

Flight & Hotel Guide

High Arctic Explorer – August 5 to 16, 2023



PRE-VOYAGE INFORMATION: QAU SUITTUQ, NUNAVUT

Arrival: Guests will need to be in Ottawa in time for the mandatory briefing at 18:00 EDT on August 4, 2023. More details about the briefing will be provided in your final package approximately one month prior to departure.

Optional Pre-Trip Hotel: Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel. Available to book for check in on August 3 and August 4, 2023.



Hotel website: [Fairmont Château Laurier](https://www.fairmontchateau Laurier.com)

Hotel address: 1 Rideau St, Ottawa

Rate per night: \$305 USD (single or double occupancy)

Please see hotel booking instructions and terms on page 3.



Welcome Desk & Guest Mingle: An Adventure Canada Welcome Desk will be available at the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel on August 4, 2023, between 16:00-18:00 EDT. During this time, please feel free to come by to meet your fellow travellers and check in to receive your name tag, baggage tags, and expedition jacket. The mandatory briefing will begin at 18:00 EDT, after the Guest Mingle, and will provide the information needed for the transfer, charter flight, and embarkation the next day.

Transfer & Charter Flight: A shuttle will be available to transfer all guests from the Fairmont Château Laurier to the charter flight on the morning of August 5, 2023. The charter flight will be from Ottawa, Ontario (YOW) to Qausuittuq, Nunavut (YRB).

Embarkation: We will board the *Ocean Endeavour* once we arrive in Qausuittuq on August 5, 2023, and begin our High Arctic Explorer adventure!

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POST-VOYAGE INFORMATION: KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND

Disembarkation: The morning of August 16, 2023, in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.

Charter Flight: August 16, 2023, from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (SFJ) to Toronto, Ontario (YYZ). Mid-day arrival.

Optional Post-Trip Hotel: Sheraton Gateway Hotel on August 16, 2023.



Hotel website: [Sheraton Gateway Hotel](https://www.sheraton.com/hotel/gateway)

Hotel address: Toronto's Pearson Airport, Terminal 3

Rate per night: \$270 USD (single or double occupancy)

Please see hotel booking instructions and terms on page 3.



Departure: Following the charter flight, guests must make their way home from Toronto independently. Please note, delays are very common due to the unpredictability of the Arctic's weather conditions. For guests departing Toronto on this day, we advise not booking onward travel before 17:00 EDT. Alternatively, it is recommended to stay overnight in Toronto and book onward travel the next day to avoid any missed connections.

Hotel Booking Instructions and Terms & Conditions

If you would like to add any optional hotel nights to your booking, please contact the Client Services Team or your travel agent at your earliest convenience. This block of rooms and rate cannot be booked directly through the hotel. Please note, these rooms are subject to availability and the option to book hotel nights through Adventure Canada is only available until 30 days prior to your trip's departure.

If you book accommodations through Adventure Canada and choose to extend your stay by booking additional nights directly with the hotel, please provide this information to Adventure Canada and we will inform the hotel of your reservations. Although it is not guaranteed, we will request that you have the same room for the duration of your stay.

Hotels offered through Adventure Canada require full payment at the time of booking. If cancelled more than 120 days before departure, \$50 USD per hotel room will be non-refundable. Within 120 days of your trip's departure, the hotels will be non-refundable. Future Travel Credits do not apply to and will not be issued for hotel bookings.