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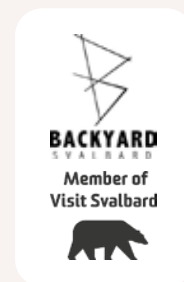


SVALBARD SUMMER EXPEDITIONS

Your *Polar wildlife* adventure



Sail expedition Svalbard | 8 days



On this eight day trip you sail along the west coast of Svalbard or 'Spitsbergen', named after its pointy mountains. Exploring Svalbard in the summer gives you the surreal experience of continuous daylight, providing numerous wonderful chances to capture the true Arctic in your photographs. You can spot seals, birds, Arctic foxes and polar bears in their natural habitat. Our guides will tell you all about the unique wildlife and Svalbard's history.

Expeditions

The ship and its crew carry ten guests and two guides to spots you can only reach by boat. With our fast and sturdy expedition Zodiacs you are so close to the water, you are totally immersed in the Arctic! You explore and photograph the landscape and sea life. On land, hiking offers you scenery up close and with panoramic views. The guides

can split the group and adapt hiking to your goals and abilities. Depending on the weather you can climb the glaciers, using crampons and ice axes in a rope team. Back on board you can enjoy your hot, private shower, relax and enjoy nature and wonderful food in great company.



High quality sailing expedition ship

Ocean Sherpa's beautiful rigging might come across as traditional, but is fine-tuned to perfection. The sails are easily handled so even unexperienced guests can take an active part in the handling of the ship. In addition to the fore-and-aft sail setup Ocean Sherpa has three square rigged sails, enabling her to sail in traditional style, like the old day explorers. An exciting and sustainable way to travel!

Comfortable accommodation

The spacious deck gives plenty of seating to enjoy the view and spot wildlife, a heated doghouse offers shelter when needed. The crow's nest in the mast and the accessible jib net offer great opportunities for photography and observing maritime fauna.

The deckhouse holds an inviting saloon with a bar and a panoramic view. You can relax or enjoy a meal while still observing the wonders around you.

Expert insulation, heating and ventilation insure a comfortable climate on board. The practical double cabins equipped with shower and wash basin are situated below decks, every cabin has its own porthole and European sockets with 220 Volts.



Chef

The cook on board is a professional ship's cook or chef. He will provide a wide variety of meals, prepared in our professionally equipped galley.

*Explore Svalbard's fjords, glaciers and mountains.
Home to unique Arctic wildlife*



Program

After landing in Svalbard Airport, your sailing adventure starts the next day in the afternoon, with meeting the crew and settling into your cabin. After a light dinner and once sailing, we'll inform you about life aboard and the weekly program. We always take the weather and other factors into account, as well as the wishes and possibilities of our guests.

Day 1



Longyearbyen - Welcome on board

On Saturday we head towards beautiful Isfjorden - the majestic fjord of Svalbard. We'll anchor in Trygghamna, where we have an amazing view of the glacier Esmarkbreen. This glacier has a stunning length of 15 kilometers! The bay Trygghamna was given the name "Safe harbour" because of its calm and easy seas.

Day 2

Sailing to Kongsfjorden - 79 degrees

You will wake up to the majestic mountains and wild nature of Kongsfjorden. Without internet connection, you can now immerse yourself in nature. We will sail to spectacular Krossfjorden, with two split fjords in the inner part, a popular site to visit. We're landing close to Ny-London and 'Lloyds Hotel': in contrast to the untouched scenery, Lloyds Hotel is an old hunter's cabin - painted orange.

Once you return to the boat, you'll be served a delicious meal before heading towards Magdalenefjorden.





Day 3

Magdalenefjorden and Smeerenburg

Magdalenefjorden will take your breath away with its stunning surroundings. The fjord is rich in wildlife and history: you can spot walrus and seals in their resting zones, or whales swimming in groups. Discover the historical remnants of the whaling history in

Trinity Harbor, where whalers from the 17th century caught whales for their oil, baleen and walrus tusks. After visiting Magdalenefjorden we will sail to Danskøya and Smeerenburgfjorden, rich in colonies of the little Auk and other birds.

Day 4

The remote North-West

The remote islands Danskøya and Amsterdamøya are also famous for their history and wildlife and a good site to spot polar bears. Several small islands there are non-accessible bird islands, creating reserves for the birds to raise their young.

Day 5

Sallyhamna

You are now over 79 degrees north- quite the milestone! This is the northernmost place of this tour, so make sure to fully enjoy the moment and take in this once-in a lifetime experience. You will hike to the best view-point for great photography opportunities.



Day 6



Visit Ny-Ålesund

Ny-Ålesund is the northernmost settlement in the world, known for its mining history; nowadays it's the location of an Arctic observation point. There are about 60-100 scientists living in Ny-Ålesund from all sorts of countries, but not many stay here during winter. We'll visit the village including the souvenir shops and the museum.

Day 7

Isfjorden

Sailing south to Isfjorden, we pass the long island Prins Karls Forland, "the foreland" where famous walrus colonies are situated. The steep coastline, high mountains and the glaciers on the east side make for picture perfect panoramas. Use the jib net or crow's nest to take a perfect shot!



Day 8

Disembark in Longyearbyen

After a full week of sailing at sea and climbing remote mountains, it's time to return to civilization. A wide variety of breakfast choices will energize you for your last day in Longyearbyen. Disembark the ship, explore the charming town and catch your flight in the afternoon!



SKILL LEVEL: 3

DURATION: 8 days (7 nights)

PRICE: € 4.150,- per person

GROUP SIZE: 10 + 2 guides

MIN/MAX RATIO: Min. 8 and max. 10 guests, guests to guide ratio 5:1

PRICES INCLUDE: Your stay onboard the ship, all meals and alcohol free beverages.

NEEDED EQUIPMENT:

- Personal clothing, backpack (20-40L)

SVALBARD SUMMER EXPEDITIONS, 2024:

- June 15 - 22
 - June 22 - 29
 - June 29 - July 6
 - July 6 - 13
 - July 13 - 20
 - July 20-27
 - July 27 - August 3
 - August 3 – 10
 - August 10 – 17
 - August 17- 24 • August 24 – 31
- Minimum: 8 pax*



ADDITIONAL INFO:

Flying to remote Svalbard takes a while, so plan your journey a while ahead, and spend a day in town before the sailing. You must also have a valid travel insurance.

Please check our website for the terms & conditions and more details.



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