



## ULTIMATE ICELAND & GREENLAND CRUISE

**15 DAYS - LUXURY EXPEDITIONARY CRUISING**

**PRICE:** FROM \$24,160 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE. - **\$0 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ON CABINS 1-3**

Embark on a thrilling expedition to awe-inspiring Iceland and Greenland, discovering spectacular landscapes, fascinating communities, and a treasure trove of Viking culture, alongside the most captivating Expedition Team at sea.

### JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise for 12 nights through the Arctic's wildest regions on luxurious 'Le Boreal', enjoying all-balcony accommodations and a guest capacity limited to just 199, only when exclusively chartered by A&K
- Sail with A&K's award-winning Expedition Team, including a dedicated photo coach, historian, geologist, ornithologist, botanist and marine biologist, as well as a team of field naturalists and Zodiac driver-guides
- Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included onboard meals and house drinks, Zodiac excursions, expedition gear, port charges, gratuities, Traveller's Valet laundry service, and complimentary Wi-Fi
- Benefit from expert photography programming, including lectures and workshops led by a dedicated A&K photo coach
- Explore vast landscapes, such as the geologically rich Westman archipelago, ice-covered Lindenow Fjord and Prince Christian Sound
- Discover fascinating Viking history and trace the steps of Erik the Red, visiting ancient archaeological sites that include the ruins at Hvalsey and the explorer's homestead at Brattahlid



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**Aug 13: Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland** Arrive in modern Reykjavik and transfer to your hotel. Set off on walking tours of the city centre before gathering tonight for a welcome reception. **Hotel Borg & Hotel Apotek**

**Aug 14: Reykjavik | Iceland's Modern Cultural Hub** Despite its small size, the northerly capital of Reykjavik is a vibrant city packed with eye-popping art, buzzy restaurants and historic treasures. Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore the city. After lunch, board 'Le Boreal', your luxury mega-yacht for the next 12 nights. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**AUG 15-17: The Westman Islands & Westfjords | Icelandic Volcanoes & Fjords** For the next three days, explore Iceland's iconic southern volcanoes and western fjords. Arrive in the volcanic archipelago of the Westman Islands. Visit Heimaey Island and its local village and farmhouse ruins dating back to the year 650. Conditions permitting, board your Zodiac for an up-close view of Surtsey Island, Iceland's southernmost point and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue along Iceland's western fjords, exploring the rugged, remote coastlines of its stunning Westfjords from the comfort of luxury 'Le Boreal'. Breidafjörður and Ísafjörður are among the areas we plan to explore, with possible highlights to include Dynjandi waterfall, Flatey Island and the immense cliffs of Latrabjarg. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 18: At Sea | Crossing the Denmark Strait** Relish a day at sea, watching for wildlife while cruising the relatively narrow Denmark Strait, which connects the Arctic Sea with the Atlantic Ocean. Watch for seabirds and whales from the deck in between thought-provoking lectures presented by A&K's Expedition Team. This evening, gather for the Captain's welcome reception and gala dinner. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 19: Lindenow Fjord, Greenland | Wild Wonderland** Arrive the next day on Greenland's Lindenow Fjord complex. Take in the views from the ship as your onboard geologist explains how the fjord was formed. Embark on a Zodiac excursion amid towering mountains and spectacular glacial scenery. Enjoy a nature walk observing the fascinating plant succession between different moraines. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 20-23: South Greenland | The Viking Trail** Explore Greenland's southern coast, inland waterways and remote villages for the next few days, retracing the early colonisation trail of Erik the Red, who founded the first European settlement on Greenland. You also trace Greenland's history of explorations, which ultimately led to the discovery of North America. Based on conditions, your Captain and Expedition Team determine the day's best excursions, which may bring you to:

**Prince Christian Sound:** Connecting the North Atlantic with the Labrador Sea, this stunning 60-mile-long fjord features sheer cliffs that reach as high as 975 metres. Conditions permitting, visit Unnartoq hot springs.

**Qaqortoq:** It's surrounding area has been inhabited for more than 4,300 years. Today, Qaqortoq village is still supported by a traditional subsistence economy. Visit its museum, which was formerly the village blacksmith shop; the beautiful village fountain, Mindebrønden, which depicts whales spouting water; and the Stone & Man project, an open-air art gallery.

**Hvalsey Ruin:** This UNESCO World Heritage Site in the eastern settlement region (Eystribyggð) was settled by Erik the Red's uncle. Also known as Qaqortukuloq, it is considered southern Greenland's best preserved Norse site.

**Narsaq:** Dating back to the year 1000, this colourful fishing village was originally a trading post due to its deep-water port. Present-day Narsaq is still supported primarily by its fishing industry and sheep farming. The local population climbs just over 1,500, giving the town its status as Greenland's ninth largest community.

**Eriksfjord:** Erik the Red chose to settle his home on this beautiful fjord. Visit his Brattahlíð homestead and the first Christian church in the western hemisphere. Brattahlíð also served as an ever-important launching point for the first voyages to North America.

Each cruise day begins with breakfast followed by morning and afternoon Zodiac excursions, which are always piloted by expert A&K naturalist driver-guides and accompanied by no more than 10 guests. You may also enjoy a guided kayaking excursion along iceberg-studded shores. After full days of exploring, unwind aboard luxury 'Le Boreal', perhaps enjoying tea and well-crafted cocktails along with time on deck to take in your destination. Enjoy dinner at your choice of restaurants, and the chance to recap the day's most inspiring moments with your Expedition team and fellow guests, and look

forward to the next day's adventures. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 24: Nuuk | Capital of Greenland** Nuuk has the dual distinction of being both the World's northernmost and smallest capital city. Today, explore quaint yet surprising Nuuk, visiting its prominent Nuuk Cathedral and the Nuuk Katuaq (cultural centre). You also venture to the art museum, and the National Museum, which features the famous 15th-century Qilakitsoq mummies, found in an icy tomb dated to 1475. Back on board your expedition cruiser, gather with your fellow travellers and A&K's Expedition Team for a special farewell reception and dinner to commemorate an unforgettable voyage. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 25: West Greenland | Crossing the Arctic Circle** Today, explore the spectacular fjords of West Greenland. Cruise through towering icebergs on a Zodiac excursion before landing for a walk across high Arctic tundra, alive with wildflowers and migrating seabirds. Another momentous event awaits as you cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy the celebrating that follows. **'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D**

**Aug 26: Kangerlussuaq & Reykjavik | Summer in the City** After breakfast on board this morning, disembark 'Le Boreal' in Kangerlussuaq, and then board your charter flight for your return to Reykjavik. Transfer to your hotel. Time permitting, you may wish to take advantage of the unending summertime light to explore more of the Icelandic city. **Hotel Borg | Meals: B L**

**Aug 27: Depart Reykjavik** After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flight home **Meals: B**



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