

## FIRE AND ICE IN THE ARCTIC

09/10/2018 | 17 Days - 16 Nights | from Nome, Alaska to Seward, Alaska | LE BOREAL



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Nome, Alaska (United States)  
Embarkation 09/10/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 09/10/2018 at 20h00
- 2 Crossing the International Date Line 09/11/2018
- 3 Provideniya (Russia) 09/12/2018
- 4 Big Diomed (Russia) 09/13/2018
- 5 Cape Dezhnev, Chukotka (Russia) 09/13/2018
- 6 Kolyuchin Island (Russia) 09/14/2018
- 7 Krasina Bay (Russia) 09/15/2018
- 8 Wrangel Island Reserve (Russia) 09/15/2018
- 9 Wrangel Island Reserve (Russia) 09/16/2018
- 10 Wrangel Island Reserve (Russia) 09/17/2018
- 11 Krasina Bay (Russia) 09/17/2018
- 12 Cape Vankarem, Chukotka (Russia) 09/18/2018
- 13 Penkigney (Russia) 09/19/2018
- 14 Yttygran Island (Russia) 09/19/2018
- 15 Provideniya (Russia) 09/19/2018
- 16 Crossing the International Date Line 09/19/2018
- 17 Savoonga, Alaska (United States) 09/19/2018
- 18 At sea 09/20/2018
- 19 Saint Paul Island, Pribilof Islands (United States)  
09/21/2018
- 20 Dutch Harbor, Unalaska (United States) 09/22/2018
- 21 Chankliut Island, Alaska (United States) 09/23/2018
- 22 Geographic Harbor, Alaska (United States)  
09/24/2018
- 23 Hidden Harbor, Kinak Bay, Alaska (United States)  
09/24/2018
- 24 Holgate Glacier, Alaska (United States) 09/25/2018
- 25 Seward, Alaska (United States)  
Disembarkation 09/26/2018 at 00h00

### YOUR CRUISE

Embark with Ponant aboard *Le Boréal* for an unforgettable expedition cruise to discover the wonders of Arctic Alaska.

Over 17 days, cruising between Russia and the United States from Nome to Seward, you will have the chance to sail in the Bering Strait and discover extraordinary landscapes combining ice, volcanoes, and tundra dotted with the ephemeral flowers that bloom during the Arctic summer.

This is also a wonderful region for wildlife observation. Listed with UNESCO, the nature reserve on Wrangel Island is a unique ecosystem where the greatest biodiversity in the Arctic can be found. It is home to a large population of walrus, countless sea birds, and of course the lord of the Arctic: the polar bear.

*Le Boréal* will then make its way up the Alaska Peninsula, an emerged part of the Pacific Ring of Fire. Here, each island is a volcano crowned with ice. The Aleutian Islands form a barrier between the Bering Sea and the Pacific Ocean, so the marine wildlife here is particularly abundant.

As you sail off Kodiak Island and along the Katmai Peninsula, feast your eyes on the grizzly families and delight in photographing them.

At the end of your cruise, you will disembark in the small city of Seward for your return flight to Seattle.

*Subject to ice and weather conditions. The expedition highlights and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*

*Visits to Wrangel Island are subject to permission being granted by the Russian authorities. This part of calls can only be confirmed once this authorisation has been received, six months before the cruise departure date.*



### FOCUS ON... PROVIDENIYA

Across the Bering Strait from Alaska, which it almost touches and can be glimpsed when the weather is fine, the town of Provideniya seems to keep a watchful eye over ships heading for the East Siberian Sea. Nestled against mountains with peaks of up to 2,000 m, Provideniya is the gateway to the Chukotka Peninsula, a polar region as yet unknown to the general public, with striking landscapes and a primitive beauty like no other.