



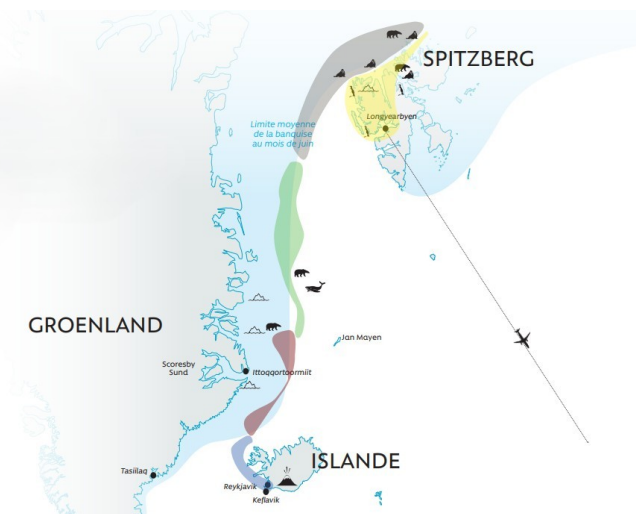
## IN THE ICE FLOES OF GREENLAND AND SPITSBERGEN EXPEDITION

In the Ice Floes of Greenland and Spitsbergen: The Kingdom of Polar Bears

The ice floe spans over 8 million square kilometers of the Arctic Ocean, forming one of the most extraordinary landscapes on the planet, where the polar bear reigns supreme.

For the first time, we will embark on a 10-day journey aboard our polar ship, the Ocean Nova. This exclusive expedition, lasting a total of 15 days, is reserved for just 70 passengers.

While the polar bear and the sea ice are our primary objectives, we will also encounter walrus, whales, ivory gulls, seal colonies, and the stunning northern landscapes of Spitsbergen. Accompanied by a team of onboard experts and the polar expertise of the ship's officers, this journey promises an unforgettable Arctic experience.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Boarding in Keflavik (Iceland)

Flights from Europe typically arrive around 16:00 local time at Keflavik International Airport in Iceland. The Ocean Nova will be waiting at the dock of this fishing town for immediate departure. We'll sail across Reykjavik's large bay to Akranes/Alftanes, tragically known for the sinking of the "Pourquoi Pas?" commanded by Charcot in 1936. We'll also see the Snaefells volcano, made famous as the starting point of Jules Verne's Journey to the Center of the Earth.

#### Day 2: At Sea - Denmark Strait Ice Floes

While crossing the Denmark Strait, we'll stay on deck searching for large whales and orcas. By the end of the day, we'll encounter our first patches of drifting ice floes.



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## Days 3 to 6: Northeast Greenland Ice Shelf

We'll explore the region of multi-year ice floes drifting in the Fram Strait, where massive Greenland icebergs and an abundance of wildlife—including seal colonies, whales, and polar bears—can be seen.

## Days 7 to 9: Barents Sea Ice Shelf - North of Spitsbergen

Between Greenland and Spitsbergen, the permanent red-marked ice floe forms an impassable barrier. We'll navigate its edges, where ocean life thrives, for two unforgettable days.

## Days 10 to 14: Spitsbergen/Svalbard

Depending on the ice conditions, we'll approach the coast to visit the Sept-Îles archipelago (the northernmost point), the Monaco Glacier named after Prince Albert I, the Smeerenburg fjord known for its whaling and trapping history, and Madeleine Bay, an iconic spot in the archipelago.

Further south, we'll encounter seabird colonies, polar foxes, grazing reindeer, bearded seals, and possibly white whales along the coast, ending our journey at Isfjord.

## Day 15: Longyearbyen to Oslo

Disembarkation is scheduled around 9:00 AM in Longyearbyen, the capital of Spitsbergen. If time permits, we'll enjoy a city tour before transferring to the airport for a private flight to Tromsø and Oslo, arriving around 19:00.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN NOVA

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Ocean Nova</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>73 metres</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1992 / 2005</b>

atmosphere on board. Travelling with this small expedition ship offers an entirely different experience and perspective than you can get on a larger and more conventional cruise ship.

Ice Class: Ice 1B, E0 (Hull Ice 1A)



ull Ice 1A)

The ice-strengthened expedition ship Ocean Nova was built in Denmark in 1992 with high ice class to serve Greenland's west coast. In 2004 to 2005 she was completely refurbished and has now a career as a small and comfortable expedition ship. The Ocean Nova accommodates 86 passengers in single, double and triple cabins, all with sea-view and private facilities. The double cabins have either two lower beds or upper and lower beds. The triple cabins have upper and lower beds. In your cabin you will also find a desk with chair and ample storage space for clothes and equipment.

In the dining room you are treated to delicious meals in between landings and in the panorama lounge you can enjoy a drink with a breathtaking view of the surrounding polar landscape. This is where PolarQuest's on board specialists entertain and educate you with lectures on polar biology, history, geology and conservation. There is also a library with panoramic views and a good selection of polar books. On board there is a satellite phone, gym and medical doctor. Passengers are welcome on the bridge around the clock and there is always something to see or search for from the spacious observation decks. The ship has North European officers and there is a friendly and informal

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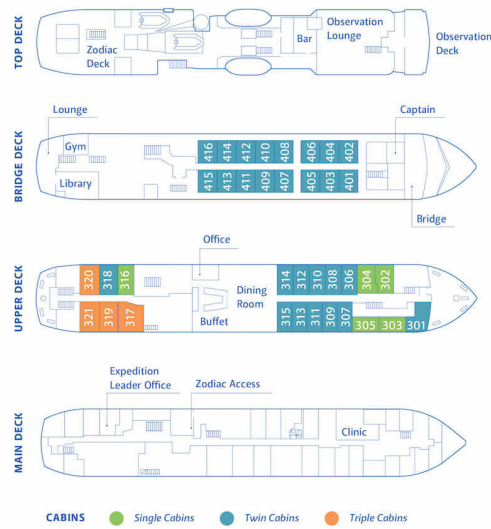


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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



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## PRICING

04-Jun-2025 to 18-Jun-2025

Triple cabin	6900 EUR pp
Double Cabin – Bunk Beds	7500 EUR pp
Double Cabin – Low Beds	7800 EUR pp
Double Cabin – Double bed	7900 EUR pp
Superior Cabin – Low Beds	8900 EUR pp
Premium Cabin	12500 EUR pp
Single cabin	13900 EUR pp