

# SVALBARD - LAST STOP BEFORE THE NORTH POLE

- Enjoy the immense beauty of Svalbard on this Arctic adventure

8 days | From only USD 4.490 | Departure: June 15



**ALBATROS**  
EXPEDITIONS



Enjoy the immense beauty of Svalbard on this Arctic adventure cruise among whales, walrus, polar bears and millions of sea birds. Experience high summer in the Arctic with Ocean Albatros - one of the few ice-class expedition ships built to withstand the North Pole's pack ice.

One of the goals of this Albatros expedition is to sail as close as possible to the pack ice north of Svalbard, the polar bear's favorite summer residence. How far north we reach, and the exact route up there will depend on the ice conditions. Additionally, we will visit several of the amazing locations along the west coast of Svalbard, all kept navigable by the warm Gulf Stream.

During the short summer, wildlife such as reindeer and polar fox are busy amassing energy for the icy polar winter. The cliffs shimmer with life as every surface is populated with countless birds, and in a few months a new generation of arctic sea birds is ready to leave their nests. Arctic guillemots, black guillemots and razorbills can be observed fishing in the wake of our ship. On several shores, the huge walrus enjoy the short Arctic summer as well as many whales and seals foraging along the edge of the pack ice and the coasts.

With a fleet of sturdy Zodiac boats, we can view wildlife at close proximity. The Zodiacs allow us to have frequent shore landings and embark on exploratory mini cruises in the fjords and glacial landscapes.



## ITINERARY

- 1 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Embarkation
- 2 Regnardneset And Lilliehöök Glacier
- 3 Former Whaling Station At Smeerenburg And Ytre Norskøya
- 4 Amazing Birdlife At Alkefjellet, Polar Desert Landscape At Torrellneset
- 5 Cruising Towards The Pack Ice And Sjuøyane, Polar Bear Country At 80 Degrees Around Eastern Svalbard
- 6 Liefde Fjord With Monaco Glacier And Texas Bar
- 7 Ny Ålesund And Ny London
- 8 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen. Disembarkation

## INCLUSIONS

- 8-day/7-night cruise on Ocean Albatros in a shared outside double room with a private bathroom in the category chosen
- Charter flights Oslo-Longyearbyen-Oslo
- English-speaking expedition staff
- Guided walks with the expedition team
- Nature hikes and Zodiac cruises per itinerary
- Information briefings and lectures by the expedition team
- Special photo workshop
- Full board on the ship
- Dinner drink package
- Free coffee, tea, and afternoon snacks on the ship
- Welcome and farewell cocktails.
- Taxes, tariffs, and landing fees
- Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list, and more.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail aboard one of the world's only ice-class expedition ships built to meet the North Pole pack ice.
- Reach 80° north, when we cruise towards Sjuøyane, close to the pack ice.
- Cruise close the spectacular Alkefjellet and witness a miracle of nature with hundreds of thousands of birds.
- Experience the polar desert landscape at Torrellneset which is home to walrus amongst other wildlife.
- See whales, walrus, seabirds and other amazing wildlife up close.
- Very good chances of seeing polar bears as well their main prey, seals.
- Zodiac cruises in the fjords and nature walks on the tundra.

## ROOM CATEGORIES

**BS** Brynhilde Suite (1)  
App. Size: 53 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. French Balcony



**PS** Premium Suite (1)  
App. Size: 43 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Balcony



**A** Junior Suite Size (4) Size  
App. Size: 40 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Balcony



**B** Balcony Suite (6)  
App. Size: 32 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Balcony



**C** Balcony State Room (57) App.  
App. Size: 22 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Balcony



**D** Albatros State Room (3)  
App. Size: 16 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Porthole



**E** French Balcony Room (6) Size  
App. Size: 16 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. French Balcony



**F** Triple Room (2)  
App. Size: 20 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Porthole



**G** Single Room (10)  
App. Size: 13 m<sup>2</sup>  
incl. Porthole



## PRICES

**Brynhilde Suite**  
Two Bedroom/Family  
Suite

**Freydis Suite**  
Premium Balcony Suite

**Category A**  
Junior Suite

**Category B**  
Balcony Suite

**Category C**  
Balcony State Room

**Category D**  
Porthole State Room

**Category E**  
French Balcony Room

**Category F**  
Triple Porthole Room

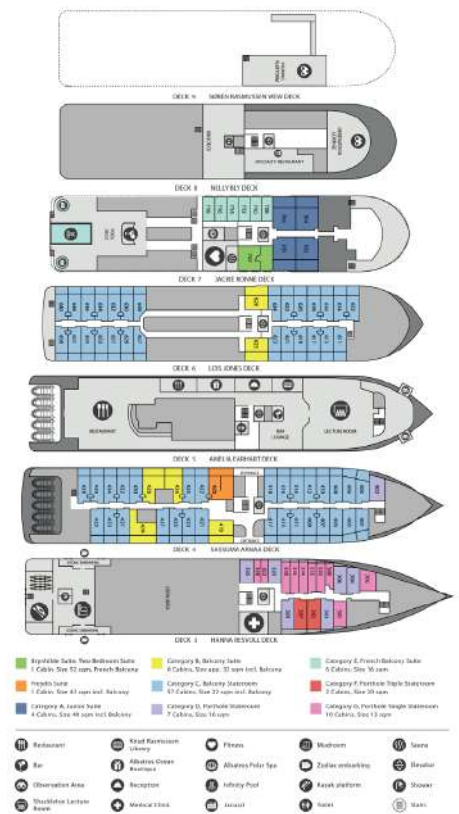
**Category G**  
Single Porthole Room

## MV OCEAN ALBATROS



*Ocean Albatros is the ideal vessel for expedition cruising. The unique bow and stabilizers provide high stability in rough sea, and the elegant interior and viewing platforms allows for great wildlife observations. Powerful Zodiacs provide safe access to shore excursions and coastal cruises.*

## DECKPLAN



## FACILITIES

- 3 restaurants and one open deck dining facility
- Observation Lounge
- Lecture Lounge
- Piano Bar
- Gym, Spa and Sauna Facilities
- Polar Library
- Albatros Ocean Shop
- Changing facilities for Zodiacs excursions
- 18 Zodiacs
- Jacuzzi and Pool Bar