



East Greenland Hiking & Adventure Cruising

Aurora Borealis & Earth's Largest Fjord

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Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

Offering polar voyages since 1989, MT Sobek has built strong relationships with polar outfitters and ships—and we include in-house expertise to assist you every step of the way.

REASON 2

This trip offers the rare chance to hike along Greenland's phenomenal Scoresby Sund, with chances to see aurora borealis, Arctic wildlife, and explore Inuit culture.

REASON 3

You'll be accompanied by a team of expert international guides, who will share their experience and knowledge on excursions and in briefings and evening lectures.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Three expertly guided shore excursions or zodiac cruises daily with wildlife watching, glacier viewing, and long hikes up to 9 miles across the tundra.



LODGING

Cruise in comfort aboard a UL1-rated ice-class vessel, formerly used for scientific research.



CLIMATE

Greenland's summer can be unpredictable but is most often calm and dry. Expect daytime temperatures in the mid-40s to mid-50s and be prepared for the possibility of wind or rain anytime.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance that includes medical evacuation is mandatory on this adventure due to the remote location.



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Greenland is Arctic wilderness on a grand scale—towering icebergs and snow-draped peaks plunging into the branching beauty of Scoresby Sund, the world's largest fjord system. On this East Greenland expedition, journey along the island's dramatic eastern coast to hike untouched tundra, explore a remote Greenland village, and encounter Arctic wildlife such as musk oxen, Arctic hares, and seabirds. With opportunities for long hikes and awe-inspiring landscapes at every turn, each day is an immersive adventure. By night, witness the Northern Lights dance across star-filled skies. Remote, vast, and untamed, Greenland is one of the last great frontiers—set sail on this unforgettable polar cruise into the heart of the Arctic.

10 Days

Start: Akureyri, Iceland

End: Akureyri, Iceland

Departing: August, September

Activities: Adventure Cruising

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: Up to 170 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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MTS delivers remote adventure with the smoothest logistics and unrivaled depth of local experience. One call and you are expedition ready. Booking our eighth trip now!!

- Helen S.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Travel to the North Coast of Iceland & Embark

Excitement is in the air as you make your way to the meeting point on Reykjavik's stunning waterfront. Outside the award-winning architecture of the Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre, board a chartered bus for the journey to the island's wild north. Ease onto the Ring Road, passing through Iceland's impressive volcanic landscapes. Arriving in Akureyri—the charming capital of the north—you'll meet the crew and passengers and settle in for the crossing of the Denmark Strait.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 6-hour charter bus transfer

DAY 02

Cross the Arctic Circle to East Greenland

Wake on the open water and sit down to a hearty breakfast before wandering up to the deck, binoculars in hand. You're likely to see fulmars, kittiwakes, gannets, and common guillemots soaring overhead. Get cozy in the lounge and chat with some of your fellow hikers about the adventure ahead. Today you'll cross the Arctic Circle into excellent whale-spotting territory, then see the first icebergs flash into sight as you approach the east Greenland coast. After the sun sets, look up for your first opportunity to view the Northern Lights.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 03

Explore Rock & Ice Formations in Scoresby Sund

Sailing into Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord on earth, discover the glaciated coastline at Volquart Boons Kyst, where rock faces rise directly from the sea and glaciers flow down between them. The exact itinerary is always dependent on the conditions and wildlife, but the plan is to board Zodiacs and set out for a close-up glacier view, and a look at striking basalt columns and ice formations at Vikingebugt. After lunch onboard, sail by the east coast of Milne Land among a multitude of giant icebergs. Landing at Charcot Havn, take your first walk to the Charcot Glacier. Anchor tonight at Ofjord.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Zodiac excursion and shore landing

DAY 04

Discover Blue Icebergs & Golden Grasses

Investigate the range of colors along the cape today. Board Zodiacs near Sorte O, surrounded by icebergs. Glide between their glistening blue-white facets, changing color as the light shifts and contrasting with the colors of the rocky shores beyond. In the afternoon, sail through the northern parts of Rode Fjord into Harfjord, another gorgeous inlet where there is a good chance of spotting musk oxen grazing and feasting your eyes on burnt orange, amber, and russet autumn foliage on shore. Perhaps you will complete the palette with curtains of violet and green lights in the sky tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Zodiac excursion

DAY 05

Marvel at Massive Icebergs & Hike into the Arctic Wilderness

Start the day with an awe-inspiring sight: colossal icebergs, some over 325 feet tall and more than half a mile long. Forming arches and towers above, most of them also reach the seabed, as the fjord is only about 1,300 feet deep. Landing near Sydkap, step ashore for breathtaking views of Hall Bredning, a beautiful bay known for its stunning scenery, and Arctic hares—bring your camera! Today's long walk goes from Sydkap to Nordostbugt, where one of the fjord's rivers flows into the sea. Walk into this dramatic landscape south along the shore, seeing whale vertebrae and the remains of Thule summer houses. The Thule were the ancestors of the Inuit, who relied on whales for food, fuel, and tools in the austere Arctic environment. Passengers who opt out of the long walk today will join the hikers at Nordostbugt for their second excursion of the day.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4-6 hours/7.5 miles optional hiking with 650–1,300 feet elevation gain and 650–1,300 feet elevation loss

DAY 06

Visit Colorful Ittoqqortoormiit Village

Today you make a tundra landing among the mountains of Liverpool Land, in Hurry Inlet, a great spot for birding. In the afternoon, call at Ittoqqortoormiit, the largest settlement in Scoresby Sund at about five hundred inhabitants, both Inuit and European. Visit the post office where you can buy stamps to send your postcards to friends and family or just stroll around to see the sled dogs and drying skins of seals and musk oxen between brightly painted houses. In the afternoon, sail south, passing the picturesque landscapes of the Blossville Coast. As always, keep your binoculars handy for wildlife sightings as you cruise.

MEALS: Breakfast | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Cultural discovery



Spot Wildlife at Stewart O

Spend the day exploring the wild and windswept island of Stewart O, an important hunting station for the people of Scoresby Sund. This remote Arctic outpost offers a glimpse into traditional Greenlandic life through traces of ancient Thule houses. The island's rugged terrain and ice-lined shores are also prime territory for spotting iconic Arctic wildlife, including polar bears and elusive narwhals. As you hike its untouched wilderness, keep your eyes on both the land and sea.

MEALS: Breakfast | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Shore landing



Venture Deep into Remote Fjords

Sail through Turner Sound and Romer Fjord. This fjord has no glacier front and is generally free of the ice pack that makes others impassible, allowing you to journey far inland—and get your best chance at spotting a polar bear. Narwhals also navigate the fjord's protected depths. Discover the quiet and raw beauty of this enchanting location, as you travel by Zodiac amid soaring cliffs and pouring waterfalls. Romer Fjord offers a fitting finale to your exploration of Greenland's untouched interior—an experience that few travelers have the privilege to witness.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Zodiac excursion



Navigate the Denmark Strait under the Northern Lights

As you leave the rugged coast of East Greenland behind, spend the day crossing the Denmark Strait, a chance for reflection on your expedition. Scan the horizon for whales surfacing in the icy water, and watch seabirds soar alongside the ship as you depart the Arctic Circle, marking your return from one of the planet's most remote frontiers. If conditions are right, you'll be treated to a spectacular display of the aurora borealis before the sea rocks you to sleep.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Return to Iceland & Depart

Every adventure must come to a close, and today you arrive back in Iceland at Akureyri. Say so long to the crew and your naturalist guides as you disembark. Transfer along the Ring Road to Reykjavik with marvelous memories and newfound friends. Your journey ends at the Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 6-hour charter bus transfer



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

m/v Ortelius

The *Ortelius* has the highest ice-class rating and a broad, heavy design. It offers a collection of comfortable and spacious 190 square-foot cabins, all with en-suite bathrooms. Extensive open-deck space maximizes wildlife viewing. The ship offers a wide range of adventure activities, including hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, and scuba diving. It also offers a helicopter pad used on select Weddell & Ross Seas voyages.

m/v Hondius

m/v *Hondius* is the first-registered Polar Class 6 vessel in the world, meeting the latest and highest Lloyd's Register standards for ice-strengthened cruise ships. The vessel offers high-quality accommodation for 170 passengers with one deck consisting of a large observation lounge and separate lecture room. Though elegantly designed in stylish decor, this vessel holds true to Oceanwide's distinctive cozy and informal atmosphere. The vessel employs a tough fleet of rigid-hull inflatable Zodiac boats that enable efficient access to shore and near-shore activities. Kayaks are also available.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: August, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

August 16-25, 2026

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary by B, L, D with taxes and gratuities
- All special equipment required for activities
- Final electronic documentation package
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel
- Pricing based on twin occupancy

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations, and alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Discretionary tips for guides, drivers and resort staff
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