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From 6:30AM to 5:00PM



Ice floes & compact sea ice



## Le Commandant Charcot

# FROM THE SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER TO GREENLAND

### WHY GO WITH LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT ?

Be the **first** and the **only one at this time of the year** reaching **the south-western coast of Greenland** (inaccessible for traditional ships due to ice Conditions) !

### WHAT WILL YOU EXPERIENCE?

- **Encounters with local communities:** first people they meet after the polar winter period ! The **Micmac**, the first inhabitants of Gaspésie Bay & the **Inuit** in Greenland
- **High activity time** in the Greenland villages, mainly on the pack ice: we opening up the ice for the Fishermen in South Greenland!
- A new stopover in **Corner Brook**, on the island of Newfoundland, and the **chance to ski** at one of the nearby resorts
- Wildlife: **Beluga, Polar Bears**, Greenland seals, moose, reindeer, caribou, wolves, Arctic foxes, Ivory gulls, harp seals breeding and pups in Magdalena Island (exclusive!)

### INCLUDED ON LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

- A polar water-resistant **parka** (no children sizes)
- **Boots** to use provided onboard (for adults only)
- All inclusive including **fine dining in all the restaurants Sila and Nuna & all drinks** in restaurants, bars and minibars (excluding premium card)
- For Owner's, Duplex, Privilege & Grand Prestige Suites: **Butler service & Fitness and well being Coach** private lessons



### OTHER PONANT CRUISES IN THE SAME AREA

#### EXPEDITION FROM GREENLAND TO CANADA VIA SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

15 nights  
LE CHAMPLAIN  
Reykjavík - Toronto

FROM **9,180€**



#### EXPEDITION TO THE EDGE OF THE ICE SHEET

13 nights  
LE LYRIAL  
Reykjavík - Kangerlussuaq

FROM **10,410€**



**Different season:** early March with Le Charcot vs. August with Sisterships !  
With le Commandant Charcot:

- Fauna : beluga, narwhals & **baby seals** in the Magdalen Island!
- Different lights & atmosphere
- First & only vessel to reach this area after the polar winter (no other ship!): unique & exclusive encounter with the local communities
- More Ice & Winter activities (dog sled, ice fishing)

**Different season:** August with Sisterships versus April with Le Charcot.  
With Le Commandant Charcot:

- **More Ice** : completely ice-covered Disko Bay
- First & only vessel to reach this area after the polar winter (no other ship!): **unique & exclusive encounter** with the local communities
- **Polar Bears on the Pack Ice**, belugas & narwhals
- Winter Activities (dog sled, ice fishing...)



### WHAT DO OUR COMPETITORS OFFER IN THE SAME AREA?

All itineraries proposed by LE LYRIAL in this area are operated **between May and September**. None of them can bring you at early spring in these ice-covered lands.





## FROM THE ST LAWRENCE TO GREENLAND, THE LAST MOMENTS OF WINTER

### 15 nights

Saint Pierre Island, Saint Pierre and Miquelon – Reykjavík  
6/3/2025 to 21/3/2025

FROM **21,095€**



No single supplement



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES



### GUESTS SPEAKERS

#### THE EXPLORERS CLUB

**Cindy Miller Hopkins**  
American PONANT Photo Ambassador

### DON'T MISS!



See the birth of the baby seals! only place in the world where Greenland seals breed



**Local communities!**



**Belugas, narwhals**



Flight Montreal/Saint Pierre and Miquelon + transfer **included**

#### DISCOVER BOTH ST LAWRENCE AREA...

##### SAINT PIERRE ISLAND

Exceptional fauna; whales, fin whales, dolphins, seals, puffins and petrels.

##### THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS

- Seal pups, the whitecoats (only place in the world where Greenland seals breed)
- Hikes or snowshoe walks along the icy shores

##### GASPÉ

The **Mount Jacques-Cartier**  
The **Forillon National Park**  
The **Magic forest of Percé**  
Encounter with **Micmac!**

##### CORNER BROOK

New stopover! At the Marble Mountain Ski Resort: **snowshoeing** or **ski** or **snowboard** trip - Visit of the town

##### THE STRAIT OF BELLE ISLE

The **Greenland seals** populate these waters dotted with fragments of ice floe, aiming to breed there

#### ...AND SOUTH-WESTERN COAST OF GREENLAND

##### QAQORTOQ

- **Fishing port** nestling within the fjord with its **coloured houses**
- Day of sharing **with the local community**

##### NARSALIK

In the middle of fjords and bays, **encounter the Inuit community** in this small village

##### NARSAQ FJORD

Visit of the village, **polar treks** and local performances

##### NANORTALIK

Inuit village of fishermen, winter activities and **Inuit traditions**

##### REYKJAVÍK

- **Perlan** museum
- Historical centre
- **Blue Lagoon**, famous thermal lagoons



## DISKO BAY: MEETING THE INUIT & DISCOVERING THE UNKNOWN

### 15 nights

Nuuk – Reykjavík  
21/3/2025 to 5/4/2025 | 17/4/2025 to 2/5/2025

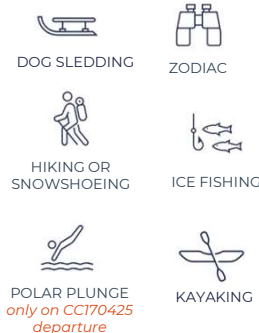
FROM **21,030€**



No single supplement



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES



### GUESTS SPEAKERS

#### THE EXPLORERS CLUB

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**Ian Dawson,**  
PONANT Photo Ambassador (En)  
only on CC210325

### DON'T MISS!



**DISKO BAY**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its immense frozen and ice-covered icebergs



**Northern lights**  
only on C210325 departure



**Polar Bears** in King Frederick VI Coast



**Belugas, narwhals**



Flight Nuuk/Paris + transfer included

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##### REYKJAVÍK

- **Perlan** museum
- Historical centre
- **Blue Lagoon**, famous thermal lagoons

##### KING FREDERICK VI COAST

Sail along **Icebergs** in various sculpted shapes.

##### PRINS CHRISTIAN SUND

- Connects the Labrador Sea to the Irminger Sea
- Glaciers, peaks, and cliffs with waterfalls
- **Bearded seals**

##### AAPPILATTOQ

Small Inuit village in a mountainous region inaccessible by road, with **colorful houses**

##### NANORTALIK

Inuit village of fishermen, winter activities and **Inuit traditions**

##### NARSAQ FJORD

Icebergs, mountains & glaciers: small village with **multicolored house**

##### BAFFIN BAY

- In the icy waters, sail into the scattered **sea floe & icebergs**.
- Possibility to **spot polar bears** hunting

##### DISKO BAY

- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**: giant icebergs
- Observation point for the **region's many humpback whales**.

##### QEQTARSUAQ

- Small village on the southern coast of **Disko Island**
- During a zodiac cruise, meet **the humpback whale**

##### BAFFIN BAY

- In the icy waters, sail into the scattered **sea floe & icebergs**.
- Possibility to **spot polar bears** haunting

##### NUUK

- Near one of the **largest networks of fjords** in the world
- **Rich historic center**
- Colorful houses

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# ENCOUNTER WITH THE HIGH ARCTIC'S LAST GUARDIANS

12 nights

Nuuk - Nuuk

05/04/2025 to 17/04/2025

FROM **18 470€**



No single supplement



## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- DOG SLEDDING
- ZODIAC
- HIKING OR SNOWSHOEING
- ICE FISHING **New!**
- POLAR PLUNGE
- ANCESTRAL GREENLANDIC KAYAKING
- SNOWMOBILE
- SNORKELLING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ICE

## GUESTS SPEAKERS

**Nicolas Dubreuil**, French explorer and specialist in the polar regions

**Sue Flood**  
British PONANT Photo Ambassador

## DON'T MISS!



**PONANT SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**  
**NORDIC SKIING POLAR TREK**  
2d/1n, up to 10p. max (extra charges: ~1000€)

4 days of **total immersion** with the Kullorsuaq community

**Polar Bears in the ice**      **Belugas, narwhals**

**Flight Paris/Nuuk + Transfers + Flight Nuuk/Paris included**

### NUUK

At the mouth of **one of the largest networks of fjords in the world.**  
Founded by Erik le Rouge, **rich historic center**

### 4 full days

### KULLORSUAQ

Last bastion of Greenland's **traditional hunters**, also **talented craftsmen**, deftly sewing the furs and skins of marine mammals.

### 3 full days

### BAFFIN BAY EXPLORATION

- In the icy waters, captivated by icebergs
- Polar bears** find their food in the heart of the ice : chances of spotting them!

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