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### Small-Ship Cruising Unlocks Access to One-of-a-Kind Greenland Adventures

From helicopter hiking and camping to overnighting in a floating glass igloo, AdventureSmith Explorations offers unique experiences on the world's largest island

**TRUCKEE, Calif. (Dec. 13, 2023)** - From June to October, small-ship cruises unlock <u>Greenland's hidden</u> <u>gems</u>, allowing travelers to immerse themselves in the Arctic's natural splendor and cultural richness. AdventureSmith Explorations, the leader in small-ship adventure cruising, offers stand-out experiences that adventurous travelers won't want to miss in 2024.

"Greenland is increasingly becoming a popular destination among adventurous travelers, and only via our small-ship cruises can people access this incredible wilderness with such ease and community connection," said Todd Smith, AdventureSmith Explorations founder. "Beyond being home to the world's second largest ice sheet, Greenland is one of the few places where people can go heli-camping, get a prime view of the Northern Lights, engage deeply with the Inuit and their rich culture, and much more."

### Hiking, Biking and Camping via Helicopter

With the twin-engine helicopters aboard a cutting-edge expedition ship you can go farther and access exclusive sights and remote landscapes in South Greenland. Partake in one-of-a-kind excursions like helihiking, heli-landing on the Greenland Ice Sheet, mountain biking by helicopter, and an immersive overnight heli-camping experience.

"I will never forget when my ship's helicopter flew away, leaving us standing on the Greenland Ice Sheet and remote peaks overlooking Prins Christian Sund, two of the most extraordinary walks I have ever done," said Andrew Browning, AdventureSmith Adventure Specialist (view this moment).

### **Dining with Inuit Chefs**

Indulge in a unique tundra-to-table experience where Inuit chefs prepare a four-course, fusion-style meal using locally foraged ingredients. Through storytelling, learn about local Inuit culture and their culinary traditions.

#### Overnighting in a Floating Glass Igloo

Two state-of-the-art vessels offer the only "igloo experience" you will find at sea.

After a day of active exploration, unwind under the stars in a geodesic glass igloo – located just steps from an infinity hot tub and indoor spas with twin saunas, Nordic and Tropic.



### **Nordic Skiing Polar Trekking**

Designed in partnership with a local Inuit hunter, travelers can join a two-day, one-night Nordic skiing polar trek across the ice floe with local Greenlandic guides and camp in the very heart of the vast wilderness.

### **Dogsledding**

Go for a dogsled outing alongside the last hunters of the polar region, travel across enchanting landscapes and learn about village customs on the ice floe. This traditional transportation dates back 6,000 years.

# **Camping in One of the Most Remote Places on the Planet**

Stay in a deluxe safari-style camp near the edge of the Greenland ice sheet. Discover rugged beauty and pristine wilderness in complete comfort. Kayak, hike and meet local Inuit who live in harmony with nature.

## **Rock Climbing**

Add a thrilling climbing and mountaineering experience to a cruise and explore the rarely-scaled rugged peaks of East Greenland for unparalleled views of Scoresbysund's ice-filled fjords.

**Polar Scuba Diving** Earn ultimate bragging rights and dive in the icy waters, swim around magnificent icebergs and geological formations, visit one of the world's deepest fjord systems, or explore a historic shipwreck.

### **Seeing the Northern Lights**

With the sun predicted to reach "solar maximum," experts say that 2024 may bring the best and brightest auroras in 20 years. Witness the <u>Northern Lights</u> in Scoresby Sund in East Greenland, the longest fjord in the world, where viewing conditions are optimal.

## Kayaking in the Birthplace of the Word Itself

Connect with Greenland's ancestral heritage by getting out on the water in a kayak (derived from the Inuit word "qajaq") where the traditional Inuit paddle skill originated more than 4,000 years ago for transportation, hunting and fishing.

## **Wildlife Spotting in Greenland National Park**

Explore the world's largest national park in search of reindeer, arctic fox, walrus, musk oxen, whales, seals and other diverse wildlife. Visit in early spring via polar-class icebreaker ship to increase the chances of encountering polar bears. This remote region proves so difficult to access that few get the chance to experience it.



Learn more about these one-of-a-kind Greenland cruising experiences <u>here</u>.

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## **About AdventureSmith Explorations**

Founded in 2003, AdventureSmith Explorations is the global leader in small ship, adventure cruise vacations. Pioneering sustainable travel practices, AdventureSmith founder Todd Smith has been recognized among *Condé Nast Traveler's* prestigious Top Travel Specialists for 10 consecutive years. The company has also been awarded a *Condé Nast Traveler* World Savers Award and recognized as one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth" by *National Geographic Adventure*. Learn more and book an expedition at adventuresmithexplorations.com or by calling 866-575-2875.

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