

# Norway, Spitsbergen Northern Lights trip to Spitsbergen in Funken Lodge Longyearbyen 5 Days / 4 nights

# From € 1565 VAT included Winter 2024

Escape for a few days to the Svalbard archipelago for Northern Lights viewing!

A perfect disconnect, unforgettable memories.





## DAY 1 | PARIS / OSLO

Flight to the Norwegian capital on SAS regular flights. Arrival at Oslo Airport. Free transfer to your hotel from the airport. Check-in to your standard room at the Thon Gardermoen hotel or similar. Dinner on your own. Overnight stay.

#### DAY 2 | OSLO / LONGYEARBYEN - EVENING AT CAMP BARENTZ

Petit-déjeuner.

Breakfast.

Free transfer to the departure terminal for the flight to the Svalbard archipelago. Flight to Longyearbyen on a SAS regular flight. Arrival in Longyearbyen. Free transfer to the Funken Lodge hotel.

Check-in to your standard room.



In the evening, experience the magic of being in the midst of nature at 78 degrees north latitude! An evening in the wilderness at Camp Barentz is a very special experience that you should truly enjoy during your stay in Longyearbyen. As you leave the city and venture into the Advent Valley, your anticipation grows. The mountains on either side of the valley loom above you like giants, bathed in the glow of the short night. What awaits you at the end of the road?

Camp Barentz is located in an exceptional spot at the foot of Mount Breinosa, just below Mine 7. One of the camp's buildings, Barentz Hus, is a replica of the cabin where the discoverer of Svalbard, Willem Barentz, wintered on Novaya Zemlya in 1596. Here, far from the city, you can bask in the breathtaking landscape of Svalbard. At Camp Barentz, there is often an opportunity to spot Svalbard

reindeer, and with a bit of luck, ptarmigans, and foxes. Your experienced hosts are also on alert in case a polar bear makes an appearance.

When you arrive at the cozy wooden cabins, you are welcomed by the hosts of the evening. They will serve you excellent drinks and a delicious homemade reindeer dish, accompanied by coffee and dessert.

Overnight.



#### DAY 3 | LONGYEARBYEN - AURORA BOREALIS HUNTING

Breakfast. Free time to explore Longyearbyen.



In the afternoon, you'll embark on an exciting excursion to hunt for the Northern Lights in a snowcat. The snowcat is impossible to miss when it parks in front of your hotel, but as soon as you leave the city for the wilderness, the vehicle will appear very small, and the wilderness very vast. A snowcat Northern Lights hunt is an excellent way for people of all ages to leave civilization behind. The excursion is not physically demanding.



Your guide will take you out of the city, far away from the lights of Longyearbyen, and into the magic of the polar night. You will cross the frozen Advent Valley with several stops along the way to observe the Northern Lights.

This is the perfect expedition for those who wish to leave the city safely and comfortably. Due to the polar night between early November and late January, you have the chance to see the Northern Lights at any time of day, even at lunchtime. The lights may appear clearer and more ephemeral than during the night, but they are often more colorful and provide a captivating spectacle.

We recommend dressing warmly so that you can enjoy the Northern Lights from outside.

Dinner on your own and overnight.

# DAY 4 | LONGYEARBYEN / OSLO

Breakfast.

Free transfer to Longyearbyen Airport.

Flight to Oslo on a SAS regular flight.

Arrival at Oslo Airport. Free transfer to your hotel from the airport. Check-in to your standard room at the Thon Gardermoen hotel or similar.

Dinner on your own. Overnight.

## DAY 5 | OSLO / PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel. Free transfer to your hotel from the airport. Flight to Paris on SAS regular flights.

#### **HOTEL FUNKEN LODGE**





Located on the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen in the Arctic archipelago of Svalbard, the Funken Lodge offers breathtaking views and provides complimentary Wi-Fi, afternoon tea, and access to a relaxation area.

The restaurant at Funken Lodge overlooks the Adventfjorden and Mount Hiortfjellet. It offers a wide range of dishes inspired by French cuisine and Arctic specialties. You can also unwind with a drink or snack in the cozy lounge featuring a fireplace.

All modern rooms include a minibar, a television, and a desk. The property has a fitness center. Finally, the staff at Funken Lodge will be happy to provide recommendations for nearby points of interest and activities such as hiking and snowmobile rides.



## Northern Lights trip to Spitsbergen in Funken Lodge Lonyearbyen from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to March 31 2024

Price per person VAT inclaude	
Adult in standard room	€ 1565
Adult in standard single room	€ 1480

#### **OUR RATES INCLUDE:**

- Round-trip regular flights Paris/Longyearbyen/Paris on SAS in economy class with a stop in Oslo on both the outbound and return journeys
- Airport taxes of €278 (subject to change)
- 2 nights in a standard room at Thon Gardermoen Hotel, Oslo, or similar
- 2 nights in a standard room at Funken Lodge, Longyearbyen
- Breakfasts
- An evening of Northern Lights at Camp Barentz with dinner (3 hours)
- Northern Lights hunt in a snowcat (3 hours)
- English-speaking guide assistance during the activities
- Complimentary travel assistance insurance

#### **OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- The transfers airport/hotels/airport
- The meals not mentioned in the program
- Personal expenses
- Services not mentioned in the program
- Cancellation insurance "PREMIUM" Multirisk (please contact us for details)

# Good to know: