

Download Northwest Passage : The Quest For An Arctic Route To The East

The Northwest Passage (NWP) is, from the European and northern Atlantic point of view, the sea route to the Pacific Ocean through the Arctic Ocean, along the northern coast of North America via waterways through the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. The eastern route along the Arctic coasts of Norway and Siberia is accordingly called the Northeast Passage (NEP). History of exploration. The quest for the passage was one of the world's severest maritime challenges. The route is located 500 miles (800 km) north of the Arctic Circle and less than 1,200 miles (1,930 km) from the North Pole. It consists of a series of deep channels through Canada's Arctic Archipelago, extending about 900 miles (1,450 km) from east to west, from north of Baffin Island to ... Once just a figment of the imagination, a navigable sea route through the Arctic is becoming reality due to climate change. Franklin's lost expedition was a British voyage of Arctic exploration led by Captain Sir John Franklin that departed England in 1845 aboard two ships, HMS Erebus and ...