

celebrate Canada's 150th



seven extraordinary voyages. countless life changing experiences.

Join us to experience some of the most spectacular and remote regions of Canada - a place we call home.

Only on a small expedition ship can you journey through the heart of the Canadian Arctic, or explore the hidden corners of the east coast provinces of Labrador and the Maritimes. These regions are full of wildlife, dramatic scenery and rich history. Canada's Arctic is home to the Inuit - whose spiritual connection to the land, sea and sky stretch back countless generations.

In 2017 we commemorate Canada's 150th. We invite you to come and celebrate with One Ocean Expeditions.

1 Canada's East Coast - 'Fins and Fiddles' 10 nights - 5-15 July 2017

The islands of Canada's Atlantic Maritime Provinces feature a rich and diverse culture, found in small communities and remote fishing ports. The area is well known for its Celtic traditions and the music and cuisine of the region is celebrated the world over. Historically, this is one of the most fascinating places in North America. The waters here are rich feeding grounds and act as a magnet for wildlife. A ship-based exploration allows visits to places that are otherwise inaccessible or difficult to get to for land-based visitors and we achieve this all in a manageable time frame. Daily shore excursions with expert guides, a range of wonderful activities and a inspired menu make this an ideal way to experience this enchanting corner of Canada.

2 Explore Labrador & Torngat Mountains (NEW!) 10 nights - 15-25 July 2017

This new voyage links numerous historic locations on Canada's east coast, including a known Viking settlement, a French-built fortress, several remote mission locations and isolated fishing ports. We journey from the more temperate climate found in the Maritimes, northwards and into the higher Arctic latitudes. The region features strong cultural diversity and we encounter the Nunatsiavut people in small communities along Labrador's coastline. A particular highlight of our voyage is a visit to Torngat Mountains National Park - home to the highest mountains in Canada east of the Rockies. This is one of the jewels in the crown of the Canadian National Park network. We spend several days onshore exploring the dramatic wilderness.

3 Baffin Island - Jewel of the High Arctic 11 nights - 25 July-05 August 2017

Canada's Baffin Island is one of the last great wilderness regions on the planet. The majority of our time, we spend exploring above the Arctic Circle. We discover deep fjords, soaring mountains and immense glacial systems. We are constantly on the lookout for variety of Arctic birdlife and marine wildlife - including polar bear. Visits to remote Inuit communities provide a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of the people who call this wilderness their home. The history of early exploration is ever present and we visit former Hudson's Bay Company locations and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) outposts.

4 Baffin Island and West Greenland

10 nights - 02-12 August 2017

This voyage combines two outstanding locations. Canada's wild and remote Baffin Island, and the glacier covered western coast of Greenland - home to deep fjords and ice choked harbours. We anticipate excellent sightings of all Arctic wildlife species, including copious birdlife, marine mammals and polar bears. Culturally, this trip offers the opportunity to visit remote Inuit communities in Canada as well as several colorful fishing villages in Greenland - featuring distinctive, Scandinavian-style architecture. It is a fascinating contrast. A further highlight will be the opportunity to view the vast expanse of the Greenland ice cap up close. After Antarctica, this is the world's second largest ice-sheet. Here we enjoy a walk onto the ice cap itself in the company of our expert local walking guides. This exploration provides the quintessential Arctic experience.

5 High Arctic Explorer (NEW!)

9 nights - 05-14 August 2017

The great appeal of this new voyage, is the immediate immersion into the Arctic wilderness from the very first day. We achieve this by commencing in Resolute, one of the most northern outposts in the Canadian Arctic. This 10-day journey is the perfect blend of wildlife, history, culture and scenery. The long hours of daylight give us maximum time to explore known wildlife hot spots including one of the largest migratory bird sanctuaries in the world, at Prince Leopold Island. History is key focus and we visit numerous Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) outposts such as Grise Fjord, Craig Harbour and Dundas Harbour. A highlight for many will be a visit to remote Beechey Island, the final resting place of several of men from Franklin's ill-fated expedition in the 1840's. Along the ice floe edge we encounter beluga and bowhead whales and the mythical narwhal. Sightings of polar bear can be expected.

6 Pathways to Franklin (NEW!)

9 nights - 14-23 August 2017

The principal focus of our expedition is the history of Arctic exploration and early quest for the Northwest Passage. The story of Sir John Franklin's expedition from the mid 18th century and the enduring mystery of their fate has gripped the imagination and intrigue of Canadian's - and history lovers - for more than 150 years. A new chapter in this tale was written when in September 2014, when a joint government/private expedition located the final resting place of one of two of Franklin's 'lost ships' - *HMS Erebus*, in the frigid waters of the Victoria Strait. As we celebrate Canada's 150th, several of the scientists and researchers from the historic 2014 discovery will join us, bringing to life the incredible story of Franklin and other pioneering explorers, in the quest to open up the maze of waterways in Canada's north. The Arctic's prolific wildlife and birdlife accompany us every day and we encounter marine mammals, rich birdlife and polar bears throughout the journey.

7 Classic Northwest Passage - Eastbound

12 nights - 24-09 September 2017

A transit of the Northwest Passage is one of the world's most iconic expedition voyages. It covers the full spectrum of Arctic scenery, culture, history and wildlife - making it a much loved classic. We follow in the footsteps of the early Arctic explorers such as Franklin, Amundsen and Larsen, exploring the vast archipelago of islands and channels that create Canada's high Arctic region. This is the home of the polar bear, the barren ground grizzly bear, musk ox, caribou and walrus. Our ship becomes a floating wilderness lodge, which we reposition every day to another exciting location. Enjoy shore excursions to wildlife locations, historic points of interest and Inuit communities. Eventually, we push across the Davis Strait leaving Canada and make landfall on the west coast of Greenland. Huge icebergs greet us, along with friendly locals found in the colourful coastal fishing communities. This is small ship expedition cruising at its best.

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