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UNEXPLORED SVALBARD - LUXURY SMALL SHIP CRUISE

At the gateway to the polar region, the Svalbard archipelago reveals deep fjords, enchanting glaciers and vast stretches of wild tundra. In Longyearbyen, embark on a comprehensive voyage to discover this unspoiled land nestled in the far reaches of the High Arctic, between 76° and 80° North latitude. As the journey unfolds, jagged peaks emerge and the first ice appears, with seabirds gliding overhead: northern fulmars, Arctic terns, black-legged kittiwakes... Exploring the North-East and South-East Svalbard nature reserves reveals grand landscapes, hidden fjords and wild shores where walrus find refuge. Svalbard reindeer and Arctic foxes roam freely across the tundra, while the blow of a whale may at times break the dark surface of the water. At the edge of the pack ice, a polar bear may appear, a rare sight in this world shaped by ice and silence.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

Longyearbyen is the capital of the Norwegian **Svalbard** archipelago, located on **Svalbard's** main island, and is the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. With winter temperatures dropping to below 40°C, the landscapes of this mining town are simply breathtaking. The glaciers, the mountains stretching as far as the eye can see and the untouched nature, make you feel like you're in completely unexplored territory.

Day 2 - Ny-Alesund, Spitsbergen

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During your cruise, discover **Ny- Ålesund**, a former mining town that has been transformed into a scientific base. Founded in 1916, this small town was the departure point for many Arctic expeditions, including those of the famous explorer **Roald Amundsen**. Don't miss a visit to the museum and its famous post office, considered to be the most northerly in the world!

Day 3 - North-West region of Spitsbergen

A kingdom of contrasts and natural marvels dotted with islands and peninsulas, northwest Spitsbergen fascinates with its preserved beauty. On these pristine lands, infinity unveils itself, treating the eyes to beauty sculpted by nature and enhanced by the changing light. The fjords bathed by icy waters, the jagged mountains and the imposing glaciers stand majestically before you, like monumental sculptures. In these lands, where souls are filled with deep serenity, only the murmur of broken ice, bearing mysteries and legends, disturbs the calmness. Aboard our Zodiacs and in the company of naturalist-guides, get as close as possible to this unique fauna and discover this centre for scientific expedition departures. In the distance, majestic whales glide silently through the glacial waters, whereas seals, walrus and Arctic foxes add a playful touch of life. As Svalbard reindeer wander the vast expanses, Arctic terns liven up the polar sky with their gracious flight and polar bears, which you may be lucky enough to see, patrol magnificently along the icy shores.

Day 4 - Sailing toward the ice floes

Your captain will sail right up to the **limit of the ice**, to the **edge of the ice floe**. Weather conditions and state of the ice allowing, you will be able to go out in a zodiac dinghy for a unique experience in the middle of these floating slabs of ice. In addition to this grandiose journey through the middle of these

floes with their cut and blue-tinged edges, sometimes over 2 metres thick, it is also often an opportunity to see a particular kind of fauna, totally dependent on the ice floe: **birds**, **seals** and **polar bears**.

Day 5 - Nordaust-Svalbard Nature Reserve

The Nordaust-Svalbard Nature Reserve has been protecting the northernmost and coldest part of the archipelago, **Nordaustlandet** (North East Land), since 1973. This vast **polar desert** covered by two ice caps is the second largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. Protected by the Gulf Stream, the fjords and cliffs in the west and north are home to large **colonies of birds and walrus**. The landscapes in the colder east and south are dominated by imposing glaciers that calve **majestic icebergs** in the vast **Hinlopen Strait**. Large colonies of **thick-billed murre** have taken up residence on the sheer cliffs. You may even get the chance to see a **bear** or an **Arctic fox** roaming in the vicinity.

*depending on nesting and migration period

Day 6 - Søraust Svalbard Nature Reserve

The Søraust-Svalbard Nature Reserve is the **second largest protected area in Norway**. Established in 1973, this nature conservation area stretching over more than 21,000 km² will offer you stunning panoramas including coastal landscapes, rocky islets, mountain plateaux, vast tundra plains, and ice floes. With a little luck, you will be able to observe a wide variety of seabirds, given the site is listed as an **Important Bird Area**, as well as **cetaceans**, **Svalbard reindeer**, or even **Arctic foxes**. Among other things, **Edgeoya Island** is renowned for providing shelter to a number of **polar bears** during the breeding season.

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Day 7 - North-West region of Spitsbergen

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

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Deluxe Suite	£12385 GBP pp
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Grand Privilege Suite	£21955 GBP pp
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