

SPITSBERGEN - REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR IN DEPTH | MS EXPEDITION



TRIP CODE

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DEPARTURE

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information

DURATION

11 Days

LOCATIONS

Arctic, Spitsbergen



INTRODUCTION

Similar to our Realm of the Polar Bear tour, but with three additional days of exploring. Scour the ice and tundra in search of the elusive polar bear and encounter even more icebergs, glaciers, and unique wildlife than you ever thought possible on this 11-day expedition. Search for lounging seals, grazing reindeer, and colonies of birds under the midnight sun.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Longyearbyen

Get a first glimpse of the midnight sun in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's capital. Transfer from the city to the G Expedition for a late afternoon embarkation.



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DAY 2: Spitsbergen - Days 2 to 10

Each day is planned to take advantage of local ice and weather conditions. Svalbard is one of the few places on the planet to offer such a plethora of natural and historical extravaganzas. Spend the next nine days exploring the remote polar regions. Visit ice-sculpted fjords with breathtaking mountain scenery, and glaciers crashing into the sea. Spend time exploring pack ice edges in search of polar bears hunting seals. At one or more of the stops, it's possible to encounter Svalbard's arctic fox and the region's unique reindeer.



DAY 11: Longyearbyen

On departure day, transfers to the Longyearbyen airport will be offered to all passengers with flights scheduled.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Standard
Inclusions	<p> All on-board accommodation All meals whilst on-board Arrival transfers All zodiac excursions mentioned in itinerary Lectures and educational programs Complimentary use of rubber boots during voyage Complimentary expedition jacket Exclusions Airlines to/from embarkation city Visa and passport fees (if applicable) Travel/medical insurance Beverages (apart from coffee & tea) Personal expenses (such as laundry or on-board communications) Fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings Emergency evacuation insurance to a minimum benefit of USD 150,000 Gratuities for staff/crew Pre or post cruise travel expenses </p>

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Difficulty Rating	1 (easy)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
Notes	Please note this itinerary is subject to change due to weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, season & availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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