ICELAND’S WILD WEST COAST TO EAST GREENLAND

13 Days | Nat Geo Endurance | 126 Guests | Expeditions in: Sep | From $12,520 to $24,400

Sail the route of early Viking explorers and discover a region of epic ice home to the Arctic’s iconic creatures: polar bears, whales, and vast seabird colonies. Actively explore Iceland’s Westfjord region: hike through valleys awash in wild orchids, mountain aven, wild thyme, and woolly willow; make your way over layers of basalt visibly cracked and carved in the last ice age; feel the spray of thundering waterfalls. Ice permitting, venture into the largest fjord system in the world to cruise among magnificent icebergs and visit the welcoming communities where people live close to their ancestral traditions. Follow in the wake of the 10th-century Viking explorers learning of their bold, history-making expeditions.

DAY 1-2: U.S./Reykjavik, Iceland/Embark
Fly overnight to Reykjavik. Explore its Old Town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral and the National Museum with its Viking treasures. Embark National Geographic Endurance. (Day 2: L,D)

DAY 3: Latrabjarg & Flatey Island, Iceland
Explore Iceland’s wild western frontier. See the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, with a huge population of razorbills. Visit charming Flatey Island, a trading post for centuries, for walks around the 19th-century hamlet, and opportunities to see and photograph numerous species of birds. Zodiac cruise the coast and see where Erik the Red sailed from in the year 982 A.D., bound for Greenland. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: Crossing the Denmark Strait
Cross the Denmark Strait, where the cold east Greenland current carries icebergs south. Enjoy presentations and searching for seabirds including fulmars, kittiwakes, and terns—and possibly seals and humpback whales. Our staff will be on the lookout for northern lights displays at this time of year. (B,L,D)

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DAY 5-10: Exploring Scoresbysund and NE Greenland
Encompassing roughly 80% of the surface of Greenland, the Greenland ice sheet is the second largest body of ice in the world. Weather and ice will dictate our exact route, but we plan to explore well north of Scoresbysund, in the largest national park in the world—Northeast Greenland National Park. We will also set a course for Scoresbysund, the largest and longest fjord system on earth, with a native village at its entrance. Being the end of summer, the ice will have retreated as far as it ever does, allowing us to explore the fjords, bays, nooks and crannies of this stunning coastline. We hope to see the iconic arctic wildlife: polar bears, seals and whales. (B,L,D)

DAY 11-12: Crossing the Denmark Strait/Exploring the Westfjords, Iceland
We return across the Denmark Strait headed just south of the Arctic Circle to the Westfjords, a remote area backed by majestic cliffs. Explore Ísafjördur on a hike with our natural history staff through a wildflower-filled meadow, kayak quiet coves, or hop aboard a Zodiac. Join a photo hike with our National Geographic photographer and soak up the legendary scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: Reykjavik, Iceland/Disembark/Home
Disembark in Reykjavik. Soak in the Blue Lagoon’s geothermal waters. Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B,L)

2020 Departure Dates:
18 Sep

Important Flight Information
* Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking.

Advance Payment:
$1,000

Sample Airfares:
Economy: from $670
Business: from $2,400
Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:
Accommodations; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes; bar tab and gratuities to ship’s crew.

Cost Not Included:
Immigration fees are not included. Air transportation; personal items such as emails, laundry, etc.

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