



# Ponant: 15D14N Northeast Greenland's unexplored sea ice on Le Commandant Charcot

Price per person from MYR119,622



# Tour Itinerary

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

- Arrival and Free time at leisure
- Explore Iceland's capital stretches along the edge of a vast bay in the west of the country. Perlan, the "Pearl of Reykjavík", a museum located on 'Oskjuhlið hill, offers a panoramic view of the lush, green landscapes.
- A little further, one can easily spot the signpost showing the way to the evangelical **Hallgrímskirkja church**, and to the historical centre where one can stroll along the **Skólavördustígur** and the **Laugavegur**, two lively streets with charming small shops.
- For some relaxation just outside of the city, visitors have the opportunity to visit the Reykjanes peninsula and its famous thermal lagoons of the **Blue Lagoon**.

#### **Dinner**

## Day 2:- SAILING THROUGH THE DENMARK STRAIT

- Lying between Greenland and Iceland, the Denmark Strait was crossed for the first time by the Vikings in the late 10th century, during Erik the Red's expeditions. In the Second World War, its waters were the theatre of a battle between the Kriegsmarine and the Royal Navy, on 24 May 1941.
- In the wintertime, extremely dense pack ice forms along the Greenlandic coasts and, while the Transpolar Drift sweeps icebergs along throughout the year, the strait is generally clear of ice during the summer.
- In the depths of the strait lies the world's largest waterfall, an undersea cataract formed by the difference in temperature between the cold waters of the Greenland Sea and the warmer waters of the Irminger Sea.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 3:- EXPLORING THE BLOSSEVILLE COAST

- Aboard your ship, follow in the footsteps of Jules Poret de Blosseville, a French explorer and sailor. In 1833, he set off to discover this isolated and unexplored part of eastern Greenland aboard La Lilloise, an adventure with a fatal outcome.
- The uninhabited territory that bears his name lies to the south of Scoresby Sound. Surrounded by ice, icebergs and pack ice thin or thick, flat or pronounced as far as the eye can see, Blosseville Coast is a wild and distant place to which very few people have access.
- Exploring it means a slow immersion into the heart of a frozen, almost unreal desert, where the variations in light transform one's perception of the landscape. In the kingdom of the polar bears, Le Commandant Charcot, a silent ship open to the exterior, will offer exceptional moments observing Arctic wildlife, through a series of encounters.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 4:- ITTOQQORTOORMIIT REGION

- Most remote settlement in Greenland,
  - **Ittoqqortoormiit region** that is covered with snow and ice for nine months of the year, you will have the rare opportunity of immersing yourself in the heart of an isolated territory and exploring the beauty of its infinite polar whiteness.
- The high alpine mountains punctuate the sky and gradually reveal their dark rock edges beneath a coat of snow.
- Located at the entrance to the longest system of fjords in the world, sits the village of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the northernmost inhabited places on the East coast.
- Its name means 'great house' in Greenlandic and it is home to the last hunters of the polar region, whose ancestral way of life you will encounter.
- As soon as the thickness of the ice floe allows it, the hunters set out on the trail of walruses, seals, narwhals, musk oxen and polar bears, travelling by traditional dog sleds.
- On these expanses of immaculate snow, the silence is broken only by the sounds of the dogs, the grating of a sled coming back from a run or of footsteps on the ice.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 5:- ITTOQQORTOORMIIT REGION

• Today, continue cruising **Ittoqqortoormiit region**. You will discover Inuit traditions through privileged and festive moments on the ice floe and in the village.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 6:- ITTOQQORTOORMIIT REGION

3rd day exploring in Ittoqqortoormiit region.

## Day 7:- ITTOQQORTOORMIIT REGION

4th day exploring in Ittoqqortoormiit region

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 8:- EXPLORATION OF NORTH-EAST GREENLAND

- Set sail for North-East Greenland to immerse yourself further and up higher in the Arctic region to explore the unexpected riches of the sea ice, where traditional ships cannot travel at this time of the year.
- As the light shifts and the moods of the sky change, the different states of the ice and the infinite diversity of its textures create an exceptionally stunning tableau.
- With patience and humility, you will sail amid the pearl-white floating cathedrals and the ice carried by the Transpolar Drift. En route, icebergs have their journey halted by ice and pressure ridges reveal their sharp edges. In the midst of this icy vastness, beauty is found in the detail and the magic of the moment.
- In the realm of polar bears, Le Commandant Charcot is a reassuring cocoon built for polar exploration and offers you
  wonderful opportunities to observe these lords of the ice when you happen upon them.
- You may even get the chance to admire the moving sight of a mother and her cub travelling across the immaculate icy expanse.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 9:- EXPLORATION OF NORTH-EAST GREENLAND

- 2nd day exploring North East Greenland
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#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 10:- EXPLORATION OF NORTHEAST GREENLAND

- 3rd day exploring North East Greenland
- Expedition team will prepare for landing and zodiac outing

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 11:- EXPLORING THE BLOSSEVILLE COAST

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## Day 12:- EXPLORING THE BLOSSEVILLE COAST

2nd day exploring the remaining Blosseville Coast.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 13:- EXPLORING THE BLOSSEVILLE COAST

• 3rd day exploring the remaining Blosseville Coast.

## **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 14:- SAILING THROUGH THE DENMARK STRAIT

- Sea Day. Enjoy the remaining sea day on board Le Commandant Charcot,
- Indulge in the exquisite world of French-style luxury gastronomy curated by the renowned **Michelin-starred chef Alain**
- Let yourself be tempted by a dip in the **Blue Lagoon** while you enjoy the light over the sea.
- Or spend time in our indoor pool, the gym and the fitness classes,
- Or visit the Biologique Recherche spa, with its treatment rooms, massages
- Or go for a sauna, snow room and the hair salon will also allow you to unwind without a care in the world.

## Day 15:- REYKJAVÍK (DISEMBARKATION)

- Return to Reykjavik. Arrival early morning
- Disembarkation at 8:00 am after breakfast
- Spend remaining day at Reykjavik, Iceland at own leisure

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## **Tour Prices**

Tour price (Price shown subject to exchange rate fluctuation)	Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	Deluxe Suite (pperson)	Prestige Suite (pperson)	Grand Prestige Suite (pperson)
24 May - 07 Jun 2025	RM 119,622	RM 127,906	RM 178,964	FULLY BOOKED
07 Jun - 21 Jun 2025	RM 111,859	RM 119,622	RM 167,241	RM 178,338

## What's included

**Destination:** ARCTIC, Greenland, Iceland

**Departure Location:** Reykjavík **Return Location:** Reykjavík

Additional Information: Tour Deals: : Solo Traveller Offer. No Single Supplement: First Time Cruiser Discount of

EUR 250: Book early, Enjoy Ponant Bonus up to 25%

Price includes:

14 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise
24 hour room service (special selection)
Butler service (special selection)

Free unlimited WIFI onboard
Evening entertainment and events

Price does not include:

International air ticket

Airport transfer

Gratuities

Personal expenses.

Luxury cruise aboard to experience a truly exceptional sea voyage with a difference. Discover expeditions to the majestic landscapes of the Artic and the Antarctic. Great choice for couples, solo travelers and those who love small-ship cruising. Ponant Cruises offers exceptional bilingual service, world-class dining and elegantly-appointed accommodation and public areas in terms of the onboard experience. Choose a cruise on an Explorer Class vessel, you will benefit from several expedition-style features. Relaxing in the Blue Eye Lounge, an underwater multi-sensory environment that boasts comfortable seating and privileged views of life beneath the waves. Ponant's expedition ships also carry a fleet of Zodiacs deployed frequently throughout each itinerary for sightseeing excursions and trips ashore.

#### **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
- ~ Booking made within 90 days prior to departure require full payment at the time of booking