



Around Spitsbergen, In the Realm of Polar Bear & Ice

15th of July – 24th of July, 2026

On board *M/V Hondius*



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Captain Remmert Koster

and his international crew of 76 sailors

Chief Officer:	Sven Holzhausen	[Germany]
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Ships doctor:	Kevin Kooi	[Netherlands]
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WE WELCOME YOU ON BOARD!

Day 1 – Wednesday 15th of July, Longyearbyen, Embarkation day

16h00 GPS Position: 78°15.3'N / 015°07.2'E

Wind: SW3 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +6°C

Our Arctic adventure began beneath a blanket of overcast skies, with a brisk breeze rippling the waters of Adventfjorden. Nestled between rugged mountains and the icy fjord, Longyearbyen—the world's northernmost town with a permanent population—served as our gateway to one of the planet's last great wildernesses. Once a bustling coal-mining settlement, it is now a vibrant centre for Arctic science, tourism, and exploration.

In the afternoon, we arrived and were transferred by Zodiac to *MV Hondius*, an exciting first taste of expedition life. The short journey across the fjord offered sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers, setting the tone for the adventure ahead. Once aboard, we settled into our cabins, explored the ship, and became acquainted with our home for the coming days as anticipation steadily grew.

With everyone safely on board, we gathered for the mandatory safety briefing. The bridge and hotel teams guided us through the essential procedures, ensuring we were well prepared before departing. Afterwards, our Expedition Leader introduced the voyage ahead, outlining the itinerary and offering a glimpse of the remarkable landscapes and wildlife awaiting us. The expedition team then introduced themselves, sharing the knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm they would bring to every landing, Zodiac cruise, and lecture throughout our journey.



As the evening progressed, *MV Hondius* slipped quietly away from Longyearbyen and began her voyage north through Isfjorden. We lined the outer decks despite the cool breeze, watching the colourful buildings of the settlement

gradually disappear against the dramatic mountain backdrop. Before long, signs of human habitation gave way to the immense Arctic wilderness—its towering peaks,

ancient glaciers, and vast open spaces stretching towards the horizon. With the first miles behind us, the excitement on board was unmistakable. Our High Arctic expedition had truly begun.



Day 2 – Thursday 16th of July, Lilliehookbreen & Ny Alesund

08h00 GPS Position: 79°20.2'N / 011°42.1'E

Wind: W3 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +8°C

The day began in the early morning with a spectacular sail towards Lilliehöökreen. Under wonderfully calm conditions, the fjord was like a mirror, reflecting the surrounding mountains and glacier. Ice floes drifted silently past as seals rested nearby, while minke whales surfaced around the ship. The air was filled with the calls of seabirds, making for a truly unforgettable introduction to our first day in the High Arctic.



After enjoying the stunning scenery on deck, we gathered inside for our mandatory AECO and Zodiac briefings. These sessions introduced us to the guidelines that help protect Svalbard's fragile environment and explained how to stay safe during our Zodiac operations throughout the voyage.

Next came an important milestone: collecting our muck boots. From this point onward, they will become our most reliable companions, keeping our feet dry during the many wet landings that lie ahead.

Following lunch on board, we arrived at Ny-Ålesund, the world's northernmost research community. We explored the settlement at a leisurely pace, visiting the shop and the museum before joining a guided historical walk to Amundsen's Mast, from where Roald Amundsen and Umberto Nobile departed aboard the airship *Norge* on its historic trans-Arctic flight.

Wildlife accompanied us throughout the day. We spotted geese, Arctic terns, ducks, snow buntings, and even Arctic foxes darting around the tundra in search of food. Every corner of the landscape seemed alive with activity.

Yet the day's greatest highlight was still to come.

While we were in Ny-Ålesund, the expedition team spotted a polar bear on an island near the settlement. Before long, the bear entered the water and began swimming across the

fjord, eventually coming ashore just a few hundred metres from the inhabited area. The community's safety protocols were immediately activated, and the local polar bear safety team quickly positioned themselves at the edge of the designated safe zone to ensure everyone's safety while encouraging the bear to move away.



Witnessing this sequence of events was extraordinary. Seeing a polar bear from land, observing its natural behaviour, and watching the well-coordinated safety procedures unfold offered a remarkable insight into what it means to live and work alongside Arctic wildlife. It was an unforgettable experience, made all the more special by being able to observe it safely and responsibly.

Back on board, we set out to explore the islands where the bear had swum. We were fortunate enough to watch it walking along the shoreline for a while longer before it disappeared behind a glacial moraine. As we cruised through beautiful Kongsfjorden, the wildlife continued to impress, with sightings of both minke whales and humpback whales adding a perfect ending to an already exceptional afternoon.

As the day drew to a close, we gathered in the bar for our daily recap with the expedition team, sharing stories and learning more about the day's discoveries before sitting down to dinner.

With breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife, fascinating history, and an unforgettable encounter with the King of the Arctic, our first day was truly a day to remember.

Day 3 – Friday 17th of July, Texas Bar & Monacobreen

08h00 GPS Position: 79°36.6'N / 012°43.9'E

Wind: SW3 • Sea: Rippled • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +3°C

Another beautiful Arctic day began aboard *Hondius* as we sailed into the spectacular Liefdefjorden, one of northern Spitsbergen's most scenic fjords, surrounded by towering mountains and dramatic glaciers.

Our morning operation brought us ashore at Texas Bar, where guests could choose between a long, medium, or short hike. Despite its unmistakably American name, Texas Bar has nothing to do with the Lone Star State. The small red trapper's cabin was built in 1927 by Norwegian trapper Hilmar Nøis, who gave it the playful name after hearing stories of Texas from visiting sailors. Today, it remains one of Svalbard's most iconic historic cabins, standing as a reminder of the archipelago's trapping era and the hardy people who once overwintered in these isolated landscapes.

The hiking groups spread out across the tundra, enjoying sweeping views of Liefdefjorden while keeping watch for Arctic wildlife and taking in the remarkable geology and resilient vegetation of the High Arctic. After returning to the landing site, those brave enough embraced the icy waters during the traditional polar plunge—a refreshing and unforgettable Arctic experience that was met with plenty of cheers and laughter.



Back on board, a well-earned lunch awaited as *Hondius* repositioned for the afternoon adventure.

In the afternoon, we explored the magnificent Monacobreen by Zodiac. This impressive tidewater glacier, approximately five kilometres wide, was named in honour of Prince Albert I of Monaco, whose scientific expeditions to Svalbard at the beginning of the 20th century made significant contributions to Arctic research and mapping.

The glacier certainly put on a spectacular show today. Throughout the Zodiac cruise, we witnessed numerous calving events as towering blocks of ice crashed into the fjord, sending waves rippling across the water. The glacier front was alive with seabirds taking advantage of the nutrient-rich waters stirred up by the melting ice. Large numbers of black-legged kittiwakes wheeled overhead, accompanied by glaucous gulls patrolling the ice. A particular highlight was the sighting of the elegant Ivory gull, one of the Arctic's most sought-after birds, perfectly at home among the drifting sea ice and glacier fragments.



Back aboard *Hondius*, we gathered for the daily recap, where the expedition team reviewed the day's highlights and shared exciting plans for tomorrow. With favourable conditions ahead, our course would take us even farther north in search of the pack ice, opening the door to new wildlife encounters and another day of Arctic exploration.

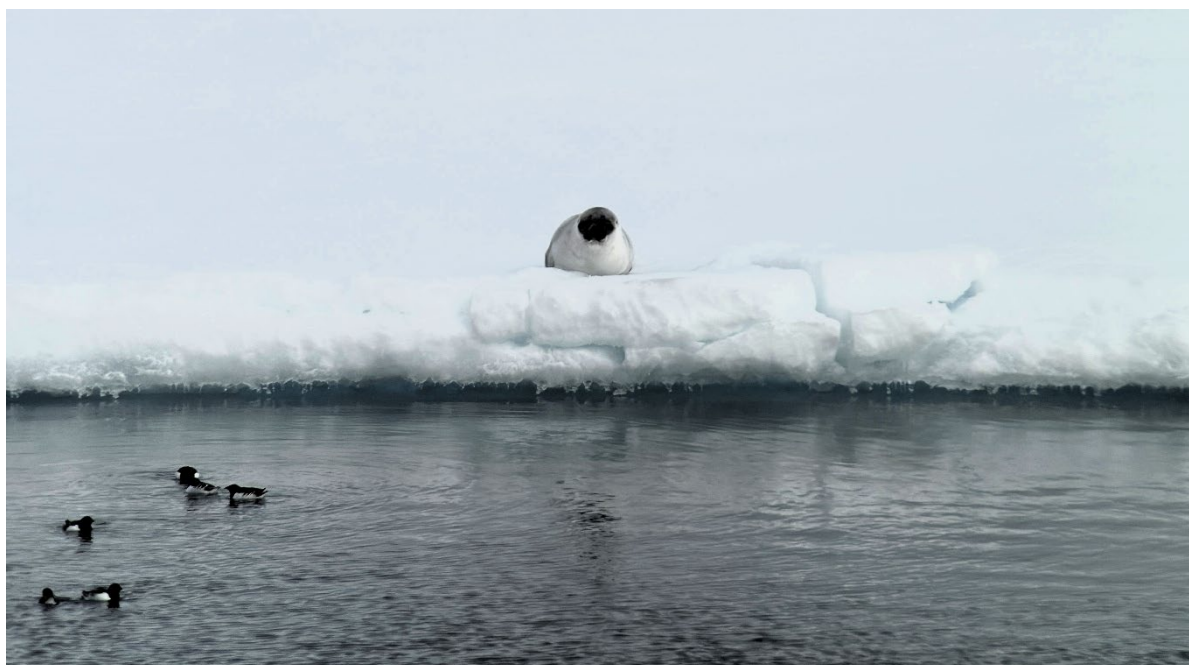
Day 4 – Saturday 18th of July, Into the Pack Ice

08h00 GPS Position: 80°42.0'N / 013°07.4'E

Wind: NNE4 • Sea: Rippled • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: 0°C

We woke beneath a blanket of overcast skies, the diffused light lending the sea ice a quiet, ethereal beauty. For many on board, it was a truly unforgettable moment—the first time witnessing sea ice stretching across the ocean. It was a scene that seemed almost unreal. Brilliant white ice floes drifted silently across the deep sapphire sea, their surfaces catching the morning light and shimmering like scattered diamonds.

Our first wildlife encounter came early, when several harp seals appeared among the ice. These agile swimmers delighted everyone with their effortless acrobatics, rolling gracefully from their backs to their sides before disappearing beneath the water. Harp seals are often found in groups, making them easier to spot, and they provided a wonderful introduction to the rich life that thrives in these icy waters. Not long afterwards, excitement spread across the decks as another seal was spotted resting on an ice floe. It was soon identified as a hooded seal pup—a remarkable sight, as these elusive animals are rarely encountered. Hauling out peacefully on the ice, the pup gave us an excellent opportunity to admire its striking appearance. Its dark upper body and characteristic hood contrasted beautifully with its bright white underside, separated by a sharp, well-defined line that made the animal instantly recognizable.



As the day progressed, the weather reminded us how quickly conditions can change in the Arctic. The wind strengthened, and a blanket of fog slowly enveloped the ship. Although we could still make out the nearby ice, the sweeping vistas gradually faded into a world of soft greys and muted blues.

During the afternoon, Anne Lou and Rose delivered a fascinating lecture on sea ice, explaining how it forms, its different types, and the vital role it plays in the Arctic ecosystem. Looking out the windows while learning about the ice made the experience even more captivating. Many floes held pools of impossibly bright turquoise meltwater, while others rose into sculpted ridges and shelves glowing in countless shades of blue.



Throughout the day, eager eyes scanned every horizon in hopes of spotting polar bears, whales, or more seals. Despite excellent ice conditions, the fog and wind limited wildlife activity, leaving us wanting just a little more. Fortunately, tomorrow promises another day among the ice, bringing fresh opportunities and renewed anticipation for whatever the Arctic chooses to reveal.

Day 5 – Sunday 19th of July, Into the Pack Ice

08h00 GPS Position: 80°54.4'N / 013°43.6'E

Wind: NW5 • Sea: Rippled • Weather: Fog • Air temperature: -1°C

The search began early. By six o'clock the guides were already on the bridge and out on the decks, binoculars up, working the ice for any sign of movement. Mornings like this have a particular quiet to them. The ship eases through the floes, the light is flat and

even, and everyone aboard who is awake is scanning the same white expanse for the one shape that does not belong.

Mid-morning we gathered indoors for a lecture on the polar bear, fitting preparation for a day spent looking for exactly that. It set out the biology and the behaviour, the long solitary ranges these animals cover, and how they live out here on the ice that we were currently sailing through.

After lunch the fog began to play its games, rolling in to close the world down to a few hundred metres, then thinning and pulling back to open the ice out again. It was during one of those clearer spells that the call came. Something had been spotted.

We turned toward it and closed the distance slowly, the ship working west as the bear itself moved west along our starboard side. It takes patience to approach well, giving the animal room and letting it set the terms. When we finally drew level we stopped and simply watched. The bear crossed from port to starboard and back again, unhurried, entirely at home, pausing now and then before it turned and wandered off into the ice and was gone. This is what everyone comes north hoping to see, and the ice had delivered.

With the excitement still fresh, our professional photographers ran a workshop for those keen to make the most of moments like the one we had just had. They talked through technique and composition, how to handle the tricky Arctic light and the challenge of a white animal against white ice, and how to build a photograph rather than simply take one.

Before dinner we came together for recap, one of the richer ones of the voyage. The team covered the birds we had been seeing, after two features of the frozen world beneath and around us. First the brinicle, the so-called finger of death, a descending tendril of super-cold brine that freezes the seawater around it as it sinks and can kill the slow-moving life on the seabed where it lands. Then a broader look at life under the ice, the surprising community that clings to the underside of the floes we had spent all day sailing among.

Dinner followed, and after it the evening turned social. A happy hour brought everyone together in good spirits, and that rolled straight into the night's entertainment: the World Cup final, Argentina against Spain, watched together aboard the ship. Football at the top of the world, in the pack ice, with a bear already logged for the day. Not a bad way to end it.



Day 6 – Monday 20th of July, Torellneset & Brasvellbreen

08h00 GPS Position: 79°35.8'N / 018°31.6'E

Wind: NW6 • Sea: Slight • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +1°C

Today was a true expedition day, full of surprises that reminded us how unpredictable the High Arctic can be.

Our first challenge came early in the morning. Strong winds and heavy swell made it unsafe to launch the Zodiacs for our planned visit to Alkefjellet, home to a huge colony of Brünnich's guillemots. Although we could not cruise the cliffs with our zodiacs, the view from the ship was breathtaking. The towering cliffs displayed layers of black dolerite, white limestone, and marble, while guillemots surrounded the ship and floated on the sea.

During the morning, Hana told us about her life on Svalbard, and explained the rhythm of a full year of living in the High Arctic, from the endless daylight of summer to the long polar night of winter.

After reassessing the conditions, it became clear that the wind was still too strong. Soon after the lecture, excitement spread across the decks as we spotted a bear number one

of the day. The captain carefully positioned the ship for excellent views as the bear searched for bird eggs among the nesting sites. Once it disappeared behind the rocks, we continued sailing and Daan gave a fascinating presentation on climate change.

The surprises continued. As we sailed through Hinlopen Strait, we spotted Polar bear number two, followed shortly before lunch by Polar bear number three, although this one remained far away because shallow water prevented a closer approach.



Our afternoon plan was to land at Torellneset, where walrus are usually found resting on the beach. However, nature had different plans. Polar bear number four was walking on our planned landing site, attempting to hunt the walrus and forcing them into the water. The bear eventually lay down on the beach, patiently waiting for another hunting opportunity. With a hungry Polar bear guarding the landing site, there was no possibility of going ashore.

Instead, we continued east toward Nordaustlandet island while Annelou and Rose presented engaging talks about the geology of Svalbard.

The day ended with an unforgettable highlight: the magnificent Bråsvellbreen Glacier. Stretching for nearly 200 km, it forms the longest glacier front in the Northern Hemisphere! Towering walls of ice, cascading meltwater waterfalls, and dramatic glacier calving created an extraordinary spectacle. The captain brought the ship remarkably close, allowing us to hear the sound of massive blocks of ice crashing into

the sea. We sailed alongside the glacier throughout dinner, surrounded by endless walls of ice beneath a sky that looked like the most beautiful aquarelle painting.



Day 7 – Tuesday 21st of July, Kap Lee & Negribreen

08h00 GPS Position: 78°04.4'N / 020°47.8'E

Wind: N1 • Sea: Smooth • Weather: Partially Cloudy • Air temperature: +5°C

“Good morning, good morning, good morning,” a new morning on board our floating home and another wake-up call by our Expedition Leader Marcel. In his voice? Hope... as today we were all looking forward to leaving the ship.

After breakfast, the staff informed us that we had found bear number 7 on the original landing site... Our luck with bears is incredible, although this time the weather is great and the walrus were also there, so we could all embark on a Zodiac cruise around Kapp Lee to get a closer look at the abundant wildlife around. We approached the bay on which the bear was overlooking. It was just there, on top of his kingdom, appreciating the sunshine and fresh air as much as we were. After some time, we drove past the walrus haul-out. A few walrus were in the water, and we could see them swimming around the Zodiacs. Then, as if the morning was not already successful, we drove along the beach and spotted a dozen reindeer walking and grazing up on the hills. There even was a youngster, and some with impressive antlers.



None of us wanted to come back on board, but we had to, as the afternoon programme sounded even more exciting.

After lunch, *Hondius* dropped anchor, and a few minutes later we all boarded Zodiacs to explore this immense glacier: Negribreen.



Each pair of drivers wandered in a different direction. After what seemed to be an instant, the Zodiac was making its way through the brash ice, pushing small bergs away, and it seemed that we were lost amongst the ginormous icebergs, the glacier, and... ice everywhere. Many of us saw some impressive glacier calvings and birds flying down to feed on the broken ice. The ivory gull was the star of the afternoon, as many of them were flying around us all along the cruise.

As we got back on board, we could all smell what the crew was getting ready for us... the Arctic dinner! After a short recap, we joined the crew and the staff on the back deck and enjoyed a BBQ, surrounded by Negribreen's ice. There was no time to get chilly as we were called onto the dance floor to show our best moves! Some of us danced for hours, while some of us got a nice rest to be ready for another expedition day tomorrow...

Day 8 – Wednesday 22nd of July, Strongbreen & Boltodden

08h00 GPS Position: 77°32.8' N, 017°42.6'E

Wind: NNW1 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Fog\Overcast • Air temperature: +6°C

The day began with an unforgettable Zodiac cruise at the impressive front of Strongbreen, a sediment-rich glacier of Eastern Svalbard. Unlike the brilliant blue glacier fronts we had seen elsewhere, Strongbreen carried vast amounts of rock and debris, giving the ice a darker, rugged appearance and clearly illustrating the glacier's ongoing retreat. As the climate warms, glaciers like Strongbreen have been receding rapidly, exposing freshly sculpted landscapes and leaving behind striking moraines that tell the story of a changing Arctic. We cruised quietly among floating ice, listening to the occasional crack of shifting glacier ice while seabirds circled overhead. Then came a delightful surprise. The hotel team met us on the water with a "hot drink boat," serving steaming mugs of apple cider directly from another Zodiac. Wrapped in warm layers and surrounded by towering mountains, drifting ice, and pristine Arctic silence, we savored the unexpected treat—a perfect expedition moment that combined comfort with spectacular scenery.



After lunch, we landed at Boltodden for our afternoon hike. This area is famous for its remarkable fossil discoveries, including dinosaur footprints that were left behind around 140 million years ago, when Svalbard had a much warmer climate and lay farther south than it does today. Walking across this ancient landscape, it was astonishing to imagine giant dinosaurs once roaming where glaciers and tundra now dominate. The long hikers set off on an adventurous two-and-a-half-hour trek through the rugged terrain, while the remaining groups enjoyed a gentler walk that soon delivered its own unforgettable reward. A family of playful young Arctic foxes appeared nearby, chasing each other across the tundra and curiously observing us from a safe distance. Their boundless energy and inquisitive nature made for a wonderful wildlife encounter and countless smiling faces.



Back aboard *Hondius*, after dinner the evening continued with a presentation on future voyages offered by Oceanwide Expeditions. As we looked back on another extraordinary day of glaciers, fossils, wildlife, and shared discoveries, it was easy to understand why the Arctic has such a lasting hold on everyone fortunate enough to explore it.

Day 9 – Thursday 23th of July, Gåshamna & Burgerbukta

08h00 GPS Position: 76°56.7'N / 015°49.7'E

Wind: NNE2 • Sea: Calm • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +7°C

Our day began with a landing in Gåshamna, a sheltered bay on the southern coast of Spitsbergen that has witnessed centuries of Arctic history. As we stepped ashore, we found ourselves walking through a landscape where nature and human heritage intertwined. Once a bustling site for 17th-century whalers and later frequented by Pomor hunters from northern Russia, Gåshamna still bears subtle traces of its past. Scattered remnants of old blubber ovens, weathered graves, and historic hunting stations reminded us that life here had always demanded resilience. Surrounded by colorful tundra vegetation, towering mountains, and the crisp Arctic air, we hiked through this remarkable setting while keeping a respectful watch for wildlife, knowing that polar bears can roam these shores at any time.



After lunch, we set out for our final Zodiac cruise in the breathtaking Burgerbukta, one of the gems of Hornsund. Here, the towering glaciers descended dramatically into the sea, their brilliant blue ice contrasting with the dark cliffs and emerald waters. We

drifted among floating ice fragments sculpted into fantastical shapes, surrounded by one of the Arctic's most pristine wildernesses. Along the fjord, charming puffins darted effortlessly through the air, their colorful bills standing out against the rugged landscape. Then came the unforgettable highlight of the afternoon: a group of graceful beluga whales. Their gleaming white bodies emerged from the water as they swam calmly through the bay, offering us a magical farewell from the Arctic and a memory we would treasure for years to come.

Back on board *Hondius*, we gathered in the lounge for the Captain's Cocktail, raising our glasses as we reflected on the remarkable voyage we had shared. Stories, laughter, and newfound friendships filled the room as we celebrated days of exploration in one of the world's last great wildernesses. The evening concluded with our final plated dinner, where the hotel team bid us a heartfelt farewell. Their warm service throughout the expedition had made us feel at home in this extraordinary corner of the planet. As we enjoyed one last meal together, we realized that although our journey through Svalbard was drawing to a close, its glaciers, wildlife, and unforgettable moments would remain with us long after we left the Arctic behind.



Day 10 – Friday 24th of July, Disembarkation, Longyearbyen

05h00 GPS Position: 78°15.0'N / 015°11.9'E

Wind: SE1 • Sea: Rippled • Weather: Overcast • Air temperature: +6°C

After an unforgettable journey through the High Arctic, today marked the end of our adventure aboard M/V Hondius. It was a bittersweet morning as we enjoyed one last hearty breakfast together, sharing stories, favourite moments and plenty of laughs from the past days exploring Svalbard.

Before long, it was time to gather ourselves and prepare to leave the ship that had been our home throughout the voyage. As we stepped ashore in Longyearbyen, there was a real mix of emotions. While everyone was looking forward to the next stage of their travels, it was also hard to say goodbye to the wonderful crew, Expedition Team and new friends who had become our Oceanwide family.

From towering glaciers and dramatic ice-covered landscapes to incredible wildlife encounters and unforgettable Zodiac cruises, we've shared experiences that will stay with us for years to come. Together we've explored one of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth, creating memories that are sure to be retold long after we've returned home.

Although our expedition has come to an end, the memories, photographs and friendships made along the way will remain. We leave Hondius with full hearts, incredible stories to share and a deeper appreciation for the beauty and fragility of the Arctic. Safe travels, and we hope our paths cross again on another adventure.



Total distance sailed on our voyage: 1145 nautical miles (2120.5km)

Northernmost point: 80°56.1'N

On behalf of Oceanwide Expeditions, Captain Remmert Koster , Expedition Leader Marcel Paul, Hotel Manager Albert Don and all the crew and staff of M/V Hondius, it has been a pleasure travelling with you.

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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>	Sternaucher	Plongeon catmarin	Roodkeel duiker
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Eissturmvoegel	Fulmar boréal	Noordse stormvoegel
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>	Steinwäzler	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	Plectroplane des neiges	Sneeuwgor
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	Cachelot	Potvis
Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Narwal	Narval	Narwal
Northern Bottlenose Whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	Entenwal (Dögling)	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	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul
Great Northern Diver	北方大潜鸟	<i>Gavia immer</i>										
Red-throated diver	紅喉潜鸟	<i>Gavia stellata</i>		x						x		
Northern Fulmar	暴风鹱	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Northern Gannet	北方鰲鸟	<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>										
Light bellied Brent Goose	白腹黑雁	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>										
Pink-footed Goose	粉脚雁	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>		x					x			
Common Eider	欧绒鸭	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
King Eider	王绒鸭	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>		x						x		
Long-tailed Duck	长尾鸭	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>		x					x	x		
Rock Ptarmigan	岩雷鸟	<i>Lagopus mutus hyperboreus</i>										
Common Ringed Plover	剑鸻	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		x								
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	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>		x								
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	x	
Long-tailed Skua	长尾贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>					x					
Great Skua	大贼鸥	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	x									
Sabine's Gull	叉尾鸥	<i>Xema sabini</i>							x			
Glaucous Gull	北极鸥	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	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>										

Black-legged Kittiwake	三趾鸥	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	x	x	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	x
Common Guillemot	崖海鸦	<i>Uria aalge</i>										
Brunnich's Guillemot	厚嘴海鸦	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black Guillemot	黑海鸠	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Little Auk	小海雀	<i>Alle alle</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Atlantic Puffin	大西洋海鸚	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	x	x			x		x		x	
Snow Bunting	雪鹀	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		x	x				x	x	x	
English	Chinese	Latin	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul
Walrus	海象	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>						x	x			
Bearded seal	髯海豹	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>		x	x							
Ringed seal	环斑海豹	<i>Phoca hispida</i>				x				x		
Harp seal	竖琴海豹	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>				x	x	x				
Hooded seal	冠海豹	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>				x						
Common /Harbour seal	港海豹	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	x	x								
Minke Whale	小须鲸	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>		x	x		x					
Sei Whale	塞鲸	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>										
Blue Whale	蓝鲸	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>					x					
Fin Whale	长须鲸	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>										
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>										
Beluga	白鲸	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>		x							x	
Polar Bear	北极熊	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>		x			x	x	x			
Arctic Fox	北极狐	<i>Alopex lagopus</i>		x				x	x			
Spitsbergen Reindeer	北极驯鹿	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>		x				x				

Marcel Paul – Expedition Leader



From his teens Marcel has been a keen traveller. After camping and trekking with friends, he led groups trekking to Austria, Switzerland, England, Wales, and Scotland.

His own travels over the last 30 years brought him to more than 65 countries on all 7 continents.

With his interest in history, ice, cartography, exploration, and as keen hobby photographer, the Polar Regions have always been drawing his attention.

At his first arrival to Svalbard in 2011 and a second trip in 2013, he felt connected with the remoteness of the place and the dynamics of the polar nature. At that time the idea started to grow to become a polar guide and give up a job that was keeping him indoor most of the time.

When the Dutch organised a scientific polar expedition to Edgeøya it seemed the perfect opportunity to gain more knowledge about Spitsbergen, the uniqueness of

the islands and their eco systems by working with the scientists.

He joined the expedition in 2015 as field assistant and participated in various fields of research. In 2016 he spent time in the summer at the Dutch polar station in Ny Ålesund, again as field assistant. From 2017 Marcel has been working as a polar guide in the Arctic followed by Antarctica in 2018.

Today he still spends about half the year onboard with Oceanwide whilst sailing around Spitsbergen, Greenland, Jan Mayen, Antarctica, Falklands, and South Georgia. The rest of the year is spent either at his homes in Holland and Slovakia or traveling with his wife and their dog.

中文

从十几岁起，马塞尔就热衷于旅行。在有了多次与朋友露营和徒步旅行的经历后，马塞尔带领团队徒步前往奥地利、瑞士、英格兰、威尔士和苏格兰。在过去的 30 年里，他的旅行足迹遍及七大洲超过 65 个国家。马塞尔对历史、冰雪、制图、探险有浓厚的兴趣，同时也是一名摄影爱好者，因此，极地地区的风景能同时满足他的所有兴趣爱好。2011 年马塞尔第一次抵达斯瓦尔巴群岛，而在2013年，当他第二次抵达斯瓦尔巴群岛时，他感到自己与这个偏远的大自然有着一一种说不清道不明的联系。那时，马塞尔萌生了成为一名极地向导的念头，并放弃了他所从事的白领工作。当荷兰人组织前往埃奇岛的科极地探险时，对马塞尔来说，这就是通过与科学家的合作，获得更多关于斯瓦尔巴群岛及其生态系统独特性知识的绝佳机会。马塞尔于2015年作为野外助理加入泛海探险，并参与了各个领域的研究。2016 年夏天，他在新奥勒松的荷兰极地站工作了一段时间，再次担任现场助理。自 2017 年起，马塞尔一直在北极担任极地向导，随后于 2018 年又前往南极洲。

一年中，马塞尔在泛海探险公司几乎要度过大半年的时间，斯匹次卑尔根岛、格陵兰岛、扬马延岛、南极洲、福克兰群岛和南乔治亚岛都留下他航行的足迹。剩下的时间，马塞尔要么在荷兰和斯洛伐克的家中度过，要么与妻子和爱犬一起旅行。

Charlotte Taplin – Asst. Exp. Leader



Charlotte grew up along the rugged coastline of Cornwall, United Kingdom, where her fascination with wildlife and the ocean began at an early age. Inspired by the natural world around her, she went on to study Wildlife Conservation at University, laying the foundation for a life devoted to research, adventure, and the protection of marine ecosystems.

Her love for ships and life at sea began in 2013, when she worked aboard Research and Dive vessels exploring the remote regions of the Great Barrier Reef. During her time in Australia and New Zealand, Charlotte's passion for Marine Biology deepened as she studied Humpback Whales, Minke Whales, and Sperm Whales.

Between 2020 and 2022, Charlotte joined the Superyacht and Explorer vessel industry, working as a Deckhand and Divemaster in remote and challenging regions. These experiences further honed her seamanship and deepened her appreciation for the ocean environment.

A keen traveller, Charlotte has been exploring the world since the age of 18, backpacking across Asia, Australasia, and South America. In 2015, she undertook an overland journey from South Africa to Jordan in a Land Rover before settling in Mozambique in 2018. There, she founded her own backpacker hostel - combining her entrepreneurial spirit with her love of travel. Alongside managing the hostel, she worked as a Researcher studying Whale Sharks and Manta Rays along the Mozambican coast. Most recently, she completed a 7,000 km journey in a 4x4 across Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. When she's not at sea Charlotte loves scuba diving, surfing, freediving, and hiking, but she also enjoys life's simple pleasures - drinking tea and walking her dog. She feels very fortunate to call Oceanwide her second home and looks forward to continuing to combine her love of the sea, wildlife, and adventure in a career dedicated to exploration and the frozen wilderness.

夏洛特在英国康沃尔郡崎岖的海岸线旁长大，自幼便对野生动物与海洋深怀热爱。受身边自然世界的感召，她进入大学攻读野生动物保护专业，由此开启了致力于生态研究、户外探险与海洋保护的人生旅程。2013 年，她开始在探索大堡礁偏远区域的研究与潜水船上工作，从此与航海结缘。在澳大利亚和新西兰期间，她通过对座头鲸、小须鲸和抹香鲸的深入研究，进一步坚定了对海洋生物学的热忱。2020 至 2022 年间，夏洛特进入超级游艇及探险船行业，在偏远艰险海域担任甲板员与潜水长。这些经历不仅磨砺了她的船艺，更深化了她对海洋环境的敬畏。作为一名旅行爱好者，夏洛特自 18 岁起便背起行囊探索世界，足迹遍布亚洲、澳新与南美。2015 年，她驾驶路虎汽车完成从南非到约旦的穿越之旅，并于 2018 年定居莫桑比克。在那里，她将创业精神与旅行热爱结合，创立了自己的背包客旅舍。在经营旅舍的同时，她还在莫桑比克沿海担任研究员，致力于鲸鲨和蝠鲼研究。最近，她刚完成驾驶四驱车穿越哈萨克斯坦、吉尔吉斯斯坦、乌兹别克斯坦和塔吉克斯坦的七千公里壮游。

不在海上时，夏洛特热爱水肺潜水、冲浪、自由潜与徒步，同时也享受喝茶与遛狗这般的生活简单乐趣。她非常荣幸能将泛海探险视为第二个家，并期待在未来继续将对海洋、野生动物与冒险的热爱，融入这片冰封荒野的探索事业中。

Pierre Gallego – Asst. Exp. Leader



Pierre is a veterinarian specialised in marine mammal medicine. He has been working in the field of marine biology for 18 years and has been organising marine mammal research internships around the world since 2004. He represents the Government of Luxembourg at the International Whaling Commission and CCAMLR, and works with numerous international NGOs to promote marine mammal conservation and to fight cetacean captivity.

He is currently carrying out his PhD with the Oceanology Lab of the University of Liege, Belgium. His PhD thesis deals with pollutants and stable isotopes in humpback whales off Ecuador and Mozambique. He is a keen birdwatcher and enjoys photography. The ocean is his passion, and water is his element!

皮埃尔是一位专注于海洋哺乳动物的兽医。他已经在海洋生物学这个领域工作了 18 年。他曾代表卢森堡政府参加世界鲸类委员会，促进世界海洋哺乳动物保护话题已经反对鲸豚类的囚禁。

他现在正在进修他的博士学位，研究座头鲸和海洋污染的各种关系。同时他喜欢摄影和观鸟。海洋是他的热情，水是他的元素。

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。

Sid Paul Dewfall – Expedition Guide



Sid Dewfall is a professional dive instructor and expedition guide with a strong background in marine science and field operations. Originally from Gibraltar, he has built his career around a passion for the ocean and a fascination with remote environments.

Sid holds a Master of Science degree in Marine Science and Climate Change and has been involved in research and conservation projects ranging from coral restoration in the Mediterranean to community-based citizen science initiatives.

With thousands of dives completed around the world, Sid has developed his particular expertise in polar diving and the unique demands it brings. Working in challenging conditions has given him a deep respect for safety, teamwork, and careful preparation. His focus is on helping guests explore the polar regions with confidence, while sharing insights into the ecosystems and wildlife encountered along the way.

On board, Sid can often be found supporting dive operations, guiding Zodiac cruises, or assisting guests during landings. He enjoys working closely with people, making sure each experience is both safe and memorable. His approachable style and enthusiasm for the natural world make him a valued member of the team.

Away from the polar regions, Sid continues to pursue underwater research and outdoor adventure. Whether in the water, on the mountainside, or travelling by motorcycle, he is most at home in environments that demand resilience and curiosity. He believes that time spent in wild places fosters a lasting connection with nature and he is proud to help guests experience that in the Arctic and Antarctic.

中文

Sid Dewfall 是一位专业潜水教练和探险向导，拥有扎实的海洋科学与野外作业背景。Sid 来自直布罗陀，多年来始终围绕着对海洋的热爱以及对偏远自然环境的探索热情发展自己的职业生涯。他拥有海洋科学与气候变化硕士学位，曾参与多个科研与自然保护项目，包括地中海珊瑚修复工作，以及以社区为基础的公民科学项目，致力于推动公众参与海洋环境保护。

凭借在世界各地累计完成数千次潜水的丰富经验，Sid 尤其擅长极地潜水，并对极地环境下潜水活动的特殊挑战有着深入理解。在严苛环境中的工作经历，使他更加重视安全、团队协作以及周密的准备工作。他致力于帮助宾客以充满信心的方式探索南北极，同时分享沿途生态系统、野生动物及自然环境的专业知识。

在船上，Sid 经常负责协助潜水活动、登陆活动以及驾驶冲锋艇巡游。他热爱与人交流，始终确保每一次探险都兼顾安全与难忘的体验。凭借亲切随和的性格和对自然世界的热情，他已成为团队中备受信赖的重要成员。离开极地之后，Sid 依然持续投身于水下科研和户外探险。无论是在海底潜水、山间徒步，还是骑着摩托车踏上旅程，他都乐于置身于那些需要坚韧精神与探索热情的环境之中。他坚信，在原始荒野中的亲身体验能够让人与自然建立深刻而持久的联系，也因此十分荣幸能够帮助宾客在北极与南极收获这样的珍贵经历。

Annelou Hulsker – Expedition Guide



Annelou grew up in a seaside town in the Netherlands known for its navy base and fisheries. There she spent most of her time sailing, hiking, or looking for shiny rocks and shells on the beach. This is where her passion for the Earth began, which she decided to turn into her career.

Annelou specialized in Earth Sciences and graduated from Utrecht University. She specialized in physical geography, where her focus is on land-surface processes, natural hazards, geomorphology, climate reconstruction and climate changes and a minor in sustainability.

The connection between the academic and practical aspects of Earth Sciences, which involves a lot of fieldwork and is highly hands-on, is what she enjoys most. She loves to share her understanding of the Earth in general and the Arctic in particular. She also got a special interest in the history of whaling as it played a large role in her hometown's history.

She is overjoyed to be able to combine her passion for the Earth with traveling the seas by ship.

In her free time she still loves to collect shiny rocks. Most of the time she can be found on the water sailing somewhere in Europe with her family, hiking, or, when at home, bouldering and climbing.

中文

安妮卢在荷兰的一个海滨小镇长大，小镇以海军基地和渔业而闻名。这里的一切激发了她的热情，让他置身大自然的美景，仿佛梦开始的地方。

空闲时间，安妮卢喜欢收集闪亮的岩石，或者在海滩上寻找美丽的贝壳。大多数时候，她还是会和家人一起在欧洲某个地方航行、徒步旅行，各类攀岩活动也是安妮卢的最爱。

安妮卢毕业于乌得勒支大学，专业为地球科学。她擅长自然地理学，重点研究地球表面变化过程、自然灾害、气候重建和气候变化，并辅修环境可持续性。

地球科学的学术和实践方面有着密切联系，涉及大量的实地考察和实践活动，而这也是安妮卢最喜欢的。她喜欢分享她对地球，特别是北极的认知，她还对捕鲸的历史特别感兴趣，因为捕鲸在她家乡的发展历史中也是浓墨重彩的一笔。安妮卢非常高兴能够将对地球的热情与乘船航行结合起来，使其成为了自己热爱的职业。

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。

Daniel Vreugdenhil – Exp. Guide



The Polar regions are in his blood. The icy mountains, glaciers, the frigid cold waters themed with wildlife are never far from his mind.

His first visits were on Svalbard in 2004-2006 at an age of 21. He started ecological research in Ny Alesund, the world most northerly village. The research covered surveys on Geese, vegetation, and Arctic foxes. In 2007 he started guiding for Oceanwide Expeditions in the Antarctic. Since then, he visited both poles until 2010. And started on a break of several years.

In 2024 he could not resist the magnetic pull to the poles no longer. And returned to where he feels most alive, The Arctic and the Antarctic! Daan lives and works in the Netherlands as an ecologist for Natuurmonumenten, a Dutch nature organization. At home he loves to watch birds, go on walks or goes camping in wild European places. Preferably in the wild, living of the land practicing ancient survival skills. He is a keen birdwatcher, but loves all flora and fauna around. He admires a graceful Black-browed Albatross

gliding alongside the ship. The ear deafening sound in a penguin colony or the sneak attack of a Brown Skua. Or what about a pack of Orca's breaking the water surface. Daniel loves to take you on a walk to enjoy the enchanting flora and fauna of the polar regions.

What makes the polar regions so special to him is the pristine environment with the crisp air. This gives a feeling of being feral and free. The special adapted animals who live the tough life and feel at home. He loves to share his knowledge with you in lectures or even better, in the field.

中文

北极早已融入他的血脉。冰封的山峦、冰川、王绒鸭和斯瓦尔巴驯鹿，始终是他心中常驻的景象。

他于2004年首次踏足北极，时年21岁。他在有“世界最北村庄”之称的新奥勒松开始了生态研究工作，内容包括对雁类、植被的调查、巢穴计数以及草类测量。他随后在2005年和2006年重返此地继续该项研究。2007年，他作为探险领队，开始在泛海探险公司的南极航线工作。自那时起，直至2010年，他持续探访着地球的两极。2010年后，他在荷兰创立了一所生存学校。然而到了2024年，他再也无法抗拒北方的召唤——重返北极让他有了归家之感。目前，丹尼尔在荷兰生活和工作，担任荷兰自然保护组织“自然遗迹保护协会”的生态学家。在家中，他喜爱观鸟、长距离徒步，或与妻子米尔特一起在欧洲的荒野环境中露营。他是一名热情的观鸟者，痴迷于看着北方管鼻鹱沿船滑翔，聆听小海雀在岩坡上吱喳作响，或是辨认红喉潜鸟深沉的鸣叫。他也沉醉于观察北极狐踩过世界上最小的树——极地柳时的谨慎步伐，以及水中白色白鲸的身影。丹尼尔热切期待带领您徒步，共同欣赏极地迷人的动植物。

对他而言，极地区的独特魅力在于其原始的环境与清新的空气，这带来一种回归野性、无拘无束的自由感。还有那些高度特化、在严酷环境中安之若素的动物。他渴望通过讲座，或更理想的是在实地，与您分享他的知识与热爱

Rose Li – Expedition Guide



Rose Li is an accomplished expedition professional with a diverse background in interior design, hospitality, and polar guiding.

Originating from China, she graduated from Wuhan College with a degree in Interior Design. Since 2014, her career has been dedicated to immersive travel, beginning on international cruise ships where she honed her skills as an Expedition Guide, VIP Services Executive, and Head Cruise Ambassador across Asia and Europe.

In 2018, Rose transitioned into the expedition industry, where her passion for geology and history became central to her role. She serves as a Polar Expedition Guide & Lecturer, captivating guests with insights into the earth's past and landscapes. Her versatile skill set also encompasses interpretation, Zodiac driving, and Guest Services Management.

An avid adventurer, Rose has visited over 50 countries. Outside of work, she channels her creativity and energy into skiing, and hosting. She is always looking forward to her next adventure and is committed to providing exceptional customer service while sharing the incredible journey of discovery with fellow travelers.

中文

Rose Li 是一位经验丰富的极地探险专业人士，兼具室内设计、酒店服务及极地导览的多元化背景。

她来自中国，毕业于武汉学院，获室内设计学位。自2014年起，她的职业生涯便致力于沉浸式旅行，最初在国际邮轮上担任VIP客户关系主管及邮轮大使主管，穿梭于亚洲欧洲各地，积累了丰富的服务与管理经验。

2018年，李玫瑰正式进入专业探险领域，她对于历史与地质学的热爱在此成为了工作的核心。作为极地探险向导和讲师，她通过讲述地球的过往与地貌的变迁，为旅客带来富有深度的体验。她的综合技能还包括口译、冲锋艇驾驶以及宾客服务管理。

作为一名狂热的探险者，Rose的足迹已遍布全球50多个国家。她始终期待着下一次冒险，并致力于提供卓越的客户服务，与同行旅客分享探索世界的无穷乐趣。

Sabrina Kerth – Expedition Guide



Sabrina is originally from Germany and has always loved to travel. She moved abroad for her bachelor's and came to Norway in 2017 to study Tourism in the far north as an exchange semester. She fell in love with the Norwegian nature and lifestyle and decided to move to Svalbard to work for a local tour operator in Longyearbyen.

She has lived on the island fulltime for a few years, experiencing both the long polar night and midnight sun. Working both as a guide and in support operations, she has been showing this incredible place to guests from all over the world. Her favourite time of the year is February, when the light returns and it is possible to go on snowmobile trips all over Svalbard.

But after some seasons of total darkness, she now spends her winters a little further south in Lapland, Sweden, managing a wilderness lodge and working

as a dogsledding guide. She is particularly interested in the history of Svalbard and loves to read stories about life back in the days.

In the winter, she goes cross-country skiing with her Alaskan husky and in the summertime, she likes to camp, hike and kayak.

中文

Sabrina 来自德国，从小就热爱旅行。在攻读本科学位期间，她曾前往海外学习，并于 2017 年作为交换生来到挪威北部学习旅游专业。挪威壮丽的自然风光和独特的生活方式深深吸引了她，因此她决定搬到斯瓦尔巴群岛，在朗伊尔城加入当地旅游公司工作。

她曾在斯瓦尔巴群岛生活多年，完整体验了漫长的极夜与神奇的午夜太阳。作为导游和运营团队的一员，她带领并接待了来自世界各地的游客，分享这片北极净土的壮美风光与独特魅力。她最喜欢每年二月，因为随着阳光重新回归，人们可以驾驶雪地摩托，深入探索斯瓦尔巴群岛广阔的冰雪世界。

近年来，她会在冬季前往瑞典拉普兰，管理一座荒野旅馆，并担任狗拉雪橇导游。她尤其热爱斯瓦尔巴群岛的历史，闲暇时喜欢阅读关于早期探险家和居民生活的故事。

工作之余，冬天她喜欢带着自己的阿拉斯加哈士奇进行越野滑雪；夏天则热衷于露营、徒步和皮划艇，在大自然中度过每一天。

Luce Moussiere – Expedition Guide



Luce knew how to swim before she could walk. Originally from Ardèche, a wild and outdoorsy region in the south of France, she has always felt most at home in nature.

She is an Expedition Guide, Polar Dive Guide, Scuba Diving Instructor, lifeguard and Safety Diver for technical diving projects around the world.

She lived in Asia, and Australia and dived all around the world. But after years in tropical waters, it was the challenge of cold environment that truly captivated her. She moved to Iceland to lead expedition in Silfra, the famous fissure in between tectonic plates, in order to train and gain access to the polar regions as a Dive guide.

Not content with just exploring below the surface, Luce expanded her expertise to land and became a full Expedition Guide.

Though not formally trained in science, her curiosity and determination have led her to work in diverse environments — from trekking through Malaysian rainforests and exploring remote coral reefs, to hiking active volcanoes and guiding in the polar regions. There's very little she isn't eager to learn about.

When she's not guiding guests on board, you'll likely find Luce diving, hiking, cooking, or off discovering new corners of the world to explore and learn from.

中文

卢斯·穆西埃（Luce Moussiere）在学会走路之前就知道如何游泳。她是一位年轻的法国潜水教练、游泳教练和徒步向导。在获得神经语言编程学位后，她离开了法国，立志为所有人带来最非凡的体验。

她生活在亚洲和澳大利亚，当她不教授休闲课程时，她参与了多个海洋生物保护项目和珊瑚礁恢复项目，与大堡礁海洋公园管理局合作。她监督勘探活动，调查偏远的未受影响的珊瑚礁系统，然后带队经验丰富的潜水员并与之分享气候变化的影响。她带团私人游艇，邂逅大型海洋生物，如牛鲨、虎鲨、小须鲸和座头鲸。

在热带水域工作了5年之后，随后转向冷水环境，也就是现在她住的冰岛。她训练自己适应并在冰岛的冬季工作，那里几乎没有日光，气温低至零下30摄氏度（-22 华氏度）。她现在正在北美和欧亚板块之间的史费拉（Silfra）清澈的海水中潜水或浮潜。

她专注于技术减压潜水、冰潜、冷潜、深水潜、夜潜、沉船潜水和高氧潜水，并且始终热衷于为自己的职业生涯增添更多技能，以便能够潜越并带队穿越最具挑战性的潜水环境。

当冰岛火山爆发时，她还是一名随叫随到的向导，带队寻找穿过火山地的最佳路线，并安全地带领徒步旅行者目睹这些事件。当她不工作时，你会发现卢斯在峡湾、冰川上徒步旅行，探索冰洞，在北极海藻森林中自由潜水：享受冰岛这片原始土地的巨大游乐场。

Hana Spickova – Expedition Guide



Hana is a chemist who is working the last two years at the University Centre on Svalbard. She comes originally from the Czech Republic and has spent the last 11 years in Norway.

Her love for nature and outdoor life brought her first to Tromsø in Northern Norway where she did her master degree while working as a northern light guide, photographer, dog sledding guide and dog handler. She likes to spend her free time in the mountains skiing, hiking, kayaking and diving. She spent two years traveling to Asia, Africa, South America and Patagonia. She worked as a volunteer in rescue stations for wild animals in Bolivia and Peru and as a humanitarian helper in Iraq, Rwanda and Ethiopia. After finishing her studies, she has been working as an analytical chemist in Norway. Her curiosity and enthusiasm for outdoor life brought her all the way to Svalbard where she enjoys ski touring, dog sledding and exploring new places on a snowmobile. She speaks Czech, English and Norwegian.

中文

汉娜在斯瓦尔巴大学做了两年化学师。她出生于车臣，在挪威生活了11年。

她对自然和户外生活的热爱将她带到了挪威北部的特朗姆森，她在完成硕士学位期间并成为极光领队，雪橇犬领队。她的空闲时间都在山间滑雪，徒步，皮划艇，潜水。她花了两年时间在亚洲，非洲，南美洲旅行。在玻利维亚和秘鲁做野生动物救护的志愿者，在伊拉克，卢旺达和埃塞俄比亚做人道主义救援。在她完成学业后，他在挪威作为化学分析师。她对户外生活的好奇和热情将她带到了斯瓦尔巴并在此享受滑雪，带领雪橇犬和发现新地点。她会说法语，英语和挪威语。

Andi Schwertz – Expedition Guide



Andi was born in Budapest and grew up in Germany. Andi has always been fascinated by animals and nature, especially marine mammals ever since she was a child. She wanted to be a whale researcher, became a whale expert, without studying at a university, but through passion. She initially graduated in sociology, but then ran her own cocktail bar for 10 years. However, her enthusiasm for sea creatures never left her and she began to travel the world to be close to these fascinating animals and to observe them.

As a scuba and freediver, she was able to get particularly close to many whale species and experience adventures. For example, she has already swum with orcas three times in arctic Norway. She came to Oceanwide because she wanted to share her passion with heart and enthusiasm. She was already able to gain experience as a trainee in Antarctica in the spring of 2023. The polar regions with their special fauna exert a very special attraction on her. She is also interested in landscape photography and has great tips for successful mobile phone photography. Another passion of hers is

yoga, which she also practices as a yoga instructor. She speaks English, German, Hungarian, and a little bit of Spanish and French. Andi is looking forward to more great adventures as a team member of Oceanwide!

中文

安迪出生于布达佩斯，在德国长大。从小，安迪就一直对动物和自然，尤其是海洋哺乳动物着迷。她想成为一名鲸鱼研究员，成为鲸鱼专家，不是在大学学习，而是出于热情。她最初毕业于社会学专业，但后来经营了自己的鸡尾酒吧 10 年。然而，她对海洋生物的热情从未消退，她开始环游世界，靠近这些迷人的动物并观察它们。

作为一名潜水和自由潜水员，她能够特别接近许多鲸鱼物种并体验冒险。例如，她已经在挪威北极地区与虎鲸一起游泳三次。她来到 Oceanwide 是因为她想用心和热情分享她的激情所在。她曾在2023年春天作为实习生在南极洲积累了经验。拥有特殊动物种群的极地对她有着非常特别的吸引力。她还对风光摄影感兴趣，并可以为手机摄影提供很好的建议。她的另一个爱好是瑜伽，她也是一名瑜伽教练。她会讲英语、德语、匈牙利语，还会说一点西班牙语和法语。安迪期待着作为 Oceanwide 团队成员经历更多精彩的冒险！

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。

QB Wenyang Wang-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.

中文

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。

Stella Yao – Translator



Stella Yao grew up in Zhejiang, China and moved to the U.S. about ten years ago. However, she calls the entire vast world home and have been traveling since 2024. She speaks fluent English and Mandarin and works onboard as Expedition Guide / Mandarin Speaker since November 2025.

Animals have always been a big part of Stella's story. She studied Animal Sciences at Cornell University and has spent years working in animal shelters, wildlife rehab centers, and animal welfare NGOs across the U.S., China, and Africa. That's taken her from rescuing stray cats in Beijing, to rehabbing vervet monkeys in Malawi, to implementing whale and shark conservation programs in Washington D.C., and to diving with marine scientists to collect data on sharks and rays in Mozambique.

Before working on expedition cruises, Stella also worked as an investment analyst in the impact and sustainable investing space. But eventually the call to travel, be outside, and get closer to nature got too loud to ignore.

She took the leap, started traveling, and found her way into expedition life, where adventure, conservation, and connecting with people from all walks of life all come together.

Stella brings a lot of curiosity, care, and enthusiasm wherever she goes. She loves sharing what she's learned, learning from others, and helping people feel more connected to Mother Nature, no matter if that happens on a zodiac ride, underwater, or over a cup of tea after a long day out in the cold.

中文

斯黛拉来自中国浙江，大约十年前搬到美国。不过对她来说，整个世界才是真正的家。从2024年开始，她就一直在路上探索不停。她英语和普通话都非常流利，自2025年11月起在船上担任探险向导 / 翻译。

动物一直是斯黛拉生活中不可或缺的一部分。她毕业于康奈尔大学动物科学专业，多年来曾在美国、中国和非洲的动物收容所、野生动物康复中心以及动物福利非政府组织工作。她的经历包括：在北京救助流浪猫、在马拉维参与绿猴的康复工作、在华盛顿特区推动鲸类与鲨鱼的保护项目，以及在莫桑比克与海洋科学家一同潜水，收集鲨鱼和鳐鱼的数据。

在加入探险邮轮行业之前，斯黛拉还曾在影响力投资与可持续投资领域担任投资分析师。不过，比起办公室，她更向往户外、旅行和贴近自然的生活。她开始环球旅行，并找到了属于自己的探险生活。在这里，冒险、自然以及与来自世界各地的人们建立联系完美融合在一起。

无论走到哪里，斯黛拉都带着强烈的好奇心、关怀与热情。她喜欢分享自己的故事，也享受听大家的经历，更希望能帮助每一个人和大自然建立更深的连接，不管是在冲锋艇上看风景、在水下探索世界，还是在寒冷一天结束后，一起喝杯热茶聊聊天。

Zoy Li – Expedition Guide



Originally from China and major in tourism management with bachelor's degree.

Worked for a high-end tailor-made travel agency in China which focused on operating groups to polar region since 2014. There she had several job functions: travel consultant, product planning, sales-support, tour operation & tour leader, and got many chances to lead groups to Arctic, Europe, Central America, Galapagos, South America till Antarctic. In 2019, she started to join the expedition cruises, worked as Interpreter & Expedition guide on board, and had experienced a multiple of wildlife expeditions in various remote areas in this world, and so fascinated by every element from nature, she has great passion on sharing the most breathtaking scenes with every distinguished passenger for the polar region.

中文

来自中国湖南，本科学历，旅游管理专业；

从 2014 年开始，在中国的一家高端定制旅行社工作，主要负责极地地区的团队运营。在那里，她身兼数职：旅游顾问、产品规划、销售支持、出团操作和出行领队；曾带领团队前往北极、欧洲、中美洲加拉帕戈斯群岛、南美洲和南极；

2018年转邮轮行业，在船上担任歌诗达邮轮亚洲航线的旅游经理；从2019年开始转探险邮轮，在船上担任翻译和探险向导。多次参与野生动物探险活动的经历，足迹遍布世界各个偏远地区，逐渐增强了她对大自然各种元素的迷恋，尤其热衷于极地，每年就像动物迁徙一样夏季回到北极，南半球的夏季回到南极。

Yueyi Che – Translator



Yueyi Che is a polar explorer, ice scientist, and language expert. Yueyi is originally from Harbin, China, the City of Ice. She is bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese. Yueyi has been living in the USA for 8 years and is a world traveller. She also taught Geology lab and field classes in English at Stanford University.

Yueyi is currently a PhD student at the Earth System Science department at the University of California, Irvine. She studies glaciers in Antarctica: how they have changed in the past and how they might evolve in the future. She uses satellite observations to create better computer simulations of glaciers. Yueyi received her Master of Science degree in Earth and Planetary Science at Stanford University. At Stanford, Yueyi studied snow on sea ice in the Southern Ocean and got the opportunity to visit Antarctica. Yueyi received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley in Geology with a Climate Science minor, as the department valedictorian. She did her honors' thesis on ancient glaciers in Yosemite National Park and participated in the Juneau Icefield Research Program in

Alaska.

In her free time, Yueyi loves drawing comics and is an experienced science communicator who has collaborated with NASA missions and projects. She has two lovely cats and her favourite animal is the chinstrap penguin.

中文

车玥逸是一位极地探险家，冰川科学家，和语言专家。车玥逸来自冰城哈尔滨，成长于北京，初中和高中就读于人大附中本部。她现在在美国生活了八年，说一口流利的英文和中文。车玥逸曾在斯坦福大学教大学地质学实验和野外课程。

车玥逸现在就读于美国加州大学尔湾分校，攻读地球系统科学博士专业。她用卫星数据研究南极的冰川是如何在气候变暖下消融，用电脑程序模拟南极冰川未来的变化趋势。车玥逸在斯坦福大学取得了地球与行星科学专业硕士。在斯坦福，她研究了南极海域的雪与海冰，并第一次前往南极大陆。车玥逸本科就读于加州大学伯克利分校地质专业，辅修气候科学，并在毕业时取得了专业排名第一。在伯克利，她撰写了一篇关于美国优胜美地国家公园古冰川的本科荣誉论文。车玥逸也在美国阿拉斯加的朱诺冰原上进行过野外考察。

在她的业余时间，车玥逸喜欢画漫画。她是一名经验丰富的科普工作者，曾与美国国家航天航空局（NASA）的多个项目进行科普合作。车玥逸家里有两只可爱的猫咪。她最喜欢的动物是帽带企鹅。



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar Bear & Ice

Date: 15/07/2026

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

Once onboard and settled into your cabins please join our representatives of Oceanwide in the lounge to hear a presentation regarding the start of our season onboard M/V Hondius

17:00+/- Ship safety briefing, in the **Observation Lounge on Deck 5**. Attendance to this is **MANDATORY for ALL 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**.

18:15+/- 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 Dinner in the Restaurant on Deck 4.

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!



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 16/07/2026

Day 2: Lilliehookbreen & Ny-Ålesund

07.45 Wake-up call.

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

This morning we will be ships cruising the waters in front of Lilliehöökreen, one of Spitsbergen's largest glacier complexes. Stretching about 22 kilometres in length, it is an immense calving glacier that frequently fills the narrow Lilliehöökfjorden with floating icebergs.

09:30 Please join us for the AECO, Polar Bear safety, and zodiac safety briefing, in the **Observation Lounge on Deck 5**. Attendance to this is **MANDATORY**. The briefing in **English** will be in the lecture room at deck 5. The briefing in **Mandarin** will be in the observation lounge at deck 5.

11.45 +/- We invite you to **Deck 3** to collect your Muck boots. Please, bring your thick socks for the perfect fit. Please listen for announcements as we will be calling you deck by deck.

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

*During our landing in Ny-Ålesund, you can roam freely on the roads within town. Please do not enter any other buildings without permission. Public toilets are available at the harbour office near the dock. Please turn off your Wi-fi and Bluetooth on your mobile phone so as not to interfere with scientific research equipment. **Please be back on the ship by 18:00 latest!***

13.45 +/- We invite everyone to disembark via reception to visit Ny-Alesund. A map will be available at reception for you to take a photo of for orientation. Please make sure you checkout with your room key before leaving the vessel

14.30 We invite the English speakers to meet the Expedition Team at Amundsen's Bust for a guided walk to the mast.

15:00 We invite **Red Group** to meet the Expedition Team at Amundsen's Bust for a guided walk to the mast in Mandarin.

16:00 We invite the **Blue Group** to meet the Expedition Team at Amundsen's Bust for a guided walk to the mast in Mandarin.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served in the Dining Room



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 17/07/2026

Day 3: Texas bar & Monacobreen

07.15 Wake-up call.

07:30-08:30 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

This morning we hope to offer the first hikes of this voyage at Texas Bar, the site of a legendary trapper's hut built in 1927, nestled along the scenic Liefdefjorden. This historic site offers a glimpse into Svalbard's rugged past and is a great place for a good hike.

08:30 +/- We invite the **long hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a long hike at Texas bar.

08:45 +/- We invite the **medium hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a medium hike at Texas bar.

09:00 +/- We invite the **short hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a short hike at Texas bar.

*At the end of the landing, we'll be offering a Polar Plunge for those feeling brave! Please wear your swimsuit underneath your expedition's waterproof gear. Towels will be provided, so do please do **not** bring the towel from your cabin along.*

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

In the afternoon our ship will navigate deep into Liefdefjorden to face Monacobreen, a massive and highly active glacier. Marvel at its towering 50-meter-high ice face as it drops chunks of white and blue ice into the sea. The glacier is named after Prince Albert I of Monaco. He was a wealthy ruler and a true pioneer of early oceanography. Prince Albert led a series of scientific trips to Svalbard between 1898 and 1907. His team mapped and studied this massive glacier during his visits.

14:30 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Monacobreen

14:45 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Monacobreen.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served in the Dining Room



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 18/07/2026

Day 4: Into the pack ice

During the day we plan to be exploring 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 spectacular scenery. Listen for announcements regarding wildlife spotting's. If we have wildlife close by, the announcements will only be made inside the ship to avoid disturbing the wildlife.

No wake-up call 😊

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

If we have some time in the open ocean, or encounter adverse weather conditions, we will offer lectures from the team. However, we are planning to keep the first morning in the ice free, so you can all enjoy the magical sea ice without distractions.

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

15:00 Annelou invites you to the lecture "A world of ice" in **English** in the Observation Lounge.

15:00 Li invites you to the lecture "A world of ice" in **Chinese** in the Lecture Room.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served.

20:45 Please join us in the Observation Lounge for a fascinating documentary on NY Alesund over Winter – this will be shown in English with Mandarin subtitles.

*"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*



DAILY PROGRAM



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 19/07/2026

Day 5: Second Ice Day

Overnight we plan to stay in the pack ice to continue our search for wildlife in the morning and further explore the Arctic sea ice before turning south again. Enjoy the midnight sun above the ice as we sit quietly amongst the ice through the night. Listen for announcements regarding and wildlife spotting's and if we have wildlife close by the announcements will only be made inside.

No wake-up call again 😊

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

10:00 Charlotte invites you to the lecture “Polar bear” in **English** in the Lecture Room.

10:00 Rose invites you to the lecture “Polar bear” in **Chinese** in the Observation Lounge.

Please all join the expedition team on the bridge or outer decks searching for wildlife during the morning and afternoon while we sail South again.

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

14:30 Hana invites you to the lecture “One year on Svalbard” in the Observation Lounge. This will be in **English** and translated to **Chinese**.

16:00 Please join Juan for a lecture on photography tips in the polar regions. This will be in the lecture room and given in English.

16:00 Please join QB for a lecture on photography tips in the polar regions. This will be in the lounge and given in Mandarin.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served in the Dining Room.

*“You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore”
- Christopher Columbus -*



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 20/07/2026

Day 6: Alkefjellet & Torellneset

07:15 Wakeup call

07:30-08:30 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

In the morning, we hope to offer a zodiac cruise to Alkefjellet, which literally translates as "guillemot mountain". Alkefjellet is home to around 60,000 pairs of Brunnich guillemot, as well as smaller numbers of glaucous gulls and black-legged kittiwakes. It's also a good place to spot Arctic foxes - if we're lucky.

08:45 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Alkefjellet.

09:00 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for zodiac cruise at Alkefjellet.

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

In the afternoon we wish to do a landing at Torellneset to see a Walrus haul out. Located on the desert-like shores of Nordaustlandet, this stark beach is famous for its massive haul-outs of giant walruses. Named after a famous Swedish geologist, it is a place where you can feel the true, raw power of the High Arctic.

14:30 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a landing at Torellneset.

15:00 We like to invite the **Red Group** into the lounge for a lecture on walrus. This lecture will be given in English and translated into Mandarin.

16:00 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a for a landing at Torellneset.

17:00 We like to invite the **Blue Group** into the lounge for a lecture on walrus. This lecture will be given in English and translated into Mandarin.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served in the dining room on deck 4.



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 21/07/2026

Day 7: Kapp Lee & Negribreen

Before breakfast we will start our passage through Freemansundet, the sound between Edgeøya and Barentsøya. Whatever the conditions, it is a great place to look out for bears from the high vantage of the ship. After we have successfully navigated this 35km strait we will venture to Kapp Lee to visit a Walrus haul out.

- 06.45 Wake-up call
- 07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.
- 08:30 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a landing and zodiac cruise at the Walrus haul out on Kapp Lee.
- 09:00 Pierre invites the **Red Group** into the lounge for a lecture on Walrus, this will be given in English and translated into Mandarin.
- 10:00 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a landing and zodiac cruise at the Walrus haul out on Kapp Lee.
- 10:30 Pierre invites the **Blue Group** into the lounge for a lecture on Walrus, this will be given in English and translated into Mandarin.
- 12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

In the afternoon we hope to offer a Zodiac cruise in Negribreen. One of Svalbard's most impressive glaciers, stretching from the icy interior of Spitsbergen to the waters of Storfjorden. Its towering ice cliffs, brilliant shades of blue, and ever-changing ice formations make it a powerful symbol of the Arctic's wild beauty.

- 15:45 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Negribreen.
- 16:00 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Negribreen.
- 18:30 Please join the Expedition Team in the Bar for recap.
- 19:00 Special Arctic dinner will be served, please dress warmly.



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 22/07/2026

Day 8: Boltodden & Strongbreen

In the morning we hope to land at Boltodden in the bay of kvalvagen on the east coast of Spitzbergen. Boltodden is a remote cape and wilderness area on the rugged east coast of Spitsbergen, Svalbard. One of the highlights of the site is dinosaur footprints that can be seen in the sandstone. It is also another great opportunity for hiking.

07.15 Wake-up call.

07:30-08:30 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

08:45 We invite the **long hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a long hike at Boltodden.

09:15 We invite all the remaining passengers to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a landing at Boltodden.

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

In the afternoon, we hope to offer a zodiac cruise at Strongbreen, a large tidewater glacier on the eastern coast of Spitsbergen, flowing into Storfjorden. Characterized by towering ice cliffs, deep crevasses, and icebergs that calve into the sea. Surrounded by a remote polar landscape, it offers a striking example of the dynamic processes that continue to shape the High Arctic.

15:00 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Strongbreen.

15:15 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise at Strongbreen.

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

19:00 Dinner will be served in the dining room on deck 4.

20:30 Rose invites you to a presentation in Mandarin about “*Oceanwide other destinations*” in the Lounge.

20:30 Pierre invites you to a presentation in English about “*Oceanwide other destinations*” in the Lecture Room.



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 23/07/2026

Day 9: Gashamna & Burgerbukta

In the morning we plan to land at Gashamna, a sheltered bay at the mouth of the rugged Hornsund Fjord, in Southwestern Spitzbergen. Here we hope to go for a long, medium and short hike to explore the local area and see the historic whale bones from the whale hunting days.

07.15 Wake-up call.

07:30-08:30 Buffet breakfast will be served in the Dining Room on Deck 4.

09:00 We invite the **long hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3

09:15 We invite the **medium hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3

09:30 We invite the **short hikers** to the zodiac boarding area on Deck 3

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

In the afternoon, we hope to offer a zodiac cruise in Burgerbukta, a scenic bay in Hornsund, southern Spitsbergen, surrounded by towering mountains and impressive tidewater glaciers. Several glaciers flow into the bay, where calving icebergs drift across the sheltered waters. The dramatic scenery, rich birdlife, and constantly changing glacial landscape make Burgerbukta one of the most spectacular fjord environments in southern Svalbard.

14.30 We hope to invite the **Red Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise in Burgerbukta.

14.45 We hope to invite the **Blue Group** to the Zodiac boarding area on Deck 3 for a zodiac cruise in Burgerbukta.

When you return to the vessel, please leave your clean muck boots on deck three between the two shell doors.

18:15 Join the Expedition Team in the Lounge for Captain's Farewell Cocktails and a viewing of the voyage slideshow. You will receive the slideshow by email after the voyage. Please make sure you have scanned the QR code and registered for the trip log.

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

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



Around Spitsbergen, In the realm of Polar bear and ice

Date: 24/07/2026

Day 10: Disembarkation in 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 and the airport. All luggage must be left outside your cabins by 7:30am and we will move it onto the pier.

For passengers on **flight SK4491** at 10:45; please use an **orange luggage tag** – you will go straight to the airport

For all other passengers, we will provide a bus to Svalbard Butikken, where you can spend the day in town

For passengers on **flight SK4493** at 19:40; please use a **blue luggage tag** There will then be a shuttle from Svalbard Butikken to the airport at 17:30 - Your luggage will be waiting for you at the airport.

For passengers on **flight DY391** at 21:10; please use a **yellow luggage tag** There will then be a shuttle from Svalbard Butikken to the airport at 18:45 - Your luggage will be waiting for you at the airport.

For all other passengers take your luggage from the pier with you on the bus to town and hotels. Your luggage stays with you.

08:45+/- We invite the guests for flight SK4491 to disembark. Please identify your luggage on the pier and take it with you in the bus to the airport.

09:00 +/- We invite all remaining guests disembark. Please identify your luggage on the pier and ensure it is placed in the right transport before boarding your bus.

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 -