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Expedition

## ANNE-MARGARETHA: LONGYEARBYEN (NO) - LONGYEARBYEN (NO)

24 JUNE - 07 JULY 2019  
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Normal price : €  
3.650,00

Svalbard Expedition. This trip takes you around the famous island of Svalbard (Spitsbergen). Explore the arctic conditions around you, look out for reindeer, arctic foxes, walruses and birds. Expect low temperatures, long days and pristine conditions of the place rarely visited by humans. Bring rubber boots and warm clothing! Send a postcard from the the northernmost post office in the world, tour the glaciers, visit beautiful fjords. The itinerary below is subject to changes due to weather conditions and other safety issues. Open for all windseekers, minimum age 15 years.

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

This intense exploration of Svalbard will start and end in the main town: Longyearbyen. After arrival you will meet the crew and trainees and have safety instructions. In favorable winds you might sail to Tryghamna, anchoring for the night. Then you will head to the bird cliff Alkhornet, the breeding ground for thousands of kittiwakes. Continuing towards Eidembukta, it's possible that you will see your first reindeer of the trip in here, and perhaps even some polar bear tracks.

### JOANNA (21) ICELAND

"AMAZING EXPERIENCE. AMAZING PEOPLE. AMAZING MEMORIES."

## PORTS

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## BARNABAS (22) HUNGARY

"IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE JOY TO STEER FOR HOURS WHEN THE WIND WAS BLOWING AND EVEN WHEN IT WAS COMPLETELY DEAD. I LOVED TO SEE THE SEA, I LOVED THE SILENCE OF THE OCEAN."

## LIFE ON BOARD

Life on Board of Tall Ships is really nothing comparable to your daily routine.

Wake up, and smell the coffee! A day in the life of a Windseeker starts with a hearty breakfast. With the Tall Ship as your home, you'll need those calories! No day will be the same. From lazy sunny afternoons with Bob Marley swaying on deck, to wind-filled rainy nights with one eye on the ship's radar and the other checking the jib.

This is life to the max. Life brought down to its essence. Wood, steel, lines, wind, waves... One watch checks the oil in the engine room, the other takes a well-deserved hot shower after that chilly morning sunrise at sea.

There's laughter in the galley. Someone cracked a dirty joke. Serene silence on the aft deck. A group of young Windseekers soaking up the moments.

Wind seems to be shifting. Time to trim the sails. Together, as a team. Apple in mouth, zipping up your jacket you move forward. Pull the sheet just a bit tighter, or keep it loose for a while longer and see what she does? Only six miles to port. What do you think?

Then, everything moves. The deck is buzzing. Lines lying around, sails flapping as your fellow Windseekers turn the bow into the wind. It'll be easier for you and your team to take them down this way. Fenders out!

The engine roars. Forward, back, forward, maneuvering alongside the quay. The lights of the harbor inn glisten invitingly over the water. A line is thrown to the old fisherman standing ashore. And another. Until a clenched fist is raised to the wheelhouse and the roaring stops. Fast!

Time to get the Tall Ship organized again, before a well deserved meal together. A meal prepared by

those girls who said they couldn't cook. It tastes great.

Playing cards come out. Impressions are shared. The guys from the other cabin do a quick batch of laundry. Someone yawns, more follow. It's the cue to hit the bunk for a good night's sleep.

Because tomorrow will be a completely new day. A new day, with new horizons. Jump on one of our Tall Ships for a unique sailing adventure!

Sailing farther to the north you will pass Poolepynten, a great place to spot walruses on land. The water is deep, so you can approach them quite closely. With luck you'll see minke and beluga whales. Sailing to Kongsfjorden with its mighty glacier at the end, you might visit the starting point of North Pole expeditions led by Amundsen and Nobile. You might also see arctic foxes here. Continuing the journey to the Fjords Kross, you will see the immense 14th of July Glacier in the distance.

Soon after, you will arrive at the 80th parallel! Then on to one of the most photographed fjords of Svalbard: the Magdalena Fjord. Take a shelter in anchorage at Trinity Harbour. Heading towards Liefdefjord, your chance to see the polar bears increases. The views around here are breathtaking – don't forget to charge your camera! Keep in mind that due to ice, this region might be impossible to reach some years.

Leaving this northern part of Spitsbergen you will head south, sailing through the Fuglefjord, Smeerenburg in the direction of Isfjorden, where you will anchor for the last time at Trygghamna. The last leg will bring you back to Longyearbyen where you will disembark Anne-Margaretha, having lived a great northern adventure!

## KEY POINTS

- Dates: 24 June 2019 - 7 July 2019
- Embarkation: 12:00 / Disembarkation: 12:00
- For Windseekers of all ages, minimum age 15 years
- Windseekers joining: maximum of 12
- No sailing experience required!
- Official language on board: English
- Price includes: accommodation and meals, excludes drinks at the bar
- Price excludes transportation costs to-and from the ports. Our travel counsellor can advise you and book your transfers
- Windseekers need to have a health insurance and a travel insurance
- Need to take with you on board: sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

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