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## ARCTIC ODYSSEY FROM SVALBARD TO ICELAND

Embark on the Arctic Odyssey from Svalbard to Iceland luxury cruise, a captivating journey from Svalbard to Iceland, taking in the East Greenland coast. The experience begins at Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, making its way through the pristine landscapes of Svalbard, across the Norwegian Sea, stopping at the remote Jan Mayen Island, exploring the dramatic Kong Oscar Fjord and Scoresby Sund in East Greenland, and winding down at Reykjavik. The journey offers a diverse range of destinations, each with its own unique allure. In Svalbard, explore abundant wildlife and spectacular glaciers, while East Greenland's Scoresby Sund--the largest fjord system on Earth--and Kong Oscar Fjord present labyrinths of towering cliffs and drifting icebergs. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated settlements in Greenland, where a handful of residents maintain a traditional Arctic way of life. Jan Mayen Island's stark beauty, with its active volcano, and the charming villages of Ísafjörður and Vigur Island in Iceland, round out this remarkable itinerary. The activities ensure every moment is filled with adventure. Experience thrilling zodiac tours at the mouth of tidewater glaciers, or opt for serene kayaking excursions led by the Swan Hellenic Expedition Team. Engage in insightful onboard lectures or enhance your photography skills.



### ITINERARY

Day 0-1 Pre-Cruise and Longyearbyen

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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.

#### Days 2-4 Svalbard

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 Day at sea

Spend your day at sea enjoying the facilities available onboard. Head to the sauna, get in a workout in the state-of-the-art gym or relax in the hot tub while taking in incredible views along the way. If you prefer to learn a little more about your surroundings, listen to an informative talk or have a chat with one of our knowledgeable experts.

#### Day 6 Jan Mayen Island

The snow-covered stratovolcano Beerenberg dominates the ice cap and glaciers at the northeast end of Jan Mayen Island. Halfway between Svalbard and Iceland, this Norwegian island's only residents are the Norwegian Armed Forces or meteorological station staff. Purple saxifrage and endemic dandelions grow next to the black sands, while northern fulmars, Brunnich's and black guillemots and little auks make Jan Mayen an important birding area.

#### Days 7-9 Kong Oscar Fjord

Kong Oscar Fjord marks the northern edge of Scoresbysund and leads to Northeast Greenland National Park, the world's largest national park. Its vast valleys open to the sea, framed by towering mountains, deep waters and shimmering ice. This dramatic, hostile yet beautiful landscape features Berzelius Bjerg, a striking mountain with colourful strata, formed millions of years ago when these peaks lay beneath the ocean.

#### Day 10 Ittoqqortoormiit

Bodø highlights its Sami heritage and connects the arts to its Arctic setting. Rebuilt after the 1940 bombing in modernist "reconstruction" style, Bodø's architectural commitment endures with the 2014-built Stormen concert hall and Molobyen, a new waterfront cultural hub. Surrounded by natural landscapes, Bodø lies near the world-famous maelstrom of Saltstraumen, a powerful whirlpool on the Saltsfjorden strongest when the tides change daily.

#### Days 10-12 Scoresbysund

The world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund spans over 350 km into Greenland's heart. This vast network of fjords, glaciers and icebergs is framed by towering basalt mountains, which shield Greenland's wildlife from Arctic winds. Muskoxen, Arctic foxes and mountain hares roam the land, while little auks, puffins, fulmars, snowy owls, gyrfalcons and great black-backed gulls soar overhead. Seals and whales are common sightings in the waters.

#### Day 13 Vigur Island

Husavik, overlooking Skjalfandi Bay, is famed for whale watching, especially the endangered blue whale. The town's

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Whale and Exploration Museums focusses on Viking history and Apollo astronaut training, taking place nearby. The town also marks Iceland's first house from 860 AD. Husavik is on the Arctic Coast Way and the start of the Diamond Circle route. Nearby, Kaldbakur pond is a popular geothermal swimming spot oddly populated with goldfish.

### Day 9 Hrisey Island

A jewel of the Westfjords, Vigur is the fjord's second-largest island and a thriving seabird sanctuary. Flocks of arctic terns, puffins, guillemots and eider ducks nest atop rocky cliffs. As one of only two inhabited islands, Vigur supports a family farm continuing the centuries-old eiderdown harvest across 3,500 nests. This remote pillar also houses Iceland's sole windmill, its tiniest post office and a 200-year-old, still-seaworthy rowing boat.

### Day 14 Reykjavik

Reykjavik, despite its small size, is the capital of Iceland. At the top of the town stands the distinctive Hallgrimskirkja church, designed by renowned Icelandic architect Guðjon Samuelsson. The revitalised harbour area features the futuristic Harpa Concert Hall and the Maritime Museum, showcasing the city's cultural heritage. A trip to Reykjavik would be incomplete without a visit to the Blue Lagoon, famous for its therapeutic geothermal waters.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: VEGA

**YOUR SHIP:** Vega

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Launched in 2022, this state of the art ship has been designed to journey to off the beaten path destinations and remote polar regions in style and comfort. The ship incorporates a PC5 ice-strengthened hull combined with extra-large stabilisers to make your journey as smooth as possible. Sophisticated Elegance. We know how important outdoor space is, so our spacious, relaxing public spaces provide wide open, unobstructed views throughout the ship. The destination will always be in view. Your Wellbeing. The safety & happiness of our guests is paramount to our 120-strong crew on board as well as our passionate expedition team who'll be serving up thrilling shore excursions and lasting memories. Cabin Types. Our 76 cabins including 6 suites have all the amenities you will need to feel comfortable including dressing gowns, hairdryers, personal safes and minibars. Our stylish cabins all have desks, a dressing area and comfy seating. En suite bathrooms all feature glass-enclosed rain showers. Wheelchair access Guests who use wheelchairs must bring their own, as we have only a small number of wheelchairs stored onboard for emergencies. To ensure ease of movement on the ship, wheelchairs and mobility aids must be no wider than 65cm. All mobility or medical

equipment brought on board must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before sailing. To ensure that all guests can safely evacuate during an emergency, guests requiring a wheelchair can only be accommodated in our ADA-accessible cabins. We offer an Oceanview stateroom on Vega which is specifically designed to be completely ADA compliant and have a fully operable wheelchair-access wet unit. Vega has two lifts, serving every passenger deck apart from the Stargazing top deck, which is, therefore, more difficult to access, as are the Aft Marina and Swan's Nest forward observation platform. Also, we don't have special equipment to access the swimming pool, jacuzzi, or sauna. Otherwise, the ship is entirely at your disposal. Many of the expeditions ashore in remote places are by Zodiac. Boarding these boats and returning aboard can present challenges for wheelchair users, as can navigating uneven terrain. These challenges are by no means always insurmountable, though, and our highly experienced crew is trained to provide reliable advice and assistance. They will make every effort to ensure wheelchair-using guests enjoy a memorable experience at each destination. Our general guidance, however, is to recommend wheelchair users travel with a companion for their ease and enjoyment. If you prefer to remain aboard, our panoramic interiors and ample open decks ensure an immersive, intimate experience of your inspiring



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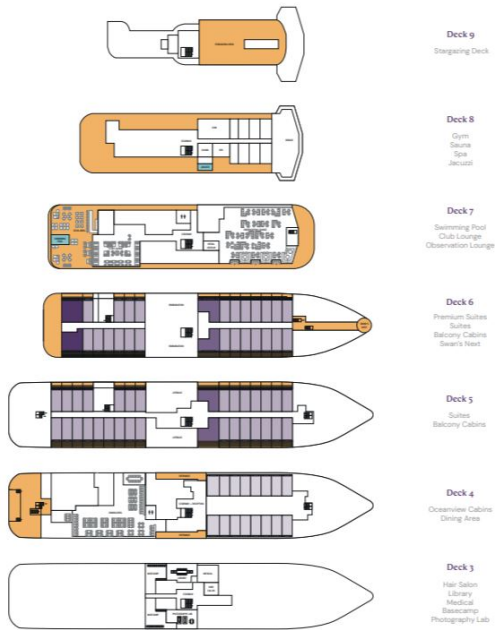
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26-Jul-2026 to 09-Aug-2026

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Oceanview M4	£9600 GBP pp
Balcony M5	£11450 GBP pp
Balcony D5	£10975 GBP pp
Oceanview D4	£9150 GBP pp
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