

# SUMMER ICEFJORD SAFARI

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### DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

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: TRANQUILLITY AT KAPP LINNÉ

Spend the morning relaxing in Longyearbyen with a stroll around town, a visit to the Svalbard Gallery, a leisurely break at a cafe or a bit of souvenir shopping.

In the afternoon it is time for the adventure to begin! Meet with your guide in the morning for a short briefing before we head to the harbour in Longyearbyen where the Polarcirkel boat is waiting to take us to Isfjord Radio at Kapp Linné. On the way, enjoy the fantastic fjord scenery and wildlife sightings as we make a number of interesting stops. Upon arrival, enjoy a superb three-course dinner at Isfjord Radio, a former radio station remodelled as a cosy guesthouse.

Spend the night at Isfjord Radio.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Basecamp Isfjord Radio - RIB boat safari

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### DAY 3: BOAT SAFARI IN THE ISFJORD

After a hearty breakfast, it's time to board the boat for an exciting safari to the west side of the fjord. The route takes us along the eastern coastline and across the Isfjorden at Kapp Starostin before heading towards the mighty cliffs of Alkehornet, inhabited by thousands of nesting birds. Upon arrival at Trygghamna, a nice expedition lunch is served at the beach. Then, can take a closer look at the area before boarding the safari boat and heading for the fantastic Esmark Glacier at Ymerbukta. If we're lucky, we might catch a glimpse of whales, seals, or the "king of the Arctic", the polar bear. In the evening, a wonderful three-course dinner awaits us at Isfjord Radio.

Spend another night at Isfjord Radio.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Basecamp Isfjord Radio - Esmarkbreen - Trygghamna

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### DAY 4: VISIT TO BARENTSBURG AND RETURN TO LONGYEARBYEN

Today, you will enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a new day of adventure. After breakfast, you will bid farewell to Isfjord Radio, and head to the boat, sailing to Grønfjorden and the Russian settlement Barentsburg. Barentsburg is a mining city with approximately 350 residents and it's a fascinating place to visit. You will be led on a guided tour of the town before enjoying a light lunch served in the brewery. After lunch, you will head back to the boat and set course towards Longyearbyen, making several interesting stops along

the way, reaching Longyearbyen in the afternoon.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Basecamp Isfjord Radio - Longyearbyen

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## DAY 5: MEET THE HUSKIES AND DEPARTURE

You can't leave the Arctic without first trying a typical Arctic activity like dog-sledding. But this is no ordinary dog-sledding tour—this is husky safari on wheels! In the morning, your guide picks you up and takes you to the kennel at the Trapper's Station in Bolterdalen, where around 90 cheerful Alaskan huskies eagerly await your arrival. After a short lesson on the principles of "mushing", it's your turn to harness your team of huskies and go for a ride. After the tour, you are returned to town with time to freshen up before your departure. 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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