

## **709 Svalbard – The Land of the Polar Bears**

**Experience the unique atmosphere of the Svalbard Islands. The stunning nature and the wildlife will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. A boat excursion along the coast and you will have the opportunity to see seals, a variety of bird species and perhaps even Arctic bears.**

### **Day 1: Oslo**

On your first day you arrive in Oslo. Depending on time of arrival, you can join a 3-hour city tour where you will see Vigeland-Prak, the Royal Castle, the Opera House and the peninsula Bygdøy. You will spend the night in a centrally located hotel in Oslo.

### **Day 2: Oslo – Bodø – Hurtigruten**

After you had a nutritious breakfast you will drive to the airport and fly to Bodø. About noon, you will board a ship of Hurtigruten and you will stay there for one night. You will drive through the well known and breathtaking world of Lofoten Islands.

### **Day 3: Lofoten – Tromsø – Spitsbergen**

In the afternoon, you will arrive in Tromsø and if there is enough time, you can take part in a round trip through Tromsø before flying to Svalbard. In the evening you are landing in Longyearbyen, the administrative center of Svalbard.

The “Base Camp Spitsbergen” is centrally located in Longyearbyen and is a unique hotel. It is characterized by its rustic furniture which gives you the feeling of being in a hunting lodge. The hotel’s standard is very high and the different designed rooms do offer comfortable beds which ensure a deep sleep. All rooms include bathroom with under floor heating. However, you will not find television! The special feature of this hotel is its offer traditions and characteristic style which demonstrates its visitors a way of living without stress. If you prefer a normal hotel, do not hesitate to contact us.

### **Day 4: Boat excursion**

After a nutritious breakfast, you will drive towards the harbour. The summer boat tours will either go to the Russian community Barentsburg or to Tempelfjord with the Tuna- and Von Post glacier. Every tour will last for approx. 9-10 hours and includes lunch on board. Dinner and over night stay will take place in the hotel.

### **Day 5: Longyearbyen**

After your breakfast you will adventure a sightseeing tour through Longyearbyen, the northernmost place of the world with more than 1000 inhabitants. Here, many things are different and special compared to the south. The guide will give you information regarding this and will give you insights in the history of Longyearbyen. This 3-hour city tour includes a visit at Svalbard Museum which will give you information concerning the discovery of Svalbard, the whaling and hunting as well as expeditions and mining.

### **Day 6: Heimflug**

After breakfast you will get on your way back to your home town. Via Oslo, you fly back home.

**For prices and services see the following page.**



**Included services:**

4x hotelnights/breakfast (1xOslo, 3xSvalbard)  
3x dinner at hotels (1xOslo, 2xSvalbard)  
1x Hurtigruten Bodø-Tromsø 2-berth cabin/HB  
City sightseeing Oslo & Tromsø  
Full day boat excursion  
Guided visit to Longyearbyen

**Not included service:**

All flight journeys

**Price from**

Suppl. half board (hotels)  
Suppl. single room (hotels)

**€ 1.445,00 per person**

partly included, extra dinners on request  
on request

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