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Photographing the ice landscape



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Local Inuit community



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ICELAND, GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

ICEBERGS, ISLANDS AND THE AURORA BOREALIS

18 days/17 nights

Departs 03 Aug 2010 ex Reykjavik

This exciting voyage centres around the rare opportunity to view **Aurora Borealis** - the Northern Lights. Beginning in Iceland, this journey traverses through waters rich with wildlife as it explores the southern tip west coast of Greenland before crossing to Baffin Island in Canada. Enroute, you will have your best chance to view a polar aurora. As these natural phenomena most frequently occur in the north from September through October, we cannot guarantee that you will see the Northern Lights. However if you dream of seeing first hand icebergs, polar bears and the aurora borealis, this is the voyage to choose.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland. Transfer to your hotel. **Days 2-5:** Embark in Reykjavik. Watch for icebergs as you cross the Denmark Strait to explore the eastern coast of Greenland with possible landings by zodiac. **Day 6:** Cruise the southern tip of Greenland with the best chance of viewing an Aurora Borealis. **Days 7-10:** Explore the scenic western coast of Greenland including the Iceberg and Ilulissat Fjords, visit remote communities and view wildlife including polar bear and musk oxen. **Days 11-16:** Look out for diverse birdlife as you sail across Baffin Bay to cruise the south-eastern coastlines of Baffin Island. Includes Isabella Bay, Pangnirtung and Monumental Island. **Days 17/18:** Disembark in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada for flight to Ottawa for overnight. Tour ends.

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03 Aug 2010 [^]	\$9010	\$11420	\$12300	\$13190	\$14080	\$14710	\$15850

Options available (additional cost): [^]Kayaking (\$630)

*All prices shown are twin share. Single rates on request.

Price per person includes: Group transfers to and from the ship, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, tea and coffee, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, photographic album on DVD, loan of waterproof expedition boots for shore landings, Quark Expeditions parka, pre-departure information, luggage handling, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges, emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of \$100,000 per person.

Price excludes: Laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature such as bar charges and phone calls.



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Musk oxen