

FOUNDATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS: High Arctic Explorer 2023

Adventure Canada is committed to sustainable travel and recognizes the importance of giving back to the communities and regions we visit. We believe that responsible travel practices not only benefit the environment, but also contribute to the long-term economic well-being of these areas. In addition to our ongoing efforts, we are constantly seeking ways to improve and do more.

Throughout our expedition season, we partner with a number of organizations to support initiatives such as hosting Young Explorers, facilitating scientific research in remote locations, and donating items for charitable on-board auctions. We encourage you to keep an eye out for these partnerships during your Adventure Canada expedition. Together, we can make a positive impact and help create a better future for all.

YOUNG EXPLORERS

In partnership with The Explorers Club, we are proud to offer the Young Explorers program. The program aims to encourage personal growth for young people who will benefit from direct experience, academic study, cultural exchange and connecting with the Explorers Club and Adventure Canada communities. The Young Explorers Program Alumni will lead the next generation to thoughtful policy, action, and communication. On this Iceland to Greenland voyage, keep an eye out for the following Young Explorers:

Shams Ben Temessek – STEM instructor, sea kayak guide, artist

Allison (Alli) Cutting – Marine social ecologist & photographer

Michelle Sanders – Filmmaker

RESEARCHER-IN-RESIDENCE

Adventure Canada hopes to engage, inspire and educate by connecting people to the land and to each other through field science and innovative travel experiences. We believe that spreading knowledge and understanding of the areas to which we travel will enable better protection of these areas and inspire the public to take an actionable interest in them. We offer the researcher-in-residence an opportunity to observe the environments and communities visited by the ship and share their research interests with individuals aboard. On this voyage, our resident researcher will be:

Professor Jackie Dawson's Team – Headed by Dr. Jackie Dawson of the University of Ottawa, the team's research is informed by community-led consultation, with a primary focus on Arctic shipping risks in Inuit Nunangat.

Mallory Lab – Headed by Dr. Mark Mallory at Acadia University, the team's seabird surveys work to further our understanding of seabird populations and how species are impacted by plastic pollution.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM PARTNERS



Contributions can be made to our seasonal and trip-specific partners while on board. Please refer to your cabin folder or reach out to the Program Director for more information.