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EXPEDITION CRUISES

An Arctic Wildlife Expedition in Svalbard

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DAYS CITIES GUESTS (MAX)

Venture north of the Arctic Circle to Svalbard, a remote cluster of Norwegian islands sculpted by glaciers, cloaked in tundra and surrounded by pristine waters where whales, seals and walrus thrive. On this condensed version of our classic Arctic expedition, explore coastal habitats that are home to auks, Svalbard reindeer, Arctic foxes and the elusive polar bear. Led by our Expedition Team, no other Arctic voyage packs so much adventure into a week at sea.

✦ Cruise for 8 days aboard an exclusive charter of Le Lyrical

✦ Embark on Zodiac excursions through ice floes and hikes along the shore, all under the wing of A&K's acclaimed Expedition Team

✦ Experience a vast breadth of Arctic wildlife habitats in the polar bear haven of Svalbard

✦ Photo coaching, lectures and hands-on workshops enrich your time on board

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9 DAYS | JULY 3
FROM - | 199 GUESTS



Day 1 | Arrive Oslo, Norway – Gateway to Adventure

Set amid an island-strewn fjord, this art-forward Norwegian capital serves as your gateway to Arctic adventure.

🏠 RADISSON BLU AIRPORT HOTEL, OSLO GARDERMOEN

🍴 DINNER

Day 2 | Longyearbyen, Svalbard – Spitsbergen's Remote Capital

Catch your charter flight to Longyearbyen, capital of Svalbard. A sovereign archipelago of Norway, Svalbard spans nine main islands, all secluded well north of the Arctic Circle. Longyearbyen is located on Spitsbergen, the largest of these islands, and is home to some 2,000 year-round inhabitants.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 3 | Svalbard Islands – Vast Arctic Wilderness

Awake to your first morning aboard as your vessel cruises up the Svalbard coast. The Expedition Team takes advantage of the best opportunities for Zodiac excursions and shore landings along the way. Back aboard, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by the Captain.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 4 | Svalbard Islands – Glacial Archipelago

Your captain plans the day's activities according to wind and weather conditions, and today may find you exploring Monacobreen, a glacier frequented by harbor and bearded seals, as well as a multitude of seabirds.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 5 | Svalbard Islands – Arctic Life on the Wing

Settle into the rhythm of life as you continue to explore Svalbard's sweeping fjords, towering coastal cliffs, breathtaking mountains and stunning ice forms. Birders are in for a special treat, with Brünnich's guillemots, auk diving birds and numerous species of kittiwakes among the frequent sightings along the route.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 6 | Svalbard Islands – Exploring Amid Scenic Majesty

Conditions permitting, you may set out on a Zodiac excursion along steep cliffs harboring vast colonies of auk diving birds. This afternoon, your Captain and Expedition Team may take advantage of sea conditions and arrange an invigorating and scenic hike ashore. After the day's excitement, sip cocktails in the lounge and recap your discoveries with the Expedition Team.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 7 | Svalbard Islands – Realm of the Whale

Your expedition continues as you take in breathtaking mountains, glaciers and icebergs while keeping watch for seals and whales. Note: The Svalbard Environmental Act requires all guests and crew to keep a minimum distance of 300 meters from polar bears once spotted.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 8 | Svalbard Islands – A Final Day at Sea

Your Expedition Team continues to seek out the best opportunities for landings, Zodiac excursions, wildlife sightings and hikes on the ice itself. After the day's excitement, sip cocktails in the lounge and recap your discoveries with the Expedition Team.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 9 | Depart Oslo – The Voyage Ends

Disembark Le Lyrial in Longyearbyen and take a charter flight back to Oslo for your homebound departure.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST

Extensions

+4 DAYS

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension

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



DATES & PRICES

Plan Your Trip for 2026

24/7 A&K On-Call Support

English-speaking staff, including a doctor

Complimentary Wi-Fi on board and in hotels

All gratuities, port charges and taxes

Traveller's Valet® laundry service

Private balcony with every stateroom and butler service with every suite

Airport Meet and greet with transfers

Food and drink with a la carte menus and unlimited house drinks, including Champagne

Complimentary polar gear

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides

Engaging onboard lectures and workshops from our acclaimed Expedition Team

📄 75% Single Supplement Savings on Select 2026 Expedition Cruises

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

Classic Stateroom	From \$16,995
Deluxe Stateroom	From \$17,595
Premier Stateroom	From \$18,195
Prestige Suite	From \$24,995
Premier Two-Room Suite	From \$27,795
Privilege Two-Room Suite	From \$30,995
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	From \$34,195
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	From \$37,395
Owner's Suite	From \$42,995



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Le Lyrial

Chartered exclusively for A&K, your expedition cruiser is specially configured to limit capacity to 199 total travellers (from a maximum of 244). The all-English-speaking ship staff is complemented by A&K's expert Expedition Team. All staterooms and suites feature a private balcony, and every suite offers complimentary butler service.

The vessel also features multiple observation, lounge and dining areas, as well as a library, theater, outside heated pool, fitness center, spa, 24-hour medical facility with a certified doctor and a fleet of Zodiac boats for shore expeditions. A&K also includes complimentary wireless internet and Traveller's Valet laundry service. The Ice Class 1C vessel is Clean-Ship certified.

