

The Arctic is home to some of the wildest landscapes on the planet. Modern-day adventurers are forever drawn to Spitsbergen, Greenland, and the Northwest Passage in the Canadian Arctic. Use this guide to book the perfect trip for your client.

WHERE TO GO

SPITSBERGEN

The Realm of the Polar Bear



CANADIAN ARCTIC

Wild Landscapes and Inuit Culture



GREENLAND

Remote Fjords and Viking History



WHEN TO GO

MAY - AUG

AUG - SEP

JUL - OCT

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Iconic Arctic wildlife, fjords, mountains and glaciers
- Explore Spitsbergen by ship, Zodiac, kayak and on foot
- See how people live in the world's northernmost settlement, Longyearbyen
- Expect amazing photography as the summer light illuminates the full spectrum of fjords, glaciers, towering cliffs and ice-laden waterways.

- The diminished seasonal ice in late August and September makes it easier to reach remote destinations on Baffin Island
- Visit Pangnirtung to meet Inuit artists and purchase unique art
- Retrace the route of the historic 1840s Franklin expedition along the historic Northwest Passage
- Watch for iconic wildlife on Zodiac cruises in fjords throughout the Canadian High Arctic
- Visit the famous fossil forest at Axel Heiberg, Canada's second-most northerly island.

- Late season in Greenland is the best time to see the Northern Lights since more darkness improves visibility
- Experience Ilulissat Icefjord, a tidal fjord and UNESCO World Heritage site
- Visit modern Greenlandic communities and meet locals
- Explore Viking and Norse history, as well as 14th-century ruins at Hvalsey Church
- Join helicopter-supported adventures along the Tasermiut Fjord (available on *Ultramarine* only).

WHAT TO SEE

- Watch for polar bears as they hunt for food along the ice edge
- Surfacing whales, sunbathing walruses and roaming reindeer are frequently spotted
- Expect exceptional bird-watching at the massive Alkefjellet cliffs, which are the breeding grounds for 30 different types of seabirds.

- Hiking and kayaking provide incredible views of Arctic wildlife by land or sea
- Wildlife-viewing includes polar bears, muskoxen, beluga whales and walruses
- See reminders of the early days of Arctic exploration at Beechey Island and other national historic sites.

- Muskoxen wander throughout the land, grazing in herds
- Hiking provides an opportunity to explore the remote fjord-strewn coastal areas of Greenland
- See the massive Greenland Ice Sheet while on a heli flightseeing tour (available on *Ultramarine* only).

WHAT TO DO



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