



Spitsbergen Landing © Aurora Expeditions

SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER

8 days, 11 days or 12 days
ex Longyearbyen or Oslo as specified

Lush tundra between young, jagged peaks on the west coast, formidable pack ice in the north and polar desert in the east, Spitsbergen is a true unspoiled wilderness. This full circumnavigation around Spitsbergen and its off-lying islands (dependent on ice conditions) will take you within 600 nautical miles of the North Pole, and will feature a stunning variety of landscapes and abundant wildlife including the mighty Polar Bear, Walrus and prolific birdlife.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (M/S EXPEDITION)

Day 1: Embark in Longyearbyen, the capital of Spitsbergen. Depart cruising along beautiful Isfjorden, a wonderland of bird cliffs, sweeping glaciers and majestic mountains. **Days 2-7:** With no set itinerary the next six days will be spent visiting various sites around Spitsbergen including Krossfjord, Kongsfjord, Monaco Glacier, Hinlopen Strait, Ny-Ålesund, Northeast Land, Edgeoya, Hornsund and Bellsund. Discover ice covered seas, fjords with breathtaking mountain scenery and glaciers. Keep a constant look out for hunting polar bears, the rare Ivory gull and walrus as they haul out on ice floes or sandy beaches. Spectacular bird cliffs filled with thousands of Guillemots, as well as Kittiwakes and Glaucous Gulls may also be on the agenda. Conditions permitting there will be opportunities to walk on the shore with armed guides or cruise along the ice edge by zodiac. **Day 8:** Arrival back in Longyearbyen and disembark. Group transfer to airport. Tour ends.

Note: Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Each vessel will undertake a slightly different itinerary which may also include flight sectors. Please contact us for details.

M/S Expedition Ex Longyearbyen	1A QUAD	1 TRIPLE	2 TWIN	3 TWIN	4 TWIN	5 DOUBLE
29 Jun 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
06 Jul 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
13 Jul 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
20 Jul 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
27 Jul 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
03 Aug 2012 (08 Days)	\$3569	\$4059	\$4859	\$5649	\$6539	\$7429
10 Aug 2012 (11 Days)	\$3669	\$4159	\$4949	\$5749	\$6639	\$7629

Polar Pioneer# Ex Oslo	TRIPLE	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	MINI SUITE	SUITE
18 Jul 2012 (12 Days) [^]	\$7500	\$8950	\$9900	\$10800	\$11500
28 Jul 2012 (12 Days) ^{^*}	\$7500	\$8950	\$9900	\$10800	\$11500

Options available (additional cost): [^]Kayaking \$995 ^{*}Diving \$850

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.6 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by zodiac, lecture and guide services, comprehensive pre and/or post expedition materials.

Price excludes: Airfares (unless stated), pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature such as bar charges and phone calls, emergency evacuation charges. Fuel surcharge may apply in the event of significant fuel price increases.

#Departures on this vessel incorporate one night at a hotel in Oslo, and return airfares from Oslo to Longyearbyen, group transfers to and from the ship and a sightseeing tour in Longyearbyen.

Additional Vessels able to offer a similar itinerary: Sea Spirit, Plancius, Akademik Sergey Vavilov.

Travel Agents: Please note cruises on this page include some non-commissionable fees. Please contact us for more details.



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Arctic Walrus



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Taking in the magical views of Spitsbergen



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