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# SCOTLAND, THE FAROE ISLANDS, & ICELAND: North Atlantic Saga - Adventure Cruise 2025

Hike emerald mountainscapes to the stunning M ulafossur waterfall

Take the perfect photo at the Mulafossur waterfall, plunging into the North Atlantic from Gasadalur, a small village home to about twenty people.

Enjoy the stunning scenery surrounding this picturesque village, settled under the highest mountain on Vagar island.

Wander through sites of Neolithic Scottish history at Orkney's Ring of Brodgar

Take a stroll through the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the 4,000-year-old Ring of Brodgar.

You'll be fascinated by the many archaeological sites that have been preserved here, including villages, ceremonial sites, and burial chambers.

Visit charming T orshavn, the quaint capital of the far-flung Faroe Islands

Admire the history and beauty of Torshavn's red-painted wooden buildings covered with turf roofs.

Explore this splendid little city, home to the Faroese government and a former Viking trading centre.



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Be sure to visit the treasured national art gallery at Nordic House, surrounded by gorgeous grounds with walking trails.

Witness spectacular volcanoes, caves, cliffs, and fjords in Iceland 's geological wonderland

Stand in awe of volcanoes, waterfalls, mountains, fjords, sea stacks, bird cliffs, lava fields, glaciers, and caves.

See a landscape unlike any other, dominated by geology and defined by the sea at the edge of the Arctic Circle.

Even if you're not a geologist, Iceland has something for you!



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#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1: Aberdeen, Scotland - Begin Your Adventure

After a day of independent exploration in Aberdeen, you'll embark for an evening departure.

Many of the historic stone buildings here are made of locally quarried granite; high in mica, they can sparkle like silver.

The city is also famed for its forty-five parks, gardens, and floral displays. Though it is now a modern city, Aberdeen retains its old-world charm.

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# Day 2: Kirkwall, Orkney - Visit the Heart of Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site

Wander through the stone walls of the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll find the 4,000-year-old Ring of Brodgar.

Tour the Hall of Clestrain, childhood home of Arctic explorer John Rae. In Kirkwall, let yourself be captivated by the city's sights, dominated by the massive St. Magnus Cathedral dating back to 1137.

Experience its lively pubs, vibrant music scene, fabulous shopping opportunities, and thriving artisan community.

Step back 5,000 years to the Neolithic village of Skara Brae. Considered one of the most important Neolithic ruins in Europe today, wander the well-preserved stone houses and learn what daily life was like here.

Day 3: Fair Isle - Enjoy Birdwatching at a Serene Island Community

Journey to charming Fair Isle, once a Viking hub and now an idyllic island colony of artists and shepherds.

Keep your binoculars handy to spot some of the 350 bird species that the island boasts, including puffins and great skuas in substantial numbers.

Take a tour of the local museum, dedicated to preserving the island's heritage.

# Day 4: Vágur, Suðuroy Island, Faroe Islands - Immerse Yourself in Faroese Culture

Visit Vagur, where the warm hospitality of its 1,300 residents awaits you. Relish in the opportunity to witness Faroese chain dancing and share in stories of Vagur's captivating past. Enjoy the abundance of birdlife that the island boasts.

Let your senses feast on the view of Suðuroy's towering west side. Admire majestic cliffs, stunning mountains, sea stacks, and the magnificent Beinisvørð mountain as it stands tall from afar.

See for yourself why the island is famed for its dramatic cliffs towering over the North Atlantic and enjoy this paradise for birds, including European storm petrels and Atlantic puffins.

#### Day 5: Tórshavn - Visit Galleries, Shops, and Restaurants

Explore the splendid little city of Torshavn ("Thor's harbour"), the Faroe Islands' capital and a former Viking trading centre.

Stroll through the enchanting streets of the old town, where you'll discover a treasure trove of galleries, charming shops, and restaurants.

Admire the buildings with their grass roofs and black timber façades, offering a glimpse into traditional Faroese architecture and culture.

# Day 6–8: Western Faroe Islands - Soak in Dramatic Mountains and Waterfalls

Eysturoy and Streymoy islands are perfect for hiking, birding, and photography. Charming villages connected by high-tech tunnels through mountains and beneath the ocean floor are a unique and startling feature of Faroese life.

Explore remote Faroese villages Elduvik and Funningur via Zodiac. With a population of only 12 and 70 respectively, these villages offer a glimpse into Faroese island life. As you meander through the dramatic landscape surrounded by beautiful mountains, get to know the locals and enjoy exploring the picturesque bays these villages call home.

The spectacular waterfall at Gasadalur is reached through one such tunnel--but look for the old switchback trail over the mountain, once used by the local postman!

#### Day 9: At Sea - Learn On Board

Deepen your understanding of the environment, cultures, and history of the region as we steam across the North Atlantic towards Iceland.

Enjoy workshops and presentations, watch a documentary, and get out on

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Day 10: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), Iceland -Marvel at Volcanic Landscapes

Vestmannaeyjar lies off the south coast of Iceland and comprises fourteen islands, numerous rocks, and skerries. Only the largest island, Heimaey, is inhabited.

Numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs. The volcanically active area has seen two major eruptions in recent times: the formation of the island of Surtsey in 1963, and the Eldfell eruption ten years later that destroyed much of Heimaey.

#### Day 11: Reykjavík, Iceland - Wave a Fond Farewell

Complete your journey in Reykjavik, Iceland's cosmopolitan capital that was established in the year 874 CE.

Food, culture, and nightlife abound, while the National Culture House preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.

Disembark in the morning and say your farewells in what is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities in the world.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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### YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

YOUR SHIP:	Ocean Endeavour
VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition
LENGTH:	137m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	199
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1982 - refurbished 2001, 2004, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018

Ocean Endeavour is a comfortable, well-appointed small expedition ship expertly engineered to explore the Polar Regions. The ship has an ice-strengthened hull, Zodiacs for exploration and remote landings, and advanced navigation equipment. The newly-refurbished vessel offers a superb guest experience with an expansive choice of cabin categories, large cabins and common areas, a sundeck and observation area, plenty of deck space for polar landscape viewing, and lounges for learning and reflection. The ship's interiors have a contemporary aesthetic that provides a bright and spacious feel throughout.

Endeavour is also the only polar adventure ship in Antarctica focused on health and wellness , and offers a contemporary approach to cuisine and newly-designed health and fitness features. Facilities include a spa serviced by organic spa provider VOYA, His & Hers saunas, a salt water pool, a gym, and a juice and smoothie bar. Complimentary activities include yoga and stretching classes, an exclusive Polar Photography program, the Scientists in Residence program, and more adventure activities than any other Quark vessel. The ship also has a polar library, and a Polar Boutique for gifts and any needed gear.

#### Features of the Ocean Endeavour

VOYA spa treatments and beauty products, Choice of 13 cabin categories, Bright, spacious cabins and common areas, Plenty of deck space for observation, Lounge with expansive views, Quiet zone for contemplation, Newly-refurbished restaurant, Contemporary dining with complimentary wine with dinner, Juice and smoothie bar, Lecture theater, Polar library, Polar boutique, Health and Wellness, Spa treatments and beauty products by spa provider VOYA - Organic Beauty From The Sea, Spa menu for face, body, hair and nails, including the exclusive Quark Explorer's treatment, and signature VOYA hand and foot rituals, Yoga and stretching classes, His & Hers saunas, gym, and heated salt water pool

Full range of adventure activities including: kayaking, camping, mountaineering, cross-country skiing, stand-up paddleboarding, Zodiac cruising, shore landings and hiking/ walking. Deck plan varies for the trips to Antarctica



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Antarctica

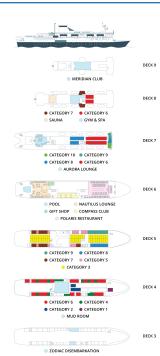
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Cabin Category 6



Cabin Category 8



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# PRICING

#### 23-Jun-2025 to 03-Jul-2025

Cabin Category 1	5395 USD pp
Cabin Category 2	6395 USD pp
Cabin Category 3	7695 USD pp
Cabin Category 4	8995 USD pp
Cabin Category 5	9995 USD pp
Cabin Category 6	10995 USD pp
Cabin Category 7	11995 USD pp
Cabin Category 8	12995 USD pp
Cabin Category 9	13995 USD pp
Cabin Category 10	14995 USD pp

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