

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## FJORDS AND GLACIERS OF SPITSBERGEN ABOARD LE BOREAL

Somewhere in the High Arctic, between 76 and 80 degrees latitude North, Spitsbergen, meaning "pointed mountains", awaits you for seven days of unforgettable travel looking out for wild life. You will lift the anchor in Longyearbyen, where colourful wooden homes dot the landscape with a human presence that will certainly be the last you see for a while. The sea rolls on, and the white-striped mountains, which gave the region its name, rise up from deeply tinted waters. The polar light combines with the changing weather of the Arctic, a big blue sky, the horizon scattered with clouds, the enveloping mist erasing the border between the land and the sea: these variations all provide the magical, almost surreal, setting with new nuances. The ship is escorted by Arctic fulmars. The first ice appears; still discreet, it seems to be dancing around you. At the end of a fjord, you will find yourself before an immense glacier. Black-legged kittiwakes share an iceberg, while Arctic terns fly over the area. Aboard the ship or a Zodiac dinghy, you will admire the power of nature while becoming aware of its fragility. The music of the thaw has begun its soft melody: a combination of cracking, roaring, murmuring and fizzing defies the silence of the polar desert. On land, you will set foot on malleable earth, known as moraine. Only moss, lichen and a few rare flowers have managed to adapt and to take hold here, forming the tundra. On these inhospitable lands, Svalbard reindeer and Arctic foxes coexist with walruses, lying on the beach. It has been a long time since the Pomor settlers, of which traces remain, came to hunt them. Here, the lord of the Arctic, the polar bear, is never very far away. The crucial aspects of this cruise involve searching and keeping an eye out. On board, the

team of naturalists will scan the horizon so they can provide you with marvellous sightings of wildlife and, in particular, the polar bear. The region's elusive fauna upholds its mysteries while the uncertain nature of the encounter bestows an indescribable



magic upon it.

### ITINERARY

Day 1 LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN

Longyearbyen is the capital of the Norwegian Svalbard archipelago, located on Svalbard's main island, and is the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. With winter



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temperatures dropping to below 40°C, the landscapes of this mining town are simply breathtaking. The glaciers, the mountains stretching as far as the eye can see and the untouched nature, make you feel like you're in completely unexplored territory.

### Day 2 HORNSUND

Nestling between millennial glaciers and carved mountains, and considered to be "the crown of Arctic Norway", Spitsbergen is a place that never sees the night. Your ship will take you closer to this fascinating archipelago and, more particularly, the Hornsund fjord. Considered to be Svalbard's southernmost fjord, it is especially reputed to be its most stunning: at the end of its vast bay, 8 great glaciers slowly make their way down to the sea before giving way to the many icebergs elegantly drifting along its cold and mysterious waters.

### Day 3 BELLSUND, SPITSBERGEN

You will head to the Bellsund fjord to follow in the footsteps of the first explorers who came from the Norwegian coast, or those of the many fur traders seeking game and trophies. Boasting an astonishingly rich wildlife, the arms of the fjord separate to form two lush valleys. Give free rein to your imagination in the heart of this majestic natural environment where time seems to stand still.

### Day 4 SAILING TOWARD THE ICE FLOES

Your captain will sail right up to the limit of the ice, to the edge of the ice floe. Weather conditions and state of the ice allowing, you will be able to go out in a zodiac dinghy for a unique experience in the middle of these floating slabs of ice. In addition to this grandiose journey through the middle of these floes with their cut and blue-tinged edges, sometimes over 2 metres thick, it is also often an opportunity to see a particular kind of fauna, totally dependent on the ice floe: birds, seals and polar bears.

### Day 5 MAKEOYANE, SPITSBERGEN & MONACO GLACIER, SPITSBERGEN

Makeøyane is a small archipelago in the heart of the Woodfjorden, whose names is a reference to the large quantities of driftwood washing up on the beaches. It is located at the intersection between the Bockfjorden and the Liefdefjorden which leads to the Monaco Glacier, one of the most beautiful in Spitsbergen. As you sail around these little islands, you will be able to observe Arctic terns whose eggs sometimes attract polar bears. Located to the North-West of the Svalbard archipelago, the Monaco Glacier is probably one of Spitsbergen's most beautiful and majestic. Named in honour of Prince Albert I of Monaco, a sailor, it stands as an impenetrable, blue-tinged jagged wall, the last glacier before reaching a latitude of 80° North. Imagine the sound of the ice cracking as it breaks free and crashes into the transparent water. And to make the magical landscape even more perfect, you might be lucky enough to spot bears and whales, as these two animals have a special fondness for this area.

### Day 6 RAUDFJORDEN, SPITSBERGEN & SMEERENBURG, SPITSBERGEN

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Raudfjorden means "red fjord", from the colour of the sandstone of the surrounding mountains. Along the west coast of this 20 km fjord, dissected by many shallow bays, you will be able to admire some of Spitsbergen's most spectacular ice formations. At the extremity of the fjord, two offshoots lead to the magnificent glaciers of Chauveaubreen and Raudfjorbreen which is 3 km wide. To the east, Alicehamna Beach in Bruceneset Bay has seen trappers, fishermen and explorers arrive for centuries, as evidenced by the "Raudfjordhytta" - the cabin of a Swedish trapper built in 1927. Located at the far north-west of the Svalbard archipelago, at the intersection of oceanic and Arctic influences, Smeerenburg is a former Dutch whaling colony on the southern part of Amsterdam Island. In a landscape of hills with steep slopes, plateaux, lakes and lagoons, you will anchor at a sandy beach. Dotted with driftwood and the remains of ovens that were used to melt the whale blubber, this is one of Spitsbergen's most important archaeological sites. At the height of the whaling activity, 200 men worked here and several are buried here.

Day 7 NY-ALESUND, SPITSBERGEN & KONGSFJORDEN (KING BAY), SPITSBERGEN

During your cruise, discover Ny-Ålesund, a former mining town that has been transformed into a scientific base. Founded in 1916, this small town was the departure point for many Arctic expeditions, including those of the famous explorer Roald Amundsen. Don't miss a visit to the museum and its famous post office, considered to be the most northerly in the world! Very close to the former mining town of Ny-Ålesund, set off to

discover Kings Bay. Your ship will sail in one of the most beautiful fjords in Svalbard: Kongsfjorden (the fjord of the King), a gateway to grandiose landscapes. Here, the snow-capped mountains are reflected in the water where superb icebergs try to outdo each other in their beauty, a delight for photographers. Seals, reindeer, barnacle geese and black guillemots frequent these places that have a unique atmosphere. Once you arrive at the end of the fjord, admire the Kongsbreen (glacier of the King) and its three characteristic rocky points, which take their names from three Scandinavian countries: Svea (Sweden), Dana (Denmark) and Nora (Norway).

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## YOUR SHIP: LE BOREAL

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Le Boreal</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (in twin cabins, just 200 in Antarctica). Built: 2011</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	

Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship A superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins, she is the fruit of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. Le Boreal creates a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. The best materials, discreet elegance and a tasteful decor combined with exterior and interior lines to reflect a nautical mood. On board, soothing neutral tones are enlivened by splashes of red, our signature theme linking tradition and innovation to create personal touches in the spirit of a "private yacht". Cuisine Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine on board is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark. Choose from two restaurants for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompanied by fine wine. In the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportunity to eat outside and enjoy buffet lunch and themed dinner. Life On Board Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your

own in a quiet corner of the library, Le Boreal has been designed to meet the needs of every guest. Everything has been done to preserve the independence of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Carita™, but also more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, nearly all with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as communicating cabins. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting service. Just as if you were on a private yacht, your time is your own to do as you please. Fitted with the latest equipment (Kinesis Wall, running machine) and in partnership with the famous Carita™ brand, the Beauty Centre on Le Boreal welcomes you for some relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser, hammam, balneotherapy). Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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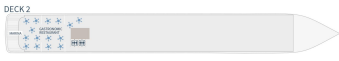
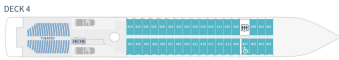
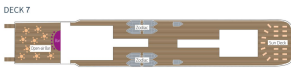


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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Deck plans - Le Boréal, L'Austral, Le Soléal & Le Lyrial



**DECK 7**  
Open-air bar - Sun deck

**DECK 6:**  
24 Deluxe Suites, Le Soléal, Owner's Suite - 3 Deluxe Suites with private balcony - 33 Prestige staterooms with private balcony (with 18 Prestige staterooms convertible into 9 Prestige suites)

Le Lyrial: Owner's Suite - 1 Grand Privilege Suite - 3 Deluxe Suites with private balcony - 3 Grand Deluxe Suite - 8 Privilege Suites - 1 Prestige stateroom - Pool - Grill Restaurant - Internet space - Library - Panoramic lounge - Panoramic terrace

**DECK 5:**  
37 Prestige staterooms with private balcony with 22 Prestige staterooms convertible into 12 Prestige suites; Fitness - PONANT Well Spa (Hot tub, Hammam, Massage, hydrotherapy) - Relaxation room - Image & photo desk - Bridge

**DECK 4:**  
36 Prestige Staterooms with private balcony - Theater

**DECK 3:**  
38 Deluxe Staterooms with private balcony - 8 Superior Staterooms - Main lounge - Shop - Reception Desk - Excursion Desk - Medical center

**DECK 2:**  
Gastronomy Restaurant - Marina

- Owner's Suite Deck 6
- Privilege Suite Deck 6 - Le Lyrial
- Grand Privilege Suite Deck 6 - Le Lyrial
- Prestige Suites Deck 6 - 3 (except Le Lyrial)
- Grand Deluxe Suites Deck 6 - Le Lyrial
- Deluxe Suites Deck 6
- Prestige Staterooms Deck 4 - 5 - 6
- Deluxe Staterooms Deck 3
- Superior Staterooms Deck 3

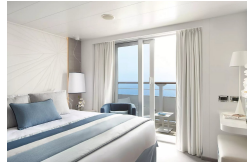


### DeLuxe Stateroom



### Deluxe Suite

### Grand Deluxe Suite



### Grand Privilege Suite



### Owner's suite

### Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5

### Prestige Suite - Deck 5

### Privilege Suite

### Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4

### Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6

### Prestige Suite - Deck 6

### Superior Stateroom



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### 07-Jun-2025 to 14-Jun-2025

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DeLuxe Stateroom	£9947 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£30108 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp
Owner's suite	£32494 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5	£11388 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£22458 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4	£10904 GBP pp
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Owner's suite	£25615 GBP pp

### 14-Jun-2025 to 21-Jun-2025

DeLuxe Stateroom	£9947 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Prestige Suite - Deck 5	£21413 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£30108 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp
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### 15-Jun-2025 to 22-Jun-2025

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### 21-Jun-2025 to 28-Jun-2025

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Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£22458 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5	£11388 GBP pp
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### 22-Jun-2025 to 29-Jun-2025

Prestige Suite - Deck 6	£22458 GBP pp
Owner's suite	£25615 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
DeLuxe Stateroom	£9947 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5	£11388 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4	£10904 GBP pp
Prestige Suite - Deck 5	£21413 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp

### 28-Jun-2025 to 05-Jul-2025



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### 29-Jun-2025 to 06-Jul-2025

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Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp
Prestige Suite - Deck 5	£21413 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
Prestige Suite - Deck 6	£22458 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4	£10904 GBP pp
DeLuxe Stateroom	£9947 GBP pp
Owner's suite	£25615 GBP pp

### 05-Jul-2025 to 12-Jul-2025

Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
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Prestige Suite - Deck 5	£21413 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£30108 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£22458 GBP pp

### 12-Jul-2025 to 19-Jul-2025

Prestige Stateroom - Deck 6	£11949 GBP pp
Owner's suite	£32494 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5	£11388 GBP pp
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19-Jul-2025 to 26-Jul-2025

Superior Stateroom	£9282 GBP pp
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Owner's suite	£32494 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16161 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 5	£11388 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4	£10904 GBP pp
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