

# Alpine Peaks of Spitsbergen, Ski & Sail

*Climb snow covered alpine mountains and ski downhill*



Title:	Alpine Peaks of Spitsbergen, Ski & Sail
Dates:	24 Apr - 1 May, 2021
Tripcode:	N0016-21
Duration:	7 nights
Ship:	s/v Noorderlicht
Embarkation:	Longyearbyen
Disembarkation:	Longyearbyen
Language:	English speaking voyage
Important:	Ski mountaineering is an optional activity

## ITINERARY

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## Day 1 - 8: Alpine Peaks of Spitsbergen - Ski & Sail

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An accurate route cannot be determined in advance due to variable weather, sea, wildlife, and avalanche considerations. The map outlines a possible (but not final) route in the regions of Kongsfjorden, Isfjord, and Prins Karls Forland. This route serves as a rough guide only. The expedition leader makes the final decision as to the daily adjustments. Flexibility is paramount in this type of cruise. Ski mountaineers must bring their own equipment.

### **Included in this voyage**

- *Voyage aboard the indicated vessel as indicated in the itinerary*
- *All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.*
- *All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.*
- *Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.*
- *Free use of snowshoes.*
- *Transfers and baggage handling between the airport, hotels and ship only for those passengers on the group flights to and from Longyearbyen.*
- *All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the programme.*
- *AECO fees and governmental taxes.*
- *Comprehensive pre-departure material.*

### **Excluded from this voyage**

*Any airfare, whether on scheduled or charter flights*

*Pre- and post- land arrangements.*

*Passport and visa expenses.*

*Government arrival and departure taxes.*

*Meals ashore.*

*Baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended).*

*Excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges.*

*The customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).*

## ACTIVITIES YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN

### Mountain Ski

FREE



Mountaineering experience, good physical condition and health is essential and must be backed up by a health statement. Participants must be able to master techniques of alpine skiing in off piste terrain (ascent and descent). Each participant is asked to submit a personal questionnaire which should highlight the ski mountaineering experience. Space is limited, first come first serve. Ski Mountaineering must be pre-booked prior to departure.

## CABINS & PRICES

### Twin Shared Inside



1 upper / lower berth  
 Shared shower & toilet  
 Wash basin  
 Storage space  
 Frosted glass in the cabin ceilings which provides some daylight into the cabins.  
 All cabins have shared shower & toilet facilities  
 s/v Noorderlicht has 4 showers and 5 toilets onboard which are conveniently located



Complete cabin  
 Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied. 6200 USD



Single cabin  
 Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate). 5270 USD



Sharing berth  
 Share your cabin with others for the best price 3100 USD