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LAND OF THE ICE BEARS

AN IN DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD

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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

DEAR BRYN MAWR ALUMNAE/I AND FRIENDS,

The Arctic is all about radical simplicity—elemental rock sculpted by millennial forces, the carpeting tundra, the impassive massiveness of tidewater glaciers, and lordly bears stalking the lace-like vastness of the pack ice. Timeless and essential, wild and beautiful, the Arctic is mythic—providing the thrill of pure discovery in pure wildness.

Our voyage aboard the 69-cabin National Geographic Resolution delivers the best of the Arctic—featuring the “capital” of Arctic nature: Svalbard. Svalbard is one of the few places on Earth where the polar bear can be reliably found in its natural environment. Spotting a polar bear in the wild, a life-list must for many, is a chance to experience the Arctic on a visceral level.

With years of Arctic exploration, the ship's ace spotters have honed their skills; they know how to find the ice bear and the Captain knows how to approach the animals—respectfully—for optimal sightings. They have learned their behavior, understand how they tend to move in the pack ice, and consequently, know where to find them—to deliver the thrill for you.

Clearly, finding and observing polar bears in their wild habitat is the pinnacle experience of exploring the Arctic, but this voyage offers so many other utterly fascinating things—a waterfall gushing from a great glacier terminus, throngs of seabirds, blankets of wildflowers, iconic reindeer and walrus, and the chance of spotting several species of whales.

You'll travel there in safety and comfort aboard an ice-strengthened expedition ship, along with the best ice team in the world. With a range of innovative tools for exploring, including a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, National Geographic Resolution is the perfect mobile platform for discovering all the fascinating aspects of the Arctic. An onboard team of expert naturalists, undersea specialist, world-class photographer, and a certified photo instructor all help you explore and capture every facet of your journey.

Join us June 10-20, 2023 and experience the joy of observing a beautiful animal secure in its native habitat and the elegiac ache at the prospect of what looms, given the melting ice. To reserve your space on the Land of the Ice Bears voyage, please return the reservation form or call our group representative at Lindblad Expeditions toll free at 888-773-9007.

Sincerely,



Millicent Bond

Millicent Bond '05
Executive Director of
Constituent Engagement
Bryn Mawr College

NOTE: On this voyage, your bar tab and tips to the crew will be included.

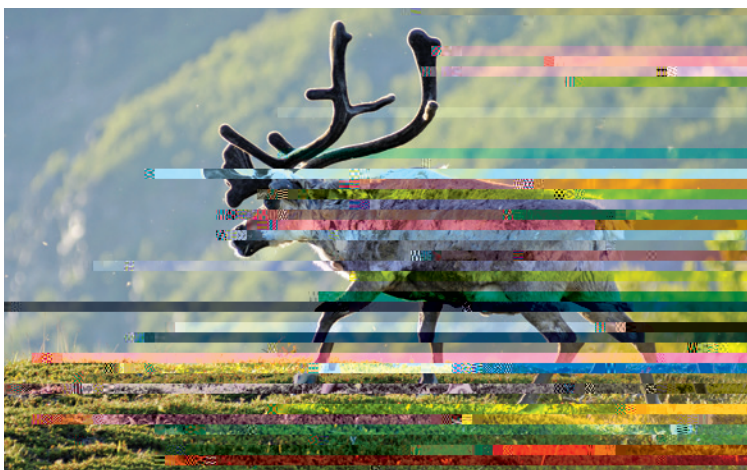
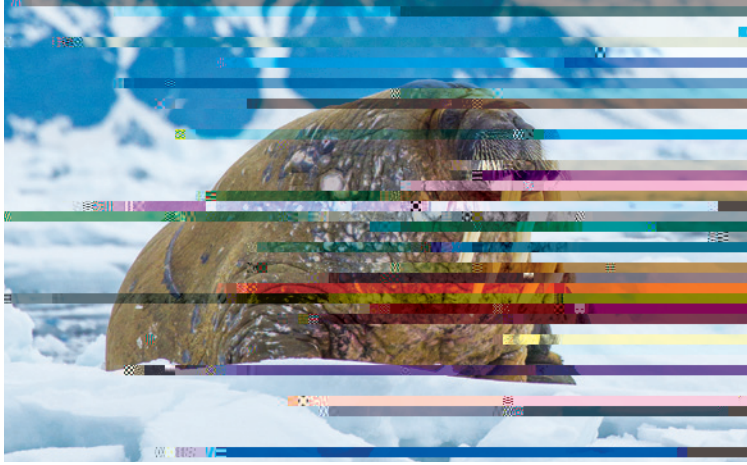
Cover photo: Polar bear on pack ice, Svalbard.' Ralph Lee Hopkins
Left: Guests in a Zodiac approach near a glacier in Spitsbergen.' Michael S. Nolan
Ship's Registry: Bahamas



THE ARCTIC: NATURE IN ITS PUREST FORM

A mere 600 miles from the North Pole, located in Norway's High Arctic, Svalbard is true wilderness, a pristine blue-white land of towering glaciers, lapidary fjords, teeming bird colonies, huddles of walrus hauled out on pebbled beaches, and reindeer grazing on tundra ablaze with wildflowers.

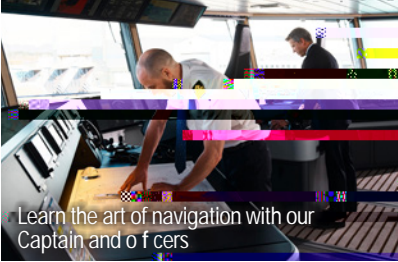
We explore the Svalbard archipelago to observe one of the most majestic sights on Earth: a polar bear, in its element, ranging over the pack ice, hunting for seals. The ace spotters will do whatever it takes—from manning the spotting scopes round the clock, to disturbing your sleep with a gentle “bear alert”—to make sure you don't miss the thrill of seeing a lone male, or a mother with cubs, gaze up at you with curiosity and no fear at all. They will also skillfully guide your gaze to the walrus, reindeer, Arctic foxes, whales, gyrfalcons, and 60 species of birds that fill the sea, sky, and land with exuberant life in our splendid season in the Arctic.



Clockwise: Polar bear and cubs on the pack ice; Atlantic walrus hauled out on ice floe; glacier terminus, Svalbard; bearded seal; a reindeer lopes along the tundra.

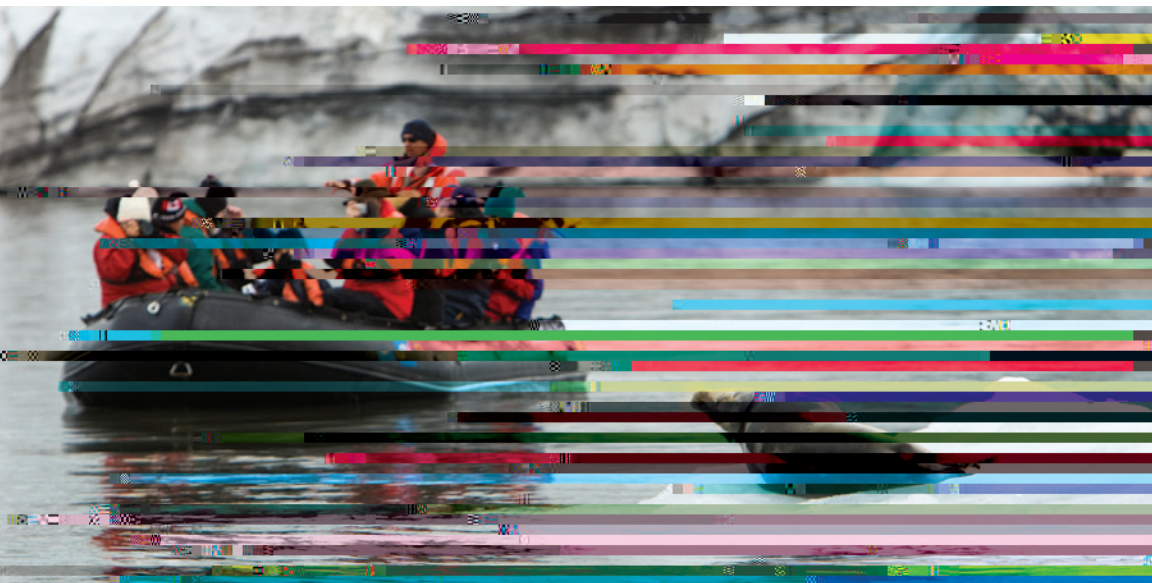


THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPLORING



National Geographic Resolution is the only expedition ship designed and equipped by individuals with a collective 175 years of expedition experience. Through the ship's agility and the skill of her Captain, you can experience unprecedented encounters with beauty,

wildness, and serene, you will have the opportunity to experience the best of the world's wilderness. Whether you are a seasoned explorer or a first-time adventurer, you will find the perfect platform for your expedition. The ship is equipped with the latest technology and has a crew of experienced expeditioners. You will have the opportunity to explore the world's most remote and beautiful locations. The ship is also equipped with a variety of outdoor activities, including kayaking, hiking, and wildlife watching. You will have the opportunity to experience the world's most beautiful and remote locations. The ship is also equipped with a variety of outdoor activities, including kayaking, hiking, and wildlife watching. You will have the opportunity to experience the world's most beautiful and remote locations. The ship is also equipped with a variety of outdoor activities, including kayaking, hiking, and wildlife watching.



TRAVEL WITH AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

Your expedition leader is an outstanding individual who guides and motivates the team of naturalists, such as marine biologists, geologists, ornithologists, botanists, and undersea specialists, who accompany your voyage. They help you spot polar bears in the vast whiteness of the Arctic pack ice to deliver insightful observations and experience the thrill of genuine discovery. Their commitment and passion engage you, and their extensive knowledge and experience illuminate the facets of all you see and do during your expedition. In addition, a wellness specialist helps you benefit from the tonic of wellness, while a video chronicler records the entire voyage, creating a permanent record.



Naturalist Dennis Cornejo has worked with Lindblad Expeditions since 1981 and has explored the world's remote corners by foot, by sea, and undersea as a diving professional.

PHOTOGRAPH WITH TOP PROS



Whether you think of yourself as a photographer or simply want to capture the moments at the heart of your voyage, you'll take your best photos ever on this voyage. A world-class photographer is on board to provide inspiration and advice gleaned over the course of a significant career. Plus, a certified photo instructor is at your service to help you understand your camera and its settings, the basics of composition, and how to capture the scenery and wildlife along your journey. And regardless of your skill level, you'll return home a more confident photographer with fantastic photos.

LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: AN IN DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD

11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION



DAYS 4-9: EXPLORING SVALBARD



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

CAPACITY: 126 guests in 69 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 406 feet.

National Geographic Resolution is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. Fully stabilized, highly strengthened,





INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP

- 9 All meals and alcoholic (except certain super-premium brands) and nonalcoholic beverages
- 9 24-hour coffee, tea, and soda and complimentary reusable water bottle
- 9 Hors d'oeuvres and snacks during lounge Recap
- 9 Fully stocked library
- 9 Sauna and fitness center
- 9 The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- 9 Crew gratuities
- 9 Mac computers for downloading your photos
- 9 Access to the OM System gear locker with the latest gear to try

ASHORE

- 9 Two hotel nights in Oslo with breakfasts and one dinner
- 9 Meals as indicated
- 9 Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- 9 Transfers to and from group flights
- 9 The expertise of our expedition staff and local guides

ACTIVITIES

- 9 All shore activities
- 9 Zodiac and kayak explorations
- 9 Lectures and presentations in the lounge
- 9 Photo instruction
- 9 Morning stretch class with our wellness specialist

SPECIAL OFFER

BRING THE KIDS: We believe 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXPEDITION COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; two hotel nights with breakfast in Oslo; all meals and beverages aboard ship, including alcohol (certain premium brands excluded); meals on land as indicated; transfers to/from airport if traveling on group flights; all shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; taxes, service charges, and all gratuities; services of the ship physician and our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation including charter flight; meals not indicated; extensions; passport and visa fees; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as Wi-Fi, voyage chronicle, laundry, and premium alcoholic beverages.

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » See the very symbol of the Arctic—the polar bear—in its natural habitat, on the sea ice.
- » Take naturalist-led walks and cruise among beautiful icebergs in a Zodiac or a kayak.
- » Experience the legendary midnight

