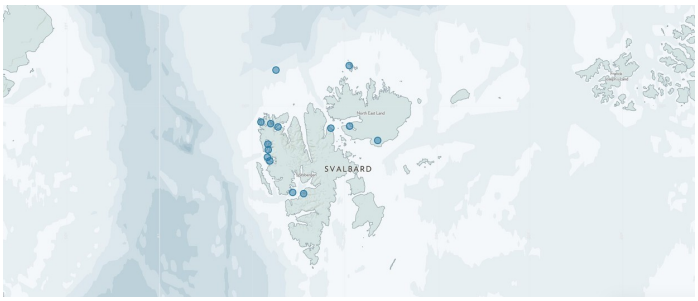


EXPEDITION SVALBARD - AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE

Join us on an extraordinary Arctic adventure as we explore the realm of the polar bear, Svalbard! Summer arrives at the end of June. The midnight sun reigns supreme and purple saxifrage decorates the slopes. As the ice around the islands thaws, it provides excellent opportunities to explore the archipelago's seldom-visited eastern parts. Whales are increasingly common in these waters, and more snow-free areas are opening up, allowing for longer walks. Autumn arrives in late August, when the snow-free landscape is most visible. The midnight sun is brushing the horizon, preparing for the polar night, giving us beautiful sunsets and a warm light, perfect for photography. With ten nights on board the small and comfortable expedition vessel M/S Quest, we have ample time for experiencing the grandeur of nature.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

Day 2 - 11: Expedition

Explore Longyearbyen on your own before meeting up your fellow travellers and guides for lunch. In the afternoon we board the expedition ship and sail out through the spectacular Isfjorden - the Arctic expedition has begun! We are now in a part of the world where we are completely dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Our exact itinerary will depend on these factors and on the wildlife we encounter. Our aim is to head out on Zodiac cruises every day and to go ashore when the opportunity arises. Here are some examples of places we may visit:

Northwest Spitsbergen

The scientific village of Ny-Ålesund is located in Kongsfjorden. It was from here that Amundsen and Nobile started their heroic expeditions to the North Pole. Two other courageous attempts to reach the North Pole started on the island of Danskøya. The



Swedish explorer Andree made an attempt with a hydrogen balloon, and the American journalist Wellman started with an airship. Interesting remnants of these expeditions can still be seen here.

Magnificent fjords

Svalbard offers visitors countless spectacular fjords. During our journey we will explore some of them such as: Liefdefjorden, meaning "The fjord of love", is lined with snow-capped mountain peaks and here we hope to cruise along the face of the spectacular Monaco Glacier. Many common eiders and pink-footed geese nest in the area. In Krossfjorden we revel in the beautifully sculpted front of the 14th of July Glacier and are greeted by the many kittiwakes and Brunnich's guillemots that nest on the nearby cliffs. Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural beauty - dominated by magnificent glaciers. It is also a favourite haunt of seals and the bird cliffs are abuzz with activity.

Hinlopen Strait and Alkefjellet

Ice conditions permitting, we enter the Hinlopen Strait. Here we find Alkefjellet, an impressive basalt cliff that is home to an estimated 200 000 Brunnich's guillemots. We may also continue into the beautiful bay of Palanderbukta on Nordaustlandet.

Eastern Svalbard

The island of Nordaustlandet is covered by a huge ice cap and has fascinated naturalists and historians alike. Here the giant glacier Brasvellbreen stretches for 180 kilometres! The 15-20 metre high ice edge is punctuated by hundreds of by hundreds of waterfalls. Barentsøya and Edgeøya offer magnificent scenery and vast tundra. There is a good chance of seeing walrus, arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer.

Southwest Spitsbergen

The grand fjords of Hornsund offer spectacular glaciers and a breathtaking landscape of towering mountain peaks, often reaching above the clouds. On a clear day you can see the summit of the highest mountain, Hornsundtind, at 1431 meters.

Day 12: Longyearbyen

Early in the morning, we disembark from our expedition ship and begin our journey back home.

Please note:

All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on ice, weather conditions, wildlife and government regulations. The places mentioned are just examples of some of the many sites Svalbard has to offer. We always strive to maximise your experience. Please remember that flexibility is the key to a successful expedition!



YOUR SHIP: QUEST

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VESSEL TYPE:	**Expedition**
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PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
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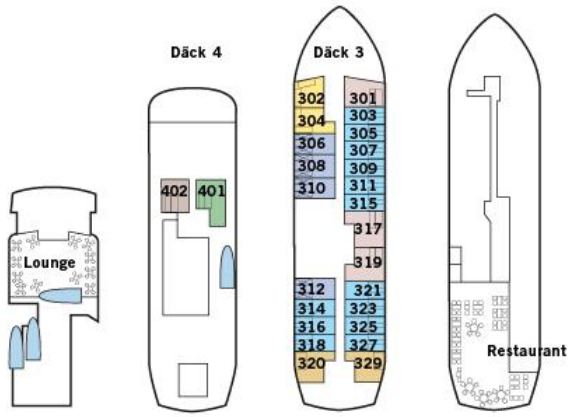
M/S Quest was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry on Greenland`s west-coast. In 2004/2005 she was redesigned as an expedition ship and has now a career as a small and comfortable expedition vessel. She was extensively renovated in 2018. Quest takes 53 passengers in 26 cabins, all with sea-view and private facilities. The triple cabins on deck 3 have upper and lower berths. All other cabins have two lower berths or a double bed. In your cabin you also find a desk with chair and ample storage space for clothes and equipment. The superior cabins on deck 3 and 4 are spacious and have a separate sitting area and TV/DVD. The Owner`s cabin, next to the Captain`s cabin, on deck 4 has a double bed, two large picture windows, a sitting area and TV/DVD. In the dining room you are treated to delicious meals in between landings and in the panorama lounge you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the surrounding polar landscape. Here you can listen to entertaining lectures on the area`s flora, fauna, history and glaciology. In the lounge you also find a well-stocked bar and a small library. The ship has spacious observation decks where you can enjoy the beautiful vistas and search for seabirds, whales and polar bears. The ship has a European Captain and there is a friendly and informal atmosphere on board. Travelling with this small expedition ship offers an entirely different experience and perspective than you get on a larger and more conventional cruise ship. It is always possible to share a cabin on board M/S Quest. All cabins have windows and private



facilities.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Double Cabin



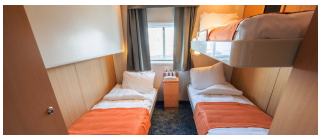
Double Cabin Superior



Owners Cabin



Triple Cabin



Twin Cabin



Twin Cabin Sole



Twin Cabin Solo



Twin Cabin Superior



Twin Cabin with Portholes



Twin Cabin with Windows





PRICING

16-Jun-2027 to 27-Jun-2027

Twin Cabin	£10005 GBP pp
Twin Cabin Solo	£19089 GBP pp

21-Jun-2027 to 02-Jul-2027

Triple Cabin	£7539 GBP pp
Twin Cabin	£9155 GBP pp
Twin Cabin Superior	£9695 GBP pp
Double Cabin	£9695 GBP pp
Twin Cabin Solo	£14395 GBP pp
Double Cabin Superior	£10465 GBP pp
Owners Cabin	£11315 GBP pp

02-Jul-2027 to 13-Jul-2027

Twin Cabin with Windows	£10005 GBP pp
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Twin Cabin with Portholes	£9465 GBP pp
Double Cabin Superior	£10465 GBP pp

06-Jul-2027 to 17-Jul-2027

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10-Jul-2027 to 21-Jul-2027

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12-Jul-2027 to 23-Jul-2027

Twin Cabin with Windows	£10005 GBP pp
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Twin Cabin with Portholes	£9465 GBP pp
Twin Cabin Sole	£12775 GBP pp

16-Jul-2027 to 27-Jul-2027

Twin Cabin	£10005 GBP pp
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20-Jul-2027 to 31-Jul-2027

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01-Aug-2027 to 12-Aug-2027

Twin Cabin Sole	£12775 GBP pp
Twin Cabin with Portholes	£9465 GBP pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	£10005 GBP pp
Double Cabin Superior	£10465 GBP pp

09-Aug-2027 to 20-Aug-2027

Double Cabin	£9695 GBP pp
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Twin Cabin	£9155 GBP pp
Double Cabin Superior	£10465 GBP pp
Owners Cabin	£11315 GBP pp
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19-Aug-2027 to 30-Aug-2027

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