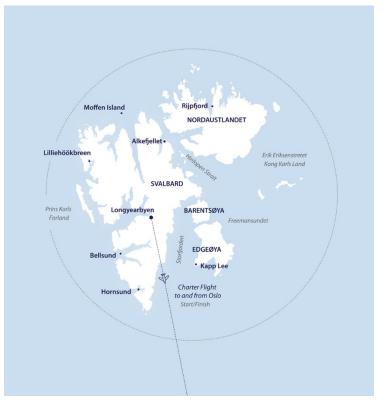


# **SVALBARD IN DEPTH EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM OSLO**

Welcome to Aurora Expeditions' Svalbard in Depth expedition.

On this extended exploration of the Svalbard archipelago, there is ample time to enjoy the best of this magical region, a world of near-endless daylight, where polar bear sightings quicken your pulse, guillemot cries echo from towering cliffs, and beluga whales rise from the sea. With extra time for exploration, we hope to show you some of our favourite places in Svalbard, and perhaps discover some new ones. Unpredictable conditions are expected in wild and remote places such as Svalbard, and with extra time, we can slow the pace of the voyage, linger longer in quiet bays to enjoy wildlife encounters and return to a place that was previously not possible. Explore tundra adorned with wildflowers, keep watch for arctic fox, and discover historical camps of explorers and hunters. Push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals, and delight in the breathtakingly beautiful fjords. We don't want you to miss out on anything!



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Arrive in Oslo

Having made your way to Oslo, you will be met by a representative of Aurora Expeditions and transferred to our group hotel. Upon arrival at your included hotel, please visit the Aurora Expeditions hospitality desk to collect your luggage cabin tags and to speak with our ground operations team, who may have information to share with you about pre-embarkation or to provide you

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with information about where to dine, withdraw cash or purchase last minute items from a local pharmacy or supermarket.

The remainder of your time is at leisure. All meals today are at your own expense.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Plaza Oslo (or similar)

Day 2 Embarkation Day

This morning, please ensure your cabin luggage is fitted with cabin tags clearly labelled with your name and cabin number. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for our charter flight to Longyearbyen for embarkation. Any valuables or personal items should be kept on you throughout the day. In Longyearbyen, explore the town on a guided excursion tour.

On the drive to Camp Barentz, located in Advent Valley, your guide will give you an introduction to Longyearbyen's fascinating history. Once at Camp Barentz we enjoy a presentation in the large 'lavvo' \- a traditional building common in northerm Norway. You will also have the opportunity to meet the friendly huskies and perhaps pick up some souvenirs. A visit to the Svalbard Museum is included back in town before embarking the vessel in the late afternoon.

After the tour, you will be transferred directly to the pier to embark in the late afternoon. Settle into your cabin before attending important safety briefings and enjoy the thrill of departure as we 'throw the lines' and set sail.

Note: the excursion is contingent on the arrival time of our charter flight to Longyearbyen.

## Days 3–14 Svalbard Archipelago

Wild Earth Travel Small Ships, Big Adventures summer, the sun does not drop below the horizon until late August, so we enjoy 24 hours of daylight, and more time to explore this breathtaking part of the planet.

Svalbard's phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges and polar desert are rich in fossils, perfectly setting the stage for heroic tales of early exploration. We may encounter walrus hauled-out on sea ice or wallowing on beaches. We may seek out towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and listen to the busy chanting of little auk colonies protected amongst the scree slopes.

With more time than on our classic Svalbard voyages we plan to reach further afield; we will attempt to explore the two largest islands in the archipelago; Spitsbergen and Nordauslandet. We may enjoy the delights around Barentsoya and Edgeoya that are located in the Hinlopen Strait, a known polar bear migration route. We plan to visit the remains of old whaling settlements, old pomor sites, and enjoy early morning Zodiac cruises. We will encounter glittering glaciers, keep watch for beluga whales and watch for ivory gulls.

Weather and ice permitting we may sail along the most northerly point of the Svalbard archipelago, a favoured spot to a large colony of walruses. We may encounter the mighty polar bear in its element, in the pack ice. Your expedition team is just as keen as you are to find them - we will be on constant watch to spot these magnificent creatures.

If you are participating in an optional activity such as kayaking, you will have opportunity to experience the Arctic whenever conditions allow. For those who are enthusiastic to participate in a polar plunge, when conditions are perfect, you will hear the announcement to prepare for an exhilarating dip - a memory to savour for years to come.

### Day 15 Disembark in Longyearbyen

In the early morning we cruise back into Longyearbyen for disembarkation. Farewell your crew and expedition team and enjoy some free time before transferring to the airport to continue your journey.

### Please Note:

In true expedition style we encourage exploration and adventure, offering

Svalbard offers Arctic wilderness at its best. Our experienced expedition team will use their expertise to tailor our day-to-day itinerary, choosing the best options, based on the prevailing weather, sea-ice conditions, and the possibility of encounters with wildlife. Above the Arctic Circle during the boreal

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flexibility in challenging environments in a way that puts you among the action to see and do as much as possible. This itinerary is only a guide and subject to change due to ice and weather conditions.





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# **YOUR SHIP: GREG MORTIMER**

| YOUR SHIP:          | Greg Mortimer |
|---------------------|---------------|
| VESSEL TYPE:        | Expedition    |
| LENGTH:             | 104 metres    |
| PASSENGER CAPACITY: | 132           |
| BUILT/REFURBISHED:  | 2019          |

Purpose-built for polar expeditions, the Greg Mortimer combines over 25 years of expedition experience with cutting-edge nautical design. With a capacity of just 132 passengers, the ship offers an intimate, comfortable base for exploring the world's most remote regions while maintaining a focus on multiple landings, flexible itineraries, and a family-like atmosphere.

Designed with the revolutionary ULSTEIN X-BOW<sup>™</sup>, the ship handles rough seas with ease, offering a smoother ride and lower environmental impact. Hydraulic viewing platforms on Deck 5 provide unobstructed views of wildlife, while dedicated Zodiac launching areas make landings fast and efficient. The ship carries 15 Zodiacs for up to three daily excursions.

For adventurers, a spacious activity platform supports kayaking, climbing, diving and more, with quick gear access via the mudroom and drying areas. The ship is also Polar Code 6 compliant and features advanced safety systems, including backup propulsion and a fully equipped medical centre.

Onboard comforts include large observation decks, a 180° lounge, open bridge policy, and a well-stocked library. Enjoy family-style meals with complimentary drinks, and relax at the

Wellness Centre with a gym, spa, sauna, and massage services. Daily expert-led lectures enrich your journey with insights into nature, wildlife, and local cultures.

The Greg Mortimer offers a modern, safe, and environmentally conscious way to explore the polar regions - with all the comfort and spirit of true adventure.



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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

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Aurora Stateroom Superior



Aurora Stateroom Triple Share



Balcony Stateroom - A



Balcony Stateroom - C



Balcony Stateroom Category B



# Aurora Stateroom Triple



Aurora Stateroom Twin



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# **PRICING**

### 18-Jun-2026 to 02-Jul-2026

| Aurora Stateroom Triple Share     | 33795 AUD pp |
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| Aurora Stateroom Superior         | 36595 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom Category C      | 37595 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom Category B      | 39595 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom Category A      | 42595 AUD pp |
| <b>Balcony Stateroom Superior</b> | 46495 AUD pp |
| Junior Suite                      | 58395 AUD pp |
| Captain's Suite                   | 69295 AUD pp |

### 26-Jun-2027 to 10-Jul-2027

| Aurora Stateroom Triple           | 36495 AUD pp |
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| Aurora Stateroom Twin             | 37595 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom - C             | 40895 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom - B             | 43095 AUD pp |
| Balcony Stateroom - A             | 46295 AUD pp |
| <b>Balcony Stateroom Superior</b> | 50495 AUD pp |
| Junior Suite                      | 60195 AUD pp |
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