



# JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

*High Arctic Explorer, July 25 – August 5, 2023*

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## **MANDATORY BRIEFING & WELCOME DESK — JULY 24, 2023**

Welcome to Toronto!

On July 24, Adventure Canada will have a **mandatory guest briefing at 18:00 EDT in the Gateway Ballroom** at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel located in Terminal 3 of Toronto Pearson Airport. Adventure Canada team members and signs will be posted in the lobby to assist in directing you to the briefing location. Attendance at this briefing is required, as we will be going over safety embarkation procedures, the departure details of our northbound charter flight, and other important details for your voyage.

Prior to this mandatory briefing, there will be a Welcome Desk set up outside of the Gateway Ballroom from **16:00-18:00 EDT**. During this time, please feel free to come by to meet your fellow travellers and check in. Here you will complete a health declaration form, receive your name tag, baggage tags, and expedition jacket. Kindly note that all meals are the travellers' responsibility for this day.

We recommend staying the night at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel as this will ensure you are able to attend the mandatory briefing and do not experience any travel delays in meeting the charter flight the next morning. The check in process for the charter flight will be provided at the mandatory briefing. Rooms are available for **\$245 USD**, please contact guest services representative or your travel agent to book.

In the event of a delay or emergency during transit, please contact the Adventure Canada emergency number promptly to provide the team with immediate notification.

## **NORTHBOUND CHARTER FLIGHT & EMBARKATION — JULY 25, 2023**

We will meet in the mid-morning on July 25 for the northbound charter flight to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. The flight check-in process and time will be provided at the mandatory briefing. Flight time is approximately 4.5 hours, and a meal will be served on board. Please keep your passport, personal items, medication, and wet weather gear in your carry-on or daypack.

Once we arrive in Kangerlussuaq, there will be a bus transfer to the pier where we will take a Zodiac ride to the *Ocean Endeavour*. This Zodiac transfer may be wet due to sea or weather conditions and any personal valuables such as electronics, may want to be placed in a waterproof or water-repellent bag.



You will need your passport for identification and security purposes as you embark the *Ocean Endeavour*. No tickets are provided for this voyage. Please note, your luggage may be screened by security before you board the ship.

Once all on board the *Ocean Endeavour* we will begin our High Arctic adventure!

### **DISEMBARKATION & SOUTHBOUND CHARTER FLIGHT — AUGUST 5, 2023**

Upon concluding our voyage, we will reach Resolute, Nunavut, and disembark the *Ocean Endeavour*. We will have a Zodiac ride to the pier followed by a bus transfer to the airport for our southbound charter flight to Ottawa, Ontario.

Flying time is approximately 6 hours and a meal will be served. It will be an evening arrival to Ottawa International Airport (YOW), and from the airport, we will have a one-time complimentary transfer available for guests to the Fairmont Château Laurier.

As our return to Ottawa is scheduled for evening, we highly recommend that you arrange your onward travel for the following day (August 6, 2023) to allow for any possible delays.

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### **Emergency Contact Number:**

Adventure Canada expeditions travel to remote areas of the world where radio and satellite telephone communications are not always dependable. Please share the following contact information for use in the event of an emergency only. Communications with the ship are affected by the ship's position in regard to the satellite coverage and local weather conditions. It may take several attempts before you are successful in making contact and there may be periods of time where phone and internet are not available.

- M/V Ocean Endeavour Reception or Cabin Phone: +1 786 605 5622
- M/V Ocean Endeavour Bridge Phone: +1 786 605 9963
- M/V Ocean Endeavour Email: [bridge@mv-oceanendeavour.com](mailto:bridge@mv-oceanendeavour.com)
- Adventure Canada Emergency Number (June-October): 289 326 4796

For all non-emergency inquiries, your friends and family are welcome to contact Adventure Canada at 1- 800-363-7566 / 1-905-271-4000. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST.