

## GREENLAND OF GREAT EXPLORERS

07/03/2021 | 15 Days - 14 Nights | from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen to Kangerlussuaq | L'AUSTRAL



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
Embarkation 07/03/2021 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 07/03/2021 at 18h00
- 2 Stellingfjellet, Svalbard (Norway)  
07/04/2021
- 3 Isbukta, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
07/04/2021
- 4 At sea  
07/05/2021
- 5 Jan Mayen Island, Svalbard (Norway)  
07/06/2021
- 6 At sea  
07/07/2021
- 7 Watkins Fjord (Greenland)  
07/08/2021
- 8 Tugtulik (Greenland)  
07/09/2021
- 9 Storo Island (Greenland)  
07/09/2021
- 10 Sermilik (Greenland)  
07/10/2021
- 11 Tasiilaq (Greenland)  
07/10/2021
- 12 Qingminguartalik (Greenland)  
07/11/2021
- 13 Nansen Harbor (Greenland)  
07/11/2021
- 14 Skjoldungen (Greenland)  
07/12/2021
- 15 Prins Christian Sund (Greenland)  
07/13/2021
- 16 Aqgipilatok (Greenland)  
07/13/2021
- 17 Igaliku (Greenland)  
07/14/2021
- 18 Narsaq Fjord (Greenland)  
07/14/2021
- 19 At sea  
07/15/2021
- 20 Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)  
07/16/2021
- 21 Kangerlussuaq (Greenland)  
Disembarkation 07/17/2021 at 07h00

### YOUR CRUISE

Set sail with **PONANT** on an itinerary discovering the unexplored shores of the eastern coast of **Greenland**. During this **15-day expedition cruise**, you will follow in the footsteps of the **great French explorers** who pushed the boundaries of polar navigation from the 19th century onwards.

From Longyearbyen in Spitsbergen, *L'Austral* will make its way to **Jan Mayen Island**, which was very dear to **Captain Jean-Baptiste Charcot**. Located on the threshold of the Arctic and North Atlantic Oceans, this isolated and uninhabited volcanic island was a whale hunting centre and is home to large bird colonies.

Your ship will then sail on toward the west coast of Greenland, known for its wild natural environments, its alpine landscapes, and its sea ice carried along the Transpolar Drift.

You will then sail along the **Blosseville Coast**, named after the French captain who saw it for the first time in 1833. Here, the ice sheet meets the sea.

During the last part of your cruise, you will sail up the west coast of Greenland. You will be able to admire the sublime fjords of Prins Christian Sund and the blue-tinged icebergs of Narsaq, before heading for **Kangerlussuaq**, where this unforgettable cruise will end.

*We are privileged guests in these extreme lands where we are at the mercy of weather and ice conditions. The itinerary, landings on certain sites and the observation of certain wildlife cannot be guaranteed. They vary from day to day, making each PONANT cruise a unique experience. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will make every effort to ensure that your experience is as rich as possible, while complying with the safety rules and instructions imposed by the AECO.*