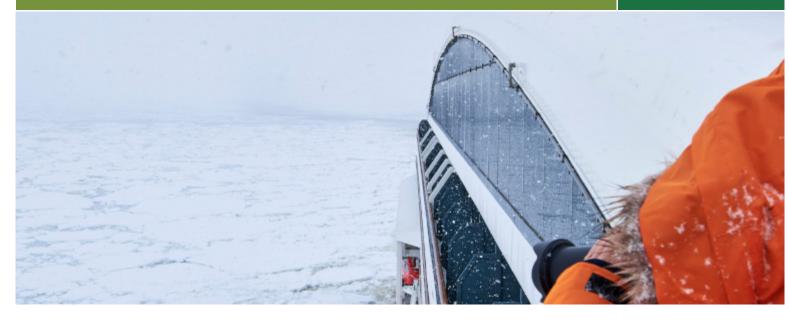


# Le Commandant Charcot : 25D24N The Northwest Passage

Price per person from MYR200980



# **Tour Itinerary**

# Day 1:- ARRIVE REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND (EMBARKATION)

- Make your own way to pier.
- Embarkation from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Ship start sailing at 6:00 pm

#### Dinner

# Day 2:- AT SEA ABOARD LE COMMANDANT

- Spend exceptional moments sailing aboard Le Commandant Charcot, the world's first luxury polar exploration vessel and the first PC2-class polar cruise ship capable of sailing into the very heart of the ice, on seas and oceans which the frozen conditions render inaccessible to ordinary ships.
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#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

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#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

# Day 4:- PRINS CHRISTIAN SUND, SOUTHERN COAST OF GREENLAND

- Reach Greenland coast, You are on the verge of crossing the Prins Christian Sund, a narrow channel that stretches out and zigzags over some one hundred kilometres between Greenland's south-east and south-west.
- Fall under the spell of the primitive beauty of these unique landscapes, including rocky cliffs and waterfalls that are fed by the ice sheet and plunge into the icy waters.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 5:- AAPPILATTOQ, GREENLAND

- Landing and visit the Inuits Village Aappilattoq (Augpilatok). This region was uninhabited in the 19th century.
- The village was created in the 1920s and the main activities revolve around hunting, fishing and livestock farming.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 6:- NUUK, GREENLAND

- Nuuk is situated at the mouth of one of the largest networks of fjords in the world, where the waters never freeze.
- The town spreads gently out towards the Davis Strait and enjoys an historic center that is particularly rich in national heritage

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

### Day 7:- SEA DAY ON BOARD

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- Enjoy and relax on board Le Commandant Charcot
- Spa, Swimming Pool, Gym or attend some lecture to learn from our experts

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 8:- DISKO BAY

 To the east of Baffin Bay, discover Disko Bay, scattered with countless icebergs produced by the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 9:- SEA DAY ON BOARD

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#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 10:- POND INLET, NUNAVUT

 On Baffin Island, located in northern Canada at the mouth of the famous NorthWest Passage, there is a small Inuit settlement at the very bounds of infinity. To get there, cross the Arctic Circle, the imaginary line that separates man from lands of mystery and wonder. It's not so much the way of life that sets Pond Inlet's inhabitants apart, so much as the setting.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 11:- Lancaster Sound

- Lancaster Sound forms part of the Northwest Passage, a shipping route crossing the Canadian Arctic Archipelago, along the northern coast of North America.
- Many colonies of cetaceans, polar bears and seabirds have taken up residence here.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### DAY 12:- DEVON ISLAND, NUVAVUT

• Devon Island is part of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. Anchored on the Arctic Cordillera, its rocky surface, similar to that of Mars, is of great interest to scientists

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

# Day 13:- BEECEY ISLAND, NUVAVUT

- Beechey Island, at the eastern end of Resolute Bay, will call to mind some of the most important moments of Franklin's expedition.
- Sir John set off in 1845 in search of the mythical **Northwest Passage** and was forced to take shelter in Erebus Harbour for two long years, while he waited for the ice floes to recede and allow him a way through.
- It is a spectacular location; seeing the three wooden grave markers, bleached by the sun (indicating the burial places of at least three of Captain Franklin's men) and visiting the **memorial** that has been erected in memory of Franklin and his men can only reinforce the hushed sense of reverence.
- If the surrounding wilderness impresses us, the ochre and yellows of the rocky desert soften the landscape.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

# Day 14-16:- EXPLORING SEA ICE

- Northwest Passage used to block by thick ice floe for most of the year, to date only a lucky few have managed to sail from one side to the other.
- The crossing of this little-mapped and little-explored region is a challenge worthy of Le Commandant Charcot

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 17-18:- BANK ISLAND

• Located in the north of Canadian archipelago of the Northwest Territories, Banks Island, also known as Banks Land offers landscapes that are as sumptuous as they are spectacular

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

# DAY 19-23:- EXPLORING SEA ICE SAILING BEAUFORT SEA

- Bordering the north coasts of Alaska and Canada, the Beaufort Sea was feared for centuries because of its extreme climatic conditions.
- Covered for most of the year with a thick layer of ice, and unexplored until 1914, this part of the Arctic Ocean, named in honour of the British Admiral Francis Beaufort, will reveal its magnificent icy landscapes to you.
- With a bit of luck, maybe you will cross the path of some polar bears, since the region is renowned for sheltering the Lord of the Arctic.

# **DAY 24:- SAILING BERING STRAITS**

• You will cross the Bering Strait, a 90-km (56-mile) wide maritime channel between eastern Siberia and Alaska

#### DAY 25:- Nome, Alaska

- Disembarkation after 8am. Transfer to Nome airport for chartered flight (included) to Seattle. (5hrs).
- Tour end at airport

NOTE : Post accommodation in Seattle can be arranged. Please check with us

# **Tour Prices**

Travel Period	Prestige Stateroom	Deluxe Suite	Prestige Suite	Grand Prestige Suite
12 Aug 2024 to 05 Sept 2024	RM 200,980	RM 214,190	RM 295,410	RM 314,340

# What's included

Destination:	ARCTIC , Greenland , Iceland , USA		
Departure Location:	Reykjavik		
Return Location:	Nome		
Additional Information:	<b>1: Tour Deal: :</b> ~ PONANT Bonus Discount up to 20% : ~ First Time Cruiser Discount of EUR 250 : ~Solo Traveller Offer. FREE Supplement. Private Room <b>Returning guests:</b> ~ 5% Saving : ~ Free laundry service		
Price includes:	<ul> <li>24 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise</li> <li>One way air ticket Nome/Seattle</li> <li>24 hour room service (special selection)</li> <li>Butler service (special selection</li> <li>Free unlimited WIFI onboard</li> <li>Evening entertainment and events</li> <li>All meals and beverages included wines</li> </ul>		
Price does not include:	<ul> <li>International air ticket</li> <li>Airport transfer</li> <li>Gratuities</li> </ul>		

- Gratuities
- Personal expenses.
- Any other service not mentioned in the programme.

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**Cancellation Policy** 

~ Postpone or cancel free of charge up to 10 days after the booking is confirmed

~ From 10 days after the booking is confirmed to 365 days prior to departure: EUR 150 plus RM100 refund admin fees per

guest per cruise for the cruise service only

~ From 364 to 211 days prior to departure: 10% of total price

~ From 210 – 91 days prior to departure: 25% of total price

~ Cancellation within 90 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

#### **Payment Terms**

~ Deposit payment of 25% must be received within 10 days after the booking is confirmed.

~ Balance payment must be made 90 days prior to departure

 $\sim$  Booking made within 90 days prior to departure require full payment at the time of booking