



Cruising amongst icebergs on zodiac © Jean Weller

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

9 days/8 nights
 Departs 29 Aug 2010 ex Resolute Bay

Explore beyond the fabled Northwest Passage to the south coast of Ellesmere Island, the most northerly island in the Canadian Arctic archipelago. In this land of true polar desert you will discover mountainous coastlines capped by shining glaciers, impassive icebergs and a rich archaeological record of ancient Inuit habitation. In some areas, the terrain may be challenging for hikers. We recommend this expedition to those with a more adventurous trip in mind.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly from Montreal to Resolute Bay (not included) on Cornwallis Island, situated west of Lancaster Sound, at the approximate centre of the Arctic archipelago and the Northwest Passage. **LD**
Days 2-8: Explore the lands and inlets along and beyond this historic waterway. Among the locations visited are: Prince Leopold Island, an important migratory bird sanctuary; historic Beechey Island and Port Leopold; Truelove Lowlands offering a variety of wildlife, including water fowl, Arctic hare and muskox and many ancient camp sites; Grise Fiord and historic Dundas Harbour. **BLD**
Day 9: Following breakfast on board, we disembark. Enjoy a buffet lunch and prepare for the flight south (not included). Tour ends. **BL**

Lyobov Orlova*	TRIPLE PRIVATE	LD TWIN	MD TWIN	CAPTAIN'S TWIN	SUPERIOR	AMUNDSEN
29 Aug 2010	\$6014	\$7242	\$7610	\$8040	\$8962	\$10681

Price per person includes: 8 nights aboard the vessel, all shipboard meals, all shore excursions, port fees and destination handbook.

Price excludes: Gratuities and optional tours. Airfares and taxes to/from embarkation and disembarkation point vary and are available on request.

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



Birds seek refuge on an iceberg in the sunset



Relaxing walrus



Close encounter with a polar bear