

### SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC

If there is such a thing as a "classic Arctic" expedition cruise, this is it. You'll get all the best of Spitsbergen, by exploring the western edge of the island and venturing to some northern outlying areas home to polar bears and Walrus. You'll come across colonies of seabirds numbering into the thousands and watch for whales in the water. Packed with options for snowshoeing and sea-kayaking, this is the perfect expedition for exploring the "wildlife capital of the Arctic".



#### **ITINERARY**

 ${\sf Day}\ 1-{\sf Arrive\ in\ Oslo,\ Norway}$ 





Your Arctic voyage begins in Oslo, Norway's vibrant capital city. If you arrive early, there are many museums, restaurants and green spaces to keep you busy before retiring at your included airport hotel.

Day 2 — Embarkation Day in Longyearbyen, Svalbard

This morning, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's largest settlement, where you'll have some time to explore before embarkation. As your ship sets sail, enjoy your first view of the island's rugged, glacier-topped mountains rising majestically from icy waters.

Days 3 to 11 — Exploring Spitsbergen

Explore western Spitsbergen as well as stunning fjords and outlying islands to the north. From polar deserts to immense glaciers, the natural landscape here is just as varied as the wildlife. As you cruise around this magical island located above the Arctic Circle, your Expedition Team will constantly be searching for wildlife. Each expedition presents new opportunities and different weather and ice, so we have no fixed itinerary; however, some of the places we may visit include the 14th of July Glacier, Smeerenburg, Phippsøya, Alkhornet and the Hinlopen Strait. The destinations visited will be selected for optimum wildlife viewing with an appreciation of the history and geology of Spitsbergen. The island offers multiple opportunities for wildlife photography. Spotting polar bears is more likely here than almost anywhere else, as the Svalbard archipelago is one

of their preferred hunting areas. The towering cliffs of Alkefjellet provide homes to thousands of Brunnich's guillemots (thick-billed murres). Coming across a walrus haul-out is a moment you won't soon forget. These giant pinnipeds of the Arctic create quite a noisy scene as each walrus vies for a choice spot of coastline. If you're itching to experience a more intimate view from the water, you can book the sea kayaking or paddling excursion adventure options. In Spitsbergen, there is no shortage of natural beauty. The tundra can be surprisingly colorful in summer, with wildflowers bursting for a taste of sunshine. Each day, you'll see something interesting, whether it is unique arctic wildlife a polar bear resting between hunts, or abandoned sites from centuries ago.

Day 12 — Disembark in Longyearbyen & fly to Oslo

The time to say goodbye has come. Your arctic adventure ends as it began, in the frontier-style settlement of Longyearbyen. From here, we'll transfer you to the airport for your return group charter flight to Oslo.

Please Note:

Embracing the unexpected is part of the legacy - and excitement - of expedition travel. There are no guarantees that we can achieve everything we set out to accomplish. A measure of flexibility is something all of us must bring to a voyage. There are nearly 200 recognized sites in the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetlands and the places mentioned above may be changed to others equally as interesting.



### YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ADVENTURER

**YOUR SHIP:** 

**Ocean Adventurer** 

**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

The 118-passenger Ocean Adventurer, (formerly the Sea Adventurer) is among the very few vessels in the world specifically constructed for expedition voyages to the remote polar regions. Her ice-strengthened hull permits her to glide easily and safely through ice-strewn waters that are not accessible to conventional cruise vessels. She has advanced communications and navigation equipment, and newly installed, state-of-the-art Sperry Gyrofin stabilizers. In 1998 the Adventurer had a \$13 million conversion done in Scandinavia. She is a handsome expedition vessel, done in the style of great ocean liners when ships were ships. With lots of varnished wood, brass, and wooden decks, the ship has all new outside cabins, with lower beds and private facilities. There is a Main Lounge, bar, Clipper Club, library/card room, gymnasium and gift shop. A multi-national staff serves American and Continental cuisine. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiacs and a special loading platform. An ice class rating of A-1 allows the Clipper Adventurer to go to places larger cruise ships can only dream of, and she does it in comfort and style unsurpassed by other vessels her size. Cabins: All cabins have a window with outside view. Each has private facilities. Cabins and amenities 61 outside cabins

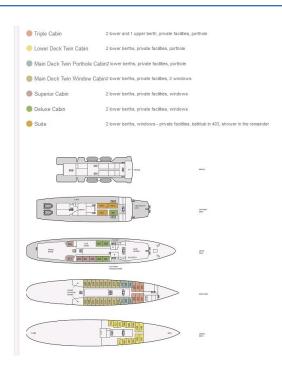
with exterior views and private facilities. Decks 4 and 5 have exterior access, with outside seating. Window-lined dining room on Deck 4 with unreserved seating. Lounge/Presentation Room. 2 bars. Library. Gift shop. 4 hour beverage station. Ship-to-shore satellite communications with email, and wireless, Internet access. Clinic with licensed doctor. Exercise room. Deck Plan for some trips may vary, please ask



for details.



## **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



#### **Balcony Suite**





#### Deluxe





Main Deck Twin Porthole

Deluxe

**Deluxe Balcony Suite** 

Main Deck Twin Porthole - Sold out

Deluxe Balcony Suite - Sold out Explorer Suite

Explorer Triple - Sold out

Lower Deck Twin Lower Deck Twin - Sold out

Main Deck Twin Porthole waitlist Main Deck Twin Window

Main Deck Twin Window - sold out Owner's Suite

Owner's Suite - Sold out Penthouse Suite

Solo Panorama Suite

Superior Cabin Terrace Suite - Sold out
Triple Cabin Triple Cabin - sold out





## **PRICING**

#### 22-May-2024 to 02-Jun-2024

Solo Panorama	£9250 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite - Sold out	£7761 GBP pp
Terrace Suite - Sold out	£8021 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£6700 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£7400 GBP pp
Owner's Suite - Sold out	£10569 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£13200 GBP pp
Explorer Triple - Sold out	£4615 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£9250 GBP pp

#### 28-May-2024 to 08-Jun-2024

Main Deck Twin Porthole - Sold out	£5974 GBP pp
Suite	£9360 GBP pp
Triple Cabin - sold out	£4695 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window - sold out	£6474 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£7440 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£9960 GBP pp
Lower Deck Twin - Sold out	£5382 GBP pp
Deluxe	£7440 GBP pp

09-Jun-2024 to 20-Jun-2024

Balcony Suite	£13286 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£16614 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£16614 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£12090 GBP pp
Explorer Triple	£9230 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£21138 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£15522 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£23374 GBP pp

#### 15-Jun-2024 to 26-Jun-2024

Lower Deck Twin	£9490 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window	£11414 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Porthole	£10426 GBP pp
Suite	£15574 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£12454 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£16666 GBP pp
Triple Cabin	£8190 GBP pp
Deluxe	£12454 GBP pp





# **PRICING**

#### 30-Jun-2024 to 11-Jul-2024

Main Deck Twin Porthole waitlist	£6780 GBP pp
Deluxe	£8160 GBP pp
Triple Cabin	£5340 GBP pp
Lower Deck Twin - Sold out	£5881 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window	£7380 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£8160 GBP pp
Suite	£10140 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£10860 GBP pp

#### 30-Jul-2024 to 10-Aug-2024

Deluxe	£12818 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Porthole	£10738 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window	£11726 GBP pp
Suite	£16042 GBP pp
Lower Deck Twin	£9802 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£12818 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£17186 GBP pp
Triple Cabin	£8450 GBP pp

**MANDATORY TRANSFER** 

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: PACKAGE. 800 GBP pp

