

SPITSBERGEN - ULTIMATE ARCTIC VOYAGE | ULTRAMARINE



INTRODUCTION

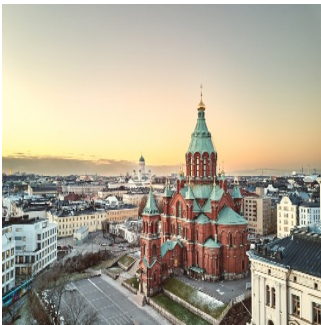
Our program features three breathtaking locations close to the top of the globe, making it ideal for first-time visitors to the Arctic who are looking for lots of adventure. Adventuresome travellers will get a taste of the Arctic's remarkable diversity on this trip, which includes wildlife, enormous icebergs, towering mountains, historical monuments, vast grasslands, and more.

Your journey starts in the isolated Norwegian island of Spitsbergen, which is well-known for its breathtaking beauty and an abundance of diverse wildlife, including polar bears and walruses. From there, travel south across the Greenland Sea to the enigmatic Jan Mayen, a volcanic nature reserve that is so isolated that only a select few have ever had the good fortune to explore this Arctic gem. Your epic voyage comes to a close with a trip to Reykjavik, where you can immerse yourself in Icelandic culture in a city that never sleeps.

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DAY 1: Arrive in Helsinki, Finland

Your Arctic adventure begins in Helsinki, renowned for its extraordinary architecture and intriguing mix of eastern and western influences. If you arrive early, explore the many museums, galleries and restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District before retiring at your included hotel.



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DAY 2: Fly to Longyearbyen, Svalbard & Embark

This morning, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen’s largest settlement, as part of the transfer package. As you embark this afternoon, expect great views of the mountainous landscape that serves as a backdrop for this seaside town.



DAY 3: Exploring Spitsbergen - Days 3 to 6

Exploring Spitsbergen, the largest island in the Norwegian Svalbard archipelago, rewards you with austere beauty and opportunities to spot its abundant wildlife. Here, you’ll visit spectacular glacier fronts and tundra in full bloom, with walrus, polar bears and Svalbard reindeer amongst your possible wildlife sightings. Birders will be thrilled to see Arctic terns, skuas, Brünnich’s guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes and ivory gulls. If conditions permit, you could sail within 10 degrees of the North Pole!



DAY 7: Crossing the Greenland Sea - Days 7 to 8

While sailing south through the historic Greenland Sea toward Jan Mayen, your Expedition Team will keep you informed with presentations about the history and politics of the Arctic, its fascinating wildlife, geology, ecology and climate, and the incredible sights you will soon explore. On deck, you’ll learn to identify seabirds “on the wing.” The team will also keep a lookout for the whales that frequent the waters here.



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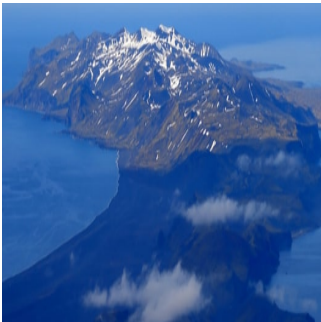
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DAY 9: Exploring Jan Mayen

North of the Arctic Circle, about 280 miles (450 km) east of Greenland and 340 miles (550 km) north of Iceland, the mysterious Jan Mayen rises from the depths of the North Atlantic. Often shrouded in thick fog, the small mountainous island was declared a nature reserve in 2010 and is rarely visited, save for the 18 rotating personnel of the Norwegian military and Norwegian Meteorological Institute, who are the only inhabitants. Landing here will be dictated by the weather and sea. If conditions allow, as we approach, keep watch on deck as the spoon-shaped island’s highest summit emerges. At 7,470 feet (2,277 meters) high, the breathtaking Beerenberg volcano features a symmetrical cone shape and impressive glaciers that spill into the sea. If we’re fortunate, we may get a close-up view of the volcano and the stratified cliffs of the spectacular north coast as we Zodiac cruise along the coast of the island, searching for wildlife. Designated an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International for the large numbers of breeding seabirds, Jan Mayen supports colonies of northern fulmars, little auks, glaucous gulls, kittiwakes, and black and Brännich’s guillemots (thick-billed murre).



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DAY 10: Crossing the Denmark Strait - Days 10 to 11

As we sail south, the Denmark Strait is your pathway toward Iceland. Take in a presentation, share your photos, sip an icy cocktail in the bar or watch a film—there are many things to do during your time at sea. Your Expedition Team will also be on hand to answer any questions and point out wildlife.



DAY 12: Disembark Reykjavik, Iceland

You’ll disembark in Reykjavik, Iceland’s capital, at the end of your expedition, and be transferred to your included hotel for the night.



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DAY 13: Depart Reykjavik

Today, make your way to Keflavik Airport to catch your onward flight, or spend more time exploring the fascinating city of Reykjavik.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

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INCLUSIONS

- Cabin accommodation on board ship
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage.
- Select beer and wine during dinner; and coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- All scheduled landings and excursions
- Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew
- A photographic journal documenting the expedition
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions
- An Expedition parka (yours to keep)
- Emergency Evacuation insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$500,000 per person
- Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax
- Transfer from Longyearbyen town center to port on embarkation day
- Group transfer to downtown Reykjavik on disembarkation day
- MANDATORY TRANSFER PACKAGE (INCLUDED)**
- Includes one night's pre-expedition hotel night in Helsinki
- Group arrival and departure transfers in Longyearbyen
- Charter flights from Helsinki, Finland to Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- One night's post-expedition hotel night in Reykjavik

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above
- Arrival transfer in Helsinki or Airport transfer in Reykjavik
- 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
- Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew
- Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
- Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights
- Laundry, bar and other personal charges unless specified
- Phone and Internet charges (connectivity may vary by location)
- Optional Adventure Activities not listed in Included Activities

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, quad, triple, and twin cabins. 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. Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. Includes charter flights from Helsinki to Longyearbyen
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, seasonality, currency fluctuation and availability.

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