

## THE ARCTIC - EXPLORING SVALBARD | SH VEGA



### INTRODUCTION

Venture into the heart of the High Arctic on a small-ship expedition to discover the wild landscapes of Svalbard, exploring a remote Arctic region known for its glaciers, sea ice and abundant wildlife. Guided by an experienced expedition team, you'll travel through scenic fjords as you navigate among glaciers, remote coastlines, ice-filled waterways or landing ashore in rarely visited locations.

Keep watch for polar bears, walrus, seals, whales and diverse Arctic birdlife as you explore some of the most wildlife-rich corners of the archipelago. Each day brings new opportunities to experience the region up close, Svalbard offers a rewarding and ever-changing expedition experience in this dramatic natural environment.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Arrive Longyearbyen

Upon arrival in Copenhagen, you will be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel included in your package. Spend the evening exploring the city while preparing for your adventure in the Arctic.



#### TRIP CODE

ACSHEXSV

#### DEPARTURE

03/07/2027, 10/07/2027,  
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#### DURATION

9 Days

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## DAY 2: Embarkation in Longyearbyen

Today, you will be transferred from your hotel to the airport in due time for your charter flight from Copenhagen to Longyearbyen. Upon arrival in Longyearbyen, you will be met by a representative and transferred to the cruise ship for embarkation. The world's most northerly town, Longyearbyen, on Spitsbergen, Svalbard's largest island, also claims the most northerly high street and pub. It's home to The North Pole Expeditions Museum chronicling early pole-reaching efforts by air. Arctic waters around are populated by whales, including bowheads and narwhals, while walrus are regularly seen hauling out.



## DAY 3: Exploring Svalbard - Day 3 to 8


Svalbard is the kingdom of the polar bears, deep in the Arctic Circle, featuring varied polar landscapes and gargantuan glaciers. Beyond magnificent fjords in the north, the remaining sea ice serves as prime hunting grounds for polar bears. Closer to Longyearbyen, tundra and beaches replace snow and ice. Alongside 600 polar bears, this Arctic hotspot is home to walrus, Svalbard reindeer, ringed seals and arctic fox.



## DAY 9: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen

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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin on board ship & Hotel
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Cabin accommodation on board ship in selected stateroom  
 All meals onboard throughout your voyage.  
 Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits  
 24-hour room service  
 24/7 self-service laundry  
 All scheduled expedition landings  
 One selected shore excursion per port of call  
 Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers  
 A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions  
 A branded parka (yours to keep)  
 Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle (yours to keep)  
 A Memory Package documenting the expedition  
 Onboard gratuities & port taxes  
 Entry level WI-FI (upgraded packages available)  
**MANDATORY CRUISE PLUS PACKAGE (INCLUDED)**

**Inclusions**

Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and hotel  
 One night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Copenhagen  
 Includes economy class return charter flights to/from Longyearbyen to Copenhagen.

**EXCLUSIONS**

International 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  
 Meals ashore unless otherwise specified  
 Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights  
 Other personal charges unless specified  
 Optional Adventure Activities

**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.

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<p><b>Notes</b></p>	<p>Prices are based on per person, and vary from single and twin cabins.          Any Promotional Pricing has already been applied to the published 'From' price          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.          Includes economy class return charter flights to/from Longyearbyen to Copenhagen.</p> <p>Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*</p>
<p><b>Price Dependent upon</b></p>	<p>Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.</p>

**SUSTAINABILITY**

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