



Kayak excursion amongst icebergs © Aurora Expeditions

## CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN

11 days/10 nights

Departs 08 Jul & 18 Jul 2010 ex Longyearbyen

**L**ush 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 unspoilt wilderness. This full circumnavigation around Spitsbergen and its off-lying islands (dependent on ice conditions) will take us 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.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Embark in Longyearbyen and depart cruising along beautiful Isfjorden. **Days 2/3:** Cruise northwards along the mountainous west coast of Spitsbergen. **Days 4-6:** Search for walrus, seals and polar bears amongst the pack ice and sweeping glaciers on the north Coast of Spitsbergen. **Days 7-10:** Explore the polar desert, enjoy zodiac excursions, and walks seeking eider ducks, Arctic foxes and beautiful ivory gulls. Cross polar bear migration routes, before rounding Spitsbergen's most southerly point, South Cape. **Day 11:** On arrival tour Longyearbyen, the 'capital' of Spitsbergen before transfer to airport for departure. Tour ends.

| Polar Pioneer*           | TRIPLE SHARED | TWIN SHARED | TWIN PRIVATE | CAPTAIN'S MINI SUITE | CAPTAIN'S SUITE |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 08 Jul 2010 <sup>^</sup> | \$6080        | \$7550      | \$8705       | \$9755               | \$10490         |
| 18 Jul 2010 <sup>^</sup> | \$6080        | \$7550      | \$8705       | \$9755               | \$10490         |

Options available (additional cost): <sup>^</sup>Kayaking (\$990)

\*All prices shown are twin share. Single rates on request.

**Price per person includes:** Group transfers to and from the ship, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, any required medical services from resident doctor, port taxes and charges, pre-departure information and briefing, sightseeing tour in Longyearbyen.

**Price excludes:** 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.



Polar bear on sea ice off Spitsbergen



Close-up wildlife viewing



A zodiac dwarfed by Monaco Glacier