

## **The Arctic** - Svalbard Adventure | MS Stockholm

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### Introduction

On board the comfortable expedition ship M/S Stockholm, embark on an amazing Svalbard adventure!

In May and June, the midnight sun begins to reign supreme, bird colonies are thriving with life, and the majestic mountain ranges are gorgeously snow-capped. While the ice still surrounds the islands and slowly loosens its grip on many areas locked away, we can see the ever-changing ice formations. Spring has already arrived, and summer is almost here. As we travel through the beautiful Arctic wilderness of Svalbard, we cruise over shimmering glaciers and pause on shore to take in the breathtaking scenery. We also search for well-known animals like seals, walrus, and polar bears.

### Itinerary

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.



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DAY 2 Expedition cruising - Days 2 to 8

Duration

8 Days Longyearbyen on your own before

Locations up your fellow travellers and

Svalbard & The Arctic

embark the small expedition ship M/S

Stockholm and sail out through Isfjorden.

We are now in a part of the world where we

are totally dependent on the ice and

weather conditions. Our exact itinerary

depends on these factors and on the wildlife

we encounter. Our ambition is to head out

on Zodiac cruises every day and to go

ashore when the opportunity arises. Here

are some examples of places we may visit:

Prins Karls Forland This narrow strip of land is covered by a magnificent and snow-covered mountain chain. The island is also home to many seabirds and harbour seals.

Virgohamna, Danskøya Two of the most

courageous attempts to reach the North

Pole started on the island of Danskøya.

Swedish explorer Andrée made an attempt

with a hydrogen balloon and American

journalist Wellman started with an airship.

There are still interesting remnants from

these expeditions left on this site. Fantastic

fjords Svalbard offers the visitor countless

spectacular fjords. During our journey we

will explore a few of them such as:

Liefdefjorden, meaning "The fjord of love", is lined with snow-covered mountain peaks

and here we hope to cruise along the face of

the spectacular Monaco Glacier. Many

common eiders and pinkfooted geese nest in

the area and if lucky we could see the rare

king eider. In Krossfjorden we revel in the

beautifully sculptured front of the 14th of

July Glacier to the raucous greeting of the

large number of kittiwakes and Brünnich's

guillemots nesting on the nearby cliffs.

Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural

beauty - dominated by beautiful glaciers. It

is also a favourite spot for seals and the bird

cliffs are bursting with activity. The

scientific village of Ny-Ålesund is situated in

Kongsfjorden. It was from here that

Amundsen and Nobile started their heroic

expeditions to the North Pole. North of

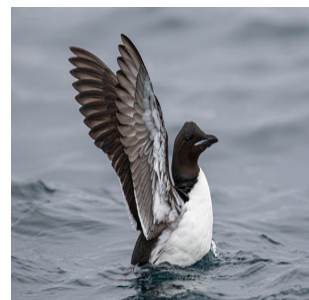
Spitsbergen North of Spitsbergen we might

meet the edge of the pack ice. Not many

ships venture here and we can marvel at the

silence and grandeur of this icy landscape.

We keep a lookout for the iconic wildlife.



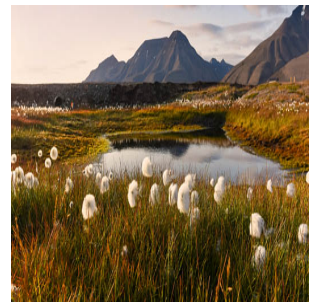
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Embark our expedition ship and begin our journey back home. Please note: All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on the ice, weather conditions, wildlife and government regulations. The places mentioned are just examples of some of the many sites Svalbard has to offer. We always strive to maximise your experience. Please remember that flexibility is the key to a successful expedition!



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship & Hotel

#### **INCLUSIONS**

One night in a hotel in Longyearbyen.  
Cabin accommodation on board ship.  
Lunch on day two.  
All meals, tea, and coffee on board throughout your voyage.  
All scheduled landings and excursions.  
Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Flights to/from Longyearbyen (*\*Flight/Transfer package can be purchased through supplier*)  
Group transfers to/from hotel and ship if on different flight than supplier arranged group flights.  
Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above.  
Passport and visa expenses.  
Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above.  
Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended.  
Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned.  
Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew.  
Meals ashore unless otherwise specified.  
Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights.  
Laundry, bar and other personal charges unless specified.  
Optional Adventure Activities.  
2 (light adventure)  
Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Difficulty Rating

Single Surcharge

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Price Dependent upon

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Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, triple, and twin cabins.

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

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions\*

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