

## SPITSBERGEN - POLAR BEAR EXPRESS | OCEAN ALBATROS



### INTRODUCTION

**SAVINGS FROM UP TO 30% OFF ARCTIC 24 SEASON ON SELECTED DEPARTURES & CABINS**

**SPECIAL FAMILY DEAL ON SPECIFIC DEPARTURES- 3RD PERSON STAYS FREE IN SELECT CABINS\*\***

On this Arctic adventure, take in the great grandeur of Svalbard while passing by whales, walruses, polar bears, and millions of seabirds on one of the only ice-class expedition ships designed to resist the Arctic pack ice.

In just six short days, go off on an amazing voyage that will take you across freezing waters and beautiful scenery. Prepare to explore, learn about, and get up close to a wide variety of spectacular Arctic wildlife as you learn about the island's distinct ecology and mountainous, glaciated topography. Look for the endearing walrus, who are known for their long tusks and whiskers, as well as the enduring Arctic birds. Undoubtedly, sightings of the iconic polar bear will be the icing on the cake. You can explore the stunning glacier landscapes, get up close to the wildlife, and make exciting shore landings with our fleet of zodiacs.

*\*30% Off Discount Special Deals on selected 2024 Arctic season departures only in selected cabin categories. Excludes category F & D cabins. This offer applies only to new bookings and cannot be combined with any other promotions, discounts, or group deals.*

*\*\* Special Deals - 3rd Person Stays Promotion on specific 2024 ARCTIC season departures in selected cabin categories. The third person in the stateroom stays for free when booked into category C, A, & PS cabin categories only. This offer applies only to new bookings and cannot be combined with any other promotions, discounts, or group deals with the exception of the back-to-back discount. Minimum age of guests is 8 years of age at time of travel. The sale ends on 29 February 2024 or until Sold Out. Pricing and*

#### TRIP CODE

ACABPBE

#### DEPARTURE

16/06/2024, 21/06/2024

#### DURATION

6 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Svalbard



## SPITSBERGEN - POLAR BEAR EXPRESS | OCEAN ALBATROS

availability is subject to change and offer and may be withdrawn or varied at any time.  
 \*Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change based on availability, currency exchange and other factors. Please [contact us](#) for live availability and prices.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Embarkation

Arrival at Longyearbyen, capital of Svalbard – possibly the northernmost ‘real’ town in the world. After our initial onboarding and a celebratory toast from our Expedition Leader, you will be provided with all essential information regarding the voyage, the daily routine of the ship, and important safety protocols. We are all then required to partake in a safety drill, before our captain steers us away from Advent Fjord, and into the unknowns of our Arctic adventure.



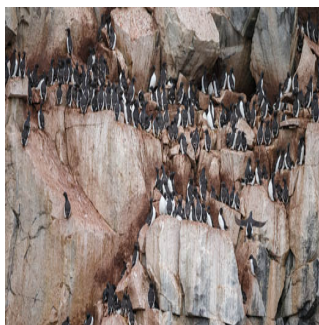
#### DAY 2: Former Whaling Station At Smeerebburg & Tyne Norsk

On entering North West Svalbard, declared a national park in 1973, we begin the day with a cruise through Danskergattet, in search of seals at Virgohamna. Then, we travel from Danskøya to Amsterdamøya, to visit Smeerenburg, the famous 17th century whaling settlement. It is said that during the peak of blubber production, over two-hundred men were living (and unfortunately dying) there. This northwestern area of Spitsbergen contains many points of interest that we can visit, should the weather be accommodating - among them, Ytre Norskøya, a lookout post used by whalers in the past.



#### DAY 3: Alkefjerllet & Polar Desert Landscape At Torrelnes

In the morning, we glide by the iconic Alkefjellet with fingers crossed for clear skies to observe the vertiginous cliffs. Swarmed by an enormous population of Brünic’s guillemots, almost every surface is cloaked with the avian species. In the summer, their frenzied courting is an awe-inspiring sight, both on the cliff face and in the waters below. The polar desert of Torrelneset also holds numerous walrus lounging on its shoreline, as they feed on the clams and molluscs found in the shallow waters of Svalbard.

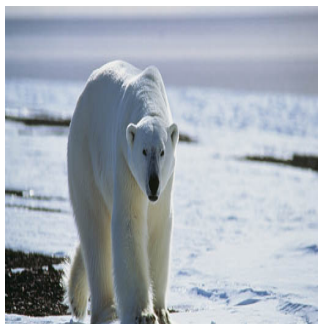


<b>TRIP CODE</b>
ACABPBE
<b>DEPARTURE</b>
16/06/2024, 21/06/2024
<b>DURATION</b>
6 Days
<b>LOCATIONS</b>
Svalbard


## SPITSBERGEN - POLAR BEAR EXPRESS | OCEAN ALBATROS

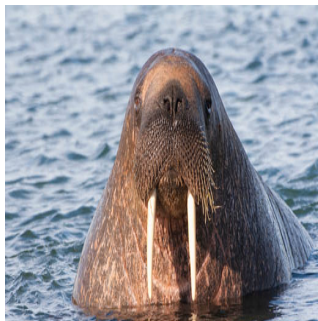
### DAY 4: Liefde Fjord With Monaco Glacier & Texas Bar

During the night, we will venture to the Wood Fjord and its side arm, the Liefde Fjord. Our mission is to travel slowly alongside the sweeping glacier face of Monacobreen, giving us a rare perspective of the tremendous force of glacial activity and its varying iceberg creations. This glacier was dubbed after Albert I of Monaco, who heavily backed Svalbard's research pursuits. This expanse was heavily traveled by trappers in the past, some even living here over winter and constructing cabins. A particularly renowned cabin, referred to as Texas Bar, is thought to be named after the US state of Texas and erected in 1927. Our plan is to take a tour around this area and enjoy the amazing scenery.



### DAY 5: NY Ålesund & NY London

We enter the beautiful Kongs Fjord, renowned for its former mining settlement and captivating beauty. Our first destination is Ny Ålesund - a scientific research centre situated even further north than Longyearbyen, though it can be argued whether this constitutes an actual town. Our Captain will do their best to bring the boat close to the shore, allowing us to explore the area on foot. Our next destination is the abandoned marble mining settlement of Ny London. It experienced a brief but eventful existence, beginning in a flurry of mining activity reminiscent of the Klondike Gold Rush before being crippled by wars and financial losses just nine years later. We can still see the remains of workshops, locomotives, and cranes that tell the story of the ambitious yet failed enterprise. Finally, we will return southbound to the entrance of the Isfjord and onwards to Longyearbyen, hopefully with one last glimpse of the amazing wildlife and unparalleled landscapes of Svalbard.



### DAY 6: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Disembarkation

By the morning, our vessel will arrive back at the place where it started, Longyearbyen. After a goodbye to the team and crew and after breakfast, people will begin disembarking the boat. Travel to the airport is provided.



#### TRIP CODE

ACABPBE

#### DEPARTURE

16/06/2024, 21/06/2024

#### DURATION

6 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Svalbard



## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

**Accommodation** Cabin on board ship

### INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board vessel  
 Charter Flights: Oslo-Longyearbyen-Oslo  
 Local transport in Longyearbyen on days 1 and 6  
 All meals whilst on board  
 Dinner Drinks Package  
 Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew  
 All scheduled landings and excursions by zodiac  
 Landing fees  
 Pre and post cruise and ferry transfers  
 Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list, and more

**Inclusions**

### EXCLUSIONS

International Flights (except ones mentioned above)  
 Meals not on board the ship  
 All items of a personal nature  
 Customary gratuities for staff/crew  
 Any pre or post cruise accommodation  
 Any pre or post cruise travel extensions  
 Travel insurance

**Difficulty Rating** 2 (light adventure)

**Single Surcharge** Available on request for some cabin categories. Subject to availability. Contact us for more details.

**Notes** Prices are based on per person, twin share\* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad cabins)  
 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

### TRIP CODE

ACABPBE

### DEPARTURE

16/06/2024, 21/06/2024

### DURATION

6 Days

### LOCATIONS

Svalbard

