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EXPEDITION SVALBARD - AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE

Join us on an extraordinary Arctic adventure as we explore the realm of the polar bear, Svalbard!

Summer arrives at the end of June. The midnight sun reigns supreme and purple saxifrage decorates the slopes. As the ice around the islands thaws, it provides excellent opportunities to explore the archipelago's seldom-visited eastern parts. Whales are increasingly common in these waters, and more snow-free areas are opening up, allowing for longer walks. Autumn arrives in late August, when the snow-free landscape is most visible. The midnight sun is brushing the horizon, preparing for the polar night, giving us beautiful sunsets and a warm light, perfect for photography.

With ten nights on board the small and comfortable expedition vessel M/S Quest, we have ample time for experiencing the grandeur of nature.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

Day 2 - 11: Expedition

Explore Longyearbyen on your own before meeting up your fellow travellers and guides for lunch. In the afternoon we board the expedition ship and sail out through the spectacular Isfjorden - the Arctic expedition has begun! We are now in a part of the world where we are completely dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Our exact itinerary will depend on these factors and on the wildlife we encounter. Our aim is to head out on Zodiac cruises every day and to go ashore when the opportunity arises. Here are some examples of places we may visit:

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Northwest Spitsbergen

The scientific village of Ny-Ålesund is located in Kongsfjorden. It was from here that Amundsen and Nobile started their heroic expeditions to the North Pole. Two other courageous attempts to reach the North Pole started on the island of Danskøya. The Swedish explorer Andree made an attempt with a hydrogen balloon, and the American journalist Wellman started with an airship. Interesting remnants of these expeditions can still be seen here.

Magnificent fjords

Svalbard offers visitors countless spectacular fjords. During our journey we will explore some of them such as: Liefdefjorden, meaning "The fjord of love", is lined with snow-capped mountain peaks and here we hope to cruise along the face of the spectacular Monaco Glacier. Many common eiders and pink-footed geese nest in the area. In Krossfjorden we revel in the beautifully sculpted front of the 14th of July Glacier and are greeted by the many kittiwakes and Brunnich's guillemots that nest on the nearby cliffs. Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural beauty - dominated by magnificent glaciers. It is also a favourite haunt of seals and the bird cliffs are abuzz with activity.

Hinlopen Strait and Alkefjellet

Ice conditions permitting, we enter the Hinlopen Strait. Here we find Alkefjellet, an impressive basalt cliff that is home to an estimated 200 000 Brunnich's guillemots. We may also continue into the beautiful bay of Palanderbukta on Nordaustlandet.

Eastern Svalbard

The island of Nordaustlandet is covered by a huge ice cap and has fascinated naturalists and historians alike. Here the giant glacier Brasvellbreen stretches for 180 kilometres! The 15-20 metre high ice edge is punctuated by hundreds of by hundreds of waterfalls. Barentsøya and Edgeøya offer magnificent scenery and vast tundra. There is a good chance of seeing walrus, arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer.

Southwest Spitsbergen

The grand fjords of Hornsund offer spectacular glaciers and a breathtaking landscape of towering mountain peaks, often reaching above the clouds. On a clear day you can see the summit of the highest mountain, Hornsundtind, at 1431 meters.

Day 12: Longyearbyen

Early in the morning, we disembark from our expedition ship and begin our

journey back home.

Please note:

All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on ice, weather conditions, wildlife and government regulations. The places mentioned are just examples of some of the many sites Svalbard has to offer. We always strive to maximise your experience. Please remember that flexibility is the key to a successful expedition!

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YOUR SHIP: QUEST

YOUR SHIP:	Quest
VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition
LENGTH:	66 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	50
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1992 / 2005 / 2018

M/S Quest was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry on Greenland`s west-coast. In 2004/2005 she was redesigned as an expedition ship and has now a career as a small and comfortable expedition vessel. She was extensively renovated in 2018. Quest takes 53 passengers in 26 cabins, all with sea-view and private facilities. The triple cabins on deck 3 have upper and lower berths. All other cabins have two lower berths or a double bed. In your cabin you also find a desk with chair and ample storage space for clothes and equipment. The superior cabins on deck 3 and 4 are spacious and have a separate sitting area and TV/DVD. The Owner`s cabin, next to the Captain`s cabin, on deck 4 has a double bed, two large picture windows, a sitting area and TV/DVD.

The owner's cabin has a double bed, two large picture windows, a separate seating area and TV. In the dining room you are treated to delicious meals in between landings and in the panorama lounge you can enjoy breath-taking views of the surrounding landscape. Here you can listen to entertaining talks on the area's flora, fauna and history. In the lounge you also find a bar and a small library. The ship has spacious observation decks, where you can enjoy the beautiful vistas. Passengers are

welcome on the bridge around the clock and there is always something to see or search for. You are welcomed by an international crew and the atmosphere is relaxed and very friendly. There are five Zodiacs and five guides on board M/S Quest.



M/S Quest.

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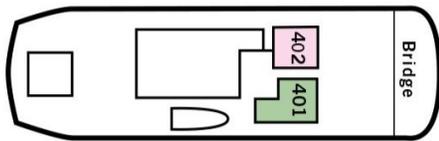
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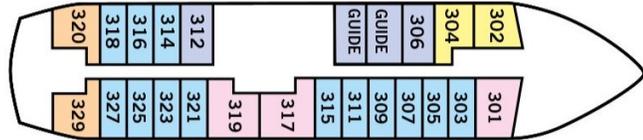


INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Deck 4



Deck 3



Double Cabin



Double Cabin Superior



Owners Cabin



Triple Cabin



Twin Cabin



Twin Cabin Sole



Twin Cabin Solo



Twin Cabin Superior



Twin Cabin with Portholes



Twin Cabin with Windows



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11-Jul-2025 to 22-Jul-2025

Twin Cabin	12090 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	22990 USD pp

12-Jul-2025 to 23-Jul-2025

Triple Cabin	8790 USD pp
Twin Cabin	10690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Superior	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12290 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	16990 USD pp
Owners Cabin	17090 USD pp

21-Jul-2025 to 01-Aug-2025

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11390 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12090 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	15490 USD pp

31-Jul-2025 to 11-Aug-2025

Twin Cabin	12090 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	22990 USD pp

01-Aug-2025 to 12-Aug-2025

Triple Cabin	8790 USD pp
Twin Cabin	10690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Superior	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12290 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	16990 USD pp
Owners Cabin	17090 USD pp

10-Aug-2025 to 21-Aug-2025

Twin Cabin	12090 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	22990 USD pp

11-Aug-2025 to 22-Aug-2025

Triple Cabin	8790 USD pp
Twin Cabin	10690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Superior	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12290 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	16990 USD pp
Owners Cabin	17090 USD pp

20-Aug-2025 to 31-Aug-2025

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11390 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12090 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	15490 USD pp

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Twin Cabin	12090 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	22990 USD pp

21-Aug-2025 to 01-Sep-2025

Triple Cabin	8790 USD pp
Twin Cabin	10690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Superior	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin	11290 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12290 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	16990 USD pp
Owners Cabin	17090 USD pp

30-Aug-2025 to 10-Sep-2025

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11390 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12090 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	15490 USD pp

09-Sep-2025 to 20-Sep-2025

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11390 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12090 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	15490 USD pp

18-Jun-2026 to 29-Jun-2026

Triple Cabin	9290 USD pp
Twin Cabin	11290 USD pp
Twin Cabin Superior	11990 USD pp
Double Cabin	11990 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	12990 USD pp
Owners Cabin	14090 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	18090 USD pp

22-Jun-2026 to 03-Jul-2026

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11890 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12590 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	13190 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	16090 USD pp

12-Jul-2026 to 23-Jul-2026

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11890 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12590 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	13190 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	16090 USD pp

15-Jul-2026 to 26-Jul-2026

Twin Cabin	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	24090 USD pp

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22-Jul-2026 to 02-Aug-2026

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Twin Cabin with Windows	12590 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	13190 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	16090 USD pp

04-Aug-2026 to 15-Aug-2026

Twin Cabin	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	24090 USD pp

11-Aug-2026 to 22-Aug-2026

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11890 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12590 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	13190 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	16090 USD pp

14-Aug-2026 to 25-Aug-2026

Twin Cabin	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	24090 USD pp

21-Aug-2026 to 01-Sep-2026

Twin Cabin with Portholes	11890 USD pp
Twin Cabin with Windows	12590 USD pp
Double Cabin Superior	13190 USD pp
Twin Cabin Sole	16090 USD pp

13-Sep-2026 to 24-Sep-2026

Twin Cabin	12690 USD pp
Twin Cabin Solo	24090 USD pp

Optional extras & upgrades

Flights

We offer group flights from Oslo to Longyearbyen with return (limited availability). Contact us for more information!

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