

POSEIDON

EXPEDITIONS

13 June - 22 June 2027



**WEST SVALBARD &
POLAR ICE EDGE**

IN THE REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR



DAY 1

JUNE 13

ARRIVAL IN LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD

(HOTEL NIGHT)

Welcome to Longyearbyen, the administrative center of Svalbard and starting point of our Arctic expedition! At the Longyearbyen airport, you will be greeted by our staff and transferred to a quality hotel, which has been arranged by us and is included in the price of the itinerary.

You will then be free to explore the charming, walkable town center. We recommend starting your discovery of this fascinating Norwegian High Arctic territory at the excellent Svalbard Museum, where you can also purchase hard-to-find polar books and maps.

Afterward, you can enjoy an excellent dinner at one of Longyearbyen's many delightful restaurants. If you are still awake at midnight, you will notice the sun has not set. In fact, the sun will not set for the entire duration of our time in Svalbard.



DAY 2

JUNE 14

WELCOME ABOARD!

After breakfast at your hotel, the morning is yours to enjoy Longyearbyen. Take in the views of icy fjords and glaciated mountains surrounding this historic former coal-mining town. Take advantage of shopping for souvenirs or some last-minute necessities such as cold-weather gear. Just remember, you will soon receive your very own parka to keep and waterproof boots to borrow on board the ship. For lunch, Longyearbyen offers quick and easy meal options including the most northerly pizzas and kebabs in the world.



DAY 2

JUNE 14

WELCOME ABOARD!

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the pier where we will warmly welcome you aboard the expedition vessel M/V Sea Spirit. Get settled in your spacious suite and explore the ship that will be your comfortable home during the extraordinary adventure to come.

As M/V Sea Spirit sails into Isfjorden, step onto the open decks and watch the mountains and wild coastlines of Svalbard unfold beneath the midnight sun.



DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

WEST SVALBARD AND POLAR ICE EDGE

The itinerary for this voyage focuses on the spectacular fjords, coasts and islands of western Spitsbergen, the main island of the Svalbard archipelago. This area contains Svalbard's most impressive scenery and some of the Arctic's best wildlife viewing opportunities. Our exact schedule and route will be shaped by the weather and ice conditions we encounter. Polar bears and other iconic Arctic animals can be spotted at anytime, anywhere in our area of exploration.



DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

GLACIERS AND WHALING HERITAGE

Also on our route is Northwest Spitsbergen National Park, the crown jewel of Svalbard's scenic wonders. Here we find deep fjords flanked by serrated mountain peaks and immense tidewater glaciers calving icebergs into turquoise waters. The whole area is alive with migratory Arctic seabirds. On this voyage, we are just in time to witness the return of millions of murres, guillemots and little auks to the small islands, mountainsides and sea cliffs where they breed within the park. This is also a great area to encounter marine mammals, including various kinds of whales and Arctic seals. Set among this incredible scenery and wildlife activity, we also find evidence of Svalbard's earliest sealers and whalers.



DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

WILDLIFE AMONG THE FJORDS

Our area of exploration also includes gorgeous Forlandet National Park. Here we find Prins Karls Forland, one of the best places in Svalbard to observe herds of walrus hauled out on land. Also along the route is North Isfjorden National Park, where we have the chance to observe endemic Svalbard reindeer grazing and Arctic fox romping in lush tundra meadows.





DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF POLAR PIONEERS

Human habitation along our route can be found at Ny-Ålesund, a former mining town and airship base that is now home to an international community of Arctic researchers. This is one of the world's northernmost settlements, where we find a museum, gift shop and post office.

From Ny-Ålesund, we continue north via historic Smeerenburg and make a special effort to reach the edge of the polar pack ice. We also hope to assess conditions in Hinlopen Strait, which is often closed by sea ice at this time of year but may occasionally be accessible.





DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

THE PICTURE-PERFECT NATURE OF SVALBARD

At this dynamic boundary between solid sea ice and open ocean, we have an unparalleled opportunity to witness the dramatic interplay between polar bears and seals. While many voyages spend only a short time at the ice edge, our goal is to maximize our time in this extraordinary environment and, conditions permitting, spend at least two days exploring along the ice.

To preserve this flexibility, we keep several northern sites in reserve, allowing the expedition leader to adapt our route according to the prevailing ice and weather conditions while prioritizing time in the most rewarding wildlife habitat.



DAY 3-9

JUNE 15-21

AT THE EDGE OF THE POLAR ICE

We will take the ship as close as safely possible to the jumbled and constantly shifting ice floes in the hope of observing polar bears hunting in their preferred habitat.

The West Svalbard and Polar Ice Edge route offers a stunning variety of Arctic landscapes and animals with minimal sailing time between excursions. Every day offers something new and exciting. We will not miss a single opportunity to encounter amazing Arctic wildlife, to witness incredible polar scenery, and to walk in the footsteps of historic expeditions that came before.



DAY 10

JUNE 22

LONGYEARBYEN – DISEMBARKATION

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.



M/V SEA SPIRIT

DECK PLAN M/V SEA SPIRIT

- Owner's

Premium

Deluxe

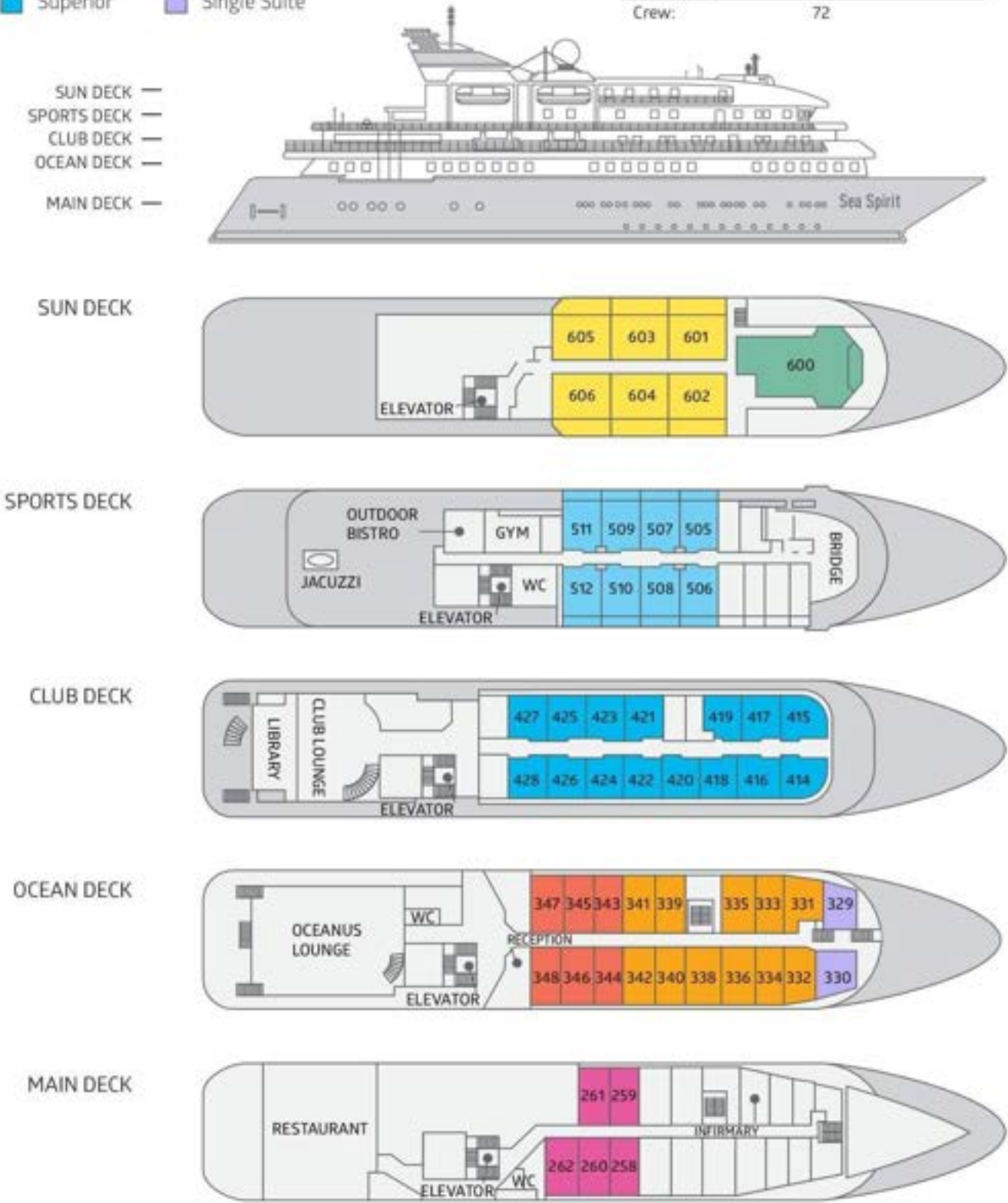
Superior
- Classic

Triple

Main Deck

Single Suite

Length:	90.6 meters (297 ft.)
Beam:	15.3 meters (50 ft.)
Speed:	15 knots
Passengers:	114
Crew:	72



CHOOSE YOUR CABIN

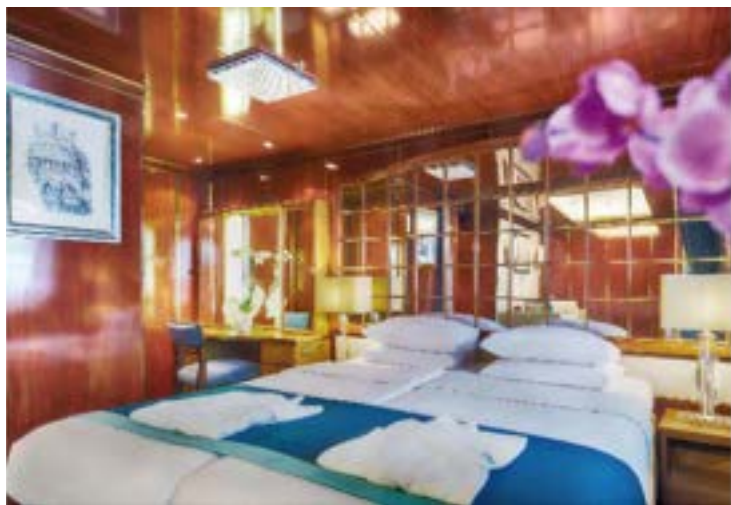


OWNER'S SUITE

63 m2 (678 ft²)

Private Deck

Super-spacious (63 square metres/ 678 square feet) elegant suite on the Sun Deck. Designed for entertaining, the Owner's Suite has a separate living room with game and meeting area. A BOSE stereo system provides background music, or watch videos on the HD plasma TV. Sliding glass doors lead to a private deck. Refresh in the jetted bathtub in en suite facilities. Slumber in the King Size bed. A sofa bed can accommodate a third person.



PREMIUM SUITE

30 m² (323 ft²)

Private balcony

The Premium Suites are located on the Sun Deck. Averaging a generous 30 square metres/ 323 square feet, with two twin beds or a King Size bed. Access the private balcony by a sliding glass door. Amenities include: en suite facilities, lounge area, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and hair dryer.



DELUXE SUITE

24 m² (258 ft²)

Private balcony

The Deluxe Suites with balconies are located on the Sports Deck. Averaging 24 square metres/ 258 square feet means plenty of room. Choose from either two twin beds or a King Size bed. A sliding glass door leads to a private balcony. These suites feature a walk-in closet or wardrobe. Amenities include en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and a hair dryer.



SUPERIOR SUITE

20 m² (215 ft²)

Picture window

Superior Suites are located on the Club Deck. Averaging 20 square metres/ 215 square feet, these cabins feature two twin beds or a King Size bed. The picture window overlooks an outside walkway on the Club Deck. Amenities include: en suite facilities, walk-in closet or wardrobe, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, hair dryer.



CLASSIC SUITE

21 m² (226 ft²)

Picture window

Averaging 21 square metres/226 square feet, these cabins are located on the Oceanus Deck. They feature a picture window, two wardrobes and a choice of either two twin beds or a King Size bed. Amenities include: en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control and hair dryer.



**MAIN DECK
SUITE**

23 m² (248 ft²)

Portholes

Averaging 23 square metres/248 square feet, Main Deck cabins are equipped with either two twins or a King Size bed. They are located on the Main Deck with a minimum of two portholes for exterior views. Amenities include: en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD individual temperature control and hair dryer.



TRIPLE SUITE

21 m² (226 ft²)

Picture window

Averaging 21 square metres/226 square feet, these staterooms have two twins and a comfortable sofa bed. The twins also convert to a King, if desired. Located on Oceanus Deck, these suites have a picture window, two wardrobes and en suite facilities. Amenities include: in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and hair dryer.



SINGLE SUITE

21 m² (226 ft²)

Picture window

Averaging 21 square meters/226 square feet, these cabins are located on the Oceanus Deck. They feature a picture window (it may be covered during rough sea crossings), two wardrobes, and a King Size bed. Amenities include: en suite facilities, inroom safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/VCR, individual temperature control, and hair dryer.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

ALWAYS INCLUDED

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.

SEA KAYAKING

KAYAKING FEE

US\$ 875 | € 795 | £ 730 | AUD\$ 1.350

Sea Kayaking is typically offered on voyages that include High Arctic destinations. Experience calving glaciers in Svalbard, cathedral-like icebergs in Greenland, or labyrinthine expanses of sea ice in the Arctic Ocean, all from our sturdy and stealthy sea kayaks.

Join us for an unscripted kayaking adventure as we explore rugged coastlines and remote waters that very few people have ever paddled.



PHOTOGRAPHY

INCLUDED OPTION

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.

* Effective January 1, 2025, new regulations by the Norwegian Government require a minimum distance of 300 meters from polar bears in Svalbard at all times, except from March 1 to June 30 - minimum distance is increased to 500 meters. If a polar bear is spotted closer than the distance limit, it is required to move away to observe the legal distance. The distance limit does not apply in inhabited areas and outside Svalbard territorial waters (12 nautical miles of the shore). Our cruise operations have adapted well to the new regulations while delivering the most memorable experience to our adventure travelers.



RATES

TRIPLE SUITE

\$8,751 ~~\$10,295~~

MAIN DECK SUITE

\$9,071 ~~\$12,095~~

SINGLE SUITE

\$13,496 ~~\$17,995~~

CLASSIC SUITE

\$9,596 ~~\$12,795~~

SUPERIOR SUITE

\$9,746 ~~\$12,995~~

DELUXE SUITE

\$10,946 ~~\$14,595~~

PREMIUM SUITE

\$11,696 ~~\$15,595~~

OWNERS SUITE

\$14,546 ~~\$19,395~~

Early Bird Discount (15% off Triple Suite; 25% off Main Deck, Single, Classic, Superior, Deluxe, Premium and Owner's Suites) is valid till September 30, 2026.

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.

RATES INCLUDE:

- 1 pre-voyage hotel night on Day 1 in a hotel in Longyearbyen;
- Group transfer to the ship for embarkation on Day 2;
- Group transfer upon disembarkation;
- Cozy accommodation aboard the elegant Sea Spirit, your home away from home;
- Delicious gourmet meals crafted by our chef throughout your voyage;
- Group transfer from the airport to the hotel on Day 1;
- 24-hour tea and coffee station, complete with cookies for a quick energy boost;
- Sightseeing tour around Longyearbyen upon disembarkation (2 hours)
- All AECO fees, governmental taxes, and port fees are included for a worry-free experience;
- All-inclusive beverage package that includes soft drinks, house wine and beer, and house spirits
- 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;
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials to prepare you for your adventure;
- A Digital Voyage Log with photos and a memorable video from our expedition photographer;
- Wi-Fi on board to stay connected during your journey.

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;
- Kayaking is an optional activity with limited availability and must be booked separately for an additional charge;
- Staff gratuities.



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