



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

ARCTIC EXPEDITION

VOYAGE UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN



"King of the Arctic"

Voyage through the otherworldly **Arctic Circle** on this unique 11-day itinerary featuring an extraordinary seven-night cruise on the Five-Star L'Austral, exclusively chartered for your expedition. Visit in the region's most enchanting season, when the sun never sets. Sail the shores of secluded **Spitsbergen**, the jewel of Norway's rarely visited **Svalbard archipelago**, and enjoy expert-led **Zodiac excursions** in diverse terrains, where remarkable wildlife—from whales and walrus to Svalbard reindeer and Arctic foxes—roam freely. Complimentary **Wi-Fi** and **alcoholic** and **nonalcoholic** beverages on cruise. Overnight accommodations are included in Paris for the program's flights to/from Longyearbyen. Normandy/Rouen Pre-Expedition and Paris/Giverny Postlude Options.



Expert-led excursion by Zodiac



ITINERARY*

Paris ♦ Spitsbergen ♦ Svalbard Archipelago ♦ Arctic Circle
JUNE 9 TO 19, 2020

Day

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT HOTEL, Paris, France
- 3 Paris/Fly to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Norway's Svalbard Archipelago/Embark L'Austral
- 4 Hornsund for Burgerbukta/Samarin Glacier
- 5 Bellsund for Calypsobyen and Camp Millar
- 6 Cruising the Arctic Ice Pack
- 7 Woodfjorden/Monaco Glacier
- 8 Raudfjorden for Smeerenburg
- 9 Ny-Ålesund/Kongsfjorden for King's Glacier
- 10 Longyearbyen/Disembark ship/Fly to Paris, France
- 11 CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT HOTEL, Paris/Return to the U.S.

Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.

FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP L'AUSTRAL



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INCLUDED FEATURES*

IN PARIS, FRANCE

- ◆ Overnight accommodations in the deluxe HILTON PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT HOTEL before and after the charter flights to/from Spitsbergen, with breakfast each morning.

Chartered flights between Paris and Longyearbyen, Svalbard Islands.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, ICE-CLASS L'AUSTRAL

- ◆ Seven nights round trip Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, cruising through the Arctic's majestic glacial landscapes.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship (satellite reception permitting).
- ◆ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
- ◆ Onboard expedition team of expert naturalists who provide a series of lectures about local wildlife and landscapes.
- ◆ Cruise into secluded fjords and bays to search for the elusive polar bear.
- ◆ Zodiac cruise of sheltered Burgerbukta, where glacial-blue ice meets snow-stripped cliffs.
- ◆ Shore excursion to remote Samarin Glacier, a dramatic landscape of incredible blue ice formations.
- ◆ Shore excursion to Calypsobyen, a former coal mining settlement to watch for Arctic foxes and terns.
- ◆ Shore excursion to Camp Millar, once a gold mining base, to spot grazing endemic Svalbard reindeer.
- ◆ Cruise of stunning Woodfjorden, where glacier-fronted shores lead to majestic alpine summits and red sandstone mountains.



Bearded seal

- ◆ Cruise to Monaco Glacier, an actively calving ice sheet at the end of scenic Liefdefjorden.
- ◆ Walk along the shores of awe-inspiring Raudfjorden.
- ◆ Excursion to historic Smeerenburg, "blubber town," a former whaling station to observe walrus resting on the shore.
- ◆ Walking tour of Ny-Ålesund, a research town and one of the world's northernmost year-round communities.
- ◆ Zodiac cruise of spectacular Kongsfjorden, a fertile environment for birds and bearded seals, to stunning King's Glacier.
- ◆ Souvenir polar-grade red parka.

ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

NORMANDY ♦ ROUEN
PRE-EXPEDITION OPTION*

PARIS ♦ GIVERNY
POSTLUDE OPTION*

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Expedition and Postlude Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2020 Arctic Expedition brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s).



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