

Joining Instructions

Into the Northwest Passage, August 16 – September 1, 2025

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION – August 15, 2025

Welcome Desk & Check-in

- **Time:** Drop in between 16:00–18:00 EDT
- **Location:** Lobby of the Sheraton Gateway Hotel (Terminal 3, Toronto Pearson Airport).
- **Details:** Check in, meet fellow travellers, complete a health form, and receive your name and baggage tags, plus your expedition jacket. Please note, all meals on this day are the travellers' responsibility.

Mandatory Briefing

- **Time:** 18:00 EDT (approximately 1 hour)
- **Location:** Heathrow Ballroom, Sheraton Gateway Hotel.
- **Details:** Follow the signs and Adventure Canada team in the lobby after the Welcome Desk. Attendance is required for safety, charter flight, and embarkation details.
- If delayed or in an emergency during transit, please call Adventure Canada's emergency number (provided on page 3).

EMBARKATION – August 16, 2025

Charter Flight & Transfer

- **Time:** Meet in the morning for the charter flight from Toronto to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Exact time and details will be confirmed at the briefing.
- **Flight Duration:** Approximately four and a half hours, with a meal served on board.

- **Embarkation:** Upon arrival in Kangerlussuaq, a transfer will take you to the pier, followed by a Zodiac ride to the *Ocean Endeavour*.
- **Reminders:**
 - Keep your passport, medication, and wet weather gear in your carry-on.
 - Zodiac transfers may be wet—use a waterproof bag for valuables.
 - Luggage may be security screened before boarding, so please leave it unlocked.
 - Your passport serves as ID during embarkation.

DISEMBARKATION – September 1, 2025

Disembarkation & Charter Flight

- **Disembarkation:** Upon concluding the voyage in Kugluktuk, disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* via Zodiac to the pier, followed by a bus transfer to the airport.
- **Flight Duration:** Approximately one and a half hours.
- **Arrival:** We anticipate an early afternoon arrival at Yellowknife Airport (YZF).

Transfer & Departure Advice

- **Transfer Option:** Upon arrival in Yellowknife, a one-time complimentary transfer to the Explorer Hotel will be available. If you do not take the transfer, please arrange your own transportation from the airport. Taxis may be available, though wait times may vary.
- **Flight Information:** For flight details or arrival times to assist with your independent arrangements, please contact the Client Services Team or your travel advisor. Please note that charter flights in the Arctic are highly subject to change.
- **Departure Advice:** To allow for potential delays, we strongly recommend scheduling onward travel for September 2, 2025, or later. Flexible and refundable tickets are advised.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please share the following contact information with friends and family before the expedition.

For emergencies only:

- M/V Ocean Endeavour Reception: +1-786-605-5622, No. 5000
- M/V Ocean Endeavour Bridge Phone: +881-6771-05121
- M/V Ocean Endeavour Email: bridge@oen-sunstoneships.com
- Adventure Canada Emergency Number (June-October): 289-326-4796

Communication during expeditions may be unreliable due to remote locations and weather conditions.

For non-emergencies:

- Adventure Canada can be reached at +1-800-363-7566 / +1-905-271-4000 during office hours, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST.