



# Itinerary

## DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN HELSINKI, FINLAND

Your Arctic adventure begins in Helsinki, renowned for its extraordinary architecture and intriguing mix of eastern and western influences. If you arrive early, explore the many museums, galleries and restaurants, relax at a Finnish sauna or wander the vibrant Design District before retiring at your included hotel.

## DAY 2 | FLY TO LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD & EMBARK

This morning, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's largest settlement, a true frontier town, where you'll have some time to explore before embarkation. As your ship sets

sail, enjoy your first view of the island's rugged, glacier-topped mountains rising majestically from frigid waters.

## DAYS 3 - 11 | EXPLORING SPITSBERGEN

Explore western Spitsbergen as well as stunning fjords and outlying islands to the north. From polar deserts to immense glaciers, the natural landscape here is just as varied as the wildlife. As you cruise around this magical island located above the Arctic Circle, your Expedition Team will constantly be searching for animals.

Each expedition presents new opportunities and different weather and ice, so we have no fixed itinerary; however, some of the places we may



**SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER**  
Wildlife Capital of the Arctic  
Onboard the *Ocean Adventurer & Ultramarine* ———  
Flights to/from Helsinki - - - - -