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The last frontier
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RM72,670
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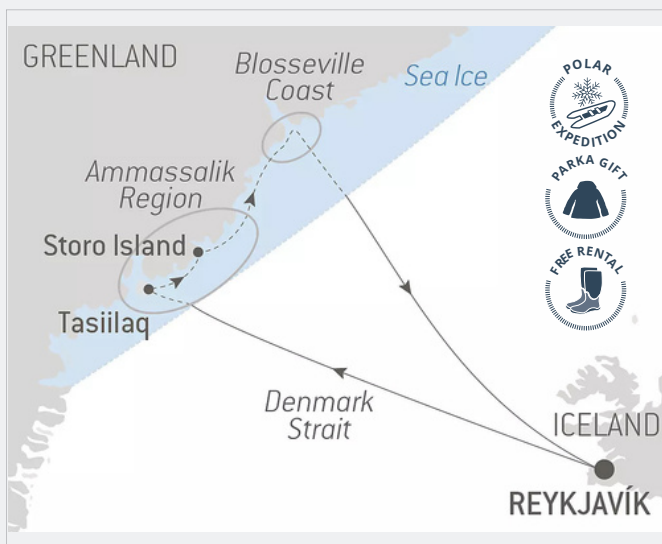
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11D/10N INUIT SPRING OF AMMASSALLIK [REYKJAVIK, ICELAND RETURN]

From : [2023] 05-15May ; 15-25May 2023 | [2024] 16-26Apr, 26Apr-06May; 06-16May

Starting From RM 76,670 per person (approx €15,140,)

Itinerary



Exclusive
Possible of taking part in a 2-day/1-night Nordic skiing polar trek, a unique and all-new experience. (pre-book optional activity). Limited seat

Voyage highlights:

- The eye and the advice of our photo ambassadors, a privileged opportunity to immortalise your trip with, in the programme: workshops, conferences and personalized advice to improve your photographic skills.
- Experience the exceptional: meet the Inuit people at the end of the winter, to share unique moments on the ice floe, discover their spring traditions and let yourself be transported during a dog sled outing.
- Aboard Le Commandant Charcot, a polar exploration vessel opening to the exterior, take time with these unique moments of exploration and observation, in the silence and respect of fragile landscapes and encountered species.
- Set off on the trail of the great explorers who attempted to navigate the eastern coast of Greenland, a region that long remained isolated due to being hard to reach and only accessible at this time of year thanks to Le Commandant Charcot.
- Exploring the region of Ammassalik, on board or on the ice floe, from alpine terrain to landscapes of ice sculpted by the elements. The Blosseville Coast and its ice cap that comes straight from the North Pole.
- The landscapes: alpine landscapes, polar ice cap, winding fjords, icebergs caught in the ice, calving glaciers, patches of ice floe drifting from the North Pole, compression ridges, broken-up ice floe.
- The wildlife: blue whales, humpback whales, polar bears, seals, sea birds.
- Many brand-new activities*: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar diving.

*Subject to weather and ice conditions and to sailing opportunities

INUIT SPRING OF AMMASSALIK

11 Days 10 Nights [Excluding flying time & Extra Pre/Post Night] | Reykjavik - Reykjavik



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY 1 - REYKJAVÍK. (Embarkation 2000hr - 2100hr)

Iceland's capital stretches along the edge of a vast bay in the west of the country. Perlan, the "Pearl of Reykjavík", a museum located on 'Oskjuhlíð hill, offers a panoramic view of the lush, green landscapes. A little further, one can easily spot the signpost showing the way to the evangelical Hallgrímskirkja church, and to the historical centre where one can stroll along the Skólavörðustígur and the Laugavegur, two lively streets with charming small shops. For some relaxation just outside of the city, visitors have the opportunity to visit the Reykjanes peninsula and its famous thermal lagoons of the Blue Lagoon.

DAY 2 - SAILING THROUGH THE DENMARK STRAIT

Lying between Greenland and Iceland, the Denmark Strait was crossed for the first time by the Vikings in the late 10th century, during Erik the Red's expeditions. In the Second World War, its waters were the theatre of a battle between the Kriegsmarine and the Royal Navy, on 24 May 1941. In the wintertime, extremely dense pack ice forms along the Greenlandic coasts and, while the Transpolar Drift sweeps icebergs along throughout the year, the strait is generally clear of ice during the summer. In the depths of the strait lies the world's largest waterfall, an undersea cataract formed by the difference in temperature between the cold waters of the Greenland Sea and the warmer waters of the Irminger Sea. Numerous cetacean species thrive in this rich ecosystem.

DAY 3 TO 8 - EXPLORATION OF AMMASSALIK REGION

Still relatively unknown just a century ago, the east coast of Greenland remains the most authentic and majestic region in the Arctic. Explore this part of the world where the alpine mountains merge intimately with the sea and the fjords are adorned with high, snow-capped peaks and icebergs drifting or trapped in the pack ice. You will slowly immerse yourself in the heart of frozen landscapes of surreal beauty. The infinite variety of textures in the different types of ice creates an ever-changing scenery. Follow in the wake of the famous Pourquoi Pas?, the ship of Captain Jean-Baptiste Charcot who set off with his crew in 1934 to land Paul-Émile Victor in Ammassalik. A small island of primitive and wild beauty, for his first ethnographic mission, during which he would study the Ammassalimiut, a little-known Inuit community. In this deceptively frozen landscape, the silence is broken only by the sounds of dogs and the grating of sled runners against the ice. You will receive a warm welcome in villages still

protected by the fast ice. You will have the opportunity to discover the Inuit culture's ancestral traditions during joyous and authentic moments shared with the communities.

DAY 9 - BLOSSEVILLE COAST

Aboard your ship, follow in the footsteps of Jules Poret de Blosseville, a French explorer and sailor. In 1833, aboard La Lilloise, he set off to discover this isolated and unexplored part of eastern Greenland and gave French names to various sites on the coast. The adventure probably has an unfortunate outcome, since the crew was never found. This uninhabited territory, which now bears his name, lies to the south of Scoresby Sund. Surrounded by ice, icebergs and pieces of pack ice, Blosseville Coast is one of these wild and hard-to-reach places that very few people are lucky enough to explore.

DAY 10 - SAILING THROUGH THE DENMARK STRAIT

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DAY 11 - REYKJAVÍK (Disembarkation 0700hr)

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Le Commandant Charcot, the World's Only Luxury Icebreaker that reaches the most remote Polar region



Ponant, the only cruise line to sail under French flag, with world's most comprehensive safety standards



Exceptional unique destinations & programs



Expedition teams made up of captivating and enthusiastic expedition leaders and naturalist guides

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES



Inspired, refined and varied cuisine, prepared by talented French chefs



All meals onboard, Captain's welcome cocktails and gala dinner and open bars. Drinks & alcohol and selection of fine wines.



FREE 24 hours room service.



Modern & Elegant French-designed interiors & ambiance. Luxury amenities, Superior comfort & personalised service.



All cabins are suites with private balconies.



Smaller crowd, more privacy with max 246 guests on board



Pamper yourself on board Spa (association with French beauty house SOTHY), Sauna & Snow rooms



FREE POLAR PARKA & rental boots port charges included

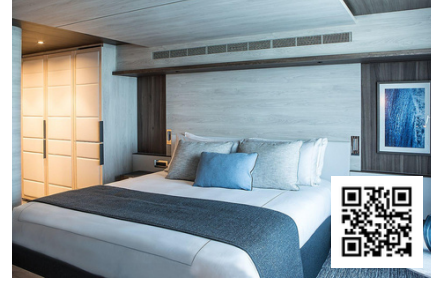
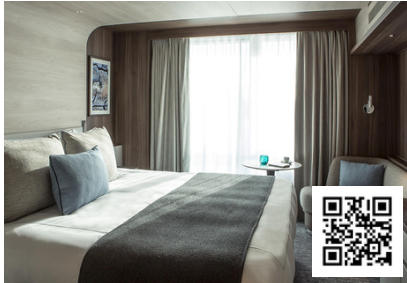




LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

6 EXCEPTIONALLY ELEGANT SUITES & STATEROOMS

Decorated by French Interior designers, all with sea view



Prestige Stateroom

268 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- One king-size bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower
- Dyptique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- A private 43 sqft balcony
- Includes Panoramic sliding glazed door
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi
- Individually-controlled air conditioning
- Minibar included
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- 24hr room service
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand

Deluxe Suite

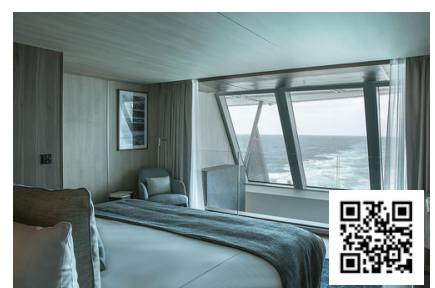
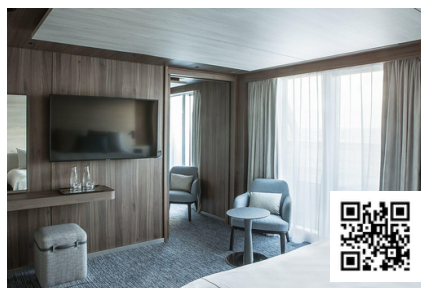
354 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- A lounge area with chaise longue
- One king-size bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower
- Dyptique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- A private 64.5 sqft balcony
- Includes Panoramic sliding glazed
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi
- Individually-controlled air conditioning
- Minibar included
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- 24hr room service
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand

Prestige Suite

537 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- A lounge with sofa & sliding courtesy door
- One king-size bed or two single beds
- Two bathrooms with shower
- Dyptique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Two Panoramic sliding glazed door
- A 107 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individually-controlled air-conditioning
- Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WIFI Internet access
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand



Grand Prestige Suite

531 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with chaise longue
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with king-size bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- A panoramic sliding bay window
- A 54 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individual-controlled air-conditioning
- Minibar,
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WIFI Internet access
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars

Privilege Suite

650 SQFT | MAX 4 GUESTS

- Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with chaise longue
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with king-size bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- A panoramic sliding bay window
- A 134 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individual-controlled air-conditioning
- Minibar,
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WIFI Internet access
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars

Duplex Suite

1290 SQFT | MAX 4 GUESTS

- Private return transfer & Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with armchairs, sofa bed, steam fireplace and TV
- Dining room with a 6-seater table
- A minibar with RIEDEL crystal glasses
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with king-size bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- Five panoramic windows and a glazed panoramic door
- A private 279 sqft terrace: outdoor lounge with sofa and armchairs, jacuzzi
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars



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BEYOND EXPLORATION



LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT is the first deep polar expedition cruise ship to be equipped with a hybrid liquefied natural gas (currently the cleanest energy available) propulsion and a bank of high capacity batteries



In the Arctic or in the Antarctic, embark on a polar odyssey that is as adventurous as it is environmentally-friendly

- The 1st hybrid-electric polar exploration ship
- 2 restaurants: iconic Signature dishes of Alain Ducasse, a bistro-style menu and finger food
- A 430 sq.m. wellness area: massages, hair salon, sauna, gym with a dedicated coach, Detox bar
- Spaces never seen before in the PONANT fleet: the Blue Lagoon, an outdoor lagoon heated

to 27°C-37°C using energy recovery, a heated indoor swimming pool, a Snow Room, a fun snow bath, a Cigar Lounge, an uninterrupted outdoor walking bridge

- Unique and included activities: snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice fishing, kayaking, swimming in polar water in a dry suit, citizen science...
- Concierge service



IN DETAIL

Length: 150 m • Width: 28 m • Draft: 10 m • Average cruising speed: 15 knots • Number of staterooms and suites: 123 • Crew members: 215 • Installed electrical power: 42 MW • Year of delivery: 2021