

THE GOLDEN COMPASS

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DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE ARCTIC!

Arrive at Longyear Airport in Svalbard followed by a shuttle transfer to your accommodation for the night. After check-in, the rest of the day is free time to explore Longyearbyen as you wish, perhaps with a visit to the Svalbard Museum to learn more about Svalbard's history as a hunting and mining outpost.

Spend the night in Longyearbyen.

HIGHLIGHTS: Longyearbyen

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DAY 2: JOURNEY TO ISFJORD RADIO

After an energizing breakfast at your hotel, meet with your tour leader to go over the details of the snowmobile safari and receive your loan of additional outerwear and equipment. Then, after a basic lesson on how to drive a snowmobile, the journey begins! Today's route takes us to the outermost reaches of the Isfjord, past Barentsburg, the Russian Settlement, and through wide valleys surrounded by steep mountains and majestic glaciers. End the day at the cosy Isfjord Radio, a former radio station in a remote setting, where you can relax in the soothing sauna before enjoying a well-deserved three-course dinner with the group.

Spend the night at Isfjord Radio.

HIGHLIGHTS: Barentsburg - Basecamp Isfjord Radio - Longyearbreen glacier

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DAY 3: DAY OF EXPLORATION

Enjoy your breakfast with great views of the arctic landscape. After a hearty breakfast, it's time to explore the beautiful landscape of Spitsbergen. The guide selects the day's route depending on the weather and snow conditions. If the weather is favourable, we will head south to Fritjof glacier. If we are lucky we might even see the King of the Arctic, the polar bear, hunt for seals on the ice. Lunch will be served in the afternoon and we will return to the radio station and have some time to relax before dinner.

Spend another night at Isfjord Radio

HIGHLIGHTS: Isfjorden - Spitsbergen

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DAY 4: RETURN TO CIVILIZATION

Spend your second morning at Isfjord Radio, getting ready for the day's adventures by enjoying a wonderful breakfast. After breakfast, the guide will pick the day's route depending on the weather and snow conditions. If the weather is good, you can visit the Russian mining town Barentsburg, which is a home to about 300 people. You will have the chance to explore the life of an isolated arctic town and visit some Russian buildings to feel the history of Spitsbergen. The tour will arrive in Longyearbyen during the afternoon.

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure in Longyearbyen, where you will spend the night.

HIGHLIGHTS: Barentsburg - Longyearbyen

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DAY 5: DEPARTURE

Before departing this amazing place, the early part of your day is free for a stroll around Longyearbyen, a visit to the Svalbard Gallery, some last-minute souvenir shopping, or an optional dog-sledding tour. In the afternoon, take the shuttle bus to Longyear Airport for your return flight to Oslo, from where you will continue to your final destination.

Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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