

Project Greenland - Iceland & Scoresby Sound Cruise

****LAST FEW SPACES REMAINING****

Price: From GB£7,195 / US\$8,795 per person in twin / double room

**Single Staterooms are on request as there are no specific Single Staterooms onboard the ship*

Duration: 10 Days from 8th August 2026

Highlights: Reykjavik, luxury all inclusive Swan Hellenic Cruise and observation of the eclipse from Scoresby Sound, Seydisfjordur, Heimaey, (Westman Island)

Includes: See below Day 10 of itinerary for full details of all inclusions



Day 1 (8th August 2026) - Arrival in Reykjavik Iceland

Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay (hotel check in is after 3pm). Reykjavik is the world's most northerly capital city, and seamlessly blends a traditional Nordic atmosphere with a modern, forward-thinking attitude. Unassuming corrugated iron houses sit just metres from a multi-million-pound concert hall and space age church, and busy streets play host to both laidback cafes and cool cocktail lounges.

We are also offering a **PRE-TOUR GEOLOGICAL WONDERS EXTENSION** (starting 7th August 2026) which takes in the geology of the Reykjanes Peninsula, the site of the most recent volcanic activity

Day 2 (9th August 2026) - Golden Circle Express tour and set sail

Today we check in to the luxury all inclusive SH Diana for a late buffet lunch and set sail later on in the afternoon. Before embarking on your cruise, enjoy a Golden Circle Express tour through the Icelandic countryside to beautiful Thingvellir National Park, the primary site of Iceland's geological and historical heritage. Also visit the country's most iconic waterfall - Gullfoss, before winding our way back through various geothermal areas to board the ship. Overnight onboard.

Day 3 (10th August 2026) - Day at Sea

Today cross the Denmark Straits (also known as the Greenland Straits), the navigational passage between Greenland and Iceland. The very cold East Greenland current passes through this strait and carries icebergs south into the North Atlantic Ocean. Whilst we are at sea, a lecture programme will include a briefing on the solar eclipse and talks on polar expeditions and wildlife of the area. As Scoresby Sound is normally blocked by sea ice until mid July, the ship will navigate through this year's latest icebergs and depending on sea and ice conditions, we may be able to make landings or do short zodiac cruises along the coast.

Day 4 (11th August 2026) - Scoresby Sound and eclipse position scouting

Today we start to cruise the Scoresby Sound Fjords. The outer part of Scoresby Sound is 20 miles wide and 68 miles long with high basalt walls and numerous small glacial 'tongues' descending into the sea. We expect to sail to the northern end of the Sound before cruising inland about 40 miles southwest along the spectacular narrow Øfjord.

Day 5 (12th August 2026) - Eclipse Day

Today the vessel will position itself in the best location for totality. The exact area chosen will depend on weather conditions on the day, but we will be aiming for the magnificent iceberg-littered bay at the entrance to Hare Fjord.

Day 6 (13th August 2026) - Scoresby Sound

Continue cruising through the Greenland Fjords, with its ever changing vista of snow capped hills, meandering glaciers and drifting icebergs. If sea and ice conditions allow, we will take zodiac cruises for a closer look at these vistas along the way, and we also plan to land at the small Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit, probably the most isolated village in the world.

Day 7 (14th August 2026) - Day at Sea

Journey back to the Iceland coast retracing our steps. Another chance to make landings or do short zodiac cruises along the coast if conditions permit. Once again, a lecture programme will be available to enhance our knowledge of the area.

Day 8 (15th August 2026) - Seydisfjordur sightseeing

Arrival into Seydisfjordur and join a tour of the local area by coach, with an option to hike up to the waterfalls in the Vestdalur Valley area. Nestled between Mt. Bjólfur (1085m) and Strandartindur (1010m) tranquil Seydisfjordur has a relaxed atmosphere. The small town centre is known for its many original early 19th-century timber houses and picturesque setting around the lagoon. Continue cruising after lunch.

Day 9 (16th August 2026) - Heimaey (Westman Island) sightseeing

Lunchtime arrival into Heimaey off the southwest tip of Iceland. Heimaey is the largest of the Westman (Vestmannaeyjar) Islands and the only one that is inhabited, being home to around 4,000 people, the majority of who are involved in the fishing industry or tourism. On arrival, join a guided walking tour through the picturesque harbour area that was saved from the encroaching lava in 1973 by an army of volunteers, and see the newly formed lava fields of Eldfell (Fire Mountain). Also visit Eldheimar Museum before we stroll back to the pier for the ships early evening departure back to Reykjavik. *There is a chance to join an optional 4km hike up to the top of Eldfell Volcano (moderately challenging hike suitable for individuals with a good level of fitness).*

- The price is for the tour from hotel check-in on Day 1 to cruise check-out on Day 10.
- Bed and breakfast accommodation is provided in the Iceland hotel and all transfers, transportation and local excursions as outlined in the itinerary are included. The cruise from lunch on Day 2 to breakfast on Day 10 is all inclusive (breakfast, lunch, dinner, wines, sparkling wines, beer, liquor, soft drinks, water, coffee/tea, gratuities, basic wifi). Extra charges are made for Premium beverages, reserve wine lists and superior wifi.
- Accommodation is provided in twin or double bed hotel rooms / staterooms with a private bathroom. We are usually able to arrange shared accommodation with a person of the same gender - this is known as 'twin share' accommodation.
- *Staterooms for single occupancy are on request. As there are no Single Staterooms onboard the ship, we encourage single passengers to consider a 'twin share' option. Please [email](#) us if you have a specific Single Stateroom request.
- International Flights can be booked by our flight partner approximately 11 months in advance of the tour departure (when all fares and schedules are available) or you can arrange your own International Flights if you prefer.

- The meet point for this tour is the hotel on Day 1 (check in after 2pm) and the tour ends at the port on the final day after breakfast. You must disembark the ship by 10am latest and luggage can be stored at a secure dockside location until 12 noon by which time it must be collected. Airport transfers and assistance and extra nights at the group hotel can be arranged at additional cost.

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Swan Hellenic Diana



The Ship

Named after the Ancient Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting, and the wilderness, SH Diana was launched in May 2023 and is the largest ship in the Swan Hellenic fleet. She provides elegant and spacious 5-star accommodation for guests in 96 spacious staterooms and suites. She has the latest satellite location systems linked to oversized thrusters for easy manoeuvrability and has been designed for an 'immersive' experience with extensive deck areas, multiple observation points and bright, open and relaxing public spaces with unobstructed views. A fantastic 'Stargazing' top deck is an ideal eclipse observation platform and there is also the Swan Nest on Deck 6, for observing breathtaking passages between islands and snow-capped mountains from the bow of the ship.

The Staterooms

OCEANVIEW (DECK 4)

GB£7,195 / US\$8,795 per person

BALCONY (DECK 5)

GB£8,595 / US\$10,495 per person

BALCONY (DECK 6)

GB£9,425 / US\$11,495 per person



SH Diana's Oceanview staterooms features 2 single beds, bedroom and living room and a luxurious ensuite bathroom. Size is 20 sq.m



Located on decks 5, SH Diana's balcony staterooms feature 2 single beds or a double bed, distinct bedroom and living room areas, a luxurious bathroom and your own private 6 sq. m balcony. Size is 28 sq.m



Located on decks 6, SH Diana's balcony staterooms feature 2 single beds or a double bed, distinct bedroom and living room areas, a luxurious bathroom and your own private 6 sq. m balcony. Size is 28 sq.m

JUNIOR SUITE (DECKS 5 AND 6)

GB£11,075 / US\$13,495 per person



SH Diana's Junior Suite features a Super King Size bed, separate living room area, walk-in closet, luxurious ensuite bathroom, and a 7 sq. m private balcony. Size is 35 sq.m

SUITE (DECKS 5 AND 6)

GB£11,895 / US\$14,495 per person



SH Diana's Suites feature a Super King Size bed and separate living room with a soothing flame-effect fireplace, a luxurious ensuite bathroom, a walk-in closet, and a 6 sq. m. private balcony. Size is 44 sq.m

PREMIUM SUITE (DECK 6)

GB£14,350 / US\$17,495 per person



SH Diana's Premium Suites feature a Super King Size bed, separate living room with homely flame-effect fireplace, luxurious ensuite bathroom, spacious walk-in wardrobe and a 12 sq. m private balcony. Size is 47 sq.m

Please note that any costings are subject to review in August 2025. After August 2025 prices are governed by the Price Guarantee in our [Terms and Conditions](#).
The Rate of Exchange used in this project is 1.26

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British Adventurer

Antony Jinman

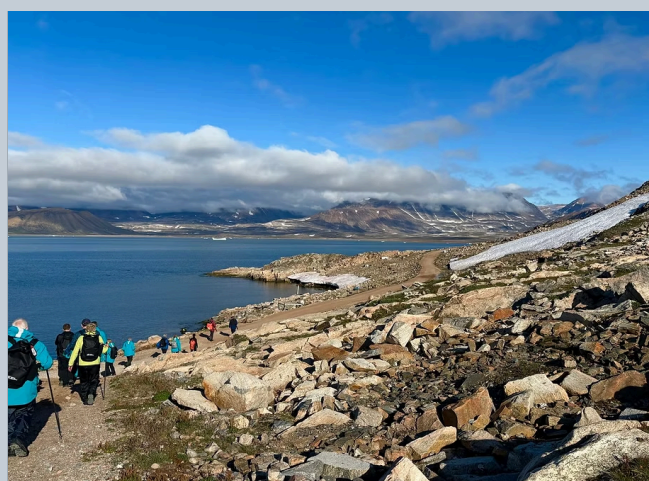
Renowned British polar explorer Antony Jinman is most widely recognised for being the twelfth Briton to have skied to the Geographic North Pole and ski solo to the Geographic South Pole. He also lays personal claim to being recognised by the Queen and gaining Royal Patronage from HRH The Prince of Wales after an expedition to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. His hunger for exploration began as a boy dreaming of the day he could follow in the footsteps of fellow Plymothian and Antarctic explorer Captain Robert Falcon Scott coming one step closer when he served as a surveyor in the Royal Navy on board the Captain's namesake ship HMS Scott.



Director of the BAA Historical Section

Mike Frost

Mike Frost has a Master's Degree in Astronomy and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He is the Director of the British Astronomical Association's (BAA) Historical Section, and a founder member of the Society for the History of Astronomy. He lectures to astronomy societies, schools and anyone else who will book him! He discovered astronomical holidays thirty years ago, and was delighted to find that this let him observe wonderful things in the skies above obscure and beautiful places. He has travelled a long way to observe meteor storms and aurorae, but his absolute favourite remains total eclipses of the Sun.



Sun Scientist, SETI Institute

Dr Becca Robinson

Dr Becca Robinson is a Sun scientist, world traveler, rock collector, aurora chaser, stargazer, and outreach director for NASA's upcoming Multi-slit Solar Explorer (MUSE) mission. She has a MSc in geophysics from the University of Iceland where she focused on understanding the flow of glaciers, and a PhD in theoretical astrophysics from the University of Oslo where she specialized in understanding the Sun's dynamic magnetic field. Becca has served as the resident astrophysicist for Badlands National Park, as well as the onboard solar expert for several Arctic expedition ships. She is a gifted communicator with a trained science background who enjoys making hard science accessible to everyone.

Swan Hellenic Expedition Team

Onboard Team

When you sail with Swan Hellenic, as well as visiting remote, unusual destinations, you'll be traveling with friendly onboard experts. Renowned in their fields (Geology, Ornithology, Kayaking, Zodiac Cruising, Photography, Nature, Marine Biology, History, Botany, Archaeology), these easy going specialists are on hand throughout your journey. From historians and naturalists, to meteorologists and ornithologists, the Swan Hellenic expedition team bring unparalleled knowledge to your adventures. Whether you chat with them at dinner, grab a morning coffee together, or catch one of their fascinating lectures, the onboard experts' unique insights are enriching and interesting. Read more about the onboard team [here](#)