



# Out of the Northwest Passage

Dieses Abenteuer beginnt in Kugluktuk, Kanada. Die Nordwest Passage bleibt eine der letzten Grenzen des Nordens und diese Expedition bringt Sie mitten in dessen Herz. Auf dieser Reise entdecken wir die entlegensten und spektakulärsten Ortschaften Kanadas und Grönlands. Während wir Qausuittuq, Simirlik und den Auyuittuq Nationalpark entdecken, erfahren wir die Geschichte und die Flora & Fauna durch einen Parks Canada Experten. Wir erhalten zudem interessante Einblicke in das Leben abgelegener Völker und Ortschaften. Mit kleinen Zodiakbooten fahren wir raus, schlängeln uns zwischen majestätischen Eisbergen und geniessen die Stille der Arktis. Mit ein wenig Glück bekommen wir sogar Nordlichter zu Gesicht!



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**Tag 1: Kugluktuk** Located at the mouth of the Coppermine River, Kugluktuk is the westernmost community in Nunavut. Known for many years as Coppermine, the community reverted to its original Inuinnaqtun name - meaning "place of moving waters" - on January 1st, 1996. Our charter flight will land in Kugluktuk and we will embark the Ocean Endeavour by Zodiac. Iqaluktuuttiaq (Cambridge Bay), NU, is an alternate embarkation

point, and may be used based on sea, ice, and weather conditions.

**Tag 2-4: Kitikmeot Region** Navigate the ice-strewn waters of this infamous waterway in search of wildlife. Although this is Nunavut's least-populated region, wildlife abounds here both in the sea and on land. Listen to the stories shared by locals of Roald Amundsen, who overwintered in the

bay for two years while searching for the Northwest Passage. Amundsen became the first European to cross the Northwest Passage, thanks to the knowledge and largesse of Inuit.

**Tag 5: Prince Regent Inlet** Search this area rich in marine and avian life for the thick-billed murres, ivory gulls, beluga, narwhal, and bowhead whales who reside in the ice-strewn waters. Delve deeper into



the exploration of the Northwest Passage and the mercantile efforts of the Hudson's Bay Company at intriguing expedition landing sites.

**Tag 6: Beechey Island** In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out from England with HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, attempting to sail through the Northwest Passage. His crew overwintered at Beechey Island where three of his men died. Numerous search parties later used Beechey as a depot and rendezvous. Amundsen, Bernier, and Larsen visited Beechey. Thomas Morgan of HMS Investigator was buried there in 1854 alongside Franklin's men. The graves and the ruins of Northumberland House are a haunting memorial.

**Tag 7-8: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound)** We will spend two days exploring Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound), one of Canada's newest National Marine Conservation Areas. Large populations of marine mammals, including narwhal, beluga, and bowhead whales, transit and feed in this area. There is a great selection of landing sites available to choose from, depending on weather, wildlife, and sea conditions.

**Tag 9: Aujuittuq (Grise Fiord)** Aujuittuq means "place that never thaws". 1,150 kilometres above the Arctic Circle, Canada's northernmost "civilian" community originated in the Cold War; in 1953, Inuit were relocated to Aujuittuq to boost Canadian sovereignty. We'll be welcomed into the hamlet, where we will have a chance to meet members of the community, learn about their way of life, and hear their poignant stories.

**Tag 10-11: Smith Sound** Smith Sound, an ancient Inuit travel route, divides Ellesmere Island from Greenland, and served as the main route for explorers and adventurers searching for the North Pole. Adolphus Greely, Sir George Nares, and Elisha Kent Kane all travelled these waters with varying degrees of success.

**Tag 12: At Sea** On this exploration day, we'll be making the most of what the wind, weather and wildlife have to offer. Our expedition staff will scan for polar bears, walrus, whales, seals, and seabirds as we go.

**Tag 13-14: Northwest Greenland** We will explore stunning fjords that line the coast. Glaciers and icebergs abound here. In true expedition style, we will seek opportunities to hike, explore, and view wildlife as conditions allow.

**Tag 15: Ilulissat** Ilulissat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, translates literally into "iceberg." The outlet of the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier, Ilulissat

Icefjord is the source of many of the icebergs in the North Atlantic. Visit the town of Ilulissat, with splendid museums, cafés, craft shops, and a busy fishing harbour.

**Tag 16: Sisimiut** Colourful Sisimiut is Greenland's second largest city. Access the extensive museum through a towering whalebone archway and be sure to stop in at the artisan's co-operative for the chance to purchase outstanding handicrafts. Traditional qajaq (kayaking) is in resurgence here, and there's plenty of other fun outdoor activities for the adventurous to enjoy.

**Tag 17: Kangerlussuaq** Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord) is one of the longest fjords in the world and boasts 190 kilometres of superb scenery. We end our adventure by sailing up this dramatic fjord. Kangerlussuaq, the town at its eastern head, is a former U.S. Air Force base and Greenland's primary flight hub. Here we will disembark the Ocean Endeavour for our return charter flight to Toronto, ON.

**Hinweise:** Die Route und das endgültige Programm während der Schiffsreise werden vor Ort vom Expeditionsleiter und dem Kapitän anhand der Eis- und Wetterverhältnisse sowie der Möglichkeiten zu Tierbeobachtungen entschieden. Der hier beschriebene Reiseverlauf dient lediglich als Beispiel. Der Abschluss einer Auslandsrankenversicherung mit Krankenrücktransport muss nachgewiesen werden. Bei den Kategorien 3-10 handelt es sich um Doppelkabinen. In Kategorie 2 (Dreierkabine) und Kategorie 1 (Viererkabine) teilen Sie sich die Kabine mit anderen Gästen.

## Reisedaten:

12. bis 28. September 2024 ⓘ  
ⓘ nur englischsprachige Reiseleitung

## Reisedauer:

17 Tage

## Teilnehmerzahl:

198 Personen

## Ab - Bis:

Kugluktuk - Kangerlussuaq

## Im Preis inbegriffen:

- Sämtliche Übernachtungen
- Alle Mahlzeiten an Bord
- Sämtliche Eintritte, Permits und Nationalparkgebühren
- Englischsprachiges Expeditionsteam und wissenschaftliche Vorträge an Bord
- Alle Landausflüge und Zodiacfahrten während der Schiffsreise
- Obligatorische Discovery Fund Fee USD 250 pro Person
- Hafengebühren

## Nicht im Preis inbegriffen:

- Flüge
- Allfällige Treibstoffzuschläge
- Hotelübernachtungen vor und nach der Kreuzfahrt
- Trinkgelder ca. USD 15 pro Person/Tag
- Weitere optionale Ausflüge und Eintritte
- Persönliche Ausgaben

## Preis pro Person in Viererkabine

CHF 13'430.-

## Preis pro Person in Dreierkabine

CHF 15'350.-

## Preis pro Person in Doppelkabine (Innen)

CHF 17'270.-

## Preis pro Person in Doppelkabine (Aussen)

CHF 18'710.-

## Flug Yellowknife - Kugluktuk (Preis pro Person)

CHF 1'530.-

## Flug Kangerlussuaq - Toronto (Preis pro Person)

CHF 1'590.-

## Hinweis

Frühbucherrabatt: 25% auf den Kabinenpreis pro Person bei Buchung bis am 24. November 2023  
Weitere Kabinen-Kategorien sind auf Anfrage erhältlich. Je nach Verfügbarkeit sind Einzelkabinen ohne



Zuschlag für Kat. 3-7 möglich (begrenzte  
Verfügbarkeit).

