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The Northern Lights, 'Aurora Borealis'

## HIGH ARCTIC

11 days/10 nights & 10 days/9 nights

Departs 19 Aug 2010 ex Kuujuaq & 06 Sep 2010 ex Resolute

**V**oyaging ever northward past the Arctic Circle and into the polar desert, we explore the length of Baffin Island to the fabled Northwest Passage. The scenery is breathtaking, with towering mountains, fjords, glaciers and massive ice caps. Discover the colourful history of whalers and explorers who for more than 200 years searched unsuccessfully for a shorter route to the riches of the Orient. Weather and wildlife encounters are less predictable than elsewhere in the north, but sightings of polar bears, walrus and bowhead whales are not unusual. This is also the best time of year to see the eerie green glow of the Aurora Borealis.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Embark in Kuujuaq following a buffet lunch and town tour. LD **Days 2-10:** Venture north towards the Polar Desert. Among the locations visited are: Qikiqtarjuaq, home to sea mammals including seals, narwhals and walruses; Baffin Island with its stunning glaciers; North Arm Fiord; historical Pond Inlet; Bylot Island, a designated Migratory Bird Sanctuary; one of the richest wildlife areas in the Arctic Lancaster Sound and Beechey Island BLD **Day 11:** Disembark Resolute. After a brief tour of the town and buffet lunch, prepare for onward flight. Tour ends. BL

\*Please note: Reverse itinerary for 06 Sep departure.

Lybov Orlova*	TRIPLE PRIVATE	LD TWIN	MD TWIN	CAPTAIN'S TWIN	SUPERIOR	AMUNDSEN
19 Aug 2010 (11 days)	\$6997	\$8102	\$8593	\$8962	\$9821	\$11664
06 Sep 2010 (10 days)	\$6014	\$7242	\$7610	\$8040	\$8962	\$10681

**Price per person includes:** 10/9 nights aboard the vessel, all shipboard meals, all shore excursions, port fees and destination handbook.

**Price excludes:** Gratuities and optional tours. Airfares and taxes to/from embarkation and disembarkation point vary and are available on request.

\*All prices shown are twin share. Single rates on request.



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Polar Bear



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Exploring the picturesque Qikiqtarjuaq coast



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Incredible photographic opportunities

