SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobile Safari to Elveneset
4.5 hrs / 10 Feb – 16 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Head through Helvetiadalen and arrive at Elveneset where the valley opens into Sassenfjorden. From here you can see the mighty Tempelet Mountain across the water and can fully appreciate Svalbard’s impressive landscape. Have a warm drink and take in the beautiful views before heading back.

From £136 per adult (two sharing)/From £182 per adult (single rider)/From £91 per child (8 – 13 yrs)

Snowmobile Safari to Barentsburg
8.5 hrs / 10 Feb – 16 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

You will travel west through Nordenskiold land with stops en route for the guide to tell you about the local landscape and history. Continue to the Russian mining town of Barentsburg, a must-see Soviet era settlement where you have a guided tour and lunch.

From £227 per adult (two sharing) / From £309 per adult (single rider)/From £145 per child (8 – 13 yrs)

Snowmobile Safari to East Coast
9 hrs / 17 Feb – 16 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Travel over glaciers and open plains to the East Coast reaching Storfjorden, ‘the big fjord’ after a few hours which is generally covered by winter ice. Venture out onto the ice and head towards the magical glacier front for an unforgettable expedition lunch.

From £250 per adult (two sharing) / From £345 per adult (single rider) Not suitable for under 14’s

Svea Snowmobile
9 hrs / 10 Feb – 16 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

This snowmobile tour will take you south of Longyearbyen to Svea; a coal mining area since 1917. Here you will have a 2 hours guided tour of a mine and get a glimpse of how it was to live and work in this remote Arctic outpost. Hot soup will be served for lunch.

From £223 per adult (two sharing) / from £300 per adult (single rider) Not suitable for under 14’s

Snowmobile Safari to Tempelfjorden
7.5 hrs / 17 Jan – 16 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

As you become accustom to your snowmobile you will pass through the wide Advent Valley, stopping at Fredheim to visit the area where the hunter Hilmar Nois had his base station for over 30 years. Afterwards journey out onto the fjord ice to Tuna Glacier, where you will enjoy an expedition lunch.

From £218 per adult (two sharing) / From £291 per adult (single rider)/From £145 per child (8 – 13 yrs)
HUSKY SAFARI

Dog sledding in Bolterdalen
4 hrs / 10 Feb – 25 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

After getting instructions and helping to harness the dogs, follow the riverbed as it meanders back and forth into Bolterdalen, a route along which reindeer can often be seen. On return to the yard, you will help unharness the dogs before meeting the newest litter.

From £145 per adult / From £73 per child (8-12yrs)

Dog Sledding to Ice Cave
7 hrs / 10 Jan – 29 May Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Combine two of the Arctic’s most amazing experience in one! Using the traditional method of transport, mush through winding valleys and up onto a glacier where you leave the dogs to rest while you enter the ice cave. The guides will build an igloo on the glacier where you have lunch.

From £254 per adult / From £127 per child (8 – 12yrs)

HISTORIC EXPERIENCE

Visit Mine Number 3
3 hrs / All Year Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Your guide will pick you up from your accommodation and drive you to Gruve 3, just as the miners did. Once at the mine, change into miners’ clothes and with your headlamp peak around corners and experience what it must have been like to be a miner.

From £66 per adult / From £36 per child (10-14yrs)

Following in a Trappers footprint
3 hrs / 01 Oct – 17 Jan Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

On this walking tour you will gain an insight into a trapper’s day to day life. The hunt for the polar foxes and bears began in the late autumn and the traps had to be inspected throughout the Polar Night. Your guide will tell you about the life of the hunters the different techniques these hardy souls employed.

From £43 per adult / From £19 per child (4-13yrs)

SNOWSHOE

Ice Cave tour by Snowshoe
5 hrs / 01 Nov – 01 Feb Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

You will be transferred to Nybyen where you will start your snowshoe hike to Lars Glacier (1½ hours). At the cave you will be equipped with helmets, harnesses, crampons and headlamps and once inside take your time to explore the amazing icy underworld. A hot drink and biscuits will be provided.

From £78 per adult
**SNOWCAT**

**Northern Lights Safari by Snowcat**
*3 hrs / 20 Nov – 15 Mar* Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

The guides will meet you at your hotel in a snowcat before heading out of town into the darkness and over the frozen Advent Valley, making several stops along the way to look for the aurora borealis*. You will be served a hot drink while the guides share stories about the area and you keep your eyes on the sky.

**From £73 per adult / From £37 per child** (4-13yrs)

**Longyearbyen Panorama**
*3 hrs / 01 Mar – 16 May* Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

The snowcat will follow the road a little way into the Advent Valley before swinging onto the snow towards the towering Hiorthfjellet and on up to the breath-taking viewpoint at Linken for views over Longyearbyen. During the tour you will learn about the coal mining industry, arctic hunters and polar geology.

**From £73 per adult / From £37 per child** (2-14yrs)

**Ice Cave Tour by Snowcat**
*3 hrs / 17 Jan – 16 May* Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Set off by snow-cat from your hotel onto the Longyear Glacier! On arrival at the glacier, you will be provided with head lamps to light your way once inside the melt water channels within the glacier – an experience that will take you breathe away. Your guide will take you through the meandering chasm.

**From £82 per adult / From £41 per child** (8-12yrs)

**LONGYEARBYEN**

**Longyearbyen in a Nutshell: Sightseeing with a local**
*2 hrs / All Year* Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

The tour begins in Longyear Valley and heads through the town then out towards Adventdalen; Mine 7. During the drive through the valley you might spot Svalbard Reindeer. Travel onto Hotellneset, to visit the site of the Global Seed Vault. You will have plenty of stops for photographs along the way.

**From £34 per person**

**Winter Sightseeing by Electric bike**
*3 hrs / 01 Oct – 23 Nov* Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Following an activity briefing by your guide, head off through Longyearbyen, learning about the local history and follow the road to the harbour with great outlooks over the fjord. The bikes are electric, helping you with hilly parts and provide the perfect combination of control, comfort and stability on the arctic trails.

**From £73 per adult**
**Northern Lights**

**Northern Lights Snowmobile Safari**
3 hrs / 20 Nov – 28 Feb Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

While the sun is hidden under the horizon, Longyearbyen becomes a magical place lit only by street lamps, the northern lights* and the moon. Driving out over the snow and ice on a snowmobile is a unique experience while keeping a look out for the magical northern lights.

From £127 per adult (two sharing)/From £164 per adult (single rider)/From £91 per child (8 – 13 yrs)

**Northern Lights Safari by Dog Sled**
4 hrs / 01 Nov – 10 Feb Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Help the guide harness the dogs before heading out of the yard into the darkness. Turn off your headlamps and after a short time the contours of the mountains appear and with luck the northern lights* will light up the sky above you.

From £136 per adult / From £68 per child (8-12yrs)

**Northern Lights Evening**
3 hrs / 01 Oct – 15 Mar Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Your northern light base for this excursion is Camp Barentz, well away from the light pollution of the town, giving you an even greater chance of seeing an amazing display. During the evening you will enjoy a fascinating presentation on the polar fireworks as well as a delicious dinner and drinks.

From £100 per adult / From £50 per child (8-12yrs)

**Hiking**

**From Seed to Summit**
4 hrs / All Year Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

Blomsterdalshøgda stands at 321 metres above sea level, overlooking Adventfjorden which is covered in snow and ice during winter. Hike to the summit where you will have great view of Longyearbyen. Then you pass by the Global Seed Vault which preserves the world’s species of plants.

From £72 per person Not suitable for under 12’s
Champagne Tasting
1 hr / All Year Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

The ‘det gamle Nordpolet’ store had lain forgotten, but has now been renovated for champagne tasting. It used to be where the miners came to collect their quota of alcohol; now you can taste the exclusive and delicious bubbles. The champagne list is rich and wide and boasts many bottles of rare vintage.

From £47 per person Over 18 years only

Arctic Wilderness Evening
3 hrs / 15 Mar – 30 Sep Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

At Camp Barentz you will be served a hot tasty reindeer dish, bonfire coffee and cake while being entertained with a presentation of polar bears and stories of Spitsbergen. Being located so far out of town you can really feel the wilderness and experience what it was like for explorers here before towns were built.

From £105 per adult / From £50 per child (8-12yrs)

Beer tasting at Svalbard Brewery
1.5 hrs / All Year Operated by Hurtigruten Svalbard

You will visit the Svalbard Brewery to taste the different types of beer and get an insight into the fascinating story of how the world’s northernmost brewery got started. Hear the full story and taste the locally produced beer containing 2000 year old glacial water from the Boge glacier on Svalbard.

From £39 per person Over 18 years only

A minimum number of passengers are required to operate these excursions.
Excursions are on a request basis and subject to weather conditions.
Excursion departure times and days of operation are subject to change.
* Northern lights sightings cannot be guaranteed
Snowmobiling prices include third party insurance; self-risk excess varies depending on supplier
Drivers must hold a valid licence and be able to show it on request
Prices are subject to change and will be confirmed at the time of booking