

POSEIDON  
EXPEDITIONS

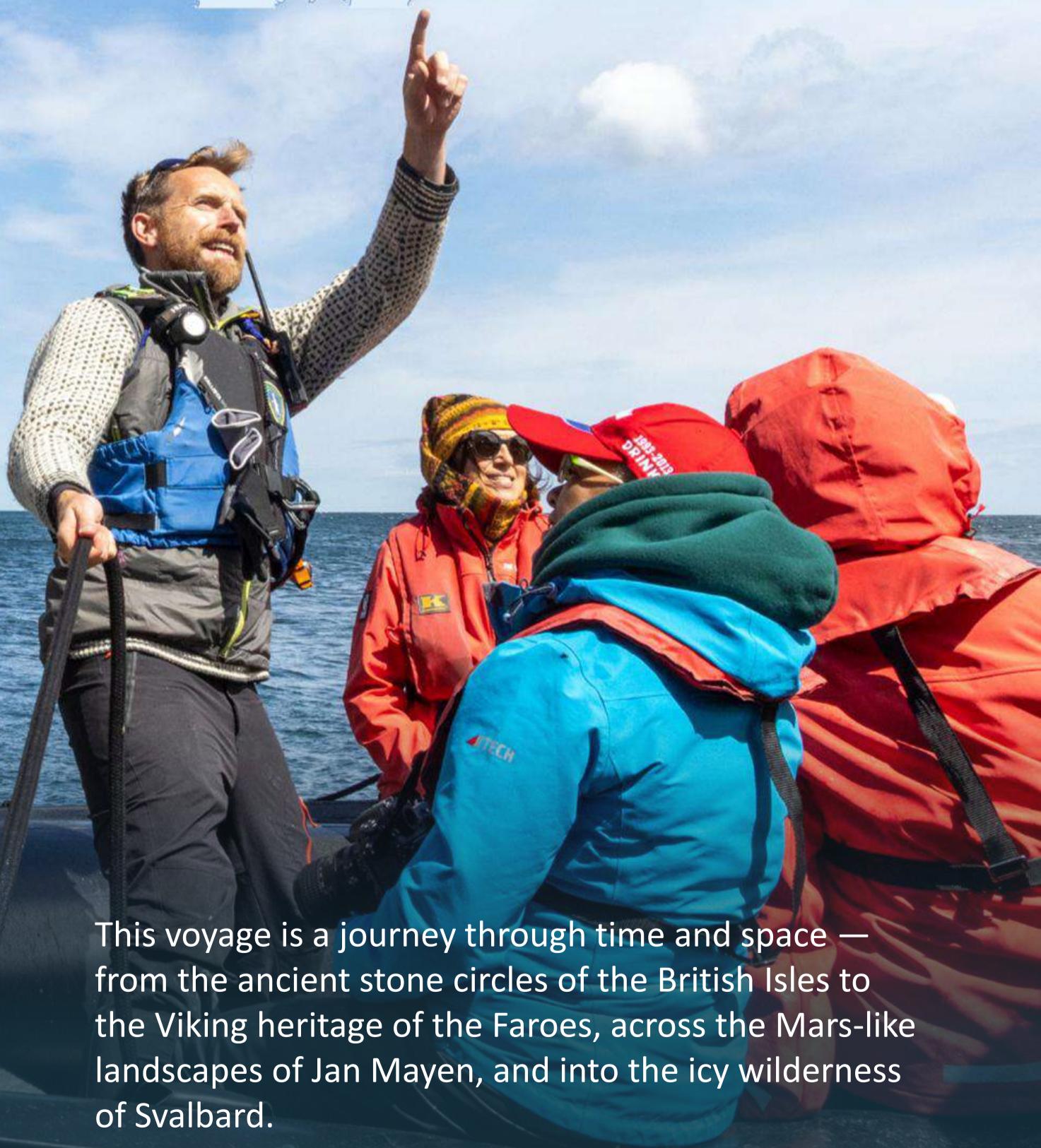
CROSSING  
THE ARCTIC  
CIRCLE  
PHOTO CRUISE



May 27 – June 8, 2026

SCOTLAND, FAROES,  
JAN MAYEN, SVALBARD

# ITINERARY



This voyage is a journey through time and space — from the ancient stone circles of the British Isles to the Viking heritage of the Faroes, across the Mars-like landscapes of Jan Mayen, and into the icy wilderness of Svalbard.

# Day 1

## Arrival in Edinburgh, Scotland (hotel night)

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Welcome to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland and starting point of our expedition. To provide you with more time to enjoy this metropolis rich in history and culture, we've arranged pre-cruise hotel accommodations. Relax and take a stroll through town, enjoying both medieval and classic 18th-century architecture.



# Day 2

## Welcome Aboard!

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Enjoy the morning and early afternoon at leisure. Each corner of Edinburgh's old streets opens beautiful unexpected vistas of green hills or a blue flash of the distant sea. In the afternoon, you will be transferred from the hotel to the ship in the nearby Port of Leith. Before dinner, there's time to explore the Sea Spirit, your home-away-from home for the next days.



# Day 3

## Isle of May & Bass Rock

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Our photo adventures begin with the exploration of two uninhabited islands teeming with wildlife. The Isle of May is a national nature reserve, home to puffins, guillemots, razorbills, cormorants, terns, and seals basking on the shore. You'll also spot historic landmarks like St. Ardin's Chapel and the island lighthouse.

Just across the water rises Bass Rock — home to the world's largest colony of northern gannets. Over 150,000 birds fill the cliffs and skies in one of nature's greatest spectacles.



# Day 4

## Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland

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Step ashore in Kirkwall, the charming capital of the Orkney Islands, where Viking and medieval history still shape the town. Highlights include the magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral, the Bishop's Palace, and the Earl's Palace.

Our included tour takes you west across Orkney's rolling landscape into the UNESCO World Heritage "Heart of Neolithic Orkney." Pass the Standing Stones of Stenness and visit the Ring of Brodgar, a vast ceremonial stone circle over 4,000 years old. Explore Skara Brae, a prehistoric village revealed from the sand only 150 years ago, offering a fascinating glimpse into life five millennia past.

Return to Kirkwall to tour St. Magnus Cathedral, the Vikings' most enduring legacy on the islands.



Ring of Brodgar — a Neolithic stone circle in Orkney, Scotland, dating to around 2500 BCE.



Skara Brae — a Neolithic village in Orkney, Scotland, built around 3180 BCE, older than Stonehenge.



St Magnus Cathedral — a 12th-century red-sandstone cathedral in Kirkwall, Orkney, built by Vikings.



Inside, St Magnus Cathedral reflect rich Norse and Scottish history.

# Day 5

## Fair Isle, Shetland Islands

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Fair Isle has more recorded bird species than anywhere else in Britain. On our island walk, we'll look for puffins, gannets, fulmars, kittiwakes, and skuas — often just a few meters away. The puffin colony alone numbers around 12,000 birds!

With only about 50 residents, Fair Isle offers a warm welcome at the community centre with homemade treats and hot drinks. Don't miss the chance to browse the island's world-famous knitwear and chat with locals about life in this remote haven.



# Day 6

## Torshavn, Faroe Islands

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The Faroe Islands are wild, colorful, and absolutely unique — green hills, blue seas, puffins with bright beaks, and turf-roofed houses like from a fairy tale. This hard-to-reach destination is a dream for photographers, with unforgettable scenery at every turn.

In Tórshavn, the capital, Viking heritage meets modern charm. Visit the National Museum, taste traditional wind-dried mutton, explore ancient wooden houses and cathedral ruins, then enjoy free time to capture the harbor's beauty before we sail north.



# Day 7

## At Sea

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A magical day at sea awaits! Join engaging lectures, photography workshops, or simply relax on deck as seabirds glide alongside and whales break the horizon. The highlight comes as we cross the legendary Arctic Circle! Celebrate with a lively party, and don't be surprised if Poseidon — the God of the Sea himself — appears to welcome us into the North.



# Day 8

## Jan Mayen

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Weather permitting, we'll land on Jan Mayen, a remote Norwegian island crowned by Beerenberg — the world's northernmost active volcano. Sheer cliffs and rugged slopes are alive with seabirds: fulmars gliding on the wind, kittiwakes wheeling overhead, and Brünnich's guillemots clinging to narrow ledges. This isolated outpost is home only to a small weather station crew. For us, it's a rare chance to capture dramatic volcanic landscapes and thriving birdlife — an absolute gem for photographers





Jan Mayen's landscapes are out of this world — it's like Mars, but on Earth.



Volcanic beaches, black ash plains, and mist-covered slopes give this Arctic island its surreal, alien beauty.

# Day 9

## At sea

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Join hands-on workshops in the lounge — practice your photography techniques, and attend an “Expedition Readiness” briefing to prepare for our shore landings. As the low Arctic sun drapes the horizon, share stories over drinks and toast to tomorrow’s first glimpse of Svalbard’s ice-swept shores



# Day 10-12

## Exploring Svalbard

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Welcome to true High Arctic wilderness, where every day is shaped by weather, sea ice, and the keen eye of our captain and expedition team. Here, iconic Arctic wildlife can appear at any moment — so keep your camera ready!

We'll explore dramatic fjords, towering glaciers, and jagged peaks, with endless chances to capture wildlife and landscapes bathed in 24-hour daylight. Along the way, we encounter echoes of history — old whaling camps, trappers' cabins, and polar expeditions of the past. This is Svalbard at its most raw, breathtaking, and photogenic.





We'll explore the wild west coast of Svalbard, where glaciers meet the Arctic Ocean.



The archipelago is teeming with wildlife — walruses, Arctic foxes, seabirds, and seals, and with a bit of luck, even polar bears.



Svalbard's landscapes are a striking mix of icy fjords, rugged mountains, and endless tundra under the midnight sun.

# Day 13

## Disembarkation in Longyearbyen, Svalbard

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After enjoying one final breakfast buffet on board, we bid you farewell in Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard and final destination of our expedition. After disembarkation, a captivating sightseeing tour awaits you, showcasing some of the most interesting locations in the world's northernmost city. We provide transfers to the airport or to the town center in case you plan to stay longer in Svalbard.



# WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN YOU EXPECT ON A POLAR EXPEDITION WITH POSEIDON?



Due to the small ship size, we normally have an average of two activities per day, each lasting about 2.5 hours — ensuring you can fully immerse yourself in the polar world! Enjoy landings with scenic hikes for all levels (walking sticks provided), wildlife encounters with insights from experts, and Zodiac cruises. Onboard, you'll find expert-led lectures, masterclasses, bridge visits, and polar photography tips. Alternatively, you can relax in the jacuzzi, unwind in the library, or enjoy a drink at the bar. On one of the days, we'll host a BBQ on the open deck! For the bravest, there's the Polar Plunge — those who prefer not to participate can enjoy watching the fun. Each day is packed with exciting, unforgettable experiences.

\* Itinerary, landings and all other activities during the cruise depend strongly on ice and weather conditions and are subject to the decisions of the Expedition Leader and the Captain of the vessel. Encounters with any mentioned wildlife cannot be guaranteed.

# PHOTOGRAPHY

This expedition is designed with photographers in mind. You'll have the chance to capture incredible shots, share your passion with fellow travelers, and even make new friends among a community of like-minded photography enthusiasts. We'll also welcome special guests on board, making it a fun and creative adventure from start to finish.

The polar regions are a photographer's dream—teeming with breathtaking landscapes and incredible wildlife. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, you'll find endless opportunities to frame that perfect shot.

To enhance your experience, our expedition photographer will host onboard masterclasses, give tips during landings, and create a stunning slideshow of highlights to enjoy together at the end of the cruise. After the journey, you'll receive this slideshow along with a curated collection of photos to relive the adventure.

Our goal is simple: to inspire, support, and help you capture extraordinary images you'll treasure forever.



# MEET OUR EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHERS ABOARD

## ALEX WILLIAMS



Wildlife and landscape photographer exploring the world's remotest regions to share nature's beauty. As our expedition photographer, he will share photography tips and insights throughout the voyage.

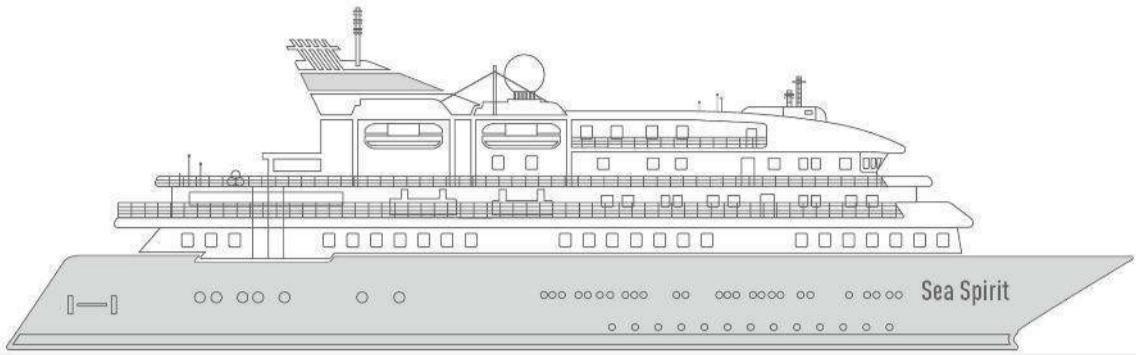
## DMITRY KOKH



Award-winning wildlife photographer whose stunning images from the Arctic to the Amazon inspire love and protection of nature. His expertise and stories behind the lens will be a true highlight of the voyage.



# M/V Sea Spirit



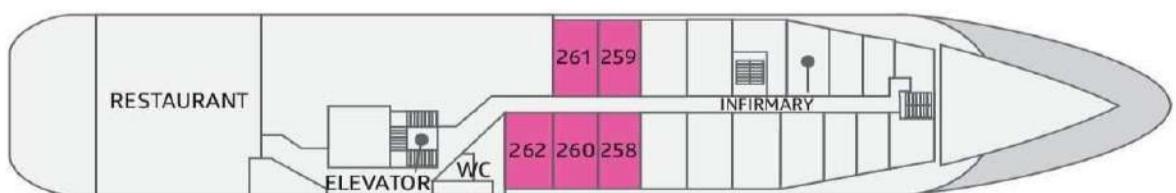
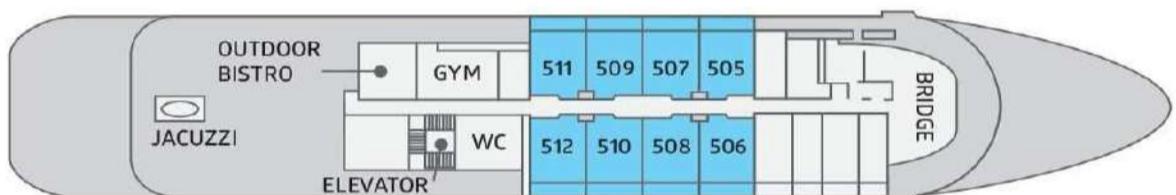
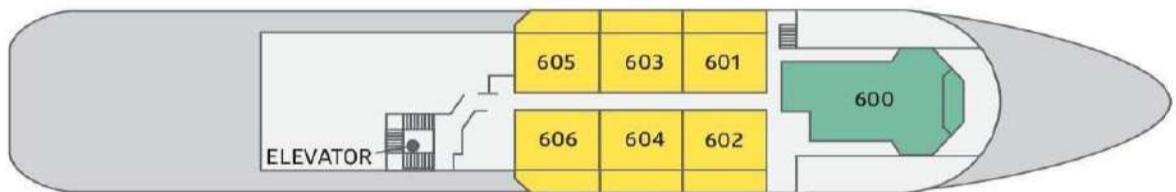
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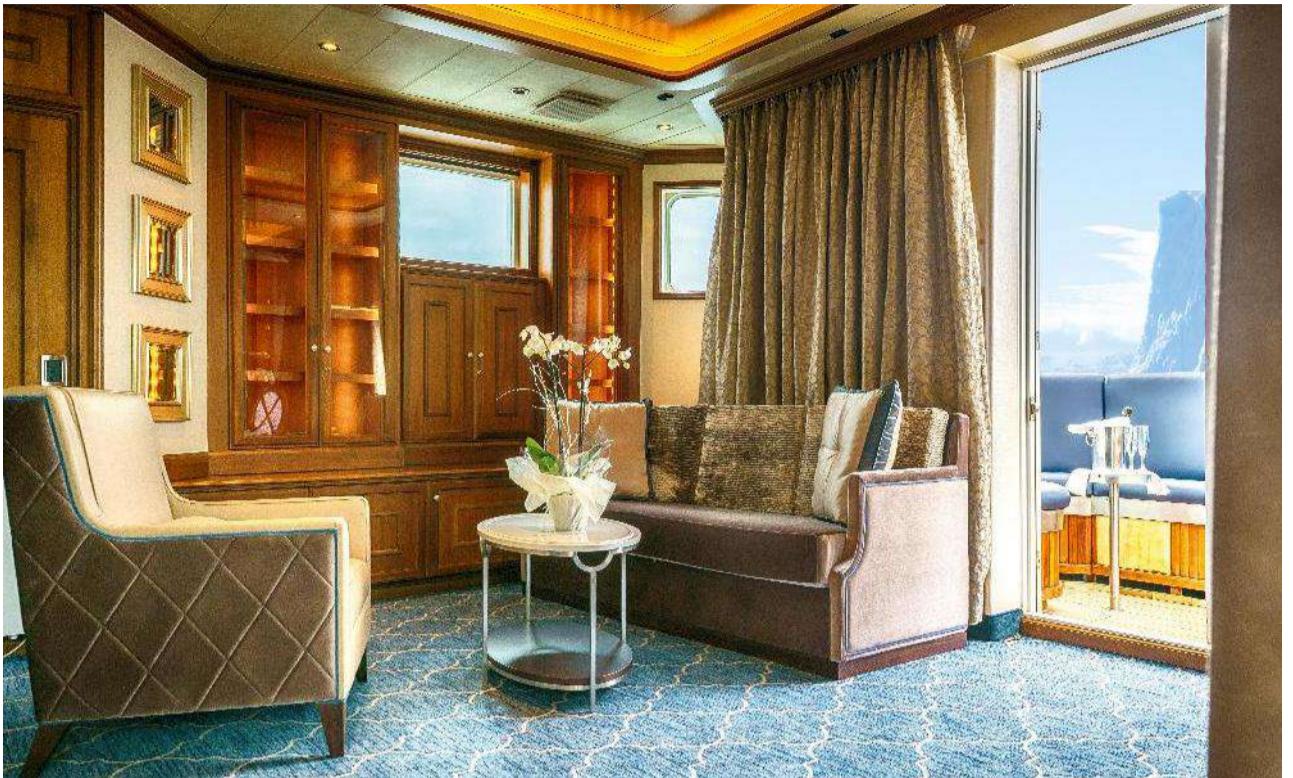
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- Owner's Suite
- Classic Suite
- Premium Suite
- Triple Suite
- Deluxe Suite
- Main Deck Suite
- Superior Suite
- Single Suite

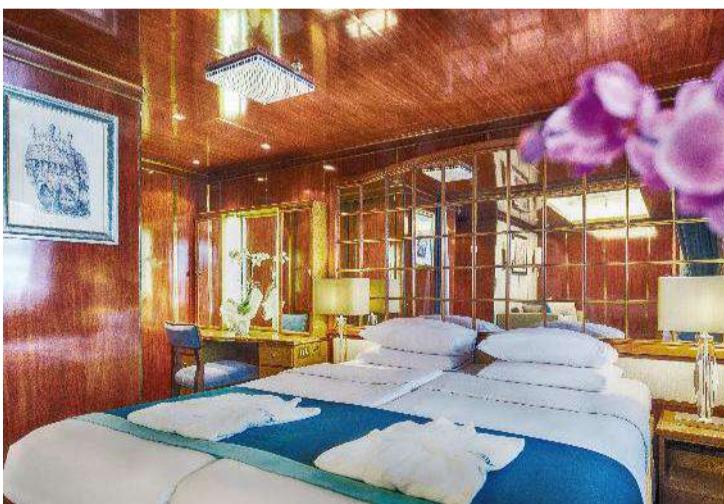
# Choose your cabin



## OWNER'S SUITE

63 m<sup>2</sup> (678 ft<sup>2</sup>)

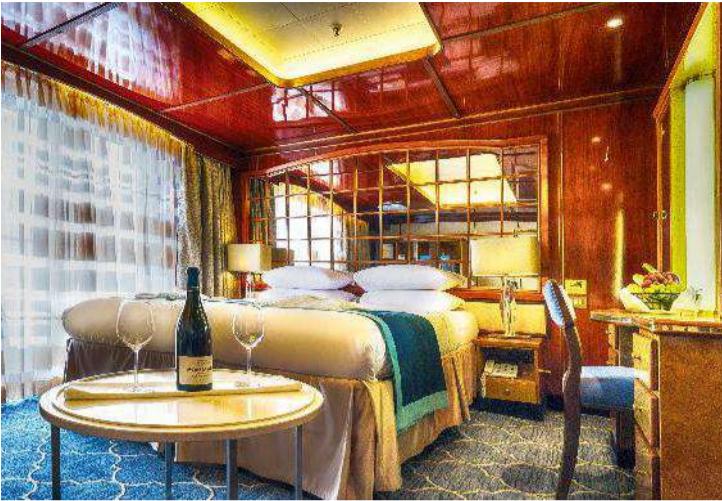
- Spacious lounge area with bar, kitchenette, dining table and a comfortable sofa bed
- King size bed
- Private forward deck above the bridge
- En suite bathroom with jetted bathtub
- Huge walk-in closet
- BOSE stereo system & HD plasma TV
- In-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



## PREMIUM SUITE

30 m<sup>2</sup> (323 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area with boudoir
- Twin or queen size bed
- Two spacious wardrobes
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- TV/DVD
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Private balcony
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



**DELUXE SUITE**

24 m<sup>2</sup> (258 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- TV/DVD
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Private balcony
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



**SUPERIOR SUITE**

20 m<sup>2</sup> (215 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- TV/DVD
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window to the outside deck
- Satellite telephone access



**CLASSIC SUITE**

21 m<sup>2</sup> (226 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access
- TV/DVD



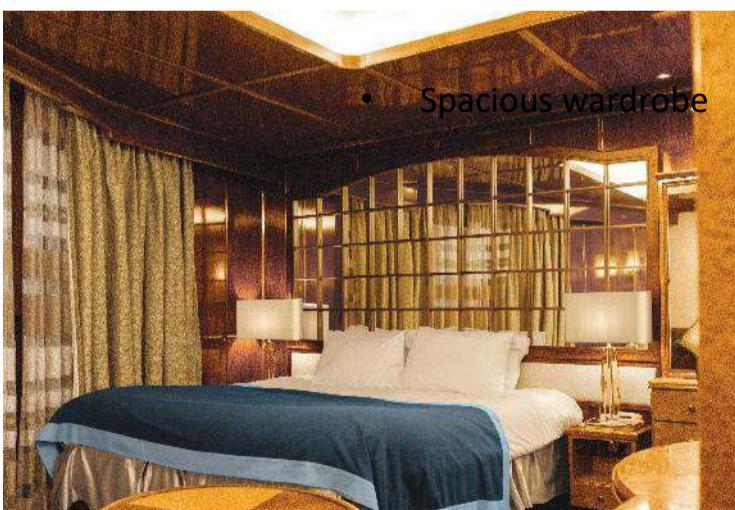
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**MAIN DECK SUITE**  
 23 m<sup>2</sup> (248 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- TV/DVD
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Two or three portholes
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



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**TRIPLE SUITE**  
 21 m<sup>2</sup> (226 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access
- TV/DVD



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**SINGLE SUITE**  
 21 m<sup>2</sup> (226 ft<sup>2</sup>)

- Spacious wardrobe
- Bedroom area
- King size bed
- Spacious wardrobe
- Picture window
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- TV/DVD
- Satellite telephone access
- Individual temperature control

# Rates include:

- 1 pre-voyage hotel night on Day 1;
- Seamless group transfer to the ship for embarkation on Day 2;
- Cozy accommodation aboard the elegant Sea Spirit, your home away from home;
- Delicious gourmet meals crafted by our chef throughout your voyage;
- All-inclusive beverage package that includes soft drinks, house wine and beer, and house spirits
- Sightseeing tour around Longyearbyen upon disembarkation (2 hours)
- AECO fees, governmental taxes, and port fees are included for a worry-free experience;
- 24-hour tea and coffee station, complete with cookies for a quick energy boost;
- Scheduled landings and excursions (weather permitting) to explore breathtaking landscapes;
- Expert leadership from our experienced Expedition Leader and top-notch Expedition Team;
- A stylish branded Poseidon Expeditions parka to take home as a cherished memento;
- Comfortable rubber boots for shore landings during your cruise;
- Group transfer upon disembarkation;
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials to prepare you for your adventure;
- A Digital Voyage Log with photos and a memorable video from our expedition photographer;

# Rates do not include:

- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Airfare;
- Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges;
- Mandatory Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a minimum benefit of US\$ 200,000 per person;
- Staff gratuities.

## Prices

**Triple Suite**

**\$ 7.795**

**Superior Suite**

**\$ 11.595**

**Main Deck Suite**

**\$ 10.595**

**Deluxe Suite**

**\$ 12.895**

**Single Suite**

**\$ 15.695**

**Premium Suite**

**\$ 14.195**

**Classic Suite**

**\$ 11.395**

**Owners Suite**

**\$ 18.095**

Cruise rates are quoted per person. Sharing is available in Triple, Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites. If you prefer a cabin for yourself, the following categories are available with the single supplement: x1.7 for Main Deck, Classic, and Superior Suites; x2 for Deluxe, Premium, and Owner's Suite.



# Why Poseidon Expeditions?

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26 years of polar experience

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Only 100 passengers aboard

2,5  
*hours*

Long landings



A true polar expedition



Expedition team excellence



Environmental responsibility



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