

## Polar summer

### Year 2026 - 31 activities

Polar summer is a unique season when light lingers for long hours, offering ideal conditions to explore the Far North. Between landscapes bathed in light and Arctic nature in full bloom, this period invites outdoor experiences and unforgettable discoveries in breathtaking surroundings.

#### From Summit to Seed Vault Hike

Duration: 4 hours / From 8 years old / Period: June – September

Panoramic views, historical mining areas and the Global Seed Vault. This scenic hike offers more than just a physical challenge; it's an experience rich in history and nature.



#### Isfjord Safari towards Von Post Glacier

Duration: 6 hours / From 14 years old / Period: June – September

Experience Tempelfjorden's spectacular glacier landscape on a guided fjord safari towards Tuna and Von Post Glacier. Along the way, you'll visit historic trapping sites, bustling bird cliffs and enjoy views of Svalbard's towering mountains. The trip also includes an expedition-style lunch on shore in beautiful Bjonahamna.



#### Dog Cart by the Sea

Duration: 3.5 hours / From 2 years old / Period: May – October

Enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery whilst your guide drives a big wagon on wheels, pulled by strong sled dogs along the path to the west of Longyearbyen.



#### 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.



### **Dog Sledding on Wheels**

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

Many associate dog sledding with winter and freezing temperatures – but the dogs need exercise during the summer months as well! Our custom-built dog sleds on wheels offer a perfect solution for both two and four-legged to get out and enjoy the beautiful Svalbard scenery.



### **Bird Cliffs Fjord Safari**

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

This is an exciting boat tour that combines bird watching, spectacular nature, and interesting local history. The boat is an open RIB-boat, which makes this an extra thrilling experience!



### **eBike sightseeing tour | Summer**

Duration: 3 hours / From 14 years old / Period: May – September

Enjoy the comfort and efficiency of a guided tour with electric bikes. On this tour, you get to see many of Longyearbyen's attractions while getting close to nature. This is a great tour also for bird enthusiasts, as we will get up close to the summer's vivid birdlife.



### **Wilderness Evening at Camp Barentz**

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

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. The topic of the evening is polar bears. How much do you know about the King of the Arctic?



### **Captains Favourite | Hybrid Catamaran Tour**

Duration: 4 hours / No age limit / Period: May – October

Welcome to a unique boat tour experience aboard MS Bard. On this trip you get to experience the very best of Svalbard's spectacular coastal landscapes. The captain sets the course according to today's wind and weather conditions – no two trips are the same!



### Arctic Fjord Safari

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

Get ready for a breathtaking tour out on the majestic Isfjorden ('Ice Fjord'). Your captain will determine the best route for the day, depending on the weather conditions. Regardless of which, you can look forward to a beautiful experience of the Arctic wilderness.



### 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.



### From Sea to Summit Hike

Duration: 7 hours / From 14 years old / Period: June – August

This is a great hike which gives you a different view than those you can experience close to Longyearbyen. The hike is reasonably demanding, covering about 10 kilometers with about 400 metres of elevation.



### Fossil Hunting at Longyearbreen

Duration: 3 hours / From 6 years old / Period: July – September

Join us in the search for the most unique Svalbard souvenirs! Hidden in the moraine behind Longyearbyen, we can uncover fossils dating back 60 million years. How many can you carry before your suitcase exceeds the weight limit?



### Arctic Sea Fishing Adventure

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

Over the last few years, Isfjorden (the 'Ice Fjord') near Longyearbyen has been teeming with cod in the late summer and autumn. A fishing tour is fun for all, and you don't need a hunting licence or special permissions – just a good dose of luck! We use sturdy, open Polarcirkel boats.



### **Atlantic Puffin Safari**

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

On this boat trip, we are looking for the Arctic's own parrot: the Atlantic Puffin. Our goal is the bird cliff Diabas, where the geological formations create the perfect home for these summer birds. We travel in an open speedboat – a fun and refreshing experience!



### **Isfjord Safari: Cultural & Historic Svalbard**

Duration: 3 hours / From 8 years old / Period: August – September

Join us on a tour on Isfjorden with an open, steady Polarcirkel boat. This tour takes you on a journey through magnificent landscapes, and the fascinating history of Svalbard.



### **Tempelfjorden and Tunabreen Glacier Safari**

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

This boat trip takes you to the mighty glacier front of Tunabreen. On the way, you'll travel through beautiful fjords and majestic landscapes. The tour also includes some local history, as we pass Villa Fredheim: the home and hunting base of the old trapper legend Hilmar Nøis.



### **Walrus Safari Boat Tour**

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

Set course on an unforgettable boat trip across Isfjorden to one of Svalbard's Walrus colonies, where we hope to see this iconic Arctic animal in its natural habitat!



### **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.



### **Foxdalen Nature and Wildlife Hike**

Duration: 6 hours / From 12 years old / Period: July – September

Set out from Longyearbyen for a guided hike through Adventdalen and into the striking Foxdalen valley. After a short stop at a cosy cabin to collect waders, you cross the Foxdal River and continue into an area known for its layered cliffs, fossils, and wildlife.



### **Visit the Cableway Central**

Duration: 2 hours / From 8 years old / Period: May – September

Visit the historic Taubanesentralen in Longyearbyen. Step inside this preserved cableway hub, discover its mining past, and enjoy breathtaking views of Adventdalen, Adventfjorden and the town below.



### **Midnight Sun Photo Tour**

Duration: 4.5 hours / From 6 years old / Period: May – August

Join a unique evening and nighttime excursion through the scenic landscapes surrounding Longyearbyen. This guided tour is designed to explore the region's rich wildlife and birdlife, offering breathtaking views and excellent opportunities for nature photography.



### **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.



### **Wildlife Kayak Tour to Hiorthamn**

Duration: 7 hours / From 12 years old / Period: June – September

Cette excursion en kayak vous offre une vue imprenable sur les environs de Longyearbyen depuis la mer. Vous découvrirez le contraste entre la ville moderne de Longyearbyen et le quartier historique d'Hiorthamn, de l'autre côté du fjord, où subsistent des vestiges de l'exploitation du charbon des années 1920. Rejoignez-nous pour cette excursion d'une journée en kayak !

### 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.



### Arctic Kayak Challenge

Duration: 11 hours / From 16 years old / Period: June – September

On this tour, you will enjoy a tough hike up the 1,000-meter-high Hiortfjellet – but first you must warm up by crossing the fjord by kayak! Do you have what it takes to complete the Arctic Challenge?



### Kayak Tour on Adventfjorden

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

Adventfjorden is one of Svalbard's most historic fjords, with Longyearbyen on the south side and majestic mountains in all directions. Join us and explore the area by kayak! This is a lovely half-day tour that gives you a great nature experience from a sea perspective.

### 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.

