



Arctic Nature Walk at Ilulissat

UUMMANNAQ

Tuesday, August 26

Awake amidst Uummannaq's fjords, a labyrinth of majestic islands, massive peaks, and vertical cliffs. Sail beneath the immense cliff face of Qingaarsuaq, a breeding site for thousands of fulmars, and see waterfalls dropping hundreds of feet. Visit the small town of Uummannaq with its impressive 4,000-foot mountain backdrop. Once ashore, explore this northern settlement of 2,800 people. On nearby hillsides, view a profusion of summer flowers, including niviarsiaq (Greenland's national flower), crowberries, lousewort, saxifrages, and marsh tea.

AT SEA

Wednesday, August 27

Leaving the west coast of Greenland, cross Baffin Bay to Canada. The Labrador Current transports masses of ice southward along Baffin Island's eastern shore into the Labrador Sea and the Atlantic. Watch for minke, humpback, and fin whales. Enjoy lectures and relax on board.

AT SEA / BYLOT ISLAND

Thursday, August 28

The *Peregrine Mariner* sails through Navy Board Inlet en route to Eclipse Sound, where nearly two-thirds of the world's narwhal population lives during the summer months. Male narwhals grow a 10-foot ivory tusk, nearly as long as their bodies. To the east is rugged Bylot Island, a migratory bird sanctuary that supports one of the most diverse avian communities of the far northern latitudes.



Atlantic Puffins



Inuit Sculpture