



Polar Circle Boat. Photo: Photo: Hurtigruten Svalbard / Firbeint film



Polar bear. Photo: Visit Svalbard, Roy Mangersnes



Cableway central. Photo: Visit Svalbard, Marcela Cardenas



Dog yard in Longyearbyen. Photo: Visit Svalbard, Jarle Røssland

SPITSBERGEN, SVALBARD

Slow Cruise Isfjord & Longyearbyen in the High Arctic wilderness

One of the world's largest areas of untouched wilderness awaits you in the High Arctic. During the summer Svalbard comes alive with calving glaciers, teeming bird cliffs, unique Polar wildlife and hardy flowers, all set against a backdrop of majestic mountain ranges and endless Arctic tundra. During your call you can enjoy a range of excursions, suitable for all ages and interests. We also recommend spending a day slow cruising in the magnificent Isfjord, where a wide variety of landscapes, wildlife and cultural heritage sites are on display.

ATTRACTIONS

Galleri Svalbard

- showcases works by artists who have been inspired by Svalbard. The gallery's permanent collection houses works by the Norwegian Kåre Tveter, historical maps, books and local currency in the Svalbard Collection.

Svalbard Museum

- was lauded by the Council of Europe as the European museum of the year in 2008. It features a collection of artefacts covering the 400 years of human activity here, and a display of the area's flora and fauna. The gift shop stocks a large selection of Polar literature.

North Pole Expedition Museum

- tells the stories of the early North Pole explorers, and the airships that they constructed. The exhibition includes original expedition films, photos, maps, models, original artefacts and clothes. The museum also offers a gift shop.

Svalbard Church

The world's northernmost church, Svalbard Kirke, is always open. Visitors are welcome to explore it, and the many local artworks and historical items housed there. The church holds regular Lutheran services on Sundays and religious festivals, as well as many local activities.

Galleri Storø

The blue light of Svalbard's nature creates unique scenery. Painter Olaf Storø fell in love with the landscape, the nature and the light. His studio by the seaside, including a lithographic press is open on request.

Kunsthall Svalbard

- is a dedicated exhibition arena in Longyearbyen for historical and contemporary art and run by Northern Norway Art Museum offering an annual programme of exhibitions, workshops, guided tours and other art events.

Svalbard Brewery

Six years of efforts to change the law from 1928, which prohibited the production of alcohol on Svalbard, ended with success. Taste locally produced beer containing 2000 year-old glacial water from Boge glacier on Svalbard.

Wildphoto Gallery

Award winning photographers Ole Jørgen Liodden and Roy Mangersnes present 30 of their best images from Svalbard.

Slow Cruising Isfjorden

The huge Isfjord almost divides the island of Spitsbergen in two as it stretches from west to east. This fjord offers magnificent possibilities for slow cruising, experiencing untouched Arctic wilderness, massive glacier systems and historical sites. You may also include a visit to the Russian settlements: the mining town Barentsburg and the ghost town Pyramiden.

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Pilot channel VHF 13

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service Yes
Turnaround facilities Yes
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area Yes
Shuttle bus Can be ordered
Parking place for buses Yes
Public transportation No

Shopping Terminal in port, 1,5 km to town centre
Currency exchange No
Internet access in pier area Yes
Distance to airport 2 km
Distance to city centre 1,5 km
Distance nearest hospital 1,5 km

PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method Yes / by truck
LNG No
EPI No
ESI No
Supplies available Yes
Waste Yes
Grey water Not available
Tugboats No
Anchorage Yes*
Ship tender facilities Yes
Tidal movement Max. 2 m
Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m) 10 m
Seawalk No
ISPS approved Yes
Maximum ship length
 Bykaia 330 m,
 Turistkaia floating pier 65 m,
 Gammelkaia 100 m
 and Kullkaia 150 m, all weather dependent

Maximum ship draft Bykaia draft 9 m
Maximum beam No limitation
Maximum air draft No limitation
Bollard strength (certification)
 Pier 50 tons/shore 150 tons
Crew facilities WiFi, toilet, shower

*ANCHORAGE/TENDER

Max size No limitation
Ship tenders allowed Yes
Type of bottom Clay
Depth 30 - 100 m
Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier 400 - 800 m
Tender Pier capacity Max. 2 tenders at the pier



Quay	Length	Draft	Airdraft	Beam	Height
Bykaia	84 m	9 m	No limit	16 m	2.5 m
Turistkaia floating pier	220 m	6 m	No limit	5 m	1.2 m
Gammelkaia	50 m	5 m	No limit	-	2.5 m
Kullkaia	70 m	8 m	No limit	-	2.5 m

