



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

14th – 23rd August 2025

On board *m/v Hondius*



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Captain Ernesto Barria Vargas

and his international crew of 70 sailors

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WE WELCOME YOU ON BOARD!

Day 1 – Thursday 24th August, Embarkation: Longyearbyen

16h00 GPS Position: 78°14.1'N, 015°37.3'E

Wind: N • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +11°C

What an incredible first day in the Arctic! Our journey officially began today in Longyearbyen under a good, calm, and partly overcast sky. The embarkation process was an adventure in



itself, as we rode a Zodiac for the very first time from the pier out to our expedition ship – M/V Hondius. It was a thrilling experience, and as we got onboard between 4 and 5 pm, we were excited to be joined by a very international group of fellow travelers.

After settling into our cabins and exploring the ship a bit, we gathered for the mandatory ship safety briefing. The briefing was thorough and important,

and we learned all the procedures for life onboard. Following the briefing, we took part in the emergency drill, getting our life jackets and making our way to our respective muster stations.

With the formalities out of the way, the evening truly began with the Captain's Cocktails. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet our fellow passengers, and we were all welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice. The Expedition Leader Chris and Hotel Manager Albert gave a great welcome briefing, outlining the plans for the days ahead and introducing us to the entire Expedition Team.

The evening concluded with a delicious buffet dinner, and then it was time for the final, and very essential, task of the day: collecting our muck boots! We were called by deck to the Zodiac loading area and made sure to bring our thick socks to get the perfect fit.

It's been a busy but absolutely wonderful first day, and we're all feeling ready and excited for the Arctic adventures that await us.



Day 2 – Friday 15th August, Lilliehöökreen & Ny-Ålesund

12h00 GPS Position: 79°20.3'N, 011°36.6'E

Wind: NNW 2 • Sea: Smooth • Weather: Fog • Air temperature: +4°C

Today was a day carved out of ice, history, and wonder.

We set off early in the morning, the cold air biting through our layers but the adrenaline kept us warm. It is our first activity, we stepped into the Zodiac, the motor purring gently as we pushed away from the ship. Around us, the waters were scattered with chunks of glacial ice, some the size of footballs, others like floating sculptures of ancient glass.

The Lilliehöökreen Glacier rose ahead like a frozen fortress. Towering, jagged, and impossibly blue. The scale was overwhelming — 9 kilometers wide, stretching endlessly across the fjord. The stillness was occasionally broken by the deep groan of ice calving, echoing like distant thunder. One massive piece collapsed before our eyes and splashed into the sea — a reminder that this landscape is always moving, always alive.



We spotted some seals swimming under the brush ice and kittiwake darting through the air. The glacier's retreat over the years, a sobering reminder of climate change even in this pristine wilderness.

By afternoon, we arrived in Ny-Ålesund, the northernmost permanent settlement in the world. Once a mining town, it's now a hub for Arctic research. It feels surreal — colorful wooden buildings, surrounded by stark mountains and icy fjords, housing scientists from around the globe.

We walked through the town with the guides who led us to the Roald Amundsen statue dedicated to polar exploration. Here, we learned more about Roald Amundsen, the legendary Norwegian explorer. We had known of his conquest of the South Pole in 1911, but today we discovered another side of his legacy.



In 1926, Amundsen departed from Ny-Ålesund in the airship Norge, alongside Italian engineer Umberto Nobile and others, on the first verified flight over the North Pole. The Norge mast still stands near the edge of the settlement, weathered by Arctic winds but steeped in history.

It was humbling to stand where he once stood, looking out over the same icy expanse. Amundsen wasn't just chasing glory — he was chasing understanding, testing the limits of what humans could do in the harshest environments on Earth.

Today, we saw the power of nature at Lilliehöökreen and the courage of human ambition in Ny-Ålesund. The glacier speaks of Earth's history; the station tells the story of those who dared to explore it.



Day 3 – Saturday 16th August, Into The Pack Ice

08h00 GPS Position: 82°02.4'N, 017°20.4'E

Wind: NNE 1 • Sea: Slight • Weather: Fog • Air temperature: +1°C

We awoke at 07:45 to the muffled sound of the wake-up call, the ship gently swaying beneath a thick shroud of Arctic fog. The world outside had vanished—sky and sea blended into a pale grey veil. Breakfast was served from 08:00 to 09:00 on Deck 4, and though the dining room was warm and cheerful, there was a quiet tension in the air—the ice was out there, and so were the bears.

At 09:15, guests gathered in the lounge for a photography lecture with QB and Juan. They shared not only technical tips but also stories from years of working in polar conditions, capturing fleeting moments when fog parted to reveal the secrets of the ice. The irony wasn't lost on us—visibility outside was still almost zero.



By 11:15, Jacob had taken the floor, guiding us through the complex and fragile science of sea ice. With Mandarin translation available, he spoke of the ice surrounding us—how it forms, how it shifts with the seasons, and how it now melts faster than ever before. Looking out the fogged-up windows, we could feel the weight of that change in the air.

Lunch was served from 12:30 to 13:30, but few lingered afterward. By early afternoon, the entire Expedition Team had taken up positions on the bridge and observation decks, scanning

the ghostly horizon with binoculars. The fog clung to us like a second skin, muting every sound but the distant crackle of ice and the occasional call over the ship's radios.



We pushed northeast into the drifting floes, the ship's hull carving through patches of ice that groaned beneath our bow. Despite the limited visibility, we pressed on with discipline and hope. Guests rotated between the bridge, bow, and outer decks—watching, waiting, sharing quiet conversations and pointing out the subtlest movement in the white.

The fog would lift for mere moments—just enough to get our hopes up—then close in again like a curtain. Still, we pressed on. If there were bears nearby, we were determined not to miss them. The ship moved slowly, carefully, like a predator itself.

By 18:15, we regrouped in the bar for the daily recap. No polar bears had revealed themselves, but the Expedition Team spoke of the challenges of wildlife scouting in such weather. There was no disappointment, only respect—for the Arctic's moods, and for the patient, relentless work of the team who'd spent the entire day exposed to the elements, eyes on the ice.

At 19:00, we gathered once again in the dining room for a plated dinner, warm and well-earned. Conversations hummed with anticipation for tomorrow—we knew the Arctic doesn't give up her treasures easily. But we were here, deep in her realm, and our voyage had only just begun.

Day 4 – Sunday 17th August, Pack Ice

12h00 GPS Position: 82°08.0'N, 018°00.3'E

Wind: W 4 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Fog • Air temperature: +1°C

At 10 a.m., the expedition leader suddenly announced we would land on the sea ice! Despite the thick fog and poor visibility, everyone's enthusiasm remained undimmed. We put on our life jackets and boarded the Zodiacs in groups, heading toward the floating ice.

The moment we stepped onto the ice, a faint *crack* sounded beneath our feet, as if we were stepping on the breath of thousand-year-old ice. The mist enveloped everything, and the Hondius nearly vanished into the white void, leaving only a faint outline. We stood like true explorers at the edge of the world, our feet on ice that had existed for millennia, surrounded by silence so profound we could hear our own heartbeats.

We took turns posing for photos on the ice. The expedition team reminded us to stay safe, but excitement was written on every face—after all, standing on Arctic sea ice was already a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Unfortunately, the fog grew thicker, and for safety reasons, we had to cut the landing short. As we returned to the ship, the Zodiacs sliced through the dark blue water, leaving the drifting ice behind like a fading dream.

At 3:15 p.m., Tiphane was giving a lecture on Arctic seals in the observation lounge, and everyone was engrossed. Suddenly, Expedition Leader Chris's voice crackled over the intercom:

"Everyone! Possible polar bear sighting at 1 o'clock, a few kilometers away!"



The room erupted in excitement! The lecture came to an abrupt halt as everyone grabbed their jackets and cameras, rushing to the deck. Binoculars were passed around, and we all held our breaths, straining to spot that legendary figure.

At first, it was just a tiny white speck on the ice, nearly blending in with the floes. But as the ship slowly approached, its outline became clearer—an adult polar bear, lazily napping on the ice!

We dared not make a sound, afraid to disturb it. Camera shutters were set to silent mode, and everyone simply watched in quiet reverence, as if partaking in a sacred ritual.

Then, its ears twitched slightly. It lifted its head, blinking sleepily as it surveyed its surroundings. When it noticed our ship, it showed no alarm.

Instead, it rose leisurely, shook out its thick fur like someone straightening a coat, and began walking toward us!!!

A hushed gasp spread across the deck. Some clutched their companions' arms; others covered their mouths to stifle their excitement. The bear moved with calm, deliberate steps. It stopped just a few meters from the ship, lifted its head, and studied us with dark, curious eyes.

Time seemed to freeze in that moment. We stood face-to-face with one of the Earth's most powerful land predator—not with fear, but with awe. It sniffed the air, as if assessing whether we posed any threat. As it closed the distance to within ten meters, we could see every detail: the mist of its breath in the cold air, the tiny ice crystals clinging to its fur. This was a bear in its prime—broad shoulders supporting a thick layer of fat, a rounded belly swaying slightly as it moved, powerful hind legs visible beneath its fluffy coat.



Then, as if deciding we were unworthy of further attention, this graceful predator turned and ambled away, leaving deep paw prints in the ice. It chose a floe about thirty meters from the

The ship slowly pulled away, and as the bear's figure disappeared into the mist, we were left brimming with satisfaction, eagerly discussing this rare encounter. Some scrolled excitedly through their photos, while others relived every second in their minds. Tiphannie laughed and said, *"Well, I guess my seal lecture lost to live fieldwork!"* But no one really minded—because today, we had witnessed the true king of the Arctic.

As we returned to our cabins, our fingers numb from the cold, we knew our hearts were warm. Tonight's dinner would surely be filled with bear stories, and this memory would stay with us forever—a priceless treasure from the polar wilderness。

Day 5 – Monday 18th August, Monacobreen & Texas Bar

12h00 GPS Position: 79°35.0' N, 012°59.8'E

Wind: SW 1 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +2°C

The Arctic sun, which never truly sets this time of year, cast a soft, golden light over the glassy waters of the fjord as we geared up for our morning Zodiac cruise. Our destination: the immense, frozen face of Monacobreen.

Skimming across the water in our little rubber boats was like gliding through a refrigerator. The air was crisp, and the only sound was the hum of the outboard motor and the occasional crack



and thunderous roar of calving from the glacier's face in the distance. But the real show was on the water and in the air.

This glacier is named for Prince Albert I of Monaco, a pioneering oceanographer, he led expeditions up here in the late 1800s, charting these wild coasts. They named this frozen giant in his honor. The name, so evocative of a sunny, European principality, felt wonderfully out of place here.

But the story has a somber chapter. The signs of climate change that are impossible to ignore. The glacier's face is dramatically higher than it was just decades ago, a sign of intense thinning. We could see where a large section of its southern flank has retreated so much it's now grounded on land, no longer calving into the sea. The Arctic is warming four times faster than the rest of the planet. All this life we're seeing adapts, but the ice... the ice is disappearing. This glacier is retreating and thinning faster than it can accumulate new snow.



After a warm lunch, we arrived at a completely different historical site: the infamous Texas Bar on the shores of Liefdefjorden. We were divided into hiking groups – long, medium, and short.

With every careful step, we were encouraged to look down at the incredible tenacity of life. Delicate white flowers of mountain avens nodded in the breeze, their fuzzy stems protecting them from the cold. It was

astounding to see such delicate beauty thriving in this harsh, mineral world.

The botanical reward was matched by the scenic one. From the summit, the view was breathtaking. We could see the entire Monaco Glacier system sprawled out before us, a river of cracked white ice flowing from the inland ice caps all the way to the sea.

After hiking, we descended towards the famous hut. Norwegian trappers built this as a meeting point. They named this tiny, remote shack the 'Texas Bar' as a joke. To them, Texas meant something huge, bold, and warm. It was their little piece of ironic humor in the vast, cold wilderness.



As we sailed away in the evening, we felt a unique mix of emotions: the awe of nature's scale, the sobering reality of its fragility, and a deep connection to the tenacious life and human history etched into this raw, beautiful land. What a day!

Day 6 – Tuesday 19th August, Bråsvellbreen & Wind Storm in Eastern Svalbard

12h00 GPS Position: 78°30.5'N, 022°33.6'E

Wind: NNE 6 • Sea: Moderate • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +3°C

On the previous days of our journey, the Arctic had been rather kind to us – letting us warm ourselves in the rays of its northern sun and teasing us with games of hide-and-seek, occasionally wrapping us in a thick veil of fog. But today the Arctic decided to show its fierce side and remind us that it does not forgive carelessness, no matter what one might think.

Early in the morning – even earlier than scheduled – the voice of Chris, our expedition leader, came over the speakers. Along with the usual announcements, he told us that our ship,



Hondius, was near Bråsvellbreen Glacier. This glacier is part of, or more precisely, the seaward face of the vast ice dome that covers Nordaustlandet. The longest glacial front in the northern hemisphere, belonging to the world's third-largest ice dome – definitely something worth seeing!

A quick glance out the window made it clear the weather would not favor us today: gusty winds, foaming waves, grey skies, and cold rain. Above the glacier – in fact, above the entire dome – a patch of clear blue sky shone like a halo above a saint, adding a surreal touch to the scene.

From time to time, thin streams of waterfalls spilled down the glacier's face. Thin, because in the night cold most of the water had frozen solid.

After fully taking in this polar beauty, we moved on. Captain Ernesto steered us straight into the heart of the storm, setting course for Freemansundet, the strait separating Barentsøya from Edgeøya.



As we pressed through rain, fog, and wind, our guides took the opportunity to teach us more. Jakub, our glaciologist, gathered us in the observatory lounge and delivered a fascinating, though sobering, lecture about glaciers and their uncertain future. We dispersed to our cabins in silence. Soon after, another guide, Koen, gave a talk on polar bears – a perfect follow-up to what we had witnessed two days earlier.

Meanwhile, the swell grew stronger, and many of us began to feel seasick. At lunch, nearly a third of the restaurant's seats remained empty. Those who resisted the malady, however, enjoyed a hearty meal.

At last, Hondius reached Freemansundet. Visibility was poor, yet through the curtain of rain we could make out the soft outlines of mountains and the shoreline of the strait's northern coast. Our guides, binoculars in hand, scanned eagerly for polar bears. The strait is known as

“Polar Bear Alley,” such is the high chance of spotting them here. And then Lucia – our wonderful guide from far-off Puerto Madryn – spotted a bear sprawled lazily on the shore! The announcement was made, and we rushed to the decks with binoculars and cameras to admire the true master of these lands.

The bear, in fact a female, was not asleep. She lay with her head on her paws, gazing wearily at the grey and hostile world – clearly unimpressed by today’s weather either. When she noticed the ship, she rose and began to stroll slowly along the beach, almost as if posing for us. Camera shutters clicked without pause. After a while, she seemed to tire of us, turned inland, and soon vanished from sight. As for us – we carried on, for our journey was far from over.

Before dinner, we gathered for the traditional recap in the observatory lounge. Afterward, our guides Kana and Li invited us to join a pub quiz. It was lively and fun – especially the questions about the guides themselves.

And so, even a day with the worst possible weather can still turn into one filled with joy, discovery, and energy.

Onward we go!

Day 7 – Wednesday 20th August – Treskelen & Burgerbukta

12h00 GPS Position: 76°59.8’N, 016°10.7’E

Wind: NE 4 • Sea: Smooth • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +4°C

Our day aboard *Hondius* began with a sense of anticipation as we found ourselves anchored near Treskelodden, a narrow and geologically fascinating isthmus nestled within the southern reaches of Spitsbergen’s Hornsund fjord system. This slender land bridge—whose name means “cross hill”—offered the perfect setting for a range of hiking excursions, catering to all interests and energy levels.



After breakfast, guests disembarked in groups of long, medium, and short hikers. The long hikers set out first, heading toward the higher ridges and open tundra in search of sweeping views over both the eastern and western sides of Hornsund. What began as a confident trek quickly turned into an unexpected challenge. Several sections of the route had transformed into thick, sticky mud, a result of recent snowmelt and permafrost thaw. Despite their

best efforts to bypass or brave these boggy patches, the group found themselves partially bogged down, quite literally! Nonetheless, in true expedition spirit, there was plenty

of laughter, camaraderie, and perhaps even a bit of healthy competition over who ended up with the muddiest boots.

Back on firmer ground, the medium and short hiking groups enjoyed a more leisurely—but no less rewarding—exploration of Treskelodden’s striking geology. The terrain here is marked by layers of ancient sedimentary rock, many twisted and uplifted into dramatic formations by millennia of tectonic activity. Guides pointed out features such as folded strata, glacial erratics, and evidence of past glacial scouring. With the skies clearing slightly and the Arctic light casting long shadows across the land, it was a perfect setting for photography, reflection, and a deeper appreciation of Svalbard’s timeless natural beauty.

After returning to the ship, guests were greeted with a hearty lunch and time to relax on deck as *Hondius* repositioned further into the fjord system. Our afternoon destination: the spectacular Burgerbukta, a deep fjord arm known for its dramatic landscapes and rich birdlife.

The Zodiac cruise in Burgerbukta exceeded all expectations. We glided past sheer cliffs that rose sharply from the water, their ledges and cracks bustling with nesting seabirds. Most exciting of all were the puffins, darting through the air with their characteristic wingbeat, occasionally pausing on the water to rest or dive. These charismatic little birds captivated everyone—binoculars were raised in unison, and cameras clicked non-stop.



As we ventured deeper into the fjord, we approached the glacier front, a towering wall of ancient ice glowing blue in the filtered light.

Day 8 – Thursday 21st August – Calypso & Vårsolbukta

12h00 GPS Position: 77°33.5’N, 014°33.3’E

Wind: NNE 3 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +7°C

This morning, visibility was remarkably clear as *Hondius* glided slowly into Bellsund. Even before we boarded the Zodiacs for our landing, Sasha’s voice rang out across the ship, announcing the presence of belugas along the shore — a small family, in fact, easily recognised by their grey-coloured calves.

Our landing took place at Calypsobyen. Bellsund, often kept free of ice thanks to the Gulf Stream, has long attracted whalers, trappers, and opportunists hoping to make a quick fortune in Svalbard. The settlement is named after the British expedition ship *Calypso*, which charted part of the area in 1895. It was here that the Northern Exploration Company (NEC), a British venture, attempted to establish a coal mine between 1918 and 1920. A handful of huts were constructed for the operation, but like many such enterprises in the archipelago, the mine

proved unprofitable and was eventually abandoned. We were still able to walk among the buildings, some of which had been used by Polish scientists as recently as 2024.

We split into four hiking groups. One headed towards the Renardbreen glacier — ‘Fox Glacier’ — a name hinting at its past as a productive trapping site. Others remained near the old settlement, where remnants of coal can still be found scattered amongst the last of the summer tundra flowers. Another group ascended to a viewpoint showcasing classic polygonal ground formations, with a fine view of the glacier. Along the way, we were treated to sightings of several reindeer.

After a hearty lunch (the hamburgers were especially well-received), we made our way to Vårsolbukta to try yet another way of experiencing the Arctic. Vårsolbukta is a picturesque bay on the northwest side of Bellsund, framed by jagged peaks mirrored in the calm waters of the fjord. Lush green tundra welcomed more reindeer, peacefully grazing beneath a dramatic cliff where kittiwakes nest in great numbers. A flurry of wings and high-pitched cries greeted our arrival.

This time, Chris, our expedition leader, marked out a safe perimeter within which we could explore the tundra at our own pace. While some listened to Rose’s informative geology talk aboard, others wandered the broad area freely. Here too we found historical traces: Camp Bell and Camp Millar, both built by the NEC between 1908 and 1910, as part of early efforts to prospect for gold and platinum.

The opportunity to explore at leisure in such fine weather — under blue skies and unusually mild temperatures — was deeply appreciated. Many of us managed to capture excellent photographs of reindeer calves, Arctic skuas, and even an arctic fox.

Later, we returned to the ship just in time for Rose’s lecture, which we didn’t want to miss — especially with the added promise of a barbecue on the outer deck this evening! To our surprise, the captain chose to cruise through Van Mijenfjorden during the meal — a rarely visited fjord, making the occasion even more special.

Spirits were high. As the barbecue wound down, music began to play, and soon many were dancing late into the evening — joined by crew and expedition staff alike.

Meanwhile, *Hondius* sails on gently towards our next destination.

Day 9 – Friday 22nd August – Poolepynten & Alkhornet

12h00 GPS Position: 78°20.6’N, 012°14.5’E

Wind: N 3 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +8°C

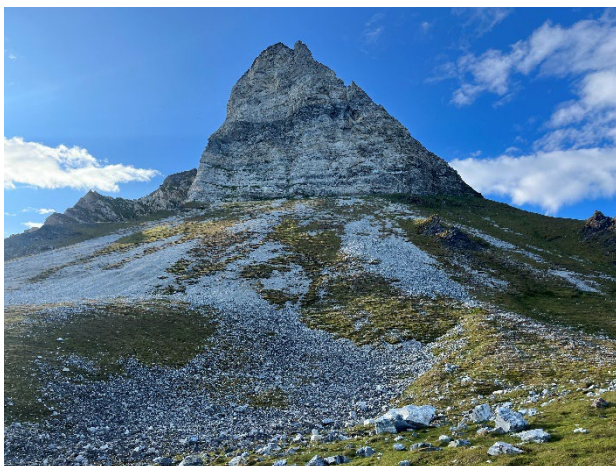
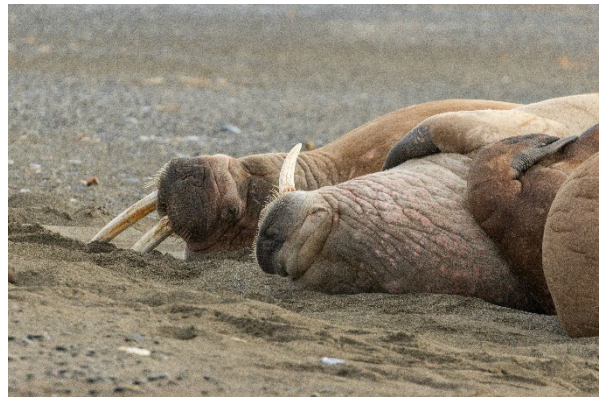
We started our day filled with anticipation—wondering if the walrus would still be on the beach. At this time of year, they often begin their migration south, so we weren’t sure what we’d find. Then came Chris’s wake-up call with the exciting news: *they were there!* A wave of

excitement swept through the group—another moment that reminded us just how lucky we’ve been on this journey.

The day was split between learning and exploring. Half of the group stayed on board for a fascinating lecture on climate change with QB, while the other half headed ashore. Later, we switched, giving everyone the full experience.

Landing at Poolepynten was nothing short of spectacular. We were able to observe a group of 10 or more walrus from about 30 meters away. The group was calm and undisturbed, allowing us to witness their natural behavior—snorting, snuffling, and occasionally shifting positions. Their deep, guttural sounds echoed along the shore, and yes, the smell was unmistakable—a true sensory immersion into their world.

Standing there, watching these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat, felt like a rare privilege. It was a powerful reminder of the wildness of this place, and the importance of preserving it.



After returning on board from our incredible walrus encounter, we enjoyed some well-deserved downtime and a delicious lunch. Spirits were high, with great anticipation for what would be our final landing of the voyage.

In the afternoon, we arrived at Alkhornet, and the scene that greeted us was breathtaking. The iconic, cone-shaped mountain towered above us, its dramatic presence made even more stunning by the perfect weather. Nestled along the cliffs were

bustling bird colonies—mainly kittiwakes—with welcome appearances from purple sandpipers, guillemots, glaucous gulls, and even a few Arctic skuas. On the tundra below, Svalbard reindeer grazed peacefully, benefiting from the nutrient-rich vegetation nurtured by the presence of so many birds.

To make the most of the area, we split into hiking groups—long, medium, and short—allowing everyone to explore at their own pace and comfort. Whether scaling higher ridges, strolling through mossy valleys, or simply pausing to take it all in, the experience was deeply personal and moving.

As the afternoon wore on, a quiet sense of nostalgia began to set in. This was it—our *last landing*, our *final zodiac ride*. None of us were quite ready to leave.

Back on board, we gathered for the Captain's Farewell. The captain shared heartfelt words, reflecting on the journey we've all shared, the moments of wonder, and the bonds formed along the way. Glasses were raised in a warm toast to this unforgettable voyage.

We ended the day with our last dinner on board, the mood a mix of celebration and reflection. Tomorrow brings disembarkation—and with it, a touch of sadness—but also immense gratitude for the rare privilege of exploring this extraordinary Arctic world.

Day 10 – Saturday 23rd August – Disembarkation, Longyearbyen

09h00 GPS Position: 78°15.7'N, 015°37.4'E

Wind: NE 2 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +8°C

This morning we were woken up one final time by Chris's soothing and soft voice. We will surely miss waking up like this ;). Our adventure had come to an ending and although we were incredibly happy and grateful for having experienced such amazing landscapes, the pack ice and the extensive wildlife, we were also sad that it was time to leave the ship and its wonderful and friendly crew.

While we were having breakfast, the expedition team carried our luggage off the ship and once the buses had arrived it was really time to say goodbye. A goodbye to new friends and a goodbye to the staff and crew that had been looking after us in such a friendly and professional manner. We will surely miss them! Maybe we'll meet in the future on another adventure with Oceanwide Expeditions.

On behalf of Oceanwide Expeditions, Captain Ernesto Barria Vargas , Expedition Leader Christian Long, Hotel Manager Albert Don, and all the crew and staff of M/V Hondius, it has been a pleasure travelling with you!



Northernmost point: 82°19.175'N - 017°32.533E

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12. Vårsolbukta
13. Van Mijenfjorden – cruising
14. Poolepynten
15. Alkhornet - Trygghamna

Species list: Birds and Mammals of Svalbard and Franz Josph Land				
English Name	Scientific	German	French	Dutch
Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Eistaucher	Plongeon imbrin	Ijsduiker
Red-throated diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Sterntaucher	Plongeon catmarin	Roodkeel duiker
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Eissturmvogel	Fulmar boréal	Noordse stormvogel
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Weisswangengans	Bernache nonnette	Brandgans
Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Ringelgans	Bernache cravant	Rotgans
White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Blässgans	Oie rieuse	Kolgans
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Kurzschnabelgans	Oie à bec court	Kleine rietgans
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Graugans	Oie cendrée	Grauwe gans
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Eiderente	Eider à duvet	Eider eend
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Prachteiderente	Eider à tête grise	Konings eider
Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Gerfalke	Faucon gerfaut	Giervalk
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Eisente	Harelde de Miquelon	Ilseend
Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus mutus hyperboreus</i>	Alpensneehuhn	Lagopède alpin	Sneeuw hoen
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Sandregenpfeifer	Pluvier Grand-gravelot	Bontbek plevier
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	Bécasseau sanderling	Drieteen strandloper
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Meerstrandläufer	Bécasseau violet	Paarse strandloper
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Knutt	Bécasseau maubèche	Kanoetstrandloper
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Alpenstrandläufer	Bécasseau variable	Bonte strandloper
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Steinwälzer	Tournepierre à collier	Steenloper
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Thorshühnchen	Phalarope à bec large	Rosse franjepoot
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Spatelraubmöwe	Labbe pomarin	Middelste jager
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Schmarotzerraub-möwe	Labbe parasite	Kleine jager
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Falkenraubmöwe	Labbe à longue queue	Kleinste jager
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Skua	Grande Labbe	Grote jager
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	Schwalbenmöwe	Mouette de Sabine	Vorkstaart meeuw
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Eismöwe	Goéland bourgmestre	Grote Burgemeester
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Sturmmöwe	Goéland cendré	Stormmeeuw
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Silbermöwe	Goéland argenté	Zilvermeeuw
Lesser black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Heringsmöwe	Goéland brun	Kleine mantelmeeuw
Great black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Mantelmöwe	Goéland marin	Grote mantelmeeuw
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Dreizehenmöwe	Mouette tridactyle	Drieteenmeeuw

Ross' Gull	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	Rosenmöwe	Mouette de Ross	Rossmeeuw
Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	Elfenbeinmöwe	Mouette blanche	Ivoor meeuw
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Küstenseeschwalbe	Sterne arctique	Noordse stern
Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Trottellumme	Guillemot marmette	Zeekoet
Brunnich's Guillemot	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	Dickschnabellumme	Guillemot de Brunnich	Dikbekzeekoet
Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	Gryllteiste	Guillemot à miroir	Zwarte zeekoet
Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	Krabbentaucher	Mergule nain	Kleine alk
Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Papageitaucher	Macareux moine	Papegaai duiker
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Schneeammer	Plectropane des neiges	Sneeuwgorst
Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Birkenzeisig	Sizerin flammé	Barmsijs
Arctic Redpoll	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	Polarbirkenzeisig	Sizerin blanchâtre	Witsluitbarmsijs
Raven	<i>Covus corax</i>	Kolkrabe	Grand Corbeau	Raaf
Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Steinschmätzer	Traquet motteux	Tapuit
English	Scientific	German	French	Dutch
Walrus	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Walross	Morse	Walrus
Bearded seal	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	Bartrobbe	Phoque barbu	Baardrob
Ringed seal	<i>Phoca hispida</i>	Ringelrobbe	Phoque marbré	Ringelrob
Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	Sattelrobbe	Phoque du Groenland	Zadelrob
Hooded seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	Klappmütze	Phoque à capuchon	Klapmuts
Common /Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Seehund	Phoque commun	Gewone zeehond
Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Zwergwal	Petit rorqual	Dwergvinvis
Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Seiwal	Rorqual boréal	Noordse vinvis
Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Blauwal	Baleine bleue	Blauwe vinvis
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Finnwal	Rorqual commun	Gewone vinvis
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Buckelwal	Baleine à bosse	Bultrug
Bowhead whale	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	Grönlandwal	Baleine du Groenland	Groenlandse walvis
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Pottwal	Cachetot	Potvis
Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Narwal	Narval	Narwal
Northern Bottlenose Whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	Entenwal (Döbling)	Hyperoden arctique	Butskop
Orca (Killer Whale)	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Schwertwal (Orca)	Orque	Zwaardwalvis
White-beaked Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	Weisschnauzendelphin	Lagenorhynque	Witsnuitdolfijn
Beluga	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Weisswal	Marsouin ou Dauphin blanc	Beloega
Polar Bear	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Eisbär	Ours blanc	Ijsbeer

Arctic Fox	<i>Alopex lagopus</i>	Polarfuchs	Renard arctique	Poolvos
Spitsbergen Reindeer	<i>Rangifer tarandus platyrhynchus</i>	Svalbard Renntier	Renne du Spitzberg	Rendier
Sibling vole	<i>Microtus rossiaemeridionalis</i>	Südfeldmaus	Campagnol des champs	Oostelijke veldmuis
Short tailed Vole	<i>Microtus agrestis</i>	Erdmaus	Campagnol agreste	Aardmuis

English Name	Chinese	Scientific Name	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug
Great Northern Diver	北方大潜鸟	<i>Gavia immer</i>										
Red-throated diver	紅喉潜鸟	<i>Gavia stellata</i>										
Northern Fulmar	暴风鵰	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Gannet	北方鰐鸟	<i>Morus bassanus</i>										
Barnacle Goose	白颊黑雁	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	X	X						X		X
Brent Goose	黑雁	<i>Branta bernicla</i>										
Pink-footed Goose	粉脚雁	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>										
Common Eider	欧绒鸭	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	X	X								X
King Eider	王绒鸭	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>							X			
Long-tailed Duck	长尾鸭	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>										
Rock Ptarmigan	岩雷鸟	<i>Lagopus mutus hyperboreus</i>										
European Golden Plover	欧金鸻	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>										
Common Ringed Plover	剑鸻	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>										
Red Knot	红腹滨鹬	<i>Calidris canutus</i>										
Sanderling	三趾鹬	<i>Calidris alba</i>										
Purple Sandpiper	紫鹬	<i>Calidris maritima</i>		X						X	X	X
Dunlin	黑腹滨鹬	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									X	
Whimbrel	中杓鹬	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>										
Ruddy Turnstone	翻石鹬	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>										
Grey Phalarope	瓣蹼鹬	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>										
Pomarine Skua	中贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>										
Arctic Skua	短尾贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		X		X	X		X	X	X	
Long-tailed Skua	长尾贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>										
Great Skua	大贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	X	X								
Sabine's Gull	叉尾鸥	<i>Xema sabini</i>										
Glaucous Gull	北极鸥	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herring Gull	银鸥	<i>Larus argentatus</i>										
Lesser black-backed Gull	小黑背鸥	<i>Larus fuscus</i>										
Great black-backed Gull	大黑背鸥	<i>Larus marinus</i>					X					
Black-legged Kittiwake	三趾鸥	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Ross' Gull	羅斯鸥	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>										
Ivory Gull	白鸥	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>			X	X	X					
Arctic Tern	北极燕鸥	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

Common Guillemot	崖海鸦	<i>Uria aalge</i>					X				X	
Brunnich's Guillemot	厚嘴海鸦	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	X									
Razorbill	刀嘴海雀	<i>Alca torda</i>										
Black Guillemot	黑海鸠	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Little Auk	小海雀	<i>Alle alle</i>					X					
Atlantic Puffin	大西洋海鸮	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	X	X					X	X	X	
Snow Bunting	雪鹀	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>									X	
English	Chinese	Latin	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug
Walrus	海象	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>						X			X	
Bearded seal	髯海豹	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>		X	X		X					
Ringed seal	环斑海豹	<i>Phoca hispida</i>						X				
Harp seal	竖琴海豹	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>				X						
Hooded seal	冠海豹	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>										
Common /Harbour seal	港海豹	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		X							X	
Minke Whale	小鳁鲸	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>										
Sei Whale	塞鲸	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>										
Blue Whale	蓝鲸	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>										
Fin Whale	长须鲸	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>							X			
Humpback Whale	座头鲸	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>							X			
Bowhead whale	弓头鲸	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>										
Sperm Whale	抹香鲸	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>										
Narwhal	独角鲸	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>										
Northern Bottlenose Whale	瓶鼻鲸	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>										
Orca (Killer Whale)	虎鲸	<i>Orcinus orca</i>										
White-beaked Dolphin	白喙斑纹海豚	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	X									
Beluga	白鲸	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>		X						X		
Polar Bear	北极熊	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>				X		X				
Arctic Fox	北极狐	<i>Alopex lagopus</i>		X						X	X	

Spitsbergen Reindeer	北极驯鹿	<i>Rangifer tarandus platyrhynchus</i>		X				X		X	X	

Christan Long – Expedition Leader



Chris grew up as a part of New Zealand's remotest family two long days hike from the nearest road at a place called Gorge River, on the South Islands West Coast, New Zealand.

His family lives as self-sufficiently as possible in a small cabin surrounded by the jungled rainforest, the rough rugged coastline, and an untouched emerald green river. Most of their food comes from a huge vegetable garden or is fished from the ocean. This wild untouched natural corner of New Zealand was Chris's home for the first 17 years of his life, until, one day, he set off to explore what the rest of the world had to offer.

Since leaving Gorge River, Chris has set out to see, explore and experience as much of the globe as possible. This constant search for adventure has seen him travel to over 65 countries on all seven continents. Along this journey, he spent two full summer seasons living and working as a field trainer at Scott Base, a New Zealand research station in Antarctica, as well as multiple voyages to the Ross Sea, Antarctic

Peninsula, East Antarctica and the Atlantic Ocean.

Chris is also no stranger to the arctic. He once sailed the notorious northwest passage across the top of Greenland, Canada, and Alaska on a small yacht and spent much of the covid pandemic living with 150 husky dogs in Tromso, northern Norway. Here he endured two long cold dark arctic winters training for long distance dog races. He also guides with Oceanwide in Svalbard each summer.

In 2022, Chris published a best-selling autobiography *"The Boy From Gorge River"* and when he is not at sea you will find him training for his commercial fixed-wing pilot's license or exploring a new corner of the globe.

中文

克里斯在新西兰最偏远的乡村长大，他们家距离最近的公路需要跋涉两天的山路，那条公路就位于新西兰西海岸的乔治河边。

他的家人在小木屋里过着尽可能自给自足的生活，木屋四周被丛林环绕，海岸线崎岖，河流翠绿。他们的大部分食物来自一个巨大的菜园或从海洋中捕捞。在这个未受破坏的自然角落，克里斯度过了人生中的前17年，直到有一天，他决定开始探索世界其他有趣的地方。

离开乔治河后，克里斯开始尽可能多地去体验和探索世界。对冒险的不断追求让他走遍了七大洲60多个国家。此外，他在新西兰南极洲研究站斯科特基地作为野外训练员度过了两个完整的夏季工作，并多次航行到罗斯海和东南极洲。

克里斯对北极也不陌生。他曾经在凶险的西北航道航行，穿越格陵兰岛、加拿大和阿拉斯加的顶部，并在新冠大流行期间在挪威北部小城特罗姆瑟，和150只哈士奇狗一起生活，忍受了两个漫长寒冷黑暗的北极冬季，为雪地赛狗耐力赛训练。

最近返回新西兰后，带着亲身经历的真情实感和切身感受，克里斯出版了一本自传，并正在接受商业固定翼飞行员执照的培训。

Jerry Zhao – Asst. Exp. Leader



Jerry has been in love with nature and wildlife and traveling all his life. Soon after completing his degree in Business Administration at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Jerry began a career in the travel industry. Jerry first started as an international travel consultant and tour leader and led exclusive small high-end groups throughout Europe.

He then became partner in an international traveling consulting firm and focused on route planning and employee training.

As he searched for more adventure, He collected skills and knowledge while he traveled around to world. Finally, his step stopped at Polar regions, and joined Oceanwide Expeditions as Expeditions Guides, He has guided expeditions to the North Pole, Svalbard, Greenland, Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia many times.

Along the way as he spent more time in polar regions, learns more about polar regions, he is more interested in polar regions. He has self-studied the geography,

wildlife and history of the Polar regions. He is beginning to learn wildlife photography.

When he is not in polar regions, he likes to spend his time in the forest, dessert, and plains in Northwestern part of China. He loves nature, wildlife, and he loves to share all that he knows to everyone who comes across.

中文

Jerry 一直都很喜爱自然野生动物和旅行。从美国 Drexel University 毕业后，开始从事旅游业。开始作为高端客户旅行顾问和领队走遍了欧洲。然后作为一家旅行社的合伙人，主要从事路线规划和员工培训。为寻找更多的冒险，Jerry 去往世界各地学习所需技能，足迹踏遍 7 大洲 4 大洋，然后在 2015 年作为探险队员加入 Oceanwide 探险队。他曾多次前往北极点，北极斯瓦尔巴地区，和南极地区，在这期间他自学关于极地的地理，野生动物和环境知识。他热爱大自然和野生动物并喜爱与人分享他的故事。

Koen Jongerling –Asst. Exp.Leader



Having grown up in the Netherlands Koen always knew he wanted to live in a more rugged landscape than the rather flat lowlands that surrounded him. That is why after finishing his outdoor education in 2011, he chose to move to Patagonia, Chile to find the mountains he was longing for.

Combining his love for nature and the desire to learn more, he started guiding expeditions through the mountain ranges of Patagonia. Travelling back and forth to Europe for additional mountain courses - every time feeling more at home in the rough conditions of Patagonia. In 2017 he started his own guide company, introducing travelers to the beauty of Southern Chile.

Living in Puerto Natales he came to love the cold and extreme weather and after years of working in one of the most southern mountain ranges in the world, he could not stop looking further south to the great white continent, Antarctica.

中文

科恩在荷兰长大，但他一直向往生活在地型崎岖、地貌特殊的地方，绝非是低地国家的平原，这就成为为什么在2011年完成野外生存培训后，科恩选择搬到智利巴塔哥尼亚的缘由，因为这里有他向往并追寻的连绵起伏的山脉。

出于对自然的热爱和对未知世界的渴望，科恩带领探险队穿越巴塔哥尼亚的山脉。科恩也会往返欧洲参加额外的山地课程，助力他能更加自如地应对巴塔哥尼亚恶劣的气候条件。2017年，他创办了自己的导游公司，以专业的视角向游客展示智利南部的壮美风景。

生活在纳塔莱斯港的经历也让科恩爱上了寒冷和极端的天气，在这个世界最南端的山脉之一工作多年后，科恩开始向南探寻未知的白色大陆——南极洲。

Eric Wong – Expedition Guide



Eric Wong is a mountaineer and documentary photographer from Hong Kong who Specialises in landscape, mountaineering and wildlife photography in the Alps, Himalaya and Polar region.

In 2016 he became the first foreigner graduated in the Khumbu climbing centre and qualified as professional mountaineer with the famous tribe Sherpa climbers in Nepal. In 2017 he started his trekking tour career in the Alps and Himalaya. Also, he started his climbing projects in various mountain ranges.

During 2017 and 2018, he successfully completed several remarkable projects which included Eiger, Matterhorn and Grand Jorasses in the Alps, speed ascent North America highest peak, Denali (6190m); solo climb Winter Fuji (3778m); solo climb Winter Island Peak (6189m); and solo climb Ama Dablam (6812m) in Himalaya.

Besides his climbing projects, Eric and his climbing partner established a non-profit initiative mentoring program designed for young individuals who aspire to

become alpinists and polar explorers to promote clean, lightweight, and low impact climbing and exploration.

In 2019, Eric started his Polar guide career and started to work in both the Arctic and Antarctic area. Also, as a documentary photographer and adventure columnist, Eric's work has been published in National Geographic, Leica Fotografie International Gallery Master Shot and several travel and outdoor magazines.

中文

Eric Wong, 來自香港的登山家，生態和極地紀實攝影師，專注於阿爾卑斯山脈，喜馬拉亞山脈和南北兩極進行不同的拍攝項目。

2016 年，他成為首位在 Khumbu climbing centre 畢業並與尼泊爾當地雪巴人（喜馬拉雅山脈的一個部族）一起獲得職業登山家資格的外國人。他成功完成了多個卓越的項目，包括阿爾卑斯山的艾格峰、馬特洪峰，北美最高峰德納利（6190米）的速度攀登，冬季富士山（3778米）的單獨攀登，冬季島峰（6189米）的單獨攀登，以及阿馬達布拉姆峰（6812米）的單獨攀登。

2019年，Eric開展他的極地嚮導生涯，並在北極和南極地區工作。協助科學家完成不同的研究，並且教育旅客有關南極的生態環境。Eric的攝影作品和見於 National Geographic 《國家地理雜誌》、《Leica 攝影國際畫廊大師作品集》和多家知名的旅遊雜誌。

Koen Hoekemeijer – Exp. Guide



Koen Hoekemeijer was born in 1974 in The Netherlands. When it comes to nature and wildlife Koen was quite a late bloomer as he had always been more into nightlife and sunny beaches. But that all changed when he discovered his passion for wildlife and photography in 2009 in Costa Rica. It was during this trip that Koen saw his first humpback whales and he fell in love with them instantly. Not only did it make him eager to see more and different types of whales in locations all over the world, but he also wanted to learn to take better photos of these amazing creatures. And with the love for whales

and photography, came a broader passion for all sorts of wildlife.

Since that memorable vacation in 2009, Koen has been travelling the planet to see and photograph the world's most beautiful places. Usually from boats, jeeps or simply face down in the mud, but since 2016 also underwater. Snorkeling in the presence of whales and orcas is bringing Koen pure happiness.

Among his favourite animals are whales, orcas, penguins, tigers and jaguars. But in between safaris, he also likes to do street photography and capture life and portraits of people all over the world.

Koen believes that travelling does not only enrich your life, it also makes you more humble, more appreciative and it provides new levels of perspective and understanding. Koen has won the prestigious WWF Frans Lanting Photo contest, and in 2020 he won the Ellen Fitzgibbon Memorial Photography competition. It's Koen's dream to one day have a Vizsla dog and own a small cabin somewhere in northern Norway surrounded by snow and trees ;).

Jakub Malecki – Expedition Guide



Jakub was born in Poland in 1985. As a kid, he dreamed of becoming an astronaut, but later his focus shifted towards astronomy. Eventually, he obtained a masters and doctoral degree in Earth Sciences and became a glaciologist. As he puts it, researching remote, glacier-covered regions is almost like landing on another planet, so the childhood dream has partly come true.

Since 2007 Jakub has been studying glaciers across the world, either directly or remotely, i.e., using satellite or aerial images. His main interest is how glaciers respond to changing climate in different environmental settings. Most of his glaciology work Jakub carries out on Svalbard, the arctic archipelago located midway between Norway and the north pole, where he fell in love with ice. Since then, Jakub joins expeditions to remote regions on an every-year basis.

Jakub considers public education by the science community at least as important as delivering new knowledge, so he is a keen glaciology communicator, book author and a frequent guest to the Polish media

outlets and science festivals where he comments on polar and mountain affairs. Apart from glaciology, Jakub is a huge enthusiast of planetary sciences and space exploration and tries to play the ukulele.

中文

雅库布 1985 年出生于波兰。小时候，他梦想成为一名宇航员，并将研究方向确定为了天文学。最终，他获得了地球科学硕士和博士学位，并成为一名冰川学家。正如他所说，研究偏远的冰川覆盖地区几乎就像登陆另一个星球一样，因此对雅库布来说，他的童年的梦想已经基本实现。

自 2007 年以来，雅库布直接置身于通过远程手段（即使用卫星或航空图像）研究世界各地的冰川的工作中。他的主要研究领域是冰川如何应对不同环境条件下的气候变化。雅库布的大部分冰川学工作都是在斯瓦尔巴群岛进行的，斯瓦尔巴群岛位于挪威和北极之间，在那里雅库布彻底的爱上了冰与雪。也就从那时起，雅库布每年都会参加偏远地区的探险活动。

雅库布认为科学界的公共教育与传播新知识同样重要，因此他是一位热心的冰川学知识传播者、书籍作者，也是波兰媒体和科学节的常客，就极地和山区事务发表评论与见解。除了冰川学之外，雅库布还是行星科学和太空探索的狂热爱好者，并会弹奏尤克里里。

Alexander Romanovskiy – Exp.Guide



Aleksander Romanovskiy comes from Saint-Petersburg, the Northern capital of Russia. He was born in 1981. After having graduated from the boarding school Alexander entered Saint-Petersburg State University, where he spent 5 years studying physical geography, ecology, regional geography and international tourism. Afterwards he was working on his PhD thesis in Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, doing geoeological researches.

In the year of 2011 however, Alexander decided to pause his scientific career and start doing something completely different, which means working in tourism and traveling the world. He spent 2 seasons working as a trekking guide in Fann mountains (Tajikistan), 1 season on Novolazarevskaya Antarctic scientific station (Queen Maud Land, Antarctica) working as a member of a guesthouse crew.

Since February of 2012 most part of the year he spends on Svalbard. For five seasons in a row Alexander has been living and working as a guide in a ghost town of

Pyramiden. In 2016 a new page in Alexander's guiding career was opened: he started working as a naturalist guide on cruise ships in polar regions of the world – Svalbard and Antarctica.

3 to 4 months a year Alexander dedicates to his main passion – traveling the world. No public transport, no hotels, only hitch-hiking and staying overnight with locals or sleeping in a tent. This way he has already visited almost all Soviet republics, Middle East (Iran, Turkey), Asia (China), South America (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay), and it is hopefully far not the end! The world is big, friendly and interesting to explore!

中文

亚历山大·罗曼诺夫斯基来自俄罗斯北部首都圣彼得堡，他出生于1981年。从寄宿学校毕业后，亚历山大进入圣彼得堡国立大学，5年中，他学习了包括自然地理学、生态学、区域地理学和国际旅游在内的许多课程。随后，他在俄罗斯赫尔岑国立师范大学攻读博士学位，涉足地质生态学研究。

然而 2011 年，亚历山大决定暂停他的科研生涯，开始从事一些与研究完全不同的事情——环游世界。他在范恩山脉（塔吉克斯坦）担任了两个季节的徒步向导，在 Novolazarevskaya 南极科学站担任了一整个冬季的酒店工作人员。

自 2012 年 2 月起，亚历山大一年中的大部分时间都在斯瓦尔巴群岛度过。其中，亚历山大连续五个冬季都在皮拉米登，这个被俄罗斯政府废弃的城市生活和工作。2016年，亚历山大的导游生涯翻开了新的一页，他开始在世界极地地区——斯瓦尔巴群岛和南极洲的游轮上担任博物学家和导游。

每年，亚历山大有3到4个月的时间仍致力于他的主要爱好——环游世界。没有公共交通，没有酒店，只能搭便车，与当地人一起过夜或睡在帐篷里，就这样他已经走遍了几乎所有的前苏联加盟共和国、中东（伊朗、土耳其）、亚洲（中国）、南美洲（阿根廷、智利、巴拉圭），但他的旅程还远没有结束，对亚历山大来说，世界很大，很友好，也很有趣，他将继续他的探索之旅。

Juan Berenstein – Expedition Guide



Juan is a professional photographer and drone pilot born in Ushuaia, Argentina and is a Zodiac driver, expedition and photography guide.

He is a young and highly motivated person, who loves enjoying the outdoors and being in the mountains. His hobbies are hiking, FPV drone flying and photography.

His passion for nature started at an early age with his family, who enjoyed the weekends camping at the end of the world and travelling around the country on holidays.

He studied photography in Buenos Aires and decided to return to his hometown to start his career and develop an independent way of life.

Juan has been working in the polar regions for several years now, including Antarctica, South Georgia, Falkland Islands, Svalbard, Greenland, and the Great Lakes in North America.

中文

胡安·贝伦斯坦（Juan Berenstein）是一位出生于阿根廷乌斯怀亚的专业摄影师和无人机飞行员，也是冲锋舟驾驶员、探险队员和摄影向导。

他是一个年轻且积极进取的人，喜欢享受户外活动和山里的时光。他的爱好是户外徒步、FPV 无人机飞行和摄影。

他对自然的热情源于从很小的时候，他的家人给他的户外启蒙，他们喜欢周末在世界的尽头露营，并在假期环游全国。

他在布宜诺斯艾利斯学习摄影，但最后决定回到他的家乡开始自己的职业生涯并发展独立的生活方式。

胡安多年来一直在极地地区工作，包括南极洲、南乔治亚岛、福克兰群岛、斯瓦尔巴群岛、格陵兰岛和北美五大湖。

Li Ye – Expedition Guide



Li was born and raised in China, her childhood's dream was to travel the world and she had visited more than 50 cities in more than 20 countries around the world.

She fell in love with polar expedition on her first trip to the Antarctica and plans to continue her career in this field to become a professional expedition guide.

Li has wide range of hobbies, she likes calligraphy, incense, tea, sports and travel. When not working in the polar region, Li also likes to try and challenge new things. It's hard to imagine such a slim girl like her once went to Chiang Mai, Thailand, to learn Muay Thai by herself. Li is also an influencer who loves to share her experiences traveling around the world and working in the polar regions.

中文

叶丽在中国出生并长大，她从小梦想是环游世界，她的足迹遍布全球20多个国家，50多个城市。在她第一次来到南极时，她便爱上了极地探险，并计划在这个行业继续深入，成为一名优秀专业的探险队员。

丽的爱好广泛，她喜欢书法，香道，茶道，运动健身和旅行。当不在极地工作时，她也喜欢尝试和挑战新鲜事物，很难想象像她这样一个苗条的女生，曾独自一人去泰国清迈学习泰拳。丽也是一名博主，她喜欢与大家分享她在旅行和极地工作时的所见所闻。

Nathalie Ansel – Expedition Guide



娜塔莉是一位受过历史和艺术史训练的学者。但她很快意识到，自己对历史与文化的热爱，必须在实地去体验和分享。因此，她踏上旅途，跨越海洋，追随伟大探险家的足迹。第一次踏上北极冰原时，她被这片壮丽、变幻莫测且充满挑战的环境深深震撼，从此她的生活发生了改变。

她对斯瓦尔巴和格陵兰尤为关注，曾深入探索因纽特文化，以及当地原住民如何适应极端环境。同时，她也对塑造极地历史的探险者、捕兽人和捕鲸者充满兴趣。她的好奇心不仅停留在人类历史，也延伸至北极的其他生物——从海鸟到鲸类，她研究它们在这一独特生态系统中的生存之道。

凭借丰富的知识分享经验，娜塔莉通过讲座传播她的热情。从历史到动物行为学，她总是以充满激情的方式，为人们讲述极地的故事。

Lucia Romero – Expedition Guide



Lucia is an extroverted and curious person always looking for new challenges and experiences worldwide.

Born and raised in Puerto Madryn, a small town of Argentinian Patagonia coast, she grew up surrounded by marine wildlife and outdoor lifestyle. This led her to choose her career, with a bachelor degree in hospitality and tourism and becoming a professional tour guide and kayak guide.

She loves sharing her passion for exploration, learning, discovering, conservation and wildlife.

With over 12 years of experience on leading groups around Patagonia, she is now focusing on the wonders and biodiversity of the polar environments.

中文

露西娅·罗梅罗（Lucia Romero）是一个外向的且充满好奇心的人，总是在世界各地寻找新的挑战 and 经历。

她在阿根廷巴塔哥尼亚海岸的一个小镇马德林港出生和长大，在海洋野生动物和户外生活方式的包围下长大。这促使她选择了自己的职业走向，获得了酒店和旅游学士学位，并成为了一名专业导游和皮划艇向导。

她喜欢分享她对探索、学习、发现、保护和野生动物的热情。

她拥有超过 12 年带队巴塔哥尼亚旅行的经验，现在专注于极地环境的奇观和生物多样性。

Rose Li Hong – Expedition Guide



Originally from China, Rose Li Graduated from Wuhan college with a major in Interior Design. She has worked on well-known international cruise ships since 2014 as an expedition guide and in Asia as a VIP services shift leader and Head cruise ambassador on a Mediterranean cruise line.

She has worked in the polar regions since 2017, as expedition guide, Zodiac driver, Chinese interpreter and guest services manager.

She has many talents such as dancing, drawing, skiing, hosting, and loves creating new activities. Her two academic passions are history and geology.

During her spare time, she has continued to develop her passion for traveling, and has visited more than 40 countries and looks forward to visiting many others in the near future.

中文

罗斯李来自中国，毕业于武汉学院室内设计专业。自 2014 年以来，她一直在知名国际游轮上担任探险导游，并在亚洲的地中海游轮上担任 VIP 服务值班领队和首席游轮大使。

自2017年起，罗斯一直在极地工作，担任探险导游、冲锋舟司机、中文翻译和宾客服务经理。

罗斯多才多艺，她拥有舞蹈、绘画、滑雪、主持等多项才能，并且乐于开发新爱好。此外，她还喜欢钻研历史和地质两门学科。在业余时间，罗斯继续培养对旅行的热情。截至目前，她已经访问了 40 多个国家，并期待在未来访问更多国家。

Tiphanie May - Expedition Guide



Tiphanie is an 8th generation Falkland Islander living in Stanley. She was raised on a small group of islands called Speedwell Island Group, owned and worked by her parents as a sheep farm and family crab business.

Tiph was raised surrounded by Falkland's wildlife with her family island boasting rookeries of Magellanic penguins, Gentoo penguins as well as several other breeding birds. The islands also include haul outs of South American sealions and elephant seals. Surrounded by all this wildlife it was of no surprise that she found nature fascinating. From the penguin couple that lived under her house to the wonderful variety of creatures found in the crab pots, marine life was a theme. This led to her to travel to the UK at 16 to study to be a marine biologist.

Tiph spent 6 years in the UK studying to get her BSc (HONS) Marine Biology and MSc in Marine Biology. Using her holidays to volunteer in the Falklands for various conservation projects to gain experience. Upon completing her studies, she joined the Government Fisheries Department, spending 200 days per year at

sea monitoring seabird activity and collecting research material. The sea has been a big part of her life, from a young age she worked to haul crab pots with her father's boat. Later she went on to work for an experimental sustainable fish farm which allowed her to get her RYA qualifications in Power Boat. Tiph currently works full time operating a small boat in the Falklands.

Tiphanie started working in the tourist industry at the age of 23. Having grown up with no roads her whole life, 4X4 tour driving just made sense. Tiph has worked to provide a variety of tours such as hiking, 4X4 and penguin colony visits. In 2018, Tiphanie was offered the amazing opportunity to go to Antarctica and South Georgia with Oceanwide as guide. She fell in love with the scale of the landscape and has never looked back.

中文

蒂法妮是土生土长的福克兰群岛第八代居民，现居斯坦利。她在斯皮德韦尔岛群（Speedwell Island Group）长大，这片岛屿由她的父母经营，既是羊场也是家族螃蟹捕捞业务的所在地。

自幼，她便被福克兰群岛的野生动物所环绕。她的家乡岛屿上栖息着麦哲伦企鹅、巴布亚企鹅及其他多种繁殖鸟类，同时也是南美海狮和象海豹的聚集地。她的童年充满了与自然的亲密接触——从栖息在她家房子下的企鹅伴侣，到螃蟹笼中发现的各类神奇海洋生物。这些经历使她对海洋世界充满好奇，并在16岁时前往英国，追寻海洋生物学家的梦想。

蒂法妮在英国学习了六年，获得海洋生物学学士（BSc Hons）和硕士（MSc）学位。在学期间，她利用假期回到福克兰，参与各种自然保护项目，以积累实践经验。毕业后，她加入政府渔业部门，每年在海上工作200天，监测海鸟活动并收集研究数据。海洋始终是她生活的一部分，从小她便随父亲驾驶渔船收起螃蟹笼，后来又在一家实验性可持续渔场工作，并取得了RYA动力艇认证。目前，她在福克兰群岛全职运营一艘小型船只。

蒂法妮从23岁起涉足旅游业。由于自幼生活在没有公路的岛上，她很自然地开始从事4X4越野驾驶导览，并提供徒步、越野和企鹅栖息地考察等多种旅游体验。2018年，她获得了一次难得的机会，受邀加入Oceanwide，前往南极洲和南乔治亚岛担任探险向导。她被那片广袤壮丽的极地景观深深吸引，自此便义无反顾地投身于极地探险事业。

秋笔（QB）－ 探险队员 Expedition Guide



In addition to working as an expedition guider and photographer in the Antarctica and Arctic for several months every year, Qiu Bi has been travelling to remote areas and ethnic minority regions in China and abroad for more than ten years to photograph scientific research and environmental protection and other humanities projects, including topics such as environmental protection, community development, agriculture and forestry cultural heritage preservation, women empowerment, climate change, preservation of traditional cultures, biodiversity conservation, children, and so on. As a curator, she has curated numerous photography exhibitions. She has curated photo exhibitions in Beijing, Kunming, Hong Kong, Montreal and many other cities and different foreign embassies in China. Her photographs and stories have been exhibited in over a thousand spots on the Beijing Metro. Her photos have been published in many magazines such as Geography, Chinese National Geography, China Weekly, Chinese Photographers, China Philanthropist and Cultural Geography.

As a humanistic photographer, curator and Canon official lecturer, her photographic life story has been interviewed and told by many magazines. In December of 2022, she was invited to participate in the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15), where she gave a talk to show how humanistic photographers connect the scientific research institutes, the public welfare organizations, with the public. Her photos have also won numerous photography awards in China and abroad. In 2023, she was invited by TED to give a talk on climate change and sustainable community development. During 2023-2024, she collaborated with different scholars to publish three sets of thematic photography books about traditional culture preservation and agriculture cultural heritage preservation.

秋笔，南北极极地探险队员，极地摄影师，人文摄影师，策展人，佳能官方讲师。

除了每年数月在南北极从事探险队员工作、极地摄影师工作之外，秋笔逾十年持续前往国内外偏远地区、少数民族地区拍摄科研环保等人文专题项目，包括环境保护、社区发展、农业/林业文化遗产保护、女性赋权、气候变化、传统文化保护、生物多样性保护、儿童等议题。作为策展人，她策划了众多摄影展，包括生物多样性保护、气候变化、传统文化保护等专题。她在北京、昆明、香港、蒙特利尔等多个城市及国外驻中国大使馆策划举办摄影展。她所摄照片及故事在北京地铁一千多个点位展出。作品在《国家地理》、《中国国家地理》、《中国周刊》、《中国日报》、《中国摄影家》、《中国慈善家》等众多杂志发表。

作为一名人文摄影师，她的摄影人生故事被众多杂志采访讲述。2022年12月，她受邀参加联合国《生物多样性公约》第十五次缔约方大会，在大会上以一位女性摄影师的视角阐述人文摄影师在生物多样性保护领域如何连接科研机构、公益机构与公众，展示人文摄影的力量。她的照片也在国内外获得了众多摄影奖项。

2023年12月，她受TED邀请，做了一场关于气候变化与社区可持续发展的专题演讲。2023-2024年期间与不同学者合作，围绕传统文化保护、农业生物多样性保护等出版三套专题摄影书籍。2025年1月，作为致敬青年代表参与录制由中共东城区宣传部与北京广播电视台联合制作的大型爱国主义教育系列专题片《薪火·见证》。

Yu Kan (Kana) Cheng – Exp. Guide



Kana, with a Chinese name, Yu Kan, pronounced as "You Can," means "creating value in the universe" in Chinese. This belief shapes her perspective that life is about finding meaning, instilling in her a positive attitude that you can achieve anything in life. Yu Kan was born and raised in Hong Kong, a city famous for its towering skyscrapers. But actually, Hong Kong also has stunning coastal and mountain landscapes.

After earning her degree in accounting and working in an office, Yu Kan realized her passion for nature and adventure surpassed her interest in an office job. Seeing people's joy and growth has brought her more fulfillment than working with numbers. Therefore, she transitioned to the outdoor education industry, where she spent 10 years providing experiential learning in an outdoor setting for children aged 8-18. Witnessing the growth and development of these children has been her most significant achievement.

Fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English, Yu Kan has had the opportunity to work and live in various countries, including China, Malaysia, Australia, the UK, and New Zealand. Her travels across different continents have made her comfortable and deeply interested in exploring diverse cultures.

In 2024, Yu Kan joined Oceanwide Expeditions. She is excited to offer a unique and memorable experience to all passengers.

中文

Kana, 中文名是宇芹 (Yu Kan), 意为“在宇宙中创造价值”。这一信念塑造了她的人生观, 认为生命的意义在于找到价值, 并给予她积极的人生态度: 你可以在生活中完成一切。宇芹在香港出生和长大, 这座城市以其高耸的摩天大楼而闻名。但实际上, 香港也有迷人的海岸和山脉景观。

在获得会计学学位并在办公室工作后, 宇芹意识到她对自然和冒险的热情超过了对办公室工作的兴趣。看到人们的快乐和成长带给她比处理数字更多的满足感。因此, 她转入户外教育行业, 花了10年时间为8至18岁的孩子提供户外体验式学习。见证这些孩子的成长和发展是她工作中最显著的成就。

宇芹精通粤语、普通话和英语, 这使她有机会在不同国家工作和生活, 包括中国、马来西亚、澳大利亚、英国和新西兰。她在不同大陆的旅行使她对探索多样文化感到舒适和深感兴趣。

2024年, 宇芹加入了Oceanwide Expeditions。她非常期待为所有乘客提供一次独特而难忘的体验。

Margrette Yan - Translator



Margarette Yan started to work on cruise ships since 2016 right after her graduation from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh with Master's degree in C_E Translating & Interpreting.

As growing into an experienced seafarer she started to get the chance to set foot in numbers of countries and regions located at different continents including South-east Asia, Alaska, Caribbeans, Bahamas, South America, as well as Antarctica & Arctic: abundant wildlife, unique geography and mysterious climates has been such attractive that driven her craving for returning to the white, snow and wind covered icy world.

Margarette originally joined expedition team as a translator in 2019 for her first Antarctic season, from where she get to know plenty wonderful people in the team who sharing the same enthusiasm towards polar regions, also with the encouragement of these people she has now grew as an Antarctic guide. After receiving the impact of the beauty of the polar regions, she is always love to share and spread that thrill to everyone

who having their adventurous spirits ready to discover the world, as well as to work and guide in an environmentally responsible manner to maintain this unique and best preserved area on the planet as how it is.

中文

燕修洋出生于内蒙古自治区赤峰市，2016年于英国爱丁堡赫瑞瓦特大学中英笔译与口译专业毕业并获得硕士学位。

毕业后她选择进入邮轮行业工作，从拥有辽阔草原的内陆地区来到漫无边际的汪洋大海，这一生活方式上的巨变也帮她打开了新世界的大门。在不知不觉中她逐渐成长为一名有经验的海员，也因为这特殊的工作性质她得以踏足世界上许多不同角落：东南亚，日韩，阿拉斯加，北美，加勒比，巴哈马，南美以及南北极。其中极地地区的壮观景象，丰富的生物圈，独特的地理环境和变幻莫测的气候天气给她内心带来了极大的震撼。

燕修洋于2019年首次以翻译的身份加入南极探险队，在这里她结识了许多与她拥有共同梦想和激情的队员们，也是在这些可爱的人们的帮助和鼓励下，如今她已经成长为了一名有经验的正式南极探险队员。在经历过极地景象带来的心灵震撼后，她非常开心能够 and 所有对世界抱有探索精神和兴趣的志同道合的朋友们分享这份极地赞叹。同时她也希望在保护尊重自然的前提下做好队员的引领工作，让这些冰原覆盖，人迹罕至的极地地区始终保持她们独特的魅力

Ruth Gussenhoven – Ships Doctor



This is Ruth, 34 years old, and she will be your doctor during this expedition. In the Netherlands she is currently in training to become a Global Health and Tropical medicine doctor. This training brings together her greatest passions, namely helping people improve their health and discovering new places around the world. Going to remote areas where no healthcare facilities are available and providing the best possible care is what challenges her the most.

As a doctor she graduated almost ten years ago. The past years she has worked in the emergency department of several hospitals in the Netherlands. Abroad, she has worked in an African hospital and refugee camps in Europe. Moreover, she has gained experience in pre-hospital and outdoor medicine while working at several sport events, music festivals and she guided repatriations of patients to the Netherlands.

She was born and raised in a small village in the southern part of the Netherlands. In her spare time she loves to be outside, spending time in the nature which she preferably combines with sports. If the weather allows it she likes to go out for a mountain bike ride. But as an enthusiastic skier and snowboarder she also does not fear the snow and cold.

Ruth is very much looking forward to a great and healthy expedition together. Please contact her for all questions or concerns regarding your health. Stay safe but most of all enjoy this unforgettable expedition!



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 14/08/2025

Day: 1: Longyearbyen - Embarkation

Please make yourselves at home in your cabins and check you have received all your luggage!
Tea/coffee is available in the bar located on Deck 5.

PLEASE LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

17:15+/- Ship safety briefing, in the **Observation Lounge on Deck 5**. Attendance to this is **MANDATORY for NEW GUESTS**.

For ALL GUESTS. After the briefing the emergency alarm will be sounded, and you will need to go back to your cabin and get your life jacket. All guests accommodated on Deck 3 (Cabins 301-337) will go to **MUSTER STATION A** which is the **Restaurant on Deck 4**. All guests accommodated on decks 4, 6, and 7 will go to **MUSTER STATION B** which is the **Observation Lounge on Deck 5**.

18:30+/- We would like to invite you to **Captains Cocktails** in the **Observation Lounge on Deck 5**. The Hotel Manager and Expedition Leader will do a welcome briefing, to orientate you to life on board and explain the plan for the forthcoming days and you will meet your Expedition Team.

19:30 Buffet dinner in the Restaurant on Deck 4.

20:30+/- The Expedition Team invites you to **Deck 3** the zodiac loading area to collect your Muck boots. You will be called by deck. Please bring your thick socks for the perfect fit and please listen for the announcements for your turn.

Tonight we head for the open sea, please make sure that all your belongings are put away safely and that doors and drawers in your cabin are tightly closed. Walk slowly on the ship, always use one hand for yourself and one for the ship and beware of your fingers because of doors slamming!

Let us probe the silent places, let us seek what luck betide us.

Let us journey to a lonely land I know.

There's a whisper on the night-wind, there's a star agleam to guide us,

And the Wild is calling, calling . . . let us go.

Robert Service, The Call of The Wild.



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 15/08/2025

Day 2: Lilliehookbreen and Ny Alesund

In the morning, we hope to do a zodiac cruise at the stunning Lilliehookbreen glacier after our MANDATORY AECO, Zodiac and Bear safety briefings.

06:45 Wake-up call. Good morning!

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

08:00 Please join us for AECO, Bear safety, and Zodiac safety briefing, in the Observation Lounge and Lecture room on Deck 5. Attendance to this is **MANDATORY** so please join us straight after breakfast. This will be given in English in the Observation Lounge and mandarin in the lecture room.

09:45+/- We invite the **Red Group** Group to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac cruise at Lilliehookbreen.

10:00+/- We invite the **Blue Group** Group to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac cruise at Lilliehookbreen.

12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

In the afternoon, we plan to land at Ny Alesund, the northern most permanent settlement in the world

During our landing in Ny-Ålesund, you can roam freely on the roads within town. You are welcome to visit the shop and museum, but please remove your boots when visiting the shop. Please do not enter any other buildings without permission. Public toilets are available at the harbour office near the dock. Please remember to turn off your Wi-fi and Bluetooth on your mobile phone so as not to interfere with scientific research equipment.

The shop is open until 4pm. Bring your credit/debit cards to use at the shop and post

There will be two guided walks to the Amundsen's Mast, the first at 15:45 and another at 16:45, if you would like to join either of these please meet at the Amundsen's Bust, in the centre of town. If you would like in Mandarin, please join the second hike at 16:45.

Please be back at the ship at 18:30 as we will be departing north.

18:30 Please join the Expedition Team in the Bar for recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the Dining Room.

"For speed and efficiency of travel, give me Amundsen, for scientific discovery, give me Scott, but when all hope is lost get down on your knees and pray for Shackleton." – Raymond Priestley



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 16/08/2025

Day 3: Exploring the sea ice North of Svalbard

07:45 Wake-up call.

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

09:15 QB and Juan invite you to join them for their lectures about Polar Photography

11:15 Please join Jacob in the lounge where he will discuss the current state of Sea ice. You'll gain insights into the sea ice surrounding the ship, including its formation, seasonal changes, and the impact of climate change on this critical polar environment. This will be translated to Mandarin.

12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

During the day we plan to be exploring the sea ice to the northeast of Svalbard in search of wildlife. Once again, we strongly encourage you to be on the outside decks, the bridge, and the bow to enjoy this spectacle spotting for wildlife. Listen for announcements regarding and wildlife spotting's. A reminder, if we have wildlife close by the announcements will only be made inside the ship to avoid disturbing the wildlife.

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team in the Bar for recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the dining room on deck 4

"It is of no purpose to discuss the use of knowledge. Man wants to know, and when he ceases to do so he is no longer man". - Fridtjof Nansen



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 17/08/2025

Day 4: Exploring further into the sea ice of the north

Overnight and during the day we plan to explore the sea ice to the north of Svalbard in search of wildlife. We strongly encourage you to be on the outside decks, the bridge, and the bow to enjoy this experience of spotting wildlife on the ice. Listen for announcements regarding and wildlife spotting's. If we have wildlife close by the announcements will only be made inside the ship to avoid disturbing the wildlife.

07:45 (Or earlier) Wake-up call.

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

09:15 Please join QB and Matt for a photography workshop on the bow.

If we have some time in the open ocean, or encounter adverse weather conditions, then we will have some lectures. This could be in the morning, or afternoon. Please listen for announcements in regards to this.

12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team in the Observation Lounge for daily recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the dining room on deck 4

20:30 Please join Sasha in the observation lounge for his life story, and how he came to be the Caretaker of the Ghost Town of Pyramiden.

"When your feet are cold, cover your head." - Inuit proverb



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 18/08/2025

Day 5: Texas Bar and Monacobreen

06:45 Wake-up call.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

This morning we plan to zodiac cruise around the front of the Monacobreen Glacier. Monacobreen is a glacier located in the Svalbard archipelago in the Arctic, flowing into Liefdefjorden in northwestern Spitsbergen. It is known for its striking ice front and frequent calving, making it a popular spot for Arctic cruises and scientific observation.

08:15+/- We hope to invite the **Red Group** to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac cruise at Monacobreen.

08:30+/- We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac cruise at Monacobreen.

11:30-12:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

13:45 We invite the **long hikers** to the shell doors for a hike at Texas Bar.

14:15 We invite the **medium hikers** to the shell doors for a hike at Texas Bar.

14:30 We invite the **short hikers** to the shell doors for a hike at Texas Bar.

We plan to do a polar plunge at the end of the landing, so please put your swim suit under your expedition gear. We will have a towel ashore for you so don't worry about bringing your towel from your cabin.

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team in the Bar for daily recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the Dining Room.

"All things considered there are only two kinds of men in the world; those that stay at home and those that do not, the latter are more interesting." - Rudyard Kipling



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 19/08/2025

Day 6: Hindlopen Strait and Brasvellbreen

In the morning, we will cruise through Hinlopen Strait through the storm in search of some shelter. At some point we will be near to Brasvellbreen, a glacier that is apart of the largest ice cap in Europe. We will assess how close we can get considering the weather conditions.

07:30 (or earlier) Wake-up call.

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

EXPEDITION MORNING

12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

EXPEDITION AFTERNOON

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team in the Observation Lounge for daily recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the Dining Room.

"When your feet are cold, cover your head." - Inuit proverb



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 20/08/2025

Day 7: Treskelen and Burgerbukta

06:45 Wake-up call.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the dining room

In the early morning, we hope to land at Treskelen, a peninsula in Hornsund with Amazing Geology.

08:15 We hope to invite the **Long Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Treskelen.

08:45 We hope to invite the **Medium Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Treskelen.

09:15 We hope to invite the **Short Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Treskelen.

12:30- 13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

In the afternoon we hope to take you for a zodiac cruise in Burgerbukta, a stunning fjord with towering cliffs on each side. We will pass some tall waterfalls before getting to the Paierlbreen glacier at the very end of the fjord. There is a chance to see puffins fishing in the water.

14:15 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the zodiac boarding area for a zodiac cruise at Burgerbukta

14:30 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the zodiac boarding area for a zodiac cruise at Burgerbukta

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team in the Observation Lounge for daily recap.

19:00 Plated dinner will be served in the Dining Room.

20:45 KJ invites you to the Observation Lounge for a lecture about Polar bear tracking

"One must never be in haste to end a day; there are too few of them in a lifetime". - Sir Francis Drake.



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 21/08/2025

Day 9: Calypsobyen and Ingborgfjellet

06:45 Wakeup Call.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

In the morning we plan to land at Calypsobyen in Bellsund, which is a fantastic place for hiking. In the afternoon we will move across the fjord to a place called Ingborgfjellet for another beautiful landing

08:15 We hope to invite the **Long Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Calypsobyen

08:45 We hope to invite the **Medium Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Calypsobyen

09:15 We hope to invite the **Short Hikers** to the zodiac boarding area for a hike at Calypsobyen

12:00 – 13:00 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

14:15 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac landing at Ingeborgfjellet in Bellsund

14:30 Rose invites the **Blue Group** to the Observation Lounge for a lecture about Svalbard Geology

15:45 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to Zodiac loading area on Deck 3 for a Zodiac landing at Ingeborgfjellet in Bellsund

16:30 Rose invites the **Red Group** to the Observation Lounge for a lecture about Svalbard Geology

18:15 Please join the Expedition Team for daily recap in the observation lounge.

19:00 An Arctic BBQ dinner will be served on the back of Deck 5. Dress warmly and let's enjoy an amazing meal outside!

"One must never be in haste to end a day; there are too few of them in a lifetime". - Sir Francis Drake.



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 22/08/2025

Day 9: Poolepynten and Alkhornet

06:45 Wake-up call.
07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast

Today we plan to make a landing on Prins Karls Forland at a place called Poolepynten at a walrus haul out. Our plan B if the walrus are not home, is to land in the beautiful Ymerbukta for a hike.

- 08:00 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the zodiac boarding area for a landing at Poolepynten to see walrus.
- 08:15 QB invites the **Blue Group** to the observation lounge for a lecture about Climate Change.
- 09:45 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the zodiac boarding area for a landing at Poolepynten to see walrus.
- 11:00 QB invites the **Red Group** to the observation lounge for a lecture all about Climate Change.
- 12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the dining room.

In the afternoon we hope to take you for a landing at the bird cliffs of Alkhornet, at the mouth of Isfjorden.

- 14:45 We hope to invite the **Blue group** to the zodiac boarding area for a zodiac landing at Alkhornet.
- 15:00 We hope to invite the **Red group** to the zodiac boarding area for a zodiac cruise at Alkhornet.

Groups will change halfway through the activity, so everyone gets to do both activities.

Once back on the ship please leave your muck boots on deck 3

- 18:15 Please join the Expedition Team and Captain in the Lounge for Captain's Farewell Cocktails and a viewing of the voyage slideshow.

A copy of the slideshow will be sent to you after the voyage

- 19:00 A final farewell dinner will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

"The ice and the long moonlit polar nights, with all their yearning, seemed like a far-off dream from another world, a dream that has come and passed away. But what would life be without dreams?"

-Fridtjof Nansen



Around Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet

Date: 23/08/2025

Day 10: Longyearbyen

07:15 Wake-up call. Please ensure your luggage is outside your room before 7:30am.

07:30-08:30 Breakfast buffet will be served in the Restaurant, Deck 4.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon arrival in Longyearbyen, we will provide free busses to town for all passengers disembarking. All luggage must be left outside your cabins by 7:30am and we will move it onto the pier.

For passengers on flight SK4491, please use a **Blue** luggage tag.

For all those with any flights not listed please take your luggage and load it on the bus provided to town. At around 08:45 all passengers will go on the busses to town center. You will be dropped at Svalbard Butikken.

For passengers on flight SK4491; There will be a bus to take you to the airport from Svalbard Butikken.

08:45+/- We invite all guests to disembark. Please identify your luggage on the pier and ensure it is placed in the right transport before boarding your bus.

For all passengers staying on the next voyage you may walk into town, please be gone by 9 so we can clean the ship, and you may return from 3pm onwards. Please be back by 5pm. The ship will be leaving!

From all the Expedition Team and Crew on board the MV Hondius, we wish you safe onward travel, and thank you for sharing this incredible voyage with us. We look forward to sailing with you again in the future.

"It's when you are safe at home that you're having an adventure. When you're having an adventure, you wish you were safe at home." - Thornton Wilder



环游斯匹次卑尔根及东北地岛

日期：2025 年 8 月 14 日

第一天：朗伊尔城 - 登船

请先在客舱安顿好，并确认行李是否已全部送达！5 层甲板的酒吧提供茶/咖啡。

请注意收听广播通知

17:15+/- 7:15 左右（时间可能有调整）将在 **5 层甲板的观景休息室**举行**船舶安全简报**，**全体必须参加**。

简报结束后将鸣响紧急警报，请返回客舱取救生衣。

- 入住 3 层甲板（客舱 301-337）的乘客请前往 **4 层甲板的餐厅（集合点 A）**。
- 入住 4、6、7 层甲板的乘客请前往 **5 层甲板的观景休息室（集合点 B）**。

18:30+/- 诚邀您参加在 **5 层观景厅**举行的**船长欢迎酒会**。酒店经理和探险领队将进行欢迎介绍，帮助您了解船上生活并说明未来几天的行程安排。您将见到探险团队成员。

19:30 在 4 层甲板餐厅享用自助晚餐。

20:30+/- 探险队邀请您前往 3 层冲锋艇登艇区领取防水靴。我们将按楼层呼叫，请在叫到您所在楼层时再前往。请带上厚袜子以找到最合适您的尺码。

今晚船只将驶向开阔海域。请确保物品妥善收纳，客舱门和抽屉紧闭。在船上行走时请放慢脚步，始终一手扶稳，并小心门缝夹手！

让我们探索寂静之地，寻找未知的幸运。

让我们前往那片我知晓的孤独土地。

夜风低语，星辰指引方向，

荒野正呼唤着……让我们启程。

——罗伯特·塞尔维斯《野性的呼唤》



斯匹次卑根与东北地岛环岛之旅

日期: 2025 年 8 月 15 日

第 2 天: 利利胡克冰川和新奥勒松

上午我们希望在强制性 AECO 讲座、冲锋艇安全须知及北极熊安全须知讲座结束后, 前往壮观的利利胡克冰川进行冲锋艇巡游

06:45 叫早广播

07:00-08:00 自助早餐将在 4 层甲板餐厅供应。

08:00 请前往 5 层甲板的观景廊和演讲厅参加 AECO 讲座, 冲锋艇安全须知及北极熊安全须知讲座。这些讲座是**强制性参加**的, 请用完早餐后直接前往。英文讲座将会在观景廊举行, 中文讲座将在演讲厅举行。

09:45+/- 我们邀请**红组**前往 3 层甲板登艇区下船前往利利胡克冰川进行冲锋艇巡游。

10:00+/- 我们邀请**蓝组**前往 3 层甲板登艇区下船前往利利胡克冰川进行冲锋艇巡游

12:30-13:30 自助午餐将在 4 层甲板餐厅供应。

下午我们计划前往新奥勒松登陆。这里是全球最北的人类居住地。

抵达新奥勒松后, 您可以在镇内道路上自由漫步。欢迎您参观商店和博物馆, 但参观商店时请脱掉靴子。未经允许, 请勿进入任何其他建筑物。码头附近的港口办公室设有公共卫生间。请记得关闭手机的 Wi-Fi 和蓝牙, 以免干扰科研设备。

商店营业至下午 4 点。请携带您的信用卡/借记卡在商店和邮局使用!

前往阿蒙森桅杆的导览徒步活动将有两次, 第一次在 15:45, 第二次在 16:45。如果您想参加其中一次, 请在市中心的阿蒙森半身像处集合。如果您需要中文服务, 请参加 16:45 的第二次徒步活动。

我们将向北出发, 请于 18:30 前返回船上。

18:30 请与探险队一起在酒吧参加次日行程说明会。

19:00 餐厅将供应点菜式晚餐。

“为了旅行的速度和效率, 给我阿蒙森; 为了科学发现, 给我斯科特; 但当所有希望都破灭时, 请跪下为沙克尔顿祈祷。”——雷蒙德·普里斯特利



环游斯匹次卑尔根岛及东北地岛

日期：2025 年 8 月 16 日

第 3 天：探索斯瓦尔巴北部的海冰

07:45 叫早服务。早安！

08:00 自助早餐。

09:15 秋笔将在演讲厅带来关于北极摄影的讲座。

11:15 请加入“冰人”Jacob 在 5 楼观景大厅的分享，他将探讨当前海冰的状况。您将了解船只周围海冰的形成、季节性变化以及气候变化对这一关键极地环境的影响。会伴随中文翻译。

12:30-13:30 自助午餐将在餐厅供应。

白天，我们计划探索斯瓦尔巴群岛以北的海冰区域，寻找野生动物。我们鼓励您多花时间在甲板上，充分欣赏这一壮丽景象。请注意收听关于野生动物出现的广播通知。

如果附近有野生动物，通知将仅在船内广播，以避免惊扰它们。请您在室外保持安静，低声交谈，避免用力关门，并小心使用三脚架。

18:45 每日回顾：请与探险队一起在休息室分享今日见闻，并了解明日计划。

19:00 在 4 楼餐厅享用三道式晚餐

“除非你有勇气离开海岸，否则你永远无法跨越海洋。”——克里斯托弗·哥伦布



环游斯匹次卑尔根岛及东北地岛

日期：2025 年 8 月 17 日

第 4 天：深入北部海冰区探索

夜间和白天，我们计划前往斯瓦尔巴群岛北部的海冰区寻找野生动物。我们强烈建议您到甲板、舰桥或船头，享受在冰面上观察野生动物的体验。请注意关于发现野生动物的广播通知。如果附近有野生动物，通知将仅在船舱内播报，以免惊扰它们。

07:45（或更早） 叫早服务。早安！

08:00-09:00 自助早餐。

09:15 请前往船头参加 QB 和 Matt 的摄影工作坊。

如果我们在开阔海域停留或遇到恶劣天气，将安排讲座活动。时间可能在上午或下午，请留意相关通知。

12:30-13:30 自助午餐将在餐厅供应。

18:15 每日回顾：请与探险队一起在休息室分享今日见闻，并了解明日计划。

19:00 在 4 楼餐厅享用三道式晚餐。

20:30 请前往观景 lounge 聆听 Sasha 分享他的人生故事，以及他如何成为鬼城皮拉米登的守护者。

“脚冷先捂头。”—— 因纽特谚语



环斯匹次卑尔根岛和东北地岛

日期：2025 年 8 月 18 日

第 5 天：德克萨斯酒吧和摩纳哥冰川

06:45 叫早服务。

07:00-08:00 自助早餐将在 4 层甲板的餐厅供应

今天上午，我们计划乘坐冲锋舟游览摩纳哥冰川的前沿。摩纳哥冰川位于北极斯瓦尔巴群岛，流入斯匹次卑尔根岛西北部的利夫德峡湾。这里以其壮观的冰墙和频繁的冰崩闻名，是北极游轮和科学观测的热门地点。

08:15+/- **红组**的乘客请前往 3 层甲板的冲锋艇登艇区，准备前往摩纳哥冰川巡游。

08:30+/- **蓝组**的乘客请前往 3 层甲板的冲锋艇登艇区，准备前往摩纳哥冰川巡游。

11:30-12:30 自助午餐将在 4 层甲板的餐厅供应。

13:45 **长线徒步**的乘客请前往登艇区集合，准备前往德克萨斯酒吧徒步。

14:15 **中线徒步**的乘客请前往登艇区集合，准备前往德克萨斯酒吧徒步。

14:30 **短线徒步**的乘客请前往登艇区集合，准备前往德克萨斯酒吧徒步。

我们计划在登陆结束后进行极地跳水活动，请在探险装备内穿上泳衣。岸上会为您准备毛巾，无需从客舱自带。

18:15 请前往酒吧参加探险团队的每日回顾会。

19:00 餐厅将供应盘装晚餐。

“归根结底，世界上只有两种人：一种留在家乡，另一种远行，后者更有趣。”—— 鲁德亚德·吉卜林



环斯匹次卑尔根岛和东北地岛

日期：2025 年 8 月 19 日

第 6 天：Hindlopen 海峡 and Brasvell 冰川

07:30(或更早) 叫早服务。

08:00-09:00 自助早餐将在 4 层甲板的餐厅供应

今天上午，我们乘坐母船穿梭在 Hinlopen 海峡的风暴中寻找避风港。早些时候会接近 Brasvell 冰川，欧洲最大冰盖的外延。具体可以如何接近取决于天气。

上午在风暴中探索前行

12:30-13:30 自助午餐将在 4 层甲板的餐厅供应。

下午在风暴中探索前行

18:15 请前往酒吧参加探险团队的每日回顾会。

19:00 餐厅将供应盘装晚餐。

“当你觉得脚冷，带上帽子。”— 因纽特俗语



环斯匹次卑尔根和东北地岛之旅

Date: 20/08/2025

Day 7: 特雷斯科伦和伯格布克塔

06:45 叫醒服务.

07:00-08:00 自助早餐

清晨, 我们希望能在特雷斯科伦登陆, 这是霍恩桑德的一个半岛, 拥有令人惊叹的地质景观。

08:15 我们希望邀请**长途徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在特雷斯科伦进行徒步.

08:45 我们希望邀请**中程徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在特雷斯科伦进行徒步.

09:15 我们希望邀请**短途徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在特雷斯科伦进行徒步.

12:30- 13:30 自助午餐.

下午, 我们希望能带您在伯格布克塔进行冲锋艇巡游, 这是一个两侧耸立着悬崖的壮丽峡湾。在到达峡湾尽头的帕耶尔布林 (Paierlbreen) 冰川之前, 我们将经过一些高大的瀑布。有机会看到海鹦鹉在水中捕鱼。.

14:15 我们希望邀请**蓝组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 参加在伯格布克塔的冲锋艇巡游。

14:30 我们希望邀请**红组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 参加在伯格布克塔的冲锋艇巡游。

18:15 请加入探险队在观景大厅进行的每日回顾简报

19:00 晚餐三道式在餐厅.

20:45 KJ 邀请您到观景大厅参加关于北极熊追踪的讲座。

“一个人绝不能急于结束一天; 因为一生中的日子实在太少”。——弗朗西斯·德雷克爵士



环斯匹次卑尔根和东北地岛之旅

Date: 21/08/2025

Day 9: 卡吕普索镇和英格堡山

06:45 叫醒服务。

07:00-08:00 自助早餐。

上午, 我们计划在贝尔松峡湾 (Bellsund) 的卡吕普索镇登陆, 这是一个极佳的徒步地点。下午, 我们将穿越峡湾, 前往一个名为英格堡山的地方进行另一次美妙的登陆。

08:15 我们希望邀请**长线徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在卡吕普索镇进行徒步。

08:45 我们希望邀请**中线徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在卡吕普索镇进行徒步。

09:15 我们希望邀请**短线徒步组**前往冲锋艇登艇区, 在卡吕普索镇进行徒步。

12:00 – 13:00 自助午餐。

14:15 我们希望邀请**红组**前往 3 层甲板的冲锋艇登艇区, 乘坐冲锋艇在贝尔松峡湾的英格堡山登陆。

14:30 Rose 邀请**蓝组**前往观景大厅, 参加关于斯瓦尔巴地质学的讲座。

15:45 我们希望邀请**蓝组**前往 3 层甲板的冲锋艇登艇区, 乘坐冲锋艇在贝尔松峡湾的英格堡山登陆。

16:30 Rose 邀请**红组**前往观景大厅, 参加关于斯瓦尔巴地质学的讲座。

18:15 请加入探险队在观景大厅行的每日回顾总结。

19:00 北极烧烤晚餐将在 5 层甲板船尾供应。请穿着保暖, 让我们在外面享用一顿美妙的晚餐!!

一个人绝不能匆忙结束一天; 因为一生中的日子实在太少了。”——弗朗西斯·德雷克爵士。



环斯匹次卑尔根岛与东北地岛之旅

日期：2025 年 8 月 22 日

第 9 天：普尔岬 (Poolepynten) 与 阿尔克角 (Alkhornet)

06:45 叫早服务。

07:00-08:00 自助早餐

今天，我们计划在卡尔王子岛 (Prins Karls Forland) 一个名为普尔岬 (Poolepynten) 的海象栖息处登陆。如果海象不在，我们的 B 计划是在美丽的伊默湾 (Ymerbukta) 登陆并进行徒步。

08:00 我们希望邀请 **红组** 前往冲锋舟登艇区，登陆普尔岬观看海象。

08:15 QB 邀请 **蓝组** 前往观景休息室，参加关于气候变化的讲座。

09:45 我们希望邀请 **蓝组** 前往冲锋舟登艇区，登陆普尔岬观看海象。

11:00 QB 邀请 **红组** 前往观景休息室，参加关于气候变化的讲座。

12:30-13:30 自助午餐将在餐厅供应。

下午，我们希望带您在伊斯峡湾 (Isfjorden) 入口处的阿尔克角鸟类悬崖登陆。

14:45 我们希望邀请 **蓝组** 前往冲锋舟登艇区，乘坐冲锋舟登陆阿尔克角。

15:00 我们希望邀请 **红组** 前往冲锋舟登艇区，乘坐冲锋舟在阿尔克角巡游。

活动进行到一半时，两组将交换活动，以便每个人都能体验两项活动。

返回船上后，请将您的防水靴留在 3 层甲板。

18:15 请加入探险队和船长，在休息室参加船长告别鸡尾酒会并观看航程幻灯片。

航程结束后，幻灯片副本将发送给您。

19:00 告别晚宴将在 4 层甲板的餐厅举行。

“冰雪与漫长的极地月夜，以及其中所有的渴望，仿佛是一场来自另一个世界的遥远梦境，一场来了又去的梦。但没有梦想，生命将会怎样？”——弗里乔夫·南森 (Fridtjof Nansen)



环斯匹次卑尔根之旅与东北地岛之旅

日期：2025 年 8 月 23 日

第 10 天：朗伊尔城

07:15 叫醒服务。请在 07:30 前将您的大件行李放置于房间门口

07:30-08:30 自助早餐

请注意：

抵达朗伊尔城后，将有巴士送乘客前往城镇中心，

所有大件行李须在早餐前 (7:30 前) 放置于舱房外，我们将统一搬运至码头。

乘坐 SK4491 航班的乘客请在前台领取蓝色行李标

其他乘客请在码头认领自己的行李并将其放置于您乘坐的大巴上。08:45 左右所有乘客将乘坐大巴前往镇中心。

乘坐 SK4491 航班的乘客，将会有大巴由镇中心送您前往机场

08:45 左右 请所有客人准备下船，请在码头认领自己的行李并亲自放置于您所乘坐的大巴上或行李车上。

所有下个航次继续航行的乘客，您可以自行前往镇中心，请在 9 点前离船，这样我们有时间清理客房，下午 3 点左右可以回船，下午 5 点前请务必回到船上。

MV Hondius 号全体探险队员及船员祝您旅途平安，感谢您与我们共度这段非凡航程。期待未来再次与您同行。

“当你安然在家时，你正在经历一场冒险；当你身处冒险时，却渴望安然在家。”

——桑顿·怀尔德