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## NORTHEAST GREENLAND'S UNEXPLORED SEA ICE

Le Commandant Charcot invites you to explore the North East of Greenland, an isolated and pristine territory in the heart of the Arctic ice. Explore Blosseville Coast, where the ice floe crystallises to form sharp peaks, as well as the region of Ittoqqortoormiit, at the entrance to Scoresby Sound, the world's largest network of fjords, where colourful villages stand out against the surrounding whiteness. Sail among blue-tinged icebergs, and explore majestic glaciers and fjords on board your ship, in a kayak, in a Zodiac dinghy or by foot. You will perhaps come across the silhouette of a polar bear or the grace of a blue whale. This unforgettable adventure will reveal the unspoiled beauty of the Arctic, between grandiose landscapes and authentic encounters.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Reykjavik

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The image shows a group of people in a zodiac boat on a sea filled with icebergs and glaciers. The background features large, snow-covered mountains under a cloudy sky. The boat is in the foreground, with people wearing winter gear and some waving. The overall scene is a polar or arctic environment.

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### Day 2 At sea aboard Le Commandant Charcot

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### Day 3 Exploring the Blosseville Coast

Aboard your ship, follow in the footsteps of Jules Poret de Blosseville, a French explorer and sailor. In 1833, he set off to discover this isolated and unexplored part of eastern Greenland aboard La Lilloise, an adventure with a fatal outcome. The uninhabited territory that bears his name lies to the south of Scoresby Sound. Surrounded by ice, icebergs and pack ice - thin or thick, flat or pronounced - as far as the eye can see, Blosseville Coast is a wild and distant place to which very few people have access. Exploring it means a slow immersion into the heart of a frozen, almost unreal desert, where the variations in light transform one's perception of the landscape. In the kingdom of the polar bears, Le Commandant Charcot, a silent ship open to the exterior, will offer exceptional moments observing Arctic wildlife, through a series of encounters.

### Days 4 - 7 Exploration of Ittoqqortoormiit Region

On the East coast of Greenland, in the Ittoqqortoormiit region that is covered with snow and ice for nine months of the year, you will have the rare opportunity of immersing yourself in the

heart of an isolated territory and exploring the beauty of its infinite polar whiteness. The high alpine mountains punctuate the sky and gradually reveal their dark rock edges beneath a coat of snow. Located at the entrance to the longest system of fjords in the world, sits the village of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the northernmost inhabited places on the East coast. Its name means 'great house' in Greenlandic and it is home to the last hunters of the polar region, whose ancestral way of life you will encounter. As soon as the thickness of the ice floe allows it, the hunters set out on the trail of walruses, seals, narwhals, musk oxen and polar bears, travelling by traditional dog sleds. On these expanses of immaculate snow, the silence is broken only by the sounds of the dogs, the grating of a sled coming back from a run or of footsteps on the ice. You will discover Inuit traditions through privileged and festive moments on the ice floe and in the village.

### Days 8 - 9 Exploration of North-East Greenland

Set sail for North-East Greenland to immerse yourself further and up higher in the Arctic region to explore the unexpected riches of the sea ice, where traditional ships cannot travel at this time of the year. As the light shifts and the moods of the sky change, the different states of the ice and the infinite diversity of its textures create an exceptionally stunning tableau. With patience and humility, you will sail amid the pearl-white floating cathedrals and the ice carried by the Transpolar Drift. En route, icebergs have their journey halted by ice and pressure ridges reveal their sharp edges. In the midst of this icy vastness, beauty is found in the detail and the magic of the moment. In the realm of polar bears, Le Commandant Charcot is a reassuring cocoon built for polar exploration and offers you wonderful opportunities to observe these lords of the ice when

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you happen upon them. You may even get the chance to admire the moving sight of a mother and her cub travelling across the immaculate icy expanse.

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### Please note:

We are privileged guests in these extreme lands where we are at the mercy of weather and ice conditions. Our navigation, mostly in the fjords, will be determined by the type of ice we come across; as the coastal ice must be preserved, we will take this into account from day to day in our itineraries. The sailing programme, outings, activities and observation of fauna cannot be guaranteed and are subject to weather and ice conditions.

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The experiences are unique and vary from day to day and for each departure. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will make every effort to ensure that your experience is as rich as possible, while respecting safety instructions and regulations imposed by the AECO.



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## YOUR SHIP: LE COMMANDANT-CHARCOT

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**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

With its hybrid propulsion combining liquefied natural gas (LNG) and electric generators, Le Commandant-Charcot has been designed to minimise the environmental impact of travel to the furthest latitudes. The decoration of the ship, designed by two internationally renowned design and architecture firms - the studio of Jean-Philippe Nuel and Wilmotte & Associes - is designed to be in harmony with the environment. The approach is contemporary with the desire to create a warm and elegant setting; stone, wood and leather recall the natural environment in which the ship is sailing. Equipped with just 135 staterooms including 31 suites with balconies and outside views, Le Commandant-Charcot welcomes you in an intimate and refined atmosphere. Outstanding gastronomy in the two restaurants, relaxation in the indoor pool surrounded by its winter garden, relaxation in the well-being area with sauna and Snow Room... Like on a private yacht, each of our guests is unique. PUBLIC AREAS Le Commandant-Charcot has many common areas that are designed and equipped to meet all of your needs while preserving the intimacy of each passenger. A 177 m<sup>2</sup> reception area includes: A reception/concierge desk, An expeditions desk, The ship's administrative services, The sales office, manned by

our Hospitality & Travel Manager officer, Our boutique which sells clothing, jewellery, beauty products, postcards and various accessories, The image & photo desk. The different lounges include a 302 m<sup>2</sup> main lounge including a 28 m<sup>2</sup> cigar lounge, a tea corner and a bar, with live music on selected evenings, A 400 m<sup>2</sup> panoramic bar and lounge, An open-air Bar. The recreation spaces Fitness & Beauty Corner: Fitness room: Elliptic, running machines, bicycles... Beauty Corner: Hairdresser, Massage rooms, Sauna, Snow Room, Nail Shop. Pool area: Indoor Pool and winter garden - Outdoor Pool Theatre: Capacity: 270-276 - Main show room for conferences and live entertainment on selected evenings - State-of-the-art audio and video technology. Leisure area: Public areas - Library - Medical centre. 16



Zodiacs on board.

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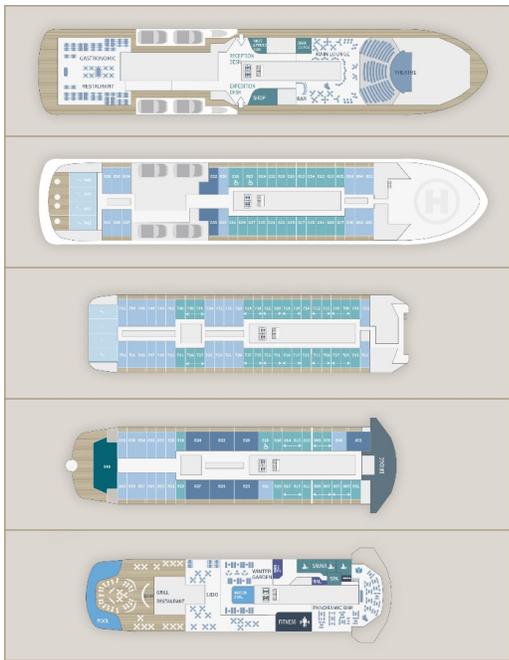
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Suite Deck 6



Deluxe Suite Deck 7



Deluxe Suite Deck 8



Duplex Suite



Grand Prestige Suite

Prestige Stateroom Deck 6

Prestige Stateroom Deck 7

Prestige Stateroom Deck 8

Prestige Suite Deck 7

Prestige Suite Deck 8

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## PRICING

### 25-May-2027 to 08-Jun-2027

Privilege Suite Deck 8	£41605 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 8	£25445 GBP pp
Grand Prestige Suite	£39155 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 7	£36715 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 8	£28385 GBP pp
Duplex Suite	£57525 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 7	£27405 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 7	£24965 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£24465 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 8	£37935 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£26185 GBP pp

### 06-Jun-2028 to 16-Jun-2028

Duplex Suite	£32805 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£55645 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 8	£16235 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£14975 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 8	£23755 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 8	£21665 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 7	£20965 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 8	£14565 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 7	£14285 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£14005 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 7	£15675 GBP pp
Grand Prestige Suite	£22365 GBP pp

### 16-Jun-2028 to 26-Jun-2028

Grand Prestige Suite	£22365 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£55645 GBP pp
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Deluxe Suite Deck 7	£15675 GBP pp
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