

### AIR JOURNEY

# JOURNEY TO BREENLAND BREENLAND

AUGUST 21 - 31, 2024

DAYS 10 NIGHTS

4

COUNTRIES

4,595 NAUTICAL MILES

## THE ROUTE

JOURNEY TO GREENLAND AND ICELAND

#### CANADA | GREENLAND | ICELAND | UNITED STATES



# ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

### AT A GLANCE

DAY 1	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA
DAY 2	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND <i>HOTEL KANGERLUSSUAQ</i>
DAY 3-5	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND
DAY 6-7	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
DAY 8-9	SELFOSS, ICELAND
DAY 10	BURLINGTON, VERMONT, UNITED STATES
DAY 11	HOME

# HIGHLIGHTS



#### $\blacktriangleright$ some of the highlights

- ▶ In Ilulissat, Greenland enjoy a Glacier and Iceberg Cruise sailing past a fascinating variety of floes and icebergs.
- Visit the most famous attraction in Reykjavik: The Blue Lagoon and swim through the mineral steam of its naturally heated water.
- Venture in an incredible Super Jeep tour through the Golden Circle and enjoy Iceland's most espectacular natural attractions.
- Witness the famous Strokkur geyser erupting and spewing boiling water into the air.
- Explore the Langjökull ice tunnel and enjoy one of the world's greatest wilderness; Iceland's second largest glacier
   from the inside!



## DAY BY DAY THNERARY

YOU DO THE FLYING, WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST







#### DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

#### HOME → 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 Chateau 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.

- 📥 Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac
- Y Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included

DAY 2: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

🛩 785 + 725 NM

### QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (CYQB) $\rightarrow$ KUUJJUAQ, CANADA (CYVP) $\rightarrow$ KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF)

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 Kangerlussuaq
 Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 3: FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Commercial Flight

KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND → ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

Today we will take a commercial flight to Ilulissat, Greenland (not included).

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.

Arctic Hotel
 Breakfast and Dinner included



#### DAY 4: SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

#### 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.

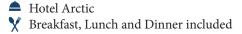
On a clear day, the landscape is truly surreal. Hundreds of icebergs surround Ilulissat. They vary in shape from flattopped hunks to jagged mountain peaks, and in size from small doghouses to mega-cruise ships and larger and that's just the part above the surface!

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.

#### DAY 5: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

#### 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.



#### DAY 6: MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Commercial + 750 NM

#### ILULISSAT, GREENLAND → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)

After breakfast, we will take a commercial flight back to Kangerlussuaq to retrieve our airplanes and fly to Reykjavik, Iceland. Upon arrival we will transfer to the Hotel Borg.

Enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik. The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvollur and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

Hotel Borg
 Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 7: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

#### 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 Borg
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

#### DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

#### $\mathsf{REYKJAVIK}, \mathsf{ICELAND} \rightarrow \mathsf{SELFOSS}, \mathsf{ICELAND}$

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. Then, we will head eastbound on the mountain road to Lyngdalshei 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.













#### DAY 9: THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

#### 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!

A Hotel Ion Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 10: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

🛹 730 + 875 + 730 NM

SELFOSS, ICELAND → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → GOOSE BAY, CANADA (CYYR) → BURLINGTON, VERMONT, US (KBTV)

Today we will take a ground transfer back to Reykjavik to retrieve our airplanes and fly to Burlington, Vermont. There will be two technical stops before landing in the US: the first one will be in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, and the next one will be in Goose Bay Canada.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Hilton Burlington where we will enjoy an overnight stay to prepare ourselves for our flight to come back home.

Hilton Burlington Y Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 11: SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, US (KBTV) → HOME

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



Y Breakfast included

#### FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

		DEPARTURE		ARRIVAL		
DAY		СІТҮ	ICAO CODE	СІТҮ	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	WED, AUG 21	НОМЕ		QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	
DAY 2 THUR, AUG 22	THUR, AUG 22	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	785 NM
		KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	725 NM
DAY 3	FRI, AUG 23	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND		ILULISSAT, GREENLAND		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT *Not Included
DAY 6 MON, AUG 26	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT *Not Included	
		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	750 NM
DAY 10 FRI, AUG	10 FRI, AUG 30	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	730 NM
		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	875 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	BURLINGTON, VERMONT, US	KBTV	730 NM
DAY 11	SAT, AUG 31	BURLINGTON, VERMONT, US	KBTV	НОМЕ	and the second	

TOTAL NAUTICAL MILES 4,595 NM

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#### TERMS AND 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 as listed in the itinerary

- All service charges and taxes
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel

#### Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes.
- Fees associated with the airports and aircraft.
- Fuel for the aircraft.
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Beverages except as noted
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)

#### **Journey Requirements**

#### **Passports & Visas**

Passports are mandatory for the Journey and they must to be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date. Air Journey will closely monitor visa requirements and will provide you with all the information at least 120 days before the departure date.

#### Vaccinations

Air Journey will closely monitor vaccination requirements for each country in the itinerary, to ensure compliance with local heatlh regulations. All the information will be provided to you at least 120 days before the departure date.

#### **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) at Air Journey for a quote today. Birth dates and State of residence will be required.

#### Survival Equipment

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be sent to you prior to the meeting at the departure point. Life vests and a transatlantic certified life raft are mandatory for all aircraft participating on the journey. If traveling with a single engine aircraft, dry suits per person on board is required as well. Contact us for more details.

#### The Airplane 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.

- A fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for each traveling participant on the full Journey with their name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. A bag is provided for each couple.

#### 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:

Given outside of 90 days of departure:	AJ retains the deposit and will hold the Plane Registration Fee on credit for 12
	months from client cancellation date.
Between 90 and 60 days of departure:	AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
Between 60 and 45 days of departure:	AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
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, disease) they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

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. Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with minimum participation of 5 airplanes. Our quoted prices are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of **July 2023**. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.



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