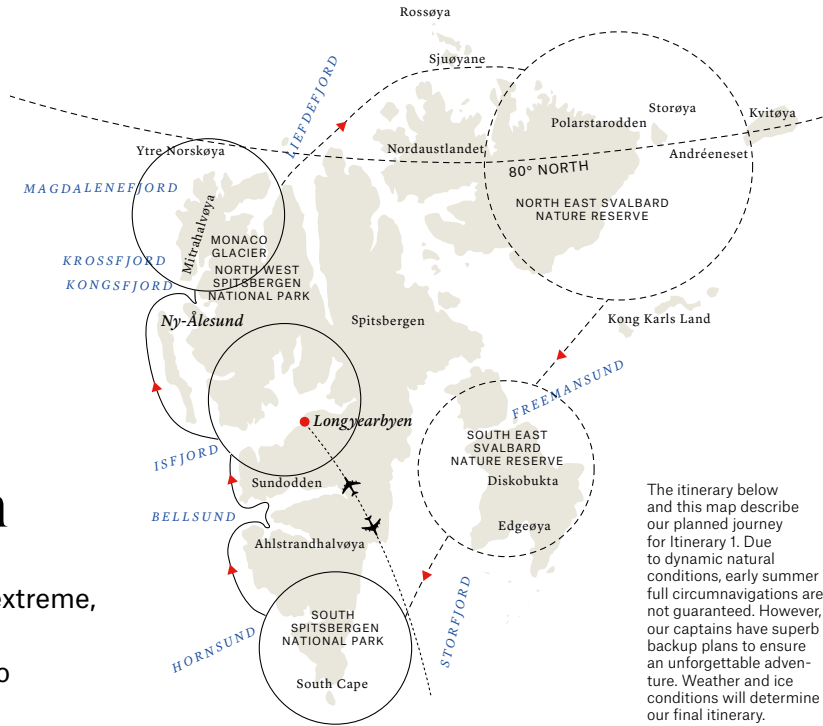


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Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition

Voyage to Arctic wilderness at its most extreme, as we attempt to sail above 80° N and circumnavigate the Svalbard Archipelago in search of the mighty polar bear.



The itinerary below and this map describe our planned journey for Itinerary 1. Due to dynamic natural conditions, early summer full circumnavigations are not guaranteed. However, our captains have superb backup plans to ensure an unforgettable adventure. Weather and ice conditions will determine our final itinerary.

Day 1 Oslo/Longyearbyen

Take in the galleries, pubs and restaurants of the Norwegian capital. Your flight to Longyearbyen departs late in the evening for an overnight stay.

Day 2 Longyearbyen

Join a guided tour, including a light lunch, to get to know this frontier town before boarding your ship.

INCLUDED EXCURSION:
 Guided tour

Days 3-5 North West Spitsbergen National Park

Rugged islands, beautiful fjords, isolated beaches, and rich whaling heritage highlight this area, as well as abundant wildlife, such as minke whales and seals. Of course, we will also be on constant lookout for the 'King of the Arctic,' the majestic polar bear. The Expedition Team will look for opportunities to get out and explore this spectacular wilderness when conditions allow.

Days 6-8 Eastern Svalbard Nature Reserves

With the highest population of polar bears on all of Svalbard,

this is an area rich with wildlife and drifting ice. We aim to cross 80° N and possibly head even further to Sjuøyane (Seven Islands) at the extreme edge of this island formation. We may also sail east of Nordaustlandet to Kvitøya before continuing toward Edgeøya, the third-largest island in the archipelago.

Days 9-10 South Spitsbergen National Park and the Bellsund area

We scan for a wide variety of wildlife on the fjord near Hornsund's dramatic landscape and geology.

Day 11 Isfjord

Explore the immense valleys and glacial landscape of Svalbard's most prominent fjord system, and watch for Svalbard reindeer.

Day 12 Longyearbyen

Your Arctic adventure ends with a transfer after midnight to the airport for your flight to Oslo, which arrives early in the morning.



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