

THE ARCTIC - BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE: TROMSO TO SVALBARD | MS EXPEDITION



TRIP CODE

ACTSBACT

DEPARTURE

09/06/2026, 07/06/2027

DURATION

11 Days

LOCATIONS

Arctic Norway & Svalbard



INTRODUCTION

This 11-day Arctic expedition offers a rare chance to explore remote regions of Norway, Bear Island, and Svalbard. Highlights include glacier fjords, seabird colonies, and tundra landscapes, with daily opportunities for wildlife viewing and guided excursions with flexible routing based on ice and weather conditions to maximize exploration. In this pristine ecosystem, opportunities to spot Arctic foxes, reindeer, seals, and seabirds from ship decks or Zodiac excursions is the focus of this adventure. Venture into areas known for polar bear activity in the hopes of spotting this icon of the northern polar habitat.

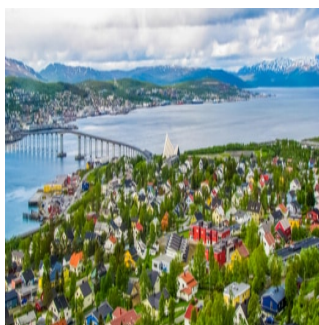
Historical sites and dramatic coastlines, offering a well-rounded Arctic experience for travelers short on time but eager for adventure.

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Embarkation in Tromso

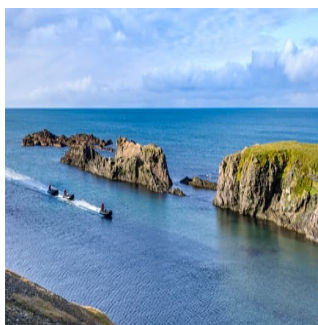
Embark aboard the Expedition in the afternoon and depart Tromsø in the late afternoon. Arrival transfer included.



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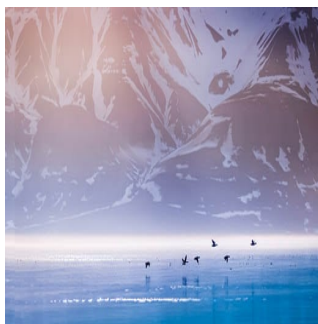
DAY 2: Bear Island - Day 2 & 3

Sail northward from Tromsø spending a day at sea to travel to Bear Island, an untouched beauty of the Arctic. Think rugged coastlines, steep cliffs, and very dramatic landscapes. The island is home to millions of seabirds, including black-legged kittiwakes, puffins, and little auks. Bear Island is a remote and often overlooked part of the Svalbard Archipelago, allowing those who do visit an off-the-beaten-path adventure and epic wildlife.



DAY 4: Svalbard - Day 4 & 5

Continue sailing along the coast of Svalbard and explore near South Spitsbergen National Park. The fjords are characterized by dramatic landscapes, including snow-covered mountains, glaciers, and icy seas, offering stunning views. Start by seeing the Hornsundtind massif where you can enjoy the Arctic landscape and potentially view wildlife. The fjord cuts deep into the island creating a memorable visual experience. Search for bearded seals and maybe polar bears. The group will also visit Bellsund for other interesting historical sites and wildlife viewing.



DAY 4: Svalbard & Greenland Sea - Day 6 to 8

This voyage is spent travelling in the world in which the polar bear survives. Your 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. Always be on the lookout for wildlife, ranging from endangered and rare polar species to sea mammals and birds. And, of course, have your 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!



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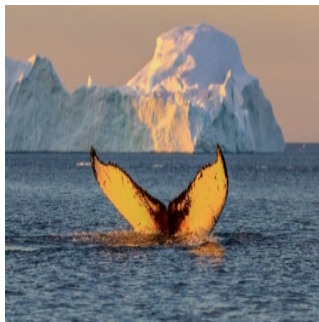
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DAY 8: Greenland Sea & Svalbard - Day 9 & 10


Taking advantage of local ice and weather conditions, explore more of Svalbard, one of those rare places on Earth blessed with both awe-inspiring landscape and compelling history.



DAY 10: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen

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




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	<p>EXCLUSIONS</p> <p>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'</p>
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.
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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