

# Where to go in the Arctic?

## CANADIAN ARCTIC

Sandwiched between Alaska & Greenland, Canada's 'Far North' covers 39% of the country's total land area, yet with less than 1% of the population.

- A vast, untamed wilderness
- Diverse wildlife & fascinating history
- Transit the historic Northwest Passage
- Churchill is the world's polar bear capital

When to visit

**June - November**



## NORTHWEST PASSAGE

The Northwest Passage is the sea route through the labyrinthine Canadian Arctic archipelago between the North Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean. Ship access only.

- Follow in Franklin's footsteps
- Good chances of seeing Arctic wildlife
- Visit remote Inuit communities
- Explore Canada's Arctic archipelago

When to visit

**July - September**



## GREENLAND

Covered by 80% ice and with the world's lowest population density, Greenland is wilderness personified and should be on every adventurer's bucket list.

- Raw & spectacular scenery
- Icebergs, whales & Northern Lights
- A myriad of land- & boat-based activities
- Stark contrast between east & west

When to visit

**May - September**



## RUSSIAN ARCTIC

Stretching some 7,000 km (4,300 miles) from east to west, this vast region comprises roughly one-third of Russia's total area and includes her Arctic Islands.

- Journey into the unknown
- North Pole trips by ship start here
- Experience Wrangel's numerous bears
- Sail Russia's forgotten Arctic coast

When to visit

**June - August**



## NORTH POLE

Located 700 km (430 miles) from land in the Arctic Ocean and only accessible by icebreaker or helicopter, the geographic North Pole really is 'terra incognita'.

- Stand on the roof of the world
- Visited by under 500 people annually
- Good polar bear sightings en route
- The journey alone is worth it

When to visit

**April, June & July**



## SVALBARD

Midway between Norway & the North Pole, Svalbard is home to mountains, glaciers, fjords and one of the Arctic's largest bear populations.

- The best of the Arctic in microcosm
- More polar bears than people
- A profusion of wildlife & birds
- Calving glaciers & spectacular scenery

When to visit

**March - August**



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