



# ARCTIC SVALBARD ODYSSEY

July 2 to 13, 2025  
With Werner & Myra Kurn

*Making Memories that last a lifetime*



# ***Enjoy the Best of Svalbard!***

Venture close to 80° north, searching for polar bears on pack ice  
Discover the thrill of seeing walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots and puffins  
Cruise along blue glacier fronts and through stunning fjords  
Enjoy tundra hikes amid stunningly beautiful scenery

## ***Itinerary at a Glance***

***July 2-13, 2025: 12 Days/11 Nights***



### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

Arrivals into Oslo, Norway  
Overnight Oslo (1 night July 2-3)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 3**

Flight to Longyearbyen  
Greg Mortimer (10 nights, July 3-13)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 13**

Disembark in Longyearbyen.  
Flight to Oslo and connect with commercial flights home

# TRAVEL MAP





## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

### Arrive in Oslo, Norway

Your Arctic expedition begins in Oslo, Norway, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel. There you will have the opportunity to speak with the ground operations team, who may have information to share with you about pre-embarkation or to provide you with information about where to dine, withdraw cash or purchase last minute items from a local pharmacy or supermarket. The remainder of your time is at leisure. All meals today are at your own expense.



## THURSDAY, JULY 3

### Fly to Longyearbyen and Embark

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your charter flight to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

In Longyearbyen, explore the town on a guided excursion tour. Your guide will give you an introduction to Longyearbyen's fascinating history during the drive to Camp Barentz, located in Advent Valley.

Once at Camp Barentz, enjoy a presentation in the large "lavvo", a traditional building common in northern Norway. Here you will also have the opportunity to meet the friendly huskies and perhaps pick up some souvenirs. Visit the Svalbard Museum before embarking the vessel in the late afternoon where you will get settled into your cabin.

After the team "throws the lines" and sets sail, the staff will go through some important safety briefings.





## JULY 4 to 12

### Exploring Svalbard

Svalbard offers Arctic wilderness at its best!

The members of the experienced Expedition Team, who have made countless journeys to this area, will use their expertise to tailor the day-to-day itinerary, choosing the best options, based on the prevailing weather, sea-ice conditions and the possibility of encounters with wildlife.



Phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges, and a polar desert rich in fossils, set the stage for heroic tales of early exploration.

See walrus hauled-out on sea ice or on beaches.

On land, stretch your legs on walks across tundra carpeted in brightly colored wildflowers.







Visit towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and puffins, and scree slopes that hold Svalbard's largest little auk colonies.

Remain vigilant for encounters with the majestic polar bear on pack ice.

Your Expedition Team is just as keen as you are to find these powerful and majestic giants of the Arctic – they will be on constant watch to spot these inspiring creatures.



## SUNDAY, JULY 13

**Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo**

During the early morning, cruise back into Longyearbyen.

Farewell to your Expedition Team upon disembarkation and enjoy some free time before transferring to the airport for your charter flight back to Oslo where you can connect with your departing commercial flights





## YOUR EXPEDITION SHIP THE GREG MORTIMER

This vessel pays tribute to Aurora's co-founder Greg Mortimer. It was the first passenger ship to feature the revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW®, which allows the ship to cross oceans more comfortably, and expansive observation decks to bring you closer to the natural environment.



Ice Class 1A  
Built 2019  
Maximum 132 passengers

Expedition team : 14 to 19  
Hotel team: 47 to 56  
Deck & Engine Crew: 24  
Cabins: 79  
Decks: 8

Length: 342.51ft  
Breadth: 60.36ft  
Draught: 16.73ft  
Average Speed: 10-12 Knots  
Tonnage: GT 8500



## Ship Features

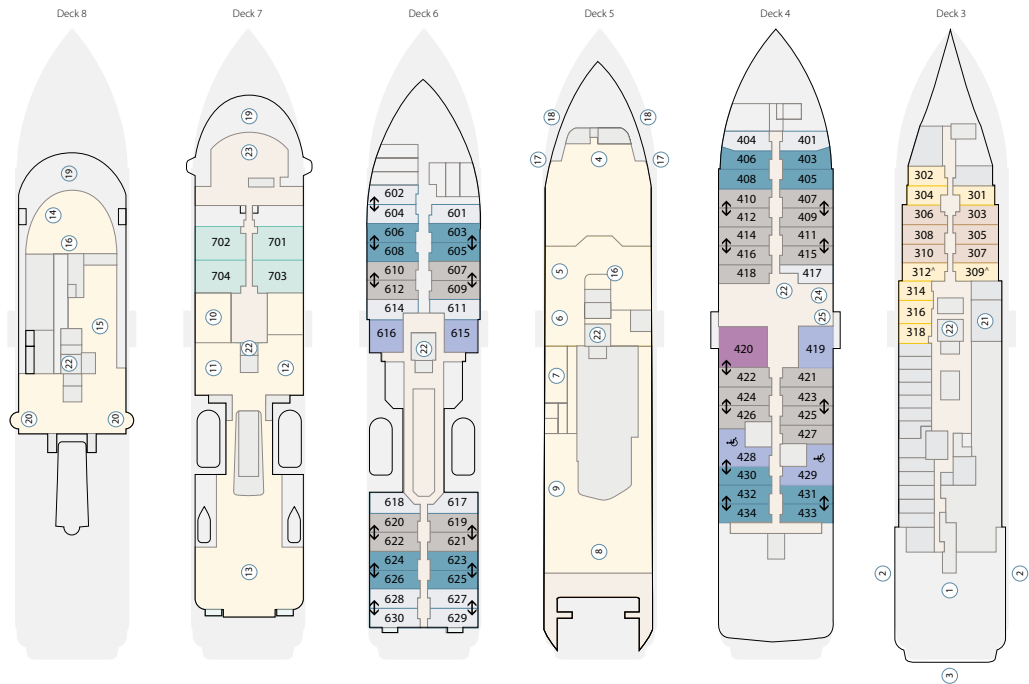
- ① Change room/mudroom
- ② Zodiac access points
- ③ Activity launching platform
- ④ Lecture room & lounge
- ⑤ Assembly station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Optional private dining room#
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Gym
- ⑫ Sauna
- ⑬ Sun deck
- ⑭ Observation lounge
- ⑮ Top deck
- ⑯ Bars
- ⑰ Viewing platforms
- ⑱ Hydraulic viewing platforms
- ⑲ Observation decks
- ⑳ Jacuzzis
- ㉑ Medical clinic
- ㉒ Elevator
- ㉓ Bridge
- ㉔ Main entrance
- ㉕ Expedition desk
- ♿ Disability accessible staterooms

↔ Connecting staterooms and suites  
 ^ Expedition Team staterooms on selected voyages  
 # Open at the discretion of the Hotel Manager on selected voyages

# The Greg Mortimer

## Stateroom Category

- Aurora Stateroom Triple
- Balcony Stateroom – C
- Balcony Stateroom – A
- Junior Suite
- Aurora Stateroom Twin
- Balcony Stateroom – B
- Balcony Stateroom Superior
- Captain's Suite



Deck plan is subject to change.

## Ship Features

- Four Zodiac Launch Platforms • Panoramic Observation Lounge • Viewing Platforms  
 State of the Art Lecture Theatre  
 Jacuzzis/Plunge Pools • Wellness Center • Sauna • Gym  
 Multimedia Room & Library  
 Dining Room • Bar & Lounges



## Dining

Meals are a great time to soak up the expedition camaraderie in the open seating dining area. Share stories with your fellow travelers and ask the expedition team questions that may have come up during the day.

Choose from two restaurants: the main venue serving buffet-style family meals with à la carte dinner, and the new reservations-required concept restaurant, Tuscan Grill.

Tea, coffee and snacks are available 24 hours a day, and the chefs offer different menu options and courses for each meal.

Enjoy the range of house wine, beers and soft drinks included with dinner after a long day in the wild.



## Bars & Lounges

Communal meeting areas have always played a major role in fostering the warm camaraderie on board.

They are the heart of the expedition, where people meet to share tales from the day, swap photos, keep an eye out for wildlife and watch the sun go down.

The bars and lounges on board are refined yet inviting places to gather, with floor-to-ceiling windows offering stunning views, and of course friendly bartenders to shoot the breeze with.



## Multimedia Room Library

With floor-to-ceiling windows, the library is a peaceful sanctuary where you can find non-fiction books to read up on the day's destinations, plug in and organize your photos or play board games with newfound friends.





## Gym, Sauna & Jacuzzis

In between landings, you are welcome to visit the gym or relax in the sauna, which is highly recommend after the Polar Plunge!

There are also two Jacuzzis on the top outside deck which offer amazing views of the world outside.



## State of the Art Lecture Facilities

On all expeditions you will meet naturalists and local specialists, who offer presentations on their area of expertise to deepen your understanding of the region you're visiting.

Join the team in the lecture theatre for presentations covering topics as broad as history and culture, biology and climate change, but they have one thing in common: they all aim to engage, educate and entertain.

## Mudroom

No need to take your wet expedition gear back to your cabin to dry. Keep your cabin warm and cozy by leaving your outer jackets and pants in the mudroom.

The mudroom is your launchpad for all shore excursions and activities. Here, you will have access to a locker when you can hang your gear up to dry and store your boots between excursions.





# The Greg Mortimer

## Staterooms & Suites Layout



### Aurora Stateroom Triple

Stateroom 21.4m<sup>2</sup>–22.8m<sup>2</sup>  
(230.34ft<sup>2</sup>–245.41ft<sup>2</sup>),  
porthole and bathroom.



### Aurora Stateroom Twin

Stateroom 15.8m<sup>2</sup>–22.8m<sup>2</sup>  
(170ft<sup>2</sup>–245.41ft<sup>2</sup>), porthole  
and bathroom.



### Balcony Stateroom

Stateroom and private  
balcony combined size  
20.9m<sup>2</sup>–31.3m<sup>2</sup> (224.96ft<sup>2</sup>–  
301.39ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony and  
bathroom. For stateroom  
sizes in categories A, B and C,  
please contact us.



### Balcony Stateroom Superior

Stateroom and private  
balcony combined size  
30.5m<sup>2</sup>–40.2m<sup>2</sup> (303.54ft<sup>2</sup>–  
432.70ft<sup>2</sup>) balcony and  
bathroom.



### Junior Suite

Stateroom and private  
balcony combined size  
38.9m<sup>2</sup> (418.71ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony,  
bathroom and lounge.



### Captain's Suite

Stateroom and private  
balcony combined size  
44.5m<sup>2</sup> (478.99ft<sup>2</sup>), balcony,  
bathroom and lounge.



\*Layouts are a guide only, the cabin configuration may vary dependent on the location of the cabin on the ship.

## CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS



### Balcony Stateroom Category C

Deck 4 & 6

**\$16,550 per person double occupancy**

Most economical, fitted with all the necessities and comfortable for up to 2 people.  
Cabin and balcony combined size: 225 - 267 ft<sup>2</sup>

King or Twin beds

Private en-suite

Full size window

Closet Space

Private balcony

Desk Area

Room-controlled thermostat

Room safe

Mini bar \*chargeable

42" flat-screen TV

### Balcony Stateroom Category B

Deck 4 & 6

**\$17,438 per person double occupancy**

Standard cabin, many fitted with interconnecting features making them great for families or groups.

Located at the fore and aft of Deck 4 and 6.

Cabin and balcony combined size: 254-267 ft<sup>2</sup>

King or Twin beds

Private en-suite

Full size window

Closet Space

Private balcony

Desk Area

Room-controlled thermostat

Room safe

Mini bar \*chargeable

42" flat-screen TV



**Ask About Upgraded Room Categories**



## **COST**

Per Person Double Occupancy

**Balcony Stateroom Category C**

**\$16,550**

**Balcony Stateroom Category B**

**\$17,438**

***\*Other room categories may be available upon request***

## **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

Airport to hotel transfer in Oslo

Overnight in Oslo on July 2 including breakfast

Sightseeing tour of Longyearbyen on July 3, prior to boarding the ship

Transfer from pier to airport in Longyearbyen on July 13

Return charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen.

Onboard accommodation during voyage, including daily cabin service.

All meals, snacks, tea and coffee during voyage.

Beer, house wine and soft drinks with dinner.

Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non-alcoholic beverages.

All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.

Educational lectures and guiding services provide by Expedition Team.

Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic

One 3-in-1 waterproof, polar expedition jacket.

Complimentary use of Muck Boots during the voyage.

Port surcharges, permits and landing fees.

## **PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

International flights

Visa fees

Travel or emergency evacuation insurance

Optional activity surcharges

All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to alcoholic beverages and soft drinks (outside of dinner service), gratuities, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, wi-fi, email or phone charges.

Optional Adventure Activity: Sea Kayaking from \$980 pp

*A \$15 per person per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.*

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