

## **The Arctic** - Svalbard in Depth | Sylvia Earle

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ACAESID  
Departure



### Introduction

On this extended journey through the Svalbard archipelago, you'll have plenty of time to fully immerse yourself in the wonders of this enchanting region. Experience near-endless daylight as your pulse quickens with the sight of polar bears, the echoes of guillemots from towering cliffs, and the sight of beluga whales surfacing from the sea. With extra time to explore, we aim to share some of our favourite spots in Svalbard, and maybe even uncover new ones. In a place as wild and remote as Svalbard, unpredictable conditions are part of the adventure. With additional time, we can take a more relaxed pace, lingering in tranquil bays to enjoy wildlife encounters and revisiting spots that were previously out of reach. Wander through tundra adorned with wildflowers, keep an eye out for arctic foxes, and explore historic camps of explorers and hunters. Push through pack ice to find walruses and bearded seals, and marvel at the stunningly beautiful fjords. We want to ensure you don't miss a thing!

### Itinerary

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Having made your way to Oslo, you will be

met by a representative of Aurora

Expeditions and transferred to our group

hotel. Upon arrival at your included hotel,

please visit the Aurora Expeditions

hospitality desk to collect your luggage

cabin tags and to speak with our ground

operations team, who may have information

to share with you about pre-embarkation or

to provide you with information about

where to dine, withdraw cash or purchase

last minute items from a local pharmacy or

supermarket. The remainder of your time is

at leisure. All meals today are at your own

expense. Accommodation: The Clarion Hotel

Oslo (or similar)



### DAY 2: Fly to Longyearbyen & Embarkation

This morning, please ensure your cabin luggage is fitted with cabin tags clearly labelled with your name and cabin number.

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before

transferring to the airport for our charter

flight to Longyearbyen for embarkation. Any

valuables or personal items should be kept

on you throughout the day. In

Longyearbyen, explore the town on a guided

excursion tour. After the tour, you will be

transferred directly to the pier to embark in

the late afternoon. Settle into your cabin

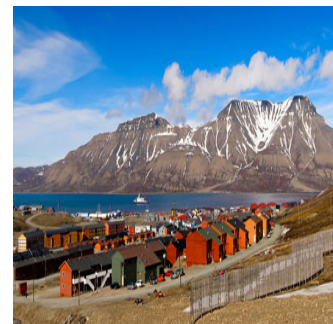
before attending important safety briefings

and enjoy the thrill of departure as we

'throw the lines' and set sail. Note: the

excursion is contingent on the arrival time

of our charter flight to Longyearbyen.



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DAY 3 - Svalbard Archipelago - Day 3 to 14

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Svalbard offers Arctic wilderness at its best.

Our experienced expedition team will use

their expertise to tailor our day-to-day

itinerary, choosing the best options, based

on the prevailing weather, sea-ice

conditions, and the possibility of encounters

with wildlife. Above the Arctic Circle during

the boreal summer, the sun does not drop

below the horizon until late August, so we

enjoy 24 hours of daylight, and more time to

explore this breathtaking part of the planet.

Svalbard's phenomenal fjords, magnificent

mountain ranges and polar desert are rich

in fossils, perfectly setting the stage for

heroic tales of early exploration. We may

encounter walrus hauled-out on sea ice or

wallowing on beaches. We may seek out

towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots

and listen to the busy chanting of little auk

colonies protected amongst the scree

slopes. With more time than on our classic

Svalbard voyages we plan to reach further

afield; we will attempt to explore the two

largest islands in the archipelago;

Spitsbergen and Nordauslandet. We may

enjoy the delights around Barentsoya and

Edgeoya that are located in the Hinlopen

Strait, a known polar bear migration route.

We plan to visit the remains of old whaling

settlements, old pomor sites, and enjoy

early morning Zodiac cruises. We will

encounter glittering glaciers, keep watch

for beluga whales and watch for ivory gulls.

Weather and ice permitting we may sail

along the most northerly point of the

Svalbard archipelago, a favoured spot to a

large colony of walruses. If you are

participating in an optional activity such as

kayaking, you will have opportunity to

experience the Arctic whenever conditions

allow. For those who are enthusiastic to

participate in a polar plunge, when

conditions are perfect, you will hear the

announcement to prepare for an

exhilarating dip - a memory to savour for

years to come.



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18/06/2026 Disembark in Longyearbyen & Fly

To Oslo

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Locations In the early morning we cruise back into

Svalbard Longyearbyen for disembarkation. Farewell

your crew and expedition team and enjoy

some free time before transferring to the

airport for your return charter flight to Oslo

to continue your journey. Note: the arrival

time in Oslo is contingent on the approved

allocated slot of our charter flight to and

from Longyearbyen, which we expect to

receive in February 2026.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin On board a Ship

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**INCLUSIONS**

All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary.

One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Oslo on Day 1.

Sightseeing tour of Longyearbyen on Day 2, prior to embarkation (time permitting).

Return charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen.

Onboard accommodation during voyage, including daily cabin service.

All meals, snacks, tea and coffee during voyage.

Beer, house wine and soft drinks with dinner.

Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non-alcoholic beverages.

All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.

Educational lectures and guiding services provide by Expedition Team.

Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consultation).

One 3-in-1 waterproof, polar expedition jacket.

Complimentary use of Muck Boots during the voyage.

Comprehensive pre-departure information.

Port surcharges, permits and landing fees.

Inclusions

Wi-Fi. Please note we travel to remote regions and therefore the connection can be unreliable.

**EXCLUSIONS**

International or domestic flights - unless specified in itinerary

Transfers - unless specified in itinerary

Airport arrival or departure taxes

Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges

Travel insurance or emergency evacuation charges

Hotels and meals - unless specified in the itinerary

Optional excursions and optional activity surcharges

All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to alcoholic beverages and soft drinks (outside of dinner service), laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, wi-fi, email or phone charges

Gratuities for ship's crew - *(A \$15 USD per person per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.)*

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Subject to availability upon request. Contact us for more details.

Prices are based on per person, may be based on quad/triple/twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions

Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability