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## ICEBERGS, FJORDS, POLAR BEARS AND ARCTIC WILDLIFE

Join our Greenland Cruises for Lifetime Impressions Greenland is the biggest island on our planet. Though its area is over 2 million square kilometers, the population is just a little under 56,000 people. Due to these unbelievable circumstances, the nature of the land remains unaffected by human activity and preserves plenty of wonders and miracles to see. Greenland is a gorgeous place to admire the view of the polar lights while camping or kayaking. You can visit picturesque Greenland fjords and glaciers, browse through museums, and wander among ancient ruins. Our company provides different kinds of excursions that will help you to enjoy all of these and more with comfort and safety. Read on to find out the details. What You Can See in Greenland The sights of Greenland are not that obvious as the sights of France or Italy. Lots of people have seen the Pisa town tower, Colosseum, or the Louvre. With our cruise lines, you can be one of those lucky people who have a chance to experience the unique atmosphere of Greenlandic attractions. Seeing the polar day, embracing the vibes of Greenlandic fjords and glaciers that have been standing there longer than anybody can even imagine, talking with locals, and watching wild animals won't just pass by. This is an experience that will leave a trace in your soul and inspire you to take a cruise to Greenland again and again.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrival to Oslo (hotel night)

Welcome to Oslo, which in 2019 was awarded the prestigious title "Green Capital of Europe". We've arranged a comfortable stay for you at an Oslo Airport hotel so that you're conveniently close for your flight to Longyearbyen on Day 2. If you're adventurous and have the time, take the handy airport train into central Oslo - it's a 20-minute ride and trains depart and arrive frequently during the day. Near Oslo Central Station are shops, cafes, the Botanical Garden, cultural attractions and the attractive waterfront area.

#### Day 2: Embarkation in Longyearbyen

Today you have a flight to Longyearbyen, the administrative center of Svalbard and starting point of our Arctic expedition! At the Longyearbyen airport, you will be greeted by our staff and transferred to the pier where we will warmly welcome you aboard the deluxe expedition vessel M/V Sea Spirit. Get settled in your spacious suite and explore the ship that will be your comfortable home during the extraordinary adventure to come. Once underway, a full schedule of events kicks off with informative briefings and introductions from your expedition staff. After the first of many delicious dinners on board, step out onto the open decks to admire the gorgeous scenery in endless evening light as we pass through the wildlife-rich waters of Isfjorden, one of the largest fjords in Svalbard.

#### Day 3-5: Exploration of Svalbard

Svalbard is a true High Arctic wilderness and flexibility will be the key in our ability to maximize your experiences. Our route

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and exploration opportunities here are heavily dependent on the weather and sea ice conditions we encounter. Our experienced captain and expedition leader decide the itinerary and continually adjust plans as conditions and opportunities warrant. You can be sure that the best possible advantage will be taken of the circumstances presented to us by Nature in this wild and remote corner of the Arctic. We anticipate exploring in the northwestern part of the island of Spitsbergen. This area contains the archipelago's most impressive scenery and some of the Arctic's best wildlife viewing. We will try to reach the entrance of the Hinlopen Strait and see the beautiful fjords. Jagged snowy mountain peaks flank deep fjords and narrow channels. Immense tidewater glaciers calve icebergs into turquoise waters. Fields of flowering tundra are home to grazing reindeer and playful Arctic fox. Bountiful inshore and offshore waters are home to a wide variety of marine mammals. Polar bears can be spotted anytime, anywhere in and around Svalbard. Also in this area is Ny Ålesund, a former mining town that is now home to an international community of Arctic researchers, complete with museum, gift shop, and post office. This was also a staging area for historic attempts to discover the North Pole.

### [Day 6-7: Across the Greenland Sea](#)

From Svalbard we head southwest across the Greenland Sea toward East Greenland. In these far northern latitudes, it is possible to encounter sea ice any time of the year. All along the way, we remain vigilant for sightings of marine mammals such as seals, and the majestic polar bear. In previous eras, a large number of different species of whales, especially bowhead whales, lived in the Greenland Sea. But due to hunting which lasted into the 20th century, the whales were on the verge of

extinction. Now, fortunately, the populations are recovering, and sometimes we can see these majestic animals passing by.

### [Day 8-11: East Greenland Adventure](#)

This is expedition cruising at its most authentic and it brings us new opportunities to explore. We will go on a true arctic adventure and feel the real breath of the Arctic. Our itinerary and exploration opportunities in East Greenland are dependent on weather and sea ice conditions. Again, you can be sure that our experienced captain and expedition leader will take advantage of every opportunity so that you can experience excellent wildlife viewing, discover incredible scenery and go ashore wherever possible. The Franz Josef Fjord and Kong Oscar Fjord systems are part of Northeast Greenland National Park, the world's largest and perhaps most remote. This whole area contains some of the Arctic's most magnificent scenery. Deep fjords and narrow channels, flanked by ice-clad peaks up to 2000 meters high, reach far into the mountainous heart of Greenland. Tidewater glaciers create colossal icebergs that float with wind and tide throughout the fjord system. On shore, fields of multicolored tundra are home to musk oxen and Arctic hare. The landscape – vast, open, and seemingly untouched since the beginning of time—is a hiker's paradise. Throughout this area, we also find ancient Thule archeological sites, historical trappers' huts, and modern Inuit hunters' cabins. To provide you with the best experience possible, Days 3-5 and 8-11 might be reversed. This allows our captain and expedition team to monitor the weather and sea conditions; remember: flexibility is the key to polar expedition cruising!

### [Day 12-13: Across the Greenland Sea](#)

Following our exploration of the Northeast Greenland coastline and fjords, we head back across the Greenland Sea toward

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Svalbard. Presentations and workshops by our expert staff ensure that these days at sea are not idly spent; but that's up to you! Seabird viewing and whale sightings can be enjoyed from panoramic open decks as well as exterior stateroom windows and balconies.

**Day 14: Disembarkation in Longyearbyen**

After filling up with one last buffet breakfast on board, we bid you farewell in Longyearbyen and provide transfers. By this time, you may already be making plans for your next amazing trip with us into the polar worlds!

**Please Note:**

In order to get the best experience and weather conditions, the sequence of cruise destinations to visit is subject to be inverted and you could feel a true expedition spirit. Itinerary, landings and all other activities during the cruise depend strongly on ice and weather conditions and are subject to the decisions of the Expedition Leader and the Captain of the vessel. Encounters with any mentioned wildlife cannot be guaranteed.

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## YOUR SHIP: SEA SPIRIT

**YOUR SHIP:** Sea Spirit

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Sea Spirit is a luxury expedition cruise ship, specifically designed to cruise the Polar regions. Carrying a maximum of just 114 passengers in 57 suites, she has the feel of a boutique hotel. Built in 1992, but refurbished several times since, the latest being in 2019, she is just 90 metres long so can navigate the small channels and bays of the Polar regions. Sailing aboard the remarkably comfortable Sea Spirit you will experience the polar regions in grand style with spacious suites. Sea Spirit's spacious suites all have panoramic oceans views. Think king-size or twin beds, en suites, flat screen TVs and DVDs and internet satellite. Many suites have private balconies, lounge areas & dressing tables. There is a lounge, bistro and bar, hot tub, gym, a state-of-the-art presentation room and stabilisers for smooth cruising. There is an open bridge policy so you can join the captain and the officers at any time of day to watch the ship's operations or just check your exact location. Features All-suite ship Smallest suite is a spacious 215 square feet. 15 suites have balconies. Owner's Suite is an outstanding 550 sq. feet. Flat Screen TVs and DVD players in every suite Gymnasium and Hot Tub with seating area and Bistro Library/Games Room Tea & Coffee Station(24 hrs) Elevator Every suite has an exterior

view Some cabin plans may vary depending on the cruise, please check for details. Zodiac dock Superior Suite Owners



Suite Library





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