

We will cruise in our fleet of Zodiacs to appreciate the icebergs, and visit the town of Ilulissat, with its museums, cafes, craft shops, and busy fishing harbour.

DAY 4-5: WESTERN GREENLAND

Exploring by ship and Zodiac along the west coast of Greenland, we have numerous

options for expedition stops, to make the most of weather and wildlife conditions. Departing Greenland, we cross Baffin Bay toward Nunavut.

DAY 6: AT SEA — DAVIS STRAIT

As we steam toward Nunavut, our resource staff will deepen your understanding of the Arctic. This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, or get out on deck. Keep your binoculars ready for minke and humpback whales, as well as the seabirds that are sure to mark our passage.

DAY 7: MITTIMATALIK (POND INLET), NU

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DAY 8-10: TALLURUTIUP IMANGA (LANCASTER SOUND) & DEVON ISLAND

We will spend three days exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of the newest National Marine Conservation Areas in Nunavut. Narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area. We'll cruise by ship and Zodiac in search of wildlife.

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DAY 11: BEECHEY ISLAND

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Numerous search parties later used Beechey as a depot and rendezvous. Amundsen, Bernier, and Larsen visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of the *HMS Investigator* was buried there in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. The graves and the ruins of Northumberland House are a haunting memorial.

DAY 12-13: PRINCE REGENT INLET

This passage marks an area rich in marine and avian life. Thick-billed Murres, Ivory Gulls, beluga, narwhal and bowhead whales reside in the ice-strewn waters. In addition to abundant wildlife, we'll delve deeper into the exploration of the Northwest Passage and mercantile efforts of the Hudson's Bay Company.

DAY 14-16: KITIKMEOT REGION

The traditional territory of the Netsilik Inuit, the Kitikmeot Region consists of parts of Victoria Island, the adjacent part of the mainland as far as the Boothia Peninsula, King William Island, and the southern portion of Prince of Wales Island. Recently, the Kitikmeot Region has been in the news since the finding of the lost ships of the Franklin Expedition in its waters. It is Nunavut's least-populated region, though



wildlife abounds here both in the sea and on land. We will spend our time navigating the ice-strewn waters in search of wildlife.

We'll also call in at Uqsuqtuuq (Gjoa Haven) home of the Guardians of Terror Bay. The European name, Gjoa Haven, honours Roald Amundsen who overwintered in the bay for two years while searching for the Northwest Passage. Amundsen became the first European to cross the Northwest Passage, thanks to the knowledge and largesse of Inuit. The community has an excellent cultural centre and is well known for carvings and wall hangings.

DAY 17: KUGLUKTUK, NU

Located at the mouth of the Coppermine River, Kugluktuk is the westernmost community in Nunavut.

Iqaluktuuttiaq (Cambridge Bay), NU is an alternate disembarkation point, and may be used based on sea, ice and weather conditions.

Today we will disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* and make our way to the airport to meet our charter flights to Calgary, AB.

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Out of the Northwest Passage



SEPT. 7–23, 2020

Starts: Calgary, AB

Ends: Toronto, ON

From **\$10,995** to **\$25,095** USD
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Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Kugluktuk (Coppermine), NU
- Day 2–4:** Kitikmeot Region
- Day 5–7:** Prince Regent Inlet
- Day 8:** Beechey Island
- Day 9:** Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound)
- Day 10:** Ajuittuq (Grise Fiord)
- Day 11:** Smith Sound
- Day 12:** At Sea
- Day 13–14:** Northwest Greenland
- Day 15:** Ilulissat
- Day 16:** Itilleq Fjord
- Day 17:** Kangerlussuaq, GL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the fabled Northwest Passage
- Seek polar bears, walrus, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Experience the majesty of the Northern Lights
- See the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island
- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) Marine Protected Area
- Visit Ajuittuq (Grise Fiord), Canada's northernmost community
- Seek your 'furthest north' in Smith Sound
- Zodiac cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Voyage the length of Sondre Stromfjord—168 kilometres long!



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DAY 1: KUGLUKTUK (COPPERMINE), NU

Located at the mouth of the Coppermine River, Kugluktuk is the westernmost community in Nunavut. Known for many years as Coppermine, the community reverted to its original Inuinnaqtun name—meaning “place of moving waters”—on January 1st, 1996. Our charter flight will land in Kugluktuk and we will embark *Ocean Endeavour* by Zodiac.

Iqaluktuuttiaq (Cambridge Bay), NU is an alternate embarkation point, and may be used based on sea, ice and weather conditions.

DAY 2-4: KITIKMEOT REGION

The Kitikmeot Region consists of parts of Victoria Island, the adjacent part of the mainland as far as the Boothia Peninsula, King William Island, and the southern portion of Prince of Wales Island. Recently, the Kitikmeot Region has been in the news since the finding of the lost ships of the Franklin Expedition in its waters. It is Nunavut’s least-populated region, though wildlife abounds here both in the sea and on land. We’ll explore by Zodiac and on foot.

DAY 5-7: PRINCE REGENT INLET

This passage marks an area rich in marine and avian life. Thick-billed Murres, Ivory Gulls, beluga, narwhal and bowhead whales reside in the ice-strewn waters. In addition to abundant wildlife, we’ll delve deeper into the exploration of the Northwest Passage and mercantile efforts of the Hudson’s Bay Company.

DAY 8: BEECHEY ISLAND

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DAY 9: TALLURUTIUP IMANGA (LANCASTER SOUND)

We will spend the day exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of Canada’s newest National Marine Conservation Areas.

Large populations of marine mammals, including narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales transit and feed in this area. There is a great selection of landing sites available to choose from, depending on weather, wildlife, and sea conditions.

DAY 10: AUJUITTUQ (GRISE FIORD)

Aujuttuq means ‘place that never thaws. 1,150 kilometres above the Arctic Circle, Canada’s northernmost “civilian” community originated in the Cold War; in 1953, Inuit were relocated to Aujuttuq to boost Canadian sovereignty.

We’ll be welcomed into the hamlet, where we will have a chance to meet members of the community, learn about their way of life, and hear their poignant stories.

DAY 11: SMITH SOUND

Smith Sound, an ancient Inuit travel route, divides Ellesmere Island from Greenland, and



served as the main route for explorers and adventurers searching for the North Pole. Adolphus Greely, Sir George Nares and Elisha Kent Kane all travelled these waters with varying degrees of success.

DAY 12: AT SEA

On this exploration day, we'll be making the most of what the wind, weather and wildlife have to offer. Our expedition staff will scan for polar bears, walrus, whales, seals, and seabirds as we go.

DAY 13-14: NORTHWEST GREENLAND

We will explore stunning fjords that line the coast. Glaciers and icebergs abound here. In true expedition style, we will seek opportunities to hike, explore, and view wildlife as conditions allow.

DAY 15: ILULISSAT

Ilulissat translates literally into "iceberg", an apt name for this site at the mouth of the Ilulissat

Icefjord—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The icefjord is the outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier, source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic.

Here, we will cruise in Zodiacs to appreciate the icebergs. And we'll visit the bustling town of Ilulissat, with its museums, cafes, craft shops, and busy fishing harbour.

DAY 16: ITILLEQ FJORD

The west Greenland coastline is a rich mixture of islands and complex coastal waterways. As we enter the Arctic autumn, the tundra foliage will be in gorgeous colour. We will be making an expedition stop here to explore the landscape of wild Greenland.

DAY 17: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GL

Sondre Stromfjord is one of the longest fjords in the world and boasts 168 kilometres of superb scenery. We end our adventure by sailing up this dramatic fjord.

Kangerlussuaq, the town at its eastern head, is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Here we will disembark *Ocean Endeavour* for our return charter flight to Toronto, ON.



Greenland & Wild Labrador



Parks
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SEPT. 23–OCT. 7, 2020

Starts: Toronto, ON

Ends: St. John's, NL

From **\$6,595** to **\$18,495** USD
per person (*details pp.50*)

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Charter Flights (*details pp.52*)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Kangerlussuaq, GL

Day 2: Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord

Day 3: Nuuk

Day 4: At Sea – Davis Strait

Day 5: Kangiqsualujjuaq (George River), QC

Day 6–8: Torngat Mountains National Park, NL

Day 9: Hebron

Day 10: Nain

Day 11–12: The Labrador Coast

Day 13: L'Anse aux Meadows

Day 14: Northeast Newfoundland

Day 15: St. John's, NL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Sondre Stromfjord
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Meet elders and share in a community event in Kangiqsualujjuaq, Nunavik
- Hike and Zodiac among the fall colours of Torngat Mountains National Park, a model of Inuit leadership
- Enjoy a warm welcome in Nain, the administrative capital of Nunatsiavut
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse-aux-Meadows
- Sail into St. John's historic harbour for a spectacular finale



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Kangerlussuaq is a former US Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Here we will be transferred by Zodiac to the *Ocean Endeavour*.

With 168 kilometres of superb scenery, Sondre Stromfjord is one of the longest fjords in the world. We begin our adventure by sailing down this dramatic fjord, crossing the Arctic Circle southbound as we go.

DAY 2: KANGERLUSSUATSIAQ FJORD

West Greenland's complex coastal waterways include glaciers, islands and fjords against a towering mountain backdrop. The waters are relatively warm here, due to the West Greenland Current and the sub-Arctic location. We'll explore this sublime landscape by ship and by Zodiac.

DAY 3: 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 great 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 4: AT SEA — DAVIS STRAIT

Our onboard presentation series will continue

as we steam across Davis Strait towards Canada. This is an excellent time to enjoy workshops, watch a documentary, and get out on deck looking for whales, seabirds and marine wildlife.

DAY 5: KANGIQSUALUJUAQ (GEORGE RIVER)

On the eastern shores of Ungava Bay lies the Inuit community of Kangiqsualujuaq. The tides here are nearly a match for those of the Bay of Fundy.

The George River caribou herd, which is in critical decline, has its calving grounds nearby. A community welcome here offers us a chance to mingle with local folks and explore the hamlet.

DAY 6-8: TORNGAT MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Canada's highest peaks east of the Rockies are found in Torngat Mountains National Park. Here, the Inuit of Nunatsiavut will be our guides in their spiritual homeland. Polar bears, black bears, caribou, falcons, and eagles are among the species we hope to spot on land. We'll also be on the lookout for marine mammals. We'll spend our time hiking, searching for wildlife, visiting archaeological sites, and Zodiac cruising.

DAY 9: HEBRON

This haunting site preserves a Moravian Mission station dating from the 1830s. The mission was

abandoned in 1959, forcing the relocation of the Inuit who resided there. In 2005, Newfoundland & Labrador issued an apology to people affected by the relocations.

Former Hebron residents and their kin continue to visit the site, and to hunt and fish nearby.

DAY 10: NAIN

The administrative capital of Nunatsiavut, Nain is the most northerly community in Labrador. We'll visit Illusuak, the stunning new cultural centre, and the beautiful Moravian Church among other community highlights.

We always enjoy a warm cultural welcome. Expect music, food, and handicrafts at this dynamic visit.

DAY 11–12: THE LABRADOR COAST

Along the Labrador coast we find coastal barrens, high subarctic tundra, high boreal forest, mid-boreal forest, and string bog. The area is dotted with islands and we'll select a landing based on the conditions of the day.

DAY 13: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

L'Anse aux Meadows is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and National Historic site. The archaeological remains found here in 1960 date to approximately 1000 AD.



Today, a superb interpretive centre and several reconstructed Norse-style sod buildings evoke the spirit of the Viking voyages.

DAY 14: NORTHEAST NEWFOUNDLAND

The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores. We'll find harbour in one of these unique communities. We look forward to a characteristically warm Newfoundland welcome upon our arrival. Photographers will have their work cut out for them capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and picturesque coastlines.

DAY 15: ST. JOHN'S, NL

Sailing into the port of St. John's has to be experienced to be believed. Watch for locals waving from Signal Hill as we take on our pilot and enter the world-famous Narrows to North America's oldest city. The colourful houses of The Battery are always a hit with shutterbugs!

Today we disembark *Ocean Endeavour* and make our way home.



Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

MARCH 20–31, 2020

Starts: Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Ends: Panama City, Panama

From **\$4,995** to **\$7,195** USD
per person based on
double-occupancy

Aboard the 44-passenger

M/S Panorama

No Charter Flights

Solo cabins at rate of 1.7x



ITINERARY

Day 1: San Jose to Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Day 2: Puntarenas to Puerto Caldera Port

Day 3: Quepos and Manuel Antonio Reserve

Day 4: Curu and Tortuga Islands

Day 5: Drake Bay / Corcovado

Day 6: Puerto Jimenez - Golfo Dulce

Day 7: Isla Coiba, Panama

Day 8: Playa Muerto, Darien

Day 9: Panama City and the Canal

Day 10: Lake Gatun and the Panama Canal

Day 11: Colon 2000 Terminal and Panama City

Day 12: Panama City

HIGHLIGHTS

- See white-faced capuchin and howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio National Park
- Visit Drake Bay, the winter home and breeding ground for many humpback whales
- Transit the iconic Panama Canal
- Visit the Embera Indians, one of the seven indigenous groups living in Panama
- Explore Panama City's historic old town
- Explore Coiba Island Marine Park, considered one of the ten top diving spots in the world
- See exotic Central American wildlife in diverse habitats



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Haida Gwaii

JULY 1–10, 2020

Starts: Vancouver, BC

From **\$8,695** CAD + 5% tax

Ends: Sandspit, BC

per person based on
double-occupancy

JULY 8–17, 2020

Aboard the 12-passenger
SV Island Solitude

Join us on an exclusive expedition aboard a small sailing vessel. Meet Haida interpreters who share their artistic heritage, and be awed by the beauty of Haida Gwaii!

Signs of the ancient and living Haida culture remain throughout Haida Gwaii. Longhouses and totem poles tell a story of rich human history. We'll visit these ancient sites, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site at SGang Gwaay Linagaay. Haida interpreters will be our guides to this incredible cultural legacy.

We'll travel creeks threading through old-growth forests and navigate the waterways between the communities of the islands. We'll view incredible landscapes as we search for an rich array of wildlife.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and the National Marine Conservation area
- Enjoy a traditional meal hosted at the home of a Haida elder
- Visit Haida Gwaii Museum and the Kay Llnagaay Heritage Centre
- Explore villages in old-growth forests and destinations inaccessible by land
- Tour SGang Gwaay Linagaay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Seek out multitudes of seabirds and marine mammals in their coastal habitats
- Paddle sea kayaks for intimate exploration of the natural habitat



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2021 European Expeditions

Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*



Basque Country | JUNE 3–12, 2021

From \$4,495 to \$14,095 USD per person

Along the western coasts of Spain and France, *Euskal Herria* - the Basque Country - awaits rediscovery. This diverse countryside with its mountains, estuaries, forests and winding coastlines, is a pleasure that can be indulged by all five senses.

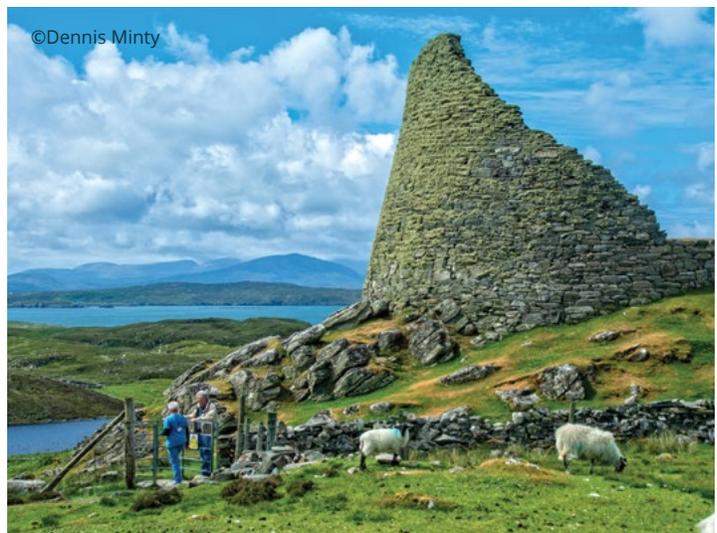
Yet it is the people of this land that are the most intriguing. Europe's oldest nation, but never a country. An ancient language with no relation to any other language on earth. An enduring culture whose impact on the world stretches far beyond the stunning countryside nestled at the base of the Cantabrian Sea.

Scotland Slowly | JUNE 14–24, 2021

From \$5,995 to \$15,595 USD per person

In the isles of Scotland, the past is present. Rugged ruins. Ancient villages. Hear music and stories. Revel in wildlife. Absorb the scenery. Immerse yourself in history.

Meet the locals and get a glimpse of island life. Raise a dram at world-famous distilleries. Wander among Neolithic ruins. Explore sea caves and bird cliffs.





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

JUNE 24–JULY 4, 2021

From \$3,995 to \$13,595 USD per person

Sample the unique cultures of Scotland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland with our generous local hosts on this epic journey. We'll visit staggering cliffs hosting vast colonies of seabirds, quaint villages clinging to tiny islands and enjoy the food, music, and stunning landscapes of the North Atlantic.



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Iceland Circumnavigation

JULY 4–13, 2021

From \$4,495 to \$15,995 USD per person

At the edge of the Arctic Circle, Iceland is unique in every way. Dominated by geology and the sea, a unique culture has emerged ancient and contemporary all at once. Active volcanoes, and glaciers make every landscape awe-inspiring and hiking, sublime.



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In the Wake of the Vikings: a Voyage from Iceland to Greenland

JULY 13–24, 2021

From \$3,495 to \$14,795 USD per person

Breathtaking fjords define this seldom-seen region. Whales and seabirds are abundant here. Photographers, birders, and hikers will be in awe.

Villages around Greenland's southern tip offer glimpses of the island's remarkable culture. Bask in the Unartog geothermal springs. Explore the ruins of Brattahlíð—a settlement founded by Erik the Red!

SHIP

The *Ocean Endeavour*

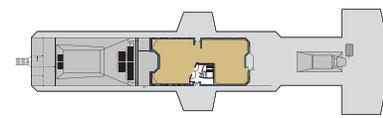
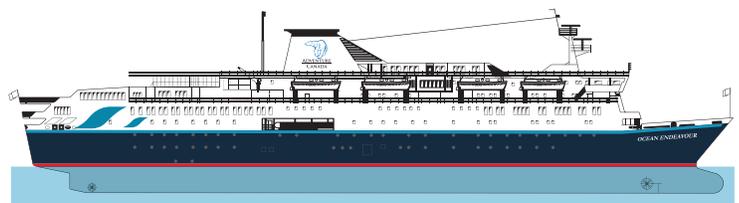


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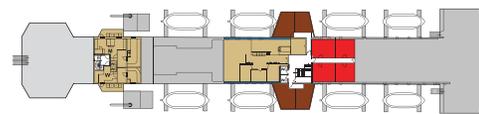
Capacity: 198 passengers
Length: 137 metres (450 ft.)
Registry: Bahamas

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.

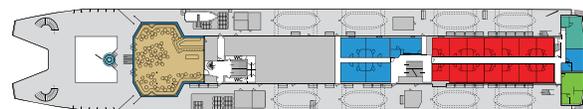
At 137 metres in length, the *Ocean Endeavour* has plenty of interior and exterior space. Ample deck space offers comfortable lounge chairs, a swimming pool, two saunas, and a hot tub. The spacious interior allows for varied workshops and presentations to occur simultaneously. The three lounges aboard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



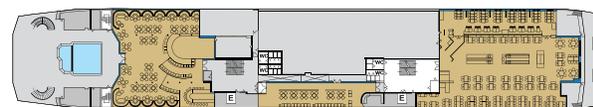
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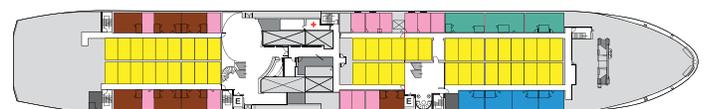
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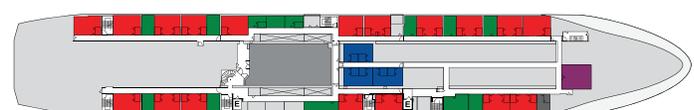
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● **CATEGORY 10 SUITE**

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



● **CATEGORY 9 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 7 SELECT TWIN**

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



● **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.), and **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.





Life Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

Sailing aboard our ice-class expedition vessel is engaging and exciting, featuring an unparalleled mix of discovery, learning, and fun. Above all, expedition life means true adaptability; each day features unique programming, and there's something for everyone! There's never a shortage of things to do—from lively talks, workshops, and presentations, to trivia nights, concerts, singalongs, theme dinners, and dances.

Enjoy the onboard spa, pool, and hot tub; get the blood flowing in the health club and gym;

enjoy a therapeutic massage, a yoga class, or a quiet sauna after a day out in the Zodiacs. Top it all off with a great meal—and the rush of a polar plunge!

Travelling aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* is an experience like no other: all the comforts of a boutique hotel, at sea in some of the world's most remote environments!





Throat singing demonstration with Inuit culturalists



Small group workshops



A back-deck BBQ feast

The *Ocean Endeavour* is purpose-built for passenger comfort and safety, and tailored to the unique needs of expedition travel—making her the perfect gateway to the ultimate adventure.



2020 Expedition Prices

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON AND IN US DOLLARS

20 EXPEDITIONS	DAYS	CHARTER FLIGHTS	CABIN CLASS CATEGORIES									
			10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MIGHTY SAINT LAWRENCE JUN. 5-15, 2020	11	\$495	\$14,895	\$13,595	\$12,295	\$10,995	\$9,695	\$8,395	\$7,095	\$5,795	\$4,395	\$3,595
ATLANTIC CANADA EXPLORER JUN. 15-26, 2020	12	\$495	\$15,295	\$13,995	\$12,695	\$11,395	\$10,095	\$8,795	\$7,495	\$6,195	\$4,795	\$3,995
NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION JUN. 26-JUL. 6, 2020	11	—	\$16,095	\$14,795	\$13,495	\$12,195	\$10,895	\$9,595	\$8,295	\$6,995	\$5,595	\$4,595
HEART OF THE ARCTIC JUL. 19-JUL. 31, 2020	13	\$2,295	\$16,495	\$15,195	\$13,895	\$12,595	\$11,295	\$9,995	\$8,695	\$7,395	\$5,995	\$4,995
HIGH ARCTIC EXPLORER JUL. 31- AUG. 11, 2020 AUG. 11-22, 2020	12	\$2,495	\$19,295	\$17,995	\$16,695	\$15,395	\$14,095	\$12,795	\$11,495	\$10,195	\$8,795	\$7,595
INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE AUG. 22-SEP. 7, 2020	17	\$2,695	\$25,095	\$23,595	\$22,095	\$20,595	\$19,095	\$17,595	\$16,095	\$14,595	\$12,895	\$10,995
OUT OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE SEP. 7-23, 2020	17	\$2,695	\$25,095	\$23,595	\$22,095	\$20,595	\$19,095	\$17,595	\$16,095	\$14,595	\$12,895	\$10,995
GREENLAND & WILD LABRADOR SEP. 23-OCT. 7, 2020	15	\$1,295	\$18,495	\$17,195	\$15,895	\$14,595	\$13,295	\$11,995	\$10,695	\$9,395	\$7,995	\$6,595

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- & post-trip hotel accommodation



League of Adventurers LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM



Exploring with Adventure Canada just got better with our exclusive loyalty program: The League of Adventurers.

The number of people who choose to continue to travel with us continues to grow and, in response, we want to thank our returning clients by offering special rewards and benefits. As a past traveller – you are automatically a valued member of the League and eligible for special rewards.

SAVE 5%

When booking your second to fifth shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

SAVE 10%

When booking your sixth plus shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

PLUS

- League of Adventurers welcome package
- Early notifications of upcoming promotions and events
- Exclusive gifts
- Onboard gift shop discounts

Terms and conditions apply.

Specials & Incentives 2020/21

Available exclusively aboard *Ocean Endeavour* expeditions



Free Single Supplement

For those who prefer not to share, we have a limited quantity of cabins in categories 3 through 7 with no single supplement! Once these cabins are sold, the single supplement fee is 1.5 times the berth cost. Single occupancy in categories 8–10 is available at full double-occupancy rates. Our Free Single Supplement can be combined with our Multi-Trip Promotion, League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program, and Early-Bird Incentive. Subject to cabin availability.



Multi-Trip Promotion

Receive 10% off the berth cost when you book more than one *Ocean Endeavour* expedition in a calendar year. Can be combined with our Free Single Supplement promotion and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Family Friendly

Children four years old and younger pay only for charter airfare—and children two years and younger travel free! Children must be accompanied by a full-fare adult. Can be combined with our League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Save 30% under 30

Save 30% on berth cost for travellers under thirty years of age. Can be combined with the League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



Price Guarantee

If Adventure Canada reduces the price of the berth portion of the fare of any expedition more than 120 days prior to departure, previously booked clients may claim the lower rate. For more information, please visit adventurecanada.com/guarantee.

2020 Charter Flight Prices

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

EXPEDITIONS		CHARTER FLIGHTS	PRICE PER PERSON
2020			
MIGHTY SAINT LAWRENCE JUN. 5-15, 2020		Saint-Pierre, FR to St. John's, NL. Afternoon arrival.	\$495
ATLANTIC CANADA EXPLORER JUN. 15-26, 2020		St. John's, NL to Saint-Pierre, FR. Early-morning departure.	\$495
HEART OF THE ARCTIC JUL. 19-JUL. 31, 2020		Northbound Charter Flight: Ottawa, ON to Iqaluit, NU. Early-morning departure.	\$945
		Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, GL to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,350
HIGH ARCTIC EXPLORER	JUL. 31- AUG. 11, 2020	Northbound Charter Flight: Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, GL. Early-morning departure.	\$1,417
		Southbound Charter Flight: Qausuittiq (Resolute), NU to Ottawa, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,078
	AUG. 11-22, 2020	Northbound Charter Flight: Ottawa, ON to Qausuittiq (Resolute), NU. Early-morning departure.	\$1,078
		Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, GL, to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,417
INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE AUG. 22-SEP. 7, 2020		Northbound Charter Flight: Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, GL. Early-morning departure.	\$1,550
		Southbound Charter Flight: Kugluktuk (Coppermine), NU to Calgary, AB. Evening arrival.	\$1,145
OUT OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE SEP. 7-23, 2020		Northbound Charter Flight: Calgary, AB to Kugluktuk (Coppermine), NU. Early-morning departure.	\$1,145
		Southbound Charter Flight: Kangerlussuaq, GL to Toronto, ON. Evening arrival.	\$1,550
GREENLAND & WILD LABRADOR SEP. 23-OCT. 7, 2020		Northbound Charter Flight: Toronto, ON to Kangerlussuaq, GL. Early-morning departure.	\$1,295



Program Enhancements Aboard the *Ocean Endeavour*

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 free 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

PAID

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.

Biking

PAID

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.

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.

Select Adventure Canada expeditions feature Nikon Canada Ambassadors, some of the most talented and influential photographers today.

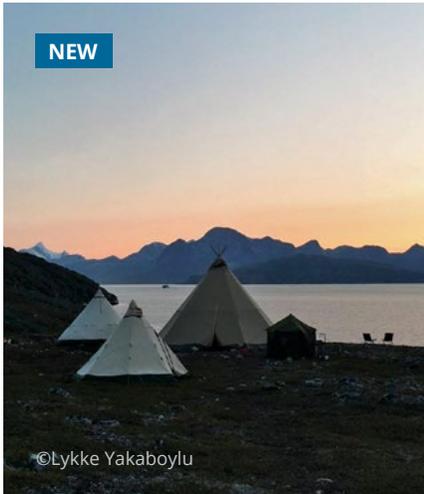
Scuba Diving

PAID

Enrich your experience with a glimpse beneath the surface. Let us be your guides to a whole new world exploring Icebergs, Arctic marine life, unspoiled nature and rarely seen wildlife above and below the surface just waiting for you.

Available on the August 11–22, 2020
High Arctic Explorer only. Space is limited.

Specialty Tours



Glamping Greenland

JULY 11–19, 2020 | 9 days, 8 nights | **\$13,495 USD**

Flights from Iceland to Greenland and internal Greenland included. Flight to and from Iceland is extra.

Luxury in Greenland is not about staying in five star hotels. It's about having unique life experiences: watching a whale breach in front of a glacier, enjoying the creak of icebergs in the silence and tasting a freshly caught Arctic char prepared with local herbs. This small-group, land-based experience offers daily excursions and is led by a charismatic Greenlandic guide. Enjoy the luxury of remoteness, from glamping in the fjords of Nuuk to beautiful Ilimanaq Lodge, not far from Ilulissat.

South Baffin Art

JULY 27–AUG. 5, 2020 | Land tour

\$7,695 CAD + 5% tax

Visit the pioneering art communities of Kinngait (Cape Dorset), Pangnirtung and Iqaluit with art historian Mame Jackson on this intimate tour limited to 12 travellers.

Bears of Churchill

OCT.–NOV. 2020 | 6 day land tour (multiple dates)

\$6,799 CAD + 8.5% tax

This guided adventure allows you to experience the excitement of daily polar bear viewing, and includes full-day Tundra Buggy safaris in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area.

Birding the High Arctic & Northwest Territories

JULY 2–12, 2020 | Land tour

\$6,675 CAD + 5% tax

This tour takes in three incredible regions: tundra above the Arctic Circle; boreal forest and lakes around Yellowknife, and the aspen parkland of central Alberta.

Keele River by Canoe

JULY 12–23, 2020 | Canoe trip

\$7,195 CAD + 5% tax

Experience an iconic Canadian wilderness canoeing experience through the rugged Mackenzie Mountains in Canada's Northwest Territories. The Keele River is excellent for paddlers with limited, or dated experience.

Belugas, Bears, & Blooms

JULY–AUG. 2020 | 6 day land tour (multiple dates)

\$4,999 CAD + 13% tax

During July and August, beluga whales migrate into the warm shallow waters of the Churchill River to give birth. Viewing the belugas by the hundreds by boat is an experience you'll never forget!

Baffin Island Walrus and Bowhead Whales

JUNE 23–29, 2020 | Land tour

\$7,250 CAD + 5% tax

The Foxe Basin and adjacent Baffin Island are areas rich in wildlife. At this time of year, bowhead whales feed along the edge of the sea ice, and groups of walrus can be found basking in the sun.

Baffin Island Floe Edge

MAY 26–JUNE 2, 2020 | Land tour

JUNE 5–12, 2020

\$6,975 CAD + 5% tax

Rugged mountains, stunning glaciers, northern seabirds, narwhals, and Inuit culture await us on a truly amazing Baffin Island Arctic tour. Enjoy High Arctic summer beneath the midnight sun.

Booking Information

ITINERARIES

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.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for an Adventure Canada tour, each participant must complete the registration form and return it to our office with your deposit.

International programs and expedition cruise tour fares are priced in US dollars and are per person, per voyage. A \$1,000 USD per person deposit is required to register for one of these programs.

By returning the registration form and deposit, you are acknowledging and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and Release required for participation on any Adventure Canada excursion.

All cheques must be made out to Adventure Canada; ask your bank for information on foreign currency.

CURRENCY

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Although we are a Canadian company, most of our expedition cruise operating costs are paid in US dollars. For this reason, expedition cruise tour fares are in US dollars. We will accept Canadian dollars based on our current exchange rates; please call for details.

We are not responsible for bank exchange rates on credit card transactions.

PAYMENT POLICY

A deposit of \$1,000 USD per person per voyage is required upon booking to confirm participation.

The balance of the payment is required 120 days prior to your departure date. Adventure Canada reserves the right to cancel reservations if payments are not received in time. Please make cheques payable to: ADVENTURE CANADA.

As a registered Ontario company, we are licensed to sell travel packages through the Travel Industry Council of Ontario. **We are required to keep all customer deposits in Client Trust Accounts and may only use the funds once the trip has begun or to make a deposit to an operator on behalf of the client.** Our Client Trust Accounts are subject to audit by a CPA on an annual basis and regularly inspected by TICO auditors.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Single accommodations and pricing are specific to individual tours.

On the *Ocean Endeavour*, single travellers willing to share their accommodation will be guaranteed the published rate even if a roommate is not available in categories one through seven. There are a limited number of single-occupancy cabins available in categories 3 through 7 with no single supplement charge. A single supplement charge of 1.5 times the published rate will apply when single cabins are not available. Single occupancy in category 8–10 available at full double-occupancy rate.

Your Travel Advisor

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