

# SVALBARD, THE ARCHIPELAGO AT THE NORTH POLE GATE



## Adventure in the large archipelago of the Arctic Ocean

During our staying in Longyearbyen, an ancient mining settlement in the Svalbard islands, we will cruise through the Isfjorden and visit Pyramiden, a ghost town in the high north, complete with the world's northernmost statue of Lenin. From the boat, we could see a variety of animals and arctic birds.

We will enjoy making a kayak trip, paddling on the Adventfjorden, with more than 7 km long and 4 km wide, surrounded by mountains over 1,000 meters high. We also could observe the nature in its purest state.

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We will live the adventure of traveling through different paths in the tundra and mountains, and we will discover the surroundings of Longyearbyen on Icelandic horses, and we will visit a glacier and hike up a barren mountain, following the Larsglacier up to 500 meters above sea level and climb to the summit of Sarkofagen Mountain. At this lookout point we have a magnificent view of two grand glaciers, the city of Longyearbyen and the deep blue sea itself.

In midsummer we can enjoy the midnight sun and in September and October, the evening in Svalbard will give us a light show in the sky that we will never forget it!

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## TRAVEL PROGRAM

### Day 1

- Flight from the country of residence to Oslo (Norway).
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse in Oslo.

### Day 2

- Flight from Oslo to Longyearbyen (Svalbard).
- Transfer by bus to the hotel in Longyearbyen.
- Free time to walk around Longyearbyen.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

### Day 3

- Breakfast.
- Sailing slowly towards Nordenskiöld glacier. Our destination is Pyramiden, a Russian mining community that was abandoned in 1998. Everything is intact even if the streets are deserted. During the cruise, our guide will give us information and tell us about nature, history, hunters, wildlife, etc.
- Warm lunch onboard.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

### Day 4

- Breakfast.
- We will enjoy making a kayak trip, paddling on the Adventfjorden, with more than 7 km long and 4 km wide, surrounded by mountains over 1,000 meters high. We will observe the nature in its purest state.
- Warm lunch during the route (No prior experience necessary).
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

### Day 5

- Breakfast.
- Free time to walk around Longyearbyen or participate in optional excursions (visit to Polar Museum or the Air Museum of Spitsbergen, visit the Svalbard's church, the most northernmost church in the world, etc.)
- Lunch and dinner by yourself.

- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

#### **Day 6**

- Breakfast.
- Today, we are going to discover the surroundings of Longyearbyen on Icelandic horses. (No prior experience necessary).
- Lunch and dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

#### **Day 7**

- Breakfast.
- Hiking glacier and hike up a barren mountain, following the Larsglacier up to 500 meters above sea level and climb to the summit of Sarkofagen Mountain. At this lookout point we have a magnificent view of two grand glaciers, the city of Longyearbyen and the deep blue sea itself. At the end of the glacier trek, we walk through a moraine with 60 million year old fossils. You may even take a few fossils with you as souvenirs.
- Lunch and dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse.

#### **Day 8**

- Breakfast.
- Flight from Longyearbyen to Oslo (Norway).
- Dinner and lunch by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or guesthouse in Oslo.

#### **Day 9**

- Flight from Oslo to the country of residence.

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### **WARNING**

This program is indicative and may be modified by weather factors, ice and snow conditions or logistical factors inherent in the Arctic.

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### **DATES**

From 1 June to 30 September 2017

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### **PRICE**

[Ask price](#)

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### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

30 days before

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### **RESERVATION**

30% of the trip without tickets neither air taxes.

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### **MINIMUM GROUP**

1 person.

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### **INCLUDED**

- 6 nights at hotel or guesthouse, in double room, in Longyearbyen, depending on the chosen option.
- 6 breakfast.
- Lunch onboard to Pyramiden.
- Warm lunch during the kaya route.
- Transfers from the hotel to the Pyramiden navigation (round trip).
- Transfers from the hotel to the place of the kayak excursion (round trip).

- All excursions and visits included in the travel program - Guided tours.
  - Multi-adventure insurance.
  - Rental of all specific polar equipment to make the excursions.
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## **NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights and air taxes (from country of residence to Longyearbyen and return).
  - Dinners.
  - Lunches (except those included during the Pyramiden navigation and kayak).
  
  - Transfer from the airport to the hotel or guesthouse (round trip).
  
  - Meals in airports and flights.
  - Extra activities and optional excursions out of the travel plan.
  - Extra accommodation nights and extra meals and airports because of delays due to weather conditions, strikes at airports and any other cause beyond Arctic World.
  - Accommodation and meals in Oslo (Norway).
  - Costs and applications for visa to Norway, European Union or other countries if required.
  - Everything not listed in the INCLUDED section.
  - Air excess costs of personal baggage.
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## **SUPPLEMENTS**

- Single room.
  - Trip cancellation insurance.
  - Private transfers.
  - Apartment option (min. 3 people).
  - Extra nights.
  - Optional excursions.
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## **NOTES**

Arctic World as specialists in the polar regions, organize tailor made trips according the interests, budget, available time and wishes of the traveller. So, to this trip are possible adding activities, days, meals, excursions, etc, in order this will be an unforgettable experience. Just tell us the days, activities and meals you want to do and we will prepare your customize trip.

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