



Walrus. Photo: Ann J. Nordvålen

SPITSBERGEN, SVALBARD

Slow cruise Isfjord & Longyearbyen in the High Arctic wilderness

One of the world's largest areas of untouched wilderness awaits you in the High Arctic. During the summer Svalbard comes alive with calving glaciers, teeming bird cliffs, unique Polar wildlife and hardy flowers, all set against a backdrop of majestic mountain ranges and endless Arctic tundra. During your call you can enjoy a range of excursions, suitable for all ages and interests. We also recommend spending a day slow cruising in the magnificent Isfjord, where a wide variety of landscapes, wildlife and cultural heritage sites are on display.

ATTRACTIONS

Galleri Svalbard

This gallery showcases works by artists who have been inspired by Svalbard. The gallery's permanent collection houses works by the Norwegian Kåre Tveit, historical maps, books and local currency in the Svalbard Collection.

Svalbard Museum

Lauded by the Council of Europe as the European museum of the year in 2008. It features a collection of artefacts covering the 400 years of human activity here, and a display of the area's flora and fauna. The gift shop stocks a large selection of Polar literature.

North Pole Expedition Museum

This museum tells the stories of the early North Pole explorers, and the airships that they constructed. The exhibition includes original expedition films, photos, maps, models, original artefacts and clothes. The museum also has a gift shop.

Svalbard Church

The world's northernmost church, Svalbard Kirke, is always open. Visitors are welcome to explore it, and the many local artworks and historical items housed there. The church holds regular Lutheran services on Sundays and religious festivals, as well as many local activities.

Galleri Storø

The blue light of Svalbard's nature creates unique scenery. Painter Olaf Storø fell in love with the landscape, the nature and the light. His studio by the seaside, including a lithographic press is open on request.

Kunsthall Svalbard

This dedicated exhibition arena in Longyearbyen for historical and contemporary art is run by Northern Norway Art Museum offering an annual programme of exhibitions, workshops, guided tours and other art events.

Svalbard Brewery

Six years of efforts to change the law from 1928, which prohibited the production of alcohol on Svalbard, ended with success. Taste locally produced beer containing 2,000 year-old glacial water from Boge glacier on Svalbard.

Wildphoto Gallery

Award winning photographers Ole Jørgen Liodden and Roy Mangersnes present 30 of their best images from Svalbard.

Slow Cruising Isfjorden

The huge Isfjord almost divides the island of Spitsbergen in two as it stretches from west to east. This fjord offers magnificent possibilities for slow cruising, experiencing untouched Arctic wilderness, massive glacier systems and historical sites. You may also include a visit to the Russian settlements: the mining town Barentsburg and the ghost town Pyramiden.



Kayaking in ice. Photo: Jarle Røssland



Boat safari on the Isfjord. Photo: Jarle Røssland



Hybrid-electric cruising in Isfjorden. Photo: Hurtigruten Svalbard

EXCURSIONS

Sightseeing by bus

An excellent introduction to this fascinating area and the exciting history of the archipelago. Sightseeing trips range from one to four hours, and can include guided visits to museums, a coalmine and/or dog yards.

Summer dog sledding

Experience dog sledding in summertime, drive your own sled and meet our friendly polar dogs. The huskies love to be active, and their eager barks will welcome you on arrival, before you head off on a fascinating trip in the specially made wheeled sleds.

Boat trips

NB: A variety of trips are available, from open boats that take you speeding towards the bird cliffs, to larger, comfortable boats with half or whole day trips to the Russian settlements or the glaciers of the Isfjord.

Boat safari on the Isfjord

If you want to see and experience as much of the wild, raw and untouched Arctic nature as possible, you need to go on a boat trip. Choose

between short trips by rigid inflatable boat (RIB) to the spectacular bird cliffs and glacier fronts, or the world's northernmost fjord cruise with an hybrid-electric catamaran to Barentsburg and Pyramiden, the ghost town in the High North. Svalbard's unique wildlife is best seen from a boat.

Kayaking

You can experience the Adventfjord in a sturdy kayak, accompanied by an experienced guide and wearing a warm and modern dry suit. Some kayaking trips include a guided walk to the abandoned settlement of Hiorthamn and a hot lunch on the beach, while others include a mountain hike.

Wandering and hiking

Explore the area by foot joining a walking trip. Whether it be a relaxed wandering through the open Polar tundra looking for fossils, or a series off-trail mountain hikes, Longyearbyen offers a myriad of options for every guest to stretch their legs after a day at sea.

Taste of Svalbard

Enjoy a culinary adventure and learn about both the historic and modern traditions in Longyearbyen.

Local restaurants and wine cellars and Svalbard Brewery can be included on this tour.

Life of a miner

Change into miners' clothes, put on a helmet and sign yourself in, just as the miners did when starting their day in Coal Mine no. 3. With your headlamp, you can peek around corners and look for forgotten memories in this living monument of the mining history in Spitsbergen.

Local life & living

Meet the locals for a brisk walk through town, a home visit or a hike to the mountain tops surrounding Longyearbyen. We would love to tell you about our life close to the North Pole.

SvalBad Arctic Sauna

SvalBad is a floating sauna in the Arctic waters at 78 degrees North. Relax in the sauna heat, have something cold to drink and sweat your worries away... and if you're a little daring, you can join the "Polar Bear" experience and take a refreshing, cold swim before going back inside the sauna.

PORT OF LONGYEARBYEN

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 VHF: Channel 12
 Berths for cruise: yes
 Distance to town centre: 1.5 km

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 333m
 Air draft: n/a
 Tidal movement: Max 2m
 Terminal contact: Rikhart Olsen Ingerø, Assistant manager
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TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Restrooms
 Wi-Fi Service
 Taxi: Yes
 Shuttle bus: Yes (must be ordered)
 Distance to airport: 2 km

PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering
 Waste landing
 Sludge landing (contact port in advance)
 Grey water landing (contact port in advance)
 Special waste (contact port in advance)
 VAT refund No (no vat in Longyearbyen)

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS)
 Security service/camera surveillance
 EPI: N/A
 ESI: N/A
 NOx -regulations
 Max ships per day: No
 Max pax per day: No

ANCHORAGE

Max GT: N/A
 Type of bottom: Clay
 Minimum depth: 50 m
 Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 1 km

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Bykaia	9 m	84 m	2.5 m	Trelleborg	N/A	Yes	333 m

