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SVALBARD: NORTH TO THE MIDNIGHT SUN EXPEDITION

Join us aboard the Ocean Albatros on an unforgettable Arctic expedition through Svalbard's breathtaking wilderness, cruising among whales, walrus, polar bears, and millions of seabirds. This ice-class vessel is specially built to navigate the polar pack ice, allowing exploration of remote and pristine environments. Experience the high summer in the Arctic, when reindeer and Arctic foxes prepare for winter and seabird cliffs teem with life. This expedition aims to sail as close as possible to the northern pack ice, the favored summer habitat of polar bears, while also visiting accessible locations along Svalbard's west coast kept navigable by the warm Gulf Stream. From wildlife hotspots to eerie historical sites, glittering icebergs to breathtaking glaciers, this voyage offers a true immersion into nature's high-Arctic paradise, blending staggering scenery, wildlife-watching, and historical discovery.



ITINERARY

Day 1: All Aboard in Longyearbyen!

Begin your journey in Norway and arrive in Longyearbyen, Svalbard--the northernmost town on Earth. Despite its remote Arctic location, Longyearbyen offers warm Nordic hospitality. Upon arrival, you're greeted by crisp polar air, dramatic mountain views, and a polar bear warning sign reminding visitors of their wild new location. Your expedition ship Ocean Albatros awaits you in the harbor; toast your departure from civilization as you sail into the Arctic wilderness, on course for

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adventure!

Days 2-3: Northwest Svalbard

Northwest Svalbard, a National Park since 1973, preserves a rich history of early Arctic exploration and whaling. First visited by William Barents in 1596, the area became a hub for Dutch and English whalers. Their haunting remnants, such as the blubber ovens and graves of young sailors at sites such as Smeerenburg, remain visible. Now heavily protected, the region has been reclaimed by nature, rich in Arctic flowers, seabirds, walrus, and polar bears, making it once again a pristine wilderness and haven for wildlife.

Day 4: Northeast Svalbard

In the morning, the expedition enters the icy wilderness of northeastern Svalbard, a stark polar desert shaped by the absence of warming ocean currents. Here, vast glaciers descend into ice-choked waters, surrounding rugged landscapes which appear barren, yet teem with life. Arctic foxes prowl the chilly shores, while hundreds of thousands of seabirds nest on cliffs above. These cold coastal waters are rich in shellfish, attracting the walrus, which are common in the area. Our exploration plans depend on rapidly changing sea, wind, and ice conditions, embodying the dynamic and unpredictable essence of true polar adventure.

Day 5: North Svalbard

Next, we strive for some of the northernmost pieces of land on Earth - stark landscapes almost permanently beset by ice. With luck, we may reach the polar desert island of Nordaustlandet, or the smaller islands of Sjuøyane in the far north of Svalbard. The almost vegetation-free, rocky islands are located around 1000 km further north than mainland Norway's famous Nordkapp.

Weather permitting, we will land and walk upon these most northern landmasses. These high Arctic islands are quite barren, and only moss, hardy tundra plants and lichens cover the stones. The birdlife is rich in this area, with scampering shore birds and nesting terns and skuas - keep your binoculars handy! At the end of the day, we will start cruising towards the Arctic ice pack which stretches from Svalbard to the North Pole and beyond.

Day 6: Into the Ice

The Arctic ice pack north of Svalbard is a vast, ever-changing wilderness stretching to the North Pole and beyond to Alaska and Siberia, forming one of Earth's largest and most dynamic habitats. Though it appears empty at first, this icy realm conceals abundant wildlife--from tiny cod-like fish to seabirds and seals, belugas, bowhead whales, and the elusive polar bear, the region's apex predator. Ocean Albatros can navigate these narrow ice channels, offering a rare glimpse into this mysterious, shifting environment where nature's secrets unfold with patience and careful observation.

Day 7: Kongsfjorden Area

During the Arctic "night," we sail into the stunning Kongsfjord, a vast fjord system framed by glaciers and the dramatic Three Crowns mountains. Here we will visit Ny-Ålesund, Earth's northernmost settlement, known for its scientific stations and historic role as a base for legendary polar explorers such as Amundsen and Nansen. This remote outpost continues to support vital research amid its breathtaking surroundings, blending the frontiers of science and exploration.

Day 8: Longyearbyen Disembarkation

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On the final morning of our expedition, we arrive back in Longyearbyen. Even this small town will feel like a metropolis after days of isolation in the wilderness of the Arctic! After exploring Longyearbyen and bidding a fond farewell to the crew and fellow Arctic explorers, return to Svalbard Airport and join your flight back to the Norwegian mainland- with memories to last a lifetime.

Please note:
Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: MV DISCOVERER

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VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition Ship
LENGTH:	108 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	140
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1989 / 2023 / 2026

Discoverer is a boutique expedition ship purpose-built for exploring the polar regions, combining genuine expedition capability with a high level of comfort and personalised service. Carrying just 140 guests, the vessel offers an intimate atmosphere that allows for flexible shore landings, meaningful wildlife encounters, and access to remote destinations beyond the reach of larger ships. With an Ice Class 1A rating, expansive outdoor viewing areas, and a wrap-around deck designed for wildlife observation and photography, Discoverer is ideally equipped for immersive exploration in some of the world's most spectacular environments. Recently refurbished, the ship features stylish outward-facing accommodation, many with private balconies or Juliet balconies, alongside inviting public spaces that create a relaxed boutique feel. Guests can unwind in the panoramic Observation Lounge, outdoor Jacuzzis, sauna, steam room, fitness centre, or wellness area after a day of adventure. Onboard amenities also include a lecture theatre, library, restaurant, bar, outdoor grill, and expedition facilities, while expert-led presentations, Zodiac excursions, and an experienced expedition team ensure every voyage is both enriching and unforgettable.

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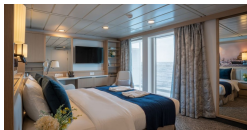
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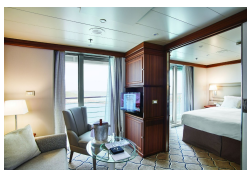
Balcony Stateroom



Balcony Stateroom



Brynhilde Suite



French Balcony Stateroom



Grand Balcony Stateroom

Junior Suite

Ocean Stateroom

Balcony Suite

Discovery Suite

Freydis Suite

Grand Suite

Navigator Stateroom

Owner's Suite

Porthole Stateroom

Superior Balcony Stateroom

Solo Vista Stateroom

Triple Stateroom

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PRICING

18-May-2027 to 25-May-2027

Superior Balcony Stateroom	£8159 GBP pp
Triple Stateroom	£6079 GBP pp
Porthole Stateroom	£7159 GBP pp
French Balcony Stateroom	£7545 GBP pp
Brynhilde Suite	£13779 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£8545 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£9395 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£9775 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£11395 GBP pp

01-Jun-2027 to 08-Jun-2027

Porthole Stateroom	£7159 GBP pp
French Balcony Stateroom	£7545 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£9775 GBP pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	£8159 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£8545 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£9395 GBP pp
Triple Stateroom	£6079 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£11395 GBP pp
Brynhilde Suite	£13779 GBP pp

03-Jul-2027 to 10-Jul-2027

Triple Stateroom	£6315 GBP pp
Porthole Stateroom	£7389 GBP pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	£8469 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£8855 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£9699 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£10165 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£11779 GBP pp
Brynhilde Suite	£14319 GBP pp
French Balcony Stateroom	£7775 GBP pp

15-Aug-2027 to 22-Aug-2027

Superior Balcony Stateroom	£8159 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£8545 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£9395 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£9775 GBP pp
Brynhilde Suite	£13779 GBP pp
Triple Stateroom	£6079 GBP pp
Porthole Stateroom	£7159 GBP pp
French Balcony Stateroom	£7545 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£11395 GBP pp

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Porthole Stateroom	£6079 GBP pp
Ocean Stateroom	£6929 GBP pp
Vista Stateroom	£7005 GBP pp
Balcony Stateroom	£7619 GBP pp
Discovery Suite	£8005 GBP pp
Navigator Stateroom	£8315 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£9545 GBP pp
Grand Suite	£10395 GBP pp
Solo Vista Stateroom	£10395 GBP pp

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Ocean Stateroom	£6929 GBP pp
Vista Stateroom	£7005 GBP pp
Balcony Stateroom	£7619 GBP pp
Discovery Suite	£8005 GBP pp
Navigator Stateroom	£8315 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£9545 GBP pp
Solo Vista Stateroom	£10395 GBP pp
Grand Suite	£10395 GBP pp

22-Aug-2027 to 29-Aug-2027

French Balcony Stateroom	£7545 GBP pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	£8159 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£9395 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£9775 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£11395 GBP pp
Brynhilde Suite	£13779 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£8545 GBP pp
Triple Stateroom	£6079 GBP pp
Porthole Stateroom	£7159 GBP pp

24-Aug-2027 to 31-Aug-2027



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