

# INTO THE NORTH WEST PASSAGE

14 days | From only USD **5.890** | Departure: 31 August 2021



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EXPEDITIONS

Albatros Expeditions launches a new and unique voyage which combines the dramatic and wild Arctic Canada around Baffin and Ellesmere Island with the colorful settlements along northwest Greenland. Guests will experience the Arctic where adventurers of the past sought the Northwest Passage and through which the Greenlandic explorer Knud Rasmussen traveled on his longest sledge journey.

The journey begins in Kangerlussuaq in West Greenland, from where we cruise west to the Inuit land of Nunavut on Baffin Island. Inuit have lived on this coast for millennia, and during our voyage to the north we will visit several small settlements. It was from here that Inuit migrated to Northwest Greenland 1000 years ago and created the basis for the modern Greenlandic population. We will be constantly on the lookout for polar bears, narwhal and the numerous bowhead whales feeding off Baffin's coasts in September.

From Baffin Island we will steer into Lancaster Sound, the start of the Northwest Passage, and then head back to Greenland. We will visit the admired Knud Rasmussen's trading station in Thule and navigate further down the west coast to Upernavik, Uummannaq and Ilulissat before returning to Kangerlussuaq after an expedition voyage that encompasses the wide range of Arctic nature and its fascinating population.



## INTINERARY

- 1 Flight Keflavik to Kangerlussuaq
- 2 Nunavut / At sea
- 3 Qikiqtarjuaq on Baffin
- 4 Isabella Island, Baffin
- 5 Sam Ford Fjord
- 6 Pond Inlet, Inuit settlement known as "The Jewel of the North"
- 7 Lancaster Sound, start of North West Passage
- 8 Thule, Northwest Greenland.
- 9-13 Kullorsuaq, Upernavik, Uummannaq and Ilulissat
- 14 Kangerlussuaq, disembarkation. Icecap excursion

## INCLUSIONS

- 14-day cruise in a shared outside double cabin with bathroom/toilet
- English-speaking expedition staff
- Flights Keflavik – Kangerlussuaq round trip
- Transfer to/from Kangerlussuaq Port
- Guided walks in all towns and settlements
- 4WD bus excursion to Reindeer Glacier at the edge of the Icecap
- Zodiacs cruises in fjords
- Inspiring and enriching lectures onboard by qualified lecturers
- Full board on the ship
- Coffee, tea and afternoon snacks on the ship
- Taxes, tariffs, and AECO fees

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Inuit settlements of Nunavut on Baffin Island
- Bowhead whale sanctuary at Isabella Island, Baffin
- Sam Ford Fjord, mountains "of another world"
- Colorful Inuit settlements along Greenland's northwest coast
- Ilulissat, "Iceberg Capital of the World. Many optional excursions

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Day 12 Flightseeing by fixed wing aircraft or helicopter. Sailing among icebergs