

# POLAR ADVENTURES

Schiffs- und Flug- Expeditionen  
in Arktis und Antarktis



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# WELCOME TO POLARQUEST





# ABOUT POLARQUEST

For 20 years, we have taken adventurous travellers to the Arctic archipelago of Svalbard. From May to September, our three small expedition ships explore this magnificent wilderness that are home to animals such as the charming walrus, the cute Arctic fox, the endemic Svalbard reindeer and last, but certainly not least, the king of the Arctic – the polar bear. Every expedition with PolarQuest is unique and our aim is that each passenger will have the trip of a lifetime. Sustainability is at the heart of PolarQuest and all trips are climate compensated.

## A JOURNEY TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Sustainability is at the heart of everything PolarQuest does. We travel in small groups and strive to have minimal impact on the environment. Our ships take 12 or 53 passengers and if you ask us, these small expedition ships is the best way to explore the wildlife and nature of Svalbard. Imagine, viewing a walrus on an ice floe in a group of 10 - 50 passengers, or to do so in a group of 250 - 500 passengers! Travelling on a small expedition ship also offers a more relaxed atmosphere, greater focus on the destination and more time ashore, compared to travelling on board a larger ship.

## WE CARBON OFFSET ALL OUR TRIPS

As operators of expedition cruises, we cannot avoid emitting greenhouse gases during a voyage. Until renewable fuels are available in our line of business, we have chosen to climate compensate (carbon offset) all our trips. Our goal is to overcompensate and be climate positive every year, to slowly pay back to mother earth for emissions made back in time.

## AECO

PolarQuest is one of the eight companies that founded the Association of Arctic Expeditions Cruise Operators (AECO) in 2003, to regulate tourism in Svalbard and promote sustainable, environmentally friendly and safe tourism in the area. The organization strives to conduct expeditions with the utmost respect for nature and wildlife. One part in this is carefully developed guidelines that all members are to follow during cruises and landings. Today, AECO is a respected representative for the cruise industry and a leading star for operators who wish to conduct responsible tourism in the Arctic.

## BECOME AMBASSADORS FOR THE POLAR REGIONS!

When travelling with PolarQuest, we hope that you get a new understanding of the eco system and the challenges the Arctic wildlife are facing as our planet is getting warmer. Once back home, we hope that our travellers become worthy ambassadors of the Polar Regions and spread the word of these vulnerable areas. A deeper awareness hopefully leads to a broader interest for nature conservation and inspires to lifestyle changes. After all, it is how we think and act in our everyday responsibilities that have the biggest impact on the Polar Regions.





# MAGNIFICENT SVALBARD

Svalbard is located halfway between mainland Norway and the North Pole and offers one of the world's most magnificent wildernesses. This vast glaciated archipelago invites to midnight sun, pack ice and dramatic mountain chains. Not to mention the extraordinary wildlife! Svalbard is home to charming walruses, cute Arctic foxes, endemic Svalbard reindeers and in the surrounding waters we have good chances of spotting several different kinds of whales. Last, but certainly not least, we hope to encounter the magnificent polar bear - the king of the Arctic!



Photo: Adrian Nordenborg

# WHY TRAVEL TO SVALBARD?

- Magnificent nature and unique wildlife.
- We experience one of the world's most remote places.
- The magical midnight sun reigns from April to the end of August.
- Unlike many other places in the Arctic you find that many of the animals are fairly fearless of humans and even curious at times.
- It is a paradise for photographers and nature lovers.
- Interesting polar history.



Photo: Kerstin Langenberger



# THE SVALBARD SEASONS

## MAY & JUNE

- ▶ The beginning of the season is characterised by snow and a wonderful purity.
- ▶ It is still spring in the Arctic, polar bears and seals can be seen on the fjord ice.
- ▶ The polar bear yearlings venture out for the first time.
- ▶ Experience the midnight sun.
- ▶ The little auks and the Brünnich's guillemots have returned to their summer nests and the bird cliffs are teeming with life.
- ▶ Good chances of seeing the king eider and rock ptarmigan.
- ▶ The flower buds are bursting in the end of June.
- ▶ Greater chance of reaching the massive pack ice border.

## JULY

- ▶ Summer arrives in July.
- ▶ Experience the midnight sun.
- ▶ The ice thaws around the islands and this makes it possible to get further east.
- ▶ More areas become snow-free and more accessible for hikes.
- ▶ Bird cliffs are teeming with life.
- ▶ The Arctic flowers are in bloom.
- ▶ Whales are more frequently seen.

Photo: Annette Scheepstra

## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Greater chance to explore the eastern part (including White Island) or to complete a circumnavigation of Spitsbergen.
- ▶ Autumn arrives in late August and this is when the snow-free landscape is most visible.
- ▶ The tundra is shifting in autumn colours.
- ▶ From late August, the sun starts to set, offering wonderful red and pink skies.
- ▶ For the keen photographer September offers a warm and soft light.
- ▶ Female walruses with cubs are not an uncommon sight.

Photo: Ronald Visser

Photo: Mattias Henningsson



## OUR EXPEDITION SHIPS

We strongly believe that small ship expedition cruises are the best way to explore Svalbard's icy wonderland and enjoy close wildlife encounters. Our small, comfortable ships make it possible for us to reach some of the most inaccessible areas. Travelling on a small expedition ship offers a more relaxed and informal atmosphere, a much greater focus on the destination and more time ashore than larger vessels.

## M/S QUEST

M/S Quest (formerly Sea Endurance) was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry on Greenland's west coast. In 2004/2005 she was completely refurbished into a comfortable expedition ship and in 2018 she underwent a renovation of the passenger areas. M/S Quest takes 53 passengers and all 26 cabins are outside cabins with private facilities. In the dining room you are treated to breakfast, lunch and dinner and in the panorama lounge you can enjoy coffee or tea with a breathtaking view of the surrounding landscape. Here you can also listen to entertaining talks on Svalbard's flora, fauna and history. In the lounge you also find a bar and a small library.

- ▶ Carries a maximum of 53 passengers.
- ▶ Five guides and five Zodiacs.
- ▶ Spacious observation decks.
- ▶ Passengers are welcome on the bridge around the clock.
- ▶ A comfortable panorama lounge on upper deck.
- ▶ All cabins are outside cabins with private facilities.
- ▶ All twin cabins have lower berths.
- ▶ Easy to board the Zodiacs with direct access from a hatch in the hull.





# M/S STOCKHOLM

The M/S Stockholm is a classic ship built in 1953 for the Swedish National Maritime Administration. In 1999 she was totally refitted and started her career as a comfortable polar passenger ship. The M/S Stockholm carries a maximum of 12 passengers in twin cabins with bunk beds. All cabins have private facilities and small windows (portholes). M/S Stockholm is a marvellous piece of maritime history with beautiful brass details and wooden decks. After 20 years in Svalbard she has the experience and track record of being able to reach sites that are inaccessible to other ships.

- ▶ Carries a maximum of 12 passengers.
- ▶ M/S Stockholm is a Svalbard veteran with more than 20 years of experience.
- ▶ Ideal for private parties who wish to explore Svalbard.
- ▶ Spacious observation decks.
- ▶ Passengers are welcome on the bridge around the clock.
- ▶ All cabins are outside twin cabins (bunk beds) with private facilities.
- ▶ All beverages are included.
- ▶ Two guides and two Zodiacs.

Photo: Ulrich Kühn

# M/S SJØVEIEN

M/S Sjøveien (meaning the Seaway) was built in Bergen in 1964 for the Norwegian Government. After being a hotel ship for the past few years, she has now been refurbished into a classic and exclusive passenger ship and started her career in Svalbard in 2017. To accommodate a maximum of 12 passengers there are eight outside cabins, all with private facilities. She is a true beauty with wooden decks and vintage details. The dining and lounge area is found on main deck. There is a lot of deck space on the main deck and there is also an excellent area on top of the bridge.

- ▶ Carries a maximum of 12 passengers.
- ▶ A classic, newly refurbished ship.
- ▶ Ideal for private parties who wish to explore Svalbard.
- ▶ Spacious observation decks.
- ▶ Passengers are welcome on the bridge around the clock.
- ▶ Spacious outside cabins with lowers beds and private facilities.
- ▶ Hot tub on deck.
- ▶ Two guides and two Zodiacs.



# WHY TRAVEL TO SVALBARD WITH POLARQUEST?

## OUR EXPERIENCE & CLIENT FOCUS

- ▶ 20 years of experience of arranging expedition cruises in Svalbard.
- ▶ All office personnel have been to Svalbard.
- ▶ Professional and personal service.
- ▶ All our trips are climate compensated.
- ▶ We send out comprehensive pre-departure material.

## GUIDES, SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

- ▶ Knowledgeable guides are a key to a successful expedition.
- ▶ Our guides have long experience and a genuine love of the Arctic.
- ▶ Our guides are highly qualified when it comes to safety and education.
- ▶ Our passengers per guide ratio is between 6-10 guests per guide.
- ▶ In between landings our guides educate us with interesting talks.
- ▶ We always strive to minimise the impact on nature and wildlife.
- ▶ PolarQuest is a member of AECO, an organisation promoting sustainable tourism in Svalbard.

## OUR SHIPS & EXPEDITION CRUISES

- ▶ Small expedition ships are the best way to reach unique areas.
- ▶ Most of the places we travel to are impossible to reach on your own.
- ▶ Nice meals and comfortable outside cabins with private facilities.
- ▶ Small expedition ships with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
- ▶ Each voyage with PolarQuest is unique.
- ▶ With our Zodiacs we can make cruises and go ashore on interesting sites.
- ▶ We always strive to make several Zodiac cruises and landings per day.
- ▶ We travel in the footsteps of historic polar explorers.
- ▶ Our Captains have extensive experience of sailing in the Arctic.





# BOOKING A POLARQUEST EXPEDITION

## RESERVATION

A non-refundable deposit of 20% of the expedition price, along with a completed and signed PolarQuest booking form will reserve the berth/berths. The balance of the expedition price is due 90 days prior to departure.

## INFORMATION TO AND FROM GUESTS

All travellers are provided with personal log in details to access the webpage “My bookings”, which contains pre departure information including an equipment checklist, information about the ship and more. Here, all travellers also submit their personal information such as passport details, insurance details, dietary restrictions etc.

The final documents for each trip are sent out 3-4 weeks prior to departure. They will not be sent until final payment and all information from travellers (i.e. booking form and personal information) have been received. The final documents include a book, a map of Svalbard, contact information and a cover letter with travel instructions. (Flight tickets will also be enclosed if they have been booked through PolarQuest).

## MARKETING

PolarQuest would be happy to assist if you should need any marketing material. Please contact Emma Nilsson ([emma@polarquest.se](mailto:emma@polarquest.se)) and specify what kind of material you would like to receive.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or wish to make a booking!

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# Saison

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## **Spitzbergen im arktischen Frühsommer erleben**

**mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST**



## Spitzbergen im arktischen Frühsommer erleben

Das **kleine Expeditionsschiff QUEST** bringt Sie an einige der schönsten Küsten im **Norden und Westen** von **Spitzbergen**. Und dies im **arktischen Frühsommer**, einer besonders lohnenden Zeit, um die arktische Wildnis Spitzbergens zu erleben.

Ab Mitte April wird es in der Nacht in Spitzbergen nicht mehr dunkel. Nach der langen Polarnacht **ist das Licht zurückgekehrt** und im Mai und Juni erwacht das arktische Leben. Aufgrund der steigenden Temperaturen ziehen sich das **Meereis** und die Schneefelder langsam zurück.

Trotzdem hält zu dieser Zeit das Meereis die Seegebiete um Spitzbergen oft noch „in seinem Griff“ und an den Küsten (vor allem im Norden und Osten des Archipels) sind vielfach noch die sich ständig ändernden **Eisformationen des Meereises** zu bewundern. Daher gilt für diese Übergangszeit zum arktischen Sommer in besonderem Maße, dass geplante Routen und Aktivitäten mit viel **Flexibilität** zu betrachten sind und Naturkreuzfahrten zu dieser Jahreszeit haben in ganz besonderem Maße den **Charakter (und den Reiz) einer Expedition**.

## Die Tierwelt der Arktis erleben

Natürlich stehen auch bei dieser **Spitzbergen** Reise mit dem **Expeditionsschiff QUEST** **Tierbeobachtungen** im Zentrum der Reise. Und dies sehr zu recht – hat doch Spitzbergen ein für arktische Verhältnisse sehr reiches Tierleben, wofür der Nährstoffreichtum des Nordpolarmeeres verantwortlich ist. **Robben, Walrosse, Buckel- und Finnwale** können mit etwas Glück beobachtet werden. Und natürlich hoffen wir auch Eisbären während unserer Spitzbergen Naturkreuzfahrt zu beobachten. Ein wahres Highlight dem weißen Riesen in seinem natürlichen Lebensraum zu begegnen!

Platz bietet die QUEST für maximal 53 Passagiere in 26 Außenkabinen, die alle über ein Fenster verfügen. Ein gut **überschaubares Expeditionsschiff** – mit einer intensiven Betreuung seitens der Crew und der begleitenden Guides.

Während dieser Spitzbergen Naturkreuzfahrt sind täglich Exkursionen geplant. Hierfür nutzen wir Zodiacs, auf denen Sie zu den schönsten Küstenzonen gelangen und dort bei den Anlandungen die nordische Landschaft zu Fuß erkunden.

Zurück an Bord der QUEST bietet sich ein Besuch der schönen **Panorama Lounge** an, von der aus Sie bei einem stärkenden Heißgetränk beste Aussichten auf Küsten, Eisberge und die Tierwelt von Spitzbergen genießen.

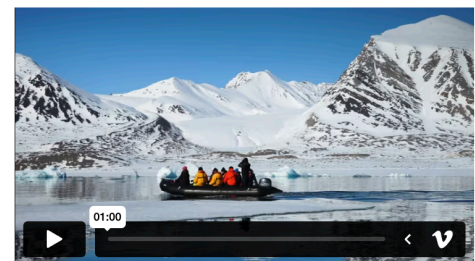
**Fazit:** Eine kompakte und aufgrund der Reisezeit **besonders spannende Spitzbergen Naturkreuzfahrt**.

## Überblick – Spitzbergen im arktischen Frühsommer erleben

- Naturkreuzfahrt mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST
- Maximale Teilnehmerzahl: 53 Passagiere
- Reisemonat: Juni
- Reisedauer Naturkreuzfahrt: 8 Tage
- Zielhafen: ab/ bis Longyearbyen (Norwegen)
- Bordsprache: deutsch
- Buchung: als reine Naturkreuzfahrt oder inklusive Anreiseprogramm (Flüge, Hotels, Transfers)



Karte Reiseverlauf





## Der geplante Programmverlauf der Nord- West Spitzbergen Kreuzfahrt mit dem Motorschiff QUEST

### Tag 1: Anreise nach Oslo

Heute fliegen Sie von Ihrem Heimatflughafen in Deutschland, der Schweiz oder Österreich nach **Oslo**. Hier angekommen übernachten Sie im Radisson BLU Airport Hotel direkt am Flughafen in Oslo.

### Tag 2: Weiterflug nach Spitzbergen

Am Morgen Weiterflug von Oslo nach Longyearbyen, dem Hauptort von Spitzbergen. Hier werden Sie am Flughafen erwartet und zu Ihrem Hotel in Longyearbyen gebracht. Nach dem Zimmerbezug bleibt am Nachmittag noch Zeit die **nordische „Metropole“ Longyearbyen** zu erkunden. Einstmals eine Bergbausiedlung ist Longyearbyen heute vor allem Sitz von Verwaltung und diverser Forschungsinstitute. Sie können sich im Ortskern von Longyearbyen frei bewegen und sich bei einem Spaziergang einen ersten Eindruck von Ort und der umgebenden Landschaft verschaffen. Übernachtung im Hotel in Longyearbyen.



### Tage 3 – 9: Expedition Spitzbergen im arktischen Frühsommer

Am Morgen bleibt nochmals ein wenig Zeit für Longyearbyen.

Am Nachmittag schiffen wir uns auf dem **Expeditionsschiff QUEST** ein, die dann in den **Isfjord** ausläuft.

Die exakte Route der Reise mit der QUEST liegt nicht fest, da in den Seegebieten um Spitzbergen **unsere Route sehr stark von den aktuellen Eis- und Wetterbedingungen abhängig ist**. Natürlich passen wir unsere Reiseroute flexibel an die sich ergebenden Möglichkeiten für Tierbeobachtungen an. Geplant sind tägliche Anlandungen und /oder Ausflüge mit den Zodiacs.

### Folgende Orte könnten mögliche Anlandeplätze der Nord-West Spitzbergen Kreuzfahrt sein:

Im **Krossfjorden** erwarten uns wunderschöne Landschaftsbilder mit Gletschern und Bergspitzen. Hier können wir mit unseren Zodiacs nah an die hoch aufragende **Gletscherfront des 14.-Juli-Gletschers** heran fahren. Auf den grünen Hängen des Fjords blühen arktische Pflanzen und auf den Klippen haben **Dreizehenmöwen** und **Dickschnabellummen** ihre Rast- und Brutplätze.

Mit **Ny Ålesund** besuchen wir die nördlichste permanent bewohnte Stadt der Welt. Hier finden sich zahlreiche **Forschungsinstitute** sowie der berühmte Anker-Mast des lenkbaren Luftschiffes Norge, in dem Amundsen, Nobile und Ellsworth der erste Flug über den Nordpol nach Nome (Alaska) im Jahr 1926 glückte.



### **Nord Spitzbergen – in den Raudfjord und Erkundungen am Packeis**

Der schöne **Raudfjord** liegt an der Nordwestküste Spitzbergens. In der von Gletschern dominierten Landschaft lassen sich oft **Bart- und Ringelrobben** sehen und **Eisbären** werden hier häufig gesichtet. Aufgrund der geografischen Lage findet sich in den weiter nördlich gelegenen Gewässern zu dieser Zeit häufig noch **Meereis**. Auf unseren Fahrten mit den Zodiacs nähern wir uns dem Eis und genießen die Stille und Weite der Eislandschaft in Nord Spitzbergen. Außerdem bestehen am und auf dem **Meereis** gute Chancen für die Beobachtung von **Eisbären**.

Später laufen wir den **Liefdefjord** an und nähern uns hier der 5 Kilometer langen Front des **Monaco Gletschers**. Entlang der Abbruchkante des Gletschers lassen sich häufig **Tausende von Dreizehenmöwen** beobachten und auch Eisbär-Sichtungen sind hier nicht selten.

### **West Spitzbergen – Prins Karls Forland**

Der Anblick dieser großen, aber recht schmalen Insel wird von einer prächtigen und schneebedeckten Bergkette geprägt. Die Insel ist auch Heimat vieler Seevögel und Seehunde. Weiterhin finden sich an einigen Stränden dieser Insel **Ruheplätze von Walrossen**. Bei günstigen Wetterbedingungen können wir uns den großen Robben mit den Zodiacs nähern und die eindrucksvollen Tiere aus der Nähe beobachten.



### **Ein möglicher Abstecher in den Süden – Erkundung des Hornsunds**

Der große Fjord im Südwesten von Spitzbergen bietet mit seinen hohen, vergletscherten Bergen eine atemberaubend schöne Landschaft. Bei klarer Sicht können wir den Gipfel des **Hornsundtind** (1.431m) sehen. Vor allem aber münden mehrere große Gletscher in den Sund und schieben kontinuierlich Eismassen ins Meer, die dann als Eisberge ihre Reise ins Nordpolarmeer aufnehmen.

### **Tag 10: Flug von Longyearbyen nach Oslo**

Am gestrigen Abend oder in der Nacht ist die QUEST wieder in den Hafen von Longyearbyen eingelaufen, wo wir die letzte Nacht an Bord unseres Expeditionsschiffes verbracht haben.

Am frühen Morgen verlassen wir die QUEST und werden zum Flughafen von Longyearbyen gebracht und beginnen unsere **Heimreise**. Der Rückflug bringt uns nach Oslo, wo flugplanbedingt in der Regel nochmals eine Hotelübernachtung eingeplant ist.

### **Tag 11: Flug von Oslo zum Heimatflughafen**

Am Morgen treten Sie den Rückflug zu Ihrem Heimatflughafen an, wo mit der Ankunft dieses Spitzbergen Reiseprgramm endet.



## Das Expeditionsschiff MS QUEST

Die **QUEST** wurde 1992 in Dänemark als Fähre unter dem Namen SAQQIT ITTUK für den Einsatz an der grönländischen Westküste gebaut. 2004/2005 wurde sie komplett zu einem **komfortablen Expeditionsschiff** umgebaut und 2018 einer Renovierung der Passagierbereiche unterzogen. Heute bietet das Schiff Platz für **53 Passagiere**.

Über dem Brückendeck befindet sich eine verglaste **Panorama-Lounge**, von der Sie einen hervorragenden **270° Ausblick** auf die eindrucksvolle arktische Szenerie haben. Auf der **offenen Brücke** sind Sie sehr willkommen und können dem Kapitän und den Offizieren beim Navigieren „über die Schulter“ zu sehen. Das Expeditionsteam der QUEST, bestehend aus wissenschaftlichen Lektoren und ortskundigen Reiseleitern, vermittelt Ihnen bei Vorträgen und Exkursionen Interessantes und Wissenswertes über Land und Leute sowie über die Fauna und Flora der Arktis.

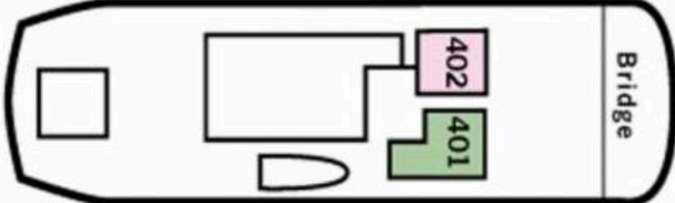
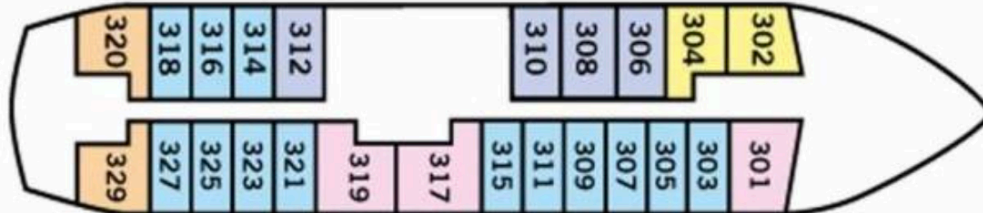
Aufgrund ihres **geringen Tiefgangs von nur 3,5 m** kann die **QUEST** auch solche Buchten und Fjorde befahren, die für **größere Kreuzfahrtschiffe unerreichbar** sind.

Zur **Eisklasse** ist folgendes zu sagen: da es sich um einen Zweckbau für die grönländischen Küstengewässer handelt, wurde besonderer **Wert auf die passive Sicherheit durch einen sehr stabilen Rumpf** gelegt. Dieser wurde nach den Vorgaben der Eisklasse A1A konstruiert. Für die Gesamteisklasse ist aber auch die Maschinenleistung maßgeblich und die wurde – für die Küstenschifffahrt üblich – auf niedrigen Verbrauch optimiert. Daher ist die Gesamteisklasse „nur“ bei A1B. Es handelt sich also um ein **sparsames Schiff mit äußerst stabilem Rumpf!**

Alle **26 Kabinen** sind **Außenkabinen** mit eigenem Bad und **Fenster**. In jeder Kabine findet sich ein Schreibtisch mit Stuhl und ein Schrank zur Aufbewahrung. Die Kabinen verfügen über ausreichend Staumöglichkeiten für Kleidung und Ausrüstung während der Reise. Stromanschluss in allen Kabinen: Euro-Stecker mit 220 V.



## Deckplan

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Kabinenkategorien	Beschreibung	Deck
<b>Eignerkabine</b>	Besonders geräumig, neben der Kabine des Kapitäns, großes Doppelbett, zwei Fenster, Dusche/WC, Sitzgelegenheit.	Brückendeck, Kabine 401
<b>Doppelbett-Superior-Aussenkabinen</b>	Auf Ober- bzw. Brückendeck, Doppelbett, Tisch und Sitzgelegenheit, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck und Brückendeck, Kabinen 301, 317, 319 und 402
<b>Doppelbett-Außenkabinen</b>	Die Doppelbett-Außenkabinen haben ein Doppelbett, Dusche/WC, Tisch mit Stuhl	Oberdeck, Kabinen 320 und 329
<b>2-Bett-Superior-Außenkabinen</b>	Mit 2 unten stehenden Betten, Tisch mit Stuhl, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 302 und 304
<b>2-Bett-Außenkabinen</b>	Mit 2 unten stehenden Betten, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 315, 321, 323, 325, 327, 314, 316, 318
<b>3-Bett-Außenkabinen</b>	Mit Etagenbetten (2 untere Betten und 1 oberes Bett), Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 306, 308, 310, 312

## Schiffsbilder | QUEST



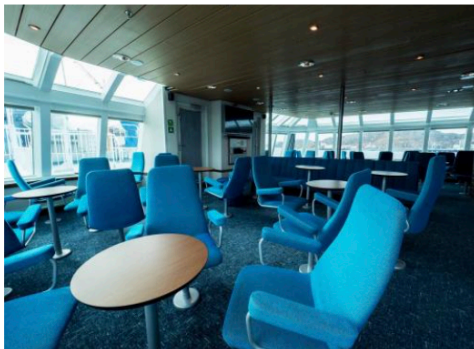
**Das Expeditionsschiff QUEST**



**Ausschiffung auf der QUEST**



**Die QUEST im Meereis**



**Die Lounge**



**Eigenerkabine (401)**



**Superior Doppelbett Aussen (317)**



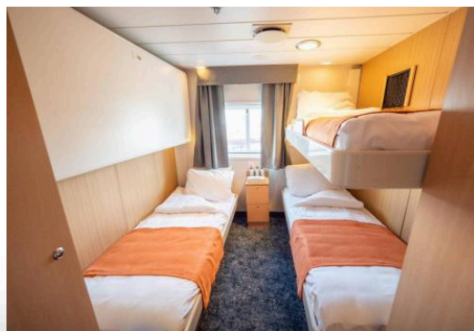
**2-Bett-Superior-Aussen (304)**



**Doppelbett Aussen (320)**



**2-Bett-Aussenkabine (311)**





## Nord- und West- Spitzbergen an Bord der QUEST im arktischen Frühsommer erleben

Kreuzfahrt: 8 Tage / 7 Nächte

Preise pro Person in EURO

08.06.2025 – 18.06.2025

Aufenthaltsdauer an Bord 8 Tage / 7 Nächte

Bordsprache 

Kategorie	Preis pro Person
3-Bettkabine	€ 6.890,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>
Twin aussen	€ 7.590,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>
Superior mit Twin Betten	€ 8.190,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>
Doppelbett außen	€ 8.190,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>
Superior mit Doppelbett	€ 9.240,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>
Eignerkabine	€ 9.690,- <a href="#">Reiseanfrage</a>



### **Im Reisepreis enthaltene Leistungen**

- Naturkreuzfahrt an Bord des Expeditionsschiffes QUEST, wie im Reiseplan beschrieben
- Fluganreise ab/bis Deutschland, Schweiz oder Österreich in Economy Class via Oslo nach Longyearbyen und retour
- 1 Übernachtung auf der Hin- und Rückreise im Radisson BLU Hotel Oslo Airport inkl. Frühstück
- eine Übernachtung vor der Naturkreuzfahrt in Longyearbyen inkl. Frühstück
- Alle Mahlzeiten während der Kreuzfahrt
- Alle Landausflüge und Rundfahrten während der Kreuzfahrt
- Vortragsprogramm mit renommierten Lektoren und kundige Führung durch erfahrene Expeditionsleiter und Guides
- Alle Hafen- und anderen erforderlichen Steuern für das Kreuzfahrtprogramm
- organisierte Transfers in Longyearbyen vom Flughafen zum Schiff und retour
- Spitzbergen Reiseführer

### **Nicht im Reisepreis enthalten**

- Alkoholische Getränke und Softdrinks an Bord
- Reiseversicherungen
- persönliche Ausgaben und Trinkgelder

### **Hinweise**

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## **Spitzbergen Umrundung**

mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST





Im **arktischen Sommer** unternehmen wir eine **Spitzbergen Umrundung mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST**. In dieser Jahreszeit schrumpft die Ausdehnung des Meereises in den Seegebieten um **Spitzbergen** und lange vom Eis verschlossene Regionen im Norden und Nordosten Spitzbergen werden wieder zugänglich.

Bei dieser Naturkreuzfahrt mit dem **Expeditionsschiff QUEST** planen wir eine **Umrundung des Spitzbergen Archipels** und werden dabei auch die **Fjorde weit im Norden** und die **Inseln im Nordosten des Svalbard Archipels** erkunden.

Nach der Fluganreise nach Spitzbergen und einer Übernachtung in Longyearbyen erleben Sie bei einer **11 tägigen Kreuzfahrt** Spitzbergen intensiv – als Teil einer Gruppe von **maximal 53 Reisenden**.

Ein Reiseziel bei unserer Spitzbergen Umrundung mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST wird im Nordwesten u.a. der schöne **Liefdefjord** mit dem gewaltigen **Monaco Gletscher** sein. Wenn es die Eisbedingungen erlauben, planen wir in die **Hinlopenstraße** einzulaufen und den beeindruckenden **Vogelfelsen Alkefjellet** zu besuchen.

Im Südosten Spitzbergens bieten die großen Inseln **Barentsøya** und **Edgeøya** spektakuläre Landschaften und Sie haben gute Chancen **Walrosse**, Polarfüchse und Spitzbergen-Rentiere zu beobachten.

Ein letztes Highlight der Spitzbergen Umrundung mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST ist der im Südwesten des Archipels gelegene **Hornsund**. Die eindrucksvolle Landschaft wird von den höchsten Bergen Spitzbergens und gewaltigen Gletschern dominiert, die hier ihre Eismassen ins Meer entlassen. Nicht selten werden hier **Eisbären** gesichtet.

An Bord des **kleinen Expeditionsschiffes QUEST** reisen Sie mit **Komfort** und haben – gerade auch wegen der **geringen Gruppengröße** – viel Gelegenheit, die Naturwunder **Spitzbergens intensiv** zu erkunden.

Die Spitzbergen Umrundung mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST wird **bilingual**, mit **deutsch- und englischsprachiger Reiseleitung** durchgeführt.

Fazit: Bei diesem Spitzbergen Programm mit dem komfortablen und übersichtlichen Expeditionsschiff QUEST erleben Reisende **entspannt** und im **kleinen Kreis naturbegeisterter Mitreisender** die ganze Vielfalt der arktischen Landschaften und der Tierwelt Spitzbergens.

## Reiseanfrage

### Überblick

- Naturkreuzfahrt mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST
- Maximale Teilnehmerzahl: 53 Passagiere
- Reisetemonate: Juli & August
- Reisedauer Naturkreuzfahrt: 11 Tage
- Zielhafen: ab/ bis Longyearbyen (Norwegen)
- Bordsprache: deutsch
- Buchung: als reine Naturkreuzfahrt oder inklusive Anreiseprogramm (Flüge, Hotels, Transfers)



Karte Reiseverlauf





## Das Detailprogramm der Spitzbergen Umrundung mit dem Expeditionsschiff QUEST

### Tag 1: Anreise nach Oslo

Heute fliegen Sie von Ihrem Heimatflughafen in Deutschland, der Schweiz oder Österreich nach **Oslo**.

Übernachtung im Radisson BLU Airport Hotel direkt am Flughafen in Oslo.

**Anmerkung:** Gerne buchen wir für Sie einen längeren Aufenthalt in Norwegens Hauptstadt Oslo. Sodass Sie – neben der eindrucksvollen Spitzbergen Naturkreuzfahrt – auch das Flair der charmanten Hauptstadt des Landes der Fjorde kennenlernen.

### Tag 2: Weiterreise nach Spitzbergen

Am Morgen Weiterflug von Oslo nach Longyearbyen, dem Hauptort von Spitzbergen.

Am Flughafen werden Sie erwartet und zu Ihrem Hotel in Longyearbyen gebracht. Nach dem Zimmerbezug bleibt am Nachmittag Zeit die nordische "Metropole" Longyearbyen zu erkunden. Einstmals eine Bergbausiedlung ist Longyearbyen heute vor allem Sitz der Spitzbergen Verwaltung und diverser Forschungsinstitute. Sie können sich im Ortskern von Longyearbyen frei bewegen und sich bei einem Spaziergang einen ersten Eindruck von Ort und der umgebenden Landschaft verschaffen. Übernachtung im Hotel in Longyearbyen.



### Tag 3: Einschiffen auf der QUEST und Start der Naturkreuzfahrt

Am Morgen bleibt noch ein wenig Zeit für Longyearbyen bevor am Nachmittag die **Einschiffung** an Bord unseres **Expeditionsschiffes QUEST** erfolgt. Anschließend läuft das Schiff aus dem Hafen aus und fährt aus dem kleinen **Adventfjord** in den riesigen **Isfjord**.

### Tage 4 – 12: Expedition an Bord der QUEST

Die genaue Routenverlauf während der kommenden Tage wird von den aktuellen Eis- und Wetterbedingungen bestimmt. Natürlich haben auch sich bietende **Möglichkeiten für Tierbeobachtungen** Einfluss auf die Tagesplanung und die Abläufe.

Wir planen für die kommenden Reisetage zahlreiche Anlandungen und Ausflüge mit den Zodiacs. Hier möchten wir Ihnen einige der möglichen Anlandungsplätze vorstellen.



## Nordwest Spitzbergen

Die Ortschaft **Ny Ålesund** liegt am riesigen **Kongsfjorden**. Einstmals Standort für den Abbau von Kohle ist **Ny Ålesund** heute vor allem die Basis zahlreicher wissenschaftliche Forschungsprojekte zur Erforschung der Arktis. In **Ny Ålesund** wurde aber auch **Polargeschichte** geschrieben: Von hier begannen Amundsen und Nobile ihre heldenhaften Expeditionen zum Nordpol.

Zwei weitere mutige Versuche, den Nordpol zu erreichen, begannen auf der nördlich gelegenen Insel **Danskøya**. Der schwedische Entdecker Andrée machte einen Versuch mit einem Wasserstoffballon und der amerikanische Journalist Wellman startete mit einem Luftschiff. Hier finden sich bis heute interessante Überreste dieser Expeditionen.

Im **Krossfjord** bestaunen wir die wunderschöne Eisfront des **Gletschers vom 14. Juli**. Oft wird der Gletscher von großen Schwärmen von Dreizehenmöwen und Dickschnabellummen umkreist, die auf den nah gelegenen Klippen nisten.



## Spektakuläre Landschaften in den Fjorden Nordspitzbergens

Spitzbergen bietet dem Besucher zahlreiche nordische Fjordlandschaften. Während dieser Reise planen wir zum Beispiel den **Liefdefjord** (den "Fjord der Liebe") zu erkunden. Dieser Fjord ist eingefasst von schneebedeckten Berggipfeln und wir planen den sich in den Fjord ergießenden gewaltigen **Monaco-Gletscher** zu besuchen.

Die Landschaft am **Raudfjord** wird von mehreren wunderschönen Gletschern dominiert und gilt als beliebter Aufenthaltsort für Robben und verschiedene Seevogelarten. Wo Robben ihre Liegeplätze haben, muß auch immer mit dem Erscheinen eines **Eisbären** gerechnet werden.

## Hinlopenstraße und Alkefjellet

Wenn es die Eisverhältnisse erlauben, laufen wir in die **Hinlopenstraße** ein.

Hier liegt das **Alkefjellet**, eine beeindruckende Basaltklippe, auf der über 100 000 **Dickschnabellummen** ihre Brutplätze haben. Eventuell fahren wir auch weiter in die **Palanderbukta** auf der riesigen Insel Nordaustlandet.





### Südwest Spitzbergen

Der große **Hornsund** mit seinen zahlreichen Seitenfjorden bietet einmal mehr spektakuläre Landschaftsbilder. Zum Einen weil hier einige große Gletscher ihre Eismassen ins Meer entlassen, aber auch wegen der atemberaubenden „Skyline“ von hohen Berggipfeln. An einem klaren Tag bietet sich hier die Aussicht auf den Gipfel des **Hornsundtind** – mit 1431 Metern der höchste Berg Spitzbergens. Der **Hornsund** ist auch ein beliebtes Jagdrevier für einige der Svalbard-**Eisbären** und auf dem Fjordeis sieht man oft deren Beutetiere – die großen **Bartrobben**.



### Tag 13: Ende der Naturkreuzfahrt und Rückreise von Longyearbyen nach Oslo

Die QUEST wird heute wieder in den Hafen von Longyearbyen einlaufen und am frühen Morgen beginnt unsere **Ausschiffung**. Nun heißt es „Abschied nehmen von Spitzbergen“. Sie treten die Rückreise an und fliegen zunächst zurück nach Oslo. Je nach Flugverbindung ist für Sie eine weitere Übernachtung in Oslo eingeplant (die Übernachtung ist im Programmpreis inkludiert).

### Tag 14: Oslo – Heimflug


Sie treten ab Oslo die Rückreise zu Ihrem Heimflughafen an.

**Bitte beachten Sie:** Unsere genaue Route hängt vom Eis, den Wetterbedingungen und der Tierwelt ab. Die genannten Orte sind nur Beispiele für einige der vielen Sehenswürdigkeiten, die Spitzbergen zu bieten hat. Bitte denken Sie daran, dass Flexibilität der Schlüssel zu einer erfolgreichen Expedition ist!

Spitzbergen – Umrundung an Bord der QUEST

Kreuzfahrt: 11 Tage / 10 Nächte

Preise pro Person in EURO

31.07.2025 – 13.08.2025  
Aufenthaltsdauer an Bord: 11 Tage / 10 Nächte  
Bordsprache 

Kategorie	Preis pro Person	
3-Bettkabine	€ 8.340,-	Reiseanfrage
Twin aussen	€ 9.590,-	Reiseanfrage
Doppelkabine mit Doppelbett	€ 10.140,-	Reiseanfrage
Superior mit Twin Betten	€ 10.140,-	Reiseanfrage
Superior mit Doppelbett	€ 10.990,-	Reiseanfrage
Eignerkabine	€ 11.890,-	Reiseanfrage



### **Im Reisepreis enthaltene Leistungen**

- Naturkreuzfahrt an Bord des Expeditionsschiffes **QUEST**, wie im Reiseplan beschrieben
- Fluganreise ab/bis Deutschland, Schweiz oder Österreich in Economy Class via Oslo nach Longyearbyen und retour
- Eine Übernachtung auf der Hin- und Rückreise im Radisson SAS Airport Hotel in Oslo inkl. Frühstück
- Eine Übernachtung vor der Naturkreuzfahrt in Longyearbyen inkl. Frühstück
- Alle Mahlzeiten während der Kreuzfahrt
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## Das Expeditionsschiff MS QUEST

Die **QUEST** wurde 1992 in Dänemark als Fähre unter dem Namen SAQQIT ITTUK für den Einsatz an der grönländischen Westküste gebaut. 2004/2005 wurde sie komplett zu einem **komfortablen Expeditionsschiff** umgebaut und 2018 einer Renovierung der Passagierbereiche unterzogen. Heute bietet das Schiff Platz für **53 Passagiere**.

Über dem Brückendeck befindet sich eine verglaste **Panorama-Lounge**, von der Sie einen hervorragenden **270° Ausblick** auf die eindrucksvolle arktische Szenerie haben. Auf der **offenen Brücke** sind Sie sehr willkommen und können dem Kapitän und den Offizieren beim Navigieren „über die Schulter“ zu sehen. Das Expeditionsteam der QUEST, bestehend aus wissenschaftlichen Lektoren und ortskundigen Reiseleitern, vermittelt Ihnen bei Vorträgen und Exkursionen Interessantes und Wissenswertes über Land und Leute sowie über die Fauna und Flora der Arktis.

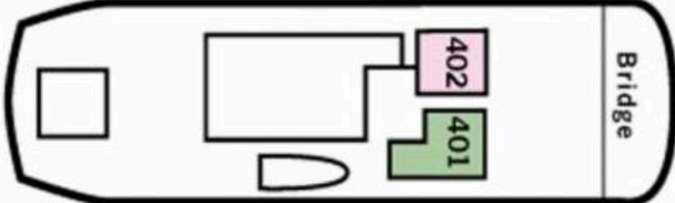
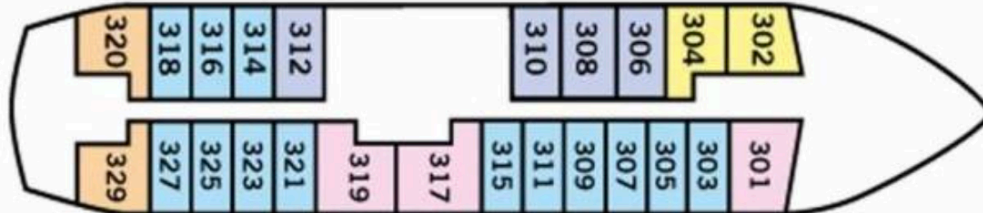
Aufgrund ihres **geringen Tiefgangs von nur 3,5 m** kann die **QUEST** auch solche Buchten und Fjorde befahren, die für **größere Kreuzfahrtschiffe unerreichbar** sind.

Zur **Eisklasse** ist folgendes zu sagen: da es sich um einen Zweckbau für die grönländischen Küstengewässer handelt, wurde besonderer **Wert auf die passive Sicherheit durch einen sehr stabilen Rumpf** gelegt. Dieser wurde nach den Vorgaben der Eisklasse A1A konstruiert. Für die Gesamteisklasse ist aber auch die Maschinenleistung maßgeblich und die wurde – für die Küstenschiffahrt üblich – auf niedrigen Verbrauch optimiert. Daher ist die Gesamteisklasse „nur“ bei A1B. Es handelt sich also um ein **sparsames Schiff mit äußerst stabilem Rumpf!**

Alle **26 Kabinen** sind **Außenkabinen** mit eigenem Bad und **Fenster**. In jeder Kabine findet sich ein Schreibtisch mit Stuhl und ein Schrank zur Aufbewahrung. Die Kabinen verfügen über ausreichend Staumöglichkeiten für Kleidung und Ausrüstung während der Reise. Stromanschluss in allen Kabinen: Euro-Stecker mit 220 V.



## Deckplan

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Kabinenkategorien	Beschreibung	Deck
Eignerkabine	Besonders geräumig, neben der Kabine des Kapitäns, großes Doppelbett, zwei Fenster, Dusche/WC, Sitzgelegenheit.	Brückendeck, Kabine 401
Doppelbett-Superior-Aussenkabinen	Auf Ober- bzw. Brückendeck, Doppelbett, Tisch und Sitzgelegenheit, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck und Brückendeck, Kabinen 301, 317, 319 und 402
Doppelbett-Außenkabinen	Die Doppelbett-Außenkabinen haben ein Doppelbett, Dusche/WC, Tisch mit Stuhl	Oberdeck, Kabinen 320 und 329
2-Bett-Superior-Außenkabinen	Mit 2 unten stehenden Betten, Tisch mit Stuhl, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 302 und 304
2-Bett-Außenkabinen	Mit 2 unten stehenden Betten, Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 315, 321, 323, 325, 327, 314, 316, 318
3-Bett-Außenkabinen	Mit Etagenbetten (2 untere Betten und 1 oberes Bett), Dusche/WC	Oberdeck, Kabinen 306, 308, 310, 312

## Schiffsbilder | QUEST



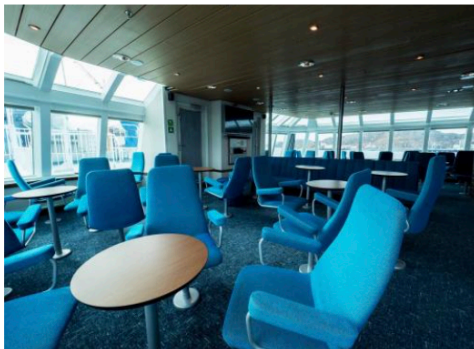
**Das Expeditionsschiff QUEST**



**Ausschiffung auf der QUEST**



**Die QUEST im Meereis**



**Die Lounge**



**Eigenerkabine (401)**



**Superior Doppelbett Aussen (317)**



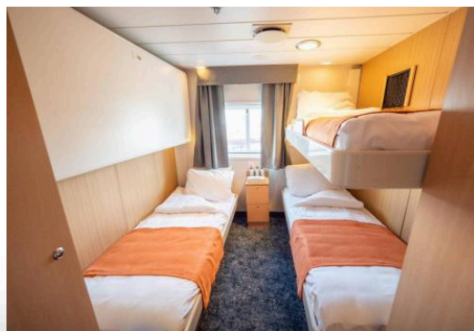
**2-Bett-Superior-Aussen (304)**



**Doppelbett Aussen (320)**



**2-Bett-Aussenkabine (311)**





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## Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2025

Join the small and comfortable expedition ship M/S Quest for an extraordinary Arctic adventure through the realm of the midnight sun and the polar bear – Svalbard!

In June, the midnight sun reigns supreme, bird colonies teem with life and the peaks of the dramatic mountain ranges are beautifully snow-capped. The islands remain in the grip of the ice, allowing us to admire the ever-changing ice formations as spring arrives and summer beckons.

Your journey begins with one night in a hotel in Longyearbyen, followed by seven nights on board M/S Quest exploring the unique Arctic wilderness of Svalbard. We cruise along glittering glaciers, go ashore to enjoy the magnificent scenery and keep an eye out for unique wildlife, including walrus, seals and polar bears.

***Please note that this is a German & English speaking departure.***

1 night in Longyearbyen

7 nights on the small expedition  
ship M/S Quest

Magical midnight sun

5-star wildlife and nature  
experiences



**Accommodation:** Cabin on board M/S Quest, hotel.

**Ship:** M/S Quest.

**Languages:** German & English.

**Price:** From USD 6 590.

**Transport:** Expedition ship, Zodiac.

**Passengers:** 50 passengers.

**Length:** 9 days, 7 nights on ship.

**Departure:** 9 June 2025

# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

## Day 2 - 8: Expedition cruising

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

### Prins Karls Forland

This narrow strip of land is covered by a magnificent and snow-covered mountain chain. The island is also home to many seabirds and harbour seals.

### Virgohamna, Danskøya

Danskøya was the starting point for two of the most daring attempts to reach the North Pole. The Swedish explorer Andrée made an attempt with a hydrogen balloon and American journalist Wellman started with an airship. Interesting remnants of these Arctic expeditions can still be seen here.

### Fantastic fjords

Svalbard offers the visitor countless spectacular fjords. During our journey we will explore a some of them such as: Liefdefjorden, meaning “The fjord of love”, is lined with snow-covered 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 and if we are lucky we may see the rare king eider. In Krossfjorden we enjoy in the beautifully sculpted front of the 14th of July Glacier and are greeted by the large numbers of kittiwakes and Brünnich’s guillemots nesting on the nearby cliffs. Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural beauty – dominated by magnificent glaciers. It is also a favourite spot of seals and the bird cliffs are abuzz with activity. Kongsfjorden is home to the scientific village of Ny-Ålesund. It was from here that Amundsen and Nobile set out on their heroic expeditions to the North Pole.

### North Spitsbergen

North of Spitsbergen, we may come across the edge of the pack ice. Not many ships venture here and we can marvel at the silence and grandeur of this icy landscape. We keep an eye out for the iconic Arctic wildlife.

### Southwest Spitsbergen

The grand fjords of Hornsund offer spectacular glaciers and a breathtaking landscape of towering mountain peaks, often rising above the clouds. On a clear day you can see the summit of the highest mountain, Hornsundtind, at 1431 metres. Hornsund is a favourite haunt of some of Svalbard’s polar bears and bearded seals can often be seen resting on the fjord ice.





## Day 9: Longyearbyen

Early morning we disembark our expedition ship and begin our journey back home.

*Please note: All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on the 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!*

### Language

On this expedition cruise you travel with experienced German speaking guides and the language on board will be German. Since we are a Swedish based company, your booking confirmation, forms and predeparture information will be in English.

### Secure Payment

PolarQuest places all revenue in a bond with the Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency until the completion of your expedition. [Read more here.](#)

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**Important: To ensure responsible tourism and protection of the environment, new regulations come into force in Svalbard on 1 January 2025. [Read more about the regulations and PolarQuest's comments about these changes.](#)**

# THE SHIP M/S QUEST



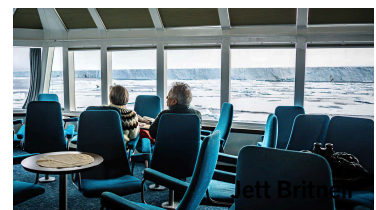
*Only 50 passengers  
5 Zodiacs & 5 guides*

*Beautiful panorama  
lounge*

*Small ship with a  
relaxed atmosphere*

*Spacious outer  
decks, free from  
crowds*

*Several cabin  
categories*



## A COMFORTABLE EXPEDITION SHIP WITH A WONDERFUL CREW

The ship was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry along the west coast of Greenland. In 2004-2005, it was completely refurbished into a comfortable expedition ship, and in 2018, the passenger areas underwent further renovation. M/S Quest can accommodate 50 passengers, with all 24 cabins being outside cabins equipped with private facilities. The triple cabins feature upper and lower berths, while all other cabins have either two lower berths or a double bed. Each cabin includes a desk with a chair and a cupboard for storage. The superior cabins are spacious, featuring armchairs and a TV. The owner's cabin offers a double bed, two large picture windows, a separate seating area, and a TV.



In the dining room, you enjoy delicious meals between landings, while the panorama lounge offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. This lounge serves as the venue for entertaining talks about the area's flora, fauna, and history. It also features a bar and a small library. The ship boasts spacious observation decks for you to enjoy the stunning vistas. The bridge welcomes you around the clock, and there is always something to see or search for. You are welcomed by an international crew, and the atmosphere on board is relaxed and very friendly. There are five Zodiacs and five guides on M/S Quest.

*It is always possible to share a cabin on board M/S Quest. All cabins have windows and private facilities.*

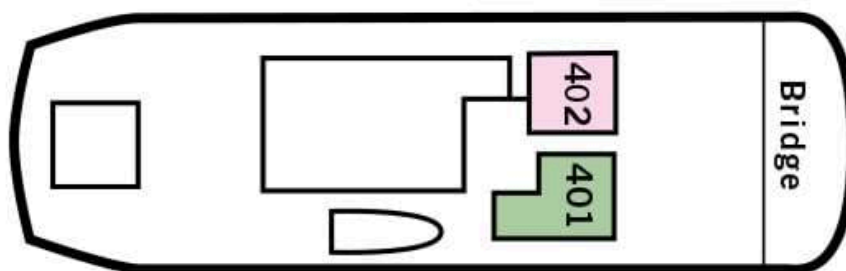
# CABINS & PRICES

Cabin category		Price per person
Triple cabin	upper/lower beds	USD 6 590
Twin cabin	2 twin beds	USD 7 890
Twin cabin Plus	2 twin beds	USD 8 190
Double cabin	double bed	USD 8 190
Double cabin Superior	large double bed*	USD 9 390
Owner's cabin	large double bed	USD 10 190
Twin cabin for single use		USD 12 590

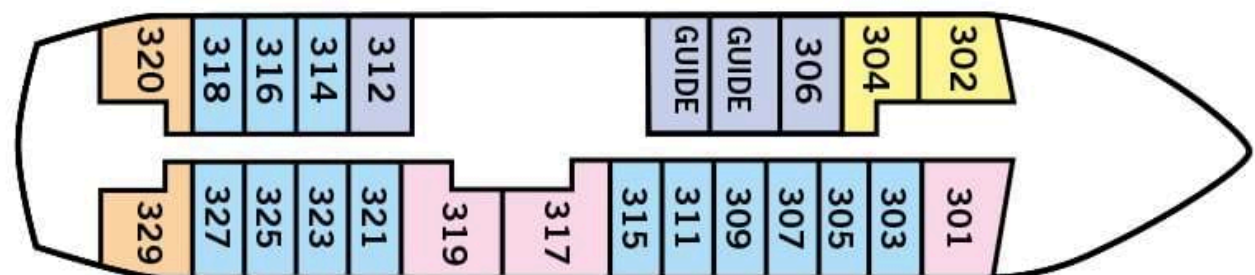
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*\*The double bed in the Superior cabins is separable.*

## Deck 4



## Deck 3



## Price includes

1 night in a hotel in Longyearbyen



7 nights on board M/S Quest

Lunch day 2

All meals on board

Coffee and tea

An experienced Expedition Leader and knowledgeable guides

Guiding ashore and talks on board

All excursions and activities

### Not included

Flight to/from Longyearbyen

Travel and cancellation insurance

Gratuities to the ship's crew

Personal expenses such as bar and shop charges

## DEPARTURES & BOOKING

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or wish to make a reservation.

DEPARTURE	RETURN
9 June 2025	17 June 2025

## OUR TRAVELERS' EXPERIENCES

*We have been home a few days now, but are still 'blown away' by our holiday in Svalbard. We will remember our time in the Arctic forever. The hospitality and the food*

*on the ship were excellent, and the guides were 5 star plus. This has proved to have been one of our best holidays ever, and one which we would hope to repeat.*

David & Maureen Macleod

*In my experience, a wonderful thing about your company, i.e. all the staff and crew, is that everyone tries their very best, and they are so well selected for the jobs they are doing. Intelligence, personality, experience... it made the trip a charmed cruise from planning to completion. The support I got from you in the office was excellent – everything went as planned and all details were correct!*

Yvonne Higgs McHugh & Tony Brake

*Our trip was faultless, everything was so well organised, and every person so pleasant. We have travelled a lot, to over 80 countries in the world, with different companies, but yours "PolarQuest" certainly came out the top, yes you are our no. 1 company.*

Janet & Eddie Brown

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## Expedition Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure in one of the world's most remote and magnificent wildernesses - Svalbard!

In early August, you can enjoy the Arctic summer. The midnight sun reigns supreme and purple saxifrage decorates the slopes. The ice around the islands thaws, making it possible to explore the seldom-visited eastern parts of the archipelago. Whales are becoming more common in the waters and more snow-free areas are opening up for longer walks.

During the voyage, we cruise along glittering glaciers, go ashore to enjoy Svalbard's magnificent scenery and keep an eye out for unique wildlife, including walruses, whales and the king of the Arctic - the polar bear.

***Please note that this is a German & English speaking departure.***

A once-in-a-lifetime adventure

Small group - great moments

10 nights on board M/S Quest

5-star nature experiences



**Accommodation:** Cabin on board M/S Quest, hotel.

**Ship:** M/S Quest.

**Languages:** German & English.

**Price:** From USD 8 790.

**Transport:** Expedition ship, Zodiac.

**Passengers:** 50 passengers.

**Length:** 12 days, 10 nights on ship.

**Departure:** 1 August 2025

# ITINERARY

## **Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard**

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

## **Day 2 - 11: Expedition cruising**

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 started! 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:

### **Northwest Spitsbergen**

The scientific village of Ny-Ålesund is situated 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 Andrée 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 the visitor countless spectacular fjords. During our journey we will explore a some of them such as: Liefdefjorden, meaning “The fjord of love”, is lined with snow-covered mountain peaks and here we hope to cruise along the face of the spectacular Monaco Glacier. Many common eiders and pinkfooted geese nest in the area. In Krossfjorden we revel in the beautifully sculptured front of the 14th of July Glacier and are greeted by the many kittiwakes and Brünnich’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 bursting with activity.

### **Hinlopen Strait and Alkefjellet**

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

### **Eastern Svalbard**

The island of Nordaustlandet is covered by an huge ice cap and has fascinated naturalists and historians alike. Here the giant glacier Bråsvellbreen 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 landscapes 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 we can see the summit of the highest mountain, Hornsundtind, at 1431 meters.

## Day 12: Longyearbyen

Early morning we disembark our expedition ship and begin our journey back home.



*Please note: All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on the 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!*

### Language

On this expedition cruise you travel with experienced German speaking guides and the language on board will be German. Since we are a Swedish based company, your booking confirmation, forms and predeparture information will be in English.

### Secure Payment

PolarQuest places all revenue in a bond with the Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency until the completion of your expedition. [Read more here.](#)

# THE SHIP M/S QUEST



*Only 50 passengers  
5 Zodiacs & 5 guides*

*Beautiful panorama  
lounge*

*Spacious outer  
decks, free from  
crowds*

*Small ship with a  
relaxed atmosphere*

*Several cabin  
categories*



Johnny van Vliet



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## A COMFORTABLE EXPEDITION SHIP WITH A WONDERFUL CREW

The ship was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry along the west coast of Greenland. In 2004-2005, it was completely refurbished into a comfortable expedition ship, and in 2018, the passenger areas underwent further renovation. M/S Quest can accommodate 50 passengers, with all 24 cabins being outside cabins equipped with private facilities. The triple cabins feature upper and lower berths, while all other cabins have either two lower berths or a double bed. Each cabin includes a desk with a chair and a cupboard for storage. The superior cabins are spacious, featuring armchairs and a TV. The owner's cabin offers a double bed, two large picture windows, a separate seating area, and a TV.



In the dining room, you enjoy delicious meals between landings, while the panorama lounge offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. This lounge serves as the venue for entertaining talks about the area's flora, fauna, and history. It also features a bar and a small library. The ship boasts spacious observation decks for you to enjoy the stunning vistas. The bridge welcomes you around the clock, and there is always something to see or search for. You are welcomed by an international crew, and the atmosphere on board is relaxed and very friendly. There are five Zodiacs and five guides on M/S Quest.

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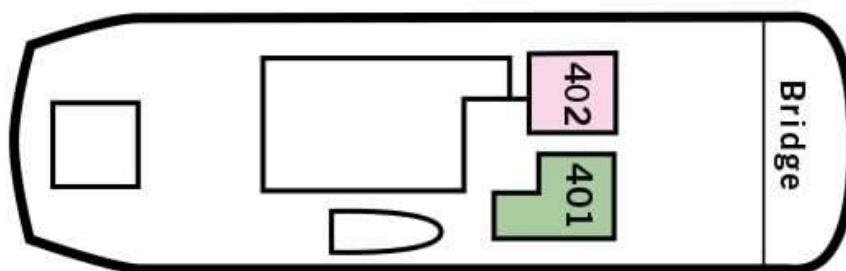
# CABINS & PRICES

Cabin category		Price per person
Triple cabin	upper/lower beds	USD 8 790
Twin cabin	2 twin beds	USD 10 690
Twin cabin Plus	2 twin beds	USD 11 290
Double cabin	double bed	USD 11 290
Double cabin Superior	large double bed*	USD 12 290
Owner's cabin	large double bed	USD 13 290
Twin cabin for single use		USD 17 090

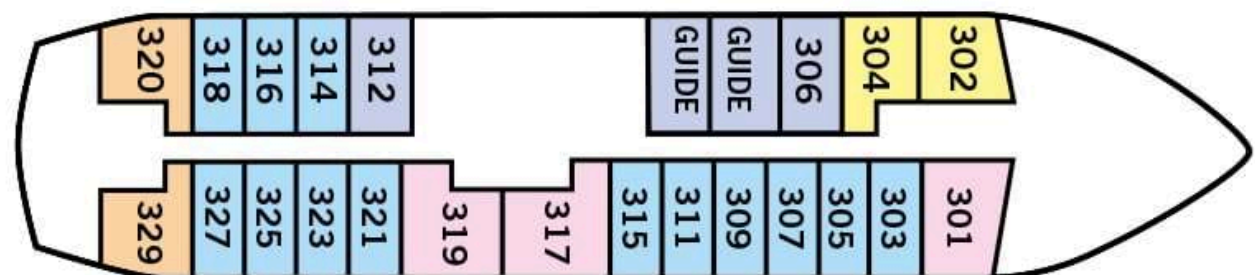
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## Deck 4



## Deck 3



## Price includes

1 night in a hotel in Longyearbyen



10 nights on board M/S Quest

Lunch day 2

All meals on board

Coffee and tea

An experienced Expedition Leader and knowledgeable guides

Guiding ashore and talks on board

All excursions and activities

### Not included

Flight to/from Longyearbyen

Travel and cancellation insurance

Gratuities to the ship's crew

Personal expenses such as bar and shop charges

## DEPARTURES & BOOKING

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or wish to make a reservation.

DEPARTURE	RETURN
1 August 2025	12 August 2025

## OUR TRAVELERS' EXPERIENCES

*We have been home a few days now, but are still 'blown away' by our holiday in Svalbard. We will remember our time in the Arctic forever. The hospitality and the food*

*on the ship were excellent, and the guides were 5 star plus. This has proved to have been one of our best holidays ever, and one which we would hope to repeat.*

David & Maureen Macleod

*In my experience, a wonderful thing about your company, i.e. all the staff and crew, is that everyone tries their very best, and they are so well selected for the jobs they are doing. Intelligence, personality, experience... it made the trip a charmed cruise from planning to completion. The support I got from you in the office was excellent – everything went as planned and all details were correct!*

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Richard Boweb

*Wir sind seit 20 Jahren Weltenbummler, waren aber immer in warmen Regionen. Zum 60. Geburtstag hatte meine Frau den Wunsch, die Arktis zu besuchen. Zweifel, Skepsis, Kälte- alles Unsinn. Die Reise mit der MS Quest mit dem Reiseveranstalter Polar Quest war unser tollstes Abenteuererlebnis. Urlaub? – wir waren auf Expetitionsreise. Spontanität, Professionalität ein top Team um unsere Expetitionsleiterin Elke. Verpflegung, Schiffspersonal, Zodiac-ausflüge, populärwissenschaftliche Vorträge – absolut top. Eisbären, Walrosse, Robben, Polarfüchse, Vögel, Tundra ... ein Traum.*

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**POLAR ADVENTURES**

Schiffs- und Flug- Expeditionen  
in Arktis und Antarktis

# Saison

## Arktis 2025 & 26

**Reederei Direkt-Angebote**

**ab-bis Hafen für individuelle  
Planungen**

**alle Abfahrten der Saison inkl.  
englischsprachiger Termine**

DATE	LENGTH OF TRIP	TRIP	PASSENGERS	PRICE PER PERSON
17 Apr 2025	17 days	The Norwegian fjords, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025	12 passengers	From USD 9 890
3 May 2025	11 days	Lofoten, Bear Island & Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 290
11 May 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 9 590
12 May 2025	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with Doug Allan 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 090
18 May 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 9 090
19 May 2025	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 090
26 May 2025	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 090
1 Jun 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 9 590
2 Jun 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 590
8 Jun 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 9 090
9 Jun 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 590
16 Jun 2025	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 6 590
1 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390
11 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 12 090
12 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 8 790
21 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 12 090
21 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390



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21 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390
31 Jul 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 12 090
1 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 8 790
10 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2025	12 passengers	From USD 12 090
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20 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390
21 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with Mattias Klum 2025	50 passengers	From USD 8 790
21 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025	50 passengers	From USD 8 790
30 Aug 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390
9 Sep 2025	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390
9 Sep 2025	12 days	Svalbard Autumn Light with Christian Nørgaard 2025	12 passengers	From USD 11 390





Lofoten, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
11 days 10 nights on ship	USD 6 290
Languages	
Departure: May 2025	



Springtime in Svalbard with Doug Allan 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 090
Languages	
Departure: May 2025	



Springtime in Svalbard 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 090
Languages	
Departures: May 2025	



Svalbard Adventure 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 590
Languages	
Departures: June 2025	



Svalbard Adventure 2025

M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 9 590
Languages	
Departures: May / June 2025	



Svalbard Adventure 2025

M/S Sjøveien	12 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 9 090
Languages	
Departures: May / June 2025	



Svalbard Adventure 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 590
Languages	
Departure: June 2025	



Expedition Svalbard with Mattias Klum 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 8 790
Languages	Photo Workshop
Departure: August 2025	



Expedition Svalbard 2025

M/S Quest	50 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 8 790
Languages	
Departures: July / August 2025	



**Expedition Svalbard 2025**

 M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 12 090
Languages  	
Departures: July / August 2025	



**Expedition Svalbard 2025**

 M/S Sjøveien	12 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 11 390
Languages  	
Departures: July / August / September 2025	



**Expedition Svalbard 2025**

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 8 790
Languages  	
Departure: August 2025	






**The Norwegian fjords, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025**

 M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
17 days 15 nights on ship	USD 9 890
Languages  	
Departure: April 2025	



**Svalbard Autumn Light with Christian Nørgaard 2025**

 M/S Sjøveien	12 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 11 390
Languages 	 Photo Workshop
Departure: September 2025	








Whales and Northern Lights in Northern Norway 2025

 M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
7 days 5 nights on ship	USD 4 990
Languages  	
Departures: October / November 2025	



Lofoten, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
11 days 10 nights on ship	USD 6 290
Languages  	
Departure: May 2025	



The Norwegian fjords, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025

 M/S Stockholm	
17 days 15 nights on ship	USD 9 590
Languages  	
Departure: April 2025	

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30 Apr 2026	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 490
7 May 2026	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 490
14 May 2026	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 490
18 May 2026	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 9 990
21 May 2026	9 days	Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 490
28 May 2026	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 990
8 Jun 2026	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Sjøveien 2026	12 passengers	From USD 9 490
11 Jun 2026	9 days	Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 6 990
18 Jun 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Quest 2026	50 passengers	From USD 9 290
22 Jun 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2026	12 passengers	From USD 11 890
5 Jul 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 12 690
15 Jul 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 12 690
22 Jul 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2026	12 passengers	From USD 11 890
4 Aug 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 12 690
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11 Aug 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2026	12 passengers	From USD 11 890
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21 Aug 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2026	12 passengers	From USD 11 890
3 Sep 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 12 690
13 Sep 2026	12 days	Expedition Svalbard with M/S Stockholm 2026	12 passengers	From USD 12 690



Solar Eclipse Expedition: Svalbard to Greenland 2026 – Where Wilderness Meets Wonder

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
16 days 14 nights on ship	USD 11 490
Languages  	
Departure: August 2026	



USD 500 Discount



Springtime in Svalbard 2026

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 490
Languages  	
Departures: April / May 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Svalbard Adventure 2026

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 6 990
Languages  	
Departures: May / June 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Expedition Svalbard 2026

 M/S Quest	50 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 9 290
Languages  	
Departure: June 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Svalbard Adventure 2026

 M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 9 990
Languages  	
Departure: May 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Expedition Svalbard 2026

 M/S Stockholm	12 passengers
12 days 10 nights on ship	USD 12 690
Languages  	
Departures: July / August / September 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Svalbard Adventure 2026

 M/S Sjøveien	12 passengers
9 days 7 nights on ship	USD 9 490
Languages  	
Departure: June 2026	

USD 500 Discount



Expedition Svalbard 2026

 M/S Sjøveien	12 passengers
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# SVALBARD

## EUR PRICE LIST 2025



# M/S QUEST

## PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

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# M/S STOCKHOLM

PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

SVALBARD ADVENTURE	NIGHTS ONBOARD	PRE-HOTEL NIGHT	TWIN	TWIN FOR SINGLE USE
11 - 19 MAY	7	1	7 890	14 890
1 - 09 JUN	7	1	7 890	14 890
8 – 16 JUN	7	1	7 890	14 890
EXPEDITION SVALBARD				
11 – 22 JUL	10	1	9 890	18 390
21 JUL – 1 AUG	10	1	9 890	18 390
31 JUL – 11 AUG	10	1	9 890	18 390
10 AUG – 21 AUG	10	1	9 890	18 390
20 AUG – 31 AUG	10	1	9 890	18 390

# M/S SJØVEIEN

## PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

SVALBARD ADVENTURE	NIGHTS ONBOARD	PRE-HOTEL NIGHT	TWIN WITH PORTHOLES	TWIN WITH WINDOWS	DOUBLE SUPERIOR	TWIN FOR SINGLE USE
11 - 19 MAY	7	1	7 690	8 090	8 290	10 390
18 – 26 MAY	7	1	7 690	8 090	8 290	10 390
25 MAY - 02 JUN	7	1	7 690	8 090	8 290	10 390
8 – 16 JUN	7	1	7 690	8 090	8 290	10 390
EXPEDITION SVALBARD						
1 - 12 JUL	10	1	9 990	10 390	10 790	12 890
31 JUL - 11 AUG	10	1	9 990	10 390	10 790	12 890
10 – 21 AUG	10	1	9 990	10 390	10 790	12 890
20 – 31 AUG	10	1	9 990	10 390	10 790	12 890
30 AUG – 10 SEP	10	1	9 990	10 390	10 790	12 890

## All above prices also include:

- All meals on board
- Coffee and tea
- An experienced Expedition Leader and knowledgeable guides
- Guiding ashore and talks on board
- All excursions and activities
- The trip is climate compensated

## Prices does not include:

- Flight to/from Longyearbyen
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- The customary gratuity to the ship's crew
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# SVALBARD

## EUR PRICE LIST 2026

*Photo: Elke Lindner*



# M/S QUEST

## PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

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# M/S STOCKHOLM

PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

SVALBARD ADVENTURE	NIGHTS ONBOARD	PRE-HOTEL NIGHT	TWIN	TWIN FOR SINGLE USE
18 - 26 MAY	7	1	8 590	16 290
EXPEDITION SVALBARD				
5 – 16 JUL	10	1	11 090	20 990
15 – 26 JUL	10	1	11 090	20 990
4 – 15 AUG	10	1	11 090	20 990
14 - 25 AUG	10	1	11 090	20 990
3 – 14 SEP	10	1	11 090	20 990
13 - 24 SEP	10	1	11 090	20 990



# M/S SJØVEIEN

## PRICES PER PERSON IN EUR

SVALBARD ADVENTURE	NIGHTS ONBOARD	PRE-HOTEL NIGHT	TWIN WITH PORTHOLES	TWIN WITH WINDOWS	DOUBLE SUPERIOR	TWIN FOR SINGLE USE
8 - 16 JUN	7	1	8 290	8 790	9 190	10 990
EXPEDITION SVALBARD						
22 JUN - 3 JUL	10	1	10 690	11 390	11 790	14 190
22 JUL - 2 AUG	10	1	10 690	11 390	11 790	14 190
11 – 22 AUG	10	1	10 690	11 390	11 790	14 190
21 AUG – 1 SEP	10	1	10 690	11 390	11 790	14 190
31 AUG – 11 SEP	10	1	10 690	11 390	11 790	14 190

## All above prices also include:

- All meals on board
- Coffee and tea
- An experienced Expedition Leader and knowledgeable guides
- Guiding ashore and talks on board
- All excursions and activities

## Prices does not include:

- Flight to/from Longyearbyen
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- The customary gratuity to the ship's crew
- Personal expenses such as bar and shop charges

# M/S QUEST

## SALES INFORMATION FOR AGENTS





# THE EXPEDITION SHIP M/S QUEST

The ship was built in Denmark in 1992 to serve as a ferry on Greenland's west coast. In 2004/2005 she was completely refurbished into a comfortable expedition ship and in 2018 she underwent a renovation of the passenger areas. *M/S Quest* takes 53 passengers and all 26 cabins are outside cabins with private facilities. The triple cabins have upper and lower berths. All other cabins have two lower berths or a double bed. In your cabin you find a desk with a chair and a cupboard for storage. The superior cabins are spacious and have armchairs and TV. 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*.

## FACTS

**Country of registry:** Faroe Islands

**Gross tonnage:** 1 268

**Official language:** English

**Length:** 49 metres

**Width:** 11 metres

**Speed:** 10 knots

**Draft:** 4 meters

**Zodiacs:** 5

**Passenger capacity:** 53

**Crew capacity:** 25

**Year built:** 1992

**Place built:** Denmark



## LOUNGE & BAR



In the panorama lounge on deck five you can enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Here you can listen to interesting talk on the area's flora, fauna and history. Slideshows are presented on two 60 inch TV-screens. In the lounge you also find a bar and a small library with fact books, novels, board games and DVDs. Coffee, tea and cookies are available around the clock. From the panorama lounge you can also access the outdoor top observation deck.

## RESTAURANT



The dining room is found in the aft on deck 2. Here you are treated to delicious meals in between landings. It is comfortable and spacious enough to accommodate all passengers and expedition staff in one seating and the portholes offers a nice sea view.

The breakfast and lunch are buffet style and the dinner is a combination of starters and salad buffet and served main course and desserts. The meals offer choice of fish, meat, pasta and vegetarian.

## LANDINGS & EXCURSIONS



The ship has five Zodiacs, perfect for landings and shuttling. With these safe and sturdy rubber boats we navigate among icebergs, cruise along glaciers and go ashore to get unique nature experiences.

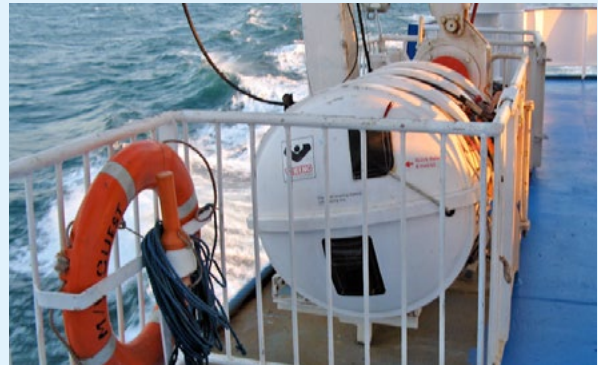
The solution for getting in and out of the Zodiac is superb. Through a hatch in the hull you just take one step and you are in the Zodiac.

For Zodiac operations *M/S Quest* is equipped with horseshoe style life jackets. All jackets have both manual and automatic inflation.

# SAFETY

*M/S Quest* exceeds all SOLAS-requirements (Safety Of Life At Sea) and is equipped with the latest communication- and navigation equipment

## LIFE BOATS & LIFE RAFTS



*M/S Quest* has a total life boat and raft capacity of 160 passengers. It consists of two life boats with space for 45 passengers in each and 2 life rafts with space for 35 passengers in each. The boats and rafts are equipped with drinking water, survival equipment and survival food rations and sea-sickness pills. The diesel powered boats are also equipped with navigational equipment, medication, and communication equipment.

## LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

For emergency situations *M/S Quest* has an overcapacity of life vests and the highest grade of Immersion Suits.

## FIRE SAFETY

The ship is equipped with automatic smoke detectors, a sprinkler system and fire safety doors. Fire alarms and fire extinguishers are placed around the ship.



# COMMUNICATION

For passenger use *M/S Quest* can offer an on board e-mail account charged by a set up fee and a data transmission rate. This e-mail account can be accessed from the passengers own laptop via a wireless network from almost anywhere on the ship. The passengers can also buy phone cards for the satellite phone available in the lobby on deck 4.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROCEDURES

The tap water is drinkable and of high quality. All fresh water is produced on board from sea water. The system is oversized and the purified and desalinated water is stored in buffer tanks in case the purification system should fail.

All sewage is taken care of on board the ship. The three stage cleaning system is based on the latest technology and before the sewage is released into the sea it's completely decontaminated. The remaining waste products are emptied and taken care of by special vehicles or ships when the ship is in port.

All rubbish created on board is sorted and whatever is recyclable is handed over for recycling while in port after each expedition.

For the laundry they use organic detergent and in the shower there are organic protera body wash, shampoo/conditioner and body lotion.

# OBSERVATION DECKS

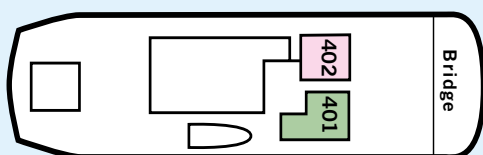


The ship's two observation decks are located on deck 5 (exit from the Panorama lounge) and in front of the bridge on deck four (access via the passage on both sides of the Bridge). In addition, there is also access to outer deck 4. From the observation decks and deck four you can comfortably and safely observe the wildlife and enjoy the magnificent scenery. During certain weather conditions and situations the outer decks might be closed for safety reasons.

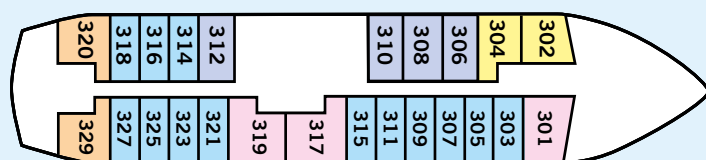
# CABINS

All cabins are en suite, located on the outside and have large sea view windows. Windows on deck 4 can be opened. All cabins are equipped with separate air flow and temperature adjustment capabilities, hairdryers, personal safety box, 1 writing desk, 1 chair, 1 large mirror, 1 or more wardrobes with hangers, 4 big hooks for outer wear, 1 European 2-prong electrical outlet, 1 waste paper basket and 1 Marshall speaker.

Deck 4



Deck 3



- Category A
- Category B
- Category C
- Category D
- Category E
- Category F

## BATHROOMS



All cabins are en suite and in the bathrooms you find a safety handrail, shower, mirror, 2 cupboards, 2 towel hangers, 3 button style hooks, retractable clothes line, soap cup in shower, electrical outlet for razor. To enter the bathrooms there is a step over a high threshold.

## CATEGORY A: OWNER'S CABIN (LARGE DOUBLE BED)

### CABIN 401



**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.27 x 3.30 metres

**BED:** Double (two fixed beds) 1.62 x 2 m equipped with 4 bed lamps and 2 nightstands with 2 drawers in each and headrest.

**WINDOWS:** 2/45 x 65 possible to open. Mirrored glass for privacy so no viewing can be done from the outside.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.98 x 1.52 m, L-figuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 medium sized wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 2 armchairs, 1 small round table.



**EXTRA SERVICE:** TV, DVD-player, personal library, mini bar (first content complimentary), 2 pairs of slippers, 2 bathrobes, free fruit basket.





## CATEGORY B: DOUBLE CABIN SUPERIOR (LARGE DOUBLE BED)

### CABIN 317



**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.89 x 3.03 metres

**BED:** Double (two fixed beds) 1.62 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps and 4 small shelves.

**WINDOWS:** 2 large windows 90x65 cm.

**Bathroom:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 2 armchairs, 1 small round table.

**EXTRA SERVICE:** TV, DVD-player, 2 pairs of slippers, 2 bathrobes.



## CABIN 402

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.29 x 3.06 metres

**BED:** Double (two separable beds) 1.62 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps and 2 nightstands with 2 drawers in each.

**WINDOWS:** 2/45 x 65 possible to open. Mirrored glass for privacy so no viewing can be done from the outside.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 1 large wardrobe, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 1 armchair, 1 small round table.

**EXTRA SERVICE:** TV, DVD-player, 2 pairs of slippers, 2 bathrobes.

## CABIN 301

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.52 x 3.50 metres

**BED:** Double (two separable beds) 1.62 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps and 2 nightstands with 2 drawers in each.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 1 armchair, 1 small round table.

**EXTRA SERVICE:** TV, DVD-player, 2 pairs of slippers, 2 bathrobes.

## CABIN 319

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.06 x 3.11 metres

**BED:** Double (two separable beds) 1.62 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps and 2 nightstands with 2 drawers in each.

**WINDOWS:** 2 large windows 90x65 cm.

**Bathroom:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 2 armchairs, 1 small round table.

**EXTRA SERVICE:** TV, DVD-player, 2 pairs of slippers, 2 bathrobes.

## CATEGORY C: DOUBLE CABIN (DOUBLE BED)

### CABIN 320



**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.05 x 2.82 metres

**BED:** Double bed 1.40 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp and 1 storage pocket.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 1 armchair.



### CABIN 329

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.08 x 2.79 metres

**BED:** Double bed 1.40 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp and 1 storage pocket.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.

**SEATING AREA:** 1 armchair.



## CATEGORY D: TWIN CABIN PLUS (2 TWIN BEDS)

### CABIN 304

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.24 x 3.09 metres

**BED:** 1 fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps, 1 storage pocket and 1 nightstand with 2 drawers.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the bed.



### CABIN 302

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 3.33 x 3.09 metres

**BED:** 1 fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m equipped with 2 bed lamps, 1 storage pocket and 1 nightstand with 2 drawers.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**Bathroom:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 small wardrobes, coat hanger module and storage possibilities under the bed.

## CATEGORY E: TWIN CABIN (2 TWIN BEDS)

**CABIN 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 315, 316, 318, 321, 323, 325, 327**



**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.20 x 2.10 metres

**BED:** 1 fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp for each bed and 1 nightstand with 2 drawers between the beds.

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 1 wardrobe, storage possibilities under the bed.



## CATEGORY F: TRIPLE CABIN (UPPER/LOWER BERTH)

### CABIN 312



**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.42 x 2.56 metres

**BED:** 1 lower fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m, 2 foldable upper beds 0.81 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp for each bed, 1 nightstand with 2 drawers for lower beds and 2 storage pockets for upper beds (one each).

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 2 medium sized wardrobes, storage possibilities under the lower bed.



### CABIN 306

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.68 x 2.52 metres

**BED:** 1 lower fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m, 2 foldable upper beds 0.81 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp for each bed, 1 nightstand with 2 drawers for lower beds and 2 storage pockets for upper beds (one each).

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 3 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the lower bed.

### CABIN 310

**CABIN SIZE:** Approx. 4.16 x 2.41 metres

**Bed:** 1 lower fixed bed 0.81 x 2 m, one foldable sofa 0.71 x 2 m, 2 foldable upper beds 0.81 x 2 m equipped with 1 bed lamp for each bed, 1 nightstand with 2 drawers for lower beds and 2 storage pockets for upper beds (one each).

**WINDOWS:** 1 large window 90x65 cm.

**BATHROOM:** Approx. 1.56 x 1.10 m, triangle configuration.

**STORAGE:** 3 wardrobes, storage possibilities under the lower bed.





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## Springtime in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2025

Join us for an unforgettable Arctic cruise through the land of the polar bear and the midnight sun - Svalbard! During the month of May, Svalbard is characterised by a wonderful purity and spectacular scenery. The fairytale winter landscape is dominated by glittering ice formations, snow-capped mountains, fjord ice and pastel-coloured skies.

It is spring in the Arctic and it is an indescribable experience to be there and see the archipelago come alive: polar bear cubs venture out for the first time, Arctic foxes and Svalbard reindeer still wear their winter coats, and seals and walruses can often be seen resting on the fjord ice. This is also a good time to spot the king eider and the rock ptarmigan.

Experience the Arctic spring

Stunning winter landscapes

Magical midnight sun

True expedition cruising

5 experienced guides

**Offer: USD 400 Discount**

**Accommodation:** Cabin on board M/S Quest, hotel.

**Ship:** M/S Quest.

**Languages:** English & Swedish.

**Price:** From USD 6 090.

**Transport:** Expedition ship, Zodiac.

**Passengers:** 50 passengers.

**Length:** 9 days, 7 nights on ship.

**Departures:** 12 May 2025, 19 May 2025, 26 May 2025



# ITINERARY

With our sturdy Zodiacs we explore this winter wonderland, heading for some of Svalbard's most magnificent fjords. We also try to go ashore whenever the ice and snow allow.

## **Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard**

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

## **Day 2 - 8: Expedition cruising**

We start our Svalbard adventure by exploring Longyearbyen. In the afternoon we embark our expedition ship M/S Quest and head out through Isfjorden - our Arctic adventure has started! 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. We may make a first excursion before heading south or north, depending on the weather and ice conditions. Here are some examples of places we may visit:

### **Alkhornet**

At the entrance of Isfjorden is the characteristic cliff of Alkhornet. We go ashore to enjoy the beautiful tundra and its birdlife, including barnacle geese, Brünnich's guillemots, glaucous gulls, snow buntings and tens of thousands of kittiwakes. Arctic foxes are sometimes seen in the rock crevices around the mountain and with a bit of luck we might see these lovely little animals scurrying around, frantically looking for food.

### **Prins Karls Forland**

This narrow strip of land is covered by a magnificent and snow-covered mountain chain. The island is also home to many seabirds and harbour seals

### **Kongsfjorden and Krossfjorden**

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. In the nearby Krossfjorden we can admire the beautifully sculpted front of the 14th of July Glacier and listen to the sounds of the many kittiwakes and Brünnich's guillemots that nest on the nearby cliffs.

### **Raudfjorden**

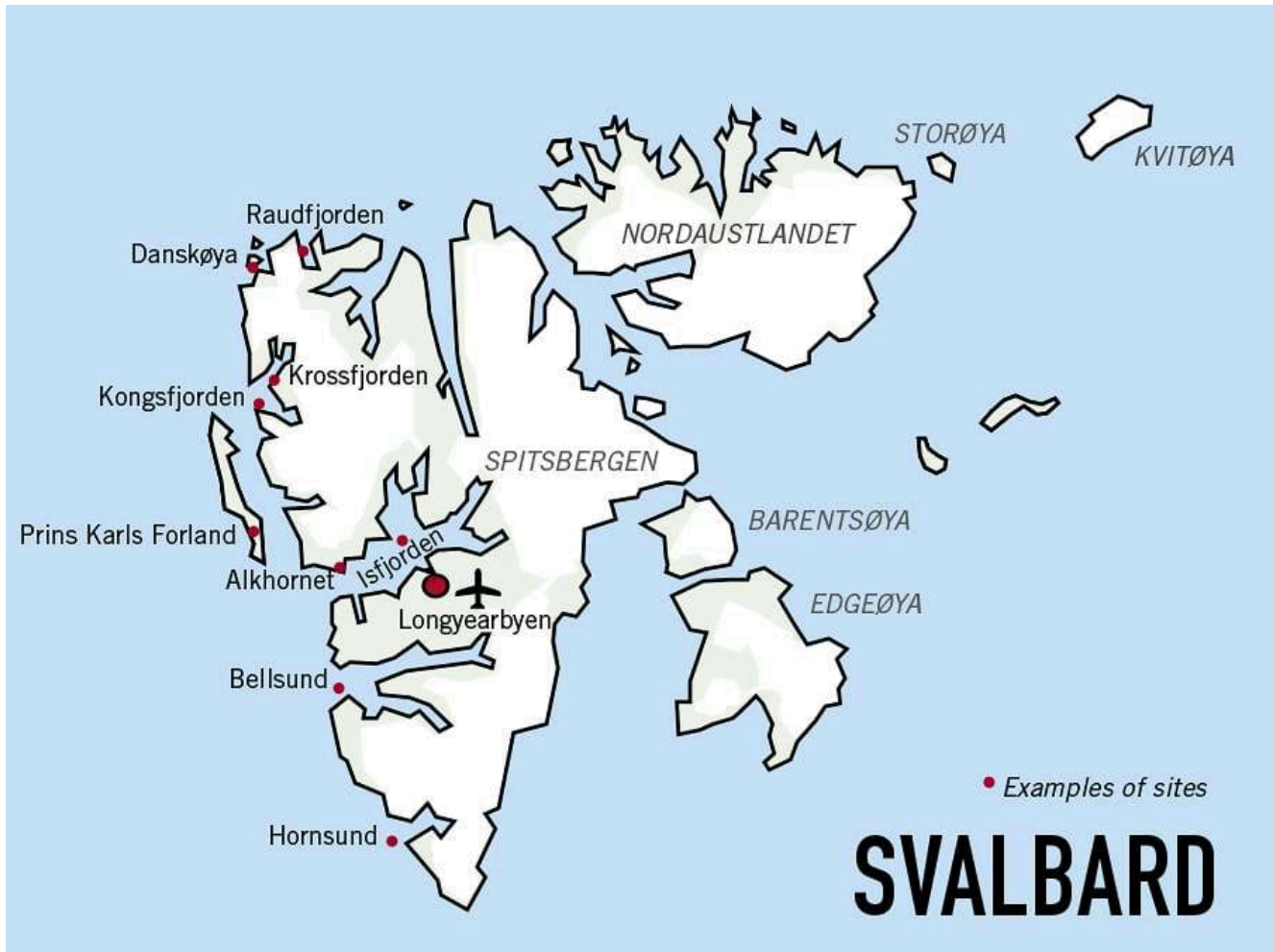
Raudfjorden is an area of immense natural beauty – dominated by magnificent glaciers. It is also a favourite haunt of seals, and the bird cliffs are bursting with activity.

### **Virgohamna, Danskøya**

Danskøya was the starting point for two of the most daring attempts to reach the North Pole. The Swedish explorer Andrée made an attempt with a hydrogen balloon and American journalist Wellman started with an airship. Interesting remnants of these Arctic expeditions can still be seen here.

## Bellsund

At the beautiful Vårsolbukta in Bellsund little auks nest by the tens of thousands. We go ashore and walk across the tundra to get a closer look at these charming birds.



## Hornsund

The majestic Hornsund consists of several magnificent fjords along the west coast of Spitsbergen, where huge glaciers calve out shimmering blue ice. This is one of the favourite haunts of some of Svalbard's polar bears, and we may be lucky enough to spot one on the fjord ice.

## Day 9: Longyearbyen

In the morning we leave the ship in Longyearbyen and begin our journey home.

***Please note: All itineraries are for guidance only. Our exact route will depend on the 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!***

## Snowshoeing

For the active there is a chance to explore the areas we visit with snowshoes. This is an extra option that requires a good level of fitness. Please note: this activity is always dependent on weather, wind and other safety precautions.

## Flights

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

# THE SHIP M/S QUEST



## A COMFORTABLE EXPEDITION SHIP WITH A WONDERFUL CREW

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# CABINS & PRICES

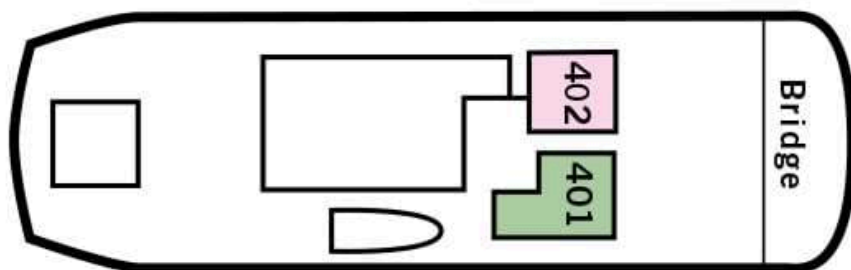
Book any Svalbard expedition in 2025 by the 31st May 2024 at the latest and get a USD 400 discount per person! Cannot be combined with any other offers.

Cabin category		Price per person
Triple cabin	upper/lower beds	USD 6 090
Twin cabin	2 twin beds	USD 7 090
Twin cabin Plus	2 twin beds	USD 7 490
Double cabin	double bed	USD 7 490
Double cabin Superior	large double bed*	USD 8 590
Owner's cabin	large double bed	USD 9 290
Twin cabin for single use		USD 11 390

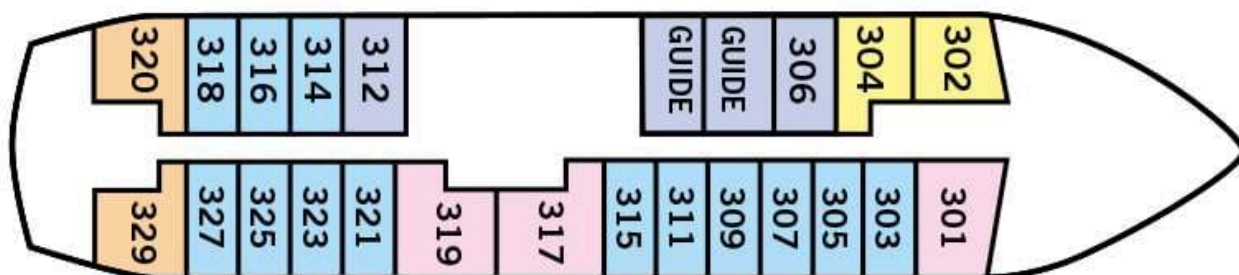
Please note: It is always possible to share a cabin on board M/S Quest. All cabins have windows and private facilities.

\*The double bed in the Superior cabins is separable.

## Deck 4



## Deck 3



## Price includes

- 1 night in a hotel in Longyearbyen
- 7 nights on board M/S Quest
- Lunch day 2
- All meals on board
- Coffee and tea
- An experienced Expedition Leader and knowledgeable guides
- Guiding ashore and talks on board
- All excursions and activities

## Not included

- Flight to/from Longyearbyen
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Gratuities to the ship's crew
- Personal expenses such as bar and shop charges

# DEPARTURES & BOOKING

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or wish to make a reservation.

DEPARTURE	RETURN
12 May 2025	20 May 2025
19 May 2025	27 May 2025
26 May 2025	3 June 2025

## RELATED BLOG POSTS



February 27

### **7 reasons to visit Svalbard during springtime**

When spring arrives in Svalbard, the frozen archipelago comes alive, swapping darkness for a never-ending stream of daylight that envelops the archipelago. This time of rebirth is characterised by an endless, fairytale winter landscape of beautiful pastel colours and a wondrous purity. The fjord ice is thick and many animals still wear their winter coats. Walrus can often be seen resting on the ice floes, and if you're lucky you might spot the king of the Arctic, the polar bear, walking across the frozen sea. For many, this time of year symbolises the essence of Svalbard, and few visitors are left untouched by this dreamy winter world. Below we have listed what we think are the best reasons to visit Svalbard during springtime.

[Read more](#)





February 14

## Springtime in Svalbard – the Arctic awakens

Witnessing the Arctic archipelago come to life in the spring is something very special. PolarQuest's Lillemor Främberg had the chance to experience this when she joined one of our May expeditions in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2023. In this interview, she takes us on a journey through a crisp pastel-coloured landscape where day and night merge under the rays of the midnight sun. She describes magical animal encounters, the infinite silence and the privilege of spending time in one of the world's most remote wildernesses.

[Read more](#)

## OUR TRAVELERS' EXPERIENCES

*We have been home a few days now, but are still 'blown away' by our holiday in Svalbard. We will remember our time in the Arctic forever. The hospitality and the food on the ship were excellent, and the guides were 5 star plus. This has proved to have been one of our best holidays ever, and one which we would hope to repeat.*

David & Maureen Macleod

*In my experience, a wonderful thing about your company, i.e. all the staff and crew, is that everyone tries their very best, and they are so well selected for the jobs they are doing. Intelligence, personality, experience... it made the trip a charmed cruise from planning to completion. The support I got from you in the office was excellent – everything went as planned and all details were correct!*

Yvonne Higgs McHugh & Tony Brake

*Our trip was faultless, everything was so well organised, and every person so pleasant. We have travelled a lot, to over 80 countries in the world, with different companies, but yours "PolarQuest" certainly came out the top, yes you are our no. 1 company.*

Janet & Eddie Brown

*To say that everything was great would be an understatement... The ship, the people, the food (tons of it) the scenery and the wildlife were all magnificent. The level of professionalism and the quality of the whole product was of the very highest standard... absolutely first class!*

Ian Salisbury

*The expedition was absolutely fabulous, with a very efficient and friendly crew, and delicious food. The Zodiac outings and landings were awe-inspiring with five exceptional, highly professional and enthusiastic guides, giving excellent and captivating explanations on the Arctic fauna and flora, as well as on their environment and on different explorers.*

Marit & Don Meredith

*I am still in a dreamlike state after my wonderful trip to Svalbard on M/S Quest. Thank you to all your multitalented guides who could not have done more to make the trip a fantastic experience. Thanks to all of you in the office too who made it all work from afar! Many thanks.*

Doreen McBarnet

*We have returned from our wonderful journey and wanted to thank you, and especially everyone on the ship itself. Every single day that we had on board was a great experience. The flexibility and inventiveness of the Expedition Leader and the ship's Captain and First Mate in ensuring that we made the best of our time considering the ice conditions as well as the care taken not to disturb the native animal life and respect the distance needed, so as not to overstress them, was much appreciated. The ship's crew, the restaurant staff who served our cheerful and tasty "yummi yummi" meals, our cabin, were all excellent.*

Trevor Soames & Camilla Permin

*We have just finished our magnificent Svalbard cruise with PolarQuest and M/S Quest. What a fantastic experience. Our trip was really great and your guides superb. They went out of our way to help at all times, and the Captain also was magnificent, entering the true "expedition" spirit and steering the ship into the ice for our convenience, and participating in all manner of events. All-in-all we have had a fantastic time with the PolarQuest people, and would certainly look for further adventures sometime in the future.*

Richard Boweb

**PolarQuest AB**

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## Svalbard Adventure with M/S Quest 2025

Experience a remarkable Svalbard adventure on board the small and comfortable 50-passenger expedition ship M/S Quest!

In June, the midnight sun reigns supreme, bird colonies teem with life, and the dramatic mountain ranges are beautifully snow-capped. The ice still keeps the islands in its grip and we can admire the ever-changing ice formations. Spring has arrived and summer is just around the corner.

Your journey begins with a night in a hotel in Longyearbyen, followed by seven nights on board the M/S Quest. As we navigate the magnificent Arctic wilderness of Svalbard, we will cruise along glittering glaciers and go ashore to take in the magnificent scenery. We also keep an eye out for the iconic wildlife, including walruses, seals, and polar bears.

**A true Arctic adventure**

**1 night in Longyearbyen**

**7 nights on the small expedition  
ship M/S Quest**

**Magical midnight sun**

**5-star wildlife and nature  
experiences**

**5 experienced guides**

**Offer: USD 400 Discount**

**Accommodation:** Cabin on board M/S Quest, hotel.

**Ship:** M/S Quest.

**Languages:** English & Swedish.

**Price:** From USD 6 590.

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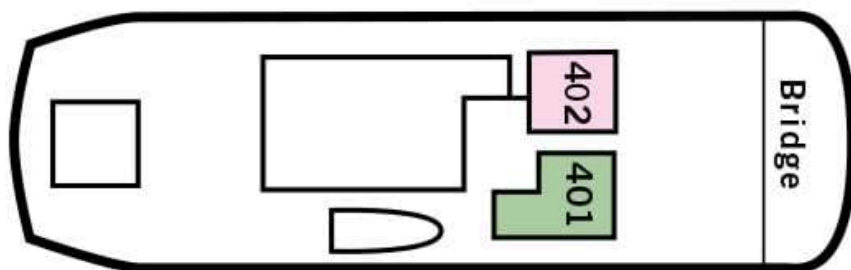
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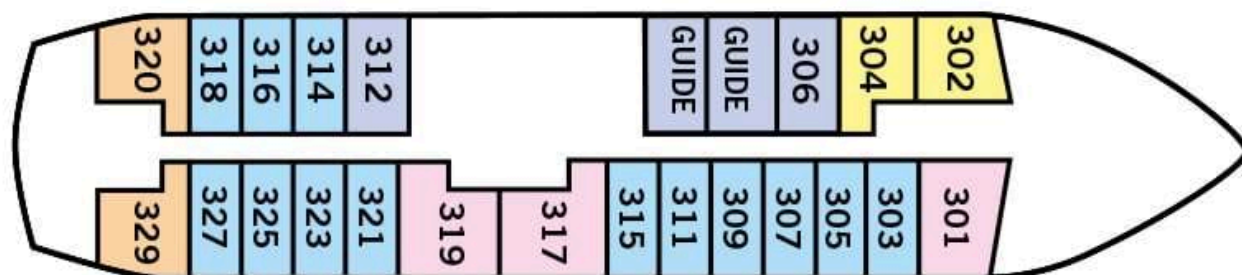
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Summer arrives at the end of June. The midnight sun reigns supreme and purple saxifrage decorates the slopes. As the ice around the islands thaws, it provides excellent opportunities to explore the archipelago's seldom-visited eastern parts. Whales 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.

**A once-in-a-lifetime adventure**

**10 nights on board M/S Quest**

**Small group - great moments**

**5-star nature experiences**

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### Eastern Svalbard

The island of Nordaustlandet is covered by a huge ice cap and has fascinated naturalists and historians alike. Here the giant glacier Bråsvellbreen 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. Barentsøya and Edgeøya offer magnificent scenery and vast tundra. There is a good chance of seeing walrus, arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer.



## Southwest Spitsbergen

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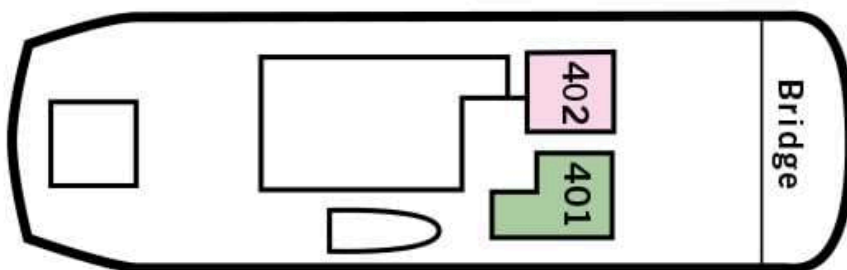
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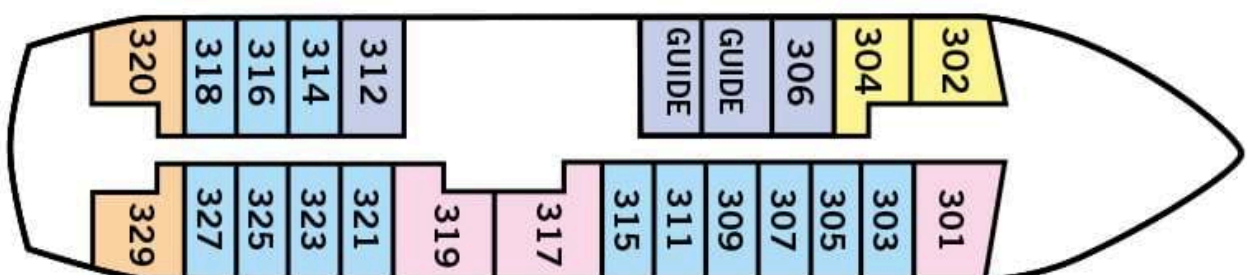
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To accommodate a maximum of 12 passengers there are eight outside cabins, all with private facilities. On the lower deck there are four twin cabins with portholes. On the main deck there are two larger twin cabins with windows and one large superior cabin with a double bed and windows. The eighth cabin is located on the upper deck and is a large superior cabin with windows. The dining area on the main deck is where you are served breakfast, lunch and dinner. Here is also a lounge area where you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee and listen to interesting talks by the guides. You are welcomed by an international crew and the bridge is open for visitors.

## FACTS

**FLAG:** Panama

**BUILT:** 1964

**PLACE BUILT:** Norway

**REFURBISHED:** 2017

**GROSS TONNAGE:** GR. 331

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** English

**LENGTH OVERALL:** 40,66 M

**BEAM:** 8 M

**MAXIMUM DRAFT:** 3.4 M

**CRUISING SPEED OPEN WATER:** 11 knots

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAX:** 12

**NUMBER OF PAX CABINS:** 8

**NUMBER OF ZODIACS:** 2

**NUMBER OF GUIDES:** 2

**CREW CAPACITY:** 7







## DINING ROOM

The dining area on the main deck is where you are served breakfast, lunch and dinner. The one table that is spacious enough to accommodate all passengers in one single seating and the windows offer magnificent views.

The crew will do their utmost to cater for special requirements in terms of allergies and vegetarian food. You will specify the requirement in your booking form, please ask us if you have any questions.

## LOUNGE & BAR

On main deck you find a lounge area where you can enjoy the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape and listen to interesting talks by the guides. Here, you also find a bar and a small library. Coffee and tea is available around the clock. From the lounge there is direct access to the spacious observation deck.

## LANDING & EXCURSIONS

The vessel has two inflatable rubber boats. With these safe and sturdy rubber boats we navigate among icebergs, cruise along glaciers and go ashore to get unique nature experiences. The rubber boats are easy to access via the gangway from main deck.



## OBSERVATION DECKS

The ship's has many great observation areas, all with easy access. From the observation decks you can comfortably and safely observe the wildlife and the scenery. During certain weather conditions and situations the outer decks might be closed for safety reasons.

## LIFE RAFTS & LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

M/S Sjøveien is fitted with life rafts according to max vessel capacity. The rafts are equipped with drinking water, survival equipment, survival food and sea-sickness pills.

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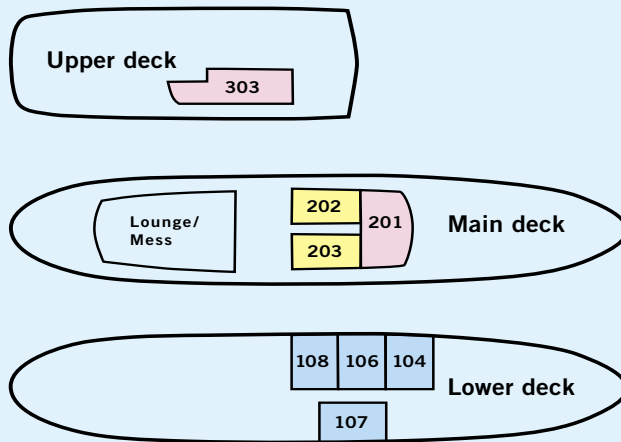
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# CABINS



## DOUBLE CABIN SUPERIOR (NO. 303)

**Located on:** Upper deck.

**Cabin size:** 15 m2 (including bathroom).

**Bed:** Double bed.

**Windows:** 2 (plus 1 in the bathroom).

**Seating area:** Desk and chair.



## DOUBLE CABIN SUPERIOR (NO. 201)

**Located on:** Main deck.

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## TWIN CABIN WITH WINDOWS (NO. 202)

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## TWIN CABIN WITH PORTHOLES (NO. 104)

**Located on:** Main deck.

**Cabin size:** 10,7 (including bathroom).

**Bed:** 2 twin beds.

**Portholes:** 2.

**Seating area:** Desk and chair.



## TWIN CABIN WITH PORTHOLES (NO. 106)

**Located on:** Main deck.

**Cabin size:** 10,3 m2 (including bathroom).

**Bed:** 2 twin beds.

**Portholes:** 3.

**Seating area:** Desk and chair.





## TWIN CABIN WITH PORTHOLES (NO. 107)

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Only 12 passengers

2 experienced guides

Totally refurbished expedition  
ship

Every trip is unique

Hot tub on deck

Intimate nature experiences

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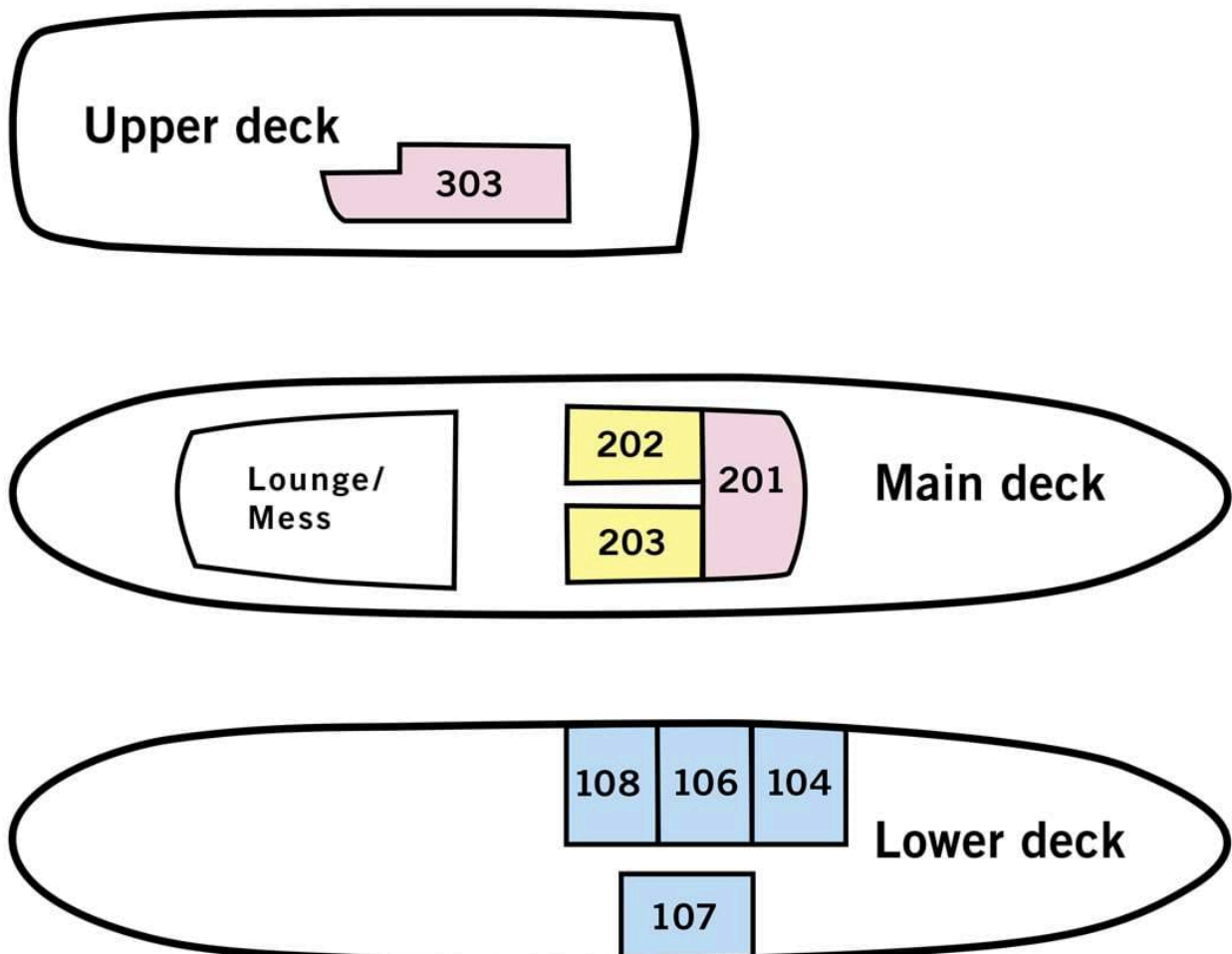
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- Lunch day 2
- All meals on board
- Coffee and tea
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### **7 reasons to visit Svalbard during springtime**

When spring arrives in Svalbard, the frozen archipelago comes alive, swapping darkness for a never-ending stream of daylight that envelops the archipelago. This time of rebirth is characterised by an endless, fairytale winter landscape of beautiful pastel colours and a wondrous purity. The fjord ice is thick and many animals still wear their winter coats. Walruses can often be seen resting on the ice floes, and if you're lucky you might spot the king of the Arctic, the polar bear, walking across the frozen sea. For many, this time of year symbolises the essence of Svalbard, and few visitors are left untouched by this dreamy winter world. Below we have listed what we think are the best reasons to visit Svalbard during springtime.

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## Springtime in Svalbard – the Arctic awakens

Witnessing the Arctic archipelago come to life in the spring is something very special. PolarQuest's Lillemor Främberg had the chance to experience this when she joined one of our May expeditions in Svalbard with M/S Quest 2023. In this interview, she takes us on a journey through a crisp pastel-coloured landscape where day and night merge under the rays of the midnight sun. She describes magical animal encounters, the infinite silence and the privilege of spending time in one of the world's most remote wildernesses.

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## Expedition Svalbard with M/S Sjøveien 2025

Our classic expedition ship, M/S Sjøveien, offers a truly unique experience in the untamed wilderness of Svalbard. With space for only 12 passengers, it's akin to travelling on a private yacht. The ship features spacious cabins, observation decks, beautiful wooden decks, classic details, and a wood-fired hot tub.

Summer arrives at the end of June. The midnight sun reigns supreme, and purple saxifrage decorates the slopes. The surrounding ice gradually recedes, providing good opportunities to explore the seldom-visited eastern parts of the archipelago. Whales are more common in the waters and more snow-free areas open up for longer hikes.

Autumn arrives in late August, when the landscape's snow-free features are at their most prominent. The midnight sun is brushing the horizon, preparing for the polar night, giving us beautiful sunsets and a warm light, perfect for photography.

**Only 12 passengers**

**Hot tub on deck**

**Totally refurbished expedition ship**

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**Languages:** English & Swedish.

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**Passengers:** 12 passengers.

**Length:** 12 days, 10 nights on ship.

**Departures:** 1 July 2025, 31 July 2025, 20 August 2025, 30 August 2025

# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

We arrive in Longyearbyen and transfer to our hotel.

## Day 2 - 11: Expedition cruising

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 - our great 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 depends 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:

### 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 Andrée 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 Brünnich'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 Brünnich'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 Bråsvellbreen 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. Barentsøya and Edgeøya offer magnificent scenery and vast tundra. There is a good chance of seeing walrus, arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer.

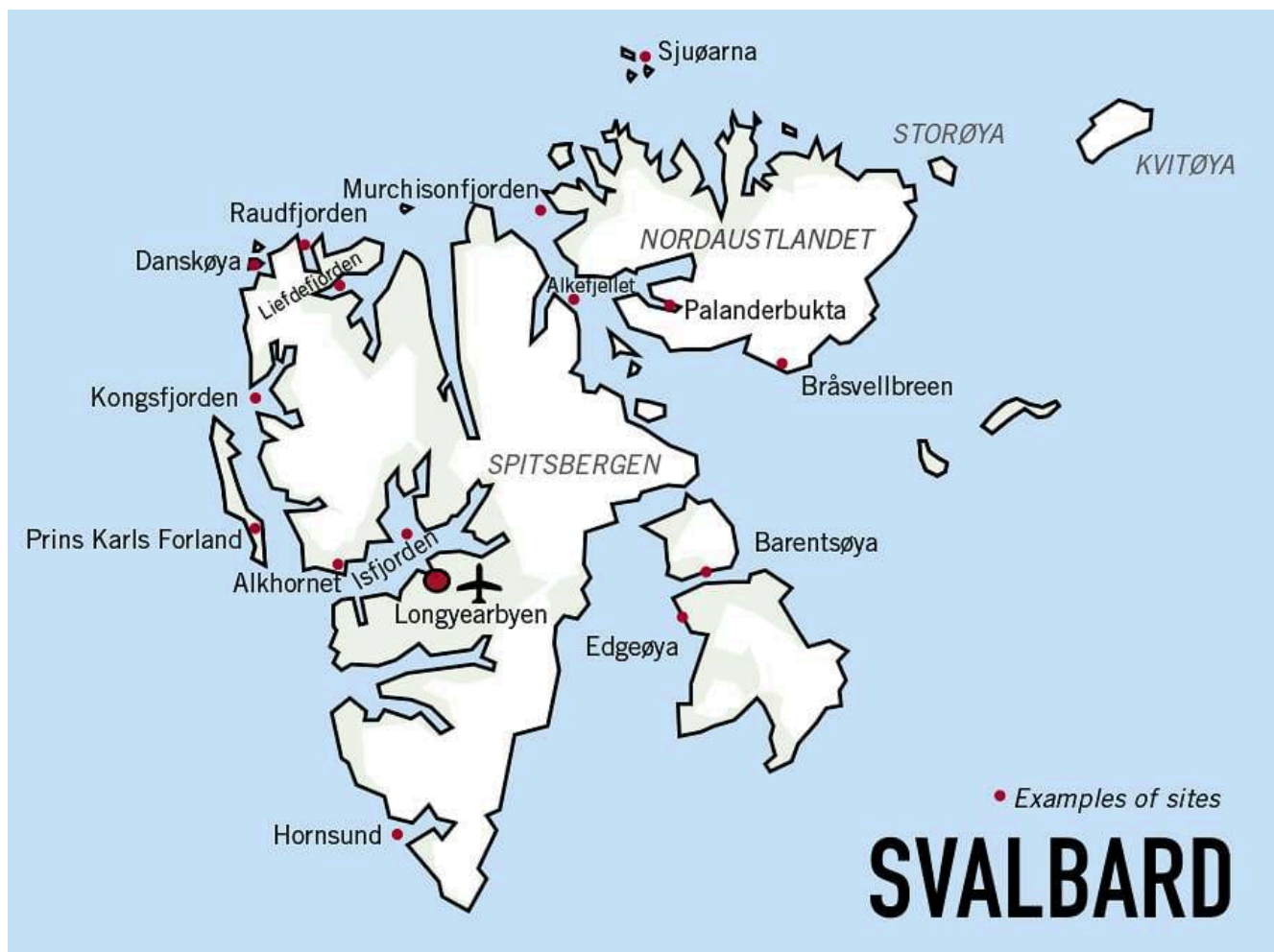
## Southwest Spitsbergen

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. Hornsund is a favourite haunt of some of Svalbard's polar bears and bearded seals can often be seen resting on the fjord ice.

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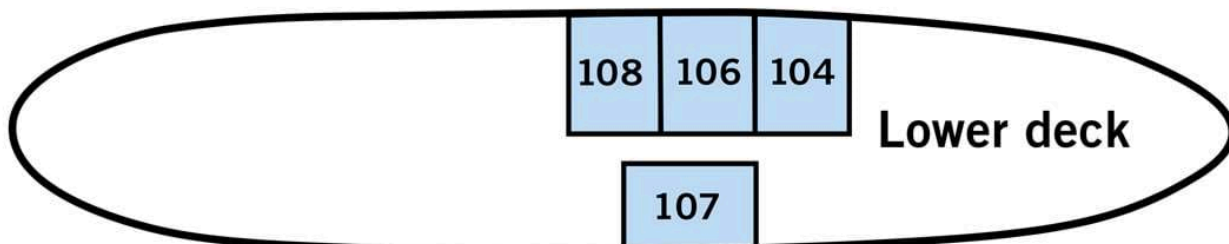
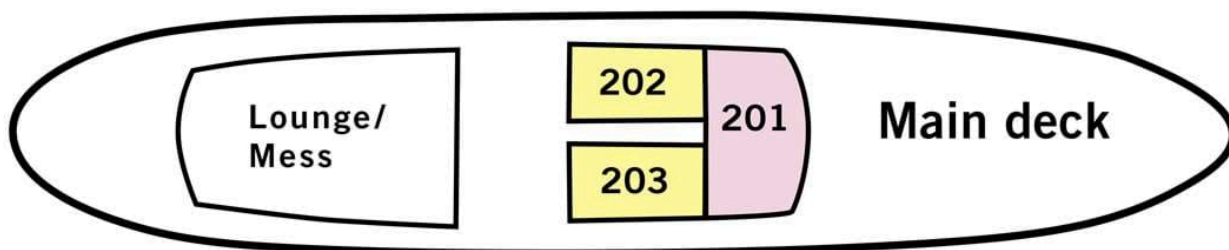
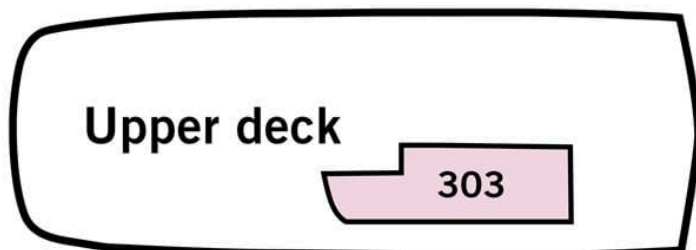
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# M/S STOCKHOLM

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# THE EXPEDITION SHIP M/S STOCKHOLM

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On board you will enjoy delicious meals in the company of likeminded travellers, who are all fascinated by the Arctic nature, wildlife and history. The food on board is of high standard and all beverages are included in the price. With such a small party on board, this is like travelling on a private yacht. The crew on board *M/S Stockholm* are also great enthusiasts of the unique wildlife and unspoiled nature. Their genuine curiosity is a prerequisite for expedition cruises of this kind. A trip on board *M/S Stockholm* in these northern waters, with its unique wildlife and pristine nature, is an experience of a lifetime! There are two Zodiacs and two guides on board *M/S Stockholm*.

## FACTS

**Country of registry:** Sweden

**Year built:** 1953

**Place built:** Sweden

**Passenger capacity:** 12

**Gross tonnage:** 361

**Official language:** English/Swedish

**Length:** 40 metres **Width:** 8,8 metres

**Draft:** 3,7 metres

**Inflatable power boats:** 2

**Crew capacity:** 7

**Refurbished:** a larger in 1997 and smaller continuously.

**Speed:** 10,5 kn



## LOUNGE & BAR



In the lounge on upper deck you can enjoy the surrounding landscape. The Lounge have a TV screen and this is also where you can listen to entertaining talks on the area's flora, fauna and history. The lounge has a self service bar available for the expedition members.

## DINING ROOM



The dining room is found on main deck. Here you are treated to delicious meals in between landings. It is comfortable and spacious enough to accommodate all passengers and expedition staff in one single seating.

The crew always do their outmost to cater for special requirements in terms of allergies and vegetarian food. You will specify the requirement in your booking form, please ask us if you have any questions.

## LANDINGS & EXCURSIONS



The vessel has two inflatable power boats that is perfect for landings and shuttling (plus one additional for safety). The boats are easy accessible via a short ladder from the upper deck.

With these safe and sturdy rubber boats we navigate among icebergs, cruise along glaciers and go ashore to get unique nature experiences.

For power boat operations *M/S Stockholm* is equipped with horseshoe type life jackets. All jackets have both manual and automatic inflation.



# OBSERVATION DECKS & THE BRIDGE

The ship's main observation deck is located on the upper deck above the bridge and behind the bridge on bridge deck. From the observation decks you can comfortably and safely observe the wildlife and the scenery. During certain weather conditions and situations the outer decks might be closed for safety reasons. In calm conditions you can move around the whole ship freely and the small Stockholm offer superior close observations compared with larger vessels.



# SAFETY

M/S Stockholm exceeds all SOLAS-requirements (Safety Of Life At Sea) and is equipped with the latest communication- and navigation equipment.

## LIFE RAFTS

Stockholm has a total life boat and raft capacity of 50 passengers. Two life rafts accommodate 25 passengers each. The boats and rafts are equipped with drinking water, survival equipment and survival food rations and sea-sickness pills.

## LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

For emergency situations Stockholm has an overcapacity of life vests and Immersion Suits of the highest grade.

## FIRE SAFETY

The ship is equipped with automatic smoke detectors, a sprinkler system and fire safety doors. Fire alarms and fire extinguishers are placed around the ship.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROCEDURES

The water on board is drinkable and of high quality. All fresh water is bunkered in ports and stored in large buffer tanks.

All rubbish created on board is sorted and whatever is recyclable is handed over for recycling while in port after each expedition.

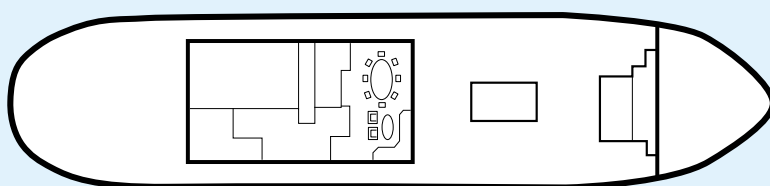


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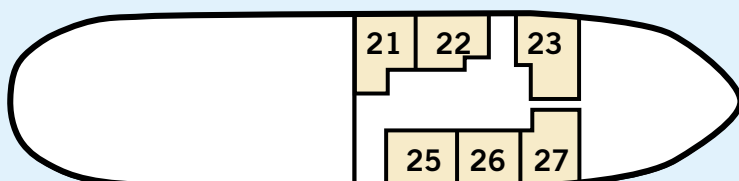
All cabins have bunk beds, are en suite, located on the outside and have portholes. All cabins are equipped with heaters, hooks, wardrobes, European 2-prong electrical outlets, waste paper basket and mirror. All cabins are en suite and in the bathrooms you find shower, mirror, towel hangers, hooks and glass holders. There's ample storage space in each cabin.



## Upper Deck



## Main deck







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## The Norwegian fjords, Bear Island & Svalbard 2025

Embark on an enchanting journey on board the classic 12-passenger ship M/S Stockholm, exploring some of Norway's most captivating and scenic locations. Our voyage along the Norwegian coast includes the majestic Storfjord, the enchanting town of Ålesund, and the idyllic Nusfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure.

We venture onward to the secluded Bear Island, a haven for a myriad of seabirds in the heart of the Barents Sea. The pinnacle of our expedition is one of the world's most magnificent wildernesses: Svalbard. Early in the season, Svalbard is a realm of serene pastel skies and pristine winter landscapes. Here we keep our eyes peeled for polar bears, walruses, and other iconic wildlife, while immersing ourselves in the breathtaking nature that surrounds us - ice formations and snow-capped mountains, glittering glaciers, and fjord ice.

The ultimate Norway adventure

The dramatic Lofoten Islands

Magnificent fjords

Picturesque fishing villages

The realm of the polar bear –  
Svalbard

The remote Bear Island

Small ship - only 12 passengers

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**Ship:** M/S Stockholm.

**Languages:** English & Swedish.

**Price:** From USD 9 890.

**Transport:** Expedition ship, Zodiac.

**Passengers:** 12 passengers.

**Length:** 17 days, 15 nights on ship.

**Departure:** 17 April 2025

# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Bergen

The great journey begins in the city of Bergen, beautifully surrounded by high mountains and deep fjords. We stay the night at a centrally located hotel.

## Day 2-9: Northern Norway

We embark the beautiful *M/S Stockholm* and head towards the beautiful passage of Alversund. During our adventure along the Norwegian coast we hope to visit some of the following places:

### Ålesund

Upon reaching Ålesund we explore this small town, built in a true Art Nouveau style, enjoying its delightfully decorated facades, towers and pinnacles.

### Geirangerfjorden

We get to know the majestic Storfjorden and pay a visit to the UNESCO-protected Geirangerfjorden, which is characterised by deep blue water and lush mountain plains with beautiful waterfalls.

### Grip

This deserted fishing village is now popular with summer guests. Its original and colourful wooden buildings are well preserved. We visit the beautiful church and we also pass by the small and very dramatically situated lighthouse.

### Torghatten

On our way north we sail past famous natural attractions like the mountain peaks known as the Seven Sisters, followed by Torghatten – a rock with a big hole, that the ice sheet once created, or according to the legend; the hole a giant created in despair from a broken heart.

### Kerringøy

Kjerringøy is a real gem on the Norwegian coast. Here we encounter a diverse landscape of mountains, white sandy beaches and small farming communities, but the island is most famous for its old trading post. This is a unique heritage consisting of 15 well-preserved houses, which gives the visitor a great insight into what it was like to live in this northern trading town in the 1800s.

### Reine

We hope to visit the picturesque fishing village of Reine. This charming village, with characteristic wooden houses overlook Kirkefjord with high mountain tops in the background. It is not difficult to see why it was once voted Norway's most beautiful place.

### Nusfjord

Nusfjord is a well-preserved and authentic fishing community with focus on cod fishing. The village is part of UNESCO's World Heritage list of unique wooden houses with a charming old fashioned shop well worth a visit. We sail further along what is known as the Lofoten wall. In the evening we enter magical Trollfjorden and later set course towards Tromsø.



### Tromsø

In Tromsø we visit the prestigious Polar Museum and learn more about the first polar explorers, who went north to seek fame and fortune. The city is known as Paris of the North, which derives from its vast cultural offerings.

### Day 10: At sea

We set sail towards the remote Bear Island, situated in the middle of the Barents Sea. (The exact day of the crossing can change and is depending on the weather.)

### Day 11 - 16: Bear Island & Svalbard

On the 400-meter high cliffs of Bear Island, hundreds of thousands of seabirds are nesting – puffins, guillemots, razorbills and kittiwakes among others. If wind and weather allows, we aim to do a spectacular Zodiac cruise along the impressive bird cliffs and set foot on this rarely visited island.

We then continue our journey and sail over night. Our next destination is Svalbard – one of the world's most magnificent wildernesses. It is spring in the Arctic and it is a powerful experience to witness the archipelago spring to life. We enjoy the stunning nature that surrounds us – sparkling ice formations, snow covered mountains and glistening glaciers. We start by exploring parts of Storfjorden and constantly keeping our eyes peeled for the Arctic wildlife. How far in we reach depends on the drift ice that often accumulates here this time of year. We continue towards majestic Hornsund, consisting of several fjords, which glaciers carve out shimmering blue icebergs. It is also a favourite haunt for polar bears. In Bellsund we hope to reach Vårsolbukta, where the little auks nest in tens of thousands.

### Day 17: Longyearbyen

We disembark in Longyearbyen and begin our journey home.

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Boasting over 20 years of navigating Svalbard's challenging waters, the M/S Stockholm has proven her capability to reach remote sites that are inaccessible to larger ships.

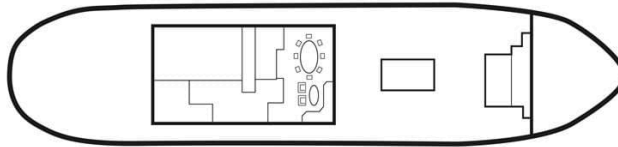
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The crew's genuine enthusiasm for the Arctic's unique wildlife and pristine environments is a key to the authentic expedition cruises offered on the M/S Stockholm. A journey through these northern waters, with its unparalleled wildlife and untouched landscapes, is an experience of a lifetime! To enhance exploration, the ship is equipped with two Zodiacs and staffed by two knowledgeable guides.

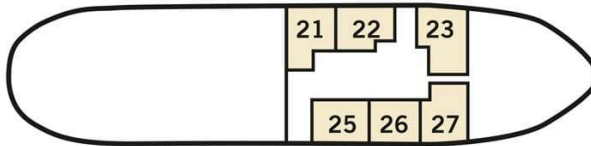
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### Upper Deck



### Main deck



### Price includes

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The midnight sun reigns supreme, the bird colonies are teeming with life and the peaks of the dramatic mountain ranges are beautifully snow-capped. The ice still holds the islands in its grip, and we can admire the ever-changing ice formations. Spring has arrived and summer is just around the corner. As we navigate the magnificent Arctic wilderness of Svalbard, we will cruise along glittering glaciers and go ashore to take in the magnificent scenery. We also keep an eye out for the iconic wildlife, including walrus, seals, and polar bears.

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# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Longyearbyen, Svalbard

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### North of Spitsbergen

North of Spitsbergen we might meet the edge of the pack ice. Not many ships venture here and we can marvel at the silence and grandeur of this icy landscape. We keep a lookout for the iconic wildlife.

## Day 9: Longyearbyen

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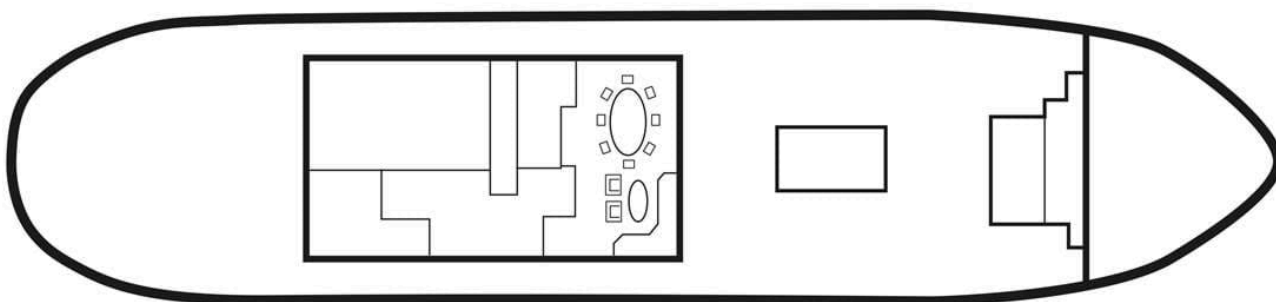


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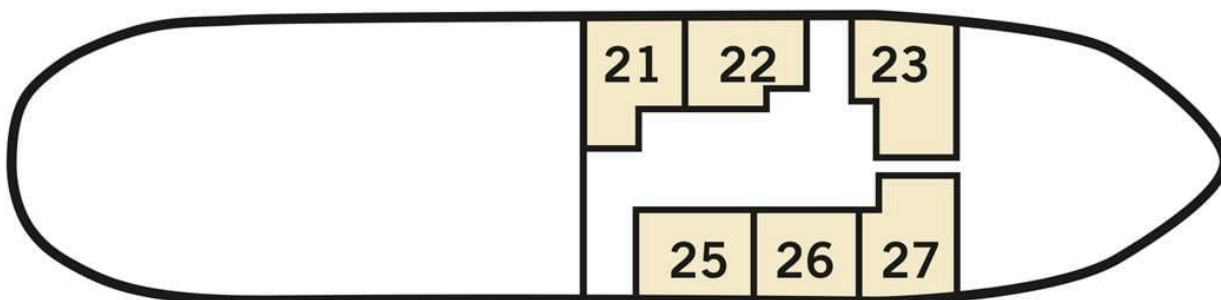
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## Hinlopen Strait and Alkefjellet

If the ice allows we enter Hinlopen Strait. Here is Alkefjellet, an impressive, basaltic cliff, which is the home to an estimated 200 000 Brünnich's guillemots. We may also continue into the beautiful bay Palanderbukta on Nordaustlandet.

## Eastern Svalbard

The island of Nordaustlandet is covered by an enormous ice cap and fascinates naturalists as well as historians. Here the giant glacier Bråsvellbreen stretches for 200 kilometres! The 15-20-metre high ice edge is intersected by hundreds of melt-waterfalls. Barentsøya and Edgeøya offer magnificent landscapes and vast tundra. Chances to encounter walrus, Arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer are good here.

## 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 we can see the summit of the highest mountain Hornsundtind, measuring 1431 meters. Hornsund is a favourite haunt for some of Svalbard's polar bears and bearded seals are often seen resting on the fjord ice.

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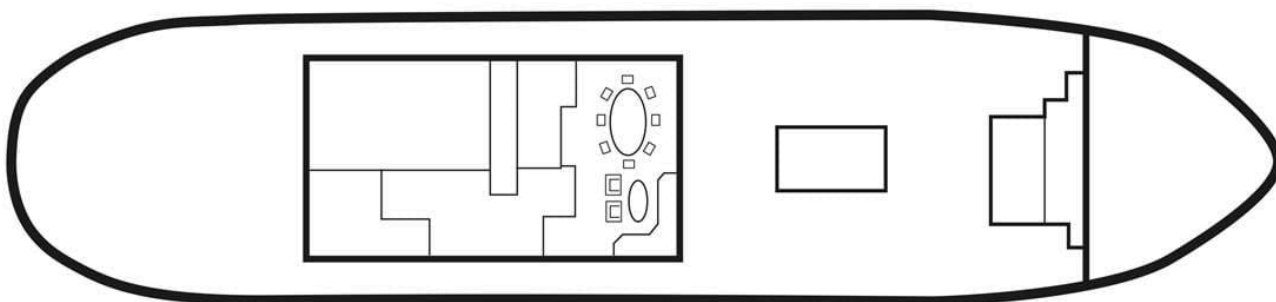
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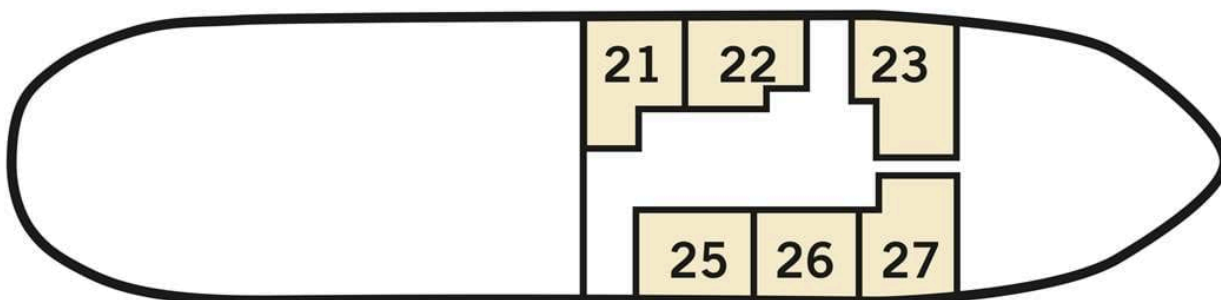
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