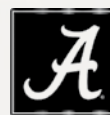




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ARCTIC EXPEDITION UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN



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Voyage through the otherworldly Arctic Circle on this unique 11-day itinerary featuring an extraordinary seven-night cruise on the Five-Star L'Austral, exclusively chartered for your expedition. Visit during the region's most enchanting season, when the sun never sets. Sail the shores of secluded Spitsbergen, the jewel of Norway's rarely visited Svalbard archipelago, and enjoy Zodiac excursions in diverse terrains, led by expert naturalists, where remarkable wildlife—from whales and walruses to Svalbard reindeer and Arctic foxes—roam freely. Complimentary Wi-Fi and alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on cruise. Overnight accommodations are included in Paris for the program's flights to/from Longyearbyen. Paris Pre-Program Option available.



"King of the Arctic"



ITINERARY

JUNE 14 TO 24, 2019

DAY

1. Depart the U.S.
2. Arrive in Paris, France
3. Paris/Fly to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Norway/
Embark L'Austral
4. Hornsund for Burgerbukta and Samarin Glacier
5. Bellsund for Calypsobyen and Camp Millar
6. Cruise the Arctic Ice Pack/Polar Bear Search
7. Woodfjorden for Makeoyane/Monaco Glacier
8. Raudfjorden/Smeerenburg
9. Ny-Alesund/Kongsfjorden for King's Glacier
10. Longyearbyen/Disembark ship/Fly to Paris, France
11. Paris/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to weather conditions at the time of travel and may be revised as necessary.



Bearded seal

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INCLUDED FEATURES

IN PARIS, FRANCE

- ◆ One night upon arrival in a centrally located downtown hotel, with breakfast.
- Flight from Paris to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Norway.**
- ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, L'Austral**
- ◆ Seven nights round trip Longyearbyen, cruising to Hornsund, Bellsund, Woodfjorden, Raudfjorden, Smeerenburg, Ny-Alesund and Kongsfjorden, weather, ice and sea conditions permitting.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ◆ Souvenir polar-grade red parka to wear.
- ◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ **Wine is served with lunch and dinner.**
- ◆ **Onboard expedition team of naturalists** who provide a series of lectures about local wildlife and topography.
- ◆ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist guide from the expedition team.
- ◆ Cruise into secluded fjords and bays to search for the elusive polar bear.
- ◆ Zodiac cruise of sheltered **Burgerbukta**, where glacial-blue ice fronts snow-stripped cliffs.
- ◆ Shore excursion to remote **Samarin Glacier**, a dramatic landscape of otherworldly ice formations.
- ◆ Shore excursion to **Calypsobyen**, a former coal mining settlement now populated with Arctic foxes and terns.
- ◆ Shore excursion to **Camp Millar**, once a gold mining base and today a favored grazing ground for the endemic Svalbard reindeer.
- ◆ Cruise to stunning **Woodfjorden**, where glacier-fronted shores lead to majestic alpine summits and red sandstone mountains.
- ◆ Cruise to **Monaco Glacier**, an actively calving ice sheet at the end of scenic Liefdefjorden.
- ◆ Hike along the shores of awe-inspiring **Raudfjorden**.
- ◆ Excursion to historic **Smeerenburg**, a former whaling station and now a prized resting shore for walrus.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Ny-Alesund**, a research town and one of the world's northernmost year-round communities.



- ◆ Zodiac cruise of spectacular **Kongsfjorden**, a fertile environment for birds and bearded seals, to stunning **King's Glacier**.

Flight from Longyearbyen to Paris, France.

IN PARIS, FRANCE

- ◆ One night on return from the Arctic in the deluxe **HILTON PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT HOTEL**, with breakfast.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

PARIS PRE-PROGRAM OPTION



The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

RESERVE EARLY!

From \$6995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise/internal air only)

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- ☐ Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date September 2018).

Title _____ Name (as it appears on passport) _____

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State _____ Zip Code _____

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

- ☐ Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$_____ as deposit.
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