

*Imagine Flying your Plane to*

# *Iceland and Greenland*



**Thursday, June 17 – Sunday, June 27, 2021**

## **Journey Highlights:**

- Ilulissat Ice Fjord – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – contains one of the biggest and most active glaciers in the world
- Enjoy a Glacier & Iceberg Cruise sailing past a fascinating variety of floes and icebergs
- Experience the Midnight Sun illuminating the ice until late into the night
- Swim through the mineral steam of the naturally heated Blue Lagoon
- Ride a Super Jeep to witness Iceland's most exciting natural attractions
- Watch steam, boiling water and boiling mud erupt from the earth, pretty much everywhere
- Visit Landmannalaugar and Hekla volcano
- Explore the Langjokull ice tunnels



**Duration:**

**Total Distance:**

**Cost:**

11 days / 10 nights

3,515 nautical miles

\$10,355 per person (double occupancy)

\$3,650 registration fee

*Single supplement available upon request*

*One of the wonders of the geological world, Iceland is famous for its haunting beauty.*

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 – Thursday, June 17: Quebec City, Canada (CYQB)

Fly to Quebec City and enjoy this lovely town full of history and culture.

We will meet at the beautiful Fairmont Le Château Frontenac.



In the late afternoon, there will be a briefing on the Journey including the first leg which will take us over Quebec to Kangerlussuaq.

Gather in the hotel bar for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac  
*Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included*

## Day 2 – Friday, June 18: Quebec City, Canada (CYQB) → Kuujjuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) 690 + 725 NM

Fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Canada on our way to Kuujjuaq for a technical stop.

Then continue over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq in western Greenland. The airport's Kangerlussuaq Museum illustrates the town's past as a U.S. airbase during WWII.

Because we will be approaching the Arctic Circle and the "land of the midnight sun", we will have an astonishing 20 hours of daylight!

Hotel: Hotel Kangerlussuaq  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 3 – Saturday, June 19: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) → Ilulissat, Greenland (BGJN)**

**135 NM**

Today we will fly to Ilulissat.

**Note: The runway at Ilulissat is 2,800'. For aircraft needing a longer runway, you have the option to take a commercial flight (airfare not included) to Ilulissat.**



Located about 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Ilulissat is the most accessible place to see both massive icebergs and the polar icecap. The town has a beautiful location at the mouth of the 35 mile long ice fjord that is filled with enormous icebergs from the most productive glacier in the northern hemisphere, Sermeq Kujalleq. The Ice Fjord surrounds Ilulissat with gigantic formations of icebergs, calving glaciers, and isolated settlements. It offers breathtaking Arctic experiences all year round.

Experience the Midnight Sun illuminating the ice until late into the night,

Hotel: Hotel Arctic  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 4 – Sunday, June 20: Ilulissat, Greenland**

We will enjoy a Glacier & Iceberg Cruise sailing past a fascinating variety of floes and icebergs. The Ice Fjord, which is close to Hotel Arctic, was included on UNESCO's World Heritage List at the 28th of The World Heritage Committee in the summer of 2004.

On a clear day, the landscape is truly surreal. Hundreds of icebergs surround Ilulissat. They vary in shape from flat-topped hunks to jagged mountain peaks and in size from small doghouses to mega-cruise ships and larger. And that's just the part above the surface!

The Ice Fjord contains one of the biggest and most active glaciers in the world. Its 3,000 square kilometer area advances at a rate of 20 meters per day. The glacier "calves" about 10 % of the inland ice that is pressed out into the sea from Greenland and there is nothing in the whole world that resembles it.

Hotel: Hotel Arctic  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 5 – Monday, June 21: Ilulissat, Greenland**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Your journey director will be available to help you plan your day.

Hotel: Hotel Arctic  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 6 – Tuesday, June 22: Ilulissat, Greenland (BGJN) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK)**

**750 NM**

**Optional: For anyone that flew commercial from Kangerlussuaq to Ilulissat, they will take a morning commercial flight (not included) to Kangerlussuaq to retrieve their plane and then fly to Reykjavik (730 NM).**

Fly to Reykjavik where we will transfer to the Hotel Borg. Enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik. The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvöllur and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 7 – Wednesday, June 23: Reykjavik, Iceland**

This afternoon we will visit the Blue Lagoon, Iceland's most unique and popular attraction. Communicating a world of healing power, wellness and beauty, the Blue Lagoon was founded on a unique source of geothermal seawater that originates in Iceland's extreme environment.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



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## Day 8- Thursday, June 24: Reykjavik, Iceland to Selfoss, Iceland

### Golden Circle and the Langjokull Glacier

Enjoy an incredible Super Jeep tour where you will witness Iceland's most exciting natural attractions.

First we will visit Thingvellir National Park – a unique place of beauty with its interesting geology and history before heading eastbound on the mountain road to Lyngdalsheiði to view the lava fields on the hills above Laugarvatn.



At Haukadalur, see the famous Strokkur geyser erupting and spewing boiling water into the air. We will spend some time here observing the eruptions and exploring the hot springs before heading up to the magnificent Gullfoss waterfall cascading into the white Hvita River along with glacial water.

We finish our tour with our arrival at the Hotel Ion - perfectly located to enjoy all the activities and adventures South Iceland has to offer.

Hotel: Hotel Ion

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## Day 9 – Friday, June 25: Selfoss, Iceland

For a truly unique experience, you will get the opportunity of a life time to enjoy one of the world's greatest wilderness; Iceland's second largest glacier – from the inside!

Never before the Langjokull ice tunnels has anyone been able to see the beautiful blue ice at the heart of an ice cap glacier.

You will get to drive in a specially modified snow truck on the glacier, explore the glacier environment, enjoy a view out of this world and go INTO the glacier to experience the glacier's beauty from the inside!

Hotel: Hotel Ion

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



## Day 10 – Saturday, June 26: Selfoss, Iceland to Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) → Iqaluit, Canada (CYFB) 730 + 485 NM

This morning we will transfer back to Reykjavik as we prepare for our flight to Iqaluit. There will be a technical stop in Kangerlussuaq.

Hotel: The Discovery

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 11 – Sunday, June 27: Iqaluit, Canada (CYFB) → Home**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport and fly our separate ways as we head home.

*Breakfast included*

## Landing Points

Airport	Country	Code	Runway Length
Quebec City	Canada	<b>CYQB</b>	9,000'
Kuuujuaq	Canada	<b>CYVP</b>	6,000'
Kangerlussuaq	Greenland	<b>BGSF</b>	9,219'
Ilulissat	Greenland	<b>BGJN</b>	2,772'
Reykjavik	Iceland	<b>BIRK</b>	5,141'
Iqaluit	Canada	<b>CYFB</b>	8,600'



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- Full-time services of a professional Air Journey guide and local experts
- Lodging: for 11 days, 10 nights
- Meals as described in the program
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- Tours and admission to all planned group sightseeing
- All service charges and taxes
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- Customs and Immigration forms (filled by Air Journey when possible)

## Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes
- Airline ticket Kangerlussuaq/Illulissat/Kangerlussuaq
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Beverages except as noted above
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of April 2020. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

## Passports are mandatory for the Journey.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum of participation of 5 airplanes.

## The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft;
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf;
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight;
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review;
- Flight bag, a fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Additional jackets and shirts are included for each passenger.

## Cancellation, refunds:

- a) Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
  - i) Given outside of 90 days of departure:** AJ retains deposit per person and plane registration fee
  - ii) Between 90 and 60 days of departure:** AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iii) Between 59 and 45 days of departure:** AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iv) Less than 45 days or no show of departure:** AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- b) Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

**Survival equipment** is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Life vests and dry suits are mandatory. A life raft is recommended but is not mandatory. Contact us for more details.

## Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.