

The Arctic - Norway & Svalbard | SH Diana

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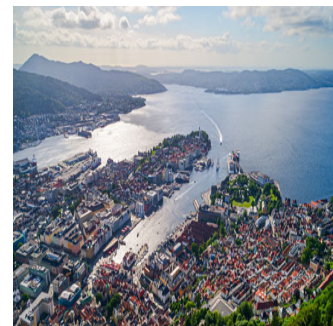
Introduction

Embark on the Heart of Svalbard luxury cruise, an amazing, breathtaking voyage from the enchanting Arctic city of Bergen to Longyearbyen, deep within the High Arctic. Voyage through the remote Svalbard archipelago beneath the mesmerizing glow of the midnight sun, discovering vast, untouched wilderness where dramatic polar landscapes reign supreme and the iconic polar bear rules one of the last true frontiers on Earth.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive in Bergen

Upon arrival in Bergen, you will be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel included in your package. Spend the evening exploring the city while preparing for your adventure in the Arctic.



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DAY 2: Embarkation in Bergen

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12 Days

Today you will be transferred to the port location for embarkation on the cruise ship, where your adventure begins. The magnificent gateway to the fjords, Bergen is a medieval port surrounded by mountains. From the beauty of Bryggen, the seafront maze of ancient timber buildings, to the modern Fløibanen Funicular that soars up Fløyen peak, no one would want to miss this city. Other highlights are the aquarium, the KODE art museum encompassing Norway's Edvard Munch, as well as Picasso, while outside town is composer Edvard Grieg's enchanting house.



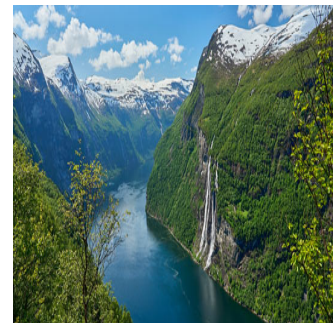
DAY 3: Nordfjordeid

The Eidsfjorden village of Nordfjordeid has a craftsman-built replica of Myklebust, Norway's largest known Viking ship. The surroundings boast rich Viking burial mounds. Nordfjordeid is also the gateway to Briksdalsbreen Glacier, an accessible arm of the expansive Jostedalbreen glacier. At the end of Innvikfjorden, the Loen Skyliift gondola ascends 1,011 metres, offering breathtaking views.



DAY 4: Geiranger

Geiranger is a small village at the head of Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO heritage site for its staggering mix of snow-capped peaks, clear blue waters, lush greenery, and magnificent waterfalls. The mighty Seven Sisters are a series of seven waterfalls cascading down a steep cliff face. The 1,500 m Geiranger Skywalk at Dalsnibba offers panoramic vistas. In Geiranger, the Norwegian Fjord Centre is the visitor and education hub of the fjord region.



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DAY 5: Trondheim

Duration

12 Days away amongst the hills of

Trondheim fjord, Trondheim is a Viking city

located in the 10th century that is filled

with colourful timber buildings. Nidaros

Cathedral is the burial site of Viking king St

Olav (c. 995 - 29 July 1030). The mighty

17th-century Kristiansten Fortress is the

country's best preserved fortification.

Stiftsgården, the Norwegian royal

residence, is believed to be one of the

largest wooden buildings in northern

Europe.



DAY 6: Svartisen

The mighty Svartisen glacier, Norway's

second biggest, pours down the mountain

almost to Svartisvatnet lake. The glacier

visitor centre is a fascinating place with

access to hikes along the edge of the ice

flow, up to 200 m thick. Glorious

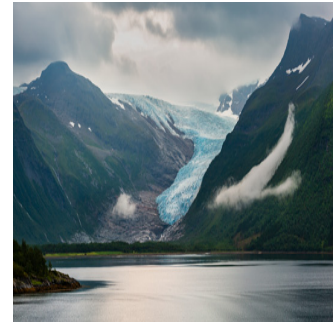
Holandsfjord is just the other end of a short

channel from the lake and the ship has

stirring views. The little village of

Holandsvika sits across the fjord, with an

18-km lakeside path and boat trips.



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DAY 7: Leknes & Trollfjorden

Duration

12 Days
Lofoten Islands, Leknes, the main

Location
Vestvågøya island above the Arctic

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Circle is nestled on the bay-like

Buksnesfjorden. The surreal landscape

features red-painted houses against craggy,

mountainous isles. In summer, the white

sand beaches resemble the South Seas,

while the region experiences almost two

months of the Midnight Sun. Trollfjorden is

unbelievable. A 100m-wide entrance to a

narrow fjord with near-vertical mountainous

sides up to 1,100 m high, the passage slices

through Austvågøya, on the edge of the

Lofoten Islands. As the ship enters the fjord,

the silence is only broken by the gentle

sound of the ship's engines and the

occasional cry of a white-tailed eagle

soaring overhead. At the end of the fjord,

the ship slowly spins, offering a final

captivating view.



DAY 8: Tromsø

The Arctic gateway, Tromsø at 69 degrees

north, is renowned for the midnight sun in

summer and the Northern Lights in winter.

The Arctic Cathedral, with stained-glass

windows, hosts midnight concerts. The

Fjellheisen cable car offers panoramic views

from Mount Storsteinen, while the historic

centre features old wooden houses. The

Polar Museum chronicles early polar

explorations, and the thriving Alpine

Botanic Garden adds to Tromsø's charm.



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DAY 9 - Svalbard - Day 9 to 11

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12 Days

Svalbard is the kingdom of the polar bears,

deep in the Arctic Circle, featuring varied

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scapes and gargantuan glaciers.

Beyond magnificent fjords in the north, the

remaining sea ice serves as prime hunting

grounds for polar bears. Closer to

Longyearbyen, tundra and beaches replace

snow and ice. Alongside 600 polar bears,

this Arctic hotspot is home to walrus,

Svalbard reindeer, ringed seals and arctic

fox.



DAY 12: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen

The world's most northerly town,

Longyearbyen, on Spitsbergen, Svalbard's

largest island, also claims the most

northerly high street and pub. It's home to

The North Pole Expeditions Museum

chronicling early pole-reaching efforts by

air. Arctic waters around are populated by

whales, including bowheads and narwhals,

while walrus are regularly seen hauling

out. Upon disembarkation, you will be

transferred to the airport in time for your

onward charter flight from Longyearbyen to

Copenhagen. *Please note: Cruise itinerary

is subject to change depending on weather

conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship & Hotel

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INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board ship in selected stateroom
All meals onboard throughout your voyage.
Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits
24-hour room service
24/7 self-service laundry
All scheduled expedition landings
One selected shore excursion per port of call
Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers
A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions
A branded parka (yours to keep)
Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle (yours to keep)
A Memory Package documenting the expedition
Onboard gratuities & port taxes
Entry level WI-FI (upgraded packages available)
MANDATORY CRUISE PLUS PACKAGE (INCLUDED)
Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and hotel
One night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast
Includes economy class one-way charter flight from Longyearbyen to Copenhagen upon disembarkation.

Inclusions

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International 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
Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights
Other personal charges unless specified
Optional Adventure Activities

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, and vary from single and twin cabins.
Any Promotional Pricing has already been applied to the published 'From' price
Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Notes

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Includes one night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast & economy class one-way charter flight from Longyearbyen to Copenhagen upon disembarkation.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*
Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and

Price Dependent upon availability.

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Sustainability