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## ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION - 10 DAY ADVENTURE CRUISE

Witness geological landscapes beyond imagining. Stand in awe of volcanoes, waterfalls, mountains, fjords, sea stacks, bird cliffs, lava fields, glaciers, and caves. Hike to dramatic cliffs to photograph seabirds, visit remarkable geological formations by Zodiac, and learn about Iceland's incredible volcanic history. Even if you're not a geologist, Iceland has something for you! Cross the Arctic Circle at Iceland's northernmost point of Grimsey. Visit Grimsey, which lies upon the Arctic Circle (66° 33' North) and earns Iceland its title as one of the world's eight Arctic nations--just barely! Cross this fabled line of latitude off your bucket list by travelling to the secluded island forty kilometres off Iceland's north coast. But visit soon: the Arctic Circle is moving north and by mid-century Grimsey will be south of it. Immerse yourself in Icelandic music, storytelling, cuisine, and culture. Browse the attractions of Reykjavik, a global hotspot for culture. Enjoy the sounds and melodies of the folk music centre in Siglufjörður. Explore the shops, cafes, restaurants, and museums of Akureyri, Iceland's "little capital." Then wander the cobbled rainbow road of picturesque Seyðisfjörður, known for its flourishing art scene and excellent handicrafts. Spot whales and seabirds in rich marine environments. Get your binoculars ready! Iceland's rich North Atlantic waters are teeming with wildlife. Enjoy whale watching at Husavik on Skjalfandi Bay, known as the whale capital of Iceland. Take a Zodiac cruise around the island of Grimsey, brimming with a million seabirds, including puffins, guillemots, and gulls. Marvel at incredible volcanic history, including Europe's newest island. Learn about the compelling history of the volcanically active area region of the Vestmannaeyjars, which has experienced two major eruptions in

recent times. 1963 saw the formation of the island of Surtsey and the Eldfell eruption ten years later destroyed much of the island of Heimaey. Today, Surtsey is a conservation area uninhabited by people. Sail by these unique landforms for your chance to witness one of the world's

newest islands.

### ITINERARY

Day 1: Reykjavík, Iceland - Begin Your Adventure

After a day of independent exploration in Reykjavik, you'll embark for an evening departure.

Iceland's cosmopolitan capital, Reykjavik was established in the year 874 CE. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjavik is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth.

Day 2: Snæfellsnes Peninsula - Meander Dramatic Landscapes

Discover one of Iceland's most amazing coastlines, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, a region known for its dramatic beauty and fascinating geological history.

The Snæfellsnes Peninsula is often referred to as "Iceland in Miniature" due to its diverse range of natural wonders. From black sand beaches to a volcano, a glacier, lava fields, mountains, waterfalls, caves, and craters, the peninsula encapsulates many of Iceland's unique landscapes in one area.

Delight in the many opportunities to observe seabirds and marine life as you explore this spectacular destination.

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### Day 3: The Westfjords - Explore Remote Coastlines

Be among the lucky few to explore the Westfjords, a region known for its jagged bird cliffs and multi-hued beaches--only about ten per cent of the rest of Iceland's visitors ever make it here!

Soak up the breathtaking beauty of the coastal fjords and marvel at the immense mountains that loom overhead. Here, nature's splendour awaits at every turn.

### Day 4: Siglufjörður and Grímsey - Cross the Arctic Circle and Learn about Icelandic History

Travel to far-flung Grimsey, which lies upon the Arctic Circle (66° 33' North) and earns Iceland its title as one of the world's eight Arctic nations--just barely!

Take a Zodiac cruise around the island, brimming with a million seabirds, including puffins, guillemots, and gulls, that far outnumber its small human population.

Visit resurgent Siglufjörður that, in its heyday, bustled with activity as the centre of the herring fishing industry.

Enjoy a wonderful re-enactment at the Herring Era Museum and make some time to pop into the bakery, chocolate factory, brewery, and Icelandic folk music centre, too.

### Day 5: Akureyri - Visit Museums and Botanical Gardens

Immerse yourself in the charm of Akureyri, Iceland's second-largest urban area! Opt to walk up the steps of Akureyri's monumental Lutheran church for a stunning panoramic view--it will be well worth it!

Explore the city's shops, cafes, and restaurants and enjoy the variety of ten museums for you to choose from.

Stroll through Akureyri's botanical gardens which are among the northernmost in the world and miraculously grow several thousand plant species.

Enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Forest Lagoon. This captivating oasis is nestled in the Valaskogur forest and offers inviting pools, rejuvenating saunas, and a cozy bistro area, overlooking Eyjafjörður, one of Iceland's longest fjords.

### Day 6: Húsavík - Go Whale Watching

Tour Husavik's Skjalfandi Bay, known as the whale capital of Iceland.

Be sure to bring your binoculars to spot the fifteen different whale species that frequent the area, as well as dolphins and dozens of varieties of birds.

Take advantage of Husavik's diverse museum offerings, including the Whale Museum, the Husavik Museum, and the Exploration Museum, which houses artefacts from Apollo astronaut training in the area.

### Day 7: Seyðisfjörður - Wander a Picturesque Community and Visit the Skálanes Nature Reserve

Enjoy the chance to explore Seyðisfjörður, nestled at the tip of its namesake fjord.

Stroll the picturesque town of 700, known for its flourishing art scene, cobbled rainbow road, and excellent handicrafts, or take



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one of the numerous opportunities for hiking, including a walk up to Tvisongur sound sculpture on a nearby hill.

Visit nearby Skalanes Nature Reserve, which is family-owned and operated. Learn about the centre's research and interpretation of Iceland's environment and cultural history that's a model for sustainable tourism.

Opt to enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Vallanes Organic Farm, where Eymundur Magnusson and Eyglo Bjork Ólafsdottir have been organic farming since 1985. Explore their premises with a guided tour, learn about their focus on developing Icelandic grains and vegetables, and savour local products during a tasting.

#### Day 8: Southeast Iceland - Witness Beautiful Glaciers and Lagoons

Soak in the sights of south Iceland, home to some of the country's most beautiful natural attractions.

Explore a unique mix of volcanoes, lagoons, and glaciers--as well as hot springs, geysers, and spectacular waterfalls--either ashore on foot or by Zodiac cruise.

#### Day 9: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands) - Marvel at Volcanic Landscapes

Learn about the compelling history of this volcanically active area that has experienced two major eruptions in recent times.

1963 saw the formation of the island of Surtsey and the Eldfell eruption ten years later destroyed much of Heimaey, the largest of the Vestmannaeyjars and the only island here that is inhabited.

Enjoy a beautiful Zodiac cruise searching for the numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, that nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs here.

#### Day 10: Reykjavík, Iceland - Wave a Fond Farewell

Complete your journey back in Reykjavik, disembarking in the morning.

Take one last chance to explore this special city where food, culture, and nightlife abound.

If you have the time, be sure to visit the National Culture House, which preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

**YOUR SHIP:** Ocean Endeavour

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

(100-320 sq ft). Ocean Endeavour's crew is experienced, and friendly. Her shallow draft and maneuverability allow her to access isolated fiords, bays and secluded communities. The stylish vessel is at home among the glorious settings we seek. Enjoy the class and comfort of a boutique hotel, while venturing to some of the world's last great frontiers aboard the Ocean

Sailing with a maximum of 198-passengers, 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 freely explore throughout the Arctic summer. Launched in 1982, she has had numerous upgrades, most recently in 2010 and 2014. At 137 meters (450ft) in length, Ocean Endeavour has plenty of interior and exterior space. Enjoy multiple decks offering comfortable lounge chairs, outdoor dining, a swimming pool, sauna and even a hot tub! The spacious interiors allow for multiple workshops and presentations to occur simultaneously. Community is at the heart of Adventure Canada's expedition experience. We gather together to learn, enjoy a drink, sing a song or share a yarn - connecting with one and other. The three lounges aboard Ocean Endeavour are fantastic public spaces for seminars, events and dialogue. The Ocean Endeavour's private spaces are stylish and comfortable. All cabins have private washroom facilities, a phone for internal calls, radio, TV and air-conditioning. There are a variety of cabin categories available ranging from 9-30 m2



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### CABIN CATEGORIES

#### 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-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub, sitting area – approx. 290 sq. ft.) private bath, refrigerator

#### CATEGORY 8 | SUPERIOR TWIN

Deck five (two picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, sitting area – approx. 270 sq. ft.), deck seven forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub – approx. 180 sq. ft.), 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 OR matrimonial bed – approx. 175 sq. ft.) and deck eight (over-size 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 OR matrimonial bed – 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 (port-hole window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath – approx. 100 sq. ft. (Twin) / 90 sq. ft. (Single)

#### CATEGORY 3 | INTERIOR TWIN

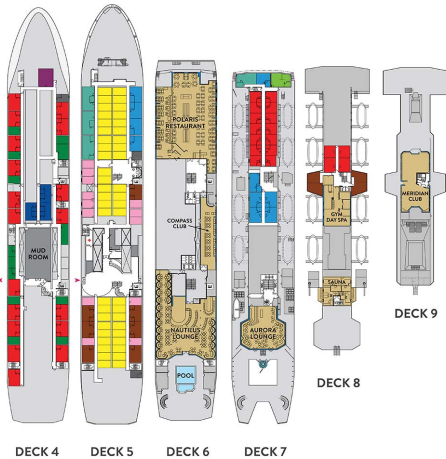
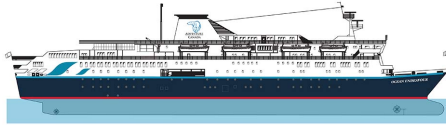
Deck five (interior cabin, two lower berths, private bath – approx. 125 sq. ft. (Twin) / 110 sq. ft. (Single)

#### 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 (separate shower room and powder room) – approx. 240 sq. ft.





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