

IHRE REISE

Spitzbergen im Sommer: Tundra, Wale und Mitternachtssonne

Reisetermin
 08.06.2028 - 18.06.2028

Reisedauer
 11 Tage

Reederei / Schiff
 Ocean Explorer / Quark Expeditions



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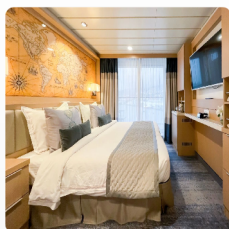
Doppelbelegung

€7.434
 pro Person

Doppelbelegung

€7.826
 pro Person

Deluxe Veranda Forward Kabine



Doppelbelegung

€8.460
 pro Person

Doppelbelegung

€8.906
 pro Person

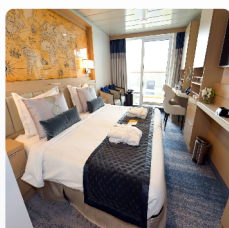
Einzelbelegung

€14.921
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

€15.706
 pro Person

Veranda Kabine



Doppelbelegung

€8.888
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Doppelbelegung

€9.356
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

€15.648
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

€16.471
 pro Person

Veranda Suite



Doppelbelegung


€9.486
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Doppelbelegung


€9.986
 pro Person

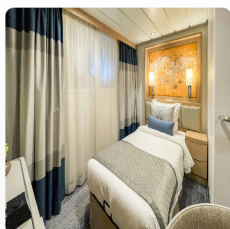
Einzelbelegung


€16.665
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Einzelbelegung


€17.542
 pro Person

Studio Single



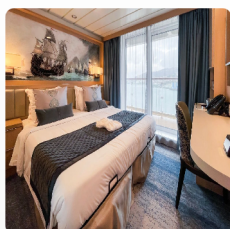
Einzelbelegung


€12.479
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung


€13.136
 pro Person

Penthouse Suite



Doppelbelegung


€13.248
 pro Person

Doppelbelegung


€13.946
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung


€27.266
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung


€28.701
 pro Person

Owners Suite



Doppelbelegung


€14.189
 pro Person

Doppelbelegung


€14.936
 pro Person

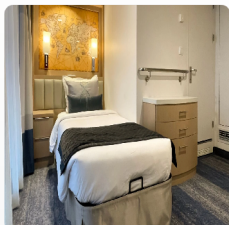
Einzelbelegung


€29.147
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung


€30.681
 pro Person

Studio Veranda Single



Einzelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar

Junior Suite



Doppelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar



Helsinki, Finland

ARRIVE IN HELSINKI, FINLAND

Day 1

Arrive in the Finnish capital and make your way to the group hotel located right at Helsinki airport—including in your Charter Flight & Hotel Package. You will have the rest of the day to explore the many museums, galleries and restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District. If you do plan to visit Helsinki city center, take advantage of the convenient 40-minute rail service from the airport.

Cruising

FLY TO LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD, AND EMBARK

Day 2

After breakfast, the group will transfer to the Helsinki airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, part of your Charter Flight & Hotel Package. Our journey to the High Arctic now truly begins. You will see the coastal and birch forests of southern Scandinavia give way to taiga and tundra environments, the mountains of Norway and northern Sweden, and the convergence of the Norwegian and Barents seas. Approaching Svalbard, you may get your first views of a pure, snow-capped wilderness, complete with ridgelines, glaciers, and perhaps even sea ice in the distance. We land in Longyearbyen, Svalbard's largest settlement, and transfer to the harbor where we will embark on our ship.

Cruising

SUMMER IN THE SVALBARD WILDERNESS

Days 3 to 9

Svalbard is a true Arctic environment, where many iconic species spend their entire lives, entwined with the winter and spring sea ice. But with the arrival of summer—brief as it is—the archipelago bursts to life as countless migratory species settle in to take advantage of the season's endless daylight and abundant food. Chief among Svalbard's summer migrants are seabirds, waterfowl, and other birds, joined by marine visitors such as baleen whales—including the mighty blue whale. Though wildlife sightings aren't guaranteed, these giants are sometimes observed foraging in the rich Arctic waters. Under the midnight sun, plant life also flourishes. While less diverse than in southern regions, Svalbard hosts hundreds of plant, lichen, and moss species, from hardy grasses to vibrant wildflowers. For a few brief months, snow and ice are replaced by pockets of green and splashes of color, framed by snowcapped peaks—a fleeting transformation of the High Arctic landscape. Throughout the summer, sea ice fractures, melts and disperses. Many species that depend on it shift north and east where ice lingers, or remain ashore until it returns in late fall. While ice may be less frequent, the open water offers greater access to the archipelago's northern and eastern reaches. If we do encounter ice, we'll pause to explore it. At this time of year, wildlife is more often spotted in the water, along shorelines, or gathered in bustling bird colonies clinging to the cliffs. Some terrain here is nearly vertical, with seabirds colonizing every possible ledge. Little auks, guillemots, and puffins nest in rocky crevices, spending the brief summer flying back and forth to feed themselves and their chicks before their first flights and plunges. Looking upward while seated in a Zodiac, the sky may seem alive with more birds than you can count, and sometimes we'll explore near these cliffs on foot. Keep watch for other iconic species too, such as Arctic terns, common eiders, and the occasional king eider. The sounds are astonishing—an Arctic "silence" feels alive with nature's calls. Standing beneath towering seabird cliffs renders visitors speechless. Summer offers the chance to step ashore and walk on bare ground, though patches of snow can linger. We may hike into foothills, valleys, and Arctic beaches—land shared with polar bears. While sightings are farther inshore, their paw prints in sand or mud tell their story. Take time to look around and underfoot, where hardy vascular plants and wildflowers bloom. You might also spot driftwood—not from ancient Svalbard forests, but carried here by Arctic currents from Siberia, where tree trunks and branches are swept up in the Arctic currents, ultimately coming to rest here. Additionally, we may see reindeer, as they busily forage on the bountiful summer plant life. Although the weather in midsummer is often cool—even crisp—in midsummer, it's possible to enjoy reasonably warm days in Svalbard. It's a surreal experience—feeling the warmth of the summer sun knowing you're less than 700 nautical miles from the North Pole. As summer warms and sea ice recedes, glaciers come alive—meltwater hastening erosion, tidewater glaciers calving ice with thunderous force. From a Zodiac amid icebergs and brash ice, listen for the crackle of melting ice, the lap of currents, and Arctic terns calling overhead. During summer, if conditions align, it might also be possible to visit some of Svalbard's residents, be they trappers or researchers. There are a number of trappers' cabins dotted across the archipelago, and the stories their occupants tell bring forth a life wrapped in resourcefulness, grit, humor, and hints of something approaching the magic of nature. With seven full expedition days in Svalbard, we aim to explore a wide range of locations. The order of our journey will be shaped by sea ice conditions, which vary daily. Potential destinations include the spectacular fjord systems of Hornsund, Bellsund, Isfjorden, Krossfjorden, Smeerenburgfjorden, Raudfjorden, Woodfjorden, Sorgfjorden, and others. These fjords feature dramatic mountains rising directly from the sea, folding into endless layers. Glaciers spill from the highlands, many reaching the water's edge where they calve into the sea. Throughout Svalbard, we may find previously mentioned seabird colonies and other wildlife, as they are distributed throughout the archipelago of islands.

Cruising

DISEMBARKATION IN LONGYEARBYEN AND CHARTER FLIGHT TO HELSINKI

Day 10

The time to say goodbye has come. Your adventure ends as it began, in the frontier settlement of Longyearbyen. From here, we'll transfer you to the airport for your charter flight to Helsinki, and group hotel night. Both are included in your Charter Flight & Hotel Package.

Helsinki, Finland

DEPART HELSINKI

Day 11

After breakfast at your included hotel, make your way independently to the Helsinki airport for your onward flight home, or spend more time exploring the Finnish capital as prearranged.

Im Preis inbegriffen

- Ein offizieller Quark Expeditions®-Parka
- Begleitung durch unsere erfahrenen Expeditionsleiter während der gesamten Reise, einschließlich Landgängen und anderer Aktivitäten
- Alle Zodiac-Transfers und Fahrten gemäß dem Tagesprogramm
- Alle Landgänge gemäß dem Tagesprogramm
- Unterbringung an Bord mit täglicher Zimmerreinigung
- Alle Mahlzeiten, Snacks, alkoholfreien Getränke und Säfte an Bord während der gesamten Reise (Bitte teilen Sie uns etwaige Ernährungswünsche so früh wie möglich mit.)
- Ausgewählte Biere, Weine und Cocktails gratis während der Öffnungszeiten der Bar und zum Abendessen
- Kostenloser Kaffee, Tee und Kakao rund um die Uhr erhältlich
- Formelle und informelle Vorträge unseres Expeditionsteams und von Gastrednern gemäß Programm
- Ein Fototagebuch zur Dokumentation der Expedition
- Ein Paar wasserdichte Expeditionstiefel zur Ausleihe für Landgänge und Zodiac-Ausflüge
- Haartrockner und Bademäntel in jeder Kabine
- Kostenloser WLAN-Zugang auf einem Gerät, der grundlegendes Surfen im Internet, E-Mail-Nutzung, Beiträge in sozialen Medien und Sprach-Apps ermöglicht. (Für datenintensivere Anwendungen sind Premium-Pakete erhältlich.) Hinweis: Der Internetzugang in den Polarregionen hängt von geografischen Gegebenheiten, dem Klima und anderen Faktoren ab, die außerhalb unserer Kontrolle liegen
- Alle sonstigen Dienstleistungssteuern und Hafengebühren während der gesamten Reise
- Die gesamte Gepäckabfertigung an Bord des Schiffes
- Transfers zwischen dem Stadtzentrum von Longyearbyen, dem Hafen und dem Flughafen am Ein- und Ausschiffungstag

Charterflug- und Hotelpaket

Das Paket im Wert von 1.575 USD ist in der Expedition enthalten

- Hotelübernachtungen vor und nach der Expedition im Flughafenhotel Helsinki, inklusive Frühstück
- Charterflug von Helsinki nach Longyearbyen
- Transfers bei Ankunft und Abreise in Longyearbyen
- Charterflug von Longyearbyen nach Helsinki

Nicht im Preis inbegriffen

- Charterflug- und Hotelpaket* (sofern zutreffend – bitte beachten Sie die reisespezifischen Details unten)
- Internationale Flugkosten
- Transfers bei Ankunft und Abreise
- Kosten für Reisepass und Visum
- Staatliche Ankunfts- und Abreisegebühren, die oben nicht erwähnt wurden
- Mahlzeiten an Land, sofern nicht anders angegeben
- Gepäck-, Stornierungs-, Reiseabbruch- und Reisekrankenversicherung – dringend empfohlen
- Gebühren für Übergepäck auf internationalen und Inlandsflügen
- Obligatorische wasserdichte Hosen für Zodiac-Fahrten sowie sonstige nicht erwähnte Ausrüstung
- Wäscheservice, Bar, Spa und sonstige persönliche Ausgaben, sofern nicht anders angegeben

- Telefongebühren können je nach Standort variieren
- Freiwilliges Trinkgeld am Ende der Reise für das Bordpersonal und die Besatzung
- Zusätzliche Übernachtungen
- Abenteueroptionen, die nicht unter „Im Preis inbegriffene Aktivitäten“ aufgeführt sind

Ihr Schiff

Ihr Schiff ist die "Ocean Explorer". Ausführlich stellen wir Ihnen dieses Schiff auf unseren Schiffseiten vor. [Ausführliche Informationen zu diesem Schiff.](#)

Passagiere
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Bordsprachen


Eisklasse
PC-6

Special
X-Bow

