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The Arctic, the land of the midnight sun, of snow and ice, offers some of the finest scenery and wildlife experiences in the world. Visitors to the Arctic latitudes can witness enormous colonies of seabirds thronging the cliffs and shores, and enjoy the thrilling antics of whales at sea, and seals and walrus hauled out on rocks and ice-floes. The lucky may even encounter the very symbol of the Arctic - the Polar Bear. Though still remote and sparsely populated today, native people have been living in the Arctic for many thousands of years and numerous prehistoric and historic sites are a testimony to the thriving cultures of the past. Many of the voyages detailed are centered around Svalbad (Spitsbergen)... the hub of Arctic cruising and only a short hop from Oslo. You will find details of voyages including Greenland, Iceland, Canada, Sub-Arctic voyages, and the Scottish Islands. For ease of planning your Arctic voyage we have grouped the voyages by Vessel - enabling you to see at a glance the season's voyages of a particular ship.

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ARCTIC CRUISE COSTS 2011

Prices are per person, shown in AU\$, US\$ or € and subject to change. All cabins have private facilities unless otherwise mentioned.

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'ANTARCTIC DREAM'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TWIN PRIVATE INSIDE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE
NORTH SPITSBERGEN POLAR BEAR SPECIAL	26 JUN - 3 JUL	8 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 3,700	4,450	4,900	5,500
NORTH OR AROUND SPITSBERGEN*	12 - 21 JUL 30 JUL - 8 AUG	10 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 5,250	6,350	7,150	7,900
AROUND SPITSBERGEN	P 8 - 17 AUG H 17 - 26 AUG	10 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 5,250	6,350	7,150	7,900
NORTHEAST GREENLAND	26 AUG - 7 SEP	13 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN - AKUREYRI	US\$ 6,600	7,900	8,900	10,000
SCORESBY SUND AURORA BOREALIS	7 - 15 SEP	9 DAYS	AKUREYRI - AKUREYRI	US\$ 4,600	5,600	6,300	7,000

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'PLANCIUS'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	QUADRUPLE PRIVATE INSIDE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR
NORTH ATLANTIC ODYSSEY	S 12 - 22 JUN	11 DAYS	ABERDEEN - LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 2,050	2,800	3,100
NORTH SPITSBERGEN	DKS 22 - 29 JUN	8 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 3,700	4,950	5,450
NORTH OR AROUND SPITSBERGEN* KSPT	29 JUN - 8 JUL 8 - 17 JUL 17 - 26 JUL 26 JUL - 4 AUG	10 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 4,800	6,350	7,150
AROUND SPITSBERGEN	K 13 - 22 AUG	10 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 4,800	6,350	7,150
NORTHEAST GREENLAND	BK 22 AUG - 3 SEP	13 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN - AKUREYRI	US\$ 5,900	7,900	8,900

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'POLAR STAR'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	K1 TRIPLE	K1 TWIN	K2 TWIN	K3 TWIN	K4 TRIPLE	K4 TWIN	K6 TWIN	K7 TWIN
ISLANDS, FJORDS - NORWAY	17 - 31 MAY	15 DAYS	DUNDEE - LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 4,995	6,095	7,160	7,515	6,455	8,220	8,645	9,425
SPITSBERGEN: REALM POLAR BEAR	31 MAY - 10 JUN	11 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	US\$ 4,675	5,660	6,640	6,970	5,985	7,625	8,015	8,735
REMOTE NORTHEAST GREENLAND	26 AUG - 6 SEP	12 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN - REYKJAVIK	US\$ 4,250	5,140	5,995	6,330	5,435	6,925	7,280	7,930
STEAM TO THE ICE - EAST GREENLAND	6 - 15 SEP	10 DAYS	REYKJAVIK	US\$ 3,495	4,220	4,850	5,195	4,465	5,680	5,970	6,505
VIKING TRAIL TO THE AMERICAS	15 SEP - 2 OCT	18 DAYS	REYKJAVIK - ST JOHN'S	US\$ 6,515	7,895	9,270	9,730	8,355	10,645	11,195	12,210

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'M.S. QUEST'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TRIPLE	TWIN	TWIN SUPERIOR	DOUBLE	DOUBLE SUPERIOR	OWNERS CABIN	TWIN SOLE USE
POLAR BEAR QUEST	5 - 13 JUN 12 - 20 JUN 19 - 27 JUN 26 JUN - 4 JUL 3 - 11 JUL 10 - 18 JUL	9 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	€ 2,990	3,890	4,390	4,790	5,190	5,490	6,790
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN	18 - 28 JUL 28 JUL - 7 AUG 7 - 17 AUG 17 - 27 AUG 27 AUG - 6 SEP	11 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	€ 3,990	4,990	5,390	5,990	6,290	6,790	8,790
NORTHEAST GREENLAND	6 - 20 SEP	15 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN - REYKJAVIK	€ 5,690	6,690	7,290	7,790	8,290	9,090	11,490

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'STOCKHOLM'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TWIN PRIVATE INSIDE
POLAR BEAR QUEST	1 - 9 JUN 8 - 16 JUN 15 - 23 JUN 22 - 30 JUN	9 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	€ 5,450
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN	30 JUN - 10 JUL 10 - 20 JUL 20 - 30 JUL 30 JUL - 9 AUG 9 - 19 AUG 19 - 29 AUG 29 AUG - 8 SEP	11 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	€ 6,950



ABOARD THE ICEBREAKER 'KAPITAN KHLEBNIKOV'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TRIPLE	TWIN	TWIN SINGLE USE	SUITE	CORNER SUITE
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE ARCTIC	10 JUL - 13 SEP	66 DAYS	ANCHORAGE	AU\$ 77,640	104,690	177,973	117,640	134,110
NORTHEAST PASSAGE	10 JUL - 6 AUG	28 DAYS	ANCHORAGE - HELSINKI	AU\$ 32,220	43,160	73,372	48,930	55,280
GREENLAND SEMI-CIRCUMNAVIGATION	4 - 24 AUG	21 DAYS	HELSINKI - OTTAWA	AU\$ 21,160	29,400	49,980	33,280	37,640
ARCTIC PASSAGE	22 AUG - 13 SEP	23 DAYS	OTTAWA - ANCHORAGE	AU\$ 27,400	36,810	62,577	41,870	46,930

PLEASE NOTE: CHARTER FLIGHT MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE EXPEDITION: AU\$1,990 (AU\$1,520 FOR CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE ARCTIC).

ABOARD THE NUCLEAR ICEBREAKER '50 YEARS OF VICTORY'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TWIN	MINI SUITE	SUITE	VICTORY SUITE	ARTKTIKA SUITE
THE NORTH POLE	23 JUN - 7 JUL	15 DAYS	HELSINKI	AU\$ 26,690	29,750	36,950	37,900	38,900

PLEASE NOTE: CHARTER FLIGHT MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE EXPEDITION: AU\$1,990.

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'AKADEMIK SERGEY VAVILOV'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TRIPLE SF	TWIN SF	TWI SPF	TWIN PF	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER	26 JUN - 6 JUL 6 - 16 JUL	11 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 5,450	6,990	7,750	8,300	8,940	9,290	9,990
SPITSBERGEN IN DEPTH	26 JUL - 8 AUG	14 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 6,990	9,290	9,990	10,650	11,390	11,890	12,990
INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN	9 - 16 JUN	8 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 3,350	4,640	4,990	5,600	5,990	6,550	6,850
ICELAND, GREENLAND, SPITSBERGEN	20 AUG - 3 SEP	15 DAYS	REYKJAVIK - LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 5,850	8,190	8,660	8,990	9,590	10,190	10,790

SF: Shared Facilities - SPF: Semi-Private Facilities - PF: Private Facilities

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'M.S. EXPEDITION'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR	3 - 10 JUL 10 - 17 JUL 17 - 24 JUL 24 - 31 JUL	8 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 4,799	5,759	6,719	7,799	9,239
REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR IN DEPTH	13 - 23 JUN 23 JUN - 3 JUL	11 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 4,919	5,879	6,839	7,919	9,239
ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS & POLAR BEARS	4 - 17 SEP	14 DAYS	LONGYEARBYEN - REYKJAVIK	AU\$ 5,279	6,239	7,199	8,279	9,359
NORWEGIAN FJORDS & POLAR BEARS	30 MAY - 13 JUN	15 DAYS	EDINBURGH - LONGYEARBYEN	AU\$ 5,639	6,599	7,799	8,759	9,599

CAT 1: Triple + Porthole - CAT 2: Twin Private Facilities + Porthole - CAT 3: Twin Private Facilities + Window - CAT 4: Twin Private Facilities + Scenic Window - CAT 5: Suite.

ABOARD THE VESSEL 'SPIRIT OF ENDERBY'

EXPEDITION	DATE	DURATION	EMBARKATION - DISEMBARKATION	TRIPLE SF	TWIN SF	SUPERIOR	SUPERIOR PLUS	MINI SUITE	HERITAGE SUITE
BIRDING THE KURIL ISLANDS	12 - 25 JUN	14 DAYS	KORSAKOV - P. KAMCHATSKIY	US\$ 6,500	7,800	8,400	8,900	9,600	10,400
BERING'S WAKE	26 JUN - 15 JUL	15 DAYS	P. KAMCHATSKIY - ANADYR	US\$ 7,175	8,395	8,995	9,450	9,880	10,800
ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD	26 JUL - 9 AUG	16 DAYS	ANCHORAGE - ANADYR	US\$ 6,800	8,200	8,700	9,200	10,200	11,000
	9 - 23 AUG 23 AUG - 6 SEP								
JEWEL OF THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST	6 TO 25 SEP	20 DAYS	NOME - YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK	US\$ 10,000	11,500	12,200	13,000	14,000	15,200

SF: Shared Facilities - PF: Private Facilities

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL CHARGES, LANDING FEES: US\$350 (BIRDING THE KURIL ISLANDS, JEWEL OF THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST & ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD) - US\$300 (BERING'S WAKE).
ADDITIONAL FLIGHT: NOME-ANADYR-NOME + US\$750 FOR 'ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD' EXPEDITION.

POLAR VESSELS



M.V. ANTARCTIC DREAM

The *M.V. Antarctic Dream* is a Dutch built ice-reinforced vessel completely refurbished in 2005. The vessel can accommodate 84 passengers and features a spacious dining room/observation lounge, bar, lecture room, fitness room plus sauna, boutique and passenger bridge. The cruising speed is 10-12 knots.



M.V. PLANCIUS

The *M.V. Plancius* was built in 1976 as an oceanographic research vessel, was rebuilt in 2009 and complies with the latest SOLAS-regulations (Safety Of Life At Sea). The ice-strengthened vessel can accommodate 110 passengers in 53 cabins and the 3 diesel engines give the vessel a speed of 10-12 knots.



M.S. QUEST

The *M.S. Quest* was built in Denmark in 1992 and served in Greenland as an ice-strengthened passenger vessel. Measuring 50 metres in length, she complies with the latest SOLAS-regulations (Safety Of Life At Sea) and can accommodate 56 passengers in 31 cabins, all with ocean view. The cruising speed is 10-12.5 knots.



M.V. POLAR STAR

The *M.V. Polar Star* is a safe and comfortable ice class vessel, complying with strict regulations for safety and the environment. The vessel has 48 comfortable cabins catering for 100 passengers. A large observation lounge and lecture hall with seating for all passengers and can reach a cruising speed is 11.5 knots.



M.S. EXPEDITION

The *M.S. Expedition* measures 105 metres in length and carries 124 passengers. All cabins boast an ocean-facing window or porthole and private en-suite facilities. With a focus on top of the line safety and comfort, the *M.S. Expedition* is one of the popular polar expedition cruise ships and can reach a cruising speed of 16 knots.



SERGEY VAVILOV

Built in Finland for the Russian Academy of Science, these ships are extremely stable, yet maneuverable. External stabilizers and a built-in trimming system provide good stability. They carry 107 passengers in a variety of cabin configurations and, with an ice-strengthened hull, can reach a cruising speed of 14.5 knots.



KAPITAN KHLBNIKOV

A Polar icebreaker, combining power and technology with excellent creature comforts. The ship is one of only a few polar icebreakers in the world. Powered by 24,000 horsepower engines, her icebreaking technology takes you places other ships fear to sail and can reach a cruising speed of 14 knots.



50 YEARS OF VICTORY

The most sophisticated nuclear icebreaker with a spoon-shaped bow, *50 Years of Victory* breaks through ice up to 2.5 meters thick. In open water, top speed can be as much as 21.4 knots. The vessel provides ample public space, featuring an Aft Saloon and Forward Lounge, in addition to a bar and library.



SPIRIT OF ENDERBY

The ice-strengthened *Spirit of Enderby* carries just 48 passengers in 29 comfortable cabins. The ship measures 72 metres in length and it is fully ice-strengthened. Powered by two 1,560 horse power diesel engines, and equipped with Zodiacs for shore landings, the vessel can reach a cruising speed of 12 knots.



M.S. STOCKHOLM

The *M/S Stockholm* carries a maximum of 12 passengers in outside twin cabins, all with private facilities. The ship measures 40 metres in length and it is fully ice-strengthened. With a crew of 12 on board it is like travelling on a private yacht. The vessel can reach a cruising speed of 10 knots.



HOW TO BOOK

To initiate your reservation, please contact us as soon as possible to place an option on the voyage and cabin grade of your choice. Complete the booking form in the brochure, call us for a copy or download a version from our website. Return the completed form with your deposit by the option expiry date. Reservations are established only when you receive our written confirmation and acceptance of the deposit and completed form. Payment by credit card will be accepted on direct bookings for **Cruise Deposit Payments Only**.

DEPOSITS

VESSEL	DEPOSIT REQUIRED	BALANCE DUE DATE	BOOKING WITHIN BALANCE DUE DATE AND DAY OF DEPARTURE
ANTARCTIC DREAM & PLANCIUS	10% OF TOTAL CRUISE PRICE	30 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
POLAR STAR	US\$ 500 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	60 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
M.S. QUEST & STOCKHOLM	25% OF TOTAL CRUISE PRICE	60 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
SERGEY VAVILOV	AU\$1,200	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
KAPITAN KHLEBNIKOV	AU\$4,000 (AU\$12,000 FOR CIRCUMNAVIGATION)	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
50 YEARS OF VICTORY	AU\$3,500	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
SPIRIT OF ENDERBY	25% AT TIME OF BOOKING	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
M.S. EXPEDITION	AU\$750 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST

CANCELLATIONS

(CANCELLATION ADVICE MUST BE RECEIVED BY US IN WRITING)

VESSEL		
ANTARCTIC DREAM & PLANCIUS	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	10% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 59-30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	30% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 29-15 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	45% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 14-6 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	75% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
POLAR STAR	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$ 500 PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 59-46 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$ 1,000 PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 45 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
M.S. QUEST & STOCKHOLM	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	10% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 59 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
KAPITAN KHLEBNIKOV, SERGEY VAVILOV & 50 YEARS OF VICTORY	UP TO 180 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	AU\$900 PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 179-120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	ON OR WITHIN 119 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
SPIRIT OF ENDERBY	UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$ 400 PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 119-90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	ON OR WITHIN 89 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
M.S. EXPEDITION	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	BETWEEN 59-30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	50% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 29 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND

DETAILED TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR EACH VOYAGE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST (OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS). THE INCLUSIONS OF EACH VOYAGE MAY VARY, PLEASE CONSULT US FOR THE SPECIFIC DETAILS RELATED TO YOUR CRUISE OF CHOICE. PRICES ARE SHOWN IN US\$, EURO AND AU\$.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- H** HIKING - Daily hikes approx 5-7 hours. No additional charge.
- S** SNOWSHOE / HIKING - No charge for activity or snowshoes.
- C** CAMPING - Min 8 Max 30 participants. Supplement US\$ 100 per person per night.
- D** DIVING - Min 8 max 24 divers. Supplement US\$ 420 per person.
- K** KAYAKING - Min 4 max 14 participants. Supplement US\$ 350 per person.
- T** TREKKING - 3 days away from the ship, 2 nights in tents. Participants carry provision in their own backpack (15 kgs). Min 6 max 15 participants. Supplement US\$ 350 per person.
- P** PHOTO WORKSHOP - No additional charge.
- B** BILINGUAL VOYAGE - English/German

NOTE: ALL OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT TIME OF BOOKING.

* Note the chances that a full circumnavigation of Spitsbergen are about 20% during the 1st half of July, 55% during the 2nd half of July, 90% during the 1st half of August, 95% in the 2nd half of August. Where, due to weather conditions we are unable to complete a full circumnavigation we will resort to an itinerary in Northeast or Southeast Spitsbergen.



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