

ADVENTURES

IN THE ARCTIC & ANTARCTICA





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Dear adventurers,

I am delighted to introduce our 2021-22 cruise catalog, representing the latest exciting chapter in our long history as a leading cruise operator to the North Pole, the High Arctic, the British Isles, the Southern Ocean and Antarctica.










As an adventurer myself, I feel connected to the adventures undertaken every day by our passengers. I remember the excitement I felt when I was contemplating my first trip to the polar realms. Ever since childhood, I was enamored with the idea of a raw, untamed wilderness ruled by fearless animals, where man was a rare and humble visitor who risked everything to explore the world's last undiscovered places.

Getting to the Arctic or Antarctica no longer requires great feats of physical endurance. But the landscapes and animals are as wild and majestic as ever. For today's lucky few visitors, a trip to the polar regions is still a real adventure and an authentic travel experience, something which is even more important in our largely tamed world.

No matter which itinerary you choose, our cruises are designed to awaken the spirit of adventure in you. Whether you are a lifelong world traveler or a backyard nature lover, a trip with Poseidon Expeditions will make you an explorer for life. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!



Cruise activities:

-  Zodiac landings
-  Zodiac cruising
-  Photography
-  Polar plunge
-  Helicopter flights
-  Hiking
-  Guided tours
-  Kayaking
-  Camping

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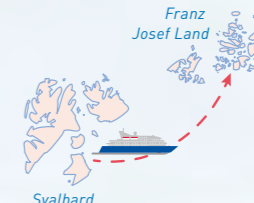
In the Spirit of Adventure: Polar Expedition Cruising

We started Poseidon Expeditions in 1999 with the simple belief that expedition cruising is the best way to see the polar regions. 22 years later, over 20 400 passengers agree: our unique style of travel offers you a genuine adventure served with healthy measures of education and relaxation. Your polar cruise experience on our small ships will be deeply personal and immensely satisfying.

Our polar history in numbers:

20 
seasons to the North Pole on board nuclear-powered icebreakers.

5 
consecutive years operating *Sea Spirit* to the Arctic and Antarctica.

14 
direct crossings between Svalbard and Franz Josef Land with *Sea Spirit*.

20 400 
passengers with dreams fulfilled in the Arctic and Antarctica.

The expedition ship advantage

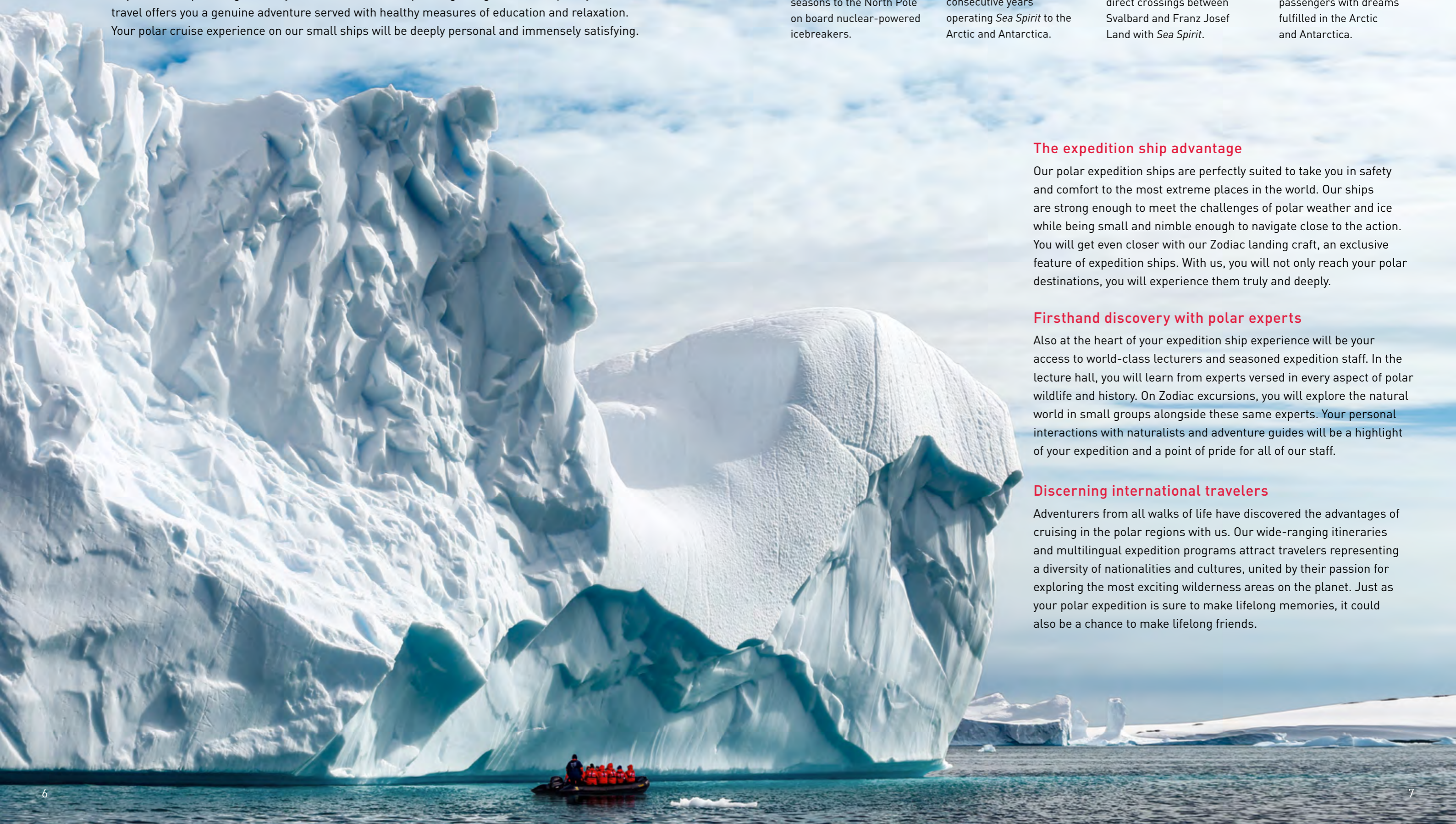
Our polar expedition ships are perfectly suited to take you in safety and comfort to the most extreme places in the world. Our ships are strong enough to meet the challenges of polar weather and ice while being small and nimble enough to navigate close to the action. You will get even closer with our Zodiac landing craft, an exclusive feature of expedition ships. With us, you will not only reach your polar destinations, you will experience them truly and deeply.

Firsthand discovery with polar experts

Also at the heart of your expedition ship experience will be your access to world-class lecturers and seasoned expedition staff. In the lecture hall, you will learn from experts versed in every aspect of polar wildlife and history. On Zodiac excursions, you will explore the natural world in small groups alongside these same experts. Your personal interactions with naturalists and adventure guides will be a highlight of your expedition and a point of pride for all of our staff.

Discerning international travelers

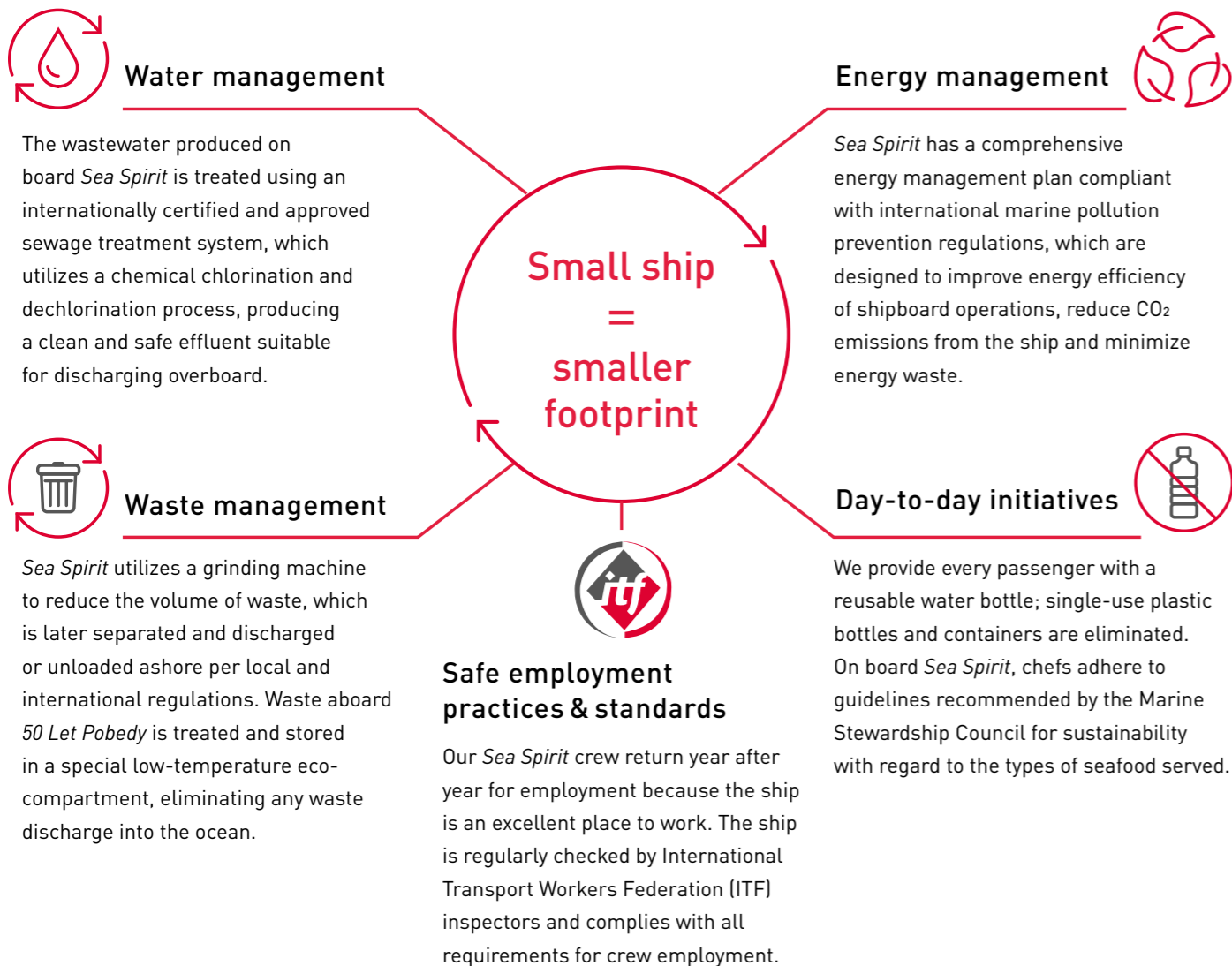
Adventurers from all walks of life have discovered the advantages of cruising in the polar regions with us. Our wide-ranging itineraries and multilingual expedition programs attract travelers representing a diversity of nationalities and cultures, united by their passion for exploring the most exciting wilderness areas on the planet. Just as your polar expedition is sure to make lifelong memories, it could also be a chance to make lifelong friends.





Environmental Promise

We pledge our commitment to Arctic and Antarctic conservation and our support of related scientific research while striving to leave a smaller footprint when we travel with a variety of smaller- and larger-scale measures for our ships, passengers and staff. To be able to contribute to the preservation of the polar regions is a responsibility and an honor.



Fuel and emissions

For our polar cruises, *Sea Spirit* uses high-quality marine gas oil compliant with the limit set for sulfur by the International Maritime Organization. *50 Let Pobedy* is propelled by electric motors using electricity generated by nuclear reactors, bringing CO₂ emissions almost down to zero.

Clean Up Svalbard

In Spitsbergen, we take part in the “Clean Up Svalbard” initiative coordinated by AECO. Joined by enthusiastic passengers, our staff collect the debris we find washed up on otherwise pristine beaches and transport it to Longyearbyen, where we deposit it in dedicated bins for proper processing.

Memberships



IAATO

As a member in good standing of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) since 2011, Poseidon Expeditions is committed to observing its standards of operations and requirements to practice sustainable travel to Antarctica.



AECO

Among other things, the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO) draws up guidelines on how to interact with wildlife, the Arctic ecosystem and local communities. We are honored to contribute as a member in good standing since 2011.



Raising awareness

In lectures and briefings, our expert polar scientists and expedition leaders candidly discuss the issues facing Arctic and Antarctic ecosystems and what we can all do to help preserve wildlife in these fragile environments.

Protecting nature

During shore excursions, we follow the guidelines established by AECO and IAATO to protect the local flora and fauna, including rigorous boot washing before and after landings. We strive to leave no lasting signs of our visit.

Working with locals

Wherever we go, we support the communities we visit and we respect the indigenous stewards of the wild places we explore. During excursions and when provisioning, we ensure our activities contribute to local economies.

Our Polar Professionals



OUR EXPEDITION LEADERS ARE SEASONED PROFESSIONALS WITH THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO TAKE YOU ON THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME THROUGH THE WORLD'S MOST EXTREME AND CHALLENGING POLAR ENVIRONMENTS.



A polar expedition leader is responsible for coordinating the myriad of human and technical resources required to craft the perfect expedition experience in the face of ever-changing weather and ice conditions.



Anja Erdmann-Rutten > Expedition Leader

Anja is from Potsdam, Germany and has been leading polar expeditions since 2000. She feels at home in the icy realm of Antarctica and the wilderness of Greenland, where she began her career. Anja is renowned for her knowledge of natural and cultural history, her enthusiastic and engaging multilingual lectures, and her steadfast commitment to polar conservation. She speaks German, English, Danish and Norwegian.

Christian Bruttel > Expedition Leader

Christian is originally from the Black Forest in the south of Germany. In 2012, after studying to be a teacher and traveling around the world in the pursuit of active adventure, he settled in the High Arctic community of Longyearbyen, in Svalbard, where he trained to be a polar guide. Since then, Christian has worked throughout the Arctic and Antarctica as an adventure guide, polar historian and expedition leader.

Huw Lewis-Jones > Expedition Leader

Huw is an experienced polar guide and historian of exploration, culture, photography and the environment, with a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge. He served as curator of the Scott Polar Research Institute and the National Maritime Museum in London. Huw regularly appears on television and radio as an expert on the history of polar exploration. His award-winning books have been published in 14 languages.

Ryan Hope-Inglis > Expedition Leader

Ryan comes from Poole in southwest England and lives in Longyearbyen, Svalbard. He has extensive experience in both the Arctic and Antarctica, with a special affinity for Franz Josef Land. Drawing from his backgrounds in seafaring, expedition logistics, adventure sports and aerospace engineering, Ryan meets every polar challenge with unrivaled confidence and skill. He has been an integral part of our team since 2015.

Our Polar Experts

OUR EXPERT TEAM OF ADVENTURE GUIDES, SCIENTISTS, HISTORIANS AND POLAR EXPLORERS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO ENRICH YOUR EXPEDITION WITH SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND PERSONAL INSIGHTS.



Aaron Strahlke

Geologist

Aaron is an experienced polar guide and geologist from Berlin, Germany. He earned his master's degree from the Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. His expertise is in soft rock geology, tectonics and geophysics. He is also a German-English translator.

Ida Olsson

Kayak Master

Ida is a wilderness guide from Sweden living in Svalbard. She has worked throughout the Arctic and Antarctica as a certified specialist in polar sea kayaking. In 2018, she skied to 90° North as a member of the all-female Euro-Arabian North Pole expedition.

John Bozinov

Photographer

John is a professional wildlife and travel photographer from Wellington, New Zealand. His artistic passion and pursuit of adventure were shaped from an early age by wild environments. He is also a photography instructor and popular Instagram blogger.



Felicity Aston

Polar Explorer

Felicity is a British polar explorer. In 2012 she became the first person to ski alone across Antarctica using only muscle power and in 2018 she led the Women's Euro-Arabian North Pole skiing expedition. She is a recipient of the prestigious Queen's Polar Medal.

Georgina Strange

Ornithologist

Georgina is an expert on subantarctic birdlife. She is also an internationally acclaimed wildlife photographer. Her love of birds and artistic inspiration are drawn from her upbringing on the spectacular New Island Nature Reserve in the Falkland Islands.

Sanna Kallio

Geologist

Sanna is an expedition guide from Finland with master's degrees in geology and glaciology. Her research has taken her around the world. As an adventurer, she has traversed the Greenland Ice Sheet and skied from the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole.



Saskia Travert

Assistant Expedition Leader

Saskia is a lifelong tourism professional and world traveler from Réunion Island. She has many years of experience all around Antarctica, the Arctic and the North Pole. She brings her extensive polar knowledge and exceptional organizational skills to the role of AEL.

Eduardo Larranaga

Marine Biologist

Eduardo is a marine biologist from Lima, Peru. He specializes in marine mammal conservation and ecology in the polar regions. He has been working on expedition ships since 2015 as a lecturer, sea kayak guide, Zodiac driver and photographer.

Marta Duch-Corominas

Assistant Expedition Leader

Marta, from Barcelona, has been going to sea since the age of eight. She was part of the 2004 Spanish pre-Olympic sailing team in Athens and she has crossed the infamous Drake Passage in a sailboat. She has been guiding in the Arctic and Antarctica since 2011.



Clive Johnson

Polar Explorer

Clive has been exploring and working throughout the polar regions since 1975 and is regarded as one of the most experienced polar guides in the United Kingdom. He is the recipient of the Queen's Polar Medal and is a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society.

Boris Solovev

Biologist

Boris is a biologist from Russia who specializes in biodiversity of oceanic ecosystems. He conducts marine mammal conservation research throughout the Russian Arctic and works with the World Wildlife Fund to plan marine protected areas.

Falcon Scott

Historian

Falcon is a British polar historian. He is the only grandson of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, legendary leader of the Terra Nova Antarctic Expedition. Falcon's many polar pursuits include capturing the unrivaled beauty of Antarctica with his art.

Regions of the Arctic

During the boreal summer, from May through September, our expedition ship *Sea Spirit* moves throughout the Arctic regions, making the most of seasonal sea ice and wildlife distribution patterns. You will always find her in the right place, at the right time.



Svalbard Early summer

Svalbard's resident polar bears welcome the summer with a frenzy of hunting activity. Millions of migratory seabirds and marine mammals join the feast. Snowfields give way to flowering tundra while glaciers shimmer in 24-hour daylight. Starting in late May, receding sea ice allows navigation along the beautiful west coast of Spitsbergen.



Franz Josef Land High summer

From mid-July through August, peak summer conditions are perfect for exploring the wild High Arctic frontier of Franz Josef Land. Arctic seabirds and whales are at their most abundant and there is still plenty of sea ice around for polar bears and walrus. Meanwhile, melting snow reveals astonishing historical sites, literally frozen in time.



East Greenland Late summer

In September, as Arctic nights become sufficiently dark, the magnificent fjords of East Greenland become the ideal place to watch mesmerizing northern lights displays. Days are still long enough to explore an outsized landscape of polychromatic mountains, blue glaciers, shining white icebergs and tundra valleys awash in autumn colors.

Seasons of Antarctica

Expedition cruising in Antarctica takes place from late October through March, when the austral summer floods the region with light and food. The breeding cycles and feeding patterns of various wildlife species will affect your experience throughout the seasons.



Antarctic awakening Early summer

Snow and ice are plentiful in October and November as millions of ocean-going penguins and seabirds return to Antarctica at the start of their breeding season. Courtship rituals take place and eggs are laid. In South Georgia, gigantic bull elephant seals battle ferociously for control of harems on the beaches. Newborn pups are soon to follow.



Feeding frenzy High summer

December and January deliver the warmest weather, nearly continuous daylight and frenetic wildlife activity. This is the best time to observe fluffy penguin chicks in their nests. Great numbers of whales arrive in Antarctica to begin non-stop feeding on swarms of krill. The beaches of South Georgia are jam-packed with king penguins and fur seals.



Coming of age Late summer

February and March are the prime months for interactions with curious penguin chicks and energetic seal pups. An abundance of young animals and their many predators set the stage for dramatic events and amazing photo opportunities. This is also the best time for incredible encounters with cooperative whales of all kinds.

THE NORTH POLE

AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WORLD AS YOU KNOW IT, YOUR NORTH POLE EXPEDITION WILL STAND OUT AMONG THE MOST MEMORABLE ADVENTURES OF YOUR LIFE.



Your celebration on the ice includes a dance around the world, tasty BBQ and invigorating polar plunge. Zodiac excursions and helicopter sightseeing tours are also offered on this unique polar voyage.



No other point on Earth is quite like the North Pole, the place where all longitudes and time zones converge. Everywhere you look is south – this is literally the top of the world.

SVALBARD

Barents Sea

FRANZ JOSEF LAND



Franz Josef Land is a Russian Arctic archipelago recently opened to tourism and well deserving of its legendary reputation. Here you will discover fascinating geology and extraordinary wildlife including polar bears and walrus in a glacial landscape that has barely changed since the Ice Age.



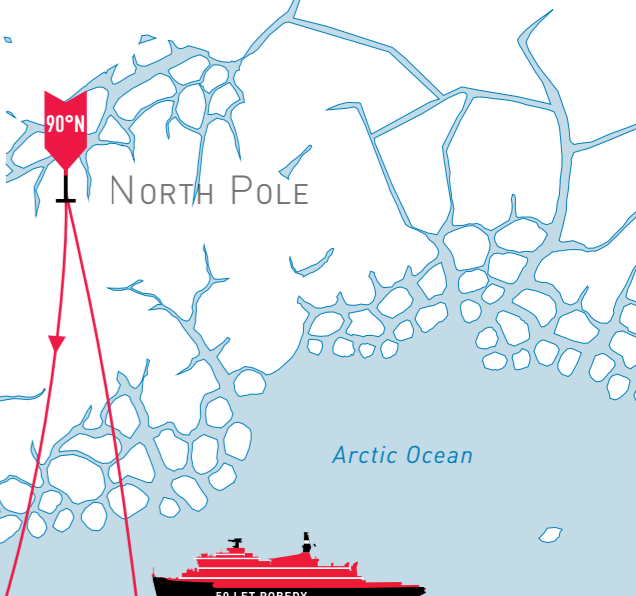
50 Let Pobedy is the world's most powerful icebreaker, offering you the best of adventure along with comfortable accommodations, unexpected amenities and gourmet cuisine in a sophisticated yet casual atmosphere.

Murmansk

St. Petersburg

Moscow

RUSSIA



Arctic Ocean



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The North Pole

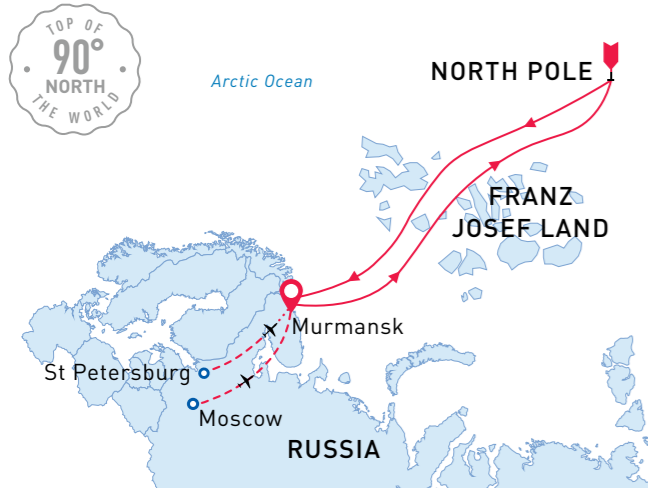
AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY ON A UNIQUE
VESSEL TAKES YOU THROUGH AN OCEAN
OF ICE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD.





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North Pole > Top of the World



Reasons to discover the North Pole with us:

- You will be a privileged guest on a rare journey through a unique and awe-inspiring environment.
- Thrill-seekers will never forget cruising through frozen seas aboard a nuclear-powered icebreaker and flightseeing above the Arctic Ocean.
- Zodiacs and an onboard helicopter allow you to explore remote Franz Josef Land, home to abundant polar bears, walrus and Arctic birdlife.
- You will achieve the ultimate polar prize and a unique global perspective upon reaching the North Pole.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities
\$30 995	Jul 10 - 22, 2021 / Jul 21 - Aug 2, 2021 Aug 1 - 13, 2021	13 Days	



02 03

01 International dance around the pole / 02 Watching the icebreaker at work / 03 Seeing eye to eye with a polar bear



After reaching the geographic North Pole, the icebreaker captain relies on his vast experience to find an area of ice with suitable thickness and integrity to support an ice landing at the top of the world.

Aboard I/B 50 Let Pobedy

I/B 50 Let Pobedy ("50 Years of Victory") is a masterpiece of engineering and an enduring symbol of Arctic shipping. Her 75000-horsepower nuclear engines and revolutionary spoon-shaped bow were designed to crush through sea ice up to three meters thick. Through the long polar winter, she leads cargo and research ships through the Russian High Arctic. During the brief summer, you can seize your once-in-a-lifetime chance to travel aboard this working icebreaker to the geographic North Pole.



RESTAURANT

VICTORY BAR

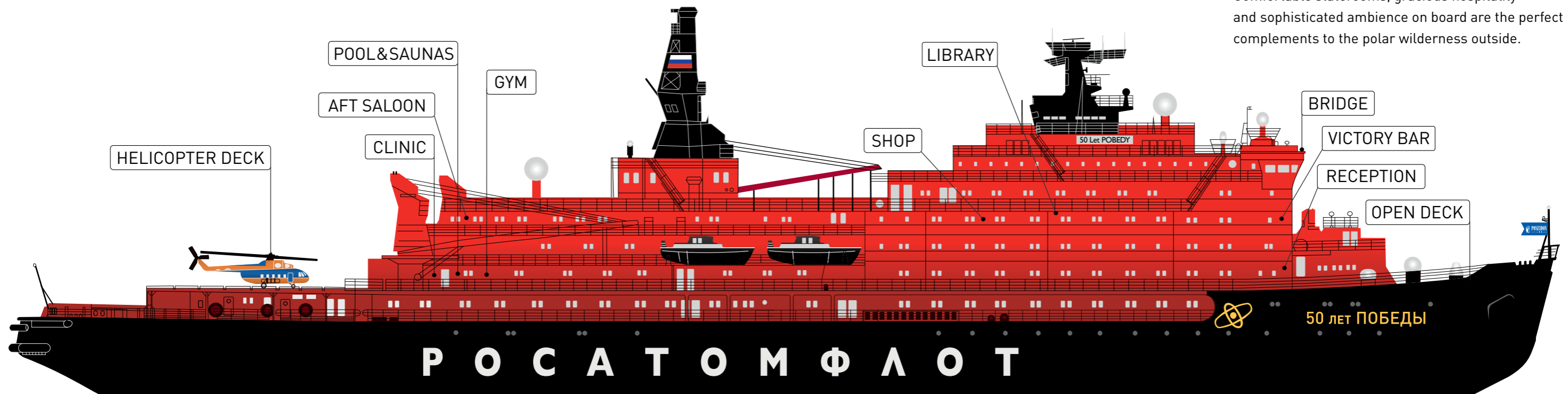
SHOP

BRIDGE



I/B 50 Let Pobedy

Cruising to the North Pole aboard *50 Let Pobedy* is a unique adventure on a one-of-a-kind ship. Comfortable staterooms, gracious hospitality and sophisticated ambience on board are the perfect complements to the polar wilderness outside.



HELICOPTER DECK

AFT SALOON

OPEN DECKS

SPORTS HALL





Activities in the wild



Zodiac excursions

With our fleet of extremely capable landing craft, you will experience the Arctic wilderness and amazing wildlife of Franz Josef Land up close during shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.

Helicopter flights

One of the most memorable highlights of your North Pole cruise will be your time aboard the helicopter, flying over and alongside the icebreaker while it plows through the frozen Arctic Ocean.

Polar bear viewing

Throughout the icy wilderness of Franz Josef Land and on the frozen seas all the way to the North Pole, you will have excellent opportunities to observe polar bears in their natural habitat.



BBQ on the ice

At the top of the world, you will disembark directly onto the ice to celebrate your achievement with new friends, delicious food and hot drinks at the world's northernmost BBQ feast.

Polar plunge

Also during your day at the North Pole, you will have a chance to demonstrate your bravery by jumping into the bone-chilling waters of the Arctic Ocean through a hole in the ice.

Photography

The vast and ever-beautiful Arctic environment offers endless amazing photographic opportunities. With us, you will learn and practice your skills alongside an expert photographer.

Activities on board

Edutainment

Comprehensive interpretation of Arctic wildlife and polar exploration will be given by our expert naturalists, scientists and historians during riveting multilingual presentations and informal discussions on board. Our passionate staff are always on hand to make sure your expedition experience is educational as well as entertaining.



Engine room tour

During your voyage, you will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the inner workings of a nuclear-powered icebreaker, one of the greatest engineering marvels of the nautical world. You will go deep inside the ship to see firsthand how atomic fission is harnessed to take you safely and cleanly through solid sea ice to the North Pole.



Open bridge

The captain welcomes you up to the spacious and quiet bridge, where you will learn how the behemoth vessel is skillfully navigated through the vastness of the frozen Arctic Ocean to the exact point of 90° North. You can come here anytime to look at maps, talk to the officers and enjoy commanding views of endlessly changing icescapes.



Leisure



Socialize at the bar

The warm and inviting Victory Bar is an excellent place to meet your fellow travelers and expedition staff for drinks and dancing to live music with panoramic forward-facing views.

Work out in the sports hall

You can participate in active team sports such as basketball and volleyball in the sports hall or you can take advantage of exercise machines with breathtaking views of the polar wilderness outside.

Chill out in the pool

Deep inside the ship, you will find a pool and two adjacent saunas perfect for relaxing after a day of exciting activities. A plunge in the pool while the ship is breaking ice is a unique experience.



Relax in the library

The library is a comfortable, cozy space to enjoy some refreshments with a good book or a card game with friends. Here you can also participate in workshops led by our artist in residence.

Stroll the outer decks

With several levels of open decks stretching along the length of the ship, you will have plenty of space to observe the beauty of the Arctic and to witness the ship's awesome icebreaking power.

Enjoy fine dining

In the restaurant, you will enjoy fine wines and delectable contemporary cuisine freshly prepared by our talented chefs. The extensive menu is constantly rotated for an international culinary experience.

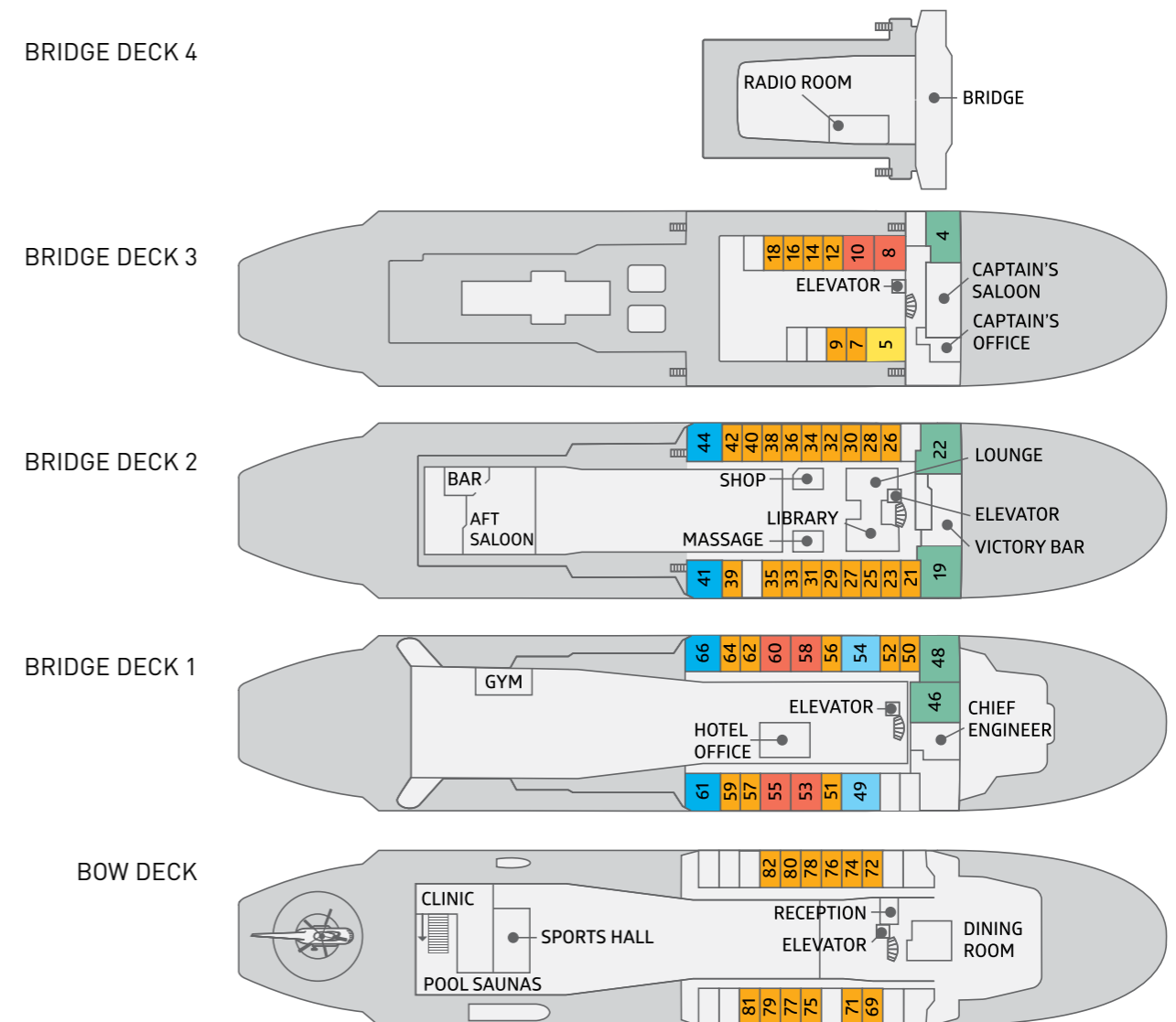
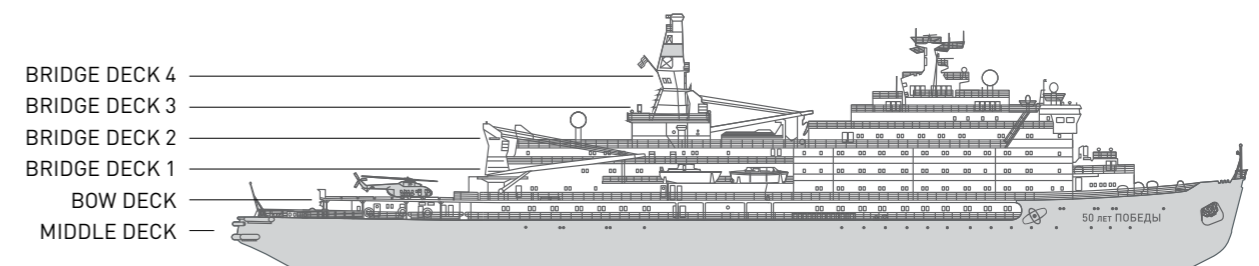


Choose Your Cabin

I/B 50 Let Pobedy

- Arktika Suite
- Junior Suite
- Victory Suite
- Mini Suite
- Grand Suite
- Standard Twin

Length:	160 meters (525 ft.)
Beam:	30 meters (98 ft.)
Speed:	21 knots
Passengers:	124
Crew:	140





Arktika Suite

Size: 33 m²
(355 ft²).

- Spacious bedroom and sitting room
- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Opening windows
- Lots of storage space
- Refrigerator and drip coffee maker
- En suite bathroom with a bathtub
- TV / DVD



Junior Suite

Size: 24 m²
(258 ft²).

- Bedroom and sitting room
- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Lots of storage space
- Opening windows
- En suite bathroom with a shower
- Refrigerator
- TV / DVD



Victory Suite

Size: 28 m²
(301 ft²).

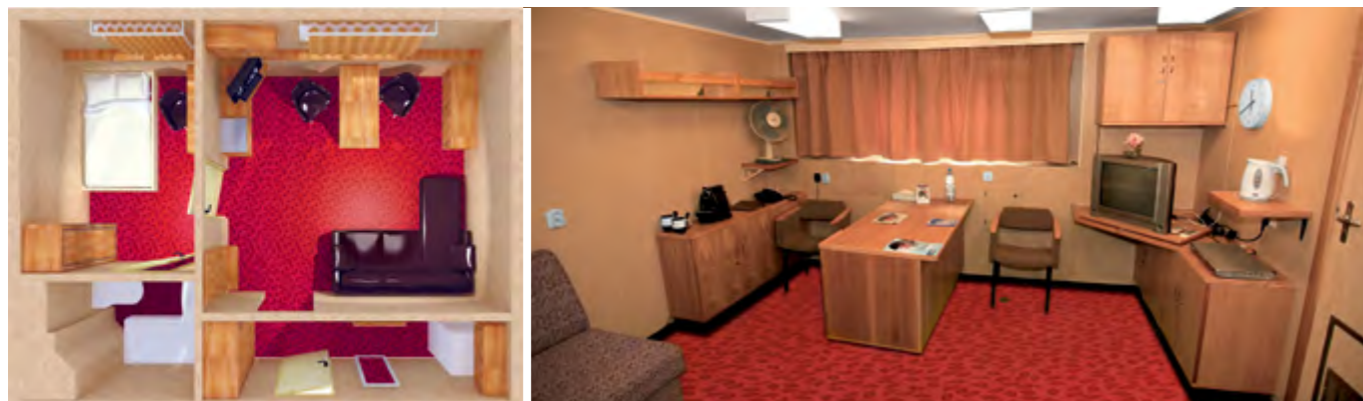
- Spacious bedroom and sitting room
- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Opening windows
- En suite bathroom with a bathtub
- Refrigerator
- Lots of storage space
- TV / DVD



Mini Suite

Size: 22 m²
(237 ft²).

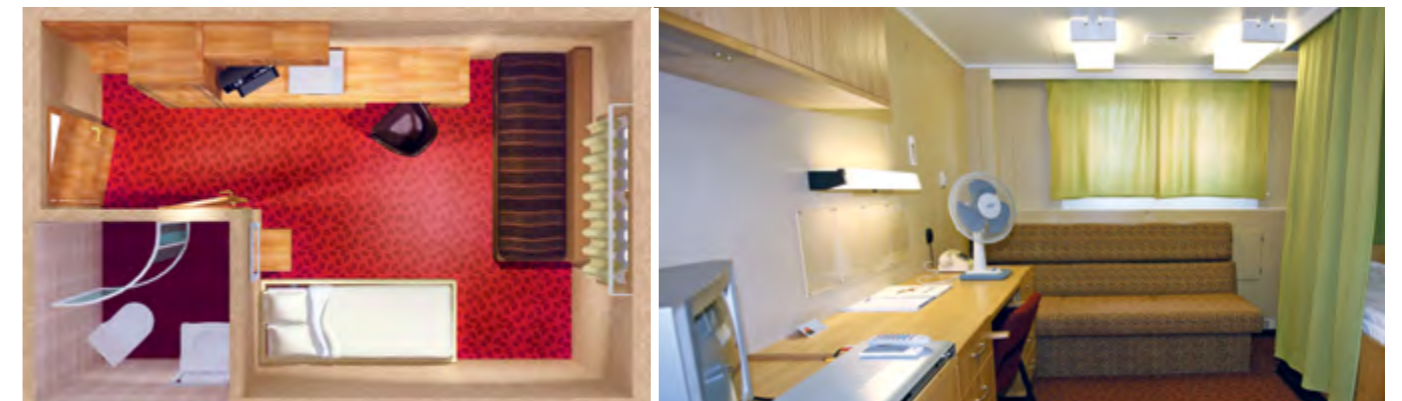
- Bedroom and sitting room
- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Lots of storage space
- Opening windows
- En suite bathroom with a shower
- Refrigerator
- TV / DVD



Grand Suite

Size: 26-27 m²
(280 ft²).

- Bedroom and sitting room
- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Lots of storage space
- Opening windows
- En suite bathroom with a bathtub
- Refrigerator
- TV / DVD



Standard Twin

Size: 14 m²
(151 ft²).

- Single bed and a sofa bed
- Opening windows
- En suite bathroom with a shower
- Refrigerator
- TV / DVD

THE ARCTIC

ACROSS TIMELESS LANDSCAPES AND FROZEN SEAS, OUR ARCTIC VOYAGES COVER THE ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND LITTLE-KNOWN SECRETS OF THE REGION.

EAST GREENLAND

Vast and unspoiled, East Greenland is the quintessential Arctic wilderness, offering stunning fjord scenery, huge icebergs, immense glaciers and primeval tundra landscapes home to muskoxen and Arctic hare. At night, the sky becomes a stage for ethereal northern lights displays.



The Greenland Ice Sheet – the largest in the Arctic – has carved the island's ancient bedrock into a geological wonderland of deep fjords flanked by vertical cliffs and glaciated mountain peaks.



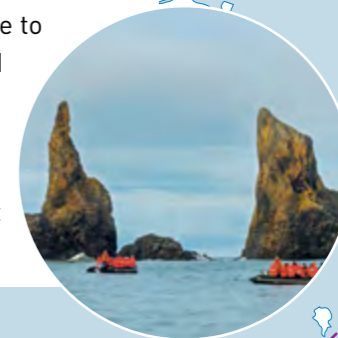
Picturesque mountains and enchanting waterfalls are famous features of the Icelandic landscape. A rich cultural heritage is evident in historic towns and fishing villages.

The British Isles contain a wealth of natural beauty and historical treasures. Castles, abbeys and ancient village sites, along with botanical gardens and impressive seabird colonies, can be found on isolated islands and along rugged coastlines where few tourists go.



Arctic Ocean

The remote wilderness of Franz Josef Land is a nature sanctuary home to polar bears, walrus, whales and enormous seabird populations. Starkly beautiful landscapes contain geological wonders and evidence of polar history's most remarkable feats of survival.



Rudolf

Bell
FRANZ JOSEF LAND

Phippsøya

SVALBARD

Nordauslandet

Ny-Ålesund

SPITSBERGEN

Longyearbyen

Edgeøya

Hornsund

JAN MAYEN



The surreal landscape of Jan Mayen contains important breeding areas for innumerable seabirds. Over everything looms the conical profile of Beerenberg, the northernmost active volcano on the world's surface.



The islands and fjords of Svalbard offer diverse polar landscapes and abundant Arctic wildlife, including huge colonies of seabirds, a variety of seals and whales, and high concentrations of polar bears, reindeer and Arctic fox roaming the tundra.

Map is not to scale

Itineraries

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British Isles

ISOLATED ISLANDS AND DISTANT SHORES
SURPRISE YOU WITH HIDDEN HISTORICAL
TREASURES AND ENCHANTING BIRDLIFE.





British Isles > Legendary History & Wild Nature



Reasons to visit the British Isles with us:

- You can experience the highlights of Ireland and all four countries of the United Kingdom on one voyage.
- This is a unique opportunity to explore a variety of places accessible only by sea, including the remote islands of Staffa, Fair Isle and St Kilda.
- History buffs will admire medieval castles, Iron-Age brochs, Neolithic village sites and ancient henge monuments throughout the British Isles.
- You will visit numerous isolated seabird colonies and rare wildlife habitats best reached by sea.

From
\$ 5 995

When to go
May 10 - 22, 2021

Duration
13 Days

Included activities



01 Northern gannets on Bass Rock / 02 Atlantic puffins at a nesting site / 03 Conwy Castle in Llandudno, North Wales

Crossing the Arctic Circle, Jan Mayen & Spitsbergen > From the Highlands to the High Arctic



Reasons to cross the Arctic Circle with us:

- Nature lovers will discover abundant birdlife in a range of pristine habitats, from Scotland's verdant Fair Isle to the spectacular seabird cliffs of Svalbard.
- Viking culture is revealed at world-class historical sites in Orkney and the mysterious Faroe Islands.
- This is your best chance to see the extremely remote and rarely visited volcanic island of Jan Mayen.
- You will enjoy spectacular polar scenery and wildlife encounters while searching for polar bears in Spitsbergen's wild western fjords.

From
\$ 4 895

When to go
May 22 - Jun 2, 2021

Duration
12 Days

Included activities



01 Beerenberg volcano looms over Jan Mayen / 02 Svalbard reindeer at Alkhornet, Spitsbergen / 03 Cruising among icebergs



Svalbard

THE FULL RANGE OF ARCTIC WILDLIFE
GREETES YOU IN A POLAR WILDERNESS
OF OUTSTANDING BEAUTY AND ABUNDANCE.

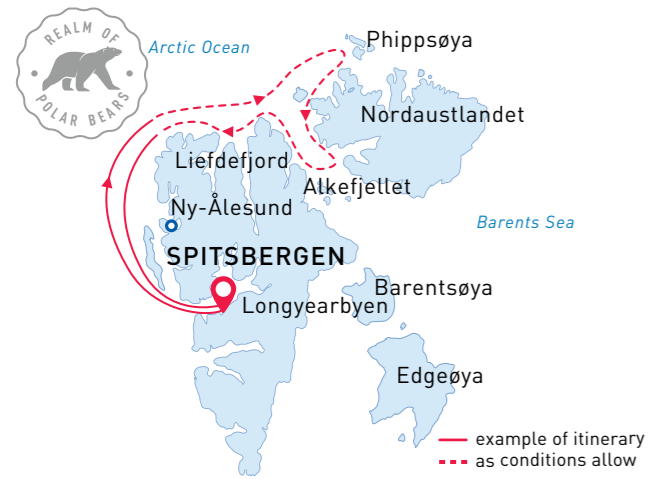


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West Spitsbergen & Polar Ice Edge > Arctic Wildlife Safari



Reasons to cruise West Spitsbergen with us:

- West Spitsbergen will amaze you with icy fjords, snow-capped mountains, flowering tundra and a wide range of lovable Arctic wildlife.
- This is the best time to encounter sea ice and ice-dependent animals, such as polar bears and walrus.
- Ice enthusiasts will relish the thrilling spectacle of the polar ice edge, where possibilities for wildlife sightings are as endless as the ice itself.
- Here you will also find tidewater glaciers, historical sites and a multinational Arctic research station.

From
\$ 4 395

When to go
Jun 1 - 8, 2021 / Jun 7 - 14, 2021
Jun 13 - 22, 2021 / Jun 21 - 30, 2021

Duration
8-10 Days

Included activities
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Adventure options
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02 03

01 A polar bear mother and cub / 02 A nesting pair of Arctic terns / 03 Capturing the beauty of ice in all its forms

Svalbard & Polar Ice Edge > Best of Svalbard



Reasons to circumnavigate Svalbard with us:

- In addition to the highlights of West Spitsbergen, this extraordinary adventure will show you an even wilder side of Svalbard on an attempted circumnavigation.
- You will travel deep into the realm of polar bears, walrus, seals, whales, reindeer and Arctic fox.
- Ice conditions are favorable for exploring Svalbard's least-visited and most rewarding spots, featuring bird cliffs and ice caps.
- Hikers will enjoy remote beaches, tundra meadows, polar deserts and glaciated mountain landscapes.

From
\$ 8 195

When to go
Jun 29 - Jul 10, 2021

Duration
12 Days

Included activities
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01 Tidewater glacier at St Johns fjorden / 02 A young Arctic fox kit / 03 Atlantic walrus hauled-out on a remote beach

Franz Josef Land

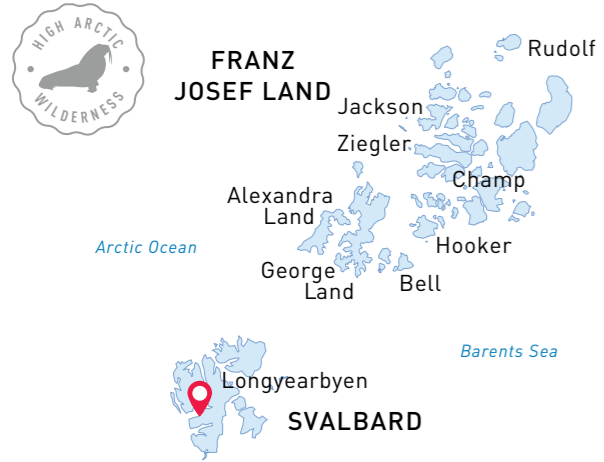
A WILDLY REMOTE RUSSIAN ARCHIPELAGO
INVITES YOU TO VENTURE OFF THE MAP
IN THE LAST UNEXPLORED ARCTIC FRONTIER.





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Franz Josef Land Archipelago > The Unexplored Frontier



Reasons to explore Franz Josef Land with us:

- This is a rare opportunity to explore an enigmatic High Arctic archipelago previously closed to tourism.
- You will explore scenic fjords and icy seas, home to polar bears, walrus and rare bowhead whales.
- Fans of Arctic exploration will marvel at the campsites of Fridtjof Nansen and other legendary explorers from the Heroic Age of Discovery.
- You will discover a primeval polar wilderness of incomparable beauty and isolation, rich with unique geological wonders such as giant stone spheres.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$ 9 595	Jul 9 - 22, 2021 / Jul 21 - Aug 3, 2021 Aug 2 - 15, 2021 / Aug 14 - 26, 2021	13-14 Days		




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01 Exploring remote Arctic wilderness / 02 Walrus resting on an ice floe / 03 Admiring the stone spheres of Champ Island



 The polar bear is the world's largest land carnivore and a formidable predator in the water. Our ships provide a safe, elevated platform from which to observe these majestic creatures in the wild.



Greenland

ICE AGE CREATURES WELCOME YOU
TO A TIMELESS WORLD OF TRANSCENDENT
LANDSCAPES AND NORTHERN LIGHTS.



Spitsbergen, Greenland & Iceland > Arctic Odyssey

Reasons to take an Arctic Odyssey with us:

- You will get the full Arctic experience on this adventurous expedition, complete with polar landscapes, historical sites and indigenous culture.
- Wildlife lovers will appreciate seeing the Arctic's most iconic animals, including polar bears, reindeer, Arctic hare and herds of muskoxen.
- In addition to the scenic wonders of Scoresby Sund, you will discover the vast and untamed wilderness of Northeast Greenland National Park and Iceland's charming Snæfellsnes peninsula.



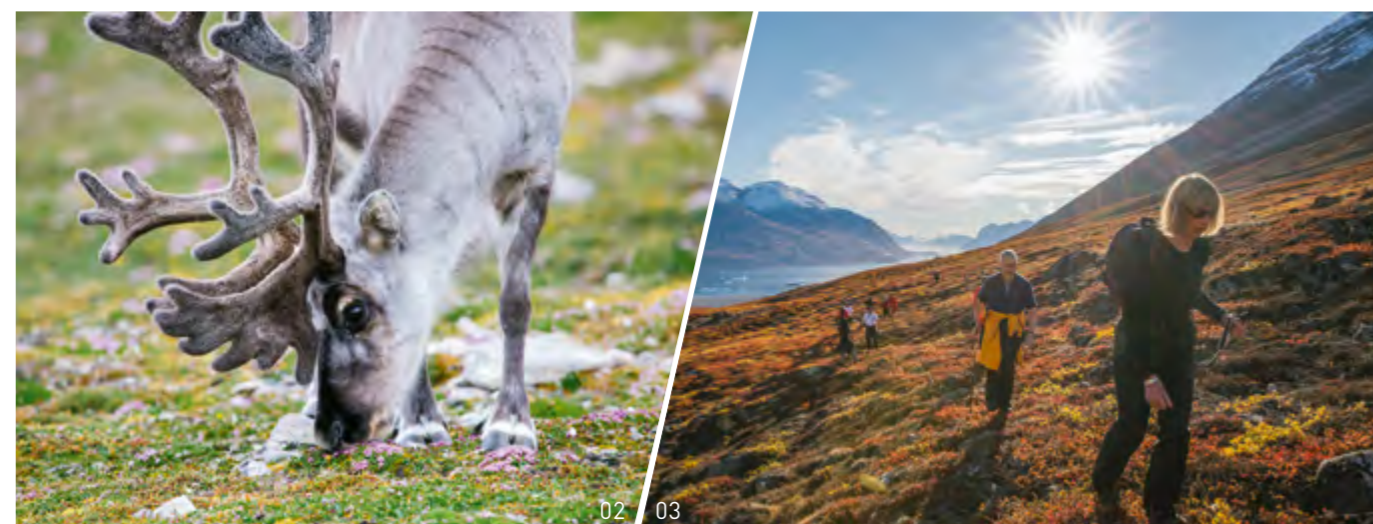
From
\$ 9 095

When to go
Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2021

Duration
14 Days

Included activities
[Icons: camera, binoculars, person with gear, house, mountain, boat]

Adventure options
[Icon: person with gear]



01 A mountainous iceberg in East Greenland / 02 Svalbard reindeer / 03 Hiking in a pristine tundra valley

East Greenland > Arctic Sights & Northern Lights

Reasons to enjoy East Greenland with us:

- We take you on an in-depth exploration of remote Scoresby Sund, one of the world's most pristine and scenic fjord systems, in the wild heart of Greenland.
- Photographers will be awestruck by magnificent mountains, immense tidewater glaciers, cathedral-like icebergs and resplendent autumn tundra.
- This is the perfect time and place to experience the most amazing northern lights displays.
- You can explore Thule settlement sites, historical huts and the modern Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit.



From
\$ 6 495

When to go
Sep 6 - 16, 2021 / Sep 15 - 25, 2021

Duration
11 Days

Included activities
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Adventure options
[Icon: person with gear]



01 Aurora borealis – the northern lights / 02 Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit / 03 A graceful iceberg arch

THE ANTARCTIC

FROM PRISMATIC WORLDS OF ICE TO UNRIVALED WILDLIFE SPECTACLES, OUR ANTARCTIC VOYAGES COVER ALL THE BEST ASPECTS OF THE LAST DISCOVERED CONTINENT.



Antarctic Peninsula

WILD ADVENTURES AND ABUNDANT
MARINE MAMMALS AWAIT YOU IN THE
REALM OF PENGUINS AND ICEBERGS.



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Antarctic Peninsula > Realm of Penguins & Icebergs



Reasons to experience Antarctica with us:

- You will be astounded by rugged mountains, cascading glaciers, crystalline icebergs and clear waters abounding with whales and seals.
- Birders will enjoy the endlessly entertaining antics of countless penguins and endemic Antarctic birdlife.
- Your inner adventurer will be awakened during epic days of kayaking and a night of camping under the southern stars in a world of ice and snow.
- The secrets of Antarctica's past, present and future are revealed at historical sites and research bases.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$9 095	Nov 10 - 21, 2021 / Dec 11 - 21, 2021 Dec 20 - 30, 2021 / Dec 29 - Jan 9, 2022 Feb 8 - 19, 2022 / Feb 18 - Mar 1, 2022	11-12 Days		



02 03

01 Nesting chinstrap penguins / 02 Landing on the seventh continent / 03 Cruising through a maze of icebergs

Antarctic Circle > Crossing 66° South Latitude



Reasons to cross the Antarctic Circle with us:

- You will spend more quality time on the Antarctic Peninsula while exploring the remote realm of mountains and ice south of the Antarctic Circle.
- Wildlife drama occurs before your eyes as fluffy penguin chicks enter a world of predatory leopard seals, killer whales and south polar skuas.
- Humpback whales are especially abundant now at the height of the summer feeding frenzy.
- Adventurers pursuing geographical extremes will be proud to go where very few people have gone before.

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$10 995	Jan 27 - Feb 9, 2022	14 Days		



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01 Sea Spirit arrives at Foyen Harbour / 02 A fearless Weddell seal on ice / 03 A humpback whale takes a dive

South Georgia and Falkland Islands

COUNTLESS WILD VOICES CALL YOU FROM
ACROSS THE SOUTHERN OCEAN TO THEIR
BEAUTIFUL AND BOUNTIFUL ISLANDS.





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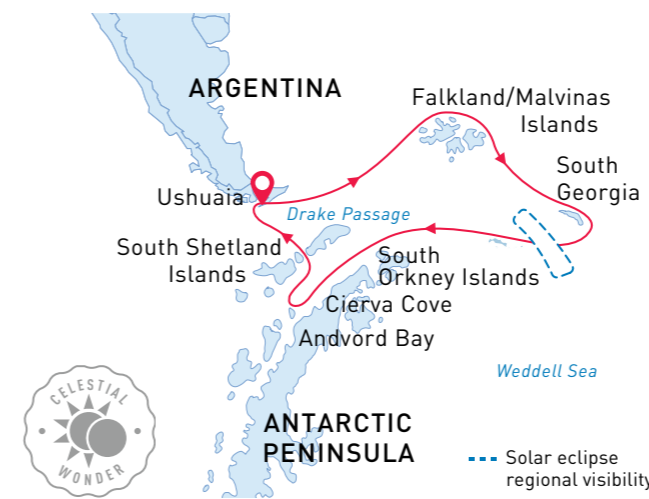
Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica > Antarctic Wildlife Adventure



Reasons to see the Southern Ocean with us:

- You will experience the legendary wilderness of South Georgia, home to the greatest concentrations of seabirds and marine mammals on the planet.
- Penguin lovers will rejoice in the astounding abundance of penguins at huge breeding colonies throughout this three-week wildlife extravaganza.
- A rare and intimate view of albatross family life can be found in the beautiful Falkland Islands.
- You will encounter fearless marine wildlife and scenery beyond belief on the Antarctic Peninsula.

Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica > Solar Eclipse in Antarctica



Reasons to observe the solar eclipse with us:

- This once-in-a-lifetime expedition features all the highlights of the Falklands and South Georgia with a total eclipse of the sun visible only in Antarctica.
- Early summer invites you to walk among crowds of elegant king penguins and massive elephant seals.
- Hikers and kayakers can enjoy an active adventure while surrounded by glittering icebergs and the sublime polar wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula.
- Our guest astronomer will show you the science behind the rarest of celestial events.

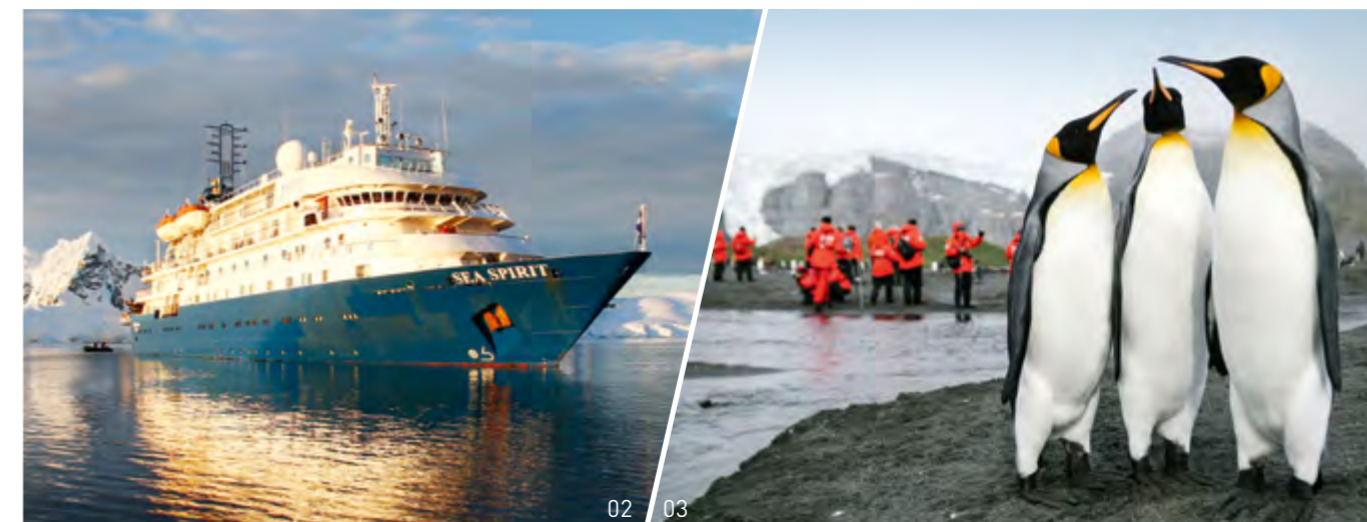
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\$12 995	Oct 20 - Nov 11, 2021 / Jan 8 - 28, 2022 Feb 28 - Mar 22, 2022	21-23 Days		

From	When to go	Duration	Included activities	Adventure options
\$18 395	Nov 20 - Dec 12, 2021	23 Days		



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01 Albatrosses on West Point Island / 02 Norwegian Lutheran Church in Grytviken / 03 Elephant seal pups on South Georgia



02 03

01 Total eclipse of the sun / 02 Sea Spirit in Antarctica / 03 King penguins at Gold Harbour, South Georgia



Antarctica Camping

Our camping program allows you to spend an entire night ashore in the polar wilderness as part of a supervised camping group. During your action-packed Antarctica expedition schedule, this is a great way to catch your breath amidst the breathtaking grandeur of the White Continent. Our high-quality camping gear will keep you warm and dry as you fall asleep to the chattering of penguins and the groaning of glaciers.

This optional activity is offered on Antarctica Peninsula voyages. Availability is limited and advanced bookings are recommended. Previous camping experience is not required. This is your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet Antarctica on its own terms by spending a memorable night out on the snow and ice. Sign up for Antarctica Camping to gain undeniable bragging rights and an unforgettable polar experience!



Sea Kayak Club

Our optional kayaking program lets you experience the excitement and serenity of the polar regions as part of a small, expertly guided paddling group. In the Arctic and Antarctica, you can enjoy spectacular landscapes, crackling brash ice, towering icebergs and charismatic polar wildlife from our stable and stealthy sea kayaks. Immerse yourself in the awesome tranquility of a real wilderness while participating in an active adventure.

Sea Kayak Club is a popular activity open to kayakers age 16 and over with previous paddling experience. Participation is limited to 8 kayakers in the Arctic and 16 kayakers in Antarctica. All kayaking equipment is provided. Advanced bookings are highly recommended. Sign up for Sea Kayak Club and discover the polar paradise of your dreams as you paddle in some of the world's most rewarding kayaking destinations!



Aboard M/V Sea Spirit

An ideal vessel for the polar regions, the nimble Sea Spirit features an ice-strengthened hull, a fleet of Zodiac landing craft, ample deck space for wildlife viewing, and state-of-the-art Rolls-Royce stabilizers for smoother sailing. Her spacious, well-appointed suites offer a generous measure of comfort. Bright and airy public areas are perfect for socializing and learning about the polar environment. Her friendly crew and staff look forward to providing you with the expedition cruise of your dreams.



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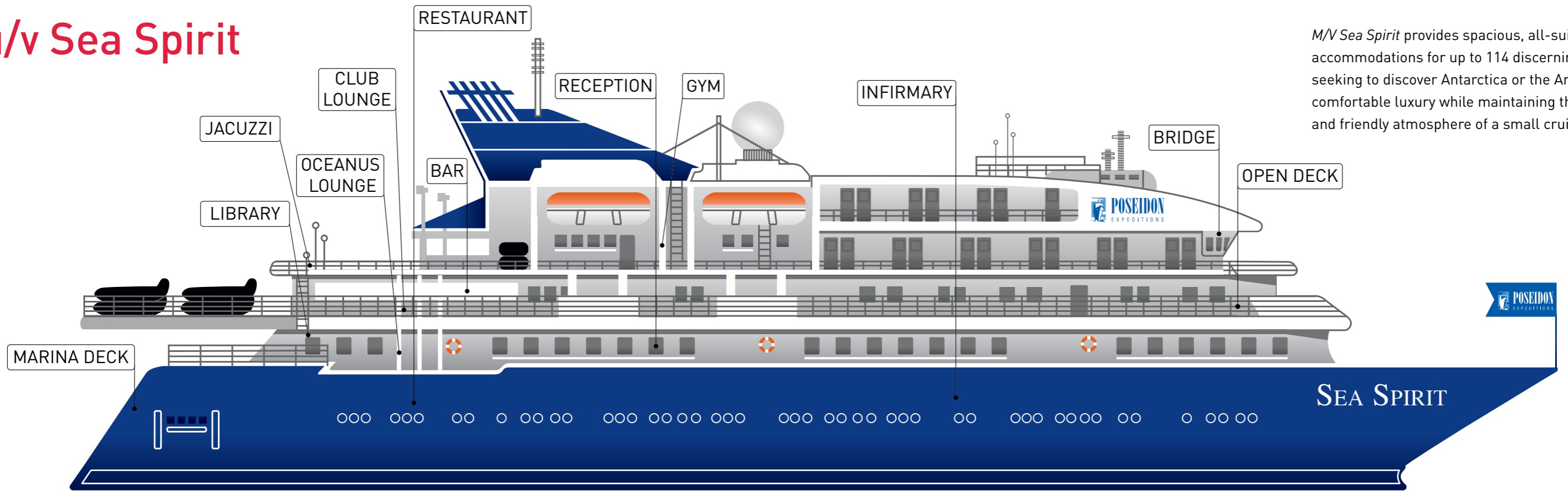
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m/v Sea Spirit



M/V Sea Spirit provides spacious, all-suite accommodations for up to 114 discerning guests seeking to discover Antarctica or the Arctic in comfortable luxury while maintaining the flexibility and friendly atmosphere of a small cruise ship.

MARINA DECK

LIBRARY

JACUZZI

OCEANUS LOUNGE





Included activities in the wild



Zodiac landings

One of the hallmarks of real expedition cruising is the ability to go ashore via Zodiac in remote locations far from tourist facilities and crowds. During wild landings, you will experience pristine nature, famous wildlife breeding areas and poignant historical sites with our expert naturalists and historians.



Zodiac cruising

Our dependable fleet of agile Zodiac boats are deftly maneuvered by our professional polar guides, who provide natural history interpretation while getting you safely within camera distance of unique marine wildlife and beautiful ice features such as glaciers and icebergs.

Photography

From portraits of charismatic polar bears to wide-angle vistas of glaciated mountain ranges, the wildlife and landscapes of the polar regions are among the most photogenic in the world. Our staff photographer will be available to help you make the most of this bounty in your viewfinder.

Guided tours

Whenever we visit developed areas, you will gain insights and first-hand knowledge from local guides on excursions to landmarks of the greatest historical and cultural significance. On cruises to Greenland, you will learn about Greenlandic culture and subsistence lifestyle at a local village.



Wildlife watching

The Arctic and Antarctica are famous for wildlife. You will have the opportunity to observe a wide range of mammals and seabirds exhibiting fascinating wild behaviors in their natural environment.

Hiking

For the active nature lover, we offer guided small-group hiking excursions into the polar wilderness. You will enjoy outstanding scenery and a close connection with wild nature.

Polar plunge

While you are soaking up the polar environment, you can soak yourself in a polar sea. Taking a plunge in the bracing waters of the Arctic or Antarctica will leave you breathless.



Activities on board

Lectures

Our lecture team includes prominent scientists, conservationists, marine biologists, ornithologists, polar historians, geologists and sea ice experts. Through a series of engaging multimedia presentations, the secrets of the polar worlds will be revealed.

BBQ on deck

One of the many culinary highlights of your cruise will be a delicious BBQ served on the spacious outer decks. You will enjoy a sumptuous feast while admiring panoramic views of gorgeous polar scenery with the chance to spot marine wildlife from your table.

Open bridge

Sea Spirit has an open bridge policy, which means you are welcome to visit during normal operations. The bridge is a quiet place to witness the navigation of the ship. From here you will also enjoy a great vantage of the route and any wildlife in the waters ahead.

Leisure



Socialize in the lounge

The Club Lounge offers comfortable indoor seating for socializing and observing fantastic landscapes passing by. After hours, you can also enjoy lounge music and polar-themed cocktails.

Exercise in the gym

Our gym allows you to maintain your daily workout routine with fitness machines and free weights while admiring seascapes and seabirds through a picture window.

Relax in the Jacuzzi

Whether alone or with friends, our large outdoor Jacuzzi is a great place to relax while cruising among icebergs and glaciers. You will especially enjoy a hot soak after your polar plunge.



Escape to the library

The library is a cozy place for reading and relaxation. Here you will find an extensive selection of polar books and DVDs, table games, magazines, reference materials and newspapers.

Stroll the open decks

Panoramic open-air decks provide plenty of space for observing fantastic polar scenery. You can also spot marine mammals and seabirds with the help of our professional naturalists.

Enjoy fine dining

Delicious international cuisine is prepared by our talented chefs and served in our elegant restaurant. You can also enjoy a hot meal and stunning views at our outdoor bistro on the aft deck.

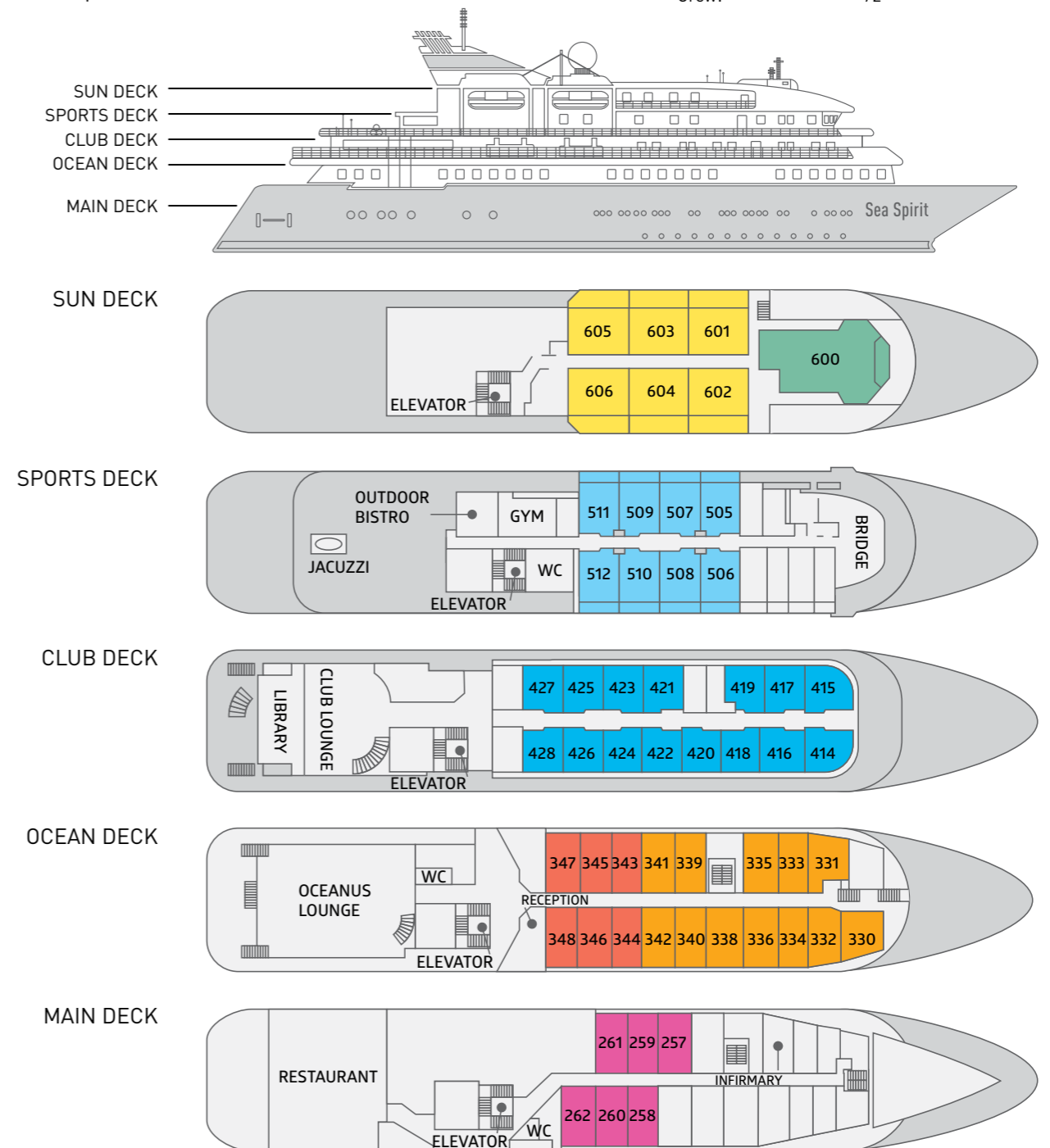


Choose Your Cabin

M/V Sea Spirit

- Owner's
- Premium
- Deluxe
- Superior
- Classic
- Triple
- Main Deck

Length:	90.6 meters (297 ft.)
Beam:	15.3 meters (50 ft.)
Speed:	15 knots
Passengers:	114
Crew:	72

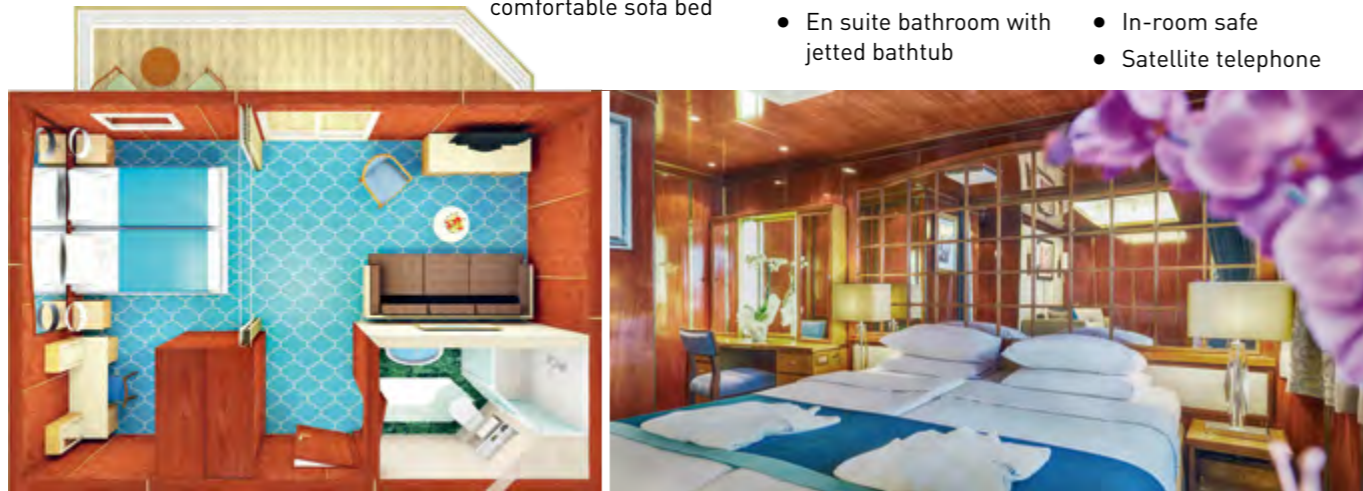




Owner's Suite

Size: 43 m² (463 ft²).

- Spacious lounge area with bar, kitchenette, dining table and a comfortable sofa bed
- King size bed
- Huge walk-in closet
- Private forward deck above the Bridge
- BOSE stereo system and HD plasma TV
- En suite bathroom with jetted bathtub
- In-room safe
- Satellite telephone



Premium Suite

Size: 30 m² (323 ft²).

- Bedroom area with boudoir
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Twin beds or one queen size bed
- TV / DVD
- Private balcony
- Two spacious wardrobes
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar and in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



Deluxe Suite

Size: 24 m² (258 ft²).

- Bedroom area
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- Private balcony
- Twin beds or one queen size bed
- TV / DVD
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar and in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



Superior Suite

Size: 20 m² (215 ft²).

- Bedroom and lounge area with a sofa
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Twin beds or one queen size bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Picture window to the outside deck
- TV / DVD
- Mini bar and in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



Classic Suite Triple Suite

Size: 21 m² (226 ft²).

- Bedroom area
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Twin beds or one queen size bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar and in-room safe
- Spacious wardrobe
- Picture window
- TV / DVD
- Satellite telephone



Main Deck Suite

Size: 23 m² (248 ft²).

- Bedroom area
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Twin beds or one queen size bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar and in-room safe
- Spacious wardrobe
- Two or three portholes
- TV / DVD
- Satellite telephone access



Pre-departure Hotels

Reservations at a quality hotel on the night before embarkation are included on all our polar cruise itineraries. Breakfast at the hotel is also included. You will have a chance to explore the city before taking your free group transfer to the ship, where we will welcome you aboard.

Arakur Resort & Spa ★★★★★

Ushuaia, Argentina

On Antarctic cruises starting in Ushuaia, you will stay at the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa, located in Cerro Alarkén Natural Reserve. Spacious rooms offer the latest technology, exquisite furnishing and panoramic views. The resort features several pools, a fitness center and La Cravia restaurant.

Grand Hotel ★★★★★

Reykjavík, Iceland

Guests on our East Greenland cruises will stay at the stylish Grand Hotel Reykjavík, featuring superior rooms and first-class facilities for discerning travelers. Leisure options include an exclusive spa and fitness center. The elegant Grand Brasserie offers Icelandic seafood and international dishes.

Radisson Blu Polar Hotel ★★★★★

Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

On High Arctic cruises starting in Longyearbyen, you will stay at the Radisson Blu Polar Hotel, featuring warm and cozy rooms with all the modern amenities. Deluxe facilities include a sauna and outdoor hot tubs. Arctic specialties and international cuisine are served at the Nansen Restaurant.

Azimut Hotel ★★★★★

Murmansk, Russia

Adventurers going to the North Pole with us will stay at the trendy AZIMUT Hotel, located in the heart of Murmansk in the tallest building north of the Arctic Circle. The modern hotel offers smartly designed rooms, a fitness center, various dining options and excellent views from the top-floor Sky Bar.

Polar Fashion: Our Expedition Parka



1. Inner layer is luxuriously soft, warm and breathable.
2. Belgian NorthSea outer layer is water-resistant, windproof and breathable.
3. Fleece cuffs are designed specifically to keep your hands warm without gloves.
4. Write your name here — it's yours to keep!
5. Patches, depending on the region:



Muck Boots Arctic Sport

We provide Wellington-style rubber boots for the duration of the voyage. You will be able to try on the boots and find a suitable size on board at the beginning of your voyage with us. We have the following size ranges on board:

US: 4-13 EURO: 35-47 UK: 3-12





Passenger Reviews

Trustpilot is an independent review platform where you can read genuine feedback from our discerning passengers. We are proud to have received an average score of 4.9 out of 5.



Raymond & Nivin, UK

My husband and I have been on 2 cruises with Poseidon - Antarctica in 2018 and the Arctic in 2019. Both expeditions were amazing, exciting, enjoyable and informative. We loved the variety of trips we made off the ship in the zodiacs. We saw many different types of wildlife, visited research stations, saw plants unique to the regions, beautiful icebergs and went through the ice with the zodiacs. Every day, there were talks on a variety of topics, which was another aspect to the trips that was both enjoyable and educational.

Erich, United States

I had been aware of the opportunity to travel to the North Pole on a Russian nuclear icebreaker for about four years. Finally, I went with my son, who is in his mid-twenties, and we loved it. We saw at least a dozen polar bears, and in two cases, they approached right to the ship, one time with a cub. We also saw walrus from the Zodiac. The basaltic

columns covered with birds at Rubini Rock were amazing. At the pole, we especially enjoyed swimming (the "polar plunge") and a short hike. A baby seal climbed out of our swimming hole! My son had fun doing some Citizen Science with Lauren and Alex. Seeing the ship from the ice was very impressive.

Jean-Claude, Belgium

For the second time, we booked a trip with Poseidon Expeditions. Our first experience on board of the *M/V Sea Spirit*: an extraordinary cruise to Franz Josef Land. A true exploration in a pristine wilderness. Super accommodation in spacious suites; excellent international cuisine. In short, we are ready have new experiences with Poseidon Expeditions.



Richard, Malaysia

My 3rd expedition with Poseidon on the *Sea Spirit* to Svalbard proved to be as exciting as the first two. Polar bears on the hunt were the main feature. The people with giant lenses that extended almost to the polar bears themselves

shared super close-up films and photos of the chase when it was either too far away for my zoom lens, or our Zodiac was not in position to catch the footage. The final score was Seals & Reindeer 2, Polar bears 0. I was cheering for the seals and reindeer.



Michelle, United States

This was the first expedition for the *Sea Spirit* around the UK. The team of experts and expedition leader were top notch. The *Sea Spirit* is a fantastic ship - I cannot say enough about it - the suites are elegant, spacious, and so comfortable compared to others I have been on. The trip was run very professionally and always with safety in mind. The food was superb. We really enjoyed the countries and islands that we visited. All-in-all - excellent!



High Latitudes Loyalty Program

To express our appreciation to our loyal travelers, we created the Polar Circle Card. Returning guests can take advantage of discounts, upgrades, onboard benefit packages and more. The savings and benefits increase with the number of trips taken with us. Cards are transferable, allowing you to help your friends and family on their way to achieving their polar dreams.



66° High Latitude

for your 2nd trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$350 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner

80° High Latitude

for your 3rd trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$450 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)



90° High Latitude

for your 4th trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$650 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)
- Complimentary laundry service while aboard
- Complimentary pre-cruise private car transfer from the airport to the hotel



* More details about the Loyalty Program are available at poseidonexpeditions.com.

Terms and Conditions

Expedition cruise aboard I/B 50 YEARS OF VICTORY

By purchasing this product, you accept the present Terms and Conditions. In case you do not accept any of the Terms and Conditions of Poseidon Arctic Voyages Ltd. d.b.a. Poseidon Expeditions (Operator hereafter) you will not be able to take part in the expedition cruise.

1. Rates and Accommodation. Cruise rates are quoted per person and based on passengers sharing a cabin.

Cabin share is available only in Standard Twin cabin.

Single accommodation in Standard Twin cabin: 1.7x the shared rate; Single accommodation in Mini Suite, Junior Suite, Grand Suite, Victory Suite and Arktika Suite: 2x the shared rate.

Those who booked shared accommodations aboard the ship will also share accommodations at the pre-cruise hotel, if applicable.

2. Reservations and Payment. A deposit of 20% of the appropriate cabin rate is required to confirm the reservation; the final payment (80%) is due 90 days prior to the departure. All payments are to be made in the agreed currency indicated on the invoice. The deposit can be made by credit card or via bank transfer. The final payment is to be made via bank transfer. North America office also accepts credit cards and checks for deposit and final payment.

3. Payment Delay. The date of payment is considered to be the date of crediting the funds to the account of Operator.

In case of payment delay Operator has the right to apply payment delay fee which equals to 0.1% from the due amount for each day of delay.

4. Booking Cancellation/Refunds. All requests for cancellation must be made in writing. Reservations cancelled more than 120 days prior to departure will be fully refunded less an administrative fee of 5% of the offered rate. Reservations cancelled between 119 days and 91 days prior to departure will be fully refunded less the deposit of 20% of the offered rate.

In case a reservation is cancelled 90 days and less prior to departure, all payments are forfeited (cancellation fee is 100%). For these and other reasons mentioned below, passengers are strongly encouraged to obtain trip cancellation insurance.

The services included in the cruise rate are based on group participation, and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which passengers choose not to participate, including any helicopter flight time. It should be understood that refunds will not be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for any reason whatsoever.

5. Voyage Cancellation. Operator reserves the right to cancel any departure due to insufficient reservations up to eight weeks before the date of departure (passengers may be offered alternative cruise dates). Operator also reserves the right to cancel any departure up until the date of that departure due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of Operator that prevents the operation of the tour (this also includes governmental and administrative decisions).

In the very unlikely event that a voyage is cancelled prior to departure Operator will provide a full refund of all funds paid to Operator. Should a voyage cancel while in progress, Operator will provide a pro-rated refund of the funds paid to Operator.

Operator or its agents are not responsible for any costs or penalties relating to air transport or other services that are cancelled. Operator is not liable for failure to provide the services or accommodations offered to the extent that such services or accommodations cannot be provided due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control.

6. Transferred reservations/name changes. Bookings transferred from one departure (more than 90 days prior to departure) to another, for the same passenger can be made at no charge, based on availability. The transfer of the booking to another departure can only be made once. After the transfer is completed, the general cancellation terms are not applicable to the new departure date and the transferred deposit is non-refundable.

By direct permission, and on a limited basis, name changes on a reservation can be made at a fee of USD 300 per person, but not less than 90 days before the departure.

7. Children. Children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in an expedition cruise. However, Operator may accept children ages 8-11 on a case by case basis after additional consideration by the Operator.

8. On-board language. All voyages are conducted in English and German. For groups of passengers speaking other languages, Operator recruits multi-lingual staff members, who assist the passengers during briefings and lectures. Staff varies from voyage to voyage; please check when booking.

9. On-board authority. All passengers are subject to instructions or regulations given by the Captain or the Expedition Leader.

10. On-board payments. All payments are in US dollars. Passengers may run a tab which must be paid prior to disembarkation. Payments can be made in cash or via credit card.

11. Itinerary. The itineraries published on the Operator's website and in any other sources serve as examples only. Real itineraries of any expedition cruise (including all scheduled landings and excursions) in polar regions are heavily dependent on weather and ice conditions. Occasionally, conditions and/or safety concerns require itinerary changes. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will accordingly make every effort to find the best alternative to the original itinerary while keeping passengers informed and updated. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the interests of all passengers aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Itinerary changes are not subject to passenger approval/consent and in the event of such a change no refunds or price adjustments are possible. Nothing in this Itinerary is meant to signify the use of any specific design or model of helicopter.

Operator expressly reserves the right to change the itinerary, the date or place of departure due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions and other factors beyond Operator's control without consulting the participants. Placement of a booking with Operator amounts to an acknowledgement that itinerary changes are possible.

12. Photography/Video. Operator reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos taken during the operation of the voyage for promotional purposes for the Operator and/or its sales agents. Passengers may not charge for their appearance in any photographs or video.

13. Smoking. Smoking in cabins or public areas of the ship is strictly prohibited by safety regulations. There will be a designated smoking place aboard the ship.

14. Alcohol. Alcohol beverages are available for sale in the on-board bar. Operator reserves the right to refuse alcohol to anyone deemed to be intoxicated.

15. Eligibility. There are no specific physical requirements for travel in polar regions. However, the purchased expedition cruise is a cruise to the remote region of the world on a ship which, at times, may be in rough seas. Please also note that there is no specialized medical assistance available in these regions. Passengers with certain medical/health issues may not be appropriate for this type of expedition and are advised to exercise appropriate caution. Our medical information form lists a number of these conditions.

16. Pre-departure forms. Prior to boarding, specific passenger information is required by Operator for passenger safety and for international reporting regulations. Required information must be completed in the forms provided by Operator and submitted at least 60 days prior to departure. Final documents cannot be issued for passengers whose information has not been received.

17. Personal information. Please be advised that in order to embark the nuclear-powered icebreaker "50 Years of Victory", the passenger is issued a special permit by the Operator. This permit requires that individual passport details be submitted to the Operator by the passenger. When boarding the vessel, the passenger must present the same passport as previously provided to the Operator. Otherwise, the passenger will not be able to participate in the cruise. In this case, the cost of the cruise will not be refunded. Any changes in passport details (in particular, when a new passport was issued) must be submitted to the Operator no later than 45 working days prior to the cruise departure date.

18. Passenger Medical Information. We require all passengers to submit basic medical information prior to departure. Upon receipt of that basic medical information, specific physical conditions may necessitate additional documentation from a passenger's physician certifying fitness to travel on a polar expedition voyage. If additional medical confirmation is requested, boarding will not be allowed absent receipt of that confirmation. Operator has a pregnancy policy that women are welcome with explicit doctor's permission and having signed a specific waiver. Pregnancy policies of carriers (ship owners, airlines, bus companies, hotels, etc.) may also apply. Please note that medical information will, of necessity, be available to designated Operator's staff.

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20. Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Insurance. All passengers are covered by a medical insurance policy to the value of 100.000 EUR per person and the policy includes emergency evacuation and repatriation from remote regions. This is only for passengers under 85 years old. Passengers over 85 years old are to purchase their own insurance policy with coverage not less than 100,000 EUR. Such policy is to cover risks of repatriation/evacuation from extremely remote territories, and is to be sufficient for travelling in the High Arctic. Any risks, not covered by the insurance policy provided, are to be covered by passengers at his/her disposal and at his/her own expense. Insurance is in effect only on board the Ship and outside the port of Murmansk.

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Operator and its designated service providers shall not be held liable for (a) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (b) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control.

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Expedition cruise aboard M/V SEA SPIRIT

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1. Rates and Accommodation. Cruise rates are quoted per person and based on passengers sharing a cabin.

Cabin share is available only in the following categories: Triple Classic, Main Deck, Classic and Superior Suites.

Single accommodation in Main Deck Suite, Classic Suite and Superior Suite: 1.7x the shared rate; Single accommodation in Deluxe, Premium and Owner Suite: 2x the shared rate.

Triple-share accommodations are restricted to either individual travelers of the same gender or parties of three.

Those who booked shared accommodations aboard the ship – on either triple- or double-occupancy basis – will also share accommodations at the pre-cruise hotel, if applicable.

2. Reservations and Payments. A deposit of 20% of the appropriate cabin rate is required to confirm the reservation; the final payment (80%) is due 90 days prior to the departure.

All payments are to be made in the agreed currency indicated on the invoice. The deposit can be made by

credit card or via bank transfer. The final payment is to be made via bank transfer. North American office also accepts credit cards and checks for deposit and final payment.

3. Payment Delay. The date of payment is considered to be the date of crediting the funds to the account of Operator.

In case of payment delay Operator has the right to apply payment delay fee which equals to 0.1% from the due amount for each day of delay.

4. Booking Cancellations/Refunds. All requests for cancellation must be made in writing. Reservations cancelled more than 120 days prior to departure are subject to a USD 750 per person cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled from 119 to 91 days prior to departure are subject to 20% per person cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled 90 days or less prior to departure are subject to full fare forfeiture (cancellation fee is 100%). For these and other reasons mentioned below, passengers are strongly encouraged to obtain trip cancellation insurance.

The services included in the cruise rate are based on group participation, and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which passengers choose not to participate, including any Zodiac cruises or landings. It should be understood that refunds will not be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for any reason whatsoever.

5. Voyage Cancellation. Operator reserves the right to cancel any departure due to insufficient reservations up to eight weeks before the date of departure (passengers may be offered alternative cruise dates). Operator also reserves the right to cancel any departure up until the date of that departure due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of Operator that prevents the operation of the tour (this also includes governmental and administrative decisions).

In the very unlikely event that a voyage is cancelled prior to departure Operator will provide a full refund of all funds paid to Operator. Should a voyage cancel while in progress, Operator will provide a pro-rated refund of the funds paid to Operator.

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6. Transferred reservations/name changes. Bookings transferred from one departure (more than 90 days prior to departure) to another, for the same passenger can be made at no charge, based on availability. The transfer of the booking to another departure can only be made once. After the transfer is completed, the general cancellation terms are not applicable to the new departure date and the transferred deposit is non-refundable. By direct permission, and on a limited basis, name changes on a reservation can be made at a fee of USD 300 per person, but not less than 90 days before the departure.

7. Children. Children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in the expedition cruise. However, Operator may accept children ages 6-11 on a case by case basis after additional consideration by the Operator.

8. On-board language. All voyages are conducted in English and German. For groups of passengers speaking other languages, Operator recruits multi-

lingual staff members, who assist the passengers during briefings and lectures. Staff varies from voyage to voyage; please check when booking.

9. On-board authority. All passengers are subject to instructions or regulations given by the Captain or the Expedition Leader.

10. On-board payments. All payments are in US dollars. Passengers may run a tab which must be paid prior to disembarkation. Payments can be made in cash or via credit card.

11. Itinerary. The itineraries published on the Operator's website and in any other sources serve as examples only. Real itineraries of any expedition cruise (including all scheduled landings and excursions) in polar regions are heavily dependent on weather and ice conditions. Occasionally, conditions and/or safety concerns require itinerary changes. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will accordingly make every effort to find the best alternative to the original itinerary while keeping passengers informed and updated. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the interests of all passengers aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Itinerary changes are not subject to passenger approval/consent and in the event of such a change no refunds or price adjustments are possible.

Operator expressly reserves the right to change the itinerary, the date or place of departure due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions and other factors beyond Operator's control without consulting the participants. Placement of a booking with Operator amounts to an acknowledgement that itinerary changes are possible.

12. Photography/Video. Operator reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos taken during the operation of the voyage for promotional purposes for the Operator and/or its sales agents. Passengers may not charge for their appearance in any photographs or video.

13. Smoking. Smoking in cabins or public areas of the ship is strictly prohibited by safety regulations. There will be a designated smoking place outside in a sheltered area.

14. Alcohol. Alcohol beverages are available for sale in the on-board bar. Operator reserves the right to refuse alcohol to anyone deemed to be intoxicated.

15. Eligibility. There are no specific physical requirements for travel in polar regions. However, the purchased expedition cruise is a cruise to the remote region of the world on a ship which, at times, may be in rough seas. Please also note that there is no specialized medical assistance available in these regions. Passengers with certain medical/health issues may not be appropriate for this type of expedition and are advised to exercise appropriate caution. Our medical information form lists a number of these conditions.

16. Pre-departure forms. Prior to boarding, specific passenger information is required by Operator for passenger safety and for international reporting regulations. Required information must be completed in the forms provided by Operator and submitted at least 60 days prior to departure. Final documents cannot be issued for passengers whose information has not been received.

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