

NORTH POLE EXPED

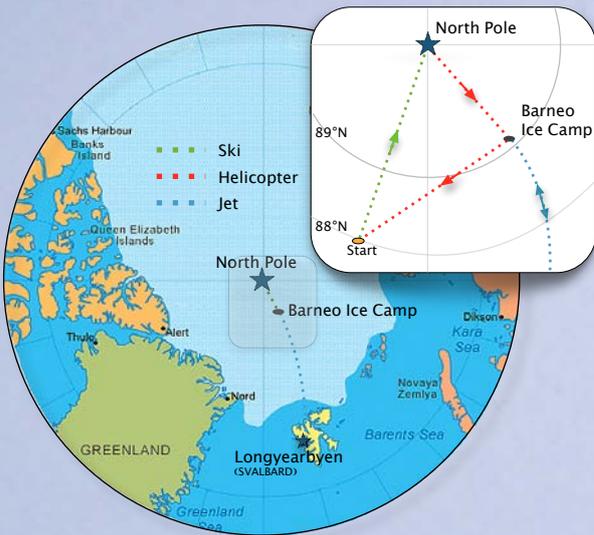
Ski Two Degrees to the
North Pole

April 4 - 24, 2017



North Pole Exped

- ▶ 21-DAYS on ice
- ▶ 224 km ski expedition
- ▶ €44,800* PER PERSON ex-Svalbard



North Pole Exped is our most demanding mid-ocean adventure. It offers every element of a full-blown expedition – self-sufficiency, decision-making, team-work, ice travel – but without the urgency and anxiety. With over 3 weeks on the ice, covering two degrees of latitude, you will return from Exped with a deep understanding of North Pole ski adventuring.

We meet in Svalbard's capital Longyearbyen, on the island of Spitsbergen (Norway). After preparations, including outfitting you with polar clothing if selected, we fly 2.5 hours by Antonov-74 jet to Barneo Ice Camp.

At Barneo we board the Mi-8 helicopter and fly south to 88 degrees north, over 200km from the North Pole.

Temperatures range between -20° to -35°C but comfortably so in state-of-the-art polar clothing, either provided or approved by us.

Towing our own sleds, we set off towards the North Pole, spending 3 weeks on the Arctic

Ocean, living from our supplies, surviving on our wit. This is true Arctic Ocean expeditioning, alone against the elements, challenging the drift, overcoming the constant obstacles. Our IPGA guides are the best in the business and maximise safety and success for everyone.

The success of a North Pole expedition lies in the ability of a team, and its individuals, to adopt a rhythm of polar travel. Daily routines are established, both in and around camp, and during the hours in the harness, to ensure the expedition moves north safely, efficiently and happily. Each person is required to become an integral part of the team and lends a hand in every aspect of the trek, from cooking to route-finding to watching out for polar bears.

Averaging 15 km per day there is no shortage of time to explore the real Arctic Ocean. Everything before us is as it was centuries ago, when early explorers first ventured into this truly remote region. Yet the feeling is one of isolation and exclusivity, as if we are the first to discover the North Pole. After 2-3 weeks we reach 90 degrees north and celebrate our arrival at the top of the world. To top it off we may camp at the North Pole before being collected by helicopter the next day. We return on the 40-minute flight to Barneo, marvelling at the ice chaos below, our home for almost a month. From Barneo we fly on the AN-74 back to Longyearbyen, where we can bask in our success with warm local hospitality.

North Pole Exped, our most demanding Arctic adventure, is a serious Arctic expedition, perfect as a stand-alone adventure or as training and familiarisation for those considering more!



DAY	ACTIVITY
1	Arrive Longyearbyen, Norway. Meet your guide and check-in to hotel. Welcome dinner. <i>You are required to arrange your own accommodation while in Longyearbyen)</i>
2	Local ski training. Clothing and equipment preparation
3	Preparation, packing, equipment check, pre-flight briefing
4	Morning flight to Barneo Ice Camp. Helicopter flight to 88N. Camp
5-23	Ski expedition to North Pole.
24	Pick-up from North Pole and fly to Barneo. Return to Longyearbyen

Arctic weather can be unpredictable and delays in polar flights can occur. You are advised to book flexible tickets. Should we arrive early at the North Pole we may return to Longyearbyen on an earlier flight than scheduled.

Things to Know

- ▶ Cost: €44,800* per person ex-Svalbard (Norway)
- ▶ Dates: April 4 - 24, 2017, 20 nights on ice
- ▶ Distance: 224km (two degrees of latitude)
- ▶ Team Size: 5 plus guide
- ▶ Temperature Range: -20 to -35C
- ▶ Challenge Rating: 1 . 2 . 3 . 4 . 5 . 6



“Your dedication to doing things right is outstanding”

Included in the Cost

- Airport-hotel transfers ▶
- Welcome dinner ▶
- Use of technical equipment ▶
- All flights north of Longyearbyen, including 60kg luggage ▶
- Food and accommodation during expedition ▶
- Guiding services ▶
- Comprehensive support and evacuation services ▶