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SVALBARD SUMMER SOLSTICE PHOTO TOUR

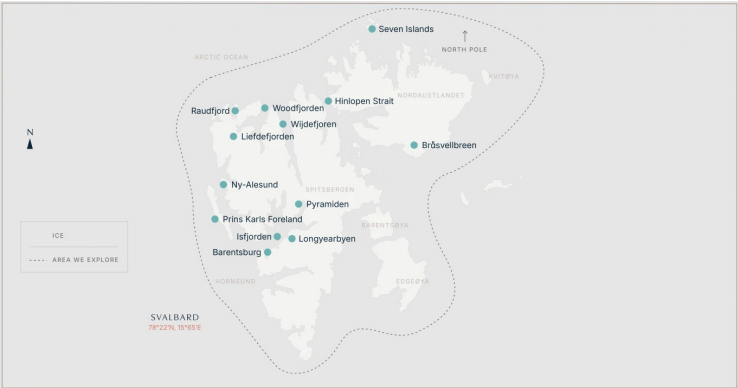
Our extended photo tour sets sail when the midnight sun is at its zenith, scouring the ice edge in the far north of Svalbard for unforgettable wildlife encounters.

In the glowing 24-hour sun of the Svalbard summer, photograph Arctic wildlife in their natural habitat. Make the most of the superior conditions on an intrepid itinerary, where great swathes of the archipelago will pass before your camera lens.

See Svalbard come alive with wildlife.

Our longest photo tour sets sail when the Svalbard day is at its longest, giving you the perfect conditions and all the time you need to scout the ice edge far to the north of the archipelago and capture beautiful, indelible wildlife images.

Over the course of a full fortnight's exploration, your photographer guide will help you scope out irresistible photo opportunities along the ice edge. Sailing under the midnight sun, this singular photo tour maximises the extended daylight hours at the height of summer, when Svalbard's wildlife is at its most abundant.



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ITINERARY

Day 1 Longyearbyen

Depart Longyearbyen at 4pm.

Sail past striking Fugle fjella (Bird Mountain), a fine example of plateau mountainous landscape, as we leave Longyearbyen.

Alkhornet, at the opening of Isfjorden, showcases the change in geology from plateau to edge-dominated, alpine mountainous landscape.

Days 2 - 3 Poolepynten & Kongsfjorden

Explore Poolepynten, a headland on Prins Karls Forland, home to a walrus colony and burial site.

Visit Ny-Ålesund Research Station, the world's northernmost year-round research facility, and Kongsfjorden, with landings and cruises to its two glaciers, Kronebreen and Kongsbreen.



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Sail along the continental shelf, scouting for fin and blue whales that gather in the upwelling zones.

Days 4 - 7 Alkefjellet & Kvitøya

Search the ice edge, a dynamic setting of texture and light, home to seals, seabirds, and polar bears.

Marvel at Alkefjellet, a stunning bird cliff, nesting location of Brunnich guillemot.

Take a Zodiac cruise to see Storstraumen and a ship cruise to Brasvellbreen of the Austfonna ice cap, Europe's third-largest glacier by volume and area.

Explore the island of Kvitøya, taking in the walrus colony and cultural remains of the Andreeneset headland.

Day 8 Sjuøyane

Hike on an area of Sjuøyane, or "Seven Islands", the northernmost part of Svalbard, home bird cliffs, overflowing in the summer with black guillemots, ivory gulls, and kittiwakes, cultural remains, and walrus haulouts.

Days 9 - 11 Liefdefjorden, Bruceneset & St. Johnsfjord

Cruise down Liefdefjorden, standing in awe where the Monaco glacier meets the sea, and/or landing at Texas Bar, an historic trappers' hut.

See the historical site at Bruceneset in beautiful Alicehamna bay, during a Zodiac cruise or hike.

Take a fjord cruise down Magdalenefjord, with its stunning natural architecture of pointed mountains.

Stand before Lilliehook glacier, in search of calving ice.

Tour St. Johnsfjord, landing at Copper Camp to view cultural remains.

Sail past Alkhornet (Bird Mountain), home to extensive seabird colonies, and marvel at Sveabreen, one of Svalbard's largest and most active glaciers. Return to Longyearbyen.

Day 12 Longyearbyen

Disembark in Longyearbyen at 9am.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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YOUR SHIP: FREYA

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VESSEL TYPE:	Ice Class Small Ship
LENGTH:	45 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	12
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

Explore the Arctic in style aboard our small expedition ship, the MV Freya. With a recently upgraded interior and a solid ice strengthened hull, this vessel is perfect for traversing Arctic waters, whilst retaining first class comforts. Originally used as a lighthouse-building vessel, MV Freya boasts spacious cabins and multiple viewing decks to immerse yourself in the wonders of the Arctic.

What we love about Freya

- \- The highest strength ice class hull ensures it is a go anywhere expedition ship.
- \- Classic style expedition ship with lots of space.
- \- All cabins have en-suite with comfortable beds.
- \- Large bridge area where guests are welcome to observe.
- \- On deck hot tub and sauna to warm up in after a day exploring.
- \- Multiple deck heights and viewing areas.

Key Features

- \- Accommodates 12 guests in 1 x double, 5 twin & 2 single cabins with windows and en-suite
- \- All cabins are spacious and cosy
- \- Large dining saloon with bar

- \- Passenger lounge with sofas.
- \- Equipped with 2 Zodiac landing crafts for shore landings
- \- Ample deck space to enjoy the view
- \- Fully staffed with experienced captain, crew and expedition leaders

Exterior

- \- On deck hot tub
- \- Multiple decks for wildlife viewing and photography with great vantage points
- \- Semi enclosed decks at the stern
- \- Accessible bow area
- \- Open bridge policy with seating area to observe operations

Interior

- \- Guest lounge with comfortable sofas and library
- \- Large saloon with bar and dining area for 18 seated persons
- \- Classic style interior with a cosy charm
- \- Spacious cabins all above deck with ensuite



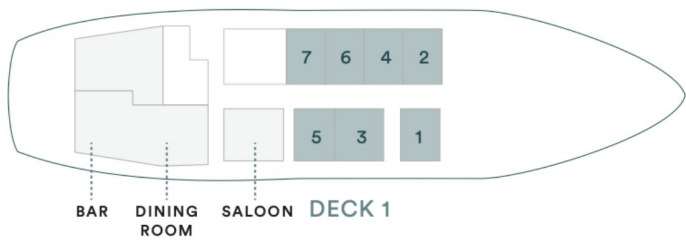
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Signature Penthouse (Double)



Signature Single



Signature Single - Cabins 6-7



Signature Twin - Cabins 1-2 & 4-5



Signature Twin/Double





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PRICING

18-Jun-2026 to 29-Jun-2026

Signature Twin - Cabins 1-2 & 4-5	21200 USD pp
Signature Single - Cabins 6-7	23900 USD pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	0 pp

21-Jun-2026 to 02-Jul-2026

Signature Twin/Double	22900 USD pp
Signature Single	25900 USD pp
Signature Penthouse (Double)	25900 USD pp

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