

The Arctic - Realm of the Polar Bear | MS Expedition

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Introduction

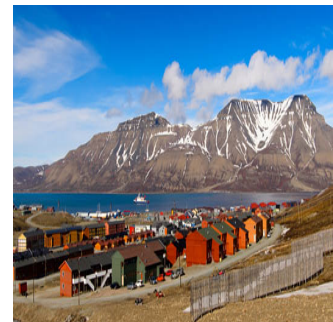
Get ready for this 8 day journey packed with unforgettable moments like drifting past giant icebergs and spotting incredible Arctic wildlife. You'll explore this wild and remote region by ship, on foot, and by Zodiac, always keeping watch for animals that call this frozen world home. Polar bears, seals, reindeer, and huge bird colonies all share this harsh but beautiful landscape, which we can only visit during a short window each year.

* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Longyearbyen/Spitsbergen

Begin your adventure today. There are no planned activities so feel free to explore or rest up for the excitement ahead. A local representative can provide general information about the town or your embarkation process. In the late afternoon, join your fellow passengers to take your group transfer and begin embarkation for your journey on the Expedition.



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Duration

8 Days

This voyage is spent travelling in the world
Location in which the polar bear survives. Our
Svalbard viewing opportunities are enhanced
by exploring as many remote areas as
possible. Spotting wildlife like the Arctic
fox, Svalbard reindeer, and land or sea birds
can be difficult, but well worth the effort.

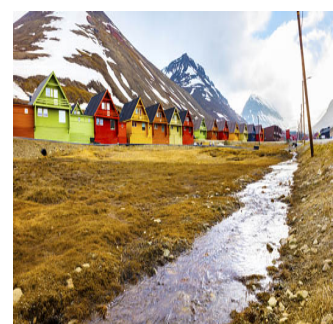
Ice and weather conditions permitting we
can explore near sea ice, through fjords that
lead to glaciers and icebergs, and discover
bird nesting colonies, all from the platform
of the ship. Alternatively, hop in a Zodiac to
explore more closely, or be brought to land
to visit historical sites and experience the
tundra. We are always on the lookout for
wildlife, ranging from endangered and rare
polar species to sea mammals and birds.

And, of course, we'll have our eyes peeled
for polar bears - they can be found all
throughout this region, but finding them
can require patience and persistence. Come
join us in the search!



DAY 8: Spitsbergen/Longyearbyen

On the departure day, there will be
transfers available to the Longyearbyen
airport for all passengers with flights
scheduled. Please Note: While it is our
intention to adhere to the route described,
there is a certain amount of flexibility built
into the itinerary and on occasion it may be
necessary, or desirable to make alterations.
The itinerary is brief, as we never know
exactly where our journey will take us. Due
to our style of travel and the regions we
visit, travel can be unpredictable. The
itinerary is a general guide to the tour and
region and any mention of specific
destinations or wildlife is by no means a
guarantee that they will be visited or
encountered.



Inclusions & Details

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Accommodation Cabin on board a ship

Duration
8 Days
Locations
Svalbard

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on board during your voyage
- Group arrival and departure transfers in Longyearbyen
- All Zodiac excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team
- English-speaking expedition team
- Expedition parka to keep
- Rubber boots on loan (USA sizes 4 - 16)
- Briefings and lectures by our Expedition Leader and Team
- English-speaking Expedition Team
- All meals whilst on board
- Free tea and coffee available 24 hours
- Taxes and landing fees

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- International or internal flights
- Extra excursions and optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Single room supplements
- Meals not on board the ship (Allow USD25-35 for meals not included)
- Beverages (other than coffee and tea)
- Tips for the crew (we recommend USD 15 per person per day)
- Personal expenses such as laundry, bar and onboard communication
- Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac landings and excursions
- Travel and medical insurance (compulsory)
- Pre or post cruise travel expenses
- Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
- Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
- Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Willing to share available for no additional cost in select cabin categories only. Surcharge applies for solo use cabin, contact us for pricing. Subject to availability. Prices are based on per person, and may be based off triple/ or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details)

Notes

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

Price Dependent upon

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

Sustainability