



# South Greenland Exploration: Fjords, Waterfalls and Fishing Villages

Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*

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## Expedition Highlights

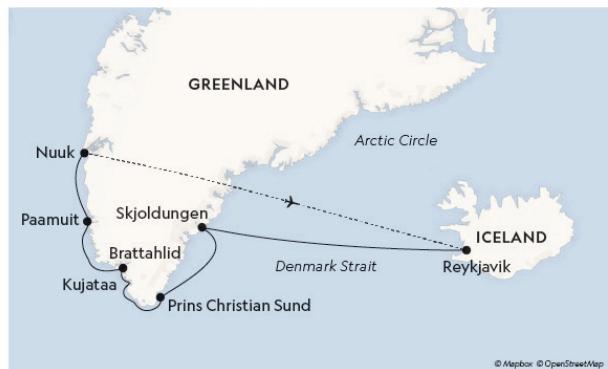
- ✓ Discover Inuit tradition and history along the southern fjords in Qaqortoq and Qassarsik through music, food tastings and demonstrations.
- ✓ Navigate the spectacular majesty of southern Greenland, sailing Prins Christian Sund and Tasermiut Fjord, known as Arctic Patagonia and filled with soaring snow-topped mountains, rock-strewn cliffs and icebergs.
- ✓ Visit the storied sheep-farming settlement of Qassiarsuk and explore how the Lindblad Expeditions Artisan Fund is helping to empower and uplift this remote community.
- ✓ Experience expedition activities such as hiking, kayaking and Zodiac cruising among the deep fjords of southern Greenland.
- ✓ Explore the Eastern Settlements of Erik the Red, the great Norse explorer credited with naming Greenland, and witness daily life thriving alongside these ancient ruins.

# Itinerary

DAY 1

## REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND / EMBARK SHIP

Arrive in Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital, which lies just below the Arctic Circle. Transfer from the airport to the city and spend the day exploring at your own pace. Check in with the hospitality desk this afternoon before embarking the ship. (D)



DAY 2

## CROSSING THE DENMARK STRAIT

Sail away from the Land of Fire and Ice and across the Denmark Strait. Connecting the Arctic and Atlantic Ocean, the strait is home to the world's largest waterfall, caused by powerful currents and glaciers. Listen to talks by experts, relax with a book in the lounge or the observation deck and keep an eye out for wildlife as the ship sails across the continental shelf. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4

## EXPLORING SOUTHEAST GREENLAND

The coast of the world's largest island is etched with thousands of fjords, some of which reach back to the Greenlandic ice sheet. Spend these days exploring the stunning inlets of the eastern coast, using underwater cameras and remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to discover marine life and fascinating underwater geology. Ice permitting, sail deep into majestic fjords and soak in your arrival to Greenland on a Zodiac cruise or in a kayak among the icebergs. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6

## PRINS CHRISTIAN SUND AND TASERMIUT FJORD

Sail into Prins Christian Sund, which cuts into the southern tip of Greenland. Pass between soaring pinnacles and glaciers and through the sheltered waters of this dramatic landscape. As you round the southern coast of Greenland, enter Tasermiut Fjord, known as Arctic Patagonia, for its sheer granite rock faces and dramatic valley filled with glaciers or their moraines. Spend time exploring by foot, kayak or Zodiac along its shores. (B,L,D)

DAY 7

## QAQORTOQ

Your exploration of Erik the Red's Eastern Settlement begins in the fjords around Qaqortoq. The Sissarluuttoq World Heritage Center is dotted with ruins of Inuit and Norse farm, stables and storerooms made of sandstone and granite blocks, allowing you to imagine what farming was like on the edge of the ice cap over 1,000 years ago. Explore the ruins of the 14th-century Hvalsey Church, and venture deep into the fjord to witness how these ancient remnants create the backdrop for daily farming life in southern Greenland. Continue to Qaqortoq, inhabited since the Viking era and now the largest town in South Greenland, with just over 3,200 residents. Stroll through the town square and visit the museum, where Greenlandic kayaks, hunting equipment and local art and handicrafts are on display. Sample traditional Greenlandic food this afternoon. (B,L,D)



**DAY 8**

**QASSIARSUK**

Spend your day in present-day Qassiarsuk. Visit Brattahlíð, where Erik the Red established his farm in 982 A.D. after his exile from Iceland. Erik's wife, Þjódhild, built the first Christian church in the western hemisphere here. Visit replicas of the church and Erik the Red's longhouse and see the shores from which their son, Leif Eriksson, launched the first voyages to North America—500 years before Columbus. Later, visit a local family farm that continues the farming tradition which has earned this region a UNESCO World Heritage designation for Arctic farming on the edge of the ice cap. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9**

**EXPLORING THE SOUTHWESTERN FJORDS**

Between the southwestern farmland and the central capital region of Nuuk lie miles of fjords filled with opportunities for modern-day explorers. Following the lead of your experienced expedition team, navigate unchartered waters and savor the unspoiled nature Greenland is known for. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10**

**NUUK / DISEMBARK SHIP / REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND**

Disembark in Nuuk and join the recommended group flight to Keflavík. Transfers to the nearby hotel and luggage assistance will be provided. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11**

**REYKJAVÍK**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



# National Geographic Explorer

**CAPACITY:** 81 outside cabins accommodating 148 guests.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship. She is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling her to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear; and observation lounge. An open Bridge enables guests to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu is international with local flair.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, crow's nest remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, National Geographic certified photo instructor, OM System Photo Gear Locker, internet café and laundry.

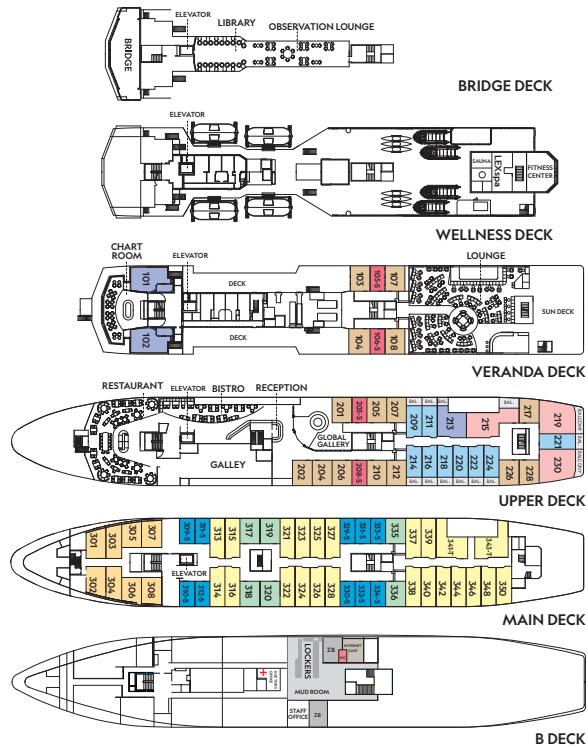
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

## LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS-PIONEERING RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION:

From our consistent quest to improve our practices to offsetting 100% of our carbon emissions, supporting conservation, science and education initiatives around the planet, and investing in the communities conservation, science and education initiatives in the places we explore, we are guided by our commitment to explore responsibly.



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## CATEGORY 1

Main Deck — With one or two portholes #301-308

## CATEGORY 2

Main Deck — With window #317-320, 335-336

## CATEGORY 3

Main Deck — With window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

## CATEGORY 4

Upper & Veranda Decks — With window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

## CATEGORY 5

Upper Deck — With balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

## CATEGORY 6

Veranda Deck — Suite #101-102; Upper Deck — Suite with balcony #213

## CATEGORY 7

Upper Deck — Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

## CATEGORY A SOLO

Main Deck — With window #309-312, 329-334

## CATEGORY B SOLO

Upper & Veranda Decks — With window #105-106, 203, 208

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Available in Categories 1 and 2 (shared cabin with a friend or a roommate assigned by tour operator).

**SOLO OCCUPANCY:** Cabins available in Categories A and B.

**Note:** Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306 have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed.

Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219 and 230 can accommodate a third person.

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| VOYAGE DATES        | CAT. 1   | CAT. 2   | CAT. 3   | CAT. 4   | CAT. 5   | CAT. 6   | CAT. 7   | CAT. A SOLO | CAT. B SOLO |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| August 7 - 17, 2027 | \$11,690 | \$12,270 | \$14,110 | \$14,670 | \$18,340 | \$21,090 | \$24,250 | \$17,640    | \$18,340    |

**ADVANCE PAYMENT:** 15% of the cabin fare, per person

*Please note: Rates above do not include the internal airfare cost of \$1,210 per person.*

## Terms and Conditions

**PRICING:** Prices quoted are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

**COST INCLUDES:** All hotels and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore; beer, wine, cocktails and spirits, with super premium wines and liquors available for purchase; 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water; selection of exploration tools such as Zodiacs, kayaks and other state-of-the-art gear; the guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; presentations by the expedition staff; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan; gratuities for the ship's crew; the services of a medical professional; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to the fitness center; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library and other shared spaces; complimentary parka and reusable water bottle; special access permits, park and site entrance fees and port taxes. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** International airfare; additional hotel nights unless otherwise noted; pre- and post- extensions if available; private transfers; meals not indicated; items of a personal nature such as certain super premium brands of alcohol, laundry, spa treatments, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi and phone services; travel protection plan; and passport, visa and immigration fees. For select voyages, completing a medical evaluation form with VIKAND is required. If you utilize your physician, VIKAND's processing fee for your documentation will be added to your National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions invoice. If you utilize VIKAND's physicians, an additional charge will be due and payable directly to VIKAND.

**AIRFARE:** International airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is required and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

**ITINERARY MODIFICATIONS:** Itineraries, routing and speakers listed are correct at time of publication, and are subject to change.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

## CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

**120 or more days** prior to expedition start: **No penalty:** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition\*\*

**119-90 days** prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost\*\*\***

**89-0 days** prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost\*\*\***

\*\*Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.

\*\*\*Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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## RESERVATION FORM

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### To register, please contact:

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## PASSENGER INFORMATION

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As it appears on passport)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As it appears on passport)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  Double  Single  Twin share with a friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance Payment Information:** 15% of the cabin fare, per person.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.