

SVALBARD 8 DAY SPRING PHOTO TOUR LITE

Early season means a bewitching pastel light in sub-zero temperatures - a call to adventure for any landscape photographer. Answer the call on this compact spring photo tour. All-action photographer Piet van den Bemd is the perfect guide to have with you on this specially shortened tour. His boundless enthusiasm and endless energy will make sure you get the maximum from your Svalbard photography adventure in just over a week. There is no place on Earth like Svalbard in the spring. It's a rite of passage for landscape photographers, and your dynamic photo guide, Piet van den Bemd, will help you capture it in photos that will last forever. Picture-perfect snow-capped mountains. Fjords littered with crystalline sea ice. Wildlife taking their first tentative steps after the long winter. The soft light of the rising sun and pastel-coloured sunsets. The frozen springtime landscape of ice-strewn fjords and undisturbed snow is the perfect canvas on which to elevate your photography skills. The light at this time of year has a studio-like softness - sunrise and sunset are sublime. Patience is a virtue when photographing Arctic animals in their snowy element. But take your time and you'll capture some of the best wildlife shots of your life.



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 Alkhornet & Poolepynten

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

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

Day 3 Ice Edge

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

Days 4 - 7 Sallyhamna, Gravnesodden, Camp Zoe



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

Continue south to explore Gravnesodden in Magdalenefjorden, with interesting cultural remains.

Land at Camp Zoe, an old trappers' hut; take a Zodiac cruise of Lilliehookbreen, in search of calving ice, before continuing south back to Isfjorden and Longyearbyen.

Day 8 Longyearbyen

Disembark in Longyearbyen at 9am.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: FREYA

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

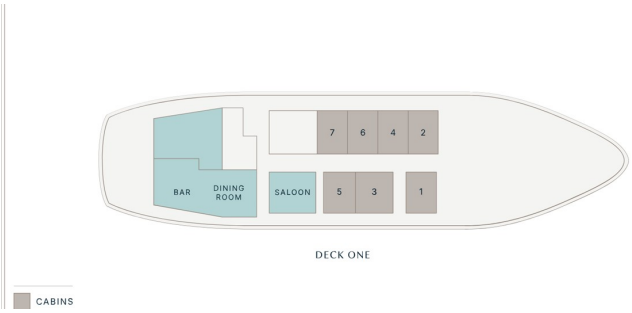
Explore the Arctic in style aboard our small expedition ship, the MV Freya. With a recently upgraded interior and a solid ice strengthened hull, this vessel is perfect for traversing Arctic waters, whilst retaining first class comforts. Originally used as a lighthouse-building vessel, MV Freya boasts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



Signature Single





PRICING

28-Apr-2027 to 05-May-2027

Signature Twin/Double	£11549 GBP pp
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Signature Single	£13859 GBP pp

05-May-2027 to 12-May-2027

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