



## **The Geographic North Pole cruise**

### **Dates**

24/07 – 08/08/2021 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen - Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

08/08 – 23/08/2021 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen - Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

23/08 – 07/09/2021 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen - Reykjavík

**Until 270 guests**

**135 rooms & suites**

**190 crew members**

**SPA, indoor pool, sauna**

**2 restaurants**

## ITINERARY #1 (23/08-07/09 2021)

### 23 AUGUST 2021 LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN

*Embarkation 23/08/2021 from 16h00 to 17h00*

*Departure 23/08/2021 at 18h00*

**Longyearbyen** is the capital of the Norwegian **Svalbard** archipelago, located on **Svalbard's** main island, and is the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. With winter temperatures dropping to below 40°C, the landscapes of this mining town are simply breathtaking. The glaciers, the mountains stretching as far as the eye can see and the untouched nature, make you feel like you're in completely unexplored territory.



### 24 AUGUST 2021 AT SEA ALONG SPITSBERGEN

*Arrival 24/08/2021*

*Departure 24/08/2021*

The largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, its name meaning “pointed mountains” in German, **Spitsbergen** is the last piece of land before the Arctic ice floe. Aboard your ship, you will sail along the extremely spectacular coastline of this icy land. Between **millennial glaciers** and **rugged mountains**, you will discover a **jagged coastline, hollowed-out by fjords**. A unique setting, the refuge of a particularly rich avifauna, offering you the possibility of taking fabulous photographs from the deck of your ship.



### 25 AUGUST - 29 AUGUST 2021 SAILING ICE FLOES

*Arrival 25/08/2021*

*Departure 29/08/2021*

Enjoy the unique experience of sailing to the heart of the **ice floe**, this **vast expanse of virgin, immaculate ice**. The landscapes are constantly changing, shifting from a smooth, flat wilderness to a chaos of ice, then to channels of open water. Your ship will sail along these naturally open channels and through the areas where the frozen layer is thinnest, offering you



the chance to experience magic maritime moments in the midst of drifting sea ice. It will also often be an opportunity to see a particular kind of fauna, totally dependent on the ice floe.

### 30 AUGUST 2021 GEOGRAPHIC NORTH POLE

*Arrival 30/08/2021*

*Departure 30/08/2021*

Defined by a 90° North latitude, the Geographic North Pole lies on the Earth's rotational axis, at the intersection of all meridians. Plunged into darkness for six months of the year, then lit by the sun for the following six months, this **mythical site, permanently covered in ice** and remote from any land, has fascinated generations of explorers. So far, only a very few people have ever reached it.

### 31 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2021 SAILING ICE FLOES ALONG GREENLAND

*Arrival 31/08/2021*

*Departure 04/09/2021*

The **north-east of Greenland** is renowned for being home to one of the oldest and thickest layers of ice on the planet. Aboard your ship, you will have the unique opportunity of sailing to the heart of this icy wilderness, many thousands of years old, and will notably travel along the coast of the **North-East Greenland National Park**, recognised as a biosphere reserve by UNESCO. From your ship you will also discover **Scoresby Sund**, the largest fjord in the world. In this pure and preserved world, you will see abundant wildlife in a landscape of tundra and ice, a real delight for the eyes and for photographers.



### 5 SEPTEMBER - 6 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT SEA

*Arrival 05/09/2021*

*Departure 06/09/2021*

During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest, and entertainment.



## 7 SEPTEMBER 2021 REYKJAVÍK

*Arrival 07/09/2021*

*Disembarkation 07/09/2021 at 07h00*

Iceland's capital stretches along the edge of a vast bay in the west of the country. **Perlan**, the "Pearl of Reykjavík", a museum located on 'Oskjuhlíð hill, offers a panoramic view of the lush, green landscapes. A little further, one can easily spot the signpost showing the way to the evangelical **Hallgrímskirkja** church, and to the historical centre where one can stroll along the Skólavörðustígur and the Laugavegur, two lively streets with charming small shops. For some relaxation just outside of the city, visitors have the opportunity to visit the Reykjanes peninsula and its famous thermal lagoons of the **Blue Lagoon**.



## ITINERARY #2 (24/07-08/08, 08/08-23/08 2021)

### 8 AUGUST 2021 LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN

*Embarkation 08/08/2021 from 16h00 to 17h00*

*Departure 08/08/2021 at 18h00*

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### 9 AUGUST 2021 AT SEA ALONG SPITSBERGEN

*Arrival 09/08/2021*

*Departure 09/08/2021*

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### 10 AUGUST - 14 AUGUST 2021 SAILING ICE FLOES

*Arrival 10/08/2021*

*Departure 14/08/2021*

Enjoy the unique experience of sailing to the heart of the **ice floe**, this **vast expanse of virgin, immaculate ice**. The landscapes are constantly changing, shifting from a smooth, flat wilderness to a chaos of ice, then to channels of open water. Your ship will sail along these naturally open

channels and through the areas where the frozen layer is thinnest, offering you the chance to experience magic maritime moments in the midst of drifting sea ice. It will also often be an opportunity to see a particular kind of fauna, totally dependent on the ice floe.

### **15 AUGUST 2021 GEOGRAPHIC NORTH POLE**

*Arrival 15/08/2021*

*Departure 15/08/2021*

Defined by a 90° North latitude, the Geographic North Pole lies on the Earth's rotational axis, at the intersection of all meridians. Plunged into darkness for six months of the year, then lit by the sun for the following six months, this **mythical site, permanently covered in ice** and remote from any land, has fascinated generations of explorers. So far, only a very few people have ever reached it.

### **16 AUGUST - 20 AUGUST 2021 SAILING ICE FLOES**

*Arrival 16/08/2021*

*Departure 20/08/2021*

### **21 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST 2021 AT SEA ALONG SPITSBERGEN**

*Arrival 21/08/2021*

*Departure 22/08/2021*

### **23 AUGUST 2021 LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN**

*Arrival 23/08/2021 early morning*

*Disembarkation 23/08/2021 at 07h00.*

#### **Embarkation day Paris/Longyearbyen**

Flight Paris/Longyearbyen (approximate flight duration: 4 h 30)  
Meet and greet at the airport by our local English-speaking representative.  
Transfer to the pier for embarkation.  
Cruise aboard your cruise ship

#### **Disembarkation Day - Longyearbyen/Paris**

Meet and greet at the port by our local English-speaking representative.  
Transfer to the airport in time for check-in of flight Longyearbyen/Paris.  
Flight Longyearbyen/Paris

## ROOMS:

Prestige Stateroom (20m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 2 pax  
Privilege Stateroom (28m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 3 pax  
Prestige Suite (40 m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 4 pax  
Privilege Suite (48 m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 4 pax  
Suite Duplex (94 m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 4 pax  
Owner's Suite (115 m<sup>2</sup>) – up to 2 pax

## Services provided:

Balcony or Terrace (Duplex Suites, Owner's Suite)  
Individually controlled air-conditioning  
Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds,  
communicating staterooms available, children welcome.  
Minibar - 24hr room service  
Satellite TV channels (availability dependent on  
navigation); selection of videos on demand  
Safe  
Selection of top-of-the-line bath products.  
Dressing table, bath robes, Hairdryer  
Direct line telephone  
110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round  
sockets with two round pins)  
Internet access Wi-Fi: Satellite reception (availability  
dependent on navigation and latitude).



**This program includes:**

- Flight Paris/Longyearbyen and Longyearbyen/Paris in economy class
- Transfer mentioned in the program.
- English-speaking assistance
- On all inclusive basis: meals and beverages are included (except for Premium alcohols), as well as 24/7 room service. Clients' diet and preferences can be indicated in the booking.

**This program does not include:**

- Personal expenses.
- Any other service not mentioned in the program.

**Please note:**

- Flights included in the program are as of today, operated in economy class, on a European airline.
- Due to limited local transportation resources, waiting might be generated.
- For passengers in transit in Paris, we recommend staying one night in Paris before and after these flights.
- Program and flight schedule are subject to change without prior notice.