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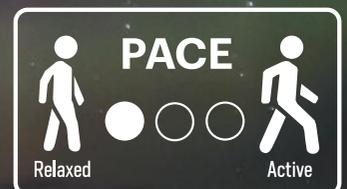
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ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

TOUR CODE: ENGRNW

Witness the delights of the world's largest fjord system of Scoresby Sund, discover the fascinating Inuit settlements and people of Ittoqqortoormiit, and view some of the world's most vivid displays of the Northern Lights.

NORTHERN LIGHTS, GREENLAND



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HIGHLIGHTS

GREENLAND

- Alpefjord
- Waltershausen Glacier
- Nordfjord
- Blomsterbugten
- Renbugten
- Ella Oya
- Itoqqortoormiit
- Scoresby Sund
- Sydkap

3-4★HOTELS

REYKJAVIK CENTERHOTEL PLAZA
GREENLAND EXPEDITION CRUISE

DELICACIES

Meal Plan
9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

EXCLUSIVE

7 nights full board on an explorer cruise with shipboard accommodation and daily housekeeping by QUARK EXPEDITIONS



COLOURFUL HOUSES IN GREENLAND

DAY 1 HOME ► REYKJAVIK

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

DAY 2 REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

Meals on Board

Your adventure begins with an overnight stay in the thoroughly modern **Reykjavik**, the world's northernmost capital city of Iceland.

DAY 3 EMBARKATION DAY AT CONSTABLE POINT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

You'll fly from Reykjavik to **Constable Point** to board your vessel and begin your expedition. Get ready for a great adventure ahead!

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SCORESBYSUND ON THE EAST COAST OF GREENLAND

DAY 4 ALPEFJORD

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

You'll cruise through breathtaking **Alpefjord**. Fjords punctuate the scenery all around. Your day will be spent exploring and Zodiac cruising through a multitude of dazzling icebergs, fjords and sounds in all shapes and sizes. Be on the lookout for arctic fox and musk ox, which roam free here.

DAY 5 BROGETDAL AND WATERSHAUSEN GLACIER

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Multi-hued mountains surround lovely Brogetdal, which was originally called "painted valley," and later translated to mean "multicolored valley." You'll view colorful vistas, and fascinating geology. Later, you'll travel to the impressive and rarely visited **Waltershausen Glacier**, an imposing ice floe at the head of **Nordfjord**, named after German explorer Baron Wolfgang Sartorius von Waltershausen, after his failed 1869 attempt to reach the North Pole via East Greenland.

DAY 6 BLOMSTERBUGTEN AND RENBUGTEN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Blomsterbugten, the "Bay of Flowers," is home to beautiful purple and gold colored rocks that you'll view from a distance, or on a hike for those who wish. Later we'll continue to **Renbugten**, called "Reindeer Bay" for the

herd of 12 reindeer seen on one of the first expeditions to the area. Arctic hare are a common and delightful sight in this area.

DAY 7 ELLA OYA (ELLA ISLAND)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Ella Oya is a hiker's paradise. The area is surrounded by ice-choked waters, rugged cliffs and sky-blue icebergs. Challenge yourself with a climb to the top of the island—the views are worth it.

DAY 8 ITTOQQORTOORMIIT AND HALL BREDNING

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

At the start of the sound, **Ittoqqortoormiit** is East **Greenland's** most northerly community and boasts a blend of traditional and modern lifestyles. With clear skies, you'll have a great opportunity to see the northern lights. You can also support local Inuit artisans by purchasing unique handicrafts. Our time here is spent bonding with the Inuit people and gaining an appreciation of their way of life. Later, we'll see huge icebergs - larger than football fields, taller than apartment buildings - crossing **Hall Bredning**, part of Scoresby Sund.

DAY 9 FREDERIKSDAL AND SYDKAP

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sailing on, deeper into **Scoresby Sund** you'll encounter massive icebergs and an ancient Thule settlement as we approach **Sydkap**.

The scenery here is unforgettable, with towering mountain sides and hundreds of monumental icebergs playing tricks with your sense of perception.

DAY 10 CONSTABLE POINT > REYKJAVIK

Breakfast

Arrive at Constable Point and disembark the ship. Sit back and enjoy your charter flight from Constable Point to Reykjavik, the vibrant and artistic capital of Iceland. Overnight in your comfortable Reykjavik hotel.

DAY 11 REYKJAVIK > HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

• €96 per person

Note: A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. Embracing the unexpected is part of the legacy—and excitement—of expedition travel. When traveling in extremely remote regions, your expedition staff must allow the sea, the ice and the weather to guide route and itinerary details. This itinerary is a tentative outline of what you'll experience on this voyage; please be aware that no specific itinerary can be guaranteed.