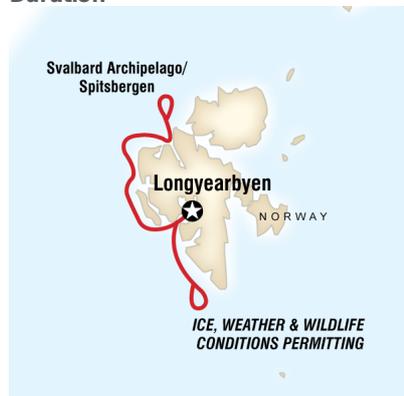


Tour Summary - Realm of the Polar Bear

Travel Style XVRPNX
Physical Demands Arctic
Dossier Code Arctic
Continent 8 days
Duration



Itinerary Notes

2016 Arctic Kayaking:

Please note that kayaking will only be offered on the July 7th and 24th departures in 2016.

When arranging your transportation, such as flights, please take into consideration the below time restrictions for joining and departing from your group. With these times, we have taken into account travel time to/from the airport in the given destination and required time for check-in or baggage collection/immigration

Your flight must arrive by or before
02:00 p.m.

Your flight must depart no earlier than
11:30 a.m.

Description

From close-up encounters with icebergs and glaciers to the region's plentiful wildlife, this is a voyage of non-stop highlights. Always on the lookout for wildlife that live in this polar wilderness, you'll explore this landscape not only by ship but also on foot and via Zodiac. Roaming polar bears, lounging seals, grazing reindeer, and colonies of birds all co-exist in this harsh land we dare only to explore a few months of the year.

What's Included

7 nts aboard the G Expedition. Arrival transfer. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Insulated, waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. Expedition parka.

Meals Included

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

Departure Dates

Wed, Jun 21 2017 - Wed, Jun 28 2017
Category 1A Quad

[View Cabin Types](#)

More than 7 spaces available

I want my own cabin:

(International flights not included)

If two travellers would like to share a room, it is best that they book at the same time in order to ensure they share their preferred room type. If they are unable to book at the same time, please contact us.



Dates marked with a D are special discounted departures.

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Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller (Adult) **4299.00 AUD**

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My own cabin price: 17196.00 AUD

Optional Services

Arrival Transfer: N/A

Pre-Hotel:
(Per Room)
(Per Night)
Standard - Triple 490.00 AUD
Standard - Single 380.00 AUD
Standard - Twin/Double 425.00 AUD

Post-Hotel:
(Per Room)
(Per Night)
Standard - Triple 490.00 AUD
Standard - Single 380.00 AUD
Standard - Twin/Double 425.00 AUD

Add to your Experience

- Have some extra time to spend searching for polar bears and exploring the tundra?

Brief Itinerary

Day 1 Longyearbyen/Spitsbergen (Dinner)

Transfer from Longyearbyen to the G Expedition for a late afternoon embarkation.

Days 2-7 Spitsbergen (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

This voyage is spent travelling in the world in which the polar bear survives. Our wildlife viewing opportunities are enhanced by exploring as many remote areas as possible. Spotting wildlife like the arctic fox, Svalbard reindeer, and land or sea birds can be difficult, but well worth the effort. Ice and weather conditions permitting we can explore near sea ice, through fjords that lead to glaciers and icebergs, and discover bird nesting colonies, all from the platform of the ship. Alternatively, hop in a Zodiac to explore more closely, or be brought to land to visit historical sites and experience the tundra. We are always on the lookout for wildlife, ranging from endangered and rare polar species to sea mammals and birds. And, of course, we'll have our eyes peeled for polar bears - they can be found all throughout this region, but finding them can require patience and persistence. Come join us in the search!

Day 8 Spitsbergen/Longyearbyen (Breakfast)

On the departure day, there will be transfers available to the Longyearbyen airport for all passengers with flights scheduled.

Group Leader

One Expedition team member per 10 guests.

Group Leader Details

A carefully chosen team will lead our voyage. Our expedition ships boast an international team of professional naturalists and lecturers. Their goal is to provide an informed and balanced interpretation of the destination, accomplished through stimulating lectures, day-to-day briefings, and informal discussions. Your lecturers and Expedition Leader will cover all aspects of the voyage including ornithology, marine biology, geography, geology, history and the environment, as well as practical things like photography. The expedition staff work conscientiously with you on deck and in the field, improving your observational skills to allow you to experience all that the destination has to offer. Their strong sense of ethics and ecological knowledge make for stimulating and mindful conversation whether onshore or at the dinner table. The Expedition Staff will pilot the Zodiac landing craft used for shore landings and Zodiac cruises; they are experienced drivers who operate the Zodiacs in a responsible manner.

Transport

G Expedition, Zodiac, local bus.

Solo Travellers

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accommodation

Aboard the G Expedition in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (7 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed

Group Size

Max 134 aboard the G Expedition.

Tour Reviews

Great tour! Excellent guides! People were great.

- Bradley K
Canada