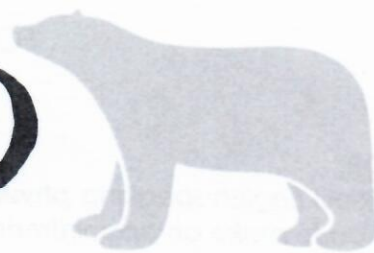


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WELCOME ABOARD THE OCEAN ADVENTURER

Captain Alexey Zakalashnyuk the officers & crew of the Ocean Adventurer along with Zegrahm Expeditions would like to extend a warm welcome to you on this exciting voyage.

EXPEDITION TEAM...

Dan Olsen – Expedition Leader | **Kelsey Simmons** – Cruise Director

Mike Messick | Zegrahm Founder & Zodiac Driver

T.H. Baughman | Historian

Mats Forsberg | General Naturalist & Zodiac Driver

Tom Hiney | General Naturalist & Zodiac Driver

Dr. Steven Isacowitz | Expedition Doctor

Rich Jacoby | General Naturalist & Zodiac Driver

Kevin Sampson | Zodiac Driver & Kayak Guide

Mike Stewart | Zodiac Driver & Kayak Guide

Tom Sharpe | Geologist

Stewart Walker | General Naturalist & Zodiac Driver

Jim Wilson | Ornithologist

Nick Adolph and **Amy Shotwell** are visiting us in the field from our Seattle office!

Approx. 16:30

EMBARKATION COMMENCES – WELCOME ABOARD!

Your passport is kept at Reception for the duration of the cruise as required by the port authorities. You will receive a Ship's ID Card in your cabin. Please keep this with you when going ashore during the voyage.

BOOTS

If you plan to **BORROW BOOTS** from the ship for the cruise, please see the expedition team in front of the dining room on deck 4 aft.

Please listen for announcements

MANDATORY SAFETY & LIFEBOAT DRILL

To comply with International Maritime Regulations, a **mandatory safety and lifeboat drill** will be held prior to our departure or just after. This will take approx 20 minutes. We ask you to please read the safety information posted behind your door and to locate your lifejacket. A small part of this drill is outdoors. **Please listen carefully to all announcements regarding this procedure.**

Please listen for announcements

WELCOME ABOARD BRIEFING & MANDATORY ZODIAC BRIEFING

Please join the Expedition team in the Main Lounge (Deck 4 forward), for an introduction to life onboard the Ocean Adventurer and for information on our first expedition day in Svalbard!

19:30

DINNER is served in the Dining Room (deck 4, aft).
Attire for dinner this evening is casual.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

DOCTOR:

A qualified English-speaking physician will be on board throughout the voyage. Please contact reception to make an appointment during his office hours. In an emergency, dial 0 for Reception or 500 for the bridge.

OPEN BRIDGE POLICY:

You are welcome to visit the Navigation Bridge on deck 6 forward but access may be restricted during certain maneuvers or certain weather conditions. Please respect the notice placed on the door near the Bridge. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE LIBRARY, located on deck 5 aft:

A selection of books is available for your pleasure. Please return all borrowed material when finished.

INTERNET / WIFI:

A computer to access the Internet is located in the Library. WiFi is available around the ship. To access the Internet, please obtain an internet access card from reception. Please turn off devices using Internet data when not in use. Please note that this service is very intermittent when sailing. Please be advised that we may lose Internet service due to the satellite footprint in remote areas. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

SMOKING POLICY:

This ship offers a smoke-free environment inside. Smoking is permitted outside on deck 5 aft only. Please do not throw your cigarette butts overboard. Thank you for your cooperation.

DRINKING WATER ON BOARD:

Water is safe to drink on board. Bottled water is available at the bar. We encourage you to reuse bottles to reduce waste. Refill stations are located in the lounge, deck 4 forward.

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Reception tel. 0 / Bridge tel. 500 (In case of emergency only)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

All charges are in U.S. Dollars. Your bank, on the day credit card charges are processed, determines the exchange rate. If you intend to settle your shipboard account with your credit card we ask you to pass by the Reception desk at your earliest convenience to have an imprint of your card taken. If you are sharing a cabin with a friend and would like separate bills, please let Reception know.

WAKE UP CALLS:

You are welcome to place a wake-up call with Reception before retiring, however we do announce a general wake-up call over the P.A. system.

Please note, Reception is open from 06:00 – 24:00.

MOTION SICKNESS:

It takes some of us a little longer to find our sea legs. Seasick tablets are available at Reception.

CABIN TV:

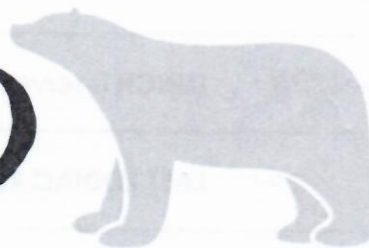
You are able to watch the lectures and recaps from your cabin TV – please listen for announcements regarding which channel.

DAILY PROGRAMS:

Daily Programs with information about the following day's schedule are placed in your cabin during turndown service each evening.

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SØRGATTET/SMEERENBURGFJORDEN & MAGDALENA FJORDEN

FRIDAY JULY 13, 2018

LAST SUNRISE: April 18 at 01:42 / **NEXT SUNSET:** August 25 at 00:31

WEATHER FORECAST: 7°C / 45°F, light breeze from the southwest

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

Smeerenburg or "Blubber town" was the main base for Dutch whaling in the first half of the 1600s. The blubber produced oil for lighting, paint, soap and other products in demand in the increasingly-expanding urban Europe. Contrary to the myth of 20,000 inhabitants and a hectic party-life in Smeerenburg, the reality was 200 hard-working men in a growing oil industry at almost 80° North.

The most visible traces of the whaling station at Smeerenburg is the concrete from the 12 remaining blubber ovens. The asphalt-looking mass was formed by the greasy whale oil, which was blended with sand and gravel. Long after Smeerenburg was abandoned, it was used as a harbor of refuge, equipment storage, a rendezvous for whale boats in the spring and autumn and as a gravesite.

06:00 – 07:00 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:00 – 08:30 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

For those with dietary restrictions, we invite you to meet with the maitre'd in the dining room just inside the doors to discuss your onboard meals throughout our voyage.

07:30 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

08:30 **MANDATORY POLAR BEAR SAFETY BRIEFING**

Join the team in the lounge for information regarding our operations on shore while visiting Svalbard.

09:30 **ZODIAC DISEMBARKATION FOR GULLYBUKTA AT MAGDALENA FJORDEN**

This morning we hope to go ashore at Gullybukta for various walks. We will be landing on a scenic spit with beautiful views of glaciers, watching for arctic wildlife. We will disembark by Zodiac in the following order...

1. **PORT SIDE** approximately 09:30
2. **STARBOARD SIDE** approximately 09:45

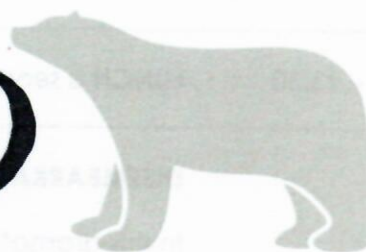
Please listen for disembarkation announcements regarding weather and gear. We kindly request that you wait for your group to be called before joining the queue. Zodiac disembarkation is from the starboard side of the ship on the 200 cabin level. Please be ready with your donned life jackets and be hands free.

12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH is served in the Dining Room , deck 4 aft.
12:30	LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP
13:30	<p>MANDATORY KAYAK BRIEFING</p> <p>If you have signed up for kayaking OR are interested in kayaking during this voyage, please meet Kevin in the library at 13:30 (deck 5 aft – access the library by using the staircase just in front of the dining room).</p> <p><u>Attendance at this briefing is mandatory for only those interested in kayaking.</u></p>
15:00	<p>ZODIAC DISEMBARKATION FOR SMEERENBURG & VIRGOHAMNA</p> <p>This afternoon we hope to offer a landing at Smeerenburg and zodiac cruise to nearby Virgohamna, a protected historical site.</p> <p>Please dress warmly as Zodiac cruises can be chilly. Plan to be cruising for 1.5 hours. We will disembark by Zodiac in the following order...</p> <p>STARBOARD SIDE ashore first disembarking at 15:00 with a zodiac cruise after.</p> <p>PORT SIDE cruising first disembarking at approx. 15:15 with a landing after.</p> <p><i>We will switch shore/cruising groups at the beach so be sure to bring all of your layers with you when leaving the ship.</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	AFTERNOON TEA is available near Reception
18:00	LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP
19:00	<p>Captain's Welcome Reception</p> <p>Captain Alexey Zakalashnyuk invites you to join him in the Main Lounge on deck 4 for drinks.</p>
19:45	Captain's Welcome Dinner , Served in the Dining Room , deck 4 aft.

Have a nice evening!

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MONACOBREEN & LIEFDEFJORDEN

SATURDAY JULY 14, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: 3°C / 38°F, south wind at 15 knots

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

07:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

08:30 **MANDATORY KAYAK BRIEFING**

If you have signed up for kayaking **OR** are interested in kayaking during this voyage, please **meet in the main lounge** for a meeting with Kevin.

Attendance at this briefing is mandatory for only those interested in kayaking.

09:30 Please join us in the main lounge for a **MANDATORY ARCTIC VISITOR GUIDELINE VIDEO**. The video is 10 minutes, so feel free to come partially dressed for our 10:00 disembarkation.

10:00 **DISSEMBARKATION FOR ZODIAC CRUISING AT MONACOBREEN**

The Monacobreen glacier was named after Albert I from Monaco and has retreated dramatically in recent years. The mountains here rise to over 1,000 meters. We plan to lower our Zodiacs and cruise this impressive glacier for views from the water.

Our disembarkation order will be as follows...

STARBOARD SIDE

PORT SIDE

Please dress warmly for your cruise with layers, hats and gloves. Please also wear your wet boots to keep you warm and protect you from splashes/water at the side gate. **Plan to be cruising for approximately 2 hours.**

12:00

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

14:30 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT LIEFDEFJORDEN**

In this dramatically scenic fjord, rugged mountains rise from the permanent ice cap while the Monaco Glacier spills into the sea at the deepest part of the waterway, a favored feeding ground for thousands of kittiwakes. Whales and seals may also be present. Be sure to bring your binoculars to help the team in scanning for wildlife.

We hope to make a landing this afternoon at Liefdefjorden.

Our disembarkation order will be as follows...

PORT SIDE

STARBOARD SIDE

16:00 – 17:00 **AFTERNOON TEA** is available near **Reception**

17:30 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

18:45 **RECAP & BRIEFING** in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

19:30 **DINNER** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Have a nice evening!

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EXPEDITION DAY AT THE ARCTIC ICE EDGE!

SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, *listen for announcements*

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

08:00 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

08:45 **A MESSAGE FOR KAYAKERS...**

Please check the list posted on the bulletin board **before 08:45**.

For those in GROUP 1, please meet Kevin in the library at 08:45 to pick up your gear. If conditions allow, we will offer a paddle for those in group 1 this morning. Please see Kevin for details.

09:00 We invite you to join **TH Baughman** in the **Main Lounge** for his lecture presentation entitled **Nansen: the greatest Norwegian**.

10:30 **ZODIAC CRUISE ALONG THE ARCTIC ICE EDGE!**

This morning we hope to lower our Zodiacs and offer a cruise along the ice edge. We will disembark in the following order...

KAYAKERS (*if conditions allow*)

STARBOARD

PORT

As always, please listen for disembarkation announcements.

12:30 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Approx. 14:00

Arctic Polar Plunge!

If you are interested in taking a polar plunge (weather permitting), we will have the opportunity to swim from the ship today. BRRRRRR!!

Please listen for announcements regarding how we do this and have your swimsuits ready!

The ship will provide towels for swimming. Please do not bring your cabin towels.

Please listen for announcements

EXPEDITION AFTERNOON ALONG THE ARCTIC ICE EDGE!

Our afternoon activities will depend on weather, conditions, and what we find.

Please listen for announcements

16:00 – 17:00

AFTERNOON TEA is available near **Reception**

17:15

We invite you to join **Tom Sharpe** in the **Main Lounge** for his lecture presentation entitled ***Northern Exposures: the rocks of Svalbard.***

18:45

RECAP & BRIEFING in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

19:30

DINNER is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Dessert this evening will be served in the Main Lounge

Following dinner...

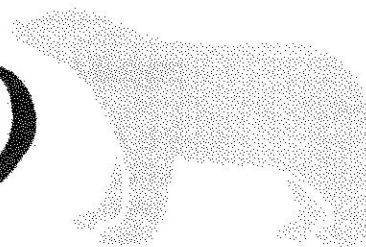
Bananas Foster and a presentation with Mats!

We invite you have your dessert and join **Mats Forsberg** in the **Main Lounge** for his talk entitled ***The Sea Bear.***

Have a nice evening!

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A POLAR BEAR QUEST



NORDKAPP & PHIPPSØYA

MONDAY JULY 16, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: 4°C / 39°F

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

Together with six other islands, **Phippsøya** is the Northernmost group of islands in Svalbard. Nothing lies between here and the top of the world. Many have been attracted by this outpost and some have left signs of their visits with their names added to the map. The largest of the seven islands is named after Constantine John Phipps, Friedrich Martens and Sir William Parry.

A cabin is situated next to the shore on the western side of the bay at Isflakbukta. The cabin was built during the expedition of the mining inspector Hans Merckoll in 1936. It is one of several emergency cabins erected in the east of Svalbard that help travelers, hunters and trappers in this remote area. The cabin is well-preserved and regularly inspected by the Governor of Svalbard.

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

07:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Approx. 09:30 **EXPEDITION MORNING AT NORDKAPP (NORTH CAPE)**

This morning the *Ocean Adventurer* returns from the Arctic ice edge to the northern edge of the Svalbard Archipelago. Our activities will depend on weather, conditions, and what we discover once the ship is in the area.

Please listen for announcements

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

14:30

DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT PHIPPSØYA

This afternoon, the *Ocean Adventurer* will remain in the northern Svalbard archipelago. Here we hope to make a landing at Phippsøya Island. On our walks at Phippsøya we will be watching for wildlife and observing the island's interesting lichens, mosses, patches of the Svalbard poppy and saxifrage.

Keep your eyes out for Arctic skua, breeding Arctic tern, black guillemot, kittiwake, glaucous gull and ivory gull. At Phippsøya, we hope to find walrus and will, as always, be watching for polar bear.

Please listen for announcements once we have our scout boat on shore and for information on our disembarkation order.

16:00 – 17:00

AFTERNOON TEA is available near **Reception**

17:30

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

18:45

RECAP & BRIEFING in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

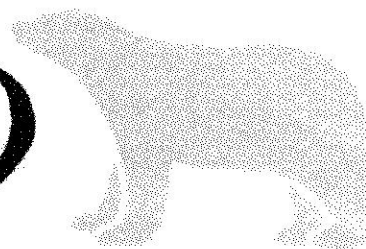
19:30

DINNER is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Have a nice evening!

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STORØYA & KVITØYA

TUESDAY JULY 17, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, listen for announcements

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

MESSAGE FROM RECEPTION: If you intend to settle your shipboard account by credit card, kindly pass by Reception at some time today to have an imprint of your credit card taken. This will speed up your disembarkation at the end of the voyage. Nothing will be charged until the end of the cruise.

06:00 – 07:00 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

06:30 – 08:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

06:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

08:00 **DISSEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT STORØYA**

Storøya lies off of the Northeast coast of the large island of Nordaustlandet. Despite its name, Storøya (meaning "Great Island") has an area of only 40 sq. km of which about 5 km are ice-free at the northern end of the island. The ice-free area is mainly flat as it is made up of a series of raised beaches. To the South is the dome-shaped ice cap. Once our scout boat goes ashore, we hope to set up various walks this morning (**no kayaking this morning**).

We will disembark in the following order...

STARBOARD
PORT

Please listen for announcements once our scout boat reports back from shore.

11:00 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

11:45 **KAYAKERS** please meet Kevin in the Library

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

13:30 We invite you to join **TOM SHARPE** in the **Main Lounge** for his lecture presentation entitled *Svalbard Ice*.

15:00 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT KVITØYA**

Kvitøya is almost entirely ice covered, with only a small exposed area of raised beaches at the western tip of the island. The rest of the island is covered by the ice cap of Kvitøkjøkuln which has an area of about 700 sq km.

In 1930 the remains of Salomon August Andrée's last camp were discovered. He had left Northeast Spitsbergen in a balloon in 1897 in an attempt to reach the North Pole. The balloon crashed on the ice and Andrée and his two companions made it across the ice to Kvitøya where they died.

We will disembark in the following order...

KAYAKERS (please gather at the library and wait until called)

PORT

STARBOARD

Please listen for announcements once our scout boat reports back from shore.

16:00 – 17:00 **AFTERNOON TEA** is available near **Reception**

Nick is available during teatime for anyone who has questions on future Zegrahm ship, land or private travel programs.

18:00 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

18:45 **RECAP & BRIEFING** in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

19:30 **DINNER** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.
Dessert this evening will be served in the Main Lounge

Following
dinner...



MOVIE, DESSERT & POPCORN IN THE MAIN LOUNGE

SAMI BLOOD

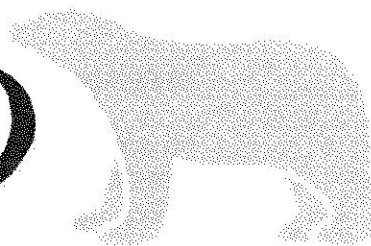
1930's Sweden. 14-year old Sami girl Elle Marja and her sister are torn from their indigenous reindeer-herding family and placed in a government-run boarding school. There, Elle dreams of education, of a future, only to be faced with racial examinations that class her people as inferior. What follows is a girl's attempt to escape one world of prejudice and another of old traditions, only to realize later the true cost of freedom.

109 minutes

Language: Swedish with English subtitles

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ALKEFJELLET & GYLDÉNØYANE, HINLOPEN STRAIT

WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, listen for announcements

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

HINLOPEN STRAIT is full of life in April and May, when the seabirds return. There is lots of noise out in the sound, as the little auk, Brünnich's guillemot and northern fulmar all make their presence known. Most birds go to the western part of Hinlopen Strait: from Lomfjorden and southwards. **Alkefjellet** to the South of Lomfjorden is the largest bird cliff in the area with several hundred thousand black-legged kittiwakes and as many Brünnich's guillemots. There are also several colonies of northern fulmar in the area. Polar bears are common in the Hinlopen area. A number of reindeer and Arctic fox are also scattered around the islands in the Hinlopen Strait.

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

07:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

09:30 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR BIRD CLIFF ZODIAC CRUISE AT ALKEFJELLET**

The steep dolerite cliff of Alkefjellet, over 100 meters high, is home to a large breeding colony of Brünnich's guillemots. The dolerite formed as an igneous intrusion which pushed between layers of older sedimentary rocks about 100 million years ago.

Please plan to be Zodiac cruising these impressive bird cliffs for 2 hours this morning, and don't forget your binoculars! We will disembark in the following order...

STARBOARD
PORT

11:30 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

14:00

DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT GYLDÉNØYANE

Gyldénøyane is a small island at the mouth of the Wahlenberg Fjord on the western side of Nordaustlandet island. Here we hope to offer walks along the Arctic tundra, enjoying the wildflowers and scenic glacial backdrops.

We will disembark in the following order...

PORT

STARBOARD

16:00 – 17:00

AFTERNOON TEA is available near **Reception**

17:00

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

18:45

RECAP & BRIEFING in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

19:30

DINNER is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Following
dinner...

AFTER DINNER, WE HOPE TO SHIP CRUISE BRÅSVELLBREEN

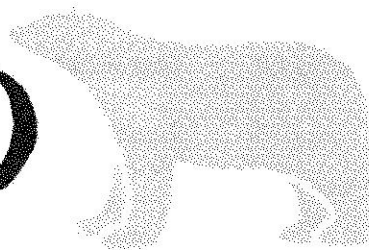
Bråsvellbreen is the major southern tongue of the Austfonna icecap. In 1938 it surged forward over several kilometers. A few years ago, Bråsvellbreen advanced, calving large amounts of glacier ice into the surrounding water.

Please listen for announcements towards the end of dinner for our ETA

Have a nice evening!

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WURZBURGERHYTTA & RUSSEBUKTA

THURSDAY JULY 19, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, listen for announcements

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

06:30 – 08:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

06:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

08:00 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT WURZBURGERHYTTA**

Wurzburgerhutta is located on Barentsøya, the fourth largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. Wurzburgerhutta overlooks the narrow strait of Freemansundet which separates Barentsøya to the north and Edgeøya to the south.

This morning we will send our scout team ashore, and hope to set up various walks along Wurzburgerhutta watching for reindeer and other wildlife. Wurzburgerhutta is covered with beautiful tundra that gives us an opportunity to enjoy more of the Arctic wildflowers.

We will disembark in the following order...

STARBOARD

PORT

11:30 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

12:15 **GROUP PHOTO ON DECK 6 FORWARD**, just in front of the bridge.

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

Approx. 15:00

DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT RUSSEBUKTA

Russebukta is a bay located on the Southeast side of Edgeøya, named after Thomas Edge who discovered the island in 1616. Russian overwintering hunting camps were established in this area in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, funded by Russian orthodox monasteries. Russebukta is backed by a glacial outwash plain, draining from the small ice cap of Kvalpyntfonna which rises to over 500 meters inland.

This afternoon, our team will again go ashore to scout the area. We hope to offer walks along Russebukta. Please listen for announcements as the ship makes her approach this afternoon.

We will disembark in the following order...

PORT

STARBOARD

16:00 – 17:00

AFTERNOON TEA is available near **Reception**

17:30

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

18:45

RECAP & BRIEFING in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

19:30

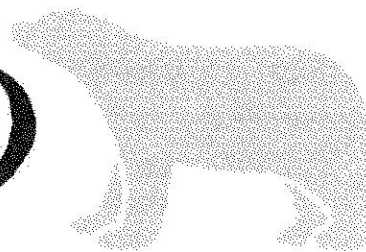
BBQ DINNER

IS SERVED IN THE DINING ROOM!

Have a nice evening!

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A POLAR BEAR QUEST



HORNSUND, GNÅLODDEN & SAMARINVÅGEN

FRIDAY JULY 20, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, listen for announcements

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)



LAST LAUNDRY! Please have your laundry ready for last pick-up on Friday morning before our 09:00 disembarkation.

06:30 – 07:30

PASTRIES & COFFEE available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00

BREAKFAST is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

07:45

WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT

09:00

DISSEMBARKATION FOR ZODIAC CRUISING AT SAMARINVÅGEN

This morning we plan to lower our Zodiacs for a cruise around the bay of Samarinvågen and the Samarinbreen glacier, both named after a member of a Russian expedition. At the head of the bay is the large Samarinbreen glacier which is often very active, producing small icebergs and brash ice. In recent years, it has retreated several kilometers, exposing a small rocky island in 2006.

Plan to be cruising for approximately 2 hours this morning. Remember to dress warmly and waterproof your outer layer.

We plan to disembark in the following order...

STARBOARD

PORT

11:00

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

This
afternoon...

POLAR PLUNGE PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD IN THE LIBRARY

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

13:30 We invite you to join **TH Baughman** in the **Main Lounge** for his lecture presentation entitled **Amundsen: Man of both poles**.

Approx. 15:00 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT GNÅLODDEN**

This afternoon we hope to lower our Zodiacs and offer various walks at Gnålodden, at the base of the impressive bird cliff. Gnålodden is within the Sør-Spitsbergen National Park and gets its name from the incessantly humming mountain of Gnålberget which is inhabited by a large number of shrieking black-legged kittiwakes.

Below the bird cliff is an old trappers cabin used by Norwegian overwintering hunting and trapping parties. The cabin is well known because of the legendary female trapper Wanny Wolstad. She used it as a satellite station when she overwintered in Hyttevika, just north of Hornsund in the 1930's.

The rare alpine rock cress wildflower can be found in Gnålodden.

We plan to disembark in the following order...

LONG WALKERS

BIRDING

MEDIUM & SHORT WALKERS

16:00 – 17:00 **AFTERNOON TEA** is available near **Reception**

18:00 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

18:45 **RECAP & BRIEFING** in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

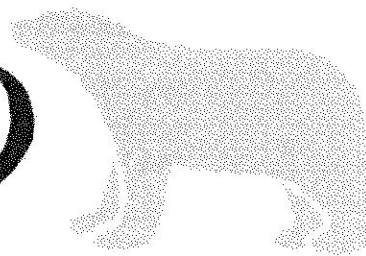
19:30 **DINNER** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

SHIPBOARD ACCOUNTS: During turndown on **July 20th**, you will receive a preliminary statement of your shipboard account. Please review this statement and see Reception with any questions. Additionally, if you have not yet done so, please stop by Reception so they can take an imprint of your credit card in order to avoid any delays during disembarkation.

Have a nice evening!

SVALBARD

A POLAR BEAR QUEST



ISAFJORDEN, DIABASODDEN & GIPSVIKA

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018

WEATHER FORECAST: TBD, listen for announcements

DOCTOR: located on deck 5 aft, book appointments at Reception

RECEPTION: dial 0 (06:00 – 23:00), in an emergency outside of these hours, dial 500 (Bridge)

06:30 – 07:30 **PASTRIES & COFFEE** available in the **Main Lounge**, deck 4 forward.

07:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

07:45 **WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT**

09:00 **DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT DIABASODDEN**

Diabasodden boasts a beautiful cliff and beach where we hope to make our landing. The site takes its name from the diabase or dolerite which forms the cliffs. Auks, kittiwakes, and barnacle geese are often found breeding on the cliff sides. With luck, we may also find puffins! Be sure to bring your binoculars with you this morning.

We plan to disembark by walking group in the following order...

LONG WALKERS

BIRDING

MEDIUM

SHORT/LEISURELY

11:00 **LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP**

11:30 **GEAR RETURN FOR KAYAKERS**

Please meet Kevin in the Library for a short 15-minute gathering and gear return.

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH** is served in the **Dining Room**, deck 4 aft.

14:00

DISEMBARKATION FOR OUR LANDING AT GIPSVIKA

This afternoon at Gipsvika, we hope to lead walks across the raised beach tundra. The background to our walk will be the Temple mountains with one of the largest fulmar colonies in the Svalbard archipelago.

Please listen for announcements once the ship reaches the area and our scout team has gone ashore.

Again, we plan to disembark by walking group in the following order...

LONG WALKERS

BIRDING

MEDIUM

SHORT/LEISURELY

16:00 – 17:00

AFTERNOON TEA is available near **Reception**

17:00

LAST ZODIAC RETURNS TO THE SHIP

Following our
landing...

BOOT RETURN

For those who have borrowed boots from the ship, please return them to the expedition team stationed in front of the dining room, or to one of the sidegates.

19:00

Captain's Farewell Reception

Captain Alexey cordially invites you to join him in the **Main Lounge**

19:45

Farewell Dinner served in the **Dining Room**

A **CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA** dessert will be served in the **MAIN LOUNGE**

Following Dinner, please join **JIM WILSON** in the **Main Lounge** for a
SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION!

Images from our *Svalbard: A polar bear quest voyage!*

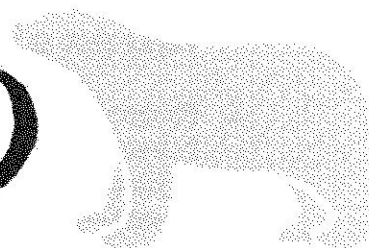


SHIPBOARD ACCOUNTS: Overnight on **July 21st** you will receive a final statement of your shipboard account. This will be delivered to your cabin. Please review this statement and advise Reception of any discrepancies. Additionally, if you have not yet done so, please stop by Reception so they can take an imprint of your credit card in order to avoid any delays during disembarkation.

Have a nice evening and happy packing!

SVALBARD

A POLAR BEAR QUEST



LONGYEARBYEN & DISEMBARKATION OF THE OCEAN ADVENTURER

SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018

Beginning at
06:00...

RECEPTION IS OPEN FOR SETTLING YOUR SHIPBOARD ACCOUNTS

If you have registered a credit card with Reception and your statement is correct, there is no need to visit Reception.

07:00

WAKE UP ANNOUNCEMENT

07:30

Please place your **CHECKED LUGGAGE** outside your cabin by this time. Luggage will be taken ashore by the ship's crew where we will have you identify your bags before boarding the buses. Please listen for announcements regarding these procedures and when you should start making your way off the ship for our final disembarkation.

PASSPORTS: Please listen for announcements regarding your passports. We will notify you over the P.A. system once they are ready for pickup.

Please remember to keep your travel documents, passport, medications, valuables, etc. with you in your carry-on luggage inside your cabin until your departure. You will take these items with you on your bus. Buses will be secure at all times during our tour today.

07:00 – 08:30

BREAKFAST is served in the **Dining Room**

BEFORE DISEMBARKING THE Ocean Adventurer...

- Collect your passports from Reception
- Settle any final charges at Reception
- Empty your safe and leave the door open
- Return any borrowed items, such as books, adaptors, etc.
- Keep your carry-on luggage in your cabin until you are ready to disembark
- Keep your flight itinerary, passport, medications, and valuables with you

As a reminder, all gratuities are paid on your behalf.

09:15

FINAL SHIP DISEMBARKATION

Please be sure to **identify your luggage** on the dock before boarding the buses. Your luggage will be loaded onto our luggage vehicle by the expedition team and taken directly to the airport. **We will try to do a group check-in with the luggage. Please plan to NOT see your bags until arriving in Oslo.** If we cannot do a group check-in with the luggage, you will collect your bags and check-in as usual.

FREE TIME IN LONGYEARBYEN WITH LUNCH

We will disembark the ship and join our buses for a ride into town. Feel free to leave your carry-on luggage on the bus as they will be secure throughout the morning.

LUNCH will be served at 12:00 at the *Radisson Nansen Restaurant*. Our local guides will point us in the direction of the lunch spot once we reach town.

Following
lunch...

BUS PICK-UP AT THE RADISSON FOR THE AIRPORT

Flight to Oslo

Please pick-up your luggage upon arrival to the airport and make your way to the counters for your individual check-in.

Our flight information:

SK 4425 LYR/OSL departing at 14:45

Boeing 737-800 operated by Scandinavian Airlines.

45-minute stopover in Tromsø (TOS) approx. 16:20 – 17:05

Approx. 18:55

FLIGHT LANDS IN OSLO

Please make your way to baggage claim to retrieve your checked bags. Once you have everything you can walk directly over to the *Radisson Blu* for check-in. **Please remember that the hotel does allow luggage carts.**

20:00

BUFFET DINNER is served in the hotel on level "0" (same place as before).

A **BREAKFAST BUFFET** will be available in the morning at the hotel from 05:00 to 09:30. Please make your own way to the airport for flights and onward travel arrangements.

Hotel checkout is at 12:00.

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

All of us at Zegrahm Expeditions would like to thank you for traveling with us!