

The Arctic - Beyond The Arctic Circle: Tromso to Svalbard | MS Expedition

Trip Code
ACTSBACT
Departure



Introduction

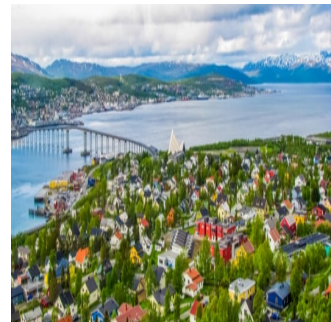
This 11-day Arctic expedition offers a rare chance to explore remote regions of Norway, Bear Island, and Svalbard. Highlights include glacier fjords, seabird colonies, and tundra landscapes, with daily opportunities for wildlife viewing and guided excursions with flexible routing based on ice and weather conditions to maximize exploration. In this pristine ecosystem, opportunities to spot Arctic foxes, reindeer, seals, and seabirds from ship decks or Zodiac excursions is the focus of this adventure. Venture into areas known for polar bear activity in the hopes of spotting this icon of the northern polar habitat. Historical sites and dramatic coastlines, offering a well-rounded Arctic experience for travelers short on time but eager for adventure.

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

Itinerary

DAY 1: Embarkation in Tromsø

Embark aboard the Expedition in the afternoon and depart Tromsø in the late afternoon. Arrival transfer included.



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Sail northward from Tromsø spending a day

at sea to travel to Bear Island, an untouched

Arctic Norway & Svalbard

Beauty of the Arctic - thick rugged

coastlines, steep cliffs, and very dramatic

landscapes. The island is home to millions of

seabirds, including black-legged kittiwakes,

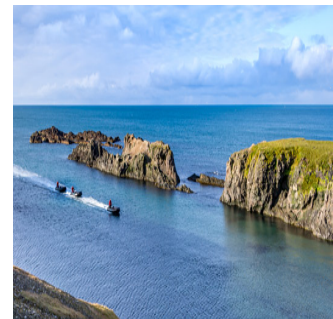
puffins, and little auks. Bear Island is a

remote and often overlooked part of the

Svalbard Archipelago, allowing those who

do visit an off-the-beaten-path adventure

and epic wildlife.



DAY 4: Svalbard - Day 4 & 5

Continue sailing along the coast of Svalbard

and explore near South Spitsbergen

National Park. The fjords are characterized

by dramatic landscapes, including snow-

covered mountains, glaciers, and icy seas,

offering stunning views. Start by seeing the

Hornsundtind massif where you can enjoy

the Arctic landscape and potentially view

wildlife. The fjord cuts deep into the island

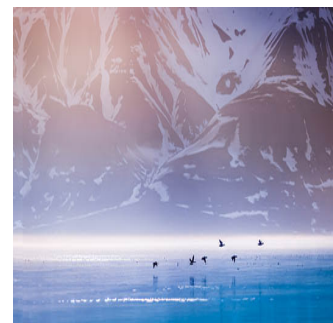
creating a memorable visual experience.

Search for bearded seals and maybe polar

bears. The group will also visit Bellsund for

other interesting historical sites and wildlife

viewing.



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Locations This voyage is spent travelling in the world

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in which the polar bear survives. Your

wildlife 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. Always be on the lookout for

wildlife, ranging from endangered and rare

polar species to sea mammals and birds.

And, of course, have your 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: Greenland Sea & Svalbard - Day 9 &

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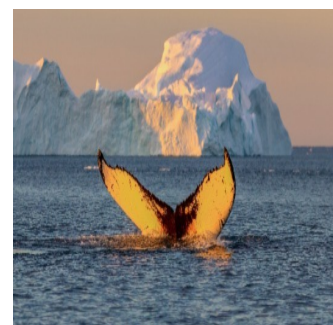
Taking advantage of local ice and weather

conditions, explore more of Svalbard, one of

those rare places on Earth blessed with

both awe-inspiring landscape and

compelling history.



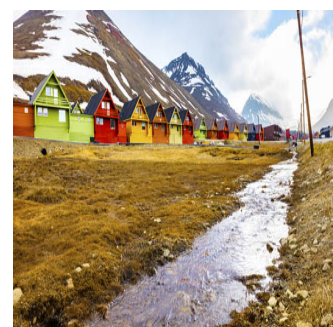
DAY 10: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen

On the departure day, there will be

transfers available to the Longyearbyen

airport for all passengers with flights

scheduled.



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Inclusions & Details

Locations
Accommodation Arctic Norway & Svalbard

Cabin on board a ship

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on board during your voyage
- Group arrival transfers in Tromso, Norway
- Group departure transfers in Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- 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