

INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

- Expedition cruise from Greenland to Canada



ALBATROS
EXPEDITIONS

14 days | From only USD **8.290** | Departure: August 22, 2023



Albatros Expeditions launches a new and unique voyage which combines the dramatic and wild Arctic Canada around Baffin and Ellesmere Island with the colourful 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 travelled on his longest sledge journey 100 years ago.

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 constantly be 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 Qaanaaq, northernmost inhabited town in the world, and continue further down the west coast to Upernavik, Uummannaq and Ilulissat. Finally, we reach Kangerlussuaq after an expedition voyage that encompasses the wide range of Arctic nature and its fascinating population. Ocean Albatros modern design and technical features ensure high safety and relaxed comfort in demanding Arctic waters. A perfect vessel for this voyage.



ITINERARY

- 1 Iceland To Kangerlussuaq Flight
At Sea Across Davis Strait Towards Nunavut.
- 2 At Sea Towards Baffin Island, Get to Know the Ship, Enjoy Lectures on Wildlife and Culture in The Nunavut Territory Isabella Bay And Ninginganiq Marine Habitat, Baffin.
- 3 Settlement Visit in Qikiqtarjuaq ("The Big Island") On Baffin.
- 4 Isabella Bay And Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area Qaanaaq, Northwest Greenland.
- 5 Sam Ford Fjord, Majestic Mountains Raising Straight Out of The Sea.
- 6 Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet), The Inuit Settlement Known as One Of "The Jewels of The North".
- 7 Cruising Into Lancaster Sound, Start of Northwest Passage.
- 8 Qaanaaq, Northernmost Town in Greenland
- 9 At Sea Through the Melville Bay
- 10 Upernavik Town And the World's Northernmost Open-Air Museum
- 11 Uummannaq And a Stroll Through Greenland's Most Beautifully Located Town.
- 12 Ilulissat, The Capital of The Icebergs
- 13 At Sea, Lectures and Bird Watching
- 14 Kangerlussuaq. Flight To Iceland.

INCLUSIONS

- Charter flight Reykjavik-Kangerlussuaq-Reykjavik
- Transfer to/from Kangerlussuaq Port
- 14-day/13-night cruise with Ocean Atlantic in a shared outside/inside double stateroom with private bathroom/toilet in the category chosen
- English-speaking expedition team
- Nature hikes and Zodiac cruises per itinerary
- Near-port town and settlement walks with expedition team
- Information briefings and lectures by expedition team
- Full board on ship
- Free coffee, tea and afternoon snacks on the ship
- Welcome and farewell cocktails
- Taxes, tariffs and AECO fees
- Special photo workshop
- Welcome and farewell cocktails
- Digital visual journal link after voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!

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

Day 12: Flightseeing over the icebergs.

Day 12: Sailing among icebergs.

Day 14: 4WD bus excursion to Reindeer Glacier at the edge of the Icecap.

ROOM CATEGORIES

BS Brynhilde Suite (1)
App. Size: 53 m²
incl. French Balcony



PS Premium Suite (1)
App. Size: 43 m²
incl. Balcony



A Junior Suite Size (4) Size
App. Size: 40 m²
incl. Balcony



B Balcony Suite (6)
App. Size: 32 m²
incl. Balcony



C Balcony State Room (57) App.
App. Size: 22 m²
incl. Balcony



D Albatros State Room (3)
App. Size: 16 m²
incl. Porthole



E French Balcony Room (6) Size
App. Size: 16 m²
incl. French Balcony



F Triple Room (2)
App. Size: 20 m²
incl. Porthole



G Single Room (10)
App. Size: 13 m²
incl. Porthole



PRICES

Brynhilde Suite
Two Bedroom/Family
Suite

Freydis Suite
Premium Balcony Suite

Category A
Junior Suite

Category B
Balcony Suite

Category C
Balcony State Room

Category D
Porthole State Room

Category E
French Balcony Room

Category F
Triple Porthole Room

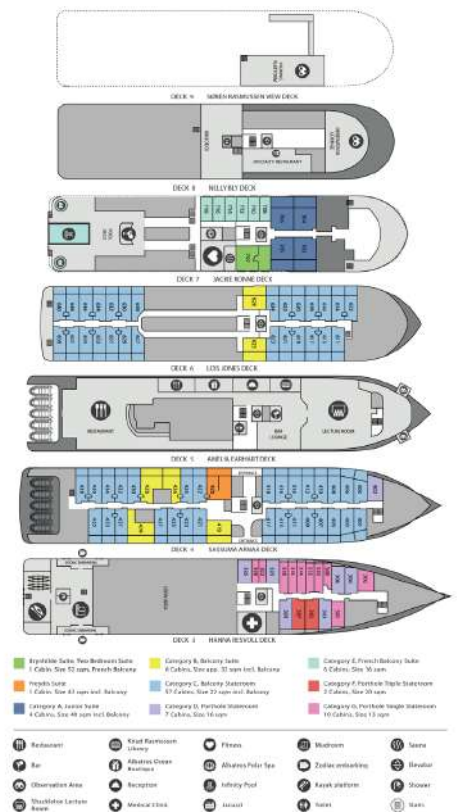
Category G
Single Porthole Room

MV OCEAN ALBATROS



Ocean Albatros is the ideal vessel for expedition cruising. The unique bow and stabilizers provide high stability in rough sea, and the elegant interior and viewing platforms allows for great wildlife observations. Powerful Zodiacs provide safe access to shore excursions and coastal cruises.

DECKPLAN



FACILITIES

- 3 restaurants and one open deck dining facility
- Observation Lounge
- Lecture Lounge
- Piano Bar
- Gym, Spa and Sauna Facilities
- Polar Library
- Albatros Ocean Shop
- Changing facilities for Zodiacs excursions
- 18 Zodiacs
- Jacuzzi and Pool Bar