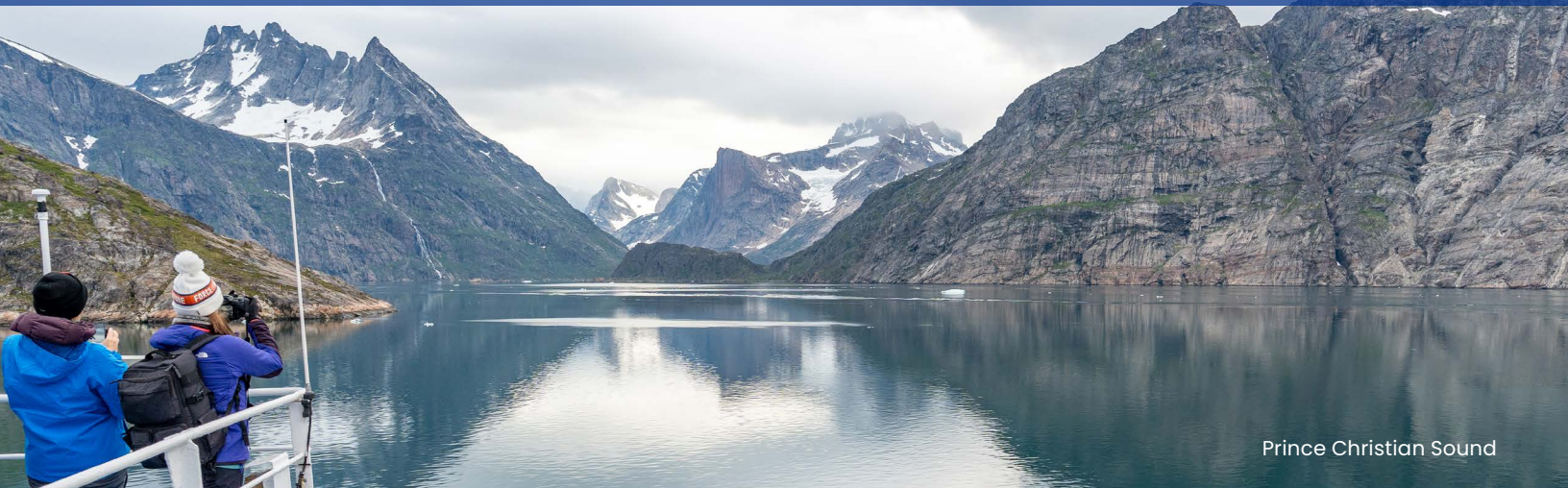


# FJORDS OF EASTERN GREENLAND

July 2027

WELLS GRAY TOURS  
a world to experience



Prince Christian Sound

## A spectacular wilderness cruise on board *Ocean Victory*

Greenland reveals its wonders slowly, the way an expedition cruise invites you to lean in and listen. Vast glaciers glow blue under the Arctic sun, calving thunderously into fjords, so still they feel sacred. Villages like Ittoqqortoormiit and Qaqortukuloq offer a glimpse of Inuit traditions shaped by ice, sea and resilience. Zodiac rides weave among sculpted icebergs, each one a drifting cathedral. Wildlife appears like a reward for patience – musk oxen on distant hills, whales surfacing in silver water, and polar bears wandering the tundra. Sailing through this immense, untouched landscape feels less like travel and more like witnessing the Earth in its purest form.

You will spend two days in Reykjavik, Iceland, then board the *Ocean Victory* for 13 days of cruising along the east coast of Greenland.

Join Wells Gray Tours and Adventure Canada for this incredible Arctic voyage.



CRUISE TOUR



ACTIVITY LEVEL

### ► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** July 17, 2027 - 18 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** July 17, 2027 - 18 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** July 17, 2027 - 18 days

### ► Fares per person

- ❶ from **\$21,115** double/twin, **\$28,600** single\*
- \*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

### ► Earn 318 Experience Points



# DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking.

**I BC Interior:** We depart on Saturday, July 17 and fly from Kelowna or Kamloops to Reykjavik. We fly from Nuuk, Greenland to Toronto on Monday, August 2 and overnight before returning home on Tuesday, August 3. Transportation is provided from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.

**V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Saturday, July 17 and fly from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Reykjavik. We fly from Nuuk, Greenland to Toronto on Monday, August 2 and overnight before returning home on Tuesday, August 3.

**Departure from Victoria:** Depending on the number of people booked and coach size, home pickups may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

**Departure from Up-island:** No transportation is provided to or from Nanaimo or Comox Airport. While we always prioritize convenient connections for our clients, sometimes it is not possible given the airline schedule and availability. You will be contacted regarding your schedule after final payment. Please request departure from Nanaimo or Comox Airport at the time of booking.

**L Lower Mainland:** We depart on Saturday, July 17 and fly from Vancouver or Abbotsford to Reykjavik. We fly from Nuuk, Greenland to Toronto on Monday, August 2 and overnight before returning home on Tuesday, August 3.

**Departure from Vancouver:** Home pickup for clients in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.

**Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack:** No transportation is provided to Abbotsford Airport.

## FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
<b>I BC Interior</b>	\$21,115 double/twin \$28,600 single	\$21,985 double/twin \$30,035 single	\$22,760 double/twin \$31,305 single	\$23,335 double/twin \$32,260 single
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<b>L Lower Mainland</b>	\$21,165 double/twin \$28,650 single	\$22,035 double/twin \$30,085 single	\$22,810 double/twin \$31,355 single	\$23,385 double/twin \$32,310 single

- Please add 0.1% GST.
- There is 1 stateroom in Category A for singles only, with fare of \$26,300.
- Other categories may be available. Please inquire at time of booking.
- See descriptions of all categories on the [Adventure Canada website](#).

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## ▶ Meals

- **42 total:** 16 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 13 dinners

## ▶ Transportation

- Flights from Kelowna, Kamloops, Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, Vancouver, or Abbotsford via Calgary to Reykjavik, Iceland
- Current air taxes & fuel surcharges
- 1 checked bag per person
- Transportation in Iceland for 3 days
- 13 days cruising on *Ocean Victory*
- Charter flight from Nuuk, Greenland to Toronto
- Flights from Toronto to Kelowna, Kamloops, Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, Vancouver, or Abbotsford

## ▶ Accommodation

- 3 nights hotel accommodation & taxes
- 13 nights on board *Ocean Victory*

## ▶ Guides, Gratuities & Fees

- Knowledgeable & bilingual Icelandic guide for 3 days
- Gratuities for Icelandic guide & driver
- Contribution to Discovery Fund
- Port fees & access permits

## ▶ Key Highlights

- Viking World
- Blue Lagoon premium package with 3 mud masks, towel, robe and 2 beverages
- Strokkur Geysir
- Gullfoss
- Þingvellir National Park
- Sightseeing tour of Reykjavik
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Perlan Observatory deck
- Wonders of Iceland Museum
- Wine, beer, & soft drinks with dinner on ship
- Internet on ship
- Adventure Canada expedition jacket

*Attractions & ports are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.*

## ▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director & Adventure Canada Staff



### Activity Level 2

**Moderate Activity:** As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable for you without

assistance. You can stand for prolonged periods, negotiate a variety of terrain such as beaches and moderate hills comfortably, and can climb two flights of stairs without assistance. On the ship, there are stairs to board the Zodiacs. Expeditions away from the ship are on Zodiacs and you could be sitting on those for up to 2 hours. You must handle your own luggage and walk longer distances in airports. There is no luggage handling service at hotels in Reykjavik or Toronto.

Walking poles are recommended. This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. The coaches or ship cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director, drivers, Zodiac pilots, and expedition leaders have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the ship's staff may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the cruise.



### Tour Size 10

The current maximum group size is 10 based on the staterooms we have on hold with Adventure Canada. We may exceed this number if there is enough interest and staterooms are still available. The ship has a capacity of 175 passengers.

# ITINERARY

## Saturday, July 17

We fly to Calgary, then connect to an overnight flight to Reykjavik, Iceland.

## Sunday, July 18

**Welcome to Iceland!** The time change is 7 hours ahead of Pacific Time. After arrival at Keflavik (the international airport for Reykjavik), our Icelandic guide and driver are waiting to greet us and we drive to Viking World for breakfast under the restored Viking ship *Íslendingur*. Afterwards, enjoy a soothing swim in the **Blue Lagoon**, a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a dramatic lava field. The 40°C mineral-rich water and white sediment is known for its healing properties. We have arranged the “Premium” package with three mud masks, towel, robe, and two beverages. Then we drive into **Reykjavik**, the northernmost capital of Europe, and stay two nights in the downtown area.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Fosshotel Baron

## Monday, July 19

We drive through an agricultural area with a mixture of farms and summer cottages. Hveragerði has many greenhouses that grow vegetables and flowers, and are heated with natural warm water. In the Geysir area, we walk around boiling hot springs and hissing fumaroles, and admire **Strokkur Geysir** which erupts every 5–10 minutes. Nearby is one of Iceland’s favourite waterfalls, Gullfoss, which plunges 30 metres into Hvítá Canyon. Next is **Pingvellir National Park**, site of the National Assembly which was founded here in 930 AD to rule the country, and we take a walk through the old parliament site. Pingvellir is not only important for Icelandic history, but also for geology because the meeting of two drifting continental plates can be seen here.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Fosshotel Baron

## Tuesday, July 20

During the morning, there is a sightseeing tour of Reykjavik. Weaving through narrow alleys framed with old timber houses, we learn about the life of the city from its beginning to the present. We visit the landmark **Hallgrímskirkja Church**, the harbour, the University, the giant relief map of Iceland at City Hall, and **Höfði House** where the Reagan–Gorbachev summit took place in 1986. We also enjoy the panorama of Reykjavik from the Perlan viewing deck and the Wonders of Iceland Museum. This afternoon, we board **Ocean Victory** and settle into our staterooms.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

## Wednesday, July 21

In the **Westfjords** of Iceland’s far northwest, mountains rise straight from the sea. The air has the organic scent of seaweed; the wind breathes through the grass. Puffins and guillemots wheel over basalt cliffs, their cries carried on the breeze. We travel along this rugged coast by Zodiac and on foot, pausing where tide pools reflect the sky. The Westfjords invite a slower rhythm—time to stand still, to listen, to let the landscape speak for itself. As the ship sails away, the cliffs fade into mist, and the open sea beckons as we head northwest to Greenland.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

## Thursday, July 22

This is a relaxing day at sea while crossing the Denmark Strait—a time of learning as much about the mind as the sea’s edge. The Atlantic deepens to cobalt; fulmars follow the ship’s wake. Conversation, presentations, and hands-on workshops fill the lounge, or perhaps you would prefer a quiet corner on deck to watch the changing sea. Today, we cross the Arctic Circle and the sun never sets during the summer months.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

**Friday, July 23,  
Saturday, July 24 &  
Sunday, July 25**

**Kangertittivaq**, also called Scoresby Sound, is a labyrinth of fjords, islands, and ice reaching deep into East Greenland. Mountains soar from the fjords and glaciers move with patient force. These three days are devoted to exploring by Zodiac and on shore drawing us deep into this seldom-visited landscape. Each landing offers a new glimpse of Arctic life: saxifrage bright against stone, the possibility of muskox grazing on slopes, the clean silence between echoes of calving ice. Along the shore, traces of ancient Inuit camps show how long this landscape has been occupied and understood. Inuit cultural interpreters travel with us and share stories of ice, animals, and seasons, connecting past to present in ways no map can capture. Evenings bring calm and reflection. Icebergs drift past like sculpted memory; the midnight sun hovers low, painting the water in impossible blues and golds.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

**Monday, July 26**

At the mouth of Kangertittivaq lies **Ittoqqortoormiit**, one of the world's northernmost communities, where brightly painted homes stand against sea, ice, and tundra. Life follows the rhythm of the seasons—hunting, fishing, and gathering—each activity shaped by an intimate knowledge of place and weather. The local economy flows with seal, narwhal, and muskox hunting; fishing for Arctic char; and the making of art and crafts in narwhal tusk, soapstone, and sealskin. Some residents work in guiding, education, or public service, while expedition visits and small-scale tourism add new layers of exchange. Visitors are welcomed ashore by local hosts who share stories of their community and connection to the environment. This is a place where knowledge, tradition, and creativity sustain daily life.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

**Tuesday, July 27 &  
Wednesday, July 28**

As we cruise further south along Greenland's east coast, the scenery grows wilder with glimpses of the island's vast ice sheet beyond the mountainous fringe. Zodiac cruises and landings bring us close to the cliffs, where ice and stone meet in sculpted silence. When conditions allow, hikes ashore offer a chance to feel the land underfoot and take in its stillness.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

**Thursday, July 29**

There are lots of activities during this cruising day with the mountains of Greenland off to starboard. The fjords give way to open water and the coastline drifts by in shades of ice and rock, glacier and mist. Out on deck, guests linger to trace the slow movement of bergs, watch seabirds trace the wind, and feel the pulse of the North in every rolling swell. Inside, an expedition team member may share stories of Greenland's geology, wildlife, or Inuit heritage, or you may enjoy reading, journaling, or conversation.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

**Friday, July 30**

Sailing through **Ikerasassuaq (Prince Christian Sound)**, one of the world's most dramatic waterways, jagged peaks of gneiss and granite rise in wild, serrated lines, streaked with waterfalls and glaciers. This is the time to be on deck, watching light and ice shift with every turn, as the Irminger and Labrador Seas meet through Uummannarsuaq among the islands of the Cape Farewell Archipelago.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

## Saturday, July 31

At **Uunartoq**, hot springs steam beside a cold bay, a meeting of extremes that feels almost ceremonial as the ship rounds the **southern tip of Greenland**. Nearby stand the ruins of Qaqortukulooq (Hvalsey), once a Norse farmstead. Its stone church still holds its shape after 600 years. The last written record from the colony describes a wedding here in 1408. Today, only wind and birds move through the valley. Moss softens the stones; history feels close enough to touch. As the ship sails westward, the landscape grows greener, warmed by the North Atlantic Current that softens the climate along these southern coasts. It was in this area that Erik the Red established his settlements and, some say, named the island "Greenland"—perhaps to attract settlers or perhaps inspired by this genuinely fertile and temperate shore.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

## Sunday, August 1

**Sermersooq**—the “place of many glaciers”—unfolds into deep valleys, bright tundra, and fjords lined with wildflowers in summer. This is a coastline alive with movement and sound: the sharp call of white-tailed eagles overhead, the

sweep of glaucous gulls and kittiwakes along the cliffs, and now and then the soft exhale of a minke or humpback whale just beyond the bow.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Ocean Victory*

## Monday, August 2

We arrive in **Nuuk**, one of the world’s northernmost capital cities, located just south of the Arctic Circle. Nuuk means ‘the headland’ and is situated at the mouth of a gigantic fjord system. Established in 1728, Nuuk is Greenland’s cultural and economic hub, and blends modern life with rich history and stunning natural beauty. The town is home to the University of Greenland, a cathedral dating back to 1849, and Greenland’s National Museum. With a population of under 20,000 people, it’s one of the smallest capital cities in the world, offering a unique mix of contemporary architecture and traditional Inuit culture. We disembark *Ocean Victory* with some free time to explore Nuuk, then fly to Toronto. Our hotel is conveniently located above Terminal 3.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Sheraton Gateway

## Tuesday, August 3

We fly home.





## **OCEAN VICTORY**

In 2026, Adventure Canada acquired a new vessel, *Ocean Victory*. She was built in 2021 and is 104 metres long with 7 public decks. The ship carries only 175 passengers. Its ice class rating is Polar Code 6 / Ice Class 1A (high ice-strength rating). The ship features the distinctive ULSTEIN X-BOW® for smoother sailing in rough seas. She was built specifically for Arctic expedition cruising and was not retrofitted.

Staterooms in category A for singles and category 2 have a porthole; category 3 staterooms have a French balcony (window opens to the outside); categories 4 and 5 have private balconies; there are no inside staterooms. Decks 3 to 8 are reached by elevators. There are 2 restaurants – Panorama and Beagle, plus the Nordic bar lounge, outdoor BBQ deck for al fresco meals, and a 24-hour beverage station (tea, coffee, water). Complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks are served with dinner. Other facilities include the Polar Spa with treatments and sauna, a fitness centre, two Jacuzzis, and an infinity pool. Internet is complimentary, but subject to satellite reception.

Adventure Canada's expedition staff are experts on the Arctic including geology, glaciation, history, Inuit culture, marine life, birds, and plants. There are frequent lectures, educational presentations, and interactive workshops held in the Shackleton Lounge. Evening entertainment is offered. There is a fully stocked library for additional reading about the cruise destinations. During many days, there are expeditions ashore or to nearby attractions using the ship's 18 Zodiacs.

If you have travelled previously on Adventure Canada's ship *Ocean Endeavour*, the *Ocean Victory* is a significant upgrade with nicely appointed staterooms and public rooms.

# TOUR & CRUISE NOTES

**Documentation:** A passport is required and must be valid for 3 months after you leave Greenland. A Visa is not required for Canadians in Iceland or Greenland.

**Please book early!** Due to extremely high demand for Arctic voyages, the *Ocean Victory* may be full for this Greenland cruise a year in advance. Wells Gray Tours has 8 staterooms held in categories A, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Unsold staterooms can be taken away from us at any time if the ship or even a category fills. Therefore, please don't delay booking this tour.

**Early booking bonus:** Fares quoted are based on Adventure Canada's early booking discount of 25% which ends August 31, 2026. Fares will increase significantly on September 1. It's possible that this deadline will be extended, but we urge you to book early and take advantage of this large saving.

**A loyalty discount** is offered by Adventure Canada if you have travelled with them previously.

**Travel Insurance:** All passengers on Adventure Canada expeditions must have emergency medical and emergency medical evacuation insurance with a minimum of US\$500,000 coverage per person. Please note that this is a suggested minimum and that actual medical and evacuation costs could exceed this amount. It is your responsibility to review your policy details and ensure that coverage meets Adventure Canada's requirements. If you do not buy insurance through Wells Gray Tours, it is essential that you check your policy carefully. Insurance with your credit card or employee benefits is unlikely to cover what you need.

**Wells Gray tour director:** Roland and Anne Neave, owners of Wells Gray Tours, are planning to be on this voyage since they really enjoy remote polar places. Roland will be your tour director during the flights and in Iceland, and up to 20 Adventure Canada staff are available on the ship.

**Ship Deck Plans:** We urge you to visit the [Adventure Canada website](#) and look at the *Ocean Victory* deck plans to better choose your stateroom category.

**Flight seating:** We are unable to take requests for window or aisle seating on the flights to Reykjavik and return from Toronto in any class. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the "No Flight" option with a fare reduction (amount available in September 2026) and book your own flight which allows seat selection. For the flight to Reykjavik, it is important to book your flight early to get on the same plane as the group since the tour starts from the airport. See our [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

**Flight upgrades:** Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to Reykjavik and return from Toronto. There are no upgrades available on the charter flight from Nuuk to Toronto.

**Flight delays or cancellations:** In the event flights to Reykjavik and return from Toronto are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

**Food Allergies:** You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. The ship may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what the ship and other restaurants are able to serve. Most meals on the ship are served as a buffet and some allergies are noted with signs.

# TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$4,000 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due March 11, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

**Cancellation Policy:** Your \$4,000 deposit is non-refundable up to March 11, 2027. From March 12 to April 19, 2027, the cancellation charge is 65% of the tour fare. After April 19, 2027, there is no refund. Cancellation penalties are higher than normal for a Wells Gray tour and effective dates are further out. These penalties are applied by Adventure Canada and cannot be altered, even for name changes.

**Itinerary and Fare Changes:** This Greenland itinerary is subject to change due to weather, ice conditions, and tides. Safety is a primary concern in these remote places. The captain may change the route with little notice. A trip ashore in the Zodiacs may be cancelled if a polar bear is spotted within a few kilometres of the landing site. In short, expect changes to happen! Please note that if Adventure Canada announces an itinerary change anytime before departure, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to currency exchange rates, taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

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**Experience Points or E-points:** This tour earns 318 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until March 11, 2027.

**Consumer Protection BC Licences:** Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924, Victoria 65842

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