

THE ARCTIC - SVALBARD ADVENTURE | MS SJOVEIEN



INTRODUCTION

The magnificent mountain ranges are stunningly snow-capped in May and June, the midnight sun is at its peak, and bird colonies are teeming with life. We can observe the constantly shifting ice formations, as the ice gradually releases its hold on numerous sealed-off locations around the islands. Spring has fully arrived. We cruise over glistening glaciers as we traverse the stunning Arctic tundra of Svalbard, pausing on land to admire the magnificent landscape. We also look for familiar creatures like polar bears, seals, and walrus.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.



TRIP CODE

ACPQSJSA

DEPARTURE

18/05/2025, 08/06/2026

DURATION

9 Days

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DAY 2: Expedition cruising - Days 2 to 8

Explore Longyearbyen on your own before meeting up your fellow travellers and guides for lunch. In the afternoon we embark the small expedition ship M/S Stockholm and sail out through Isfjorden. We are now in a part of the world where we are totally dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Our exact itinerary depends on these factors and on the wildlife we encounter. Our ambition is to head out on Zodiac cruises every day and to go ashore when the opportunity arises. Here are some examples of places we may visit: Prins Karls Forland This narrow strip of land is covered by a magnificent and snow-covered mountain chain. The island is also home to many seabirds and harbour seals. Virgohamna, Danskøya Two of the most courageous attempts to reach the North Pole started on the island of Danskøya. Swedish explorer Andrée made an attempt with a hydrogen balloon and American journalist Wellman started with an airship. There are still interesting remnants from these expeditions left on this site. Fantastic fjords Svalbard offers the visitor countless spectacular fjords. During our journey we will explore a few of them such as: Liefdefjorden, meaning "The fjord of love", is lined with snow-covered mountain peaks and here we hope to cruise along the face of the spectacular Monaco Glacier. Many common eiders and pinkfooted geese nest in the area and if lucky we could see the rare king eider. In Krossfjorden we revel in the beautifully sculptured front of the 14th of July Glacier to the raucous greeting of the large number of kittiwakes and Brünnich's guillemots nesting on the nearby cliffs. Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural beauty - dominated by beautiful glaciers. It is also a favourite spot for seals and the bird cliffs are bursting with activity. The scientific village of Ny-Ålesund is situated in Kongsfjorden. It was from here that Amundsen and Nobile started their heroic expeditions to the North Pole. North of Spitsbergen North of Spitsbergen we might meet the edge of the pack ice. Not many ships venture here and we can marvel at the silence and grandeur of this icy landscape. We keep a lookout for the iconic wildlife.



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DAY 9: Longyearbyen

Early morning we disembark our expedition ship and begin our journey back home. Please note: All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on the ice, weather conditions, wildlife and government regulations. The places mentioned are just examples of some of the many sites Svalbard has to offer. We always strive to maximise your experience. Please remember that flexibility is the key to a successful expedition!



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin On Board Ship & Hotel
Inclusions	<p>INCLUSIONS</p> <p>One night in a hotel in Longyearbyen. Cabin accommodation on board ship. Lunch on day two. All meals, tea, and coffee on board throughout your voyage. All scheduled landings and excursions. Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew.</p> <p>EXCLUSIONS</p> <p>Flights to/from Longyearbyen (<i>*Flight/Transfer package can be purchased through supplier</i>) Group transfers to/from hotel and ship if on different flight than supplier arranged group 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. Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew. Meals ashore unless otherwise specified. Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights. Laundry, bar and other personal charges unless specified. Optional Adventure Activities.</p>



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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.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, triple, and twin cabins. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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