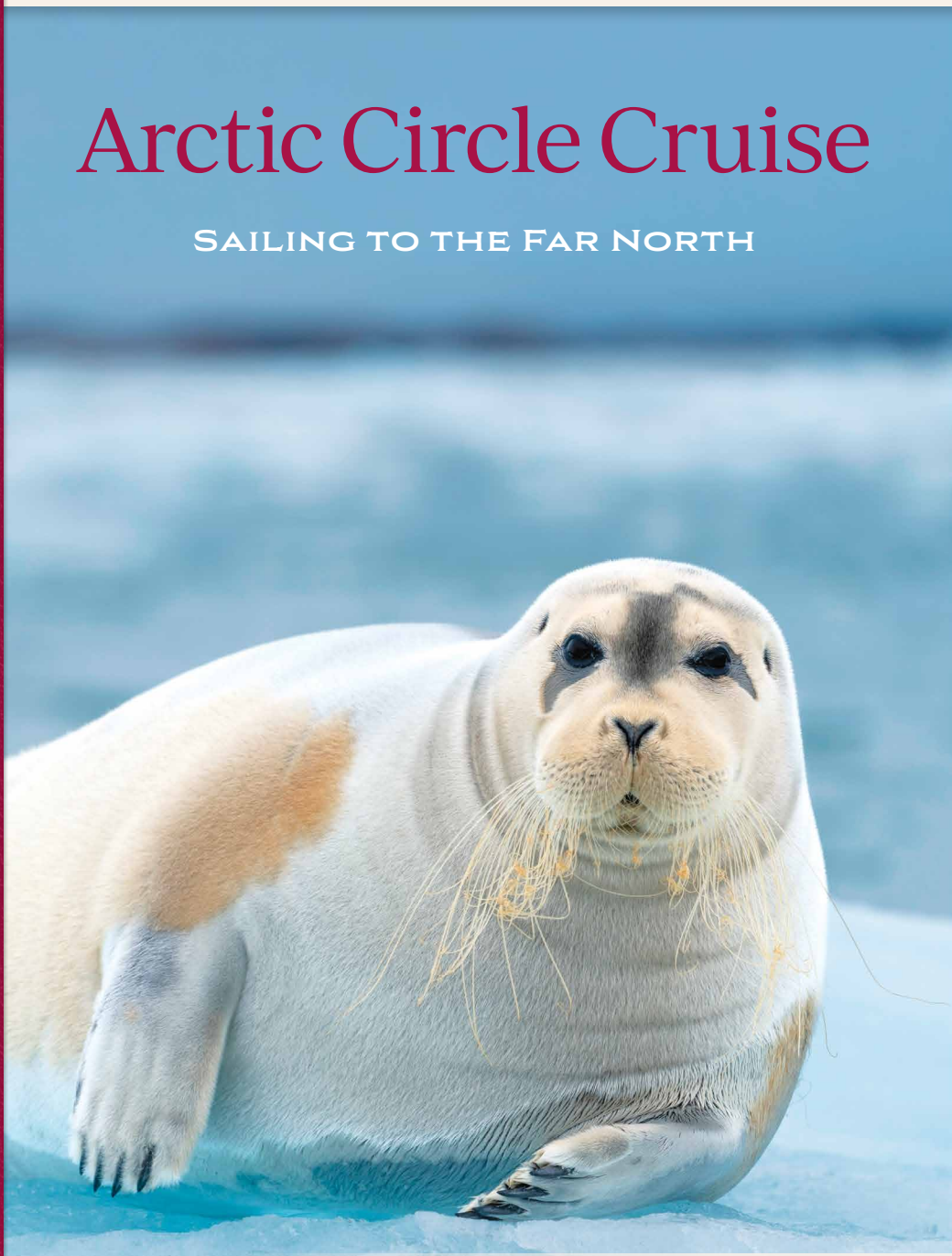
Arctic Circle Cruise

Sailing to the Far North



Accompanied by **Expert Naturalists**
Special appearance by **Felicity Aston MBE**

August 14 – 25, 2027

On this trip of a lifetime, sail to the Far North and experience unforgettable polar regions — and the phenomenon of the midnight sun — in the Arctic Circle. Begin in Reykjavík, Iceland, then board the deluxe small ship *World Voyager* for a luxurious 9-night cruise. Sail to Vigur Island and navigate the breathtaking fjords of Greenland. Then explore islands in Norway's Svalbard archipelago — via the ship, sturdy Zodiac boats and on-shore excursions. Cruise along sparkling coastlines, keeping your eyes peeled — and binoculars and cameras at the ready — for polar bears, walrus colonies and a plethora of arctic bird species. In addition to wildlife, enjoy vistas that are simply spectacular — sharp cliffs, jagged mountains, immense frozen glaciers and, of course, icy seas. Enhance your incredible adventure with optional extensions in Reykjavik and Oslo.

Exclusive Highlights

- Deluxe 9-night cruise from Reykjavík, Iceland, to Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, aboard the luxurious *World Voyager.*
- Specially arranged guided excursions in search of native wildlife, including polar bears, walruses, reindeer, birds and marine life.
- Expedition team of naturalist guides provides informative lectures and leads Zodiac excursions.



This page: Monaco Glacier
Cover: Bearded seal, Svalbard

Dear University of Michigan alumni travelers,

Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent more than 60 years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for U-M travelers — trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

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We invite you to explore our collection at alumni.umich.edu/travel.

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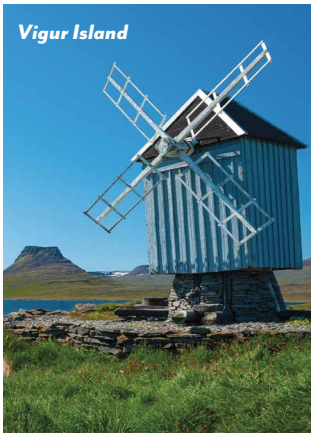
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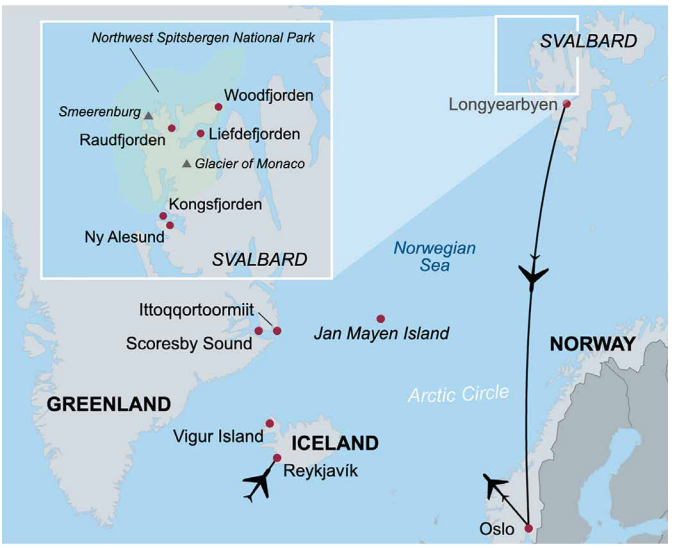
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Senior Travel Program Manager


Inuit woman


Vigur Island


Reindeer





Note: This day-by-day itinerary is for guidance only. Due to the variable weather, water, wildlife and other conditions of the northern oceans, daily excursions and ports of call may change during this expedition-style program.

Day 1 | August 14

Depart your home city on an overnight flight to Reykjavík, Iceland.

Day 2 | August 15 **B-D**

Reykjavík, Iceland | Embark

Upon arrival, set off on a guided city tour. From its humble beginnings as a fishing village, Reykjavík has become a cutting-edge modern city, heated by spring-fed hot water. Head to Perlan ("The Pearl"), a one-of-a-kind nature exploratorium, boasting an indoor ice cave built with over 250 tons of local snow.

Embark the *World Voyager* and settle in. You will find a polar-expedition parka and boots waiting for you.

Day 3 | August 16 **B-L-R-D**

Vigur Island

Disembark to meet Felicity Aston, one of the most accomplished polar explorers and climate scientists of modern times. She will lead our exploration of Vigur Island, a lovely green spit of land that is home to countless birds, especially eider ducks, who nest here in large numbers. There are also puffins, Arctic terns, black guillemots, oystercatchers and skuas. You'll see Iceland's only wooden windmill, built in 1840, and a 200-year-old rowboat, still used to ferry sheep to the mainland.

Join your fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board. Raise a glass to your upcoming Arctic adventure!

Day 4 | August 17 **B-L-D**

Denmark Strait | Fjords of Greenland

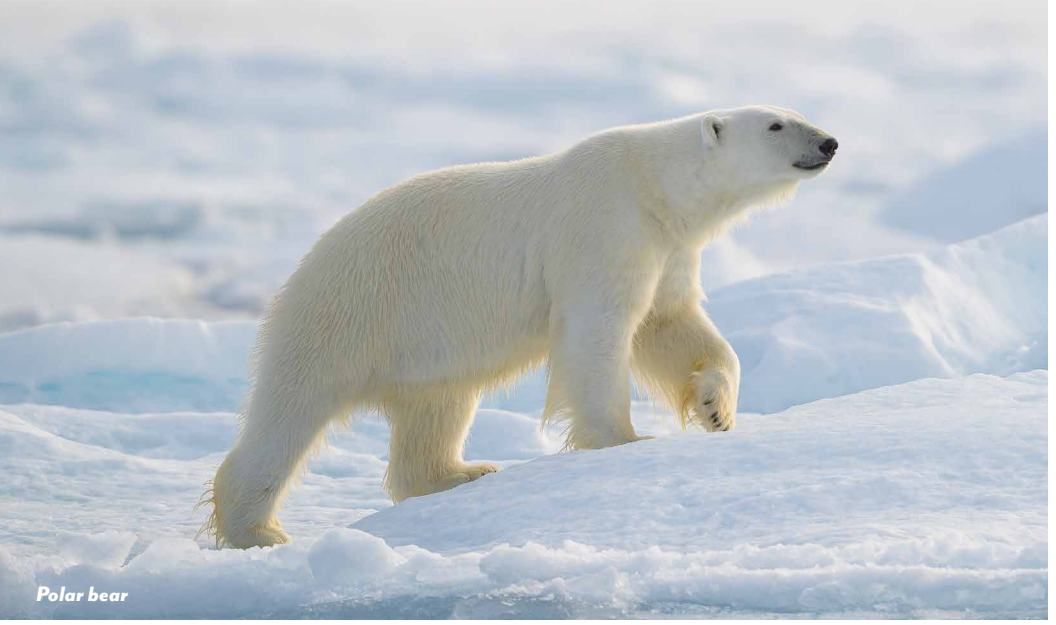
Soak up the incredible scenery as our ship approaches Greenland's dramatic fjords, carved over millennia by powerful glaciers. This awe-inspiring landscape is a maze of waterways, cliffs and icebergs, while the vast interior is covered by the massive Greenland Ice Sheet. This afternoon, arrive at the entrance to Scoresby Sound, the world's largest fjord system. Very few visitors make it to this remote and breathtaking spot each year. You'll see ice in many forms — glaciers, icebergs and growlers (smaller floating chunks).

Day 5 | August 18 **B-L-D**

Fjords of Greenland

Conditions permitting, we hope to visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote human settlements on earth. Here an





Polar bear

indigenous community of 325 residents maintains a sustenance lifestyle supported by the vast level of wildlife and biodiversity. Common sightings include musk oxen and Arctic foxes on land, while seals, narwhals and various whales (such as humpbacks and fin whales) are common in the waters. Birdlife is abundant, especially along the coast, including such species as little auks, puffins and gyrfalcons.

Day 6 | August 19 **B-L-D**

Jan Mayen Island, Norway

Experience the raw, untamed beauty of Jan Mayen Island, a remote volcanic outpost. Weather permitting, you'll embark on an unforgettable Zodiac landing to trek across the island's stark, surreal terrain — including tundra and black-sand beaches. Look out for nesting seabirds and the elusive Arctic fox. Uncover the riveting history of this isolated settlement, which still maintains a working meteorological station.

Day 7 | August 20 **B-L-D**

Day at Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea, taking advantage of the ship's amenities. Attend a lecture, settle in to one of the many cozy spots on board, and savor three delicious meals.

Day 8 | August 21 **B-L-D**

Svalbard | Captain's Choice

Depending on weather, tides and other conditions, today we might visit Woodfjorden. In this fjord, look out for polar bears, walrus colonies and a plethora of Arctic bird species. Six different seal species have been spotted in the Svalbard archipelago: gray, harbor, ringed, harp, bearded and hooded seals. You may see them swimming in the water or lounging on nearby ice. We also might visit the Monaco Glacier,



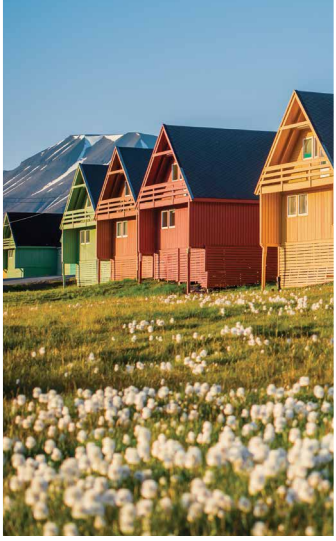
Left: Walrus haul out, Jan Mayen Island
Below: Arctic fox





Iceberg near Svalbard







Historic coal train, Ny-Ålesund

Above: Arctic whale
Right: Colorful houses, Longyearbyen

a magnificent wall of blue ice that can sometimes be seen cracking and calving into the clear water below.

Day 9 | August 22 **B-L-D**

Svalbard | Captain's Choice

If conditions allow today, we might hike in Northwest Spitsbergen National Park — a spectacular gathering of mountain peaks, glaciers, warm springs, volcanoes and offshore islands. Watch for Arctic foxes and reindeer. The fascinating remains of early whaling stations and abandoned mining towns can also be seen here.

Day 10 | August 23 **B-L-R-D**

Svalbard | Captain's Choice

Today we might visit Ny-Ålesund. This former mining town was established in 1916 and was once a hub for Arctic expeditions, including those led by Roald Amundsen. Today, Ny-Ålesund operates as a scientific research station, supporting studies in glaciology, oceanography, geology and biology.

Day 11 | August 24 **B**

Longyearbyen | Disembark | Fly to Oslo

This morning, disembark in Longyearbyen, a former coal-mining town and the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. Get lunch on your own and spend some free time exploring. Then rejoin the group for a charter flight to Oslo. Transfer to the convenient *Radisson Blu Airport Hotel* or, if you are continuing on to the Oslo post-extension, transfer to the deluxe *Grand Hotel Oslo*.

Day 12 | August 25 **B**

Oslo | Return to Home City

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Expedition Naturalists & Felicity Aston MBE

Your multi-talented Expedition Team leads onboard discussions and presentations and accompanies you during excursions. This seasoned team of naturalists has traveled extensively in the Arctic. Their areas of expertise span geography, marine biology, ornithology, botany, geology, glaciology, history and photography. These collective experiences make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your expedition. They will be by your side throughout your journey to answer questions and share their knowledge.

Also leading you on a tour of Vigur Island is the island's caretaker, Felicity Aston, one of the most accomplished polar explorers and climate scientists of modern times. She is the only woman in the world to have skied across Antarctica alone and the first person in the world to have traversed the continent purely by muscle power, which earned her a place in the Guinness World Records.



Felicity Aston

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION


Blue Lagoon

Reykjavík

August 12 to 15, 2027 (Program Begins: August 13)
Explore the captivating city of Reykjavík and its surrounding natural wonders. Visit the iconic Hallgrímskirkja church and sink into the warm, soothing waters of the thermal Blue Lagoon. On a full-day excursion to the legendary Golden Circle, visit the UNESCO-listed Þingvellir National Park, meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Gaze at the Strokkur geyser and behold breathtaking Gullfoss, a spectacular double waterfall. Accommodations for two nights at the *Parliament Hotel.*

$1,895 double occupancy | $2,495 single occupancy

Prices per person. Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION


Oslo Opera House

Oslo

August 25 to 27, 2027 (Program Ends: August 27)
Start with a visit to the Fram Museum, a fascinating place to learn about Norway's role in polar exploration. On a city tour, see Oslo City Hall, where the Nobel Peace Prize award ceremony is held every December. The angular architecture of the iconic Oslo Opera House invites visitors to climb its roof and enjoy panoramic views of Oslo and the fjord. Walk through Vigeland Park, the world's largest sculpture park — with more than 200 sculptures in bronze, granite and wrought iron — all created by artist Gustav Vigeland. Accommodations for two nights at the *Grand Hotel Oslo.*

$1,195 double occupancy | $1,595 single occupancy

Prices per person. Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES



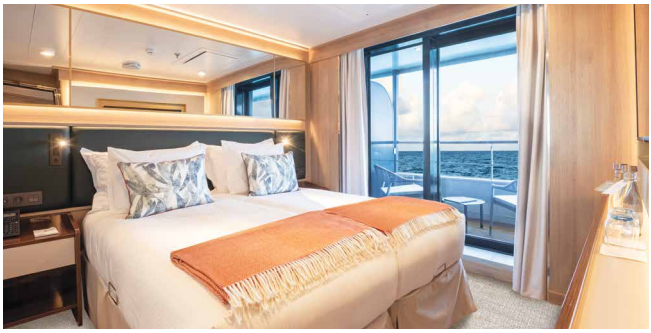
— Deluxe 9-night cruise from Reykjavík, Iceland, to Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, aboard the *World Voyager*.
— 1 night at a first-class hotel in Oslo.
— All transfers during the Land and Cruise Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.
— Exclusively chartered internal flight between Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, and Oslo.
— Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
— Included Meals | 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners.
— All beverages — nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer and nonalcoholic drinks and minibar — throughout the cruise. Complimentary house wine and beer at lunch and dinner and nonalcoholic beverages at all meals during the land program.
— Complimentary use of boots and polar parkas provided for travelers. (Guests may keep their inner jacket.)
— Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
— Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
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Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
NS1	Suite with oversized private balcony. 465 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$21,695	**$20,695**
NS2	Suite with oversized private balcony. 465 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$21,195	**$20,195**
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony. 445 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$18,695	**$17,695**
JS1	Suite with oversized private balcony. 382 sq ft | Deck 6, mid..	$17,695	**$16,695**
JS2	Suite with oversized private balcony. 382 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$17,195	**$16,195**
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony. 300 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$16,195	**$15,195**
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony. 300 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$15,695	**$14,695**
C	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$14,695	**$13,695**
D	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft room | Deck 5, mid.	$14,395	**$13,395**
E	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, fwd.	$13,395	**$12,395**
F	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 5, fwd.	$13,095	**$12,095**
G	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, aft.	$12,095	**$11,095**
H	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 5, aft.	$11,795	**$10,795**
I	Stateroom with full picture window. 183 sq ft | Deck 3, fwd.	$10,995	**$9,995**

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: two twin beds or one queen bed; an elegant private bath with a walk-in glass shower.
All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated).

2027 DEPARTURE DATE | **August 14 to 25** | Tour Begins: August 15

***The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 11/27/26 and paid in full at booking.**
These Special Savings consist of $500 Early Booking and $500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

- Single supplements apply in select categories at 160% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes).
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