SPITSBERGEN - ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS | MS EXPEDITION

TRIP CODE
ACTSARH
DEPARTURE
Contact us for more information
DURATION
15 Days
LOCATIONS
Arctic, Spitsbergen, Greenland

INTRODUCTION

Sailing from Spitsbergen to Greenland, follow the ice's edge with an eye peeled to the horizon for wildlife. Navigating south, you'll explore this remote landscape not only by ship but also on foot and via Zodiac. This journey highlights the contrast and change in the Arctic as you move south, finally ending in Iceland, "the Land of Fire and Ice." An Inuit village, unique wildlife, and remote destinations are just some of the highlights on this truly unforgettable voyage through the Arctic.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Longyearbyen

Embark aboard the MS Expedition in the afternoon and depart Longyearbyen in the late afternoon.

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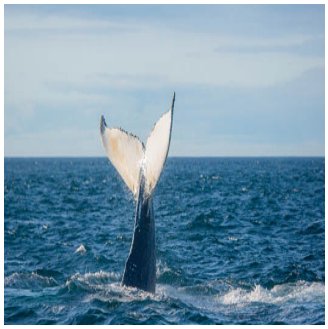
DAY 2: Spitsbergen/Greenland Sea - Days 2 to 5

Taking advantage of local ice and weather conditions, explore the Northwest Spitsbergen National Park, one of those rare places on Earth blessed with both awe-inspiring landscape and compelling history.

DAY 6: Greenland Sea/Ittoqqortoomiit - Days 6 & 7

Keep an eye out for majestic whales, which are known to feed here in the summer months. Spot orca, humpback and minke whales, as well as dolphins. Enjoy lectures by expedition staff.



DAY 8: Ittoqqortoomiit/Denmark Strait - Days 8 to 12

Spend a few days exploring the massive fjord system of Northeast Greenland National Park, which includes portions of Scorsbysund. Visit the tiny settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit for a look at how these most northerly people live.

DAY 13: Denmark Strait/Reykjavík - Days 13 & 14

Enjoy the lecture series while watching the seas for whales. Head towards Iceland and the steaming hot springs of Reykjavík. The view is often complemented by soaring fulmars, kittiwakes, gannets, guillemots, and razorbills.

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DAY 15: Reykjavík

Shortly after breakfast, disembark in Reykjavík, walking distance from downtown.

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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Standard
Inclusions	Ship accommodation Transfer from meeting point to ship (Longyearbyen) Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team Lectures and educational programs Visit to a local community (Greenland) Departure transfer (Reykjavík, depending on flight) Waterproof boots supplied Expedition parka Meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners NOT INCLUDED: Airfares Visa and passport fees (if applicable) Travel insurance Beverages Personal expenses such as laundry and on board communication (telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service) Fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a minimum benefit of USD 150,000 Staff gratuities Pre or post-cruise travel expenses
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request
Notes	Contact us for more details

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Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

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