

Joining Instructions

Baffin Island & Greenland, August 5 – August 16, 2025

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION – August 4, 2025

Welcome Desk & Check-in

- **Time:** Drop in between 16:00–18:00 EDT
- **Location:** Lobby of the Westin Ottawa Hotel (11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa).
- **Details:** Check in, meet fellow travellers, complete a health declaration 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:** The Governor General Room 1 – Level 4, Westin Ottawa 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 5, 2025

Charter Flight & Transfers

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

- **Bus Tour & Embarkation:** Upon arrival in Iqaluit, enjoy a guided bus tour of local highlights, including a provided meal, concluding at the causeway before boarding 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 – August 16, 2025

Disembarkation & Charter Flight

- **Disembarkation:** Upon concluding the voyage in Kangerlussuaq, disembark the *Ocean Endeavour* via Zodiac to the pier, followed by a bus transfer to the airport.
- **Flight Duration:** Approximately four and a half hours, with a meal served on board.
- **Arrival:** We anticipate an evening arrival at Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ).

Departure Advice

- **Flight Information:** For flight details or arrival times to assist with your independent arrangements from Toronto, 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 August 17, 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.