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ATLAS ASHORE 2024 SHORESIDE EXCURSIONS ARCTIC – SVALBARD & GREENLAND



Our Polar Expeditions take you to the glacial landscapes of Antarctica, the wild frontiers of the Svalbard and the soaring fjords of Greenland, destinations filled with pristine scenes sure to take your breath away. While Antarctica offers icebergs, glaciers and penguins, Svalbard is filled with golden tussock hills, snow-capped mountains and polar bears. Possible landings in Greenland bring you to extraordinary wildlife, from belugas and narwhals to seals, walruses, caribou, and musk oxen.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

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HOW TO PICK YOUR SHORESIDE EXCURSIONS

Each shoreside excursion shown in this book contains at-a-glance essential details in the gray boxes, such as price and duration as well as icons to help you quickly find excursions that match your interests.

CATAMARAN & SNORKELING
 BOOKING CODE: **BLGUS302** | **\$105pp**
 HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: AM

EXPEDITIONS: WVO MAY 2 2024 | WVO MAY 9 2024
 VOYAGE ID: WVO240502 | WVO240509

This section lists all voyages on which this tour is available, noting your yacht, departure date plus the Voyage ID for Travel Advisor reference

Your voyage's yacht is abbreviated as:
 WNA: World Navigator®
 WTR: World Traveller™
 WVO: World Voyager™

Key Shoreside Excursion information is found here:

- Shoreside Excursion Name
- Shoreside Excursion Booking Code
- Price per person
- Approximate duration
- Time of day for half-day excursions

ACTIVE

SIGHTSEEING

Activity Level
ACTIVE

Snack & Beverage



Easy-to-identify icons indicate the main focus of each Shore Excursion, with up to three areas of interest noted per excursion. See the key below for full descriptions of these categories.

ICONS KEY

SHORESIDE EXCURSION TYPE

-  **EPICUREAN** Exceptional culinary and/or wine experiences
-  **TASTINGS** A taste of the local culture through its small-bite specialties
-  **WINE** Winery visits and wine tastings
-  **SPECIALTY*** Special excursions rarely experienced by visitors to this location
-  **SIGHTSEEING** Viewing places of interest
-  **ACTIVE** Hikes, adventures or expeditions that require physical effort
-  **CULTURAL** Museums & galleries, local customs or historic immersion

*Specialty excursions require a 30-day advance reservation

ACTIVITY LEVEL

-  Activity Level
MILD
-  Activity Level
MODERATE
-  Activity Level
ACTIVE
-  Activity Level
STRENUOUS

MILD: Little to no physical engagement

MODERATE: Walking mostly along flat surfaces

ACTIVE: Walking on uneven surfaces, riding an off-road vehicle or being in motion for long periods of time

STRENUOUS: Hiking, kayaking, horse-back riding and other physically demanding activities

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Shore Excursions are available for pre-purchase up to 7 days prior to sailing by calling our Voyage Specialists at 1.844.44.ATLAS (28527). Once the pre-expedition purchasing window has elapsed, Shore Excursions may only be purchased once on board the yacht.

Shore Excursions may require a minimum number of participants to operate as described. If this minimum is not met, Atlas Ocean Voyages® reserves the right to cancel the excursion.

SHORE EXCURSION & PORT CHANGES

All shore excursions are subject to change or cancellation.

Additional ports may be added, or ports shown in this book may be removed, subject to availability.

SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURE TIMES

Exact excursion departure times will be communicated once on board the yacht. AM or PM schedule noted may vary by port and expedition.

CULTURAL IMMERSION TERMS

FREE Cultural Immersions are capacity-controlled and are subject to change at any time without notice. Departure times mentioned may vary by port and expedition.

SHORE EXCURSION CANCELLATION POLICY

Within 7 days of the expedition departure, a 100% cancellation penalty applies for Shore Excursions.

Specialty excursions require advanced booking and planning, so they must be cancelled a minimum of 30 days in advance to be eligible for a refund.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Guests under 18 years old may participate in excursions where wine, spirits and other alcoholic drinks are served unless otherwise indicated, but they will only be permitted to consume non-alcoholic beverages.

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FREE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS

Embark on a journey of discovery and connection with our FREE Cultural Immersion tours. At one or more of the ports of call you'll visit, immerse yourself in the rich local culture, discovering the hidden gems and authentic experiences that make each place unique. Whether you're seeking to deepen your understanding of a particular culture or simply looking for an inspiring and unforgettable travel experience, our FREE Cultural Immersion tour is the perfect way to connect with the heart and soul of your destination.

THE LUXURY OF IMMERSION

FREE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS BY PORT OF CALL

PORTS OF CALL ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ILULISSAT (DISKO BAY), GREENLAND

Expeditions: WVO Aug 15 2024 | WNA Aug 21 2024
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ITTOQQORTOORMIIT, GREENLAND

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LONGYEARBYEN (SVALBARD), NORWAY

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PAAMIUT, GREENLAND

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SISIMIUT, GREENLAND

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ILULISSAT (DISKO BAY), GREENLAND

OPEN TOWN ACTIVITIES

BOOKING CODE: **GLJAVSPL** | **FREE**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SPECIALTY



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240821

Discover the charms of Ilulissat during an enlightening Open Town. Navigate the colorful streets with a provided city map, leading you to cultural treasures like the Art Museum and the Town Museum, where tickets await for an enlightening glimpse into local heritage. The experience deepens at the new Ilulissat Icefjord Centre, where the majestic natural scenery is brought to life through immersive exhibits.

As you wander, local guides are stationed across town, ready to enrich your understanding of this Arctic wonder with their knowledge and stories. Seamlessly connect the dots of your journey from the harbor to the Icefjord Centre with the convenience of a shuttle bus, making stops in the heart of town. Along the way, take a moment to relax with a complimentary black coffee or tea at a cozy local café, the perfect respite to reflect on your adventures in Ilulissat.

ITTOQQORTOORMIIT, GREENLAND

ITTOQQORTOORMIIT OPEN TOWN

BOOKING CODE: **GLOBYSPL** | **FREE**

Half Day (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



CULTURAL



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 25 2024 | WVO SEP 6 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240825 | WVO240906

Experience Ittoqqortoormiit's welcoming spirit, an Arctic community open for exploration. As you venture through town, visit the local museum where a guide awaits to share the storied past of this remote locale. The church doors are also open, inviting you to witness its tranquil sanctuary. Discover unique souvenirs at the local gift shop, offering an array of items such as local handicrafts adorned with beads and carvings from caribou antlers or musk ox horn.

Mail your postcards with ease at the town post office, or leave them at the tourist office with the required postage fee. Witness the art of Greenlandic knitting as a local woman demonstrates Paaruli, a traditional technique, and admire the intricate East Greenlandic national suit worn by a guide, who will happily pose for photographs. The day would not be complete without participating in a kaffemik, a traditional coffee gathering that offers a taste of local life and hospitality.

Please note: Most credit cards are accepted in the tourist office, but due to Ittoqqortoormiit's remoteness be aware that there is a larger than usual fee added to the total. US and European currency is also accepted, although the availability of change is not guaranteed. The day's activities are subject to change depending on weather or other circumstances. As hunting is a necessity for East Greenlandic cultures, some locals may need to depart town in search of game. Restroom facilities are available at the tourist office.

To book, call your preferred Travel Advisor or our Voyage Specialists at 1.844.44.ATLAS (28527)

PLEASE READ TERMS & CONDITIONS ON PAGE 4 CAREFULLY BEFORE BOOKING

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LONGYEARBYEN (SVALBARD), NORWAY

DISCOVER LONGYEARBYEN

BOOKING CODE: **NOLYRSPL** | **FREE**

Duration & program schedule varies depending on arrival time

EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 28 2024 | WVO JUL 7 2024 | WVO JUL 16 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240628 | WVO240707 | WVO240716



Upon arrival by private airline charter, board a coach for your transfer through the town of Longyearbyen, the world's northernmost settlement, to join your yacht. This small Arctic town is inhabited by over 1,000 nature enthusiasts, researchers, and students from all over the world who live in close unity with the Arctic wilderness right at their front door. Upon boarding your yacht, you'll be warmly welcomed by your expedition team and invited to an insightful talk about the way of life in Longyearbyen accompanied by local delicacies that may include reindeer canapes, coal mine beer and polar bear chocolates.

NANORTALIK, GREENLAND

NANORTALIK OPEN TOWN

BOOKING CODE: **GLNTKSPL** | **FREE**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WNA SEP 1 2024
VOYAGE ID: WNA240901



Immerse yourself in the cultural fabric of Nanortalik with the Open Town experience, where the traditions of Greenland are brought to life. Your visit might begin with the melodious voices of the Greenlandic choir, an essential element of the country's national culture. Let the choir's hymns enchant you in the charismatic church located near the old town, where they perform during your visit. Stroll down to the old harbor and perhaps witness the timeless art of the qajaq, or kayak, a symbol of the Greenlandic people's harmonious relationship with the sea. Here, a master qajaq craftsman showcases the skillful techniques that have enabled survival and prosperity from the ocean's resources.

The journey through tradition may continue with the drum dance, an ancient practice where the rhythmic beats of the drum were once used for storytelling, entertainment, and spiritual ceremonies. A local drum dancer will bring this historical art form to life, offering a window into the past. As you navigate through Nanortalik's scenic views and cultural landmarks, a city map provided upon your arrival will be your guide to discovering the many treasures this town has to offer.

Please note: Depending on the availability of residents, the program is subject to change.

PAAMIUT, GREENLAND

BEST OF PAAMIUT

BOOKING CODE: **GLFRESPL** | **FREE**
HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240805



CULTURAL



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Discover the heart of Paamiut with an Open Town program, thoughtfully designed for guests to immerse themselves in the local culture and hospitality. This offering allows you to wander the streets of this charming town and partake in its rich cultural tapestry. Though the specific events may vary with the seasons, your visit might include the soulful experience of Greenlandic choir singing, with performances that might take place in the local church or the assembly hall, enveloping you in the town's melodious heritage. Alternatively, you may find yourself captivated by a traditional mask dance at the local museum, a performance steeped in history and local lore.

In addition to the music and dance, the program invites you to a local kaffemik—a community gathering featuring coffee and homemade cakes—offering a taste of Paamiut's culinary delights while mingling with friendly locals. The town's church doors are open to you, allowing for peaceful exploration, and the local museum waives its entrance fee, inviting you to journey through Paamiut's past at your own pace. Each element of the program weaves together to ensure a memorable exploration of Greenlandic life and culture.

SISIMIUT, GREENLAND

CULTURE OF GREENLAND ONBOARD EVENT

BOOKING CODE: **GLJHSSPL** | **FREE**
HALF DAY (Approx. 1 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240901



CULTURAL



TASTING



Activity Level
MILD



Enjoy an enlightening introduction to Greenlandic culture at a special event designed to delight your senses and deepen your connection to this remarkable land. Delight in a Greenlandic tasting that will tantalize your palate with appetizing local delicacies. These authentic flavors are a testament to Greenland's rich culinary heritage, offering a window into the gastronomic soul of this arctic paradise.

Amidst the tasting, a heartwarming communal experience unfolds. Embrace the warmth of Greenlandic hospitality as you join in song, harmonizing with locals in their native language to tunes both new and familiar. This interactive musical interlude offers a fun and engaging way to delve into the rhythm and language of Greenland, creating an intimate soundscape that reflects the territory's cultural vibrancy.

The event continues with legends of the noble Greenland dog. Engrossed in tales of their enduring partnership with the Greenlandic people, you'll gain insight into the dogs' indispensable role in the traditional way of life here. These stories bring you face to face with the bond between the Greenlandic people and their loyal companions.

ONBOARD FOLKLORIC EVENT

BOOKING CODE: **NOTOSSPL** | **FREE**

DURATION: TBA | TIME OF DAY: TBA



CULTURAL



TASTING



Activity Level
MILD



Snack &
Beverage



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

Prepare to be inspired by Maret, a unique musical duo representing the most prolific touring Sami project to date, with over 100 performances each year. The talented artists, Marit Hætta Øverli and Klemet Anders Buljo, share over two decades of collaboration, crafting sounds that weave the traditional echoes of the Sami with the contemporary flair of pop-folk. To complement the auditory journey, indulge in the richness of smoked salmon canapés and the bold spirit of aquavit shots, turning this onboard event into a symphony for the senses.



OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

Explore the highlights of each port of call on your expedition with our expertly-curated optional shore excursions. Designed to maximize your time on land, our excursions offer an enlightening way to experience each destination, from the natural beauty of ice-carved landscapes and the unique wildlife that thrives there to the beguiling history and culture of far-flung settlements. Step off the yacht and onto the adventure of a lifetime, with our shore excursions as your gateway to a world of cherished memories.

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS BY PORT OF CALL

PORTS OF CALL ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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Longyearbyen (Svalbard), Norway	21	Sisimiut, Greenland	32
Nanortalik, Greenland	22	Skarsvåg (North Cape), Norway	34
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GUIDED ARSUK WALK

BOOKING CODE: **GRJRK301** | **\$95pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Set off on a guided walk with our seasoned guide in Arsuk. With years of experience, he has mastered the lay of the land and is ready to share his intimate knowledge with you. His insights will enrich your enjoyable stroll, and his natural charm is sure to captivate all who join the exploration. Uncover the rhythms of Arsuk's everyday life, where the hardships of winter are set off by the residents' warm, communal spirit and the breathtaking natural beauty that surrounds their colorful town.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SNAEFELLSNES

BOOKING CODE: **ISGRU301** | **\$325pp**

FULL DAY (Approx. 5.5 hours)



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Venture out from the quaint harbor of Grundarfjörður and embrace the allure of Snaefellsnes Peninsula, a realm where nature's artistry and historical lore converge. Your excursion unveils the rugged coastal beauty and charming hamlets en route to the mystic Snaefellsjökull Glacier, immortalized by Jules Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. Pause at Djúpalónssandur beach, where a tranquil stroll leads you to a lookout with commanding views of the wild Atlantic. Here, amid the whispers of ocean waves, discover the haunting remains of a shipwrecked trawler—a stark reminder of the sea's untamed might.

Journey on, skirting the imposing Lóndrangar Cliffs, to Malarrif, where a visit to the informative Visitor Center awaits. Then, it's off to the picturesque village of Arnarstapi, a haven of extraordinary lava formations and a summer symphony of nesting seabirds. Capture this enchanting landscape with your camera during strategic photo stops and savor local refreshments in this serene outpost. The tour culminates in the unique setting of Búðir, set against a canvas of black lava fields and one of Iceland's rare golden beaches. Absorb the tranquility of this remarkable spot before returning to Grundarfjörður, enriched by the day's unforgettable sights.

Please note: Due to the unpredictable nature of weather in Iceland, dress in layers and wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots. The order of sites visited may vary.

TOWN WALK & KIRKJUFELL WATERFALL

BOOKING CODE: **ISGRU303** | **\$115pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: AM



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Step off the pier and embark on a scenic walking tour to Grundarfjörður's cherished local gem, the picturesque waterfalls at the base of the awe-inspiring Kirkjufell Mountain. Grundarfjörður, a historic Icelandic settlement, has been a bustling trading hub since the Age of Settlement, with archaeological finds revealing its layered history. Once among Iceland's first six official trading centers of the 15th century, its rich past is palpable in every step.

As you ascend the hill from the pier, you'll reach a prime vantage point offering panoramic views of the charming town and its fjord, weather permitting. The path then weaves past quaint horse stables, leading you to the formidable Kirkjufell, often hailed as one of the world's most stunning mountains. At the journey's heart lies the Kirkjufell Waterfall, a natural work of art setting a breathtaking stage for the mountain behind. Seize this moment to capture unforgettable photographs against this iconic backdrop, before meandering back to the pier, enriched by the beauty of Grundarfjörður.

Please note: Expect to walk over uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or with mobility issues.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF EARTH

BOOKING CODE: **ISGRU308** | **\$369pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: PM



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Descend into the depths of one of the world's most enigmatic natural wonders on this expedition to the Snaefellsjökull Glacier, a site shrouded in the lore of mystics and the pen of Jules Verne in his storied novel *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. Standing at a lofty 4,744 feet, Snaefellsjökull is not just a towering ice cap but also a beacon of mystery, long regarded as a potent source of ancient energy.

Your path winds through quaint fishing villages, nestled against the stark beauty of Iceland's coastline, leading you to the heart of the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. There, you'll meet with your guide at the mouth of Vatnshellir, the 'Water cave,' an 8,000-year-old lava tube that extends for 656 feet and was forged by the fierce wrath of a volcanic eruption from the nearby Purkhólar Crater.

Prepare to delve 115 feet below the earth's surface into the cave's two main chambers. The upper section boasts a spectacle of surreal lava formations, beckoning you into a world untouched by time. A descent down a narrow stairway transports you to the cave's shadowy recesses, a secret realm that for millennia was hidden away from the outside world.

SCENIC WALK IN GRUNDARFJÖRÐUR

BOOKING CODE: **ISGRU310** | **\$69pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: PM



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Step back in time as you stroll through Grundarfjörður, an Icelandic harbor town steeped in history. Once a bustling hub in the Age of Settlement, today it stands as one of Iceland's six original trading posts from the 15th century, with layers of time unearthed through ongoing archaeological discoveries.

Your journey begins at the pier, where you'll ascend to a vantage point offering sprawling views of the fjord cradled by the town. If the skies are clear, the hillside panorama will be nothing short of spectacular. Your path then winds past rustic horse stables, leading you toward the formidable presence of Kirkjufell Mountain.

Celebrated as one of the globe's most awe-inspiring peaks, and the most photographed in Iceland, it presents a perfect tableau for your lens. Seize the moment to capture memories against its commanding backdrop before the return to the pier, images of Iceland's enduring beauty forever etched in your collection.

Please note: Expect to walk over uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or with mobility issues.

SHARK MUSEUM & LAVA

BOOKING CODE: **ISGRU311** | **\$209pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: AM

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



Snack &
Beverage



Enjoy an exploration that weaves Iceland's tapestry of saga and sea. Departing from Grundarfjörður pier, your first encounter is with the haunting Celtic cross at Kampur, a poignant tribute to a French fisherman's tragedy at sea and a symbol of kinship between Grundarfjörður and the French city of Paimpol.

As the journey unfolds, you'll traverse the eerie expanse of Kolgrafarfjörður, a haven of wildlife and ethereal vistas. The narrative deepens at Berserkjahraun, the Berserker Lava Fields, whose tumultuous surface mirrors the ferocity of the Icelandic Eyrbyggja Saga from which it derives its name.

Climbing through Kerlingaskarð, you'll crest the rise to find yourself on Vatnaleið, where a viewing platform offers a grandstand to nature's drama. Your adventure culminates at the Bjarnarhöfn Shark Museum, where you'll not only delve into the depths of seafaring lore but, if you wish, also brave the traditional Icelandic delicacies of fermented shark and Brennivín Schnapps.

Please note: The venues on this tour are wheelchair accessible, but guests in wheelchairs must be able to enter and exit the tour vehicle unassisted or with the help of a companion.

MUSEUM OF RECONSTRUCTION

BOOKING CODE: **NOHFT301** | **\$99pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of Hammerfest, the northernmost town in the world, with a visit to the Museum of Reconstruction. Your tour begins with a scenic coach ride through the charming streets of Hammerfest, once known as the Hiroshima of Europe. Following World War II, the town was left in ruins after a devastating fire during the withdrawal of German troops in Finnmark County. Only the small chapel in the graveyard was spared.

Next, visit the newly erected Museum of Reconstruction, located adjacent to the Hammerfest Church. The museum is a testament to the human spirit and determination to rebuild and create a new future. Learn about the vibrant life and culture in Finnmark County before the war, the refugee existence, and the hope and optimism that characterized the reconstruction years. After the museum, hop back onto the coach for a short ride to Salen, where you'll be treated to stunning views of the town and surrounding islands. Keep your eyes peeled for herds of reindeer, which are occasionally spotted in the area and are the domestic animals of the Sami people.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of easy walking and is available to guests in collapsible wheelchairs who can make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility issues are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes.

POLAR BEAR CLUB & SIGHTSEEING

BOOKING CODE: **NOHFT302** | **\$89pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Hammerfest and discover its notable sights, including a visit to the unique Polar Bear Club. Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the world and, during the summer months, it boasts the legendary midnight sun. Board your coach at the pier and set off on a scenic drive through the town. Keep an eye out for reindeer in the meadows of the Finnmark Mountain Plains, and enjoy a photo stop en route to fully appreciate the unique landscape. You'll also visit the charming fishing village of Forsol, which was rebuilt after the town was destroyed during WWII.

Next, head to Mount Salen, which offers breathtaking views over the town, fjord, and surrounding islands. On your way back to the town center, pass the Museum of Reconstruction and Hammerfest Church. Finally, pause at the Central Marketplace to visit the Royal and Ancient Polar Bear Society, which was founded in 1963 with the goal of preserving Hammerfest and its proud traditions. Take your time browsing through the collection of stuffed animals and native artifacts before returning to your yacht.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of easy walking, plus any walking at your discretion during photo stops, and is available to guests in collapsible wheelchairs who can make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility issues are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

HAMMERFEST & SAMI CAMP ON FOOT

BOOKING CODE: **NOHFT303** | **\$85pp**
HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240621



CULTURAL



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



Snack



Join a walking tour through Hammerfest, the northernmost town in the world, for a truly unique experience that includes a visit to a local Sami Camp. The tour takes you through the market square, where you can view and purchase handmade products from the Sami people. As you continue walking up the zigzag gravel road toward Mount Salen, enjoy the scenic view of the bay and the surrounding islands, including Hoja and Hjelman. Keep an eye out for reindeer that may cross your path along the way.

Upon reaching the summit, visit the Mikkelgammen Sami camp and learn about the intriguing history and culture of these people. Situated around an open fire, you'll sit on reindeer skins stretched over springy birch twigs, surrounded by the unique beauty of the camp. Witness a special performance of joiks, the traditional Sami chant, which describes everything from a particular mood to a person's character. Learn about the Sami people's colorful national costumes and their significance. Finally, sample a taste of traditional Sami cuisine, including cloudberries, smoked or dried reindeer meat, polar bread, and coffee or tea.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking over uneven surfaces, including a 20-minute uphill climb. The tour is not available to guests in wheelchairs and is not suitable for those with mobility issues. Please wear weather-appropriate, layered clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes.

SERMERMIUT, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

BOOKING CODE: **GLJAV301** | **\$59pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



CULTURAL



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Set off on an exploration of Sermermiut, an ancient Inuit settlement that dates back 4,400 years, nestled within the protected Ilulissat Icefjord UNESCO World Heritage site. This excursion weaves together the threads of cultural history with the awe-inspiring beauty of the Ilulissat Icefjord.

Departing by foot from the harbor, follow the scenic Sermermiut Boardwalk. This path offers a journey through time, meandering alongside glaciers and monumental ice formations that rise like sentinels guarding the past. The walkway provides not just a path, but a portal to panoramic views that celebrate the grandeur of the UNESCO World Heritage site, with each turn offering new perspectives perfect for capturing memories through your lens.

At Sermermiut, embrace the profound narrative of the Inuit, their resilience, and their bond with these lands. This expedition is not merely a walk but an embrace of the spectacular fusion of Ilulissat's natural splendor and the enduring echoes of its cultural saga.

Please note: Expect to walk over hilly terrain, a wooden boardwalk and, optionally, rocky terrain unless guests return on their own via the boardwalk.

ARCTIC TUNDRA HIKE WITH A LOCAL

BOOKING CODE: **GLJAV302** | **\$105pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 4 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



Gear up for an invigorating Arctic tundra hike that begins at the pier and winds through the town, where the iconic Arctic colorful houses brighten the landscape. The journey leads to the town's power station, marking the starting point of your trek. As you walk, your guide will share insights about the sights along the way. The hike, accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, takes you through the Arctic tundra's rocky terrain and narrow paths. All the while, the breathtaking view of Disko Bay accompanies you, a constant reminder of the region's rugged beauty. Regular pauses will allow your guide to enlighten you about the Arctic's nature, the vistas, and the tales of the Kujalleq Icefjord.

Reaching a picturesque viewpoint, you'll take a 20 to 30 minute break to enjoy a refreshment, capture photos, discuss the surroundings, or simply revel in the silence. Here, your guide will delve into the stories of the Ilulissat Icefjord UNESCO World Heritage site that unfolds before you. Continuing the journey with the Sermermiut area to your right or behind you, the trek concludes at the Ilulissat Icefjord Centre. From there, you have the option to board a shuttle bus back to the pier or town, or, if curiosity beckons, to explore the UNESCO Heritage site on your own.

Please note: Expect to walk approximately 3 miles over very uneven terrain. After rain, guests should take extra caution while walking. To participate, guests should be in good physical condition. The order of sites visited may vary.

EXPLORATION OF THE GREENLAND SLED DOGS

BOOKING CODE: **GLJAV303** | **\$65pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

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CULTURAL



Activity Level
ACTIVE



As you step into this realm of Arctic tradition, your guide will brief you on the history of the site and important guidelines for a safe visit. Respect the Greenlandic sled dogs' space, as they are devoted to their owners but may be cautious around newcomers. Wait for your host to introduce you to the friendly dogs that welcome closer interaction.

Witness the feeding of these noble creatures and delve into their storied past in Greenland. You'll learn about their migration to the region nearly 5,000 years ago, their long-standing role in local work culture, and how modern changes are shaping their current use. Your hosts, rich with tales of sled dog adventures, are keen to answer your queries and offer a glimpse into the dedication required to cultivate a thriving sled dog team.

Seize the opportunity to capture a photo with these magnificent animals and absorb the essence of the Arctic's oldest mode of transport. After your unforgettable encounter, choose your return to the pier—a shuttle bus, a private transfer, or a leisurely 1.5 mile downhill stroll through the town, reflecting on the cherished memories made with your newfound four-legged friends.

Please note: Expect to walk half a mile over hilly, uneven and gravelly terrain. For the safety of guests and guides, all directions given must be strictly followed. To participate, guests under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

GUIDED WALK OF ILULISSAT & MUSEUM VISIT

BOOKING CODE: **GLJAV304** | **\$75pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WNA240901



SPECIALTY



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Join your guide at the pier for a walking tour of Ilulissat, once known as the 'Town of 10,000 Souls' as its population of sled dogs outnumbered its human inhabitants. Ilulissat, meaning 'iceberg' in Greenlandic, sits proudly at 69°N, just within the Arctic Circle, and is renowned for the stunning icebergs birthed from the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier.

As you meander through the town, your guide will unveil the tapestry of Ilulissat's history, the cultural evolution over recent years, and the unique lifestyle nearly 250 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Your path will take you past the 18th-century Zion's Church and the local Art Workshop, a hive of creativity where artists craft and sell their inspired works. A significant highlight is the birthplace of Knud Rasmussen, the celebrated polar explorer and anthropologist. His legacy continues at the Ilulissat Town Museum, housed within the very walls where he was born.

Please note: Expect to negotiate stairs, inclines and uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or with mobility issues. Wear layered clothing, comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen, and bring insect repellent. Due to the remoteness of this location, some guides are more experienced than others, so guests are asked to be forgiving of language difficulties or other operational issues.

LONGYEARBYEN (SVALBARD), NORWAY (1 OF 1)

THE LIFE OF A MINER

BOOKING CODE: **NOLYR301** | **\$125pp**
HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: PM

EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 28 2024 | WVO JUL 7 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240628 | WVO240707



SPECIALTY



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Step back in time to the days of Longyearbyen's intrepid coal miners with a visit to an abandoned coal mine. Your journey begins at the harbor where you'll meet your guide and board a bus, echoing the daily routine of miners past. As you ascend the mountain, your guide will highlight notable landmarks, including the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, setting the stage for your underground exploration.

Upon arrival at Gruve 3, you'll don miners' work attire, secure a helmet, and clock in for your shift in a ritual of miner tradition. Led by the mine guide, you'll traverse the historical site where mining machinery stands as a silent testament to a bygone era. Illuminated only by the beam of your headlamp, the coal-black caverns around you come to life as you delve deep into the experiences of the Arctic's bold pioneers.

Please note: Expect to walk over unpaved, uneven surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or with mobility issues. Wear warm undergarments and outerwear, a scarf, gloves, hat and sturdy walking shoes. Since the mines contain coal, do not wear light colored clothing. As this tour includes visits to environmentally sensitive areas and historical sites, guests must follow the guide's instructions at all times and always remain on the specified path to protect local flora.

LONGYEARBYEN & HUSKIES

BOOKING CODE: **NOLYR302** | **\$155pp**
HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: PM

EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 28 2024 | WVO JUL 7 2024
VOYAGE ID: WVO240628 | WVO240707



SPECIALTY



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Snack &
Beverage



Experience an inspiring tour that showcases the best of Svalbard's heritage, beginning with the acclaimed Svalbard Museum. Anticipate the museum's new face, as renovations slated for the 2024 season promise to enhance this essential Arctic encounter. The museum is a treasure trove showcasing the region's diverse flora and fauna, along with its rich history. Don't miss the chance to snap a photo with the museum's polar bear exhibit—a thrilling stand-in for the real King of the Arctic.

The adventure continues with a scenic drive into the Advent Valley, pausing at the iconic polar bear warning sign, a poignant reminder of the wilderness beyond. Next, you'll discover the wonders of Camp Barentz, a haven in the Arctic landscape. Here, a heartfelt greeting from the local huskies and their experienced musher awaits, offering insights into the lives of these remarkable dogs. The journey culminates in the cozy warmth of the gammen, a traditional round building where you're invited to gather around for a hot drink and a Norwegian pancake known as svele. While you indulge, your host will regale you with tales of the polar bear, bringing the lore and allure of this majestic creature to life.

ICEBERG CRUISE

BOOKING CODE: **GLNTK304** | **\$239pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WNA240901

Embark on the acclaimed Nanortalik iceberg cruise, a journey that promises to envelop you in the awe-inspiring splendor of Greenland's natural wonders. Glide through the tranquil waters of the neighboring fjords, navigating amidst towering icebergs, each a sculptural masterpiece shaped by the forces of nature. This intimate voyage not only brings you face-to-face with these frozen giants but also offers a wealth of knowledge about the vast Greenlandic inner icecap.

As you sail under the expansive Arctic sky, experience the purity of the environment with a unique touch—a refreshing beverage chilled with glacier ice, freshly harvested from the sea itself. This special moment on the cruise allows for contemplation of the ice's ancient origins while enjoying its present-day crispness in your drink. With a small group setting, the tour becomes an interactive and informative session, ensuring a personal connection with the environment. It's an opportunity not just to see, but to truly engage with the serene grandeur of the Arctic wilderness.

Please note: As guests will be traveling in an open boat, it is required to wear a lifejacket and follow all directions provided during a safety briefing. Please advise Atlas Ocean Voyages in advance if any infants or children will be participating in this tour, as specially sized lifejackets will need to be arranged.

SIGNAL HILL HIKE

BOOKING CODE: **GLUAK301** | **\$59pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



ACTIVE



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Admire the stunning panorama of Narsarsuaq with a hike to the summit of Signal Hill, a journey that is as enriching as it is essential for every visitor to this magnificent area. Although brief, the approximately one-hour trek promises a rich tapestry of sights, culminating in a commanding view of the ice sheet that blankets the region and sweeping views of Narsarsuaq's vast beauty.

The path takes you through a picturesque landscape, where the trail sometimes rises steeply, challenging you to navigate its inclines. You'll pass through a mosaic of willow bushes and stand amidst the intentional greenery of the arboretum. As you make your way to the higher peak on your right, expect your efforts to be rewarded with scenes that capture the essence of the Arctic's grandeur.

On your descent along the gravel road, the journey is complemented by the sight of an old concrete structure, a silent narrative of history embedded within the landscape. Your guide will ensure a smooth transition as you wind down the path, leading you back to the warmth of the village, where the adventure began.

Please note: Expect to walk over uneven surfaces, some steps and hilly terrain.

QOOROQ ICEFJORD CRUISE

BOOKING CODE: **GLUAK302** | **\$135pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240821

Rejoice in a breathtaking excursion to the Qooroq Icefjord, a serene realm where the dance of light and ice creates an otherworldly spectacle. As your boat weaves through the still fjord waters, the entrance greets you with an amphitheater of icebergs, each a silent sentinel to the passage of time. With your camera in hand, prepare to capture the ephemeral beauty of these icy giants, particularly the rare blue ice that twinkles amidst its paler counterparts.

This blue ice, a natural marvel of compression and time, boasts a deep hue that tells tales of ancient epochs. Such ice is a precious find, predominantly seen in South Greenland, where the icebergs carry the legacy of millennia within their frozen cores. Here, the ice has meandered through the Greenland Ice Sheet's veins, enduring countless winters before emerging at the southern glaciers. The ice that graces this region is not only visually striking but also a chronicle of Earth's climatic history. Witnessing the blue ice is a silent dialogue with the past, a fleeting moment where you stand face to face with nature's most grandiose and enduring sculptures.

Please note: This tour is sightseeing and photography focused, so there will be no guided narration.

NUUK CITY WALK WITH LOCAL

BOOKING CODE: **GLGOH301** | **\$75pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WVO AUG 15 2024 |

WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Enjoy an engaging exploration of Nuuk, the heart of Greenland, alongside our local guides who are eager to immerse you in the city's everyday life. Revel in captivating stories and entertaining anecdotes that bring the city and its culture to life, as your guide unveils the rich tapestry of Nuuk's history.

Your journey will take you through a series of key landmarks, including the National Museum where the nation's treasures tell a story of the past. You'll admire renowned monuments that stand as silent yet eloquent narrators of Greenland's saga. The adventure reaches a crescendo at an iconic viewpoint, offering a panoramic embrace of Nuuk's landscape. This tour is an invitation to weave yourself into the fabric of Greenlandic heritage, to see through the eyes of those who shaped it, and to carry forward a piece of Nuuk's enduring spirit.

Please note: Expect to navigate steps and hilly paved roads.

CIRCUS LAKE HIKE

BOOKING CODE: **GLGOH302** | **\$119pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WVO AUG 15 2024 |

WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



ACTIVE



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



Take a step away from civilization and delve into the tranquility of Nuuk's backcountry with a scenic hike that circles the picturesque Fresh Water Lake. As you tread along the trail, prepare to gracefully navigate around a few boulders on one stretch, while the rest of the path unfolds with an easy, gently sloping terrain.

The hike culminates near a captivating small waterfall, where you're encouraged to taste the pure, refreshing water — a natural treat for the senses. Throughout your walk, your guide will point out the various plants and wildlife that thrive in this peaceful setting, offering insights that deepen your appreciation for Greenland's unique natural environment. This hike is not just a physical journey but also an educational experience, enhancing your connection to the local ecosystem.

Please note: Expect to navigate rocky paths and terrain.

HELICOPTER FLIGHTS TO SERMITSIAQ

BOOKING CODE: **GLGOH303** | **\$985pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WVO AUG 15 2024 |

WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



SPECIALTY



Activity Level
ACTIVE



After an approximately 20-minute car ride, arrive at Nuuk's airport, where a helicopter awaits to whisk you away on an exhilarating flight over Nuuk's magnificent fjord system. After a thorough safety briefing, you'll ascend into the vast Greenlandic sky. The helicopter's destination is the high-altitude expanse of the Sermitsiaq mountain plateau. Here, during a 30-minute ground stop, immerse yourself in the pristine wilderness, surrounded by the rugged mountains and deep fjords that define Nuuk's wild beauty.

This pause in your adventure allows you to breathe in the crisp mountain air, find serenity in the silence, and marvel at the sheer magnificence of the landscape. Eventually, you'll reboard the helicopter for your return flight, soaring around Nuuk to appreciate the city from this unique aerial perspective before gently touching down at the airport once again. This excursion offers a marriage of thrilling helicopter dynamics with the raw, unbridled beauty of Nuuk's fjords and mountains.

Please note: Expect rocky, hilly terrain at the helicopter landing area.

TASTES OF GREENLAND & NUUK CRAFT BEERS

BOOKING CODE: **GLGOH304** | **\$99pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WVO AUG 15 2024 |

WNA AUG 21 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WVO240815 | WNA240821 | WNA240901



TASTING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Indulge in the authentic flavors of Greenland with a gourmet outing that marries the region's culinary delights with the appealing tastes of local craft beers. Your gastronomic journey begins at Godthaab Bryghus, a locally revered microbrewery, where the craft of brewing is both an art and a testament to Greenland's pure natural resources.

Here, the brewmaster will present three distinct varieties of their craft beer, each serving as a testament to their brewing prowess. Continue this culinary adventure at Killut Gastropub, where the chefs are as talented as they are passionate about local cuisine. They will prepare a sumptuous lunch buffet that showcases the best of Greenland's natural larder.

Feast on an array of Greenlandic delicacies, including tender shrimp, succulent snow crab, delicate scallops, richly flavored reindeer, and robust musk ox. Each dish is designed to complement the nuanced flavors of the draft beer, brewed with Greenland's pristine, 100% PFAS-free water.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs. Guests under 18 years old must present a passport.

FISH TASTING IN PATREKSFJÖRÐUR

BOOKING CODE: **ISPAT302** | Price TBA
HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hour) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WNA AUG 21 2024
VOYAGE ID: WNA240821



Immerse yourself in the bustling maritime heritage of Patreksfjörður, a village that thrives on its symbiotic relationship with the sea, once a hub for English, French, and German fishermen. Today, the community buzzes with eco-friendly practices, where longline fishing and fish processing remain the heartbeat of local industry. Exporting premium-grade cod, haddock, and Atlantic catfish, Patreksfjörður is a testament to sustainable living, connecting with vital markets across Europe and the U.S.

Your exploration begins with a stroll through the village's quaint streets, leading to the vibrant harbor. Here, you'll indulge in a culinary adventure, savoring the flavors of the sea with a series of tastings that showcase an array of fresh fish. Delve into the heart of Patreksfjörður's pride at the main fish factory, where you'll witness the transformation of the day's catch into world-class delicacies.

Not to be overlooked, you'll discover the traditional wooden frames, a historic method for air-drying fish, which you will have the opportunity to taste. The dried fish, paired with creamy Icelandic butter, offers a snapshot of the region's culinary heritage. This tour is an absorbing journey into the community's soul, where every breath is filled with the spirit of the ocean.

Please note: The order of sites visited may vary.

GRAND WEST

BOOKING CODE: **ISPAT305** | Price TBA
FULL DAY (Approx. 6 hour)

EXPEDITIONS: WNA AUG 21 2024
VOYAGE ID: WNA240821



Set off on a journey to the breathtaking expanses of Iceland's west, where the splendors of Rauðasandur Beach and the majestic Látrabjarg cliffs await. These untouched natural marvels offer a panorama of raw beauty and the serene solitude of the wild.

Drive towards Látrabjarg, the grand promontory stretching into the ocean, heralded as Europe's largest bird cliff. Here, tread lightly alongside millions of seabirds in their natural habitat. Puffins, razorbills, and guillemots are just a few of the many species that call these cliffs home. With a local guide by your side, walk the cliff's edge and immerse yourself in the splendor of Iceland's avian life. Renowned as a premier location for puffin photography, Látrabjarg is a treasure trove for nature enthusiasts and photographers alike.

The adventure continues at the striking Rauðasandur Beach, a rare vision with its striking red sands set against a backdrop of towering black cliffs and the vast blue expanse of the Atlantic. This secluded stretch of coast, with sands tinted by centuries of crushed scallop shells, provides a serene escape. Here, time seems to stand still, inviting you to reflect on the power of nature and the timeless beauty that abounds in one of Iceland's most secret havens.

Please note: The order of sites visited may vary.

LÁTRABJARG BIRDCLIFF

BOOKING CODE: **ISPAT306** | Price TBA

HALF DAY (Approx. 4.5 hour) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WNA240821

Experience remote Látrabjarg, Iceland's picturesque westernmost point and a magnificent bird nesting site. This birdcliff is the largest in Europe and is home to millions of seabirds, including the adorable puffin, razorbill, fulmar, and guillemot, among others. Marvel at the sheer number of avian creatures and the unspoiled beauty of the surrounding nature.

The dramatic cliffs offer breathtaking views of the ocean and coastline, and you'll have plenty of opportunities to take amazing photos. Your knowledgeable guide will share fascinating facts and legends about the birds, including the folklore surrounding puffins. Bring binoculars, as you'll want to get a closer look at the many species of seabirds that call this area home.

SPLENDID COMBINATION

BOOKING CODE: **ISPAT309** | Price TBA

FULL DAY (Approx. 6 hour)



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WNA AUG 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WNA240821

Arnarfjörður's allure lies in its stunning diversity, from the dramatic fjord itself to the towering Kaldbakur, the highest peak in the Westfjords. The centerpiece of this magnificent landscape is Dynjandi Waterfall, a cascading marvel that commands awe with its thunderous descent. As you hike the well-trodden path to Dynjandi's heart, the mist from the waterfall's fury invites you to reach out and feel the raw power of nature. After marveling at Dynjandi's splendor, find solace in the warmth of a secluded hot spring. Tucked away in nature's embrace, this hidden gem offers a moment of tranquil relaxation for your feet, surrounded by the breathtaking vistas that define Icelandic wilderness.

Not far from this natural grandeur, discover the vibrant village of Bíldudalur, where the local culture thrives against the backdrop of isolation. Delve into the depths of seafaring lore at The Sea Monster Museum, celebrating the storied sea creatures that have captivated Icelandic imagination through the ages. Your return journey will be just as enchanting, with a drive through the serene Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve and along the picturesque Barðaströnd beach, completing a circuit of some of Iceland's most treasured landscapes.

Please note: The order of sites visited may vary.

SOUTH GREENLAND'S CULINARY DELIGHTS

BOOKING CODE: **GLJJU301** | **\$135pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805



TASTING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Snack &
Beverage



Savor a culinary adventure in South Greenland's Qaqortoq that promises to tantalize your taste buds and introduce you to the region's gastronomic wealth. This food tasting experience is a journey that blends the rich, traditional flavors of the Arctic with a contemporary flair.

Enjoy the freshest fish and seafood, a variety of local meats, and herbs that capture the Arctic's wild essence on your plate, complemented by a selection of local herb wine or beer. Under the guidance of a local chef, this tasting becomes a celebration of the senses. You'll not only indulge in the delightful flavors but also learn about the cultural significance and preparation methods that make Greenlandic cuisine so distinctive.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs. Please advise staff of any allergies in advance of the tour. It may not be possible to provide vegan or vegetarian options.

HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO QALERALLIT GLACIER

BOOKING CODE: **GLJJU302** | **\$1,049pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805



SPECIALTY



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Thrill to an extraordinary journey that takes you soaring over the diverse landscapes of southern Greenland. From the comfort of your flight, you'll be treated to a bird's-eye view of majestic fjords, imposing icebergs, diligent local fishermen, quaint farms, and the scattered tapestry of small villages. This aerial perspective provides a unique opportunity to witness the distinctive geography of the region firsthand.

Your adventure continues as you approach Qalerallit, a realm where several glaciers meet the sea. Here, you will be presented with an up-close look at the massive ice walls that periodically release huge chunks of ice into the ocean. The views, both from above and upon landing, offer a clear visual story of the glaciers' conditions and historic reach into the fjord. Without a doubt, the climax of this trip is a landing directly on the glacier itself, where you are invited to step out and walk on the largest ice cap in the northern hemisphere.

Please note: Due to load limitations aboard the helicopter, guests weighing in excess of 240 lbs must book two seats.

CITY TOUR OF QAQORTOQ

BOOKING CODE: **GLJJU303** | **\$126pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805

Your journey through history begins in the colonial quarter, amidst old houses that tell tales of the past. Stroll to the bustling fish and meat market to learn about the contemporary challenges and triumphs of local fishermen and hunters, and delve into the rich tapestry of Greenlandic culinary traditions. Continue to the revered 1832 Annaasisitta Oqaluffia, or Church of Our Savior, to uncover the milestones of Christianity's path in Greenland.

Your exploration then guides you to the administrative heart of the city, where you'll gain insight into the island's governance. The adventure culminates at Great Greenland, a beacon of modern craftsmanship. Here, witness firsthand the intricate tanning process, from raw pelts to luxurious finished products. The tour culminates in the furrier workshop and salesroom, where seal skin, polar bear, and sheep furs are not just displayed but brought to life through stories of seal hunting and the hardy souls who brave the elements to provide these goods. Discover the scale of this industry, the number of furs processed each year, and the fusion of tradition with contemporary fashion.

Please note: Expect to walk over steep inclines. Note that seal skins are responsibly purchased from hunters who sell the meat to market.

A LOCAL HOME VISIT & KAFFEMIK

BOOKING CODE: **GLJJU304** | **\$95pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 1.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



CULTURAL



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805

Immerse yourself in the celebratory traditions of Greenlanders who honor life's milestones—from a child's first tooth to their first step, from half-year celebrations to the first day of school and confirmation—with the warmth of a gathering known as a kaffemik. This tour invites you into the heart of a private home to experience this cherished custom. Here, you'll be welcomed with coffee, tea, and cakes, embodying the generous Greenlandic spirit.

As you savor the flavors and aromas, your host will introduce you to the exquisite Greenlandic national dress. You'll be treated to a demonstration of the intricate craftsmanship involved in creating and sewing these stunning garments. This intimate cultural exchange provides a rare opportunity to connect with the indigenous locals and gain a deeper appreciation of their rich heritage.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs.

PANORAMIC REYKJAVÍK

BOOKING CODE: **ISREY301** | **\$115pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours)

TIME OF DAY: PM (Aug) or AM (Sep)

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



Begin with a drive through the Laugardalur Valley, a popular recreation area for Reykjavikians. As you leave the valley, witness the diverse city districts unfold, each with its own story. You'll cross the pristine waters of the Elliðaá River, a rare gem where salmon thrive in the heart of a capital. The journey leads to the Álfntanes Peninsula, home to the President's residence, Bessastaðir, against a backdrop of serene Icelandic landscape. Then, dive back into the urban tempo and ascend to Perlan, or The Pearl, a remarkable landmark. Here, a viewing deck promises sweeping views of Reykjavik's eclectic architecture and the vast natural canvas beyond.

Next, encounter the architectural wonder of the iconic Hallgrímskirkja Church, its towering presence a beacon within the city's skyline. Navigate through Reykjavik's old quarter, a tapestry of vibrant wooden houses and quaint streets nestled near the serene city pond, Tjörninn. Conclude your voyage along the scenic coastline, past the historic Höfði House, renowned for the pivotal 1986 summit between President Ronald Reagan and Secretary General Mikhail Gorbachev.

Please note: This tour is suitable for guests in collapsible wheelchairs who can get on and off the tour bus unassisted or with the help of a companion. The order of sites visited may vary.

RELAXING IN THE BLUE LAGOON

BOOKING CODE: **ISREY303** | **\$239pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 4 hours)

TIME OF DAY: PM (Aug) or AM (Sep)

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



Start with a scenic drive through the charming suburbs of Reykjavik, catching glimpses of the city's notable landmarks. Venturing beyond the urban tapestry, you'll traverse the stark lava fields of the Reykjanes Peninsula until the otherworldly landscape of the Blue Lagoon unfolds before you. Here, you'll have the chance to spend approximately two and a half hours immersed in the geothermal marvel that is the Blue Lagoon.

Nestled amidst a surreal terrain, the Blue Lagoon traces its origins to the ingenuity of a nearby geothermal power plant, drawing mineral-rich seawater from the profound depths of a mile below. With a refresh rate of every 40 hours, the waters offer a warm embrace that's famed for its skin-soothing and rejuvenating properties. The lagoon's striking aquamarine hues, coupled with the rising steam and encircling lava fields, craft an ambiance that's both entrancing and serene. This is your moment to unwind in one of Iceland's most enchanting and restorative natural spas.

Please note: Bring a swimsuit, and be aware that due to the lagoon's code of hygiene, all guests must shower without swimwear before entering the water.

WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE

BOOKING CODE: **ISREY323** | **\$165pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 4 hours)

TIME OF DAY: PM (Aug) or AM (Sep)

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Set sail on an unforgettable journey from the heart of the old city center to the open seas, where the thrill of encountering Iceland's gentle giants awaits. Your adventure begins with a short drive to the harbor, where a friendly crew ushers you aboard for the whale-watching escapade. Revel in the splendor of Iceland's natural beauty as you cruise the waters, eyes peeled for the majestic presence of whales.

Whale watching here is not just a pastime; it's a gateway to one of the most profound wildlife experiences in Europe, with Iceland known as the continent's whale watching mecca. While wildlife sightings are a dance with chance, over 90% of expeditions here are graced by these marine behemoths, making your prospects bright for a close encounter. Prepare to be awestruck by the sheer size and grace of these oceanic dwellers in their natural habitat, a memory sure to last a lifetime.

Please note: Wear warm layered clothing with a waterproof outer layer, and bring a hat, gloves, a scarf, sunscreen and sunglasses, as temperatures are cooler and it is windy in the bay. Wildlife sightings are common but not guaranteed.

NORTHERN LIGHTS OBSERVATION

BOOKING CODE: **ISREY361** | **\$129pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: PM

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 15 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240815 | WNA240901



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



Set off on a twilight expedition, venturing away from the city's glow into the embracing darkness that's perfect for celestial displays. Your destination is Aurora Basecamp, just a brief coach ride away, where the wonders of the night sky come alive. Nestled inside a spacious geodesic dome, escape the chill of the Icelandic elements and warm up with a comforting cup of hot chocolate or tea. Engage with an Aurora Basecamp guide, who will enlighten you about the mystique of the northern lights, complemented by a live feed showcasing the current auroral activity. No need to worry about missing out on this experience, as special glass cylinders allow for an uninterrupted view of the auroras' dance.

When night fully descends and your eyes have acclimated to the dark, step out onto the ancient lava fields as you chase the elusive northern lights. While their appearance is never guaranteed, the best odds play out from late August to late April, under clear skies and vibrant solar activity. This journey offers a chance, with luck, to witness one of nature's most enchanting performances—the Northern Lights' silent waltz across the Icelandic sky.

Please note: This tour is suitable for guests in collapsible wheelchairs who can get on and off the tour bus unassisted or with the help of a companion. Northern lights are a naturally occurring phenomenon, so in-person sightings cannot be guaranteed.

GUIDED TOWN WALK & MUSEUM VISIT

BOOKING CODE: **GLJHS301** | **\$69pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240901

Venture into the heart of Sisimiut, Greenland's second-largest town perched approximately 25 miles above the Arctic Circle, where tradition meets modern life in a community of 5,500 inhabitants. Here, an enthusiastic local guide with deep roots in the town will lead you through the streets, revealing Sisimiut's storied past and present-day vibrancy.

As you amble through the picturesque old town, you'll be greeted by charming colonial houses that stand as sentinels of history, their colors and architecture narrating stories of bygone times. Your path also takes you to the central Lake Nalunnguafik, a winter wonderland of activity, and the bustling local meat market, a testament to the town's dynamic culture.

The walking tour progresses at a comfortable pace, accommodating the varying elevations that define Sisimiut's unique geography. Your guide, a wealth of knowledge, bridges the gap between history and contemporary life in Sisimiut. You're encouraged to ask questions, fostering a bespoke and enriching experience as you walk the line between the old and the new in this Arctic haven.

Please note: Expect to walk up to 2.5 miles over paved, hilly roads.

INUIT HISTORICAL HIKE

BOOKING CODE: **GLJHS303** | **\$49pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



ACTIVE



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



Greenland, vast in its icy expanse, has always drawn humans to the same locales for settlement, a testament to its unique geography and the tenacity of its people. Tele Island, known as Sallinnguit, stands as a crossroads of time, where ancient traditions and the modern world converge. For over 4,000 years, Inuit inhabitants have sporadically called this place home. Even now, amid the modern telecommunications equipment that dots the island, relics from its long history are still uncovered.

As you explore Sallinnguit, you'll be captivated by stories that trace the Inuit's existence before European contact and recount the early days of colonization. The island is a patchwork of history, where ruins from various eras whisper tales of the past. Amidst this historical mosaic, you'll be treated to magnificent views of the town and the ancestral hunting grounds that have sustained generations.

Please note: As this tour involves hiking over hilly terrain, guests must be in good physical condition to participate.

ATV BACK-COUNTRY TOUR

BOOKING CODE: **GLJHS304** | **\$285pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



ACTIVE



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
ACTIVE

EXPEDITIONS: WVO AUG 5 2024 | WNA SEP 1 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240805 | WNA240901



Venture into the wild heart of Sisimiut on an ATV, ready to conquer the rugged terrain that makes this part of Greenland a beacon for adventurers. Unique among Greenlandic towns for its gravel road that extends from the urban stretch into the untamed backcountry, Sisimiut offers an exhilarating escape into nature.

Your adventure begins with a ride through the town, where you'll witness the hustle and bustle of the sled dog areas, integral to local culture and transportation. Crossing a bridge over a river filled with crystal-clear drinking water, you'll leave the town behind and embrace the wilderness.

The gravel road leads you to a spectacular viewpoint, a moment to pause and soak in the vast, raw beauty of the landscape. This natural vista offers a panoramic snapshot of Greenland's dramatic scenery. On the return journey, retracing the same scenic route, you'll have another chance to absorb the sights and sounds of Sisimiut's backcountry, embedding the experience in your memory as an unforgettable ATV adventure.

Please note: Expect to navigate bumpy terrain. To participate, guests must be in good physical condition, be at least 18 years old and hold a valid driver's license. Guests are required to sign a waiver.

HIKE TO KIRKEPORTEN

BOOKING CODE: **NOSKZ301** | **\$75pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 3 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



ACTIVE



Activity Level
STRENUOUS



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

After strolling through the quaint fishing village of Skarsvåg, renowned as the northernmost permanently settled community of its kind in the world, embark on a guided hike to the striking Kirkeporten rock. This natural rock formation, perched above a fjord, holds a place of significance in history as a former sacrificial site for the Sami people on the island of Magerøya.

As you follow your guide, the path leads you through landscapes steeped in tradition and natural beauty. When the weather is favorable, you'll be rewarded with a spectacular view of the North Cape Horn framed by the arch of Kirkeporten rock. There, enveloped by the raw power of nature, you'll have a chance to pause, breathe in the fresh Arctic air, and take in the panoramic sights before making your way back to the inviting village of Skarsvåg.

KING CRAB SAFARI AT SARNES

BOOKING CODE: **NOSKZ302** | **\$215pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



CULTURAL



TASTING



Activity Level
ACTIVE



Snack &
Beverage



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

Uncover the fascinating story of the king crab in the Barents Sea, an intriguing tale of ecological adaptation and culinary delight. Introduced by Russian scientists in the 1960s, the king crab found a hospitable new home in these waters, expanding its territory rapidly to the western regions along the North Norwegian coast. Today, with its population in the millions, the species' appetite has raised concerns about its impact on the local ecosystem, leading to the allowance of controlled fishing practices.

Renowned for its delectable taste, the king crab's meat is highly sought after, rivaling that of lobsters and commanding premium prices in the marketplace. These impressive creatures can live up to 30 years, stretch up to 6.6 feet between their claws, and weigh as much as 22 lbs, although those caught typically range from 6.5 to 15.5 lbs.

From the pier, board a bus to Sarnes Lavvo Camp, where you'll be part of a hands-on experience, going down to the beach to retrieve the crabs from tanks or crab pots. Later, these crabs will be skillfully prepared and cooked for your enjoyment. In the cozy ambiance of a lavvo, a traditional dwelling of the Sami people, you'll feast on the fresh crab with bread, butter, and coffee, all enjoyed by the warmth of an open fire.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with shellfish allergies.

NORTH CAPE DISCOVERY

BOOKING CODE: **NOSKZ303** | **\$195pp**

HALF DAY (Approx. 2.5 hours) | TIME OF DAY: TBA



SIGHTSEEING



Activity Level
MODERATE



EXPEDITIONS: WVO JUN 21 2024

VOYAGE ID: WVO240621

The journey to North Cape takes you through the island of Magerøya, which translates to ‘meager island, a moniker that becomes evident as you traverse its wild, stark terrain. This slice of Norway boasts a rugged, Arctic character—one of the few places where the flora and landscape embody the Arctic spirit. If fortune smiles, you might spot some of the roughly 4,000 reindeer that graze here in the summer before the Sami people usher them back to the mainland and the expansive Finnmarksvidda mountain plateau in the autumn.

Upon reaching North Cape at the precise latitude of 71°10’21” north, you’re met with the sight of a sheer cliff soaring over 1,000 feet above the churning Arctic Ocean. This is where the North Cape Hall stands, welcoming visitors to explore its depths. Free to roam, you’ll encounter the cafeteria, souvenir shops, post office, and a quaint ecumenical chapel. A cinematic portrayal of the region across all seasons awaits in the hall’s cinema.

The true highlight, weather permitting, is the breathtaking view from the Globe on the plateau’s edge, overlooking the vast Arctic Ocean. Here too, the stone wheels displaying children’s drawings from around the globe serve as a testament to the universal aspirations for peace and friendship, tying together the shared hopes of diverse cultures against the backdrop of this powerful, northernmost point.



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