POLAR CRUISES IN THE ARCTIC & ANTARCTICA | 2024-25

# POLAR REGIONS ARE CALLING







### Dear Polar Travelers,

I am delighted to introduce our new expedition catalogue! This one is special for us at Poseidon Expeditions as the 2024-25 season marks our 25th year of taking discerning travelers to remote and pristine parts of the world.

When we started Poseidon Expeditions back in 1999, we never dreamed of growing into such a successful enterprise, but yet have managed to remain a dedicated, tightly knit travel family. Surpassing expectations, a large percentage of our guests choose to travel with us again and again, becoming advocates for polar cruising and appreciating our commitment to quality and innovation. These numbers speak for themselves: Poseidon Expeditions is not just "another" polar cruise operator. We do much more than provide "tours" – we offer the opportunity for real discoveries.

Polar cruising is our passion and over the past 25 years, we've gained tremendous experience, built a strong team of enthusiastic polar professionals, and successfully shared our polar love with more than 20,000 adventurous explorers from all over the world. Although recent years have seen many challenges for all of us, we're proud to continue turning your polar dreams into life-enriching realities.

In this catalogue, you will find our iconic itineraries to Antarctica and the Arctic with destinations including South Georgia, the Falkland Islands, Svalbard, Greenland, and the Faroe Islands, as well as our remastered cruises around the British Isles.

Whether you know exactly what expedition you want to experience next or need inspiration for the adventure of a lifetime, this catalogue will help you chart your course in Poseidon's amazing polar world.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard the *Sea Spirit*, whether it's your first journey or a returning voyage with us!

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Angelica Vorea CEO, Poseidon Expeditions



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## In the Spirit of Adventure: **Polar Expedition Cruising**

We started Poseidon Expeditions in 1999 with the simple belief that expedition cruising is the best way to see the polar regions. 25 years later, over 20,000 passengers agree: our unique style of travel offers you a genuine adventure served with healthy measures of education and relaxation. Your polar cruise experience on our small ships will be deeply personal and immensely satisfying.



# Why travel with Poseidon Expeditions?

Poseidon Expeditions is one of the leading operators of polar expeditions in the cruise industry. Since 1999, we've offered voyages that combine the spirit of adventure with a generous measure of onboard comfort and well-being, along with educational enrichment.



Small ship - big advantage With a maximum capacity of just 114 passengers, we usually operate with 100 quests off the ship. It maximizes our travelers' time ashore because there is no need for splitting passengers into groups for landing rotations as required on larger ships.



### 25 years of polar cruising

Polar cruising is our passion and expertise and over the past 25 years, we've gained tremendous experience building a strong team of enthusiastic polar professionals who are all experts in their field. Each expedition cruise is a thoughtfully crafted expedition voyage.



### Expedition team excellence

Our guests continually rate our expedition team as top-notch, highlighting their expertise in their field, knowledge, professionalism, and commitment to making each expedition cruise truly unforgettable and life changing.

Vorld's Leading Pola Expedition Operator

As a longtime member of leading associations dedicated to protecting the Arctic and Antarctica, we take an active approach with projects such as Clean Up Svalbard, strict leave-no-waste policies, a reduction of our footprint thanks to our smaller expedition ship, and other conservation measures.

### **DECEMBER 2021**

Poseidon Expeditions is named World's Leading Polar **Expedition Operator 2021** 





### A real polar expedition

Experience active exploration of the polar regions through a variety of activities. Weather permitting, we schedule up to 3 excursions per day and offer optional kayaking and, in Antarctica, camping. Enrich your polar knowledge in an engaging and interactive way through Poseidon's edutainment program.



### Environmental responsibility



### Safety and comfort

Expedition cruising with Poseidon ensures active, yet safe polar exploration. Our highly trained team of professionals will help you navigate into the polar worlds in maximum possible comfort and safety.

### AWARDS



### **JULY 2022**

Poseidon Expeditions is named Best Polar Expedition Cruise Operator at the 2022 International Travel Awards

## **Environmental Promise**

We pledge our commitment to Arctic and Antarctic conservation and our support for related scientific research while striving to leave a smaller footprint when we travel. With various measures for environmental protection and sustainable expedition cruising, we are able to contribute to the preservation of the polar regions, which is a great responsibility and honor.



Water management

The wastewater produced on board the *Sea Spirit* is treated using an internationally certified and approved sewage treatment system, which utilizes a chemical chlorination and dechlorination process, producing a clean and safe effluent.

Waste management

The Sea Spirit utilizes a grinding machine to reduce the volume of waste, which is later separated and discharged or unloaded ashore according to local and international regulations. Waste aboard the 50 Let Pobedy is treated and stored in a special low-temperature eco-compartment, eliminating any waste discharge into the ocean.

## Safe employment practices & standards

Our Sea Spirit crew return year after year for employment because the ship is an excellent place to work. The ship is regularly checked by inspectors from the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) and complies with all requirements for crew employment.

### MEMBERSHIPS

Poseidon Expeditions is a member in good standing of both the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO) and the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO).

We're a proud contributor to the Clean Up Svalbard Program as well as several of our own environmental initiatives.



## Small ship

## smaller footprint

### Energy management

*The Sea Spirit* has a comprehensive energy management plan compliant with international marine pollution prevention regulations, which are designed to improve energy efficiency of shipboard operations, reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the ship, and minimize energy waste.

### Day-to-day initiatives



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We provide every passenger with a reusable water bottle; single-use plastic bottles and containers are eliminated. On board *the Sea Spirit*, chefs adhere to guidelines recommended by the Marine Stewardship Council for sustainability with regard to the types of seafood served.





## **Regions of the Arctic**

### Svalbard >

Early summer (June)

Svalbard's resident polar bears welcome the summer with a frenzy of hunting activity. Millions of migratory seabirds and marine mammals join the feast. Snowfields give way to flowering tundra while glaciers shimmer in 24-hour daylight. Starting in late May, receding sea ice allows pavigation along the beautiful west coast of Spitsbergen

## **Seasons of Antarctica**

### Antarctic awakening > Early summer (October - November)

Snow and ice are plentiful in October and November as millions of ocean-going penguins and seabirds return to Antarctica at the start of their breeding season. Courtship rituals take place and eggs are laid. In South Georgia, gigantic elephant seal bulls battle ferociously for control of harems on the beaches. Newborn pups are soon to follow.

Northeast Greenland and Svalbard > High summer (July - August)

Mid-August is an ideal time to visit Northeast Greenland National Park – the largest in the world and a spectacular area of fjords and wildlife such as reindeer, arctic fox, muskox, seals, whales and birdlife. Combining this with our exploration along the northwest coast of Svalbard – rich in glaciers, wildlife and polar history – provides a memorable, wide-ranging Arctic experience.



East Greenland > Late summer (September)

In September, as Arctic nights become sufficiently dark, the magnificent fjords of East Greenland become the ideal place to watch mesmerizing northern lights displays. Days are still long enough to explore an outsized landscape of polychromatic mountains, blue glaciers, shining white icebergs and tundra valleys awash in autumn colors.

### Feeding frenzy > High summer (December - January)

These months deliver the warmest weather, nearly continuous daylight, and frenetic wildlife activity. This is the best time to observe fluffy penguin chicks in their nests. Great numbers of whales arrive in Antarctica to begin non-stop feeding on swarms of krill. The beaches of South Georgia are jam-packed with king penguins and fur seals.







### Coming of age >

Late summer (February - March )

These are the prime months for viewing maturing penguin youngsters and energetic seal pups. An abundance of young animals and their many predators set the stage for dramatic events and amazing photo opportunities. This is also the best time for incredible encounters with whales of all kinds.

## **Our Polar Professionals**

Our expedition leaders are seasoned professionals with the skills and experience to take you on the journey of a lifetime through the world's most extreme and challenging polar environments.



### Christian Bruttel > Expedition Leader

Christian is originally from the Black Forest in the south of Germany. In 2012, after studying to be a teacher and traveling around the world in pursuit of active adventure, he settled in the High Arctic community of Longyearbyen, in Svalbard, where he trained to be a polar guide. Since then, Christian has worked throughout the Arctic and Antarctica as an adventure guide, polar historian and expedition leader.



### Anja Erdmann-Rutten > Expedition Leader

Anja is from Potsdam, Germany and has been leading polar expeditions since 2000. She feels at home in the icy realm of Antarctica and the wilderness of Greenland, where she began her career. Anja is renowned for her knowledge of natural and cultural history, her enthusiastic and engaging multilingual lectures, and her steadfast commitment to polar conservation. She speaks German, English, Danish and Norwegian.



### Mario Placidi Spring > Expedition Leader

An aerospace engineer by education, Mario, who comes from Italy, followed his passion and became an outdoor guide. In 2014, he moved to Svalbard, where he attended the one-year Arctic Nature Guide Course. Since then he has worked as an Expedition Guide and Leader in the polar areas.



Huw Lewis-Jones > Expedition Leader

Huw is an experienced polar guide and historian of exploration, culture, photography and the environment, with a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge. He served as curator of the Scott Polar Research Institute and the National Maritime Museum in London. Huw regularly appears on television and radio as an expert on the history of polar exploration. His award-winning books have been published in 14 languages.

## **Our Polar Experts**

Our expert team of adventure guides, scientists, historians and polar explorers come from all over the world to enrich your expedition with specialized skills and personal insights.





### Bettina Breuer >

### **Expedition Leader Assistant**

Bettina, from Southern Germany, is an adventure tour guide and world traveler with degrees in tourism and journalism. She has been working in the tourism industry all around the globe for over 25 years. She loves the ocean and has an abiding passion for the polar regions.

### Serena Yuan >

### Ornithologist

After studying at McGill University in Monteal, Serena worked as a translator for tour groups to Antarctica. She made her passion a profession and got a degree in biology. Specializing in sea birds and especially the albatross, she considers the Southern Ocean her second home.

### Chad Burtt >

### **Expedition Guide**

In 1999, Chad went to Antarctica as a member of the team filming the award-winning historically accurate IMAX movie about the iconic survival story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Endurance expedition.

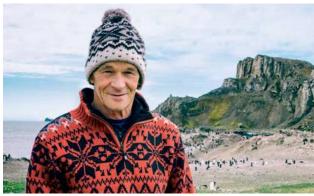
### Aaron Strahlke

### Expedition Leader, Expedition Guide

Aaron is an experienced polar guide and geologist from Berlin, Germany. He earned his master's degree from the Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. His expertise is in soft rock geology, tectonics and geophysics. He is also a German-English translator.

OUR POLAR TEAM









### Eloisa Berrier >

### Marine Biologist, Kayak Master

Eloisa grew up around water in Argentina, where she studied southern right whales and earned a marine biology degree. Since 2008 she has been leading kayaking expeditions in Patagonia, Antarctica and the High Arctic.

### Falcon Scott >

### Historian

Falcon is a British polar historian. He is the only grandson of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, legendary leader of the Terra Nova Antarctic Expedition. Falcon's many polar pursuits include capturing the unrivaled beauty of Antarctica with his art.

### Maxim Ilin >

### Historian

Having been raised in the Arctic, Maxim earned his degree in history and has worked in museums as a project manager, researcher and guide. He focuses on the history of polar exploration with its great stories of human ingenuity, courage and spirit.

### Piet Van Den Bemd >

### Photographer

Piet developed a strong fascination for nature and wildlife during his childhood. At the age of 17, he visited the Arctic for the first time and fell in love right away. With a camera in his hand, a new adventure is always ahead of him and he looks forward to sharing his passion with you.





7:00 a.m.

# A Day in the Polar Regions: The Arctic and Antarctica

Every voyage to the polar regions is an adventure and no two days are alike. Weather, ice and wildlife will play an important role in determining just where the adventure will take us and what exciting discoveries we will make along the way. You can be sure that we'll take advantage of the circumstances presented to us by nature. Your days will be filled with memorable activities, sumptuous meals, presentations by our experts, dramatic landscapes, and enough amazing memories to last a lifetime. Here is a sample day:



### 12:00 p.m. BBQ on Deck

Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch on the open deck while admiring polar views and possible wildlife sightings!



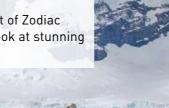
4:00 p.m. Sea Kayaking Kayakers have the option of exploring the area in depth as part of a guided paddling group.





## 9:00 <sub>a.m.</sub> Zodiac Cruise

Gear up and board our fleet of Zodiac landing craft for a closer look at stunning scenery and polar wildlife!



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### A DAY IN THE POLAR REGIONS

### 2:00 p.m. Landing

Disembark by Zodiac landing craft for an excursion ashore. Activities include hiking, photography and wildlife viewing.

## 7:00 p.m. Recap and Briefing

Come to the Oceanus Lounge to learn about what you saw today and hear what you can expect for tomorrow, followed by dinner in the restaurant!

# NORTH POLE

...The voyage itself was a life-changing experience. Standing on the bow of the vessel while breaking through the ice was a tremendous experience and the day spent at the North Pole was unforgettable... 📊 Jerry

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Icebreaker cruises to the North Pole have always been a flagship product of Poseidon Expeditions. Standing on top of the world is an extraordinary feeling that only a few hundred people on our planet get to experience every year. Unfortunately, Poseidon Expeditions has had to stop selling and operating North Pole cruises at this time. While our Top of the World programs are on hold, we still keep exploring the most notable and unique destinations in the Arctic and Antarctic. Join the Poseidon travel family now, as there are plenty of great reasons to visit these breathtaking polar regions.

### North Pole > Top of the World

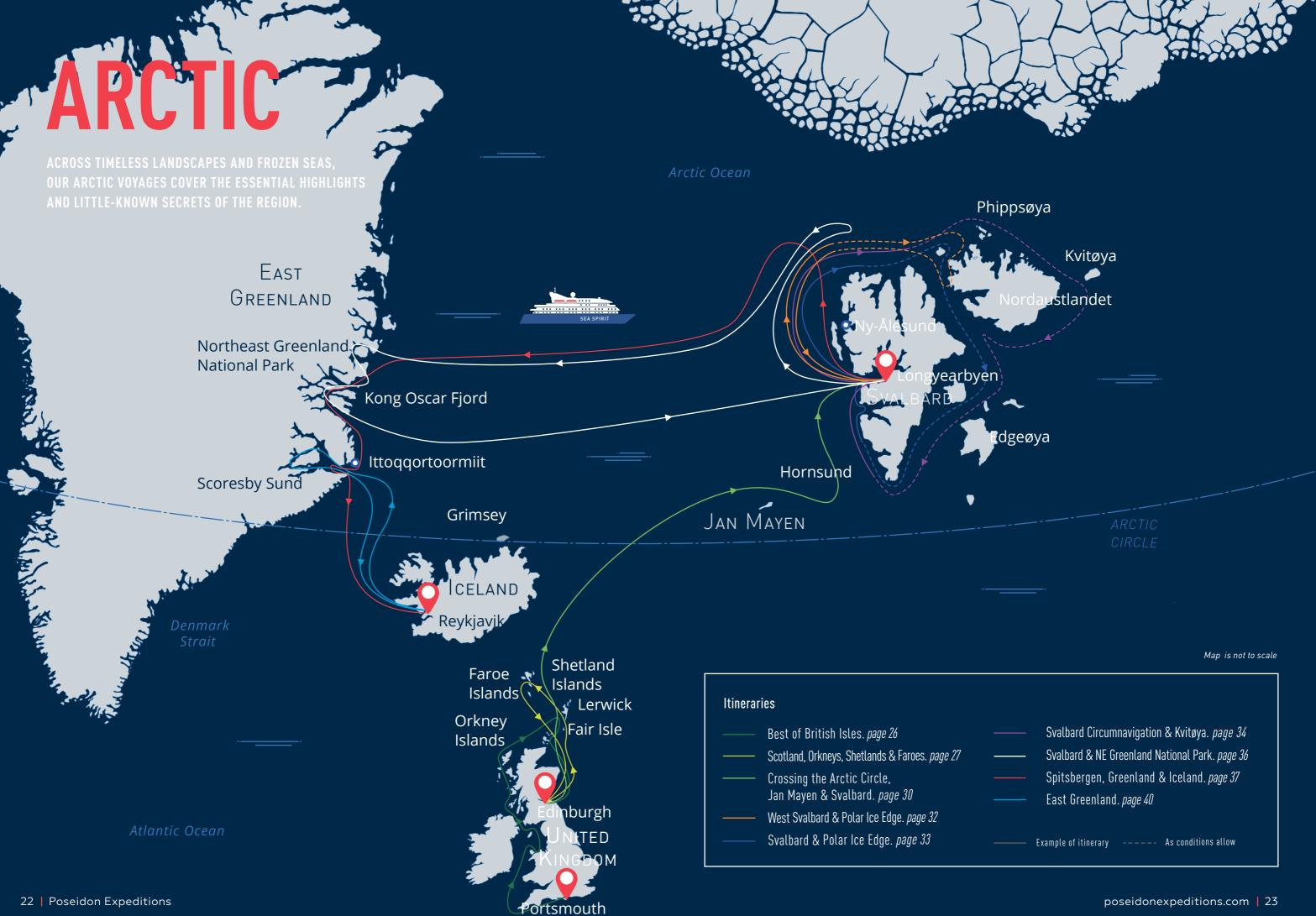


### Reasons to discover the North Pole with us:

- Take advantage of a rare opportunity to travel aboard a time-tested, nuclear-powered vessel, purpose-built to the highest technical and ice-breaking standards in the world.
- No other vessel has achieved an unbroken record of success in attaining the geographic North Pole.
- Zodiacs and an onboard helicopter allow you to explore remote Franz Josef Land, home to abundant polar bears, walruses and Arctic birdlife.
- Stand on the bow and feel the power as a 75,000 horsepower engine propels your ship through ice up to three meters thick.







# BRITISH ISLES

...For me it was an unexpected experience because we visited isles where only nesting birds were living. It was so quiet and peaceful. The landings in Zodiac were amazing...I enjoyed every moment! Danielle

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## Best of British Isles >

Legendary History & Wild Nature



### Reasons to visit the British Isles with us:

- You can experience the highlights of Ireland and all four countries of the United Kingdom on one voyage.
- This is a unique opportunity to explore a variety of places accessible only by sea, including the remote islands of Staffa, Fair Isle and St Kilda.
- History buffs will admire medieval castles, Iron-Age brochs, Neolithic village sites, and ancient henge monuments throughout the British Isles.
- You will visit numerous isolated seabird colonies and rare wildlife habitats best reached by sea.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$ 5,995	May 08 - May 20, 2024	13 Days	ћ <b>Ю # 41</b> .	

### Scotland, Orkneys, Shetlands & Faroes > Wild Islands & Lands of Legends



From	When to go	Duration
\$ 5,395	May 19 - May 30, 2024	12 Days

### Reasons to visit the Orkneys, Shetlands & Faroes:

• Wild Islands & Norse legends – the peaceful and unspoiled beauty of the Faroes deserves a spot on your bucket list: picturesque deep-green hills, towering fjords, and traditional wooden dwellings with turf roofs... a fairy tale setting that is yours to enjoy.

• One of the best destinations in Europe for birdwatching, these remote islands will amaze you with their enormous seabird

• Become a time traveler, visiting majestic medieval castles, Iron Age brochs, Neolithic villages and henge monuments.



# SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO

...There have been few trips in my life where I have been in awe so often. The views and sheer scale of the scenery were breathtaking - I think Svalbard should be on everybody's bucket list... Tiffany

### **Crossing the Arctic Circle, Jan Mayen & Spitsbergen >** From the Highlands to the High Arctic



### Reasons to cross the Arctic Circle with us:

- Nature lovers will discover abundant birdlife in a range of pristine habitats, from Scotland's verdant Fair Isle to the spectacular seabird cliffs of Svalbard.
- Viking culture is revealed at world-class historical sites on Orkney and the mysterious Faroe Islands.
- This is your best chance to see the extremely remote and rarely visited volcanic island of Jan Mayen.
- The breathtaking polar landscapes of Spitsbergen, featuring its majestic glaciers and snow-capped mountains, are sure to leave you in awe.

Included activities

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From	When to go	Duration
\$ 6,895	May 29 - Jun 10, 2024	13 Days





### West Svalbard & Polar Ice Edge > Arctic Wildlife Safari



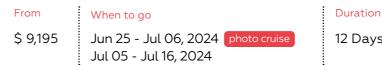
### Reasons to cruise West Svalbard with us:

- West Svalbard will amaze you with its icy fjords, snowcapped mountains, flowering tundra, and a wide range of lovable Arctic wildlife.
- This is the best time to encounter sea ice and icedependent animals, such as polar bears and walruses.
- Ice enthusiasts will relish the thrilling spectacle of the polar ice edge, where possibilities for wildlife sightings are as endless as the ice itself.
- Here you will also find tidewater glaciers, historical sites and a multinational Arctic research station.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$ 7,895	Jun 09 - Jun 18, 2024 Jun 17 - Jun 26, 2024	10 Days	à: † 10 air	4

### Svalbard & Polar Ice Edge > Best of Svalbard





### Reasons to cruise Svalbard with us:

- In addition to the highlights of West Svalbard, this extraordinary adventure will show you an even wilder side of Svalbard on an attempted circumnavigation.
- You will travel deep into the realm of polar bears, walruses, seals, whales, reindeer and Arctic fox.
- Ice conditions are favorable for exploring Svalbard's least-visited and most rewarding spots, featuring bird cliffs and ice caps.
- Hikers will enjoy remote beaches, tundra meadows, polar deserts, and glaciated mountain landscapes.

12 Days





### Svalbard Circumnavigation and Kvitøya >

In-Depth Exploration in the Land of the Polar Bear



### Reasons to circumnavigate Svalbard with us:

- Explore deep fjords serrated by mountain ranges and immense tidewater glaciers calving icebergs into turquoise waters.
- Ice-covered Kvitøya (White Island) is not always accessible to expedition ships, but it provides prime opportunities for observing polar bears in their natural habitat.
- Navigate safely through sea ice along the shores of Edgeøya and Barentsøya, where our guides will be on the lookout for endemic reindeer, Arctic foxes, whales and possibly polar bears.

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From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$ 10,695	Jul 15 - Jul 28, 2024 Jul 27 - Aug 09, 2024	14 Days		4





### Spitsbergen & NE Greenland National Park >

Icebergs, Fjords and Arctic Wildlife



### Reasons to cruise Spitsbergen & NE Greenland National Park with us:

- Escape from reality with a visit to the largest, most remote island in the world: colossal icebergs, calving glaciers, and summertime flora and fauna.
- Explore miles and miles of untouched wilderness in the world's largest and northernmost national park, a hiker's and photographer's paradise.
- Cruise through deep fjords and narrow channels as Greenland comes alive during the short summer season.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$ 10,395	Aug 08 - Aug 21, 2024	14 Days	io 🔬 🕅 斗	

## Spitsbergen, Greenland & Iceland > Arctic Odyssey



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\$ 10,095	Aug 20 - Sep 02, 2024	14 Da

### Reasons to take an Arctic Odyssey with us:

- You will get the full Arctic experience on this adventurous expedition, complete with polar landscapes, historical sites, and indigenous culture.
- Wildlife lovers will appreciate seeing the Arctic's most iconic animals, including Arctic hare and muskoxen.
- In addition to the scenic wonders of Scoresby Sund, you will discover the vast and untamed wilderness of Northeast Greenland National Park and the beautiful Westfjords of Iceland.



Loved the cruise to Greenland. Loved the kayaking and landings. We found the landscapes beautiful with a good mix of experiences... Donna

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### East Greenland >

Arctic Sights & Northern Lights



### Reasons to enjoy East Greenland with us:

- An in-depth exploration of remote Scoresby Sund, perhaps the world's most pristine and scenic fjord system, in the wild heart of Greenland.
- Towering, snow-covered mountains, massive tidewater glaciers, cathedral-like icebergs and resplendent tundra – a photographer's paradise.
- Ancient Thule settlement sites, historic huts and the modern Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
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BEST ASPECTS OF THE LAST DISCOVERED CONTINENT.

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Ushuaia

South Shetland Islands

> Gerlache Strait

POLAR CIRCLE

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...Antarctica is exciting, rewarding, thrilling, awesome, breathtaking... I've run out of adjectives. All I can really say is – if you have a desire to go and the opportunity – Go, Go, Go! And go with Poseidon! Colin

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## Antarctic Peninsula >

Realm of Penguins & Icebergs



### Reasons to experience Antarctica with us:

- You will be mesmerized by rugged mountains, cascading glaciers, crystalline icebergs, and clear waters abounding with whales and seals.
- Birders will enjoy the endlessly entertaining antics of countless penguins and endemic Antarctic birdlife.
- Your inner adventurer will be awakened during epic days of kayaking and a night of camping under the southern stars in a world of ice and snow.
- The secrets of Antarctica's past, present and future are revealed at historical sites and research bases.



## Antarctic Circle >

Crossing 66° South Latitude





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### Reasons to cross the Antarctic Circle with us:

- You will spend more quality time on the Antarctic Peninsula while exploring the remote realm of mountains and ice south of the Antarctic Circle.
- Wildlife drama occurs before your eyes as fluffy penguin chicks enter a world of predatory leopard seals, killer whales and south polar skuas.
- Humpback whales are especially abundant at the height of the summer feeding frenzy.

Duration
Included activities
Adventure options

15 Days
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# SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLAND ISLANDS

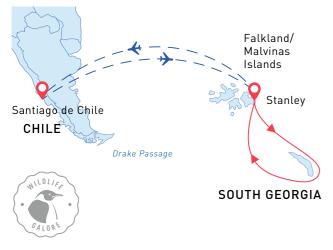
...The experience was stunning, to visit 200k breeding pairs and chicks of Albatross, 100k pairs and chicks of king penguins and also the Gentoo, Chinstrap and Macaroni penguins, seals and birds... A truly awesome trip and one that you must put on your bucket list if you love wildlife and scenery...

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### Falklands & South Georgia >

South Georgia Through the Camera Lens



Reasons to see the Falklands & South Georgia:	

- Thousands of king penguins, gigantic elephant seals, and one of the greatest concentrations of seabirds on Earth truly an awe-inspiring place for wildlife photographers.
- Embark in the Falklands and minimize your days at sea more time for landings and photography.
- Spend ample time at great locations, taking advantage of the best light and guidance from photographic experts.
- Specially designed for amateur photographers of all skill levels, the beginning of the summer season is the perfect time to capture wildlife and landscapes in ideal conditions.

From	When to go	
\$ 11,595	Oct 19 - Nov 02, 2024	photo cruise

Duration	Included activities			
15 Days				

### Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica > Antarctic Wildlife Adventure



### From When to go

\$ 14,795 Nov 02 - Nov 18, 2024/ Nov 17 - Dec 07, 202 Jan 05 - Jan 25, 2025/ Feb 26 - Mar 20, 202

### Reasons to see the Southern Ocean with us:

- You will experience the legendary wilderness of South Georgia, home to the greatest concentrations of seabirds and marine mammals on the planet.
- Penguin lovers will rejoice in the astounding abundance of penguins at huge breeding colonies throughout this three-week wildlife extravaganza.
- A rare and intimate view of albatross family life can be found in the beautiful Falkland Islands.
- You will encounter fearless marine wildlife and scenery beyond belief on the Antarctic Peninsula.

Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
 17-23 Days	<i>≴</i> … ∱ 10 <b>∆</b> ≵.	≁ ∧



## Sea Kayak Club

As a member of our Sea Kayak Club, you can experience the thrill and tranquility of kayaking in the polar regions as part of a small, expertly guided paddling group. Join us as we explore coastlines and remote islands where very few kayakers have paddled before.

Enjoy magnificent scenery, glittering brash ice, and unique marine wildlife from our comfortable, stable and stealthy sea kayaks. Escape the ordinary and immerse yourself in the serenity of true polar wilderness.

This is an optional activity with limited availability. If you enjoy sea kayaking, then don't miss your chance to paddle one of the sport's most rewarding destinations. Sign up for kayaking and discover the polar paradise of your dreams!



## **Antarctica Camping**

In our Antarctica camping program, you can slow down and settle in with the awesome sights and mysterious sounds of the White Continent with the benefit of our warm and comfortable camping gear.

Witness the drama of endlessly changing light upon the landscape as icebergs crack and glaciers groan under the weight of the gathering night. Capture that perfect photo of a moonlit snowscape and fall asleep gently while appreciating your connection to Heroic Age explorers and modern-day polar adventurers.

This is an optional activity with limited availability. Don't miss your chance to spend a memorable night out on the snow and ice. Sign up for camping and gain undeniable bragging rights and an unforgettable experience!

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# Aboard M/V Sea Spirit

The Sea Spirit is a small and comfortable ship that offers a truly unique polar expedition experience with only 114 passengers aboard. This does not only allow for a personalized approach and individual attention from our staff, but also for exploring remote locations, free from the crowds and noise of larger vessels.

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M/V SEA SPIRIT

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### ACTIVITIES

Guests are afforded many opportunities to venture from the ship. Shore excursions and Zodiac cruises provide opportunities for exploration and wildlife viewing. You may also partake in optional adventures like camping and sea kayaking, as well as our famous Polar Plunge!







### Edutainment

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The polar world is interpreted by our team of multilingual lecturers during presentations on board and informal discussions while ashore and in the Zodiacs. Our expert photographer will show you how to capture the perfect wildlife or landscape shot. We also invite you to the bridge to meet the captain and officers.











# **Choose Your Cabin** M/V Sea Spirit

### **OWNER'S** | 43 m<sup>2</sup> (463 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, large walk-in closet, BOSE stereo system & HD plasma TV, in-room safe.

### **PREMIUM** | 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, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer, private balcony, mini bar & in-room safe.

### **DELUXE** | 24 m<sup>2</sup> (258 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Bedroom area with 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, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer, mini bar & in-room safe.

### **SUPERIOR** 20 m<sup>2</sup> (215 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Bedroom area with 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, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer, mini bar & in-room safe.

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

Bedroom area with 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, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer, mini bar & in-room safe.

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

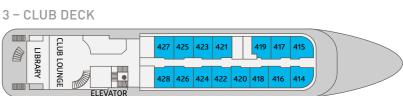
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Length Beam: Speed: Passengers: Crew:

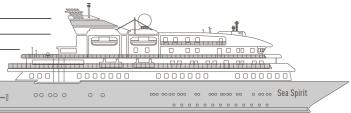


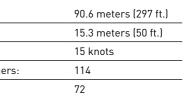




## 4 - OCEAN DECK OCEANUS LOUNGE

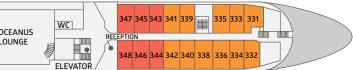






### 1 - SUN DECK

	605	603	601	
ELEVATOR	606	604	602	600



### 5 - MAIN DECK

STAURANT	261 259 257 255
	ELEVATOR WC 262 260 258

# Stay Warm! **Our Expedition Parka**



Fleece cuffs are designed specifically to keep your hands warm without gloves TIC

Life jacket

Belgian NorthSea outer layer is waterresistant, windproof and breathable

Inner layer is luxuriously soft, warm and breathable

### **Muck Boots Arctic Sport**

We provide Wellington-style rubber boots for the duration of the voyage. You will be able to try on the boots and find a suitable size on board at the beginning of your voyage with us. We have the following size ranges on board: US: 4-13, EURO: 35-47, UK: 3-12

To express our appreciation to our loyal travelers, we created the Polar Circle Card. Returning guests can take advantage of discounts, upgrades, onboard benefit packages and more. The savings and benefits increase with the number of trips taken with us. Cards are transferable, allowing you to help your friends and family on their way to achieving their polar dreams.



### 80° High Latitude

for your 3rd trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$450 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)



\* More details about the Loyalty Program are available at poseidonexpeditions.com.

### 66° High Latitude

for your 2<sup>nd</sup> trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$350 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package wine or beer — for lunch and dinner



### 90° High Latitude

for your 4<sup>th</sup> trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$650 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)
- Complimentary laundry service while aboard
- Complimentary pre-cruise private car transfer from the airport to the hotel

# Dates and Rates | Arctic

DATES	DAYS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	CABINS/RATES PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS								
			TRIPLE SUITE	MAIN DECK SUITE	CLASSIC SUITE	SUPERIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	PREMIUM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE		
BEST OF BRITISH ISLES											
08 May - 20 May 2024	13	\$ 655 -	\$5 995	\$8 295	\$8 795	\$8 995	\$10 095	\$11 095	\$14 195		
Super Early Bird discount*		φ 000	\$5 096	\$7 051	\$7 476	\$7 196	\$8 076	\$8 876	\$11 356		
SCOTLAND, ORKNEYS, SHET	LANDS	& FAROES									
19 May - 30 May 2024	12		\$5 395	\$7 495	\$7 995	\$8 195	\$9 195	\$10 095	\$12 895		
Super Early Bird discount*	12	-	\$4 586	\$6 371	\$6 796	\$6 556	\$7 356	\$8 076	\$10 316		
CROSSING THE ARCTIC CIRC	CLE incl.	flight LYR -OS	L								
29 May - 10 Jun 2024	13		\$6 895	\$9 495	\$10 095	\$10 295	\$11 595	\$12 695	\$16 295		
Super Early Bird discount*	15	-	\$5 861	\$8 071	\$8 581	\$8 236	\$9 276	\$10 156	\$13 036		
WEST SVALBARD incl. flight:	s OSL-LY	r-osl									
09 Jun - 18 Jun 2024	10	¢ (FF	\$7 895	\$10 895	\$11 595	\$11 795	\$13 295	\$14 595	\$18 695		
Super Early Bird discount*	10	\$ 655 -	\$6 711	\$9 261	\$9 856	\$9 436	\$10 636	\$11 676	\$14 956		
17 Jun - 26 Jun 2024	10	¢ (55	\$7 895	\$10 895	\$11 595	\$11 795	\$13 295	\$14 595	\$18 695		
Super Early Bird discount*	10	\$ 655 -	\$6 711	\$9 261	\$9 856	\$9 436	\$10 636	\$11 676	\$14 956		
BEST OF SVALBARD incl. flig	hts OSL	-LYR-OSL									
25 Jun - 06 Jul 2024 🚺	10		\$9 195	\$12 795	\$13 595	\$13 895	\$15 595	\$17 095	\$21 895		
Super Early Bird discount*	12	-	\$7 816	\$10 876	\$11 556	\$11 116	\$12 476	\$13 676	\$17 516		
05 Jul - 16 Jul 2024	10		\$9 195	\$12 795	\$13 595	\$13 895	\$15 595	\$17 095	\$21 895		
Super Early Bird discount*	12	\$ 655	\$7 816	\$10 876	\$11 556	\$11 116	\$12 476	\$13 676	\$17 516		
SVALBARD CIRCUMNAVIGAT	10N & K	VITOYA incl. fl	ights OSL-LY	R-OSL					1		
15 Jul - 28 Jul 2024					\$10 695	\$14 895	\$15 895	\$16 195	\$18 195	\$19 895	\$25 495
Super Early Bird discount*	14	\$ 655 -	\$9 091	\$12 661	\$13 511	\$12 956	\$14 556	\$15 916	\$20 396		
27 Jul - 09 Aug 2024	1/		\$10 695	\$14 895	\$15 895	\$16 195	\$18 195	\$19 895	\$25 495		
Super Early Bird discount*	14	\$ 655 -	\$9 091	\$12 661	\$13 511	\$12 956	\$14 556	\$15 916	\$20 396		
SVALBARD & NE GREENLAN	ID NATIO	NAL PARK inc	l. flights OSL	-LYR-OSL							
08 Aug - 21 Aug 2024	14		\$10 395	\$14 395	\$15 295	\$15 595	\$17 595	\$19 195	\$24 695		
Super Early Bird discount*		14	\$ 655 -	\$8 836	\$12 236	\$13 001	\$12 476	\$14 076	\$15 356	\$19 756	
3 ARCTIC ISLANDS									1		
20 Aug - 02 Sep 2024	14	<b>*</b> /	\$10 095	\$13 995	\$14 895	\$15 195	\$17 095	\$18 595	\$23 995		
Super Early Bird discount*		\$ 655	\$8 581	\$11 896	\$12 661	\$12 156	\$13 676	\$14 876	\$19 196		
EAST GREENLAND											
01 Sep - 11 Sep 2024	14	\$ 655 -	\$7 095	\$9 895	\$10 495	\$10 695	\$12 095	\$13 195	\$16 895		
Super Early Bird discount*	11		\$6 031	\$8 411	\$8 921	\$8 556	\$9 676	\$10 556	\$13 516		
10 Sep - 20 Sep 2024			\$7 095	\$9 895	\$10 495	\$10 695	\$12 095	\$13 195	\$16 895		
	11	\$ 655				\$8 556	\$9 676				

Single supplement: 1.7 for Main Deck Suite, Classic Suite and Superior Suite; 2 for Deluxe Suite, Premium Suite and Owner's Suite. Sharing is possible in Triple Suite, Main Deck Suite, Classic Suite and Superior Suite.

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SEASON 2024-25

DAYS	A		TRIPLE	MAIN DECK							
	flights S		SUITE	SUITE	CLASSIC SUITE	SUPERIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	PREMIUM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE		
15		antiago -	Stanley - San	tiago							
			\$11 595	\$15 395	\$16 595	\$16 795	\$18 695	\$20 195	\$25 495		
			\$9 856	\$13 086	\$14 106	\$13 436	\$14 956	\$16 156	\$20 396		
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17	\$ 895		\$14 795	\$19 595	\$20 995	\$21 395	\$23 795	\$25 595	\$32 395		
	ψ0/0		\$12 576	\$16 656	\$17 846	\$17 116	\$19 036	\$20 476	\$25 916		
21	\$ 895		\$16 995	\$22 495	\$24 095	\$24 495	\$27 295	\$29 395	\$37 195		
	ψ0/0		\$14 446	\$19 121	\$20 481	\$19 596	\$21 836	\$23 516	\$29 756		
21	¢ 895		\$19 495	\$25 795	\$27 695	\$28 195	\$31 295	\$33 695	\$42 695		
	ψ0/5		\$16 571	\$21 926	\$23 541	\$22 556	\$25 036	\$26 956	\$34 156		
23	\$ 895		\$16 195	\$21 395	\$22 995	\$23 395	\$25 995	\$27 995	\$35 395		
20	ψ0/0		\$13 766	\$18 186	\$19 546	\$18 716	\$20 796	\$22 396	\$28 316		
12	¢ 705	¢ 205	\$10 095	\$13 395	\$14 395	\$14 695	\$16 295	\$17 595	\$22 195		
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15 ¢ 705	\$ 705	\$ 285	\$12 795	\$16 995	\$18 295	\$18 595	\$20 695	\$22 295	\$28 195		
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- Airfare Oslo Longyearbyen Oslo (for cruises with Longyearbyen as embarkation/disembarkation port);
- Santiago Stanley Santiago flight for the voyage of Oct 19;
- Santiago Stanley flight for the voyage of Nov 02;
- 1 pre-voyage hotel night, except the voyages of Oct 19 & Nov 02;
- Group transfer from airport to hotel on



a day prior to embarkation, except the voyages of Oct 19 & Nov 02;

- Group transfer to the ship on day of embarkation;
- Group transfer to airport or central location upon disembarkation;
- Shipboard accommodation;
- All scheduled landings/excursions;
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our Expedition Leader & Expedition Team;

- Wi-Fi on board;
- All meals on board throughout the voyage;
- Tea and coffee station 24 hours daily;
- Branded Poseidon Expeditions parka;Rubber boots for shore landings
- for the time of the cruise;
- Welcome and Farewell cocktails;
- All port fees;
- Pre-departure materials;
- Digital Voyage Log.



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