

20 DAYS MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

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Greenland and Baffin Island – The Ultimate Arctic Island Exploration

Sail on an unforgettable Arctic journey starting and ending in western Greenland and attempting to circumnavigate Baffin Island through the entrance of the fabled Northwest Passage.



Day 1 Kangerlussuaq

Arrive late in the evening after a flight from Copenhagen and transfer to the port to embark on your expedition ship, MS Fridtjof Nansen.

settlement set amid the stunning scenery of the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Walk to the Icefords

Day 2 Sisimiut (Full day)

Discover Greenland's second-largest town by joining one of many optional excursions. Sisimiut dates back 4,500 years, and in Inuit means 'The people living in a place of fox dens.'

INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Kayak Demo and Museum Visit

Day 4 At Sea

Relax on this sea day or attend lectures presented by the Expedition Team as we head across Davis Strait on the Labrador Sea toward Baffin Island.

Days 5-16

Canadian Eastern Arctic

Sailing up through Baffin Bay and the entrance to the legendary Northwest Passage, we start exploring the Canadian

High Arctic and attempt to circumnavigate Baffin Island. Unpredictable sea ice and weather conditions are the essence of a true expedition, and adventure is the only certainty on our journey.

Along the way, we plan to land at historic sites, visit traditional Inuit communities, and watch for polar bears, whales, and Arctic birds. There will be opportunities for small-boat (RIB) cruising between ice floes, and going ashore for short hikes.

Some of the places we plan to explore include Pond Inlet, a

traditional Inuit community known as a good spot to see narwhals; Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island on Earth; Prince Leopold Island, known for its concentration of seabirds; Beechey Island, the final resting place for three members of the lost Franklin expedition; Fort Ross, an abandoned Hudson's Bay trading post; Igloolik, an Inuit cultural center; Cape Dorset, internationally recognized for its many Inuit artists; Kimmirut, Baffin Island's southernmost Inuit community; and Akpatok Island, surrounded by towering limestone cliffs, a habitat for walrus, polar bears, and whales.

