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SVALBARD 10 DAY SPRING PHOTO TOUR

Capture the Frozen Magic of Svalbard in Spring Early spring in Svalbard is like nowhere else on Earth - a frozen fairytale of pastel skies, pristine snow, and glimmering ice. With sub-zero temperatures and dreamlike light, this is the season landscape photographers long for. Fjords shimmer with crystalline sea ice, snow-capped peaks stretch into the distance, and Arctic wildlife emerges cautiously after the long polar night. This is your chance to capture the magic with two of the world's leading polar photography guides. Dean Tatooles and Randy Hanna, both renowned for their compelling imagery and hands-on teaching styles, will guide you through this enchanting Arctic environment. Whether you're stepping off auto mode for the first time or refining advanced techniques, they'll help you elevate your skills and create images that truly tell a story. With the soft glow of endless sunrises and sunsets, every moment in Svalbard's spring is an opportunity. Dean and Randy will take you into the field to make the most of the season's unique conditions - coaching you on composition, light, and timing as you shoot striking landscapes and elusive wildlife in their snowy element. This is more than a photography trip - it's an invitation to slow down, connect with the environment, and discover your potential as a photographer in one of the most serene and awe-inspiring settings on Earth.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Longyearbyen

Depart Longyearbyen at 4pm.

Sail past striking Fuglefjella (Bird Mountain), a fine example of plateau mountainous landscape, as we leave Longyearbyen.

Day 2 Poolepynten

Explore Poolepynten, a headland on Prins Karls Forland, home to a walrus colony and burial site.

Days 3 - 7 Svalbard Exploration

Search the ice edge, a dynamic setting of texture and light, home to seals, seabirds, and polar bears.

Turn south to Fuglefjorden, for a Zodiac cruise of Svitjodbreen, on the hunt for calving ice.

Tour St. Johnsford, landing at Copper Camp to view cultural



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remains.

Land at Varsolbukta in Van Mijenfjord to view Camp Bell, a prospector's hut, and hopefully meet some reindeer.

Days 8 - 9 Hornsund

See Hornsund, with a landing in Gnalodden to marvel at the scenic bird cliff (home to black-legged kittiwakes) and trapper's hut.

Return north to Isfjorden and Longyearbyen.

Day 10 Longyearbyen

Disembark in Longyearbyen at 9am.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

Ice Class Small Ship

LENGTH:

45 meters

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

12

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Open bridge policy with seating area to observe operations
Interior \- Guest lounge with comfortable sofas and library \-
Large saloon with bar and dining area for 18 seated persons \-
Classic style interior with a cosy charm \- Spacious cabins all
above deck



with ensuite

Explore the Arctic in style aboard our small expedition ship, the MV Freya. With a recently upgraded interior and a solid ice strengthened hull, this vessel is perfect for traversing Arctic waters, whilst retaining first class comforts. Originally used as a lighthouse-building vessel, MV Freya boasts spacious cabins and multiple viewing decks to immerse yourself in the wonders of the Arctic. What we love about Freya \- The highest strength ice class hull ensures it is a go anywhere expedition ship. \- Classic style expedition ship with lots of space. \- All cabins have en-suite with comfortable beds. \- Large bridge area where guests are welcome to observe. \- On deck hot tub and sauna to warm up in after a day exploring. \- Multiple deck heights and viewing areas. Key Features \- Accommodates 12 guests in 1 x double, 5 twin & 2 single cabins with windows and en-suite \- All cabins are spacious and cosy \- Large dining saloon with bar \- Passenger lounge with sofas. \- Equipped with 2 Zodiac landing crafts for shore landings \- Ample deck space to enjoy the view \- Fully staffed with experienced captain, crew and expedition leaders Exterior \- On deck hot tub \- Multiple decks for wildlife viewing and photography with great vantage points \- Semi enclosed decks at the stern \- Accessible bow area \-



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Signature Penthouse (Double) Signature Single



Signature Single - Cabins 6–7

Signature Twin - Cabins 1–2 & 4–5



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PRICING

16-May-2026 to 25-May-2026

Signature Penthouse (Double)	£16940 GBP pp
Signature Twin/Double	£14630 GBP pp

25-May-2026 to 03-Jun-2026

Signature Single	£16940 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£16940 GBP pp
Signature Twin/Double	£14630 GBP pp

31-May-2026 to 09-Jun-2026

Signature Single - Cabins 6-7	£14861 GBP pp
Signature Twin - Cabins 1-2 & 4-5	£12705 GBP pp

17-May-2027 to 26-May-2027

Signature Single - Cabins 6-7	£15785 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£13475 GBP pp
Signature Twin - Cabins 1-2 & 4-5	£13475 GBP pp

26-May-2027 to 04-Jun-2027

Signature Single - Cabins 6-7	£15785 GBP pp
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