THE ARCTIC - REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR | MS EXPEDITION



TRIP CODE

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DEPARTURE

17/06/2027, 04/07/2027, 21/07/2027, 28/07/2027

DURATION

8 Days

LOCATIONS

Svalbard

INTRODUCTION

Get ready for this 8 day journey packed with unforgettable moments like drifting past giant icebergs and spotting incredible Arctic wildlife. You'll explore this wild and remote region by ship, on foot, and by Zodiac, always keeping watch for animals that call this frozen world home. Polar bears, seals, reindeer, and huge bird colonies all share this harsh but beautiful landscape, which we can only visit during a short window each year.

* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Longyearbyen/Spitsbergen



Begin your adventure today. There are no planned activities so feel free to explore or rest up for the excitement ahead. A local representative can provide general information about the town or your embarkation process. In the late afternoon, join your fellow passengers to take your group transfer and begin embarkation for your journey on the Expedition.

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DAY 2: Spitsbergen - Days 2 to 7

This voyage is spent travelling in the world in which the polar bear survives. Our wildlife viewing opportunities are enhanced by exploring as many remote areas as possible. Spotting wildlife like the Arctic fox, Svalbard reindeer, and land or sea birds can be difficult, but well worth the effort. Ice and weather conditions permitting we can explore near sea ice, through fjords that lead to glaciers and icebergs, and discover bird nesting colonies, all from the platform of the ship. Alternatively, hop in a Zodiac to explore more closely, or be brought to land to visit historical sites and experience the tundra. We are always on the lookout for wildlife, ranging from endangered and rare polar species to sea mammals and birds. And, of course, we'll have our eyes peeled for polar bears - they can be found all throughout this region, but finding them can require patience and persistence. Come join us in the search!



DAY 8: Spitsbergen/Longyearbyen

On the departure day, there will be transfers available to the Longyearbyen airport for all passengers with flights scheduled. Please Note: While it is our intention to adhere to the route described, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The itinerary is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered.



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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Accommodation on board during your voyage Group arrival and departure transfers in Longyearbyen All Zodiac excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team English-speaking expedition team Expedition parka to keep Rubber boots on loan (USA sizes 4 - 16) Briefings and lectures by our Expedition Leader and Team English-speaking Expedition Team All meals whilst on board Free tea and coffee available 24 hours Taxes and landing fees **EXCLUSIONS** International or internal flights Extra excursions and optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary Single room supplements Meals not on board the ship (Allow USD25-35 for meals not included) Beverages (other than coffee and tea) Tips for the crew (we recommend USD 15 per person per day) Personal expenses such as laundry, bar and onboard communication Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac landings and excursions Travel and medical insurance (compulsory) Pre or post cruise travel expenses Visa (if applicable) and passport fees Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Willing to share available for no additional cost in select cabin categories only. Surcharge applies for solo use cabin, contact us for pricing. Subject to availability.

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	Prices are based on per person, and may be based off triple/ or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details) Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
Notes	Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. In rare and unforeseen situations, an operator may apply a fuel surcharge after your booking has been confirmed and paid. This is outside our control and uncommon, but transparency with our travelers is important to us.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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