



## Cruise Details

Name:	Expedition Northern Canadian Arctic And West Greenland - In The Wake Of Arctic Legends
Reference:	HAPAGSPI2617
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC spirit
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	22 Aug 26
Departs From:	Kangerlussuaq Havn
Arrives On:	09 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Kangerlussuaq Havn
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

## Itinerary

Day 1: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

Arrives On: 22 Aug 26

Day 2: Baffin Bay, Nunavut (Canada)

Arrives On: 23 Aug 26

Day 8: Lancaster Sound, Tallurutiup Imanga National Park, Nunavut (Canada)

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

Day 9: Arctic Archipelago (Canada)

Which route will the ice open through the northern Canadian Arctic? The captain and crew react flexibly to the conditions on site. Thanks to the highest ice class for passenger ships, the HANSEATIC spirit makes her way north. How far exactly? Only nature knows the answer. When your ship visits Jones Sound, the clear polar air is filled with the cries of thick-billed murres and black-legged kittiwakes. Musk oxen often inhabit the coasts, which you may be lucky enough to observe during landings and from the many open deck areas. Which course will your expedition ship take? Through Cardigan Strait or Hell Gate? Fascination awaits along the very rarely visited west coast of Ellesmere Island. The tenth-largest island in the world has been a national park since 1985 and takes your breath away with views of spectacular mountain peaks and glacier formations. Cruising in Norwegian Bay is also shaped by nature and the experience – keep an eye out for mighty bearded seals, which can weigh up to 300 kg. Approximately 1,000 kilometres from the North Pole, Eureka is considered the northernmost weather station in the world. A “base” of Arctic wildlife and another area for our Zodiacs is Axel Heiberg Island. Here live snow hares, musk oxen, Arctic foxes, and polar bears. The final entries in your explorer’s log are made along Greenland’s west coast.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 26

#### Day 16: Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)

Entire pages could be filled with the Inuit culture, about which your experts provide fascinating insights – for example in Uummannaq. Colourful wooden houses lie picturesquely at the foot of a heart-shaped mountain. The Disko Bay will provide even more memorable moments: ice sculptures in all manner of forms drift slowly through the vast area. Enjoy this natural spectacle from your front-row seat on deck – or take a Zodiac ride to the centre of the action. Illuminated by the sunlight, the ice gleams in a fascinating play of colours from white to azure blue. If conditions allow, you will also visit the world-famous Ilulissat Icefjord. Here you can witness one of the world's most active glaciers releasing majestic icebergs into the vastness of the fjord – an incredible UNESCO World Heritage Site. Human-made artworks impress in the centre of Sisimiut. Exploring the museum village or on another walk with your experts, following the traces of the millennia-old Inuit culture, you will draw a conclusion of this expedition route: unforgettable!

Arrives On: 06 Sep 26

#### Day 19: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

Arrives On: 09 Sep 26

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