

# THE ARCTIC - DISCOVER SVALBARD & NORWEGIAN ARCTIC | SH DIANA



## INTRODUCTION


Experience the best of the Norwegian Arctic and Svalbard on a voyage designed for wildlife discovery and exploration. Beginning in Tromsø, cruise beyond North Cape and Bear Island before spending several days exploring Svalbard's ever-changing landscapes of glaciers, mountains, tundra and ice-filled waterways. With flexible expedition activities, shore landings and wildlife spotting opportunities throughout the journey, each day brings new discoveries. From seabird cliffs and walrus haul-outs to the possibility of seeing polar bears in their natural habitat, this cruise delivers an unforgettable Arctic experience from start to finish.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Tromso

The Arctic gateway, Tromsø at 69 degrees north, is renowned for the midnight sun in summer and the Northern Lights in winter. The Arctic Cathedral, with stained-glass windows, hosts midnight concerts. The Fjellheisen cable car offers panoramic views from Mount Storsteinen, while the historic centre features old wooden houses. The Polar Museum chronicles early polar explorations, and the thriving Alpine Botanic Garden adds to Tromsø's charm.



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**DAY 2: Skarsvåg (Nordkapp)**

Skarsvåg, Europe’s northernmost fishing village on Magerøya Island, is a short journey from Nordkapp (North Cape)—Europe’s northernmost point above the Arctic Circle, marked by a striking globe monument. Only Svalbard stands between here and the North Pole. Along the coast, Atlantic puffin colonies and over a million seabirds nest, including arctic skuas, razorbills, northern gannets, white-tailed eagles, common eider ducks and great cormorants.



**DAY 3: Bear Island**

The greatest bird cliff in the Barents Sea is on Bear Island, or Bjørnøya, Svalbard’s southernmost island. Atlantic puffins, northern gannets, glaucous gulls, great skuas, black-legged kittiwakes, little auks, common guillemots, and Brünnich's guillemots, nest on the steep cliffs near Kapp Kolthoff, south of Sørhamna. The ocean has sculpted sea stack rock columns, sea caves and tunnels, with a notable tunnel at Perleporten.



**DAY 4: Svalbard - Day 4 to 10**

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 5: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen**

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 walruses are regularly seen hauling out.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

**Accommodation** 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)

Group return transfers from airport to hotel and to the cruise port  
 One night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Tromso

### 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)

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<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please <a href="#">contact us</a> for more information.
<b>Notes</b>	<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.</p> <p>Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*</p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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**SUSTAINABILITY**