

SVALBARD CIRCUMNAVIGATION

- through the famous Hinlopen Strait



ALBATROS
EXPEDITIONS

10 days | From only USD **6.290** | Departure: June 22, July 1, July 10, 2023



The goal of this Albatros Expeditions voyage is to circumnavigate Svalbard, a bucket list item for any keen Arctic traveler!

During the adventure we will enjoy the immense beauty of Svalbard on a high Arctic voyage among whales, walrus, polar bears, and millions of sea birds. We approach the polar bear's favorite summer residence, as we cruise to 80 degrees north, getting as close as possible to the pack ice north of Svalbard. How far north we reach, and the exact route will depend on the ice conditions, but fortunately many amazing locations along the coasts of Svalbard's islands are kept navigable by the warm Gulf Stream.

Onboard our brand-new vessel, Ocean Albatros, you will experience areas of Svalbard not easily accessible otherwise, as we circumnavigate Spitsbergen to reach the seldom visited places in Hinlopen Strait as well as Edgeøya and the secluded fjords of Bellsund and Hornsund in the far south.

Our Zodiac expedition boats allow us to tender the short distances to shore and make landings along the spectacular coastlines.

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.



ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Longyearbyen, Svalbard. Embarkation.
- 2 Ny Ålesund, Ny London and Lilliehöök Glacier.
- 3 Smeerenburg and Norskeøya.
- 4 Monaco Glacier and cruising into the pack ice.
- 5 Birdlife at Alkfjellet, polar desert landscape at Torrelneset.
- 6 Through the Hinlopen Strait to Freemansundet, landing at Edgeøya.
- 7 Hornsund and Isbjørnehamna
- 8 Call in beautiful Bellsund, Vårsolbukta and Calypsobyen
- 9 Prince Karls Forland with herds of walrus around Poolepynten. Into Isfjorden.
- 10 Longyearbyen. Disembarkation

INCLUSIONS

- Charter flight Oslo-Longyearbyen-Oslo.
- 10-day/09-nights' cruise with Ocean Albatros in a shared outside double stateroom room with private bathroom/toilet in the category chosen
- English-speaking Expedition Team.
- Nature hikes and Zodiac cruises per Itinerary.
- Near-port town walks with expedition team
- Information briefings and lectures by Expedition Team.
- Full board on ship.
- Free coffee, tea, and afternoon snacks.
- Taxes, tariffs and AECO fees.
- Special photo workshop.
- Welcome and farewell cocktails.
- Digital visual journal link after voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Circumnavigate Spitsbergen Island – spectacular landings in secluded Arctic location.
- See whales, walrus, seabirds, and other amazing wildlife 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.
- Sail aboard one of the world's only ice-class expedition ships built to meet the North Pole pack ice.
- Ocean Albatros' inverted bow and automatic stabilizers ensures excellent stability in heavy sea.
- Ocean Albatros exceeds the highest environmental standards and has less than half the carbon emission per passenger of traditional expedition vessels.

ROOM CATEGORIES

BS Brynhilde Suite (1)
App. Size: 53 m²
incl. French Balcony



PS Premium Suite (1)
App. Size: 43 m²
incl. Balcony



A Junior Suite Size (4) Size
App. Size: 40 m²
incl. Balcony



B Balcony Suite (6)
App. Size: 32 m²
incl. Balcony



C Balcony State Room (57) App.
App. Size: 22 m²
incl. Balcony



D Albatros State Room (3)
App. Size: 16 m²
incl. Porthole



E French Balcony Room (6) Size
App. Size: 16 m²
incl. French Balcony



F Triple Room (2)
App. Size: 20 m²
incl. Porthole



G Single Room (10)
App. Size: 13 m²
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

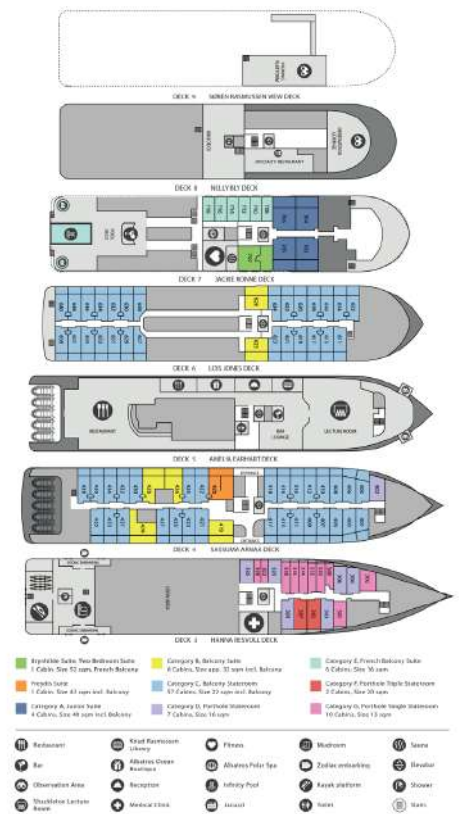
Category G
Single Porthole Room

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