

# Svalbard: In Search of Iconic Arctic Wildlife

### ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

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TRAVEL WITH CORNELL'S ADULT UNIVERSITY (CAU) & HOLGER KLINCK, PH.D., THE JOHN W. FITZPATRICK DIRECTOR OF THE K. LISA YANG CENTER FOR CONSERVATION BIOACOUSTICS AT THE CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY

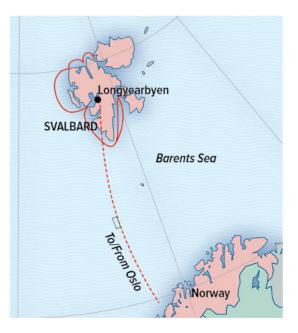




### Cornell University

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- ✓ Travel with Holger Klinck, Ph.D., the John W. Fitzpatrick Director of the K. Lisa Yang Center for Conservation Bioacoustics at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.
- ✓ Search for polar bears and walrus alongside our veteran spotters.
- Explore under the midnight sun and take advantage of spectacular photo ops with tips from a National Geographic Photography Expert.
- ✓ Sail up to rock-wall rookeries teeming with thousands of birds, see pelagic birds from the ship's rail when we're underway, and Zodiac cruise near a cloud of feeding arctic terns.



✓ Actively explore-kayak, Zodiac cruise, and walk.



Dr. Holger Klinck is the John W. Fitzpatrick Director of the K. Lisa Yang Center for Conservation Bioacoustics at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. He joined Cornell University in December 2015 and took over the directorship of the Yang Center in August 2016. Dr. Klinck is also a Faculty Fellow with the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future at Cornell University, a National Geographic Explorer, and holds a Courtesy Professor position at Oregon State University (OSU). Before moving to the U.S. in early 2008 for a postdoctoral position at OSU, he was a Ph.D. student at the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research in Germany. Dr. Klinck's graduate work focused on developing the Perennial Acoustic

Observatory in the Antarctic Ocean and studying the underwater vocal behavior of leopard seals. His current research focuses on developing and applying hard- and software tools for passive-acoustic monitoring of terrestrial and marine ecosystems and biodiversity. One of Dr. Klinck's primary goals is to enable researchers around the globe to acoustically monitor habitats and wildlife at large ecologically relevant scales to support data-driven conservation. Lastly, he has extensive experience working in polar regions and led a Cornell's Adult University (CAU) trip to the Antarctic Peninsula in early 2024.

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### Your Itinerary

### DAY 1 • OSLO, NORWAY

Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our centrally located hotel. After lunch, our introduction to Norway begins with a tour of Oslo, including a visit the Fram Museum, dedicated to the wooden ship sailed by Norwegian pole explorers such as Nansen and Amundsen. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. (L,D)

#### DAY 2 • OSLO/LONGYEARBYEN/EMBARK

Depart Oslo on a charter flight (at an additional cost) and enjoy breathtaking vistas over icy fjords and the Barents Sea enroute to Longyearbyen. On arrival to this Arctic outpost, explore the world's northernmost settlement, which has morphed from a coal mining hub to a base for exploration and science in recent history. Witness daily life and delve into this history before embarking *National Geographic Resolution*. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 3-8 • EXPLORING SVALBARD

We operate in true expedition style, letting nature dictate our day-to-day movements within an immense Arctic wonderland. Our fully stabilized, ice-class expedition ship probes deep into the ice where the polar bears forage, walrus sun themselves, and the Svalbard reindeer roam. Join our spotters on the Bridge as we scan the floes and islands for these iconic creatures, along with bearded and ringed seals; Arctic fox; and whales that call these waters home, like beluga, fin, and minke. There's no greater thrill than a sighting that brings everyone rushing to the bow or Bridge for a close-up view. Sail deep into protected bays and fjords, where even a novice kayaker can comfortably paddle surrounded by sparkling bergs and dramatic mountains. Video from our Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) allows you to peer into the mysterious world that exists 1,000 feet below us during Recaps with our multi-talented field staff. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 9 • LONGYEARBYEN/DISEMBARK/OSLO

Disembark in Longyearbyen. Fly back to Oslo on a private charter flight, enjoy dinner with fellow guests, and overnight at the Radisson Blu Airport Hotel. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 10 6 OSLO

After breakfast, proceed to the airport for the return flight home. (B)

#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

Norway's Fjords: Pre-voyage, 5 days. Call for details.

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CAPACITY: 138 guests in 76 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas.

OVERALL LENGTH: 406 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Observation lounge with bar, three dining areas, gym, wellness area, outdoor infinity hot tubs, and twin glass igloos equipped for overnight stays, library, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, OM System Photo Gear Locker, laundry, and a photo workshop area; plus, an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an open Bridge for access to our captain, officers, and the art of navigation.

**MEALS:** Two restaurants featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus, a Chef's table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and the Observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare.

ACCOMMODATIONS: All cabins and suites face outside with large windows, private bathrooms, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with iPad tablets, multiple electrical and USB outlets, TVs with on demand entertainment, phone, Wi-Fi connections, clock, barometers, hygrometers, vanity mirror, mini refrigerator, small safe, ice bucket, glasses, hair dryer, reading lights, and an atlas, complimentary insulated water bottles, and luxury linens and pillows. Bathrooms are outfitted with rain showers and hand-held shower, botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, and lotion. Balcony cabins have hammocks, chairs, and a table.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, undersea specialist operating a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to polar marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera, and video microscope.

**STAFF & CREW:** Every member of our staff is committed to ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides and naturalists are locally based in your destination and have worked with us for decades. A full-time medical professional, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert and a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor are on board, and with a low staff-to-guest ratio, you can hear different perspectives and gain new insights every day.

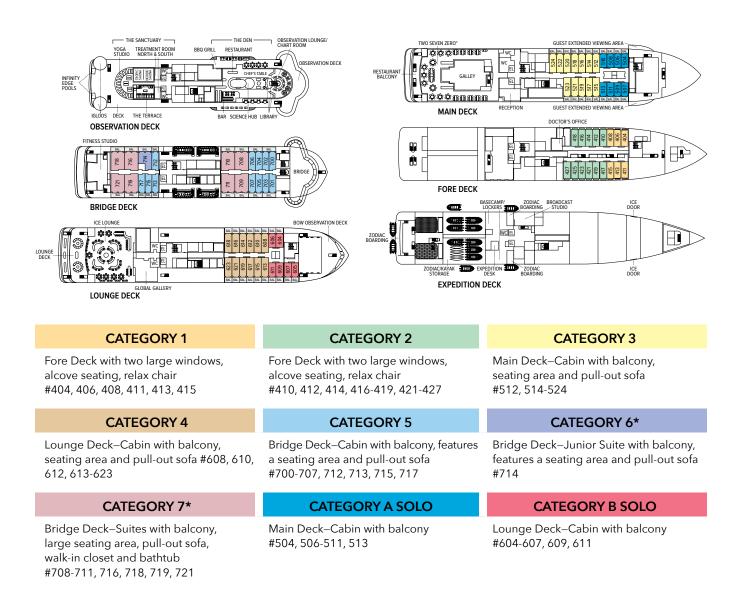
**WELLNESS:** The spa is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms, spa relax area, and high and low-heat saunas with ocean views.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** From our carbon neutrality initiatives to the locally sourced food we serve on board, our expeditions are designed around the well-being of our world. Travel with peace of mind, knowing that green practices are embedded in our operations and that each voyage gives back to the places we explore.

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**\*SUITE EXCLUSIVES:** The suites on our ships are your elegant retreat at sea, featuring spacious living areas and incredible ocean views. Now, booking one of these beautifully appointed accommodations comes with even more benefits. Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities designed to enhance your on-board experience, including priority booking for igloos and spa treatments, complimentary laundry, and other exclusive perks.

ALL CABINS HAVE: ability to set up as queen or two singles (except solo cabins, which are set up as one single), command center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.

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VOYAGE DATES	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
June 17-26, 2025	\$15,358	\$15,874	\$19,296	\$21,375	\$23,532	\$27,258	\$30,270	\$23,037	\$23,811	15% of the cabin fare, per person

### **Special Offers**

**CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES:** Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, \$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

**BRING THE KIDS:** Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

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### **Terms and Conditions**

Prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship; excursions, hotels, and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits, with a selection of super-premium wines and liquors, available for purchase; 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; morning stretch class and access to the fitness center; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; the guidance and company of our expedition staff; presentations by our expedition team; gratuities to ship's crew; assistance by the onboard photography experts; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan; complimentary parka and reusable water bottle; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes; exploration tools, such as Zodiacs, kayaks, and other state-of-the-art gear; basic Wi-Fi, with the option to upgrade.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare, both international and internal charter air; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; travel protection plan; passport, visa, and immigration fees; items of a personal nature such as laundry, spa treatments, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans, and phone services.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare, both international and charter, is an additional cost. International and charter tickets must be issued separately. Charter tickets must be booked by Lindblad Expeditions. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your international air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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Per Person Cancellation Fee				
No penalty: Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**				
50% of trip cost***				
100% of trip cost***				

\*\*Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking. \*\*\*Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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**Please send reservation to:** Lindblad Expeditions 96 Morton Street

Email: groups@expeditions.com Identify yourself as a member of

New York, NY 10014

Phone: 833-985-1261 Fax: 646-390-2050

### RESERVATION FORM: Svalbard: In Search of Iconic Arctic Wildlife

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the CAU/Cornell group. Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s). Guest 1: \_ (As it appears on passport) M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Primary Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Primary Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: State: ZIP: City: \_\_\_\_\_ Accommodations:  $\Box$  Double  $\Box$  Single  $\Box$  Twin share with a friend □ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Please send me information on the **Norway's Fjords extension**. Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare per person. □ If paying by check, please make payable to: Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

□ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.

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