


# IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS, FROM ICELAND TO CANADA SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Set sail on an enchanting odyssey from Iceland to Canada , where nature reveals its boundless beauty. Fall under the spell of the unspoiled landscapes of Greenland , a wild setting with shimmering glaciers and silent fjords, before crossing the spectacular Prins Christian Sund , a legendary passage framed by dramatic scenery. In Newfoundland , L'Anse aux Meadows recalls the earliest Viking explorations, while Woody Point and the wind-battered shores reflect the raw power of the Atlantic coast. Havre-Saint-Pierre marks your arrival on the Cote-Nord, before the majestic St. Lawrence River carries you towards Saguenay and Tadoussac , where summer reveals the full richness of the fjord offering verdant cliffs and whale-filled waters. Finally, Quebec City , Montreal and Toronto reveal the vibrant elegance of Canada, a land of heritage and wide open spaces. _Itinerary is?subject to change according to port authorizations and government regulations. We are privileged guests in these remote lands where we are at the mercy of weather, ice, tidal and current conditions. Landings on certain sites and the observation of certain wildlife cannot be guaranteed. They vary from day to day, making each PONANT cruise a unique experience. The Captain and the crew will make every effort to ensure that your experience is as rich as possible, while complying with the safety rules and instructions imposed by the AECO of Greenland.?_




## ITINERARY

Day 1 - Reykjavík

Iceland's capital stretches along the edge of a vast bay in the west of the country. **Perlan** , the "Pearl of Reykjavik", a museum located on 'Oskjuhlið hill, offers a panoramic view of the lush, green landscapes. A little further, one can easily spot the signpost showing the way to the evangelical **Hallgr imskirkja** church, and to the historical centre where one can




stroll along the Skolavordustigur and the Laugavegur, two lively streets with charming small shops. For some relaxation just outside of the city, visitors have the opportunity to visit the Reykjanes peninsula and its famous thermal lagoons of the **Blue Lagoon**.

### Day 2 - At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

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### Day 4 - Qaqortoq

Follow the **Davis Strait** currents and **Qaqortoq** , the largest town in southern **Greenland** , reveals itself in a rocky setting covered in immaculate white in winter and enchanting green in summer. From the moment your ship enters the fjord edging the town, off in the distance you will be able to glimpse the delightful, brightly-coloured houses built upon the hillsides surrounding this charming fishing port, the most southerly in Greenland. You will have the opportunity to wander around the streets of the town centre which have distinct Danish influences and are home to numerous historical buildings and landmarks, such as the country's famous and oldest fountain, topped with whales. Not far from there, you will also have the chance to discover the town's open-air fish market, where fishermen come to sell the day's catch.

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### Day 7 - L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland

Located at the Northern extremity of the island of Newfoundland, **L 'Anse aux Meadows** is listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is the only site known to have been established by the **Vikings** in North America. Its ancient vestiges provide the very first traces of European presence in the new world. The remains found on this splendid 11th century **Scandinavian archaeological site** are identical to those found in Iceland. Aboard your ship, cruise in the wake of those first Vikings who discovered the tip of North America 500 years before Christopher Columbus arrived on the shores of the American continent. A memorable adventure in a setting punctuated with coastal peat bogs, grass and many varieties of shrubs and lichen.

### Day 8 - Woody Point, Gros-Morne-Nationalpark

Located in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, the small town of Woody Point has the typical charm of territories found at the end of the world. From there, you will set off to discover the national park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of the beauty of its landscapes, whose geology unveils the evolution of continental drift through its extraordinary rock formations. Sculpted by glacial activity, the park is home to coastal lowlands, alpine plateaux, hemmed-in fjords, immense valleys, jagged cliffs and several preserved lakes: you will marvel at every moment!

### Day 9 - Havre-Saint-Pierre

Located on the **Northern Shore of Quebec,** **Havre St Pierre** is the gateway to the amazing natural heritage that surrounds it. This Quebecois town provides an excellent base for exploring the string of islands sprinkled off the coast. From **Havre St Pierre,** you can visit the **Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve.** This is a land forged by the sea and elements, where nature still rules. This chain of islands is renowned for its spectacular limestone formations.

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### Day 11 - Saguenay

The **Saguenay** metropolitan area lies in the hollow of a valley crossed by the famous river from which it gets its name and which is one of the region's treasures: in fact, as it joins the **St. Lawrence,** the Saguenay River forms a spectacular fjord that will surprise you with the extreme diversity of its landscapes. From Saguenay, you will be able to travel around the attractive region of **Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean,** a veritable paradise for outdoor activity enthusiasts. You will be able to partake in various winter activities (including dog sledding in the boreal forest) and experience warm moments of connection with the inhabitants.

### Day 12 - Tadoussac

The Quebec village of **Tadoussac** stands at the confluence of the Saguenay River and the Gulf of Saint-Lawrence, in south-east Canada. The village is bright with multicoloured houses nestling in an emerald-green pine forest. From the waterfront, it's easy to spy out **Tadoussac Chapel,** thanks to its bright red roof. Not far from this church built of wood, one of the oldest in North America, stands a century-old village holiday resort, Hotel Tadoussac. Treat yourself to tea on the terrace overlooking the shoreline. In addition, at the **marine mammal interpretation centre,** you can hone your knowledge of the cetaceans that regularly frequent Tadoussac bay.

### Day 13 - Québec

The capital of "La Belle Province" sits at the confluence of the St Charles River and the Gulf of St Lawrence in south-east Canada. Founded in the 17th century, the city still has an encircling wall, a historic civil engineering work and the only one of its kind remaining in North America. You will love the postcard-perfect stone houses of **Old Quebec** ,**the historic district listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site**. Shopping is a pleasure in pedestrian streets such as Petit-Champlain Street, or you can relax over a spruce beer, seasoned with pine buds. **Dufferin Boardwalk** , an esplanade near the emblematic **Ch ateau Frontenac**, is the perfect place for views of the river and old city.

### Day 14 - Montréal

Famous for its gentle way of life, **Montr eal**, Canada's second-largest city, is a warm and cosmopolitan metropolis. Situated on the eponymous river island, it is home to a multitude of districts, each as unique as the other. Set off to discover **Old Montr eal**, most of which is declared a historic area, Little Italy, where you'll be able to stroll around the largest open-air market in North America, or the **Golden Square Mile** , the luxurious district located on one of the hills of Mount Royal and which has sumptuous Victorian-style residences. Simultaneously marked by the influences of the Old Continent and North-American gigantism, Montreal will never cease to amaze you.

### Day 15 - Sailing River Saint Lawrence and going through its locks




Linking the Atlantic Ocean to **the Great Lakes region** inland, the **Saint Lawrence Seaway** was inaugurated in 1959, more than 250 years after the initial construction aiming to avoid the rapids obstructing navigation in these parts. This large engineering project, which required four years of huge work, offers a unique sailing experience, punctuated by the passage of the different **locks** marking out this corridor, which is almost 4,000 km long.

### Day 16 - Toronto

The largest city in Canada and capital of the province of Ontario, **Toronto** fascinates as much by its incredible diversity as by its size. Make sure you visit the CN Tower, the tallest tower in the western hemisphere, as well as the St. Lawrence Market whose stalls reflect the multicultural wealth of this city known as the global city. Not far from there, the historic Distillery District unveils its brick-paved streets imbued with romantic charm and its myriad of small **restaurants, caf es, boutiques, theatres and art galleries**. The Royal Ontario Museum and its impressive collections devoted to the world's natural and cultural history will also be an unmissable stop during this port of call.

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# YOUR SHIP: LE BELLOT

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**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

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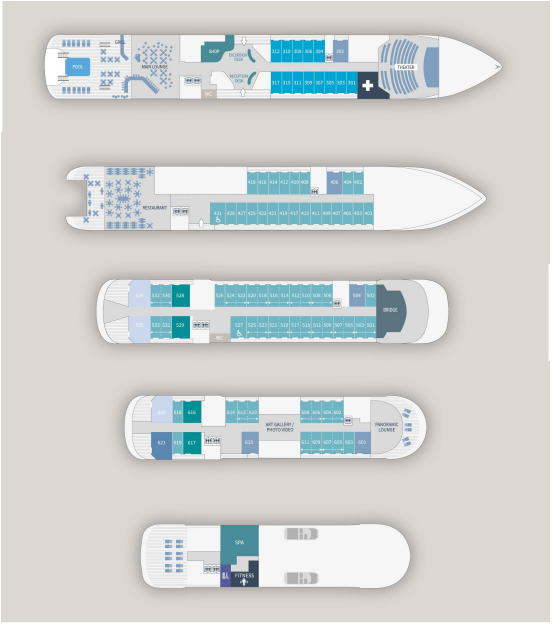




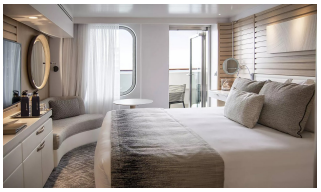

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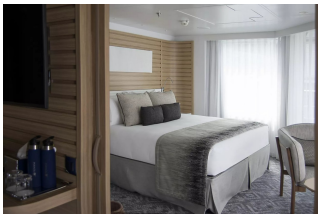
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Grand Deluxe Suite



Owner's Suite



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