

SPITSBERGEN HIGHLIGHTS: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC

Pack all the excitement of an epic Arctic expedition into one adventure-packed week. This rocky island is crowned with mountains, glaciers, towering cliffs, and fjords that host thriving, diverse ecosystems. Our 8-day Spitsbergen Highlights: Wildlife Capital of the Arctic lets you experience as much of the Svalbard wilderness as possible. Our expert guides will maximize opportunities for you to spot walruses, Arctic birds, reindeer, polar bears and other iconic Arctic creatures while Zodiac cruising, hiking and kayaking.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive in Helsinki, Finland

Arrive in the Finnish capital and make your way to the group hotel located right at Helsinki airport. (The hotel is included in your Charter Flight & Hotel Package.) You will have the rest of the day to explore explore the many museums, galleries and



restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District. If you do plan to visit Helsinki city center, take advantage of the convenient, 40-minute rail service from the airport.

Day 2 - Fly to Longyearbyen, Svalbard, and embark

This morning, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter f light to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's largest settlement.

Days 3 to 6 - Exploring Svalbard

You'll sail around the shores of this magical archipelago, constantly searching for natural wonders. Covering western Spitsbergen, your expedition will afford ample opportunities to view immense glaciers, deep fjords, soaring mountains and unique flora and fauna. Sailing north into Krossfjorden, have your camera handy, ready to capture some of the best glacier calving in Spitsbergen. Deep in the fjord, the highly active Lilliehöök Glacier awaits. Listen in awe to the growling as big chunks break off into the icy waters below. A Zodiac excursion to nearby Ny-London, an abandoned mining settlement, provides an ideal place for a guided walk. Sightings of wildlife, such as the endemic Svalbard reindeer, might be possible here. After cruising overnight, wake up to the stunning sight of the magnificent Monaco Glacier, another prolific iceberg producing glacier. To make this even more thrilling, help your Expedition Team to scan the shorelines and ice edge for marine mammals. Possible landing sites include Texas Bar, Worsleyneset and Alicehamna. At Smeerenburg you can see the remains of an abandoned settlement that was established by Dutch whalers nearly 400 years ago. Here, at what was once one of Europe's most northerly outposts, you'll have time to explore ashore and learn about Spitsbergen's whaling history. Afterwards, cruising to Magdalenefjorden rewards you with panoramic vistas of snow-capped mountains and massive glaciers reflected in the crystal-clear waters. We hope to round out the day in Alkhornet, taking in the towering cliffs teeming with nesting seabirds, such as fulmars and Brünnich's guillemots (thick-billed murres). Sightings of reindeer are possible here too. Later, in the evening, swap stories with your shipmates and crew one last time, at the captain's farewell dinner.

Day 7 - Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Helsinki

Our adventure ends in the frontier-style settlement of Longyearbyen. From here, we'll transfer you to the airport for your return group charter flight to Helsinki, included in the Charter Flight & Hotel Package. Upon arrival in Helsinki, you'll transfer to your included hotel for the night.

Day 8 - Onward flight home

After breakfast, you can make your way to the airport for your onward f light home, or stay to explore Finland's culturally-rich capital on your own if you've made prior arrangements.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: OCEAN EXPLORER

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Ocean Explorer is a modern ship, elegant and purpose-built for polar exploration. The 138-passenger vessel has been designed with the latest in expedition ship technology. One of the ship's key features is the ULSTEIN X-BOW®, a marine engineering innovation that ensures a comfortable and smooth sailing experience thanks to the inverted bow. Located at the bow is the two-story, light-filled library, which introduces a welcome airiness to the expedition ship. Spacious cabins feature a modern, bespoke Scandinavian design and almost all have verandas. Guests can relax and find comfort in the spacious gym, sauna with large windows, and two outdoor Jacuzzis. Ocean Explorer features ample outdoor viewing areas and multi-height outer decks, which are ideal for long-view photography and wildlife viewing. The vessel is equipped with a fleet of 15 Zodiacs that enable guests to get off the ship quickly and safely for off-ship adventures. In addition to the well-appointed and spacious public areas, Ocean Explorer has an industry-leading mix of sustainability systems, including fuel-efficient Rolls Royce engines. Two Story Library Light-filled interior library--at the bow of the ship-- allows guests to sit and relax indoors while taking in the surrounding polar landscapes from their choice of two levels. Leading Edge Sustainability With the latest sustainability technology in polar expedition, the ship features fuel-efficient Rolls-Royce engines and the ground-breaking MAGS gasification system that converts waste into energy, eliminating the environmental impact of waste transportation. ULSTEIN X-Bow In addition to forming the double-story library, the innovative X-Bow design ensures calm, energy-efficient sailing in rough waters. High Observation Outdoor Decks Observation areas on Decks 7 and 8 allow for higher, longer-view landscape photography while contending with less sea spray. Quiet and Comfortable Spacious and luxurious cabins ensure your quiet ambience with no sound disturbance from adjoining cabins--and almost all cabins feature a balcony for outdoor viewing. Stunning Interior Design Each interior element was carefully hand-picked by designers for you to enjoy, from the dramatic two-story forward lounge, the floor-to-ceiling glass refuge in the library, to the grand fixtures and luxe furnishings throughout the ship. Main Dining Room Contemporary meets cozy in this modern dining room with its stylish lighting and contemporary art. Located on Deck 5, the Main Dining Room seats 144 guests, and features expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness. Private Dining Room Tasteful and intimate. This stylish, private dining room on deck 5 provides a relaxed dining experience--with views of the polar landscape--for up to 36 guests. The Latitude Bar A popular social hub on Deck 5, the beautifully-lit Latitude Bar--with its lush sofas and faux marble-topped end tables--is large enough to seat 46 and is ideal for enjoying a quiet drink on your own or hanging out with

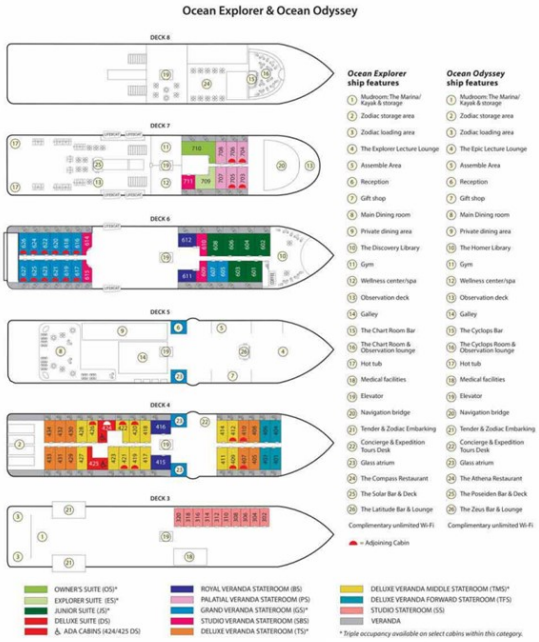
friends. Library Located on Deck 6 at the top of the gorgeous atrium staircase, this beautiful Library with floor-to-ceiling glass, accommodates up to 47 people Dry Sauna After a day of exciting off-ship adventure, guests can relax on the sauna's traditional wood benches while gazing at the polar wilderness just outside the large sauna windows. Accommodates 15 people on Deck 7. Fitness Center Stay fit with the latest work-out equipment in the Fitness Center on Deck 7. Jacuzzis Two outdoor Jacuzzis on deck 7, at the ship's stern, mean you can relax alfresco while soaking up the breath-taking polar views. Observation Lounge This stylish lounge at the top of the ship guarantees incredible views. Guests also frequent this spacious lookout on Deck 8 to enjoy cocktails and conversation with fellow



travelers.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Balcony Suite



Deluxe Balcony Suite



Deluxe Veranda Forward



Explorer Suite



Explorer Triple



Owner's Suite





Owners Suite



Penthouse Suite



Veranda Stateroom



Veranda Suite



Solo Panorama



Studio Single



Studio Veranda Single



Terrace Suite



Triple Suite



Ultra Suite





PRICING

25-Jun-2027 to 02-Jul-2027

Explorer Triple	£4176 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£4936 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£5392 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£6380 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£6608 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£7140 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£7596 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£8888 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£9800 GBP pp

18-May-2028 to 25-May-2028

Explorer Triple	£4995 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£5795 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£6395 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£7495 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£7795 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£8395 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£8895 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£10395 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£11495 GBP pp

21-May-2028 to 28-May-2028

Triple Suite	£5195 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£5795 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£6095 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£6495 GBP pp
Studio Single	£8395 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£8895 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£9095 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£9495 GBP pp

31-May-2028 to 07-Jun-2028

Explorer Triple	£5095 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£5995 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£6495 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£7695 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£7995 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£8595 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£9095 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£10595 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£11795 GBP pp



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03-Jun-2028 to 10-Jun-2028

Triple Suite	£5995 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£6695 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£6995 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£7395 GBP pp
Studio Single	£9595 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£10095 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£10395 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£10795 GBP pp

16-Jun-2028 to 23-Jun-2028

Triple Suite	£5995 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£6695 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£6995 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£7395 GBP pp
Studio Single	£9595 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£10095 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£10395 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£10795 GBP pp