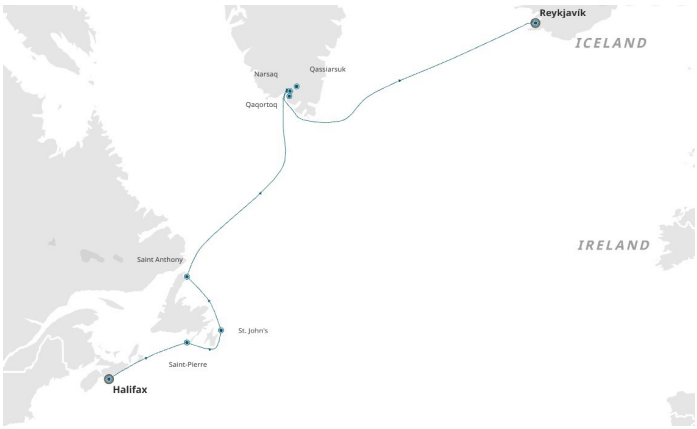



# CRUISE FROM CANADA TO ICELAND ALONG THE VIKING ROUTES

As you cross the Labrador Sea, you'll encounter numerous captivating destinations. In Saint-Pierre, a slice of France just off the Newfoundland coast, explore its enduring French heritage. Then, discover the colorful maritime history of St. John's, the oldest city in North America. Unveil the fascinating history of Greenland in Qassiarsuk, where the legacy of Norse settlers comes to life amid sweeping fjords. In nearby Narsaq, enjoy the town's lush, flat landscapes framed by snow-dusted peaks, and learn about its traditions of sheep farming and Inuit heritage. Delight in Qaqortoq's colonial architecture and vibrant Inuit culture. Finally, soak in the dynamic charm of Reykjavik. Numerous activities await throughout this journey. Savor serenity on sea days with observation deck views, engage in onboard lectures, or express your artistic flair with photography workshops. With each stop, site tours and cultural explorations promise fascinating insights into the region's vibrant history and natural beauty.

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Day 1. Halifax

Halifax, the vibrant capital of Nova Scotia, is a bustling port city rich in maritime history and culture. With its picturesque harbor, historic waterfront, and lively neighborhoods, Halifax offers a dynamic blend of old-world charm and modern energy. Visitors can explore iconic sites like the Citadel, stroll along bustling boardwalks, and savor fresh seafood, all set against the backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean

Day 2. Day at sea

Spend your day at sea enjoying the facilities available onboard. Head to the sauna, get in a workout in the state-of-the-art gym or relax in the hot tub while taking in incredible views along the way. If you prefer to learn a little more about your surroundings, listen to an informative talk or have a chat with one of our




knowledgeable experts

Day 3. Saint-Pierre

Saint Pierre and Miquelon, a French archipelago south of Newfoundland, offers diverse landscapes and rich biodiversity. The main island, Saint Pierre, serves as the capital and includes a cathedral and the Musee Heritage offering a glimpse into the region's past. Marked trails traverse bogs, subarctic meadows, undergrowth, and coastal paths with chances to spot seals, dolphins, whales and rorquals. Over 300 bird species inhabit the archipelago

Day 4. St. John's, NL

St. John's, North America's easternmost city and capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, traces its history to John Cabot's 1497 voyage. Thriving in the 18th and 19th centuries with the cod fishing industry, the town's architecture, like the row houses on George Street, echoes its maritime past. Water Street, once a bustling port, now hosts shops and galleries in converted warehouses. Signal Hill provides views of the city's colourful houses

Day 5. St. Anthony, NL

Newfoundland's former fishing village of St. Anthony, dating back to the 16th-century, brims with excitement despite its sleepy facade. This Arctic gateway comes alive in April to June, offering front-row views to a dazzling natural wonder - the flowing Iceberg Alley, where towering frozen giants glide past. Marvel at these glacial spectacles from Fishing Point. The Grenfell Museum chronicles the life of British Dr. Grenfell's medical missions

Days 6-7. Day at sea

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Day 8. Qassiarsuk, Brattahlid

Qassiarsuk's Norse ruins of Brattahlið, founded by Viking explorer Erik the Red, draw visitors to this Greenlandic village on Tunulliarfik Fjord. Erik's 10th-century estate grew into a 5,000-person Viking settlement, once Greenland's largest. Traces of Norse relics dot the landscape, accompanied by a statue of Erik. Qassiarsuk's subarctic mix of Norse and Greenlandic farming on the Edge of the Ice Cap is part of UNESCO-listed Kujataa Greenland

Day 8. Narsaq

Tucked into southern Greenland along the tranquil Tunulliarfik Fjord, Narsaq - which means "the plain" - lives up to its name with lush, flat terrain set against towering, snow-dusted peaks. Known for hiking, whale and seal watching, and sheep farming, the town offers scenic trails

Day 9. Qaqortoq

Qaqortoq is the largest city in South Greenland and the perfect




base to explore the Norse (Viking) ruins encompassed by the extensive UNESCO-listed Kujataa World Heritage Site, a sub-arctic farming landscape. The town is home to 18th-century colonial buildings and the oldest fountain in Greenland; completed in 1932, it depicts whales spouting water out of their blowholes. Qaqortoq Museum in the town's oldest building focuses on early settlers

### Days 10-11. Day at sea

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### Day 12. Reykjavik

Reykjavik, despite its small size, is the capital of Iceland. At the top of the town stands the distinctive Hallgrimskirkja church, designed by renowned Icelandic architect Guðjon Samuelsson. The revitalised harbour area features the futuristic Harpa Concert Hall and the Maritime Museum, showcasing the city's cultural heritage. A trip to Reykjavik would be incomplete without a visit to the Blue Lagoon, famous for its therapeutic geothermal waters

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.




# YOUR SHIP: VEGA

**YOUR SHIP:** **Vega**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Launched in 2022, this state of the art ship has been designed to journey to off the beaten path destinations and remote polar regions in style and comfort. The ship incorporates a PC5 ice-strengthened hull combined with extra-large stabilisers to make your journey as smooth as possible. Sophisticated Elegance. We know how important outdoor space is, so our spacious, relaxing public spaces provide wide open, unobstructed views throughout the ship. The destination will always be in view. Your Wellbeing. The safety & happiness of our guests is paramount to our 120-strong crew on board as well as our passionate expedition team who'll be serving up thrilling shore excursions and lasting memories. Cabin Types. Our 76 cabins including 6 suites have all the amenities you will need to feel comfortable including dressing gowns, hairdryers, personal safes and minibars. Our stylish cabins all have desks, a dressing area and comfy seating. En suite bathrooms all feature glass-enclosed rain showers. Wheelchair access Guests who use wheelchairs must bring their own, as we have only a small number of wheelchairs stored onboard for emergencies. To ensure ease of movement on the ship, wheelchairs and mobility aids must be no wider than 65cm. All mobility or medical equipment brought on board must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before sailing. To ensure that all guests can safely evacuate during an emergency, guests requiring a wheelchair can only be accommodated in our ADA-accessible cabins. We offer an Oceanview stateroom on Vega which is specifically designed to be completely ADA compliant and have a fully operable wheelchair-access wet unit. Vega has two lifts, serving every passenger deck apart from the Stargazing top deck, which is, therefore, more difficult to access, as are the Aft Marina and Swan's Nest forward observation platform. Also, we don't have special equipment to access the swimming pool, jacuzzi, or sauna. Otherwise, the ship is entirely at your disposal. Many of the expeditions ashore in remote places are by Zodiac. Boarding these boats and returning aboard can present challenges for wheelchair users, as can navigating uneven terrain. These challenges are by no means always insurmountable, though, and our highly experienced crew is trained to provide reliable advice and assistance. They will make every effort to ensure wheelchair-using guests enjoy a memorable experience at each destination. Our general guidance, however, is to recommend wheelchair users travel with a companion for their ease and enjoyment. If you prefer to remain aboard, our panoramic interiors and ample open decks ensure an immersive, intimate experience of your inspiring






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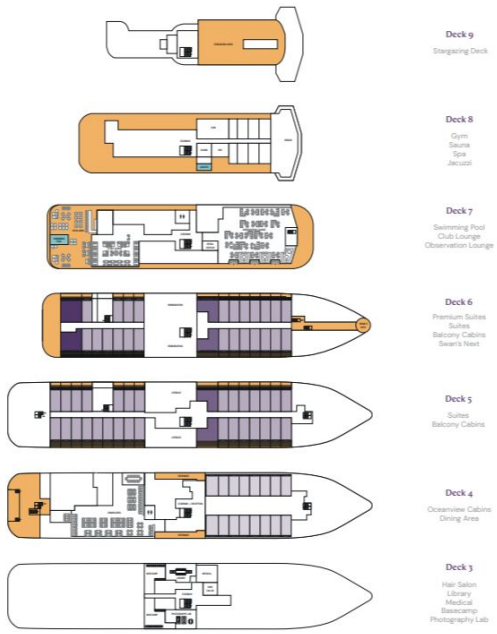


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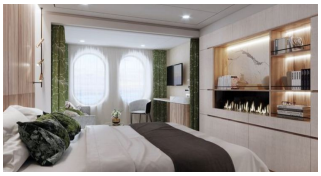

Premium Suite



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# PRICING

**20-May-2027 to 31-May-2027**

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| Premium Suite | £12475 GBP pp |
| Balcony M5 | £7175 GBP pp |
| Oceanview M4 | £6555 GBP pp |
| Balcony D5 | £6865 GBP pp |
| Oceanview D4 | £6239 GBP pp |
| Suite | £10915 GBP pp |

**07-May-2028 to 18-May-2028**

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