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IHRE REISE

Nordlichter & wilde Inseln – Island, Grönland & Schottland

Reisetermin	*Reisedauer*	*Reederei / Schiff*
23.09.2028 - 06.10.2028	**14 Tage**	**Douglas Mawson / Aurora Expeditions**





Aurora Stateroom Triple Share



Dreibettbelegung

€ 13.578

pro Person

Aurora Stateroom Twin Share



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 13.994	€ 20.991	€ 13.994
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Aurora Stateroom Superior



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 14.756	€ 22.134	€ 14.756
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category C



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 15.172	€ 22.758	€ 15.172
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category B



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 15.934	€ 23.901	€ 15.934
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category A



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 17.181	€ 25.772	€ 17.181
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Aurora Stateroom Single



Einzelbelegung
€ 18.658
pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Superior



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*	*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*
€ 18.775	€ 28.163	€ 18.775
pro Person	pro Person	pro Person

Aurora Stateroom Superior Single



Einzelbelegung
€ 19.675
pro Person

Junior Suite



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*
€ 22.309	€ 33.464
pro Person	pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category A - Solo



Einzelbelegung
€ 22.908
pro Person

Captain's Suite



Doppelbelegung	*Einzelbelegung*
€ 25.497	€ 38.246
pro Person	pro Person



Day 1 Embarkation Reykjavik	Explore Reykjavik at your leisure before returning to our Embarkation Suite at the designated time for the group transfer to Douglas Mawson. Boarding will commence in the late afternoon. Important information: Complimentary airport arrival transfers are provided as group transfers for passengers arriving at Keflavik International Airport prior to 11:00am on Day 1 only. Passengers who arrive after the airport transfer cut-off will need to make their own way to the Embarkation Suite before 2:00 pm to complete mandatory check-in. For passengers already in Reykjavik, we ask you to visit our centrally located Embarkation Suite with all luggage, which will be open for mandatory check-in between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Passengers have access to our centrally located Embarkation Suite, including luggage storage, Aurora Expeditions staff for voyage and city information and cabin check-in, WIFI, tea, coffee and light refreshments. Embarkation Suite location: advised 6 months prior to departure. As your luggage will be transported to the ship at 2.30pm and ahead of you, please ensure you place any items you require during the day in your day bag, including passports, cash/cards and medicines. In the late afternoon join a group transfer to board the Douglas Mawson. After boarding, there's time to settle into your cabin before our important safety briefings before we 'throw the lines' to begin our Iceland adventure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for an onboard Welcome Dinner, where your expedition team will introduce you to the expedition ahead and raise a toast to the adventures to come. As darkness settles after departure, venture onto the outer decks for your first opportunity to scan Iceland's skies for the aurora. Away from Reykjavík's city lights, conditions may become increasingly favourable if the sky is clear and solar activity is present.
Day 2 Dynjandi	Today we enter the Westfjords, one of Iceland's most remote and sparsely populated regions. Ancient glaciers have carved a dramatic world of deep fjords, broad valleys and sheer-sided table mountains that fall towards the North Atlantic. Waterfalls thread down the mountainsides, small farms sit beneath immense cliffs and the winding coastline reveals new perspectives at every turn. As we navigate these sheltered waterways, the Expedition Team will interpret the geology, wildlife and human stories of a landscape that feels wonderfully removed from modern life. Conditions permitting, we travel ashore by Zodiac to visit Dynjandi, the jewel of the Westfjords. This magnificent waterfall tumbles approximately 100 metres (328 feet) down a broad, tiered mountainside, widening like a bridal veil as it descends. A walking trail follows a succession of smaller cascades towards the main falls, offering ever-changing views across Arnarfjörður and the surrounding peaks. Whether you choose to walk towards the base or admire the panorama from below, the scale, sound and setting of Dynjandi make it one of Iceland's most memorable natural landmarks. Later, we continue north through the Westfjords. Relax on deck as mountains and isolated valleys slip past, and keep watch for seabirds, seals and whales in the nutrient-rich waters. The long summer light lends an added beauty to this quiet afternoon of scenic expedition cruising. After nightfall, the remote Westfjords offer dark skies with very little artificial light. If conditions align, step outside to watch for the first green arcs appearing above the surrounding mountains and fjords.
Day 3 Vigur Island & Isafjordur	This morning, travel ashore by Zodiac to Vigur, a small island jewel in the Ísafjarðardjúp fjord. Home to only a handful of residents but vast numbers of seabirds, Vigur offers an intimate glimpse of traditional island life. Follow gentle paths through rolling green landscapes where puffins, Arctic terns, eider ducks and black guillemots nest in season. Learn about the island's long tradition of sustainable eiderdown farming, discover its historic buildings and visit the tiny post office. With its lively bird colonies, sweeping fjord views and warm Icelandic character, Vigur is a place of rare charm. Back onboard, spend the afternoon exploring the deep fjords and sheltered bays of Ísafjarðardjúp. Towering, flat-topped mountains rise directly from cold, nutrient-rich waters, creating a spectacular setting for scenic cruising and wildlife watching. Keep your camera and binoculars close as we search for humpback and minke whales, dolphins and seabirds. Sightings can never be guaranteed, but these productive waters offer exciting possibilities. Your Expedition Team will help scan the fjord and share insights into its geology, ecology and centuries of human history. This evening, Ísafjarðardjúp's sheltered waterways and isolated mountain landscapes may provide a dramatic setting for aurora viewing. The Expedition Team will monitor conditions and alert guests if a display develops.
Day 4 Across the Denmark Strait	Today we leave Iceland behind and set a course across the Denmark Strait towards Greenland. This ocean passage is an expedition experience in its own right: spend time on deck scanning the horizon for whale blows, dolphins and seabirds that glide effortlessly in the ship's wake. As the day unfolds, the Expedition Team will bring the journey to life with engaging talks on the wildlife, geology and history. It is also a chance to relax with fellow travellers and watch the light shift across the open sea as anticipation builds for our first Greenland fjord. Tonight, far from the light of any settlement, the open waters of the Denmark Strait may offer an uninterrupted view of the northern sky. Wrap up warmly and join fellow travellers on deck should the aurora appear above the ocean.

Days 5-8 East Greenland	For four days, we explore the immense fjords and remote coastlines of East Greenland. Here, glaciers descend from the ice cap, mountains rise in bands of ochre, rose and charcoal, and sculpted icebergs drift through deep Arctic waterways. At this time of year, the landscape is beginning its transition towards winter, bringing crisp air, changing colours across the tundra and increasingly dark nights. There is no fixed path through this expedition wilderness. Guided by ice, weather and sea conditions, the Expedition Team will select the best available opportunities each day. We may cruise by Zodiac beneath towering cliffs, weave among intricately shaped icebergs or step ashore for hikes across broad valleys and rocky headlands. From elevated viewpoints, the scale of the fjord systems and surrounding mountains is truly breathtaking. On land, keep watch for musk oxen, Arctic hare and ptarmigan, while the coast and offshore waters may reveal seals, whales and seabirds. Wildlife sightings are never guaranteed, but every excursion offers the possibility of an unforgettable encounter in a landscape where nature remains firmly in command. Where conditions and local arrangements allow, we hope to visit a remote Inuit community and gain insight into life on Greenland's isolated east coast. The stories of local residents, together with traces of earlier Inuit cultures and European exploration, reveal the resilience required to live in this extraordinary Arctic environment. After nightfall, turn your eyes to the sky. With minimal light pollution and long hours of darkness, East Greenland offers excellent conditions for witnessing the aurora borealis. Displays can never be promised, but if the skies are clear and solar activity aligns, ribbons of green may ripple above dark mountains, glaciers and drifting ice - a magical highlight of an autumn voyage.
Day 9 Akureyri, Iceland	Set against a backdrop of snow-streaked mountains at the head of Eyjafjörður, Akureyri is Iceland's largest urban centre outside the capital region. Its sheltered setting, colourful streets and celebrated botanical gardens make an inviting gateway to northern Iceland's waterfalls, volcanic landscapes and geothermal wonders. Personalise your expedition with an included 'Your Choice' experience suited to your interests and fitness level.Option 1 – Goðafoss, Lake Mývatn & Mývatn Nature Baths. Duration: 7 hours, including lunch. Level of difficulty: Comprehensive. Terrain: Easy, well-maintained paths at Goðafoss, with some uneven surfaces and moderate ascents and descents elsewhere. Begin at Goðafoss, the 'Waterfall of the Gods', where the Skjálfandafljót River pours across a broad horseshoe-shaped ledge. A short, mostly level trail leads to the main viewpoint. Continue to Lake Mývatn and the Skútustaðagígar pseudocraters, formed when hot lava flowed across wetlands. Follow marked paths around these distinctive formations or climb to a viewpoint overlooking the lake and its volcanic surroundings. After lunch, unwind in the naturally heated waters of Mývatn Nature Baths. Fed by geothermal water drawn from deep beneath the earth, the pools offer a relaxing conclusion to a day exploring northern Iceland's elemental landscapes.Option 2 – Geothermal Iceland: Krafla Crater, Dimmuborgir & Námaskarð. Duration: 7 hours, including lunch. Level of difficulty: Active. Easy on boardwalks and moderately uneven on the lava-field loop. Terrain: The Víti crater trail includes a manageable ascent of approximately 20–30 metres (65–100 feet) from the car park and takes about 45 minutes to complete. Uneven volcanic ground requires good fitness and mobility. Comfortable, sturdy footwear is strongly recommended. Begin at Dimmuborgir, a labyrinth of lava pillars, cliffs and caves created when molten lava flowed across wetlands around 2,300 years ago. Follow trails through this extraordinary landscape and discover formations such as 'the Church', a dramatic lava cave with a domed ceiling and openings at both ends. After lunch, explore the otherworldly Krafla region, where the turquoise waters of Víti crater contrast with dark lava fields and volcanic ridges. Continue to Námaskarð, a vivid geothermal landscape of rust-red earth, sulphur-stained slopes, bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents—a powerful reminder that Iceland remains geologically alive. In the late afternoon, return to the ship and depart for Seyðisfjörður, watching for whales and seabirds along the way. With the ship sailing away from Iceland's northern coast this evening, keep watch for the aurora over Eyjafjörður and the surrounding mountains. Northern Iceland lies beneath the auroral oval, making clear autumn nights especially promising.
Day 10 Seyðisfjörður	Explore Seyðisfjörður, a picturesque fishing village that is renowned for its charming collection of colourful wooden buildings located around the lagoon. Take a stroll around town and discover the timber houses that are remnants from when the Norwegians settled here and established the herring fishing facilities from 1870-1900. From the valley above the town, the river Fjarðará tumbles down in beautiful cascades to the lagoon. There are a number of delightful hiking trails to explore, or alternatively, you can discover a flourishing cultural scene with an arts centre, the famous blue church that stages music concerts and the only two cinemas in the east of Iceland. Back in town, browse the stores where you will discover handicrafts by local artists and artisans – perfect as a souvenir or gift. After leaving Seyðisfjörður, the long fjord and dark mountains of eastern Iceland may form a beautiful natural frame for the northern lights. If skies remain clear, watch from the outer decks as we continue into the North Atlantic.
Day 11 Approaching Torshavn, The Faroe Islands	Scattered across the North Atlantic, the Faroe Islands form a dramatic archipelago of 18 volcanic islands shaped by wind, waves and centuries of seafaring life. We plan to discover landscapes of sheer sea cliffs, deep fjords, green mountains and villages tucked into narrow strips of coast. Viking heritage remains woven into Faroese identity, while distinctive grass-roofed houses and working harbours reflect a culture closely connected to the surrounding ocean. Much of the first day unfolds on the open North Atlantic as we continue towards the Faroe Islands. Enjoy a leisurely day onboard, perhaps joining presentations from the Expedition Team, sharing stories with fellow travellers or watching for whales, dolphins and seabirds from the outer decks. Later, the rugged silhouettes of the Faroes emerge on the horizon as we approach Tórshavn for a late afternoon arrival. In Tórshavn, one of the world's smallest capitals, enjoy some free time to wander through the historic lanes of Tinganes, where turf-roofed timber buildings cluster on a rocky peninsula beside the harbour. Explore the compact town centre, browse locally made knitwear and handicrafts, or enjoy the city's pubs.

Day 12 Torshavn	Our second day offers further opportunities to explore the archipelago according to local conditions. We may follow coastal paths across open hills, visit a smaller island community or approach dramatic bird cliffs where seabirds wheel above the ocean. In late September, the shifting weather and soft autumn light lend the islands a particularly atmospheric beauty. As always, our final plans will be shaped by the weather, sea conditions and the best opportunities available. The Faroe Islands sit beneath northern skies where the aurora can occasionally be seen when cloud cover clears and solar activity is strong. Although the islands' maritime weather makes displays less predictable, a sighting above their jagged peaks and dark ocean would be unforgettable.
Day 13 Papa Westray, Scotland	Across Orkney's 70 windswept islands, layers of human history unfold—from 5,000-year-old Neolithic monuments and Norse heritage to wartime remains and present-day crofting communities. Seabirds crowd the imposing sea cliffs, coastal paths beckon hikers and, when conditions allow, kayakers can discover sections of the archipelago from the water. On Papa Westray, we plan to visit the Knap of Howar, where Northern Europe's oldest known stone houses were occupied by Neolithic farmers more than 5,000 years ago. Later, experience the warmth of island hospitality at the local pub, where the Papa Westray folk ensemble Poor Man's Corner may fill the room with lively tunes and irresistible rhythms. Orkney lies near the southern edge of the auroral zone, where strong displays may occasionally be visible under clear, dark skies. On our final evening aboard, there is one last opportunity to watch the northern horizon as we sail towards Aberdeen.
Day 14 Disembark in Aberdeen	On arrival in Aberdeen, disembark in the early morning and farewell your fellow travellers and Expedition Team before transferring to the airport for your onward journey. *Note: At the conclusion of the voyage, we recommend booking flights departing after 12.00 pm on the day of disembarkation in case there are delays.

Im Preis inbegriffen

- Group transfer from Keflavík International Airport to the Embarkation Suite, and from the Embarkation Suite to Douglas Mawson on Day 1 (conditions apply).
- Group departure transfer from the ship to Aberdeen International Airport or a central Aberdeen location on Day 14.
- Access to the Embarkation Suite, including luggage storage, light refreshments and assistance from Aurora Expeditions staff.
- Onboard accommodation during voyage, including daily cabin service.
- All meals, snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks and juices during the voyage.
- Premium spirits, cocktails, beer, wine and liqueurs during voyage.
- Captain's Farewell Reception, including a four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, and non-alcoholic beverages.
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.
- Educational lectures and guiding services provided by the Expedition Team.
- Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consultation).
- One 3-in-1 waterproof polar expedition jacket.
- Comprehensive pre-departure information.
- Port surcharges, permits and landing fees.
- Wi-Fi*.

**Please note that we travel to remote regions, where connectivity can be unreliable.*

Nicht im Preis inbegriffen

- International or domestic flights, unless specified in the itinerary.
- Transfers, unless specified in the itinerary.
- Airport arrival or departure taxes.
- Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges.
- Travel insurance and emergency evacuation charges.
- Optional excursions and optional activity surcharges.
- Items of a personal nature, including onboard gratuities*, laundry, personal clothing, medical expenses, and email or phone charges.

**A gratuity of USD $20 per person, per day for the crew and Expedition Team will be automatically added to your onboard account. You may remove or adjust this amount when settling your account. For suite guests, this gratuity is included as part of the Suite Benefits.*

Ihr Schiff

Ihr Schiff ist die "Douglas Mawson". Ausführlich stellen wir Ihnen dieses Schiff auf unseren Schiffseiten vor. Ausführliche Informationen zu diesem Schiff.

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