



University of Colorado
Boulder



Arctic Circle Cruise

August 14, 2027 - August 25, 2027

Program Overview

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, and board the deluxe small ship Atlas World Voyager for a luxurious 9-night cruise. Sail to Vigur Island and navigate the unforgettable fjords of Greenland. Then explore islands in Norway's Svalbard archipelago. Cruise along spectacular icy coastlines, keeping your eyes peeled — and binoculars and cameras at the ready — for polar bears, walrus colonies and a plethora of arctic bird species. Six different seal species have been spotted in these waters, and 14 different species of whales! In addition to wildlife, enjoy vistas that are simply spectacular — sharp cliffs, jagged mountains, immense frozen glaciers and, of course, icy seas. Program includes a flight from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, to Oslo, Norway, and one night at a first-class hotel in Oslo. Enhance your incredible adventure with an optional pre-program extension in Reykjavik and/or a post-program extension in Oslo.



Ittoqortoormiit, Greenland



Jan Mayen Island Walruses



Arctic Zodiac Excursions

Program Highlights

- Deluxe 9-night cruise from Reykjavík, Iceland to Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, aboard the luxurious World Voyager, plus 1 night at the first-class Grand Hotel Oslo.
- Cross the Arctic Circle and experience the phenomenon of the midnight sun.
- Specially arranged guided excursions in search of native wildlife, including polar bears, walruses, reindeer, Arctic foxes and diverse bird and marine life. Marvel at striking cliffs, glaciers, tundra and ice formations.
- Expedition team of naturalist guides provides informative lectures — on topics such as Arctic ecology, climate change and history — and leads Zodiac excursions.
- Included meals | 2 receptions, 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners.
- Reykjavík, Iceland Pre-Tour Extension and Oslo, Norway Post-Tour Extension. (Available at additional cost.)



Day-by-Day Program Itinerary

- The Activity Level ratings indicate each excursion's physical expectations. To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion's rating and your ability to meet the tour's physical demands.

Mild excursions involve:

- Walking for 1.5 hours or more over uneven terrain
- Walking on challenging surfaces: cobblestones, uneven paths and/or pavements
- Climbing stairs and hills and crossing rail tracks
- Ascending and descending narrow (and sometimes steep) gangplanks
- Stepping on and off motorcoaches with 3-6 steep steps

Moderate excursions could involve the above, plus:

- Walking for 3 hours for distances of a mile or more
- Walking on uneven terrain: narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors, and/or slippery surfaces. There may be several flights of stairs, some without railings

Active excursions could involve the above, plus:

- Walking on uneven terrain: sandy or rocky beaches and/or steep inclines
- Standing for 2 hours or more at a time, possibly without areas to sit
- Climbing 100 stairs or more
- Additional challenges, such as long jeep rides, bumpy boat rides or hikes

- Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives to active excursions may be available.

Day 1 | Depart Home City

Depart home city for Reykjavík, Iceland.

Day 2 | Reykjavik, Iceland | Embark

Arrive at Keflavík International Airport in Reykjavík, Iceland. Proceed through the immigration checkpoint to the baggage claim area and retrieve your luggage. After completing a customs screening, meet a Gohagan & Company representative.

Those arriving early will transfer to a group hospitality room at the Parliament Hotel. Breakfast will be available for early arrivals. After lunch on your own at the hotel or nearby, you will then head out on your first excursion.

Reykjavík city tour. According to tradition, in A.D. 874 Norseman Ingólfr Arnarson founded Iceland's first settlement here and named it Reykjavík, Norse for "Bay of Smokes." The name was said to be inspired by steam rising from the many hot springs in the region. From its humble beginnings as a fishing village, Reykjavík has become a cutting-edge modern city — built largely of concrete and glass, and heated by hot water piped from nearby springs.

Today we will begin our tour with a visit to Perlan ("The Pearl"), an iconic building consisting of a glass dome atop six water-heating tanks. It hosts a one-of-a-kind nature exploratorium, boasting the world's first indoor ice cave, built with over 250 tons of snow from the Blue Mountains. Enjoy the Wonders of Iceland exhibit. Then grab your camera and head up to the Pearl's observation deck for amazing 360-degree views of Reykjavík.

Next, head to the remarkable Hallgrímskirkja, perched at the top of Skólavordustigur Street. Icelandic architect Guðjón Samúelsson found inspiration amid Iceland's magnificent landscapes, and features of nature — such as mountains and lava formations — can be spotted in the church's design. The church's impressive organ boasts 5,275 pipes.

After the tour, transfer to the port at Hafnarfjörður to embark Atlas World Voyager.

Settle in to your deluxe accommodations. You will find a polar-expedition parka and boots waiting for you. Attend a Gohagan & Company welcome briefing and safety drill, followed by a dinner on board the ship as we depart Reykjavík.

Day 3 | Vigur Island

This morning, and every morning on board, enjoy a delicious breakfast. Then disembark for an excursion on Vigur Island.

Today, disembark for an excursion on Vigur Island, led by Felicity Aston, one of the most accomplished polar explorers and climate scientists of modern times. She is both 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 gave her a place in the Guinness World Records. Her polar career began two decades ago when she traveled to Antarctica as a meteorologist with the British Antarctic Survey. By age 23, she was monitoring climate change at the Rothera

Research Station on the Antarctic Peninsula. Her Kaspersky Lab Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition was the first to “Tweet to the Pole,” and material from her Pole of Cold expedition has been developed into a traveling art exhibition. Aston has since written five books and produces articles for international publications. She is also the caretaker of beautiful Vigur Island, where she lives with her family. They are dedicated to preserving Vigur’s cultural heritage and ensuring public access.

Vigur Island. This lovely spit of land, a little more than a mile long and half a mile wide, is a green oasis amid the blue waters of the fjord Isafjardardjup. The island is owned by polar explorer Felicity Aston and her family, who are dedicated to preserving Vigur’s cultural heritage and ensuring public access. The island is a nesting place for countless birds, especially eiderducks, who nest in large numbers. There are also puffins, Arctic terns, black guillemots, oystercatchers and skuas. During today’s exploration, you’ll also see Iceland’s only wooden windmill, built in 1840, and a 200-year-old rowboat, still used to ferry sheep to the mainland.

Return to the ship and tuck in to a delicious lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board. Perhaps indulge in some of the ship’s amenities or simply enjoy a book and the marvelous views from any number of cozy vantage points.

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

Day 4 | Cruising the Denmark Strait | Fjords of Greenland

Wake this morning to stunning views as the ship cruises the Denmark Strait, which is the channel that lies between Greenland and Iceland. The cold East Greenland Current flows southward along the west side of the strait and carries icebergs, which originate in the Arctic Ocean and on the Greenland ice cap. The ship will reach Greenland’s dramatic fjords, which were carved over millennia by powerful glaciers. This awe-inspiring landscape features vast ice sheets, countless icebergs and a bustling population of marine life.

If conditions are right, you may take a zodiac cruise of Scoresby Sound today. Scoresby is the world’s largest fjord system. Since fewer than 1,000 visitors make it here each year, it is a remote and breathtaking spot. You’ll see ice in many forms — glaciers, icebergs and growlers (the smaller floating chunks).

Today (and each day of the cruise), there will be some time to relax onboard, enjoying the ship’s amenities, three delicious meals and often, an educational lecture.

Day 5 | Greenland | Captain's Choice

Reminder: Our ship captain will expertly navigate changing ice, sea and weather conditions to ensure the safest, most optimal expedition experience. Each day the captain works with our expedition team to determine itinerary routes, shore landings and Zodiac safaris. Possible destinations and excursions are highlighted below. The itinerary is subject to change; actual excursions and their timing may differ from what is listed.

Today we’ll experience a once-in-a-lifetime adventure on the planet’s largest island, Greenland. Eastern Greenland’s geography is characterized by towering, rugged mountains; deep, spectacular fjords; and active glaciers. The coastline is a maze of waterways, cliffs and icebergs, while the vast interior is covered by the massive Greenland Ice

Sheet. Conditions permitting, we hope to visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote human settlements on earth. Here an indigenous community of 325 residents maintains a sustenance lifestyle supported by the vast level of biodiversity and wildlife.

Common sightings include musk oxen, polar bears 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 | Jan Mayen Island, Svalbard, Norway | Captain's Choice

Experience the raw, untamed beauty of Jan Mayen Island on a true Arctic expedition. Accessible exclusively by sea, this remote volcanic outpost is home to the snow-covered Beerenberg—the world’s northernmost active volcano. Weather permitting, you’ll embark on an unforgettable Zodiac landing to hike across the island's stark, surreal terrain. Trek across black-sand beaches and tundra, and keep your eyes peeled for unique wildlife such as nesting seabirds and the elusive Arctic fox. Uncover the fascinating history of this isolated outpost, which still maintains a working meteorological station.

Day 7 | Day at Sea

Begin the unique experience of sailing within a vast expanse of very cold seawater and drifting pack ice. (“Pack” ice simply means ice that is unconnected to land.) The sea ice in the Arctic Ocean varies according to the seasons. During your expedition at the end of summer, the ice will have melted considerably from winter levels (which can be up to 50% higher).

The Arctic is home to fourteen different species of whales. Some, such as belugas, bowheads and narwhals, live in these chilly waters year-round; others, such as grays and humpbacks, migrate to the Arctic during the summer. Look out for fascinating wildlife while sailing.

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea, taking advantage of the ship’s amenities — perhaps spending time in the fitness center and indulging in a spa treatment. Attend a lecture, take it easy in one of the many cozy spots on board, and delight in three delicious meals.

Day 8 | Svalbard, Norway | Captain's Choice

Each day in Svalbard, enjoy three delicious meals on board, and a variety of possible excursions.

Possible destinations today: Woodfjorden and Leifdefjorden.

Woodfjorden. This fjord is positioned on the north shore of Spitsbergen Island in the Svalbard archipelago. On an excursion today, keep your eyes peeled — and binoculars and cameras at the ready — for you may spot 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.

Leifdefjorden. The Monaco Glacier, one of Spitsbergen's most spectacular and impressive glaciers, is located

northwest of the Svalbard archipelago. Named for sailor and polar explorer Prince Albert I of Monaco, this magnificent wall of blue ice can sometimes be seen cracking and calving into the clear water below. This magnificent landscape is also a wildlife haven, with frequent sightings of polar bears and whales.

Day 9 | Svalbard, Norway | Captain's Choice

Possible destinations today: Raudfjorden and Smeerenburg.

Raudfjorden. This beautiful fjord is often blocked off by pack ice in non-summer months. On nearby shores, you might spot lounging walruses, polar bears, Arctic foxes and reindeer. If conditions allow, we might hike in Northwest Spitsbergen National Park — a spectacular gathering of mountain peaks, glaciers, warm springs, volcanoes and offshore islands. The fascinating remains of early whaling stations and abandoned mining towns can be seen here.

Smeerenburg. Smeerenburg (Dutch for “blubber town”!) was a settlement founded by Dutch and Danish whalers in 1619 on Amsterdam Island. Abandoned around 1660, the site is now an archaeological area famous for the remains of blubber ovens used to render whale oil, a valuable commodity for lamps and other products at the time. It was also a significant gathering place for walruses, who frequently rest on the beaches.

Day 10 | Svalbard, Norway | Captain's Choice

Possible destinations today: Ny-Ålesund and Kongsfjorden.

Ny-Ålesund. The world's northernmost settlement, Ny-Ålesund, is a former mining town on Spitsbergen Island in Svalbard. Established in 1916 and once a hub for Arctic expeditions, including those led by Roald Amundsen, its coal mines were closed in 1963 due to safety risks. Today, Ny-Ålesund operates as a scientific research station, supporting studies in glaciology, oceanography, geology, and biology.

Kongsfjorden. If conditions allow, take a zodiac cruise of the spectacular Kongsfjorden. Because it is an open fjord, Atlantic waters flow in. The biodiversity and animal populations are heavily influenced by the convergence of cooler and warmer waters. Be on the lookout for a wide variety of bird and marine life. You might spy the native Arctic fulmar. These birds have several interesting features — one of which is a waxy stomach oil that they spray from their mouths to ward off predators. The oil is very effective, as it mats the feathers of other birds and can kill them. The oil can also be used as a high-energy food for baby chicks and adults during long flights. The name fulmar is said to translate to foul gull, since the stomach oil is quite odoriferous!

Day 11 | Longyearbyen | Disembark | Fly to Oslo

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning as the ship arrives in Longyearbyen, where you will disembark.

Longyearbyen.

This settlement is situated on the island of Spitsbergen, the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. Because Longyearbyen is set in a valley surrounded by steep mountains and several glaciers, the views here are gorgeous. This former coal-mining town is home to approximately 2,400 year-round residents and is the northernmost territorial capital on the planet.

Find a place for lunch on your own today. Then, as a group, transfer to the airport for a charter flight to Oslo.

For those travelers not participating in the Oslo Post-Tour Extension, overnight accommodations are included at the Radisson Blu Airport Hotel tonight. The hotel is a 5- to 7-minute walk from the terminal. Check in and make your own plans for dinner tonight. There is a restaurant and fitness center on-site.

For those travelers who are participating in the Oslo Post-Tour Extension, overnight accommodations are included at the Grand Hotel Oslo tonight. You will transfer there by motorcoach and check in. Make your own plans for dinner. The Gohagan Travel Hospitality Desk stands ready with dining suggestions.

Day 12 | Oslo | Return to Home City

Following breakfast, transfer to Oslo International Airport for your return flight home.

Accommodations

Atlas Voyages - World Voyager - 2027

Intimate Yacht | Designed with a 1940s aesthetic inspired by the new millennium, World Voyager is a modern classic. Complete with sumptuous accommodations, attentive service, globally inspired gourmet cuisine and unlimited premium cocktails, this small ship is designed for you to explore the world in relaxed, unhurried luxury. Aboard the World Voyager you will find everything you want and need. With three decks of spacious and elevated accommodations, multiple onboard dining options, spa and sauna amenities, social spaces for gathering with your fellow travelers and more, World Voyager has been designed to deliver relaxed luxury and highly personalized service.

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: two twin beds or one queen bed; an elegant private bath with L'Occitane products, a walk-in glass shower with rain head, body jets and a handheld shower; a wardrobe; flat-screen TV with state-of-the-art infotainment system; terrycloth robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; private climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.



Accommodations

Radisson Blu Airport Hotel

This convenient, first-class property is connected to the Oslo Airport Gardermoen via a pedestrian walkway. The hotel provides soundproofed rooms, complimentary WiFi, an on-site restaurant, a fitness center and tastefully decorated rooms.



Dates & Rates

Travel Dates: August 14, 2027 - August 25, 2027

All rates are in U.S. dollars per person, based on double occupancy, unless otherwise stated, and include taxes. The deposit is \$2000 per person. The Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure. Single accommodations are subject to availability.

The Optional Extension(s) is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

For Terms & Conditions, visit: colora.gohagantravel.com/terms/

The Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full savings. The Special Savings rate is valid if you book by December 28, 2026 and pay in full at the time of booking.

Double Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Discount Rate
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area with chair & desk. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd	\$10995.00	\$9995.00
H	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$11795.00	\$10795.00
G	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$12095.00	\$11095.00
F	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$13095.00	\$12095.00
E	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd	\$13395.00	\$12395.00
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$14395.00	\$13395.00
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$14695.00	\$13695.00

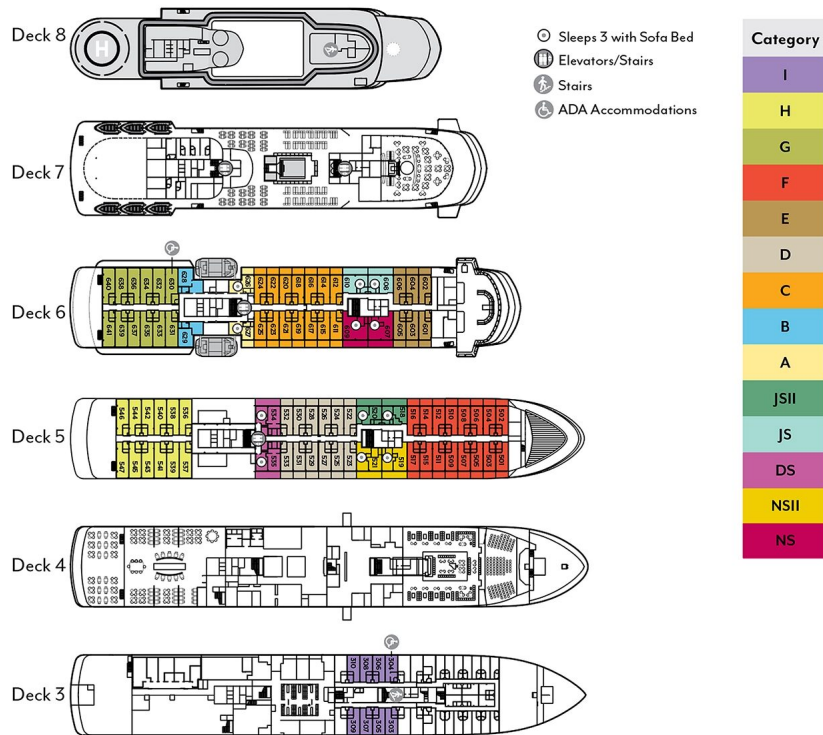
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; interior seating area with sofa. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$15695.00	\$14695.00
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; living room with sofa & vanity. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$16195.00	\$15195.00
JS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$17195.00	\$16195.00
JS I		\$17695.00	\$16695.00
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$18695.00	\$17695.00
NS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$21195.00	\$20195.00
NS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$21695.00	\$20695.00

Single Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Discount Rate
H	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$18870.00	\$17870.00
G	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$19350.00	\$18350.00
F	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$20950.00	\$19950.00
E	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd	\$21430.00	\$20430.00
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area with chair & desk. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd	\$21990.00	\$20990.00

D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$28790.00	\$27790.00
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$29390.00	\$28390.00
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; interior seating area with sofa. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$31390.00	\$30390.00
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; living room with sofa & vanity. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$32390.00	\$31390.00
JS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$34390.00	\$33390.00
JS I		\$35390.00	\$34390.00
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$37390.00	\$36390.00
NS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$42390.00	\$41390.00
NS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$43390.00	\$42390.00

Atlas Voyages - World Voyager - 2027



Pre / Post - Program

Reykjavík Pre-Tour Extension

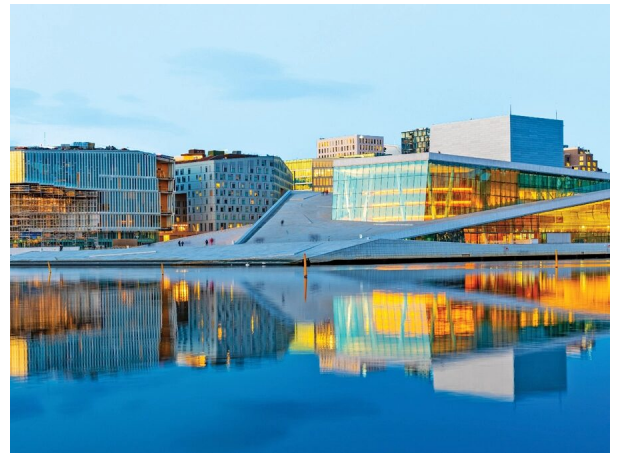
Explore the captivating city of Reykjavík and its surrounding natural wonders. Visit the iconic Hallgrímskirkja church and sink into the warm, soothing waters of the thermal Blue Lagoon. On a full-day excursion to the legendary Golden Circle, visit the UNESCO-listed Þingvellir National Park, meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Gaze at the Strokkur geyser and behold breathtaking Gullfoss, a spectacular double waterfall. Wrap up with a tour of the cosmopolitan city and its hallmark Perlan museum. Accommodations at the Parliament Hotel.



The Optional Extensions are available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Oslo Post-Tour Extension

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. Stop for a 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. Finally, stop in at the iconic Oslo Opera House. The angular architecture invites visitors to climb its roof and enjoy panoramic views of Oslo and the fjord.



The Optional Extensions are available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

All information is accurate as of July 23, 2026. For up-to-date details, please visit:

colora.gohagantravel.com/programs/arctic-circle-cruise