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Photographing the ice landscape



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Local Inuit community



Iceland, Greenland, Canadian Arctic © Natural Focus Safaris

ICELAND, GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

ICEBERGS, ISLANDS AND THE AURORA BOREALIS

18 days/17 nights

Departs 03 Aug 2010 ex Reykjavik

This exciting voyage centres around the rare opportunity to view **Aurora Borealis** - the Northern Lights. Beginning in Iceland, this journey traverses through waters rich with wildlife as it explores the southern tip west coast of Greenland before crossing to Baffin Island in Canada. Enroute, you will have your best chance to view a polar aurora. As these natural phenomena most frequently occur in the north from September through October, we cannot guarantee that you will see the Northern Lights. However if you dream of seeing first hand icebergs, polar bears and the aurora borealis, this is the voyage to choose.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland. Transfer to your hotel. **Days 2-5:** Embark in Reykjavik. Watch for icebergs as you cross the Denmark Strait to explore the eastern coast of Greenland with possible landings by zodiac. **Day 6:** Cruise the southern tip of Greenland with the best chance of viewing an Aurora Borealis. **Days 7-10:** Explore the scenic western coast of Greenland including the Iceberg and Ilulissat Fjords, visit remote communities and view wildlife including polar bear and musk oxen. **Days 11-16:** Look out for diverse birdlife as you sail across Baffin Bay to cruise the south-eastern coastlines of Baffin Island. Includes Isabella Bay, Pangnirtung and Monumental Island. **Days 17/18:** Disembark in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada for flight to Ottawa for overnight. Tour ends.

Akademik Ioffe	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
03 Aug 2010 [^]	\$9010	\$11420	\$12300	\$13190	\$14080	\$14710	\$15850

Options available (additional cost): [^]Kayaking (\$630)

*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, tea and coffee, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, photographic album on DVD, loan of waterproof expedition boots for shore landings, Quark Expeditions parka, pre-departure information, luggage handling, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges, emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of \$100,000 per person.

Price excludes: Laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature such as bar charges and phone calls.



© Paul Orenstein

Musk oxen



© Alexander Kutskiy

Polar bear & cub

SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER 11 DAYS IN THE ARCTIC 11 days/10 nights Departs ex Longyearbyen

This expedition circumnavigates the coastline of Spitsbergen, the largest one of Norway's Arctic islands in the Svalbard archipelago. Located high above the Arctic Circle, it offers spectacular scenery of rugged mountains covered with ice and snow, magnificent fjords and towering sea cliffs. Zodiac excursions will take you in close proximity to these natural wonders as well as abundant wildlife including polar bears and walrus in their natural habitat.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Embark in Longyearbyen and depart cruising along beautiful Isfjorden. **Days 2-4:** Cruise along the west coast of Spitsbergen encountering huge glaciers, wild mountains and prolific birdlife.

Days 5-8: Enjoy shore excursions and explorations on the many islands that make up the Svalbard archipelago. **Days 9/10:** Look out for whales as you cruise the narrow sound near Bourbonhamna

Day 11: Disembark in Longyearbyen for transfer to airport for departure or hotel. Tour ends.

Akademik Sergey Vavilov	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
04 Jul 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620
14 Jul 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620
24 Jul 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620
03 Aug 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620
13 Aug 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620

Akademik Ioffe	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
28 Jun 2010*	\$5680	\$7460	\$8090	\$8720	\$9350	\$9730	\$10620

Options available (additional cost): *Kayaking (\$630)

*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, tea and coffee, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, photographic album on DVD, loan of waterproof expedition boots for shore landings, Quark Expeditions parka, pre-departure information, luggage handling, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges, emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of \$100,000 per person.

Price excludes: Laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature such as bar charges and phone calls.



© Tom Arban

Kayaking the beautiful waters off Spitsbergen

INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN

8 days/7 nights
Akademik Ioffe

Departs ex Longyearbyen 14 & 21 Jun 2010

Experience the highlights of Spitsbergen on this captivating voyage exploring majestic scenery and often prolific wildlife. View rugged mountains, magnificent glaciers, beautiful fjords, and enjoy Zodiac cruises that will take you in close proximity of sea cliffs and abundant wildlife.

Tour cost per person from: \$4800*

*Twin cabin with shared facilities

Contact us for further details.



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Zodiac approaching glacier front





Kayak excursion amongst icebergs © Aurora Expeditions

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN

11 days/10 nights

Departs 08 Jul & 18 Jul 2010 ex Longyearbyen

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 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 [^]	\$6080	\$7550	\$8705	\$9755	\$10490
18 Jul 2010 [^]	\$6080	\$7550	\$8705	\$9755	\$10490

Options available (additional cost): [^]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

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Scoresby Sound in Greenland, the world's largest fjord

JEWELS OF THE ARCTIC SPITSBERGEN, GREENLAND AND ICELAND

14 days/13 nights

Departs 28 Jul 2010 ex Longyearbyen

Explore fjords and glaciers by ship and zodiac, hike in the mountains, visit remote Inuit settlements and photograph dramatic landscapes, huge icebergs and Arctic wildlife. Commencing in Spitsbergen, this voyage cruises along the coast of Greenland and onto Iceland. Encounter some of the iconic symbols of the Arctic including Inuit villages, musk ox, giant icebergs and explorers camps.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning tour of Longyearbyen, the 'capital' of Spitsbergen before boarding ship for departure.

Days 2/3: Enjoy stunning landscape and glacier views along the coast of Spitsbergen, with possible sightings of reindeer and Beluga whales. **Days 4/5:** Cross through pack ice to the isolated east coast of Greenland with possible landings by zodiac. **Days 6-11:** Cruise the Greenland coast visiting beautiful fjords filled with massive glaciers and icebergs, remote Inuit communities, and looking out for Arctic fox, seals, ptarmigan, musk oxen and possibly polar bear or narwhal. **Days 12/13:** Explore the Volquart Boon Coast before cruising across Denmark Strait towards Iceland, on the lookout for whale blows and diverse seabirds. **Day 14:** Disembark Keflavik, Iceland before transfer to hotel or airport in Reykjavik. Tour ends.

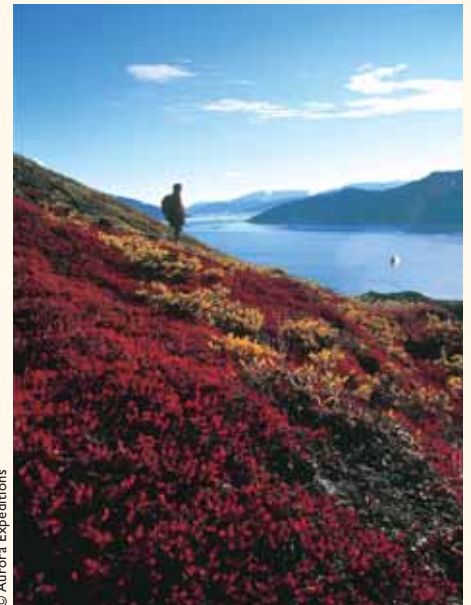
Polar Pioneer*	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	CAPTAIN'S MINI SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE
28 Jul 2010 [^]	\$7655	\$9125	\$10700	\$11960	\$13115

Options available (additional cost): [^]Kayaking (\$1125)

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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.

Additional charges: 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.



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Stunning Arctic scenery



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Colourful Greenland settlement



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A magical maze of icebergs

