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## SVALBARD EXPLORER - BEST OF HIGH ARCTIC NORWAY

This fascinating expedition provides a taste of everything Spitsbergen has to offer, starting with its largest settlement, Longyearbyen. The largest island of the Svalbard archipelago is known as the "wildlife capital of the Arctic," and on this stirring voyage, we show you why. A key focus of this 10-day expedition will be to seek out the abundant wildlife that resides here, including walrus, reindeer, and that most iconic of Arctic denizens, the polar bear, in their natural habitat, while marveling at the surreal experience of continuous daylight. Explore the unique Arctic landscape, hike the vast and colorful tundra, learn about the history and geology of this remote wilderness, and join us on a gripping excursion to a faraway, unforgettable land. This exciting introductory journey to the remote Norwegian island, renowned for its stunning scenery and abundant, varied wildlife, is now available on two ships, each providing a distinct polar experience. Ultramarine, our new, game-changing polar vessel, can take you to remote destinations most other ships can't reach. Aboard Ultramarine, explore Spitsbergen in brand new ways--taking advantage of the 20 quick-launching Zodiacs, and more outdoor wildlife viewing spaces than other expedition ships its size--to create the Arctic experience perfect for you.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive in Helsinki, Finland



Your Arctic adventure begins in Helsinki, renowned for its extraordinary architecture and intriguing mix of eastern and western influences. If you arrive early, explore the many museums, galleries and restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District before retiring at your included hotel.

#### Day 2 Fly to Longyearbyen, Svalbard and Embark

This morning, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's largest settlement. As your ship sets sail, enjoy your first view of the island's rugged, glacier-topped mountains rising majestically from frigid waters.

#### Days 3 to 9 Exploring Spitsbergen

You'll cruise around this magical island on a constant search for wildlife. Your expedition will cover western Spitsbergen as well as stunning fjords to the north. From polar flora to immense glaciers, the natural landscape here is just as varied as the wildlife. Each expedition presents new opportunities and different weather and ice, so there is no fixed itinerary; however, some of the places we may visit include the 14th of July Glacier, Smeerenburg, Alkefjellet and the Hinlopen Strait. The destinations visited will be selected for optimum wildlife viewing with an appreciation of the history and geology of Spitsbergen. The island offers multiple opportunities for wildlife photography. Since most of Svalbard's Arctic ecosystem is uninhabited and well-protected, this remote archipelago is one of the world's

best places to spot polar bears against stunning natural backdrops of mountains and ice. The towering cliffs of Alkefjellet provide homes to thousands of Brünnich's guillemots (thick-billed murres). Coming across a walrus haul-out is a moment you won't soon forget. Get a chance to witness the intimate gatherings of giant pinnipeds as they haul out together on small coastal strips. If you're itching to experience a more intimate view from the water, you can book the sea kayaking or paddling excursion adventure options. In Spitsbergen, there is no shortage of natural beauty. The tundra can be surprisingly colorful in summer, with wildflowers bursting for a taste of sunshine. Each day, you'll see something interesting, whether it is an ever-changing gallery of spectacular icebergs, a polar bear resting between hunts, or an abandoned historical site from centuries ago.

#### Day 10 Disembark in Longyearbyen and Fly to Helsinki

The time to say goodbye to your Expedition Team and shipmates has come. Your adventure ends as it began, in the historic frontier-style settlement of Longyearbyen. From here, we'll transfer you to the airport for your return group charter flight to Helsinki, included in the transfer package.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN EXPLORER

**YOUR SHIP:** Ocean Explorer

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Ocean Explorer is a modern ship, elegant and purpose-built for polar exploration. The 138-passenger vessel has been designed with the latest in expedition ship technology. One of the ship's key features is the ULSTEIN X-BOW®, a marine engineering innovation that ensures a comfortable and smooth sailing experience thanks to the inverted bow. Located at the bow is the two-story, light-filled library, which introduces a welcome airiness to the expedition ship. Spacious cabins feature a modern, bespoke Scandinavian design and almost all have verandas. Guests can relax and find comfort in the spacious gym, sauna with large windows, and two outdoor Jacuzzis. Ocean Explorer features ample outdoor viewing areas and multi-height outer decks, which are ideal for long-view photography and wildlife viewing. The vessel is equipped with a fleet of 15 Zodiacs that enable guests to get off the ship quickly and safely for off-ship adventures. In addition to the well-appointed and spacious public areas, Ocean Explorer has an industry-leading mix of sustainability systems, including fuel-efficient Rolls Royce engines. Two Story Library Light-filled interior library--at the bow of the ship-- allows guests to sit and relax indoors while taking in the surrounding polar landscapes

from their choice of two levels. Leading Edge Sustainability With the latest sustainability technology in polar expedition, the ship features fuel-efficient Rolls-Royce engines and the ground-breaking MAGS gasification system that converts waste into energy, eliminating the environmental impact of waste transportation. ULSTEIN X-Bow In addition to forming the double-story library, the innovative X-Bow design ensures calm, energy-efficient sailing in rough waters. High Observation Outdoor Decks Observation areas on Decks 7 and 8 allow for higher, longer-view landscape photography while contending with less sea spray. Quiet and Comfortable Spacious and luxurious cabins ensure your quiet ambience with no sound disturbance from adjoining cabins--and almost all cabins feature a balcony for outdoor viewing. Stunning Interior Design Each interior element was carefully hand-picked by designers for you to enjoy, from the dramatic two-story forward lounge, the floor-to-ceiling glass refuge in the library, to the grand fixtures and luxe furnishings throughout the ship. Main Dining Room Contemporary meets cozy in this modern dining room with its stylish lighting and contemporary art. Located on Deck 5, the Main Dining Room seats 144 guests, and features expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness. Private Dining Room Tasteful and intimate. This stylish, private dining room on deck 5 provides a relaxed dining experience--with views of the polar landscape--for up to 36 guests. The Latitude Bar A popular social hub on Deck 5, the beautifully-lit Latitude Bar--with its lush sofas and faux marble-topped end tables--is large enough to seat 46 and is ideal for enjoying a quiet drink on your own or hanging out with



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friends. Library Located on Deck 6 at the top of the gorgeous atrium staircase, this beautiful Library with floor-to-ceiling glass, accommodates up to 47 people Dry Sauna After a day of exciting off-ship adventure, guests can relax on the sauna's traditional wood benches while gazing at the polar wilderness just outside the large sauna windows. Accommodates 15 people on Deck 7. Fitness Center Stay fit with the latest work-out equipment in the Fitness Center on Deck 7. Jacuzzis Two outdoor Jacuzzis on deck 7, at the ship's stern, mean you can relax alfresco while soaking up the breath-taking polar views. Observation Lounge This stylish lounge at the top of the ship guarantees incredible views. Guests also frequent this spacious lookout on Deck 8 to enjoy cocktails and conversation with fellow

travelers.



## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Balcony Suite	Deluxe Balcony Suite
Deluxe Veranda Forward	Deluxe Veranda Forward
Explorer Suite	Explorer Triple
Junior Suite	Owner's Suite
Owners Suite	Penthouse Suite
Solo Panorama	Studio Single
Studio Veranda Single	Terrace Suite
Ultra Suite	Veranda Stateroom
Veranda Suite	





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### 13-May-2026 to 23-May-2026

Explorer Triple	£6995 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£12995 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£15802 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17502 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£24190 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25190 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25990 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£33590 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£37190 GBP pp

### 14-May-2026 to 24-May-2026

Studio Single	£11495 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£12395 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£14952 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£15632 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£16652 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£22990 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£26590 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£28590 GBP pp

### 21-May-2026 to 31-May-2026

Explorer Triple	£6995 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£12995 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£15802 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17502 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£24190 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25190 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25990 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£33590 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£37190 GBP pp

### 22-May-2026 to 01-Jun-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£8795 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£11495 GBP pp
Studio Single	£11495 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£12395 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£15632 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£16652 GBP pp
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Explorer Triple	£6995 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£12095 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£12995 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£15802 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17502 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25190 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25990 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£33590 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£37190 GBP pp

### 30-May-2026 to 09-Jun-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£9495 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Single	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£13495 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£16992 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£18012 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£28790 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£30790 GBP pp

### 06-Jun-2026 to 16-Jun-2026

Explorer Triple	£6995 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£12995 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£15802 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17502 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£24190 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25190 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25990 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£33590 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£37190 GBP pp

### 07-Jun-2026 to 17-Jun-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£9495 GBP pp
Studio Single	£12395 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£13495 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£16992 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£18012 GBP pp
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### 14-Jun-2026 to 24-Jun-2026

Explorer Triple	£7195 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£13395 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£16312 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17842 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£24790 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25790 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£26790 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£34390 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£38190 GBP pp

### 15-Jun-2026 to 25-Jun-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£9495 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Single	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£13495 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£16992 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£18012 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£28790 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£30790 GBP pp

### 22-Jun-2026 to 02-Jul-2026

Explorer Triple	£7195 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£13395 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£16312 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17842 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£24790 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£25790 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£26790 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£34390 GBP pp
Ultra Suite	£38190 GBP pp

### 23-Jun-2026 to 03-Jul-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£9495 GBP pp
Studio Single	£12395 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£12395 GBP pp
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01-Jul-2026 to 11-Jul-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£9495 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Single	£12395 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£13495 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£16992 GBP pp
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