

The Arctic - Arctic Odyssey Southbound | Sea Spirit

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Introduction

This 14 day voyage departs from Longyearbyen and launches into a three-part Arctic odyssey. It's a rare opportunity to experience the full diversity of this icy frontier, beginning with the towering glaciers of Svalbard, exploring the Inuit culture of East Greenland, and concluding along Iceland's dramatic coastline.

These regions are rich in wildlife, offering the chance to encounter polar bears, Arctic foxes, musk oxen, and a wide variety of marine mammals. With luck, you may even catch a glimpse of the mesmerising Northern Lights. During the long summer days, enjoy extended opportunities for hiking across vibrant tundra and Zodiac cruising past massive icebergs and through mountain-walled fjords.

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20/09/2026 Arrive Longyearbyen

Duration

14 Days

Welcome to Longyearbyen, the

administrative center of Svalbard and

Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland.

Starting point of our Arctic expedition! At

The Longyearbyen airport, you will be

greeted by our staff and transferred to a

quality hotel, which has been arranged by

us and is included in the price of the

itinerary. You will then be free to explore

the charming, walkable town center. We

recommend starting your discovery of this

fascinating Norwegian High Arctic territory

at the excellent Svalbard Museum, where

you can also purchase hard-to-find polar

books and maps. Afterward, you can enjoy

an excellent dinner at one of

Longyearbyen's many delightful

restaurants. If you are still awake at

midnight, you will notice the sun has not

set. In fact, the sun will not set for the

entire duration of our time in Svalbard.



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Embarkation in Longyearbyen

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After breakfast at your hotel, the morning is

Location - enjoy Longyearbyen. Take in the

views of fjords and glaciated mountains

surrounding this historic former coal-mining

town. Take advantage of shopping for

souvenirs or some last-minute necessities

such as cold-weather gear. Just remember,

you will soon receive your very own parka

to keep and waterproof boots to borrow on

board the ship. For lunch, Longyearbyen

offers quick and easy meal options including

the most northerly pizzas and kebabs in the

world. In the afternoon, you will be

transferred to the pier where we will

warmly welcome you aboard the deluxe

expedition vessel M/V Sea Spirit. Get settled

in your spacious suite and explore the ship

that will be your comfortable home during

the extraordinary adventure to come. After

getting underway, a full schedule of events

kicks off with informative briefings and

introductions from your expedition staff.

After the first of many delicious dinners on

board, step out onto the open decks to

admire the gorgeous scenery in 24-hour

daylight as we pass through the wildlife-rich

waters of Isfjorden.



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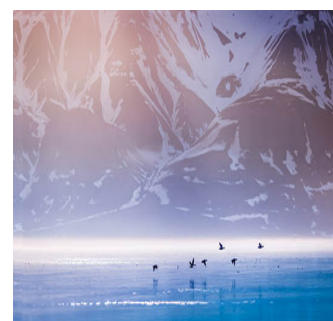
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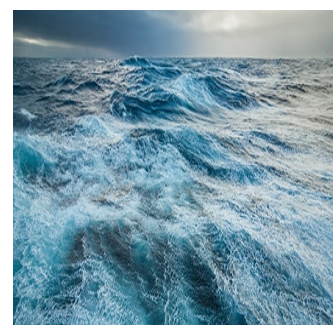
14 Days

Svalbard is a true High Arctic wilderness and this part of the voyage is a real expedition. Our route and exploration opportunities here are heavily dependent on the weather and sea ice conditions we encounter. Our experienced captain and expedition leader decide the itinerary and continually adjust plans as conditions and opportunities warrant. You can be sure that the best possible advantage will be taken of the circumstances presented to us by Nature in this wild and remote corner of the Arctic. We anticipate exploring in the northwestern part of the island of Spitsbergen. This area contains the archipelago's most impressive scenery and some of the Arctic's best wildlife viewing opportunities. Deep fjords and narrow channels are flanked by jagged snowy mountain peaks. Immense tidewater glaciers calve icebergs into turquoise waters. Fields of flowering tundra are home to grazing reindeer and playful Arctic fox. Bountiful inshore and offshore waters are home to a wide variety of marine mammals. Polar Bears can be spotted anytime, anywhere in and around Svalbard. Also in this area is Ny Ålesund, a former mining town that is now home to an international community of Arctic researchers, complete with museum, gift shop, and post office. This was also a staging area for historic attempts to discover the North Pole.



DAY 5: Across the Greenland Sea - Day 5 & 6

From Svalbard we head southwest across the Greenland Sea toward East Greenland. In these far northern latitudes it is possible to encounter sea ice any time of the year. All along the way we remain vigilant for sightings of marine mammals such as whales and seals



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20/07 - East Greenland - Day 7 to 12

Duration

14 Days expedition cruising at its most

locations. Our itinerary and exploration

opportunities in East Greenland are

dependent on weather and sea ice

conditions. Again you can be sure that our

experienced captain and expedition leader

will take advantage of every opportunity to

experience excellent wildlife viewing, to

discover incredible scenery, and to go

ashore wherever possible. The Franz Josef

Fjord and Kong Oscar Fjord systems are

part of Northeast Greenland National Park,

the world's largest national park. Scoresby

Sund is the largest and longest fjord system

in the world. We anticipate exploring these

fjord systems to the extent made possible by

ever-changing ice conditions. This whole

area contains some of the Arctic's most

impressive scenery. Deep fjords and narrow

channels, flanked by ice-clad peaks up to

2000 meters high, reach far into the

mountainous heart of Greenland. Tidewater

glaciers create colossal icebergs that float

with wind and tide throughout the fjord

system. On shore, fields of multicolored

tundra are home to musk oxen and Arctic

hare. The landscape—vast, open, and

seemingly untouched since the beginning of

time—is a hikers' paradise. Throughout this

area we also find ancient Thule

archeological sites, historical trappers' huts,

and modern Inuit hunters' cabins. The Inuit

village of Ittoqqortoormiit is the only

permanent settlement in the region. The

community boasts an excellent museum, a

gift shop, a post office, an abundance of

Greenlandic sled dogs, and of course the

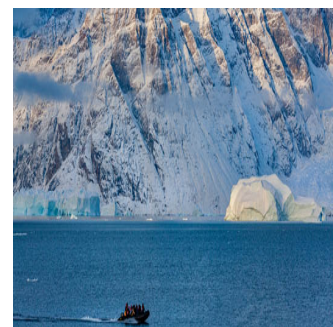
opportunity to meet Inuit people. The days

are filled with memorable excursions,

sumptuous meals, presentations by our

experts, and enough stunning scenery to fill

your camera and overwhelm your emotions.



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After our amazing time in East Greenland

we cross Denmark Strait toward Iceland,

Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland

crossing the Arctic Circle on the way.

Presentations and workshops by our expert

staff, as well as our range of onboard

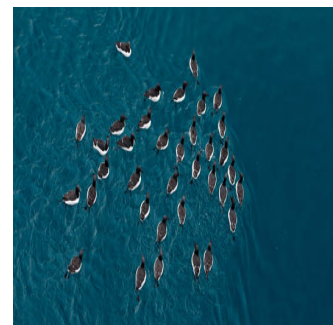
recreation facilities, ensure that this day at

sea is not idly spent. Seabird viewing and

whale sightings can be enjoyed from

panoramic open decks as well as exterior

stateroom windows and balconies.



DAY 14: Disembarkation in Reykjavik

After breakfast we say farewell in Reykjavík,

the capital of Iceland and ending point of

our expedition. We provide a transfer to the

airport or to the city center if you wish to

spend another day or more in Iceland before

flying home. Reykjavík is home to a wealth

of cultural institutions such as museums,

galleries, and the Hallgrímskirkja church.

Leisure possibilities inside the city include

parks, gardens, and thermal baths. You can

also take advantage of Reykjavík's wide

range of shopping possibilities, excellent

dining options, and famous nightlife. And of

course the entire country of Iceland is

accessible through day tours or longer

journeys by rental car. The options for

additional adventures are endless!



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin On board a Ship

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Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland

INCLUSIONS

1 pre-voyage hotel night on Day 1 in a hotel in Longyearbyen
Group transfer to the ship for embarkation on Day 2
Group transfer to airport or central location right after disembarkation
Cabin on board the Sea Spirit
Group transfer from the airport to the hotel on Day 1
All meals on board throughout the voyage
All-inclusive beverage package that includes soft drinks, house wine and beer, and house spirits
AECO fees, governmental taxes, and port fees
24-hour tea and coffee station
Scheduled landings/excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions)
Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader & Expedition Team
Expeditions parka to keep
Rubber boots for use for shore landings during the cruise
Pre-departure materials
A Digital Voyage Log with photos and a memorable video from our expedition photographer
Wi-Fi on board

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights unless specified
Transfers from the airport to the hotel if arriving prior to Day 1 of the program;
Visa fees (if applicable)
Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges
Travel insurance
Mandatory Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a minimum benefit of US\$ 200,000 per person
Kayaking is an optional activity with limited availability and must be booked separately for an additional charge
Staff gratuities

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)
Subject to availability upon request, contact us for more details.

Single Surcharge

Sharing is available in Triple, Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites. If you prefer a cabin for yourself, the following categories are available with the single supplement at:

x1.7 for Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites

x2 for Deluxe, Premium, and Owner's Suite

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.

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