



EXPEDITION CRUISES

Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

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Set sail for the Arctic with a true luminary of travel, Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio, Executive Chairman of A&K Travel Group, who voyages with you in Svalbard. Travel alongside A&K's unmatched Expedition Team and engaging experts as you seek out the polar bear in the Svalbard Islands, marvel at east Greenland's majestic fjords, and discover the starkly beautiful lava fields and waterfalls of Iceland.

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- ✦ Cruise for 13 nights aboard an exclusive charter of Le Lyrial
 - ✦ Embark on Zodiac excursions through ice floes and hikes amid volcanic terrain, all under the wing of A&K's acclaimed Expedition Team
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- ✦ Experience a vast breadth of Arctic wildlife habitats, including the polar bear haven of Svalbard
 - ✦ On Greenland's remote east coast, visit the Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit
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- ✦ Explore north Iceland's whale-watching port of Husavik and go behind the scenes at the town's renowned whale museum
 - ✦ Photo coaching, lectures and hands-on workshops enrich your time on board
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If you are ready for a luxury experience,
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YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL ADVISOR



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15 DAYS | JULY 25
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Day 1 | Arrive Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, your gateway to the Arctic. Upon arrival, you are met and escorted to the conveniently located Radisson Blu Airport Hotel. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing and dinner.

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 DINNER



Day 2 | Longyearbyen - Gateway to Adventure

Board your charter flight to Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard, also known as Spitsbergen, the sovereign Arctic Archipelago of Norway. It is one of the most remote groups of islands on the planet, with nearly two-thirds of its surface covered in luminous glaciers. This afternoon, board your luxury expedition cruiser.

 LE LYRIAL
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER



Day 3 | Svalbard Islands - Northern Outpost

Awake to your first morning aboard as your vessel cruises up the Svalbard coast. Today's explorations may feature Ny-Alesund, home to a polar research station and the northernmost post office in the world. Back aboard, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by the Captain.

 LE LYRIAL
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER



Day 4 | Svalbard Islands - Glacial Archipelago

Today, your vessel sets course for Monacobreen. Formerly known as Monaco Bay, this glacier reaches down into Spitsbergen and is frequented by polar bears, harbor and bearded seals, walrus and a multitude of seabirds. You may also cruise through Liefdefjorden (The Love Fjord), another excellent area for spotting polar bears.

 LE LYRIAL
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 5 | Svalbard Islands - Realm of the Polar Bear


Conditions permitting, you may set out on a Zodiac excursion along steep cliffs harboring vast colonies of auk diving birds. This afternoon, your Captain and Expedition Team may take advantage of sea conditions and arrange an invigorating and scenic hike ashore.

 LE LYRIAL
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 6 | Svalbard Islands – Majestic Scenery

Your expedition continues northward as you take in breathtaking mountains, glaciers and icebergs and keep watch for polar bears, Brünnich's guillemots and numerous species of kittiwakes.


 LE LYRIAL

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 7 | Svalbard Islands – Tip of the Archipelago

The day's explorations may take you to the most northerly region of the Svalbard Islands.


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 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 8 | At Sea – Cruising the Greenland Sea

Cruise south through the Greenland Sea as your Expedition Team lectures on the wildlife, history and géology of the Svalbard Islands.


 LE LYRIAL

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 9 | Jan Mayen – Glacier-Cloaked Volcano

The day's planned shore excursion is Jan Mayen, a rugged island dominated by the 7,500-foot Beerenberg Volcano, the world's northernmost active volcano. With special permission and conditions permitting, land on this rarely visited island to see its meteorological station and discover colonies of northern fulma, little auk, thick-billed guillemot and black guillemot.


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 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 10 | Ittoqqortoormiit, Greenland – Remote Village

Today, ice conditions permitting, disembark for a visit to the small settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated villages in Greenland.


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 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 11 | Scoresby Sound – Endless Fjords

Your Captain charts a course across the Greenland Sea, skirting the Arctic ice edge toward Greenland's rarely visited eastern coast and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world. You may embark on Zodiac excursions through the fjord's intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs while searching for Arctic fox and musk ox.


 LE LYRIAL

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 12 | At Sea – Cruising the Denmark Strait

Cruise the Denmark Strait as you relax or watch for seabirds and whale from the deck between insightful lectures from your Expedition Team.


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 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 13 | Husavik, Iceland – Whale-Watching Haven

Today, opt to visit picturesque Husavik and its fascinating whale museum. Supported by A&K Philanthropy, the museum is one of the world's foremost whale research centers. Alternatively, choose to embark on a scenic whale-watching tour, or perhaps set off for Godafoss Falls and geothermal Lake Myvatn. Tonight, gather for a special farewell reception and dinner.

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 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 14 | Iceland's Westfjords – Lava & Ice-Carved Lands

Explore the Westfjords of Iceland, a remote region of small settlements interspersed amid spectacular mountains and coves. Here, take in the stunning views as you enjoy a leisurely walk or embark on a more vigorous trek ashore.

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- BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 15 | Depart Reykjavik

This morning, disembark your expedition cruiser in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your onward departure or discover more of Iceland on the post-tour extension.


- BREAKFAST

Extensions

+4 DAYS

Reykjavik Post Tour Extension


Visit the world’s most northerly capital and enjoy a variety of adventures, including Thingvellir National Park and Thorsmork mountain ridge.



+4 DAYS

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension

Discover historic and vibrant Oslo with a visit to its world-class museums and the home of polar explorer Roald Amundsen.



DATES & PRICES

Plan Your Trip for 2025

- English Speaking Local Guides
- Airport Meet and Greet with Transfers
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$600 value)Oslo/Longyearbyen

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Classic Stateroom	From \$22,995
Deluxe Stateroom	From \$25,495
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Prestige Suite	From \$30,495
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Privilege Two-Room Suite	From \$47,995
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	From \$50,995
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	From \$56,995
Owner's Suite	From \$61,495



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