

SVALBARD SPRING 10 DAY MICRO CRUISE

A frozen fairytale of iceberg-strewn fjords, snowy peaks, and puzzle-piece sea ice - as animals take their first steps following winter. See Svalbard still wearing its winter coat on our Svalbard Spring Micro Cruise.The wildlife is waking up and the sun has reintroduced itself following the long, dark winter. The light it casts as it rises and sets is deliciously soft and beguilingly coloured, adding an otherworldly glow to the snow-wrapped land and frozen seascape. _Svalbard in springtime is Svalbard at its most compelling._ Emerging from the depths of winter, the archipelago presents its wilder side in the early season. Nature has turned the page on the year before. A fresh page of white snow lies before us. We are the pioneers, the first readers of nature's new bestseller. This intrepid adventure shows off the best of the season as our agile expedition ship charts a path through the ice. Smothered in an unbroken blanket of snow, hemmed in by splintering sea ice, and awakened by wonderfully soft light, Svalbard in the spring is all about new beginnings and sublime scenery. Spotting wildlife in the early season requires patience, but there's nothing like witnessing Arctic animals - reindeer, walruses, Arctic foxes, polar bears - against the springtime backdrop.



ITINERARY

Day 1 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.

Take a Zodiac cruise of Fjortende Julbreen, a stunning glacier, and Fjortende Julibukta, a scenic bay in Krossfjord.

Days 3 - 6 Svalbard Exploration

Land at Sallyhamna, a hut built in 1937, rich in history and cultural remains from the 1600s whaling period.

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



Explore the island of Kvitøya, taking in the walrus colony and cultural remains of the Andreeneset headland.

Take a Zodiac cruise to see Storisstraumen and a ship cruise to Brasvellbreen of the Austfonna ice cap, Europe's third-largest glacier by volume and area.

Marvel at Alkefjellet, a stunning bird cliff, nesting location of Brunnich guillemot.

See the historical site at Bruceneset in beautiful Alicehamna bay, during a Zodiac cruise or hike.

Land at Hamburgbukta to view remains from the 1600s whaling industry.

Visit Ny-Ålesund Research Station, the world's northernmost year-round research facility, and Kongsfjorden, with landings and cruises to its two glaciers, Kronebreen and Kongsbreen.

Alkhornet showcases the change in geology from plateau to edge-dominated, alpine mountainous landscape.

Day 8 Isfjorden

Return to Isfjorden and Longyearbyen.

Day 9 Longyearbyen

Disembark in Longyearbyen at 9am.

Please note:

We don't follow a fixed itinerary

We prefer to embrace spontaneity and make the most of every opportunity nature presents to us. This is how we believe a true, authentic expedition should run. After all, the thrill of adventuring into the unknown is more rewarding than a journey that runs on tracks!

So all our listed itineraries are for guidance only. The day-to-day activities may vary depending on the ice, the weather, and the wildlife. Landings are subject to site availability and permissions, and always in line with AECO regulations.



YOUR SHIP: FREYA

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VESSEL TYPE:	**Ice Class Small Ship**
LENGTH:	**45 meters**
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	**12**
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

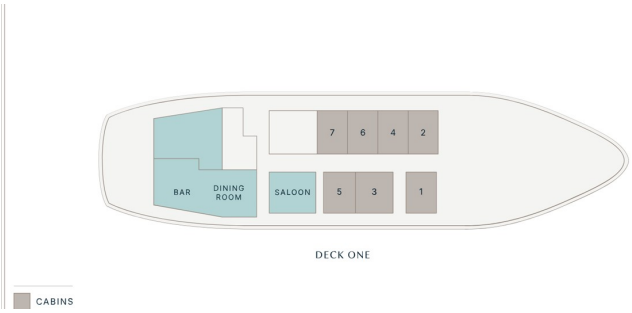
Explore the Arctic in style aboard our small expedition ship, the MV Freya. With a recently upgraded interior and a solid ice strengthened hull, this vessel is perfect for traversing Arctic waters, whilst retaining first class comforts. Originally used as a lighthouse-building vessel, MV Freya boasts 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 \- 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



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Signature Penthouse (Double)



Signature Single



Signature Single - Cabins 6–7



Signature Twin - Cabins 1–2 & 4–5



Signature Twin/Double





PRICING

26-May-2027 to 04-Jun-2027

Signature Twin/Double	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Single	£17709 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£17709 GBP pp

04-Jun-2027 to 13-Jun-2027

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

04-Jun-2027 to 13-Jun-2027

Signature Twin/Double	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Single	£17709 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£17709 GBP pp

13-Jun-2027 to 22-Jun-2027

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

27-Apr-2028 to 06-May-2028

Signature Single	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Twin/Double	£13089 GBP pp

15-May-2028 to 24-May-2028

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Signature Single	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£15399 GBP pp

24-May-2028 to 02-Jun-2028

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Signature Single	£15399 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£15399 GBP pp

02-Jun-2028 to 11-Jun-2028

Signature Twin/Double	£15015 GBP pp
Signature Single	£17325 GBP pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	£17325 GBP pp

11-Jun-2028 to 20-Jun-2028

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Signature Penthouse (Double)	£17325 GBP pp
Signature Twin/Double	£15015 GBP pp