

Northern Lights Winter

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The winter northern lights offer one of the most fascinating natural spectacles of the Far North. Beneath the long, starry nights of the Arctic winter, set out in search of these dancing lights through guided experiences in the heart of snowy landscapes. A unique opportunity to experience the magic of the Arctic in ideal conditions.

Northern Lights Safari by Electric Snowmobile

Duration: 3 hours / From 8 years old / Period: November – March

A northern lights hunt on an electric snowmobile is exotic, and at the same time convenient because we are close to Longyearbyen. Outside town and its artificial light pollution, chances are good to get a glimpse of the northern lights.



Dog Sledding to Scott Turner Glacier

Duration: 6.5 hours / From 12 years old / Period: January – May

This tour combines two adventures in one: dog sledding and a visit to the Scott Turner Glacier! Enjoy a day together with happy huskies in the winter wonderland of Svalbard. Together, you travel to one of the nearby glaciers and the sparkling world of ice.



Elveneset Snowmobile Safari

Duration: 5 hours / From 8 years old / Period: January – May

This is a great tour for you who haven't driven a snowmobile before. The route takes you through untouched, Arctic winter landscapes. An unforgettable wilderness experience of comfortable length, where you get up close to the majestic Svalbard scenery.



Northern Lights Safari by Snowcat

Duration: 205 hours / From 2 years old / Period: November – March

Take the whole family along, and join us on an exciting snowcat trip as we hunt for the northern lights. This is the perfect tour for you who wish to leave town in a safe and comfortable way. The tour is not physically demanding, and is also suitable for children.



Tempelfjorden Snowmobile Safari

Duration: 7 hours / From 14 years old / Period: February – May

This stunning snowmobile tour takes you through typical Svalbard landscapes: valleys, hills, gorgeous coastal landscapes, and also includes a fair dose of local history. It is a great choice for you who do not have a lot of snowmobile experience, but still would like to go on a full day tour, far away from civilisation.



Wilderness Safari by Electric Snowmobile

Duration: 3 hours / From 8 years old / Period: February – May

Shhh! Can you hear that? No? As you press the gas, the snowmobile starts moving, but ... the roaring noise from the motor is not there. Join us on a whole new way to experience the Arctic snow landscape. Hop on an electric snowmobile!



Dog Sledding in the Polar Night

Duration: 4 hours / From 12 years old / Period: November – December

In November, the polar night descends over Svalbard. Some years the snow comes early, and we can go out with dog sleds. Other years we have to wait a bit before we have enough snow. Then we will use carts on wheels instead. Regardless of the amount of snow, the huskies need exercise every day, and going on tour into the mysterious polar night is a fantastic experience – for both dogs and humans!



Wildlife and Glacier | Hybrid Catamaran Tour

Duration: 6.5 hours / No age limit / Period: April – October

We are proud to present a sustainable alternative for exploring the fjords of Svalbard. Join a trip with the hybrid-electric catamaran MS Bard! The trip takes you through magnificent landscapes, to Billefjorden and the glacier front of Nordenskiöldbreen.



Huset: Historic Mining House | Guided Tour

Duration: 1.5 hours / No age limit / Period: January – December

This experience seamlessly blends the historical and modern aspects of "Huset". You'll enjoy a guided tour of the historical building and taste the flavors of the Arctic with bites from our renowned restaurant's kitchen, served with alcohol-free drinks prepared by our sommelier.



Ice Cave Exploration by Snowcat

Duration: 3 hours / From 8 years old / Period: January – May

Explore the sparkling underworld of ice, hidden deep inside one of the glaciers right behind Longyearbyen. You will get to the ice cave in a snowcat, a comfortable and fun vehicle that smoothly traverses its way up and down over the moraine.

A Historic Walk in Adventdalen

Duration: 3 hours / From 8 years old / Period: October – January

Imagine life before modern society came to Svalbard. The loneliness, the challenges, and the beautiful landscape. Picture spending the whole dark season in a small cabin many miles from another human being. On this walk, you will gain insight into the hardships faced by the people of Svalbard and understand their deep affection for the wilderness and the reasons they chose to live this way. From the early days of the trappers to a more modern way of living, we will guide you through "A Historic Walk in Adventdalen."

Northern Lights Evening at Camp Barentz

Duration: 3 hours / No age limit / Period: October – February

This is the perfect evening activity to mix into your Svalbard program. You'll leave Longyearbyen behind for a dinner and informal lecture in a cosy, authentic cabin. With some luck, the northern lights make an appearance as well!

Tempelfjorden and Tunabreen Glacier Safari

Duration: 4 hours / From 8 years old / Period: May – October

Combine comfort and efficiency on a tour with electric bikes. On this tour, you get to see a range of Longyearbyen's sights while getting close to nature. This trip is perfect for the moderately active adventurer, who wishes to use pedal power – but with a little help from a motor.

eBike sightseeing tour | Winter

Duration: 3 hours / From 14 years old / Period: October – November

Alliez confort et efficacité lors d'une excursion à vélo électrique. Ce circuit vous permettra de découvrir les sites incontournables de Longyearbyen tout en vous immergeant dans la nature. Cette excursion est idéale pour les aventuriers modérément actifs qui souhaitent pédaler, avec l'aide d'un moteur.



Seed Vault Hike | From Seed to Summit

Duration: 4 hours / From 12 years old / Period: October – June

Join us for an exciting historical experience where you will learn about everything from Svalbard's days of coal mining to the Global Seed Vault.

Guided Tour of the Cableway Central

Duration: 2 hours / From 8 years old / Period: June – April

Step inside a piece of Longyearbyen's industrial history. Explore Longyearbyen's historic Taubanesentralen, the old cableway hub that once transported coal from the mines to the harbour.



Hike to an Ice Cave

Duration: 5.5 hours / From 12 years old / Period: November – May

Inside the Svalbard glaciers, there is an underground world of grottos carved out by the summer's melting water. In this magical world of ice, you will walk in the narrow passages and study the ice formations and crystals.



Brewery visit at Svalbard Bryggeri

Duration: 1.5 hours / From 18 years old / Period: January–December

Svalbard Bryggeri is the world's northernmost brewery, located in Longyearbyen. Established in 2015, the brewery combines the pristine Arctic environment with state-of-the-art brewing techniques to create unique and high-quality beers. The water used in the brewing process is sourced from a 2,000-year-old glacier, adding a distinct Arctic character to their brews.



Visit to Coal Mine 3

Duration: 3 hours / From 12 years old / Period: January – December

Longyearbyen has a long and rich history as a mining town, and one of the most exciting parts of this history can be experienced in Coal Mine 3. Here you can explore the past and learn more about the history of mining.



Longyearbyen in a nutshell - sightseeing with local experts

Duration: 2 hours / No age limit / Period: January – December

A guided taxi tour around Longyearbyen offers a good dose of local knowledge, an overview of the various attractions, and, most importantly, an introduction to the general history of Svalbard.

Wildlife Photography Tour around Longyearbyen

Duration: 4.5 hours / From 6 years old / Period: January – December

On this tour, we take you to the areas in and around Longyearbyen to explore and capture beautiful nature photos. The tour focuses on experiencing the wildlife and birdlife, with a special emphasis on photographing them.



All-Terrain Vehicle Safari

Duration: 3.5 hours / From 8 years old / Period: May – October

A tour with an ATV is a fun adventure in the contrast-filled polar summer. It's like a snowmobile on wheels! During the tour, you get to enjoy gorgeous nature, countless nesting birds, as well as get a great dose of local history.

