

## PRISTINE SPITSBERGEN

05/24/2019 | 10 Days - 9 Nights | from Tromso to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen | L'AUSTRAL



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Tromsø (Norway)  
Embarkation 05/24/2019 from 18h00 to 19h00  
Departure 05/24/2019 at 23h00
- 2 At sea  
05/25/2019
- 3 Sailing by Bjornoya (Bear Island) (Norway)  
05/26/2019
- 4 Gnalodden, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/27/2019
- 5 Horn glacier, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/27/2019
- 6 Gasbergkilen (Norway)  
05/28/2019
- 7 Recherchefjorden, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/28/2019
- 8 Magdalenefjorden (Magdalena Bay), Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/29/2019
- 9 Ytre Norskoya, Svalbard (Norway)  
05/29/2019
- 10 Sailing ice floes along Greenland (Greenland)  
05/30/2019
- 11 14th July Glacier, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/31/2019
- 12 Ny-Alesund, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
05/31/2019
- 13 Alkhornet, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
06/01/2019
- 14 Nordenskiöld Glacier, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
06/01/2019
- 15 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (Norway)  
Disembarkation 06/02/2019 at 07h00

### YOUR CRUISE

With PONANT, set off to discover the west coast of Spitsbergen during a 10-day expedition cruise into the heart of the Svalbard Archipelago. Aboard *L'Austral*, fall under the spell of the magical Arctic Far North, with its ice floes, polar bears and breathtaking glaciers.

Your ship will depart from Tromsø, in Norway, and head north to bring you closer to Bear Island, a refuge for many birds, in the western part of the Barents Sea.

You will then reach the southern tip of Spitsbergen and discover Hornsund, one of the island's most beautiful fjords, with an impressive glacier front.

Further north, follow in the footsteps of the former whalers who once settled in Ytre Norskøya and in Magdalena Bay, two sites that are home to the graves of many sailors and are still frequented by various species of cetaceans.

During your cruise, you will also have the opportunity to sail among the icebergs of the 14th July Glacier, in a sublime blue-tinted décor that will not fail to fill you with wonder.

Not far from the Nordenskiöld glacier, you will perhaps have the chance to observe a polar bear - the absolute lord of the Arctic wildlife - before your disembarkation in Longyearbyen.

*Subject to ice and weather conditions. The expedition highlights and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*