


# HEART OF THE ARCTIC - CANADA & GREENLAND EXPEDITION 2027

A route linking Greenland's fjord country with the Canadian Arctic, centred on art-making communities, tundra landscapes, and coastal wildlife zones. The journey moves from Nuuk's sheltered waterways across Davis Strait into Nunavut and Nunavik, combining visits to renowned carving and printmaking centres with hikes across open tundra and landings along cliff-lined coasts. The final stretch through Southeast Baffin and Frobisher Bay adds ice, geology, and deep cultural history before ending in Iqaluit.




## ITINERARY

Day 1: Nuuk, Greenland

Arrive in Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant capital, where ancient stone meets modern rhythm. Set at the mouth of a vast fjord, the city's colourful houses climb the hillsides against a backdrop of rugged peaks. Contemporary art, lively cafes, and a strong sense of community give Nuuk an energy that feels both cosmopolitan and deeply rooted in place.

Visit the Greenland National Museum to meet the Qilakitsoq mummies--silent witnesses to lives once lived along this coast.




Then wander through the old harbour, where sea air mingles with roasted coffee and the scent of salt and wood. Here, history and daily life flow together, revealing a city that looks both forward and back.

### Day 2: Capital Region

Sail into the immense Nuup Kangerlua, where mountains veiled in mist rise from glacial water. The ship weaves between islands and ice, each turn revealing new light and texture. Watch for seals and seabirds while your expedition team shares stories of geology, glaciation, and change. The day drifts by in a quiet rhythm of movement, reflection, and wonder.

### Day 3: At Sea — Davis Strait

As the ship crosses Davis Strait toward Canada, the open ocean becomes classroom and companion. Learn from Inuit cultural educators and scientists who share perspectives on climate, language, and life in the North. Join an Inuit games workshop or simply watch the horizon, where whales surface in slow arcs and seabirds follow our wake. The crossing is a time to listen--to voices, to water, to wind.

### Day 4: Kimmirut (Lake Harbour), NU, Canada

Kimmirut, meaning "the heel," lies where marble cliffs meet the sea. Here, art and land intertwine--ivory carvings, jewelry, and stonework shaped by generations of artists. Walk among blooming tundra and feel the marble stone underfoot, luminous against the Arctic light. In this small community, every creation tells a story of place.

### Day 5: Kinngait (Cape Dorset)

In Kinngait, creativity fills the air. Visit the historic West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative, birthplace of Inuit printmaking, and meet the artists whose hands shape visions from stone and ink. The hum of carving tools, the scent of paper and pigment--every detail speaks of tradition evolving with each generation. Here, art is a shared language between past and present.

### Day 6–7: Ungava Peninsula, Nunavik, QC

Step ashore on the vast, treeless tundra of the Ungava Peninsula. With Inuit guides, trace the contours of ancient rock, learn the names of hardy plants, and pause on a glacial boulder to listen to the stillness. Zodiac along the coast to watch for wildlife and seabirds in motion. The landscape is quiet yet alive--a lesson in subtlety and endurance.

### Day 8: Salluit

Salluit greets visitors with open hands and open hearts. In this northern community, traditions are lived with joy and belonging. Share laughter and music in the community hall, taste local food, and explore the artistry of mittens, carvings, and jewelry. On the hills above town, look out over the bay--a view of connection between people and place.

### Day 9: Ungava Bay

Akpatok Island rises sheer and white from Ungava Bay, its cliffs crowded with thick-billed murres. Zodiac beneath the walls of limestone where air thrums with wings. Keep watch for polar bears and walrus along the shore. The scale and sound of this place remind you how full the Arctic can be--alive, vast, and brimming with presence.

### Day 10–11: Southeast Baffin

Along the wild coast of Baffin Island, glacier faces and sculpted rock tell the story of ice's long hand. Cruise by Zodiac or ship as light reveals the texture of the cliffs, catching on ridges and folds




of stone. Geologists on board (known for listening to rocks) interpret the patterns and folds, revealing how the land remembers its making.

### Day 12: Frobisher Bay

Sail through Frobisher Bay, where icebergs drift between dark headlands. Wildlife may gather in the calm coves--seals, seabirds, and perhaps a distant bear. The ship moves slowly, and time seems to loosen. This is a day for quiet observation, for feeling the expanse and beauty of the North.

### Day 13: Iqaluit, NU, Canada

Arrive in Iqaluit, capital of Nunavut, and the journey's end. The city stands at the head of Frobisher Bay, a meeting place of modern life and traditional strength. As you board the Zodiac for your final shore landing, look back once more at the horizon--the light, the land, the learning you now carry within you.

### Please note:

Published itineraries are examples only, weather, ice, government regulations, and community requests may necessitate changes to the planned schedules. These sometimes necessary adjustments present exciting opportunities for exploration, discovery, and adventure.




# YOUR SHIP: OCEAN VICTORY

**YOUR SHIP:** **Ocean Victory**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

This stylish cruise ship, built specifically for small ship expeditions to the Polar Regions, features cutting edge technology mixed with great comfort. With a total of 93 comfortable cabins for our guests, all with a view of the ocean, (and 90% with their own balcony), several restaurants, a wellness area, an Albatros Nordic Bar, an open deck dining facility, a modern lecture lounge, and other amenities, the vessel will also be environmentally-friendly onboard, with an implementation of the Green Initiative Program, ensuring both absolute comfort and sustainability for our guests. Now, for the technical details: With the highest Polar code 6 and Ice class 1A, Ocean Victory is the ideal vessel for small-ship cruising due to her sturdy construction and X-Bow®-Infinity class, which provides high stability in rough weather and allows for the smoothest movements on high waves, and a Solas 2012 classification which facilitates a safe return to port. The vessel is part of a brand new generation of low-energy vessels, with 4 diesel engines and 2 electro engines, all controlled electronically to optimize speed and fuel consumption. Restaurant & bar Dinner always starts with delicious hot soups, cold cuts and crisp, fresh salads. Several choices of entrees are offered each evening, to accommodate different tastes and dietary requirements; always including a meat choice, fish choice and vegetarian choice. After dinner, freshly prepared desserts, including ship-made ice cream or cakes are a great way to end a meal and satisfy any sweet tooth. A selection of wines and beers is available to perfectly compliment your visit to our restaurant... and if you're interested in relaxing during your time off from activities and landings, delight onboard Ocean Atlantic by raising your glass to the experience of a lifetime! Our bar is fully equipped with a variety of cocktails, beers, non-alcoholic beverages and more, to quench your thirst and reward the

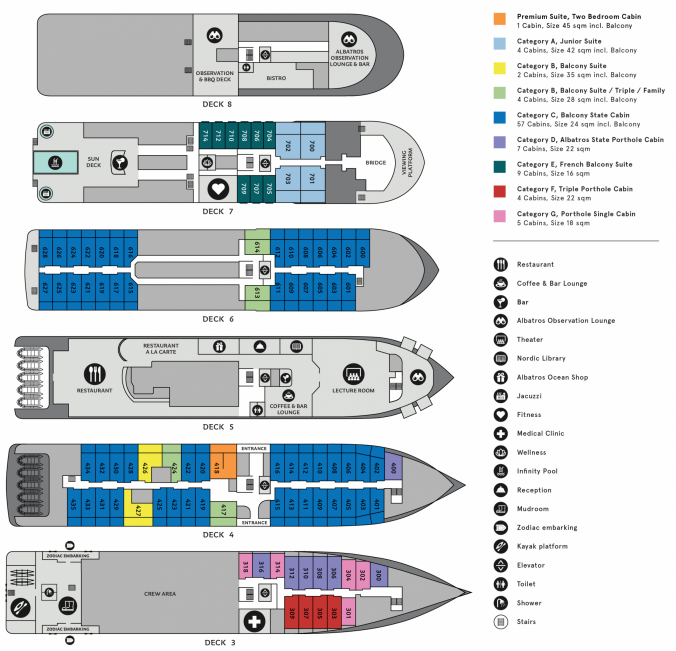





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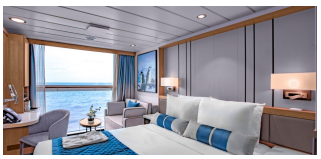

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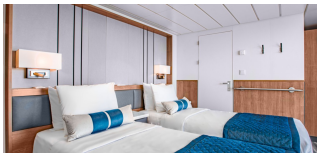
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