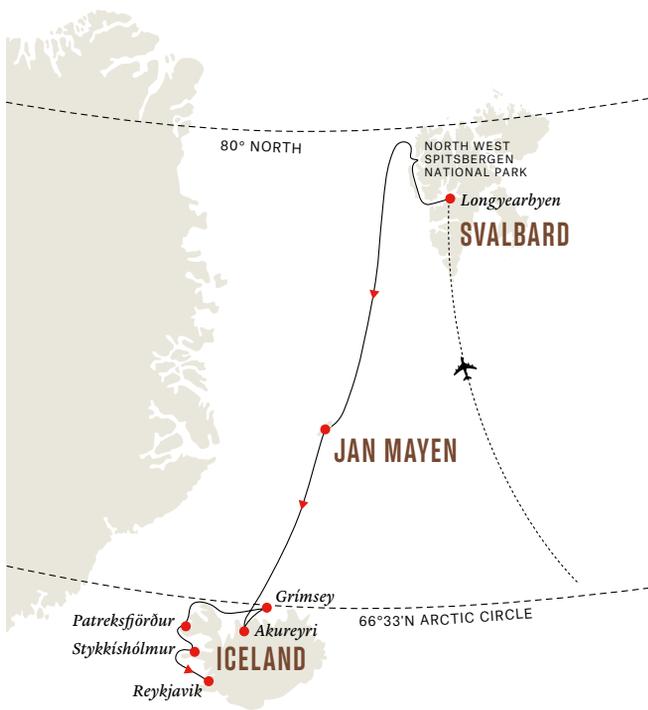


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Watch for polar bears in the High Arctic as we sail the coastline of North West Spitsbergen National Park. Discover the remote island of Jan Mayen, and explore the green mountains, waterfalls, and birdlife of Iceland.



We offer one eastbound and one westbound expedition. The itinerary to the right and this map describe the 14-day westbound cruise. The 13-day eastbound cruise has a reverse itinerary that doesn't include an overnight stay in Longyearbyen.

This map describes our planned journey. Weather and ice conditions will determine our final itinerary.



Puffin

Day 1 Oslo/Longyearbyen

Stroll the streets of Oslo, if time allows, before departing on an evening flight to the Arctic frontier town of Longyearbyen, Svalbard, where you overnight at a hotel.

Day 2 Longyearbyen

Explore Svalbard's capital on the Isfjord surrounded by rugged mountains. Visit artisanal shops, cafés, restaurants, or a microbrewery before going on an excursion, followed by embarkation on MS Fram in the late afternoon.

Days 3-6 North West Spitsbergen National Park

Summer is an excellent time to scan for Arctic wildlife (and perhaps even see a polar bear) as we cruise through the national park. We also hope to visit Kongsfjord, where mighty glaciers calve into the sea. We may also try to land at the historic mining settlement of Ny-Ålesund, which today hosts research centers for glaciology and climate change.

Day 7 At Sea

Relax and enjoy onboard lectures while we set course toward Jan Mayen. The

Expedition Team present talks and workshops, sharing their vast knowledge and experience.

Day 8 Jan Mayen

Discover the remote Norwegian island of Jan Mayen, dominated by the world's northernmost active volcano and where only 30 people live at a weather station. Hurtigruten is one of the few expedition companies to attempt landings here.

Day 9 At Sea

Wind down and watch the waves on this relaxing day at sea, or attend a lecture or two presented by the Expedition Team.

Day 10 Akureyri (Full Day)

Encounter Iceland's second-largest city, Akureyri, at its summertime best, and opt to visit the nearby national, natural treasures of Mývatn Lake and the Goðafoss waterfall.

INCLUDED EXCURSION:

Town Walk & Botanical Garden Visit

Day 11 Grimsey Island (Full day)

Go ashore and literally step across the Arctic Circle that