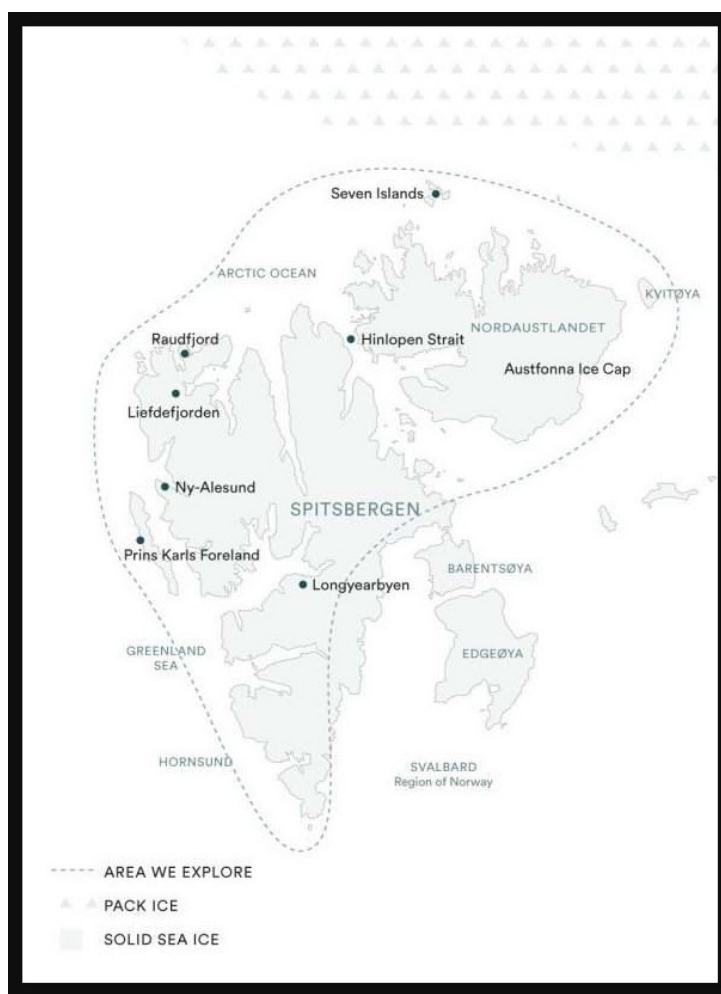




ICE WATERFALLS, WILDLIFE & ARCTIC COLOURS SVALBARD AUTUMN PHOTO TOUR

On this expedition, we will explore the east of Svalbard. Our aim of the expedition is to capture the meltwater waterfalls of the Austfonna Ice Cap. This rare phenomenon occurs as the ice cap warms during the summer months causing streams of meltwater to pour over the sheer ice cliffs and is often very active this time of year. Expect long sunsets and sunrises which offer beautiful hues and tones for landscape and wildlife photographers. There is a great (but never guaranteed) opportunity to photograph polar bears in the wild. Other wildlife opportunities could include walrus, Svalbard reindeer, Arctic foxes and whales which are very active during this season. Our small expedition vessel is equipped with 2 Zodiacs which will allow us to get up close to nature and reach the places the larger ships can't reach. Every expedition offers a unique experience. Learn and Develop New Photography Skills Our photography guides are passionate to share their skills and expertise with you, to help you improve your skills and capture the best images possible. The emphasis is always on maximising time outside in the field, but where time allows tutorials will be carried out onboard. Our expedition team has extensive experience in Svalbard and will seek out the optimal places for photography based on the conditions. Our Svalbard Photography Guide will help prepare you for your photography expedition!



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Day 1 78.2232° N, 15.6267° E Longyearbyen



Our expedition departs from Longyearbyen, the most northerly town on earth. We will leave the port late in the afternoon and for the next 10 days, say goodbye to civilisation as we sail to the far northeast. Whales are active this time of year and we will scour the horizon in search for photography opportunities as we sail out through Isfjord. The aim of this expedition is to spend lots of time exploring nature, scenery, wildlife and glaciers.

Day 2 78.3413° N, 11.7250° E West Spitsbergen and Prins Karls Forland Area

On a daily basis we will launch the Zodiacs to go exploring. During September we will undertake lots of zodiac cruises and shore landings to open up different photography opportunities. On the first morning we will sail alongside Prins Karls Forland, an island known for its dramatic scenery and walrus colonies. If the conditions allow we will land at a walrus colony which will offer some great shots of walruses. As we head north we will visit some of Svalbard's glaciers bathed in golden light whilst keeping a good look out for polar bears that roam the shores.

Day 3 79.5223° N, 13.4638° E Exploring North East Svalbard

Over the next few days, we will navigate between the coast and the sea ice that extends all the way to the North Pole. We will count on regular shore landings and zodiac tours to visit different natural and historical sites including glaciers, partake in wilderness hikes and fully immerse ourselves in the raw nature of the Arctic. Every day we will explore deeper into the wilderness Svalbard has to offer. Under the guidance of our

expedition leader, we will work with the weather and sea ice conditions to show you the best that the northwest coast has to offer.

Day 4-5-6 79.3386° N, 23.5749° E North East Svalbard and Austfonna

If the sea ice grants passage, we will aim to head east towards the Hinlopen Strait area and venture deeper into a vast world of ice and cliffs. While attempting this we will be obliged to reach a new higher latitude to the voyage, crossing the 80 degrees north parallel. The days will be long and complemented with action, zodiac cruises and the search for wildlife. As we continue our exploration east of Svalbard, we aim to visit the meltwater waterfalls pouring from the edge of the Austfonna Ice Cap, taking the time to cruise alongside the breathtaking natural spectacle.

Day 7-8-9 78.2166° N, 21.3166° E The returning route and more exploration

The return route is extremely dependent on the ice and weather aspects. If conditions allow, we may follow the compass south and explore the region along the south coast of Spitsbergen, sailing via the Freemansund. Or, we might resolve to head back north and west and cruise the ice edge while exploring sites and scouting for wildlife.

Day 10 78.2232° N, 15.6267° E Longyearbyen

By morning we will have arrived back at the port of Longyearbyen. Disembarking the ship will involve saying



goodbye to the new friends you've made but knowing you will keep the memories of the transformative adventure you shared together.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: KINFISH

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

A former Norwegian research vessel (Built in 1958) that has been tastefully converted into an expedition vessel ideal for exploring the Arctic. What we love about Kinfish Her small size makes her perfect for exploring the places larger vessels can't reach. Modern, spacious interior with passenger lounge and large saloon. All cabins have en-suite with comfortable beds. Large bridge area where guests are welcome to observe. Ice strengthened hull Multiple deck heights and viewing areas. Key Features Accommodates 12 guests in 6 x twin cabins with en-suite. All cabins are well-appointed and are finished to a high standard. Large dining saloon with bar. Spacious passenger lounge on the top deck. Equipped with 2 Zodiac landing crafts for shore landings Semi enclosed deck spaces to enjoy the view Fully staffed with experienced captain, crew and expedition leaders. Exterior Enjoy the views from multiple deck levels. Climb the mast and get outstanding views from the viewing platform. Low aft deck just 1 meter from the water which is great for photography. Viewing area on deck 4 which is great for wildlife spotting. Accessible bow area. Open bridge policy with seating area to observe operations. Interior Clean, comfortable cabins with ensuite. Large messroom with bar and

dining area for 18 seated persons. Guest lounge with board games and media library. Survey lounge with projector and



library. Mud room



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