

SPITSBERGEN DAY TRIPS WINTER

DOG SLEDDING IN ADVENTDALEN (minimum 6, maximum 60 participants)

Price: NOK 980,- per person if the group is under 16 participants and 930,- per person if the group is over 16 participants.

Assemble in front of the hotel's entrance. Dog sledding has long been a tradition on Svalbard. The silence, the interaction between man and dog and the magnificent landscape leave lasting imprints in your memory. An introduction to the art of dog sledding is given on arrival to the kennels, and then we set off into the wilderness. Squeaking from the sleds and the sound of busy dog paws are the only sounds on the journey through the snow clad plains. We drive 2 per sled, and swap between driving and being the passenger. Duration approx. 3 hours.

DOG SLEDDING IN BOLTERDALEN (minimum 4, maximum 16 participants)

Price: NOK 990,- per person.

Assemble in front of the hotel's entrance. We will be collected from the hotel, and driven to the boat-house area by the water's edge, where we will be equipped with clothing and boots for the trip. We then drive out to the dog kennels, located on the border of the snowmobile-free area, approximately 12 km outside of Longyearbyen. Here we will receive an introduction to dog sledding, before harnessing the dogs and heading out into Bolterdalen. This is a snowmobile-free area after the 1st March. We drive 2 and 2 on each sled, and swap between driving and being a passenger. A great trip for those who wish to experience dog sledding but don't have a lot of time at their disposal. No experience is necessary. Duration approx. 4 hours.

A CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL MEETING WITH LONGYEARBYEN (minimum 30, maximum 40 in each bus)

Price: NOK 300,- per person.

Assemble in front of the hotel's entrance. Your guide will have a wealth of local knowledge, and will take you through Longyearbyen while discussing the town's exciting history. During the tour you will visit Svalbard Museum and Galleri Svalbard. Subjects that will be covered include history, geology, flora, fauna and today's community. Svalbard Museum is a natural, cultural and historical museum which presents glimpses at over 400 years of Svalbard's history. Galleri Svalbard is home to over 40 original works by the artist Kåre Tveter, known for his skill in capturing light, as well as a unique collection of antiquarian maps, books with cultural or historical connections to Svalbard and a fantastic film of Svalbard's seasons. This is an indoor activity, and the sightseeing through Longyearbyen takes place in a bus. Duration approximately 3 hours.

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI (minimum 6, maximum 25 participants in each group)

Price: NOK 1 500,- per person. Transport to/from the guesthouse/Spitsbergen Hotel is not included. Those who stay at Radisson will walk between the hotel and the starting point of the snowmobile trip.

We will be equipped with snowmobile clothing and receive an introduction in safety routines and driving methods. We then head out of Longyearbyen and into the mountainous areas nearby. The tour will take us over snow clad plains and through narrow valleys; an arctic winter land which just must be experienced. We drive in small groups and stop often during the tour so that the guides can enrich the tour with historic information connected to the interesting places we pass. During the trip we will be served warm drinks and biscuits. We will put behind us approximately 45-50km during the trip. A valid car or motorcycle driver's licence is required, and must be kept on you during the trip. Duration approx. 3 hours.

WILDERNESS EVENING IN THE ADVENT VALLEY (minimum 6, maximum 90 participants)

Price: NOK 720,- per person if the group is under 16 participants and 680,- per person if the group is over 16 participants.

Assemble at the hotel's entrance. We will be collected here and driven out to 'Svalbard Villmarkssenter' (Svalbard Wilderness Centre) which is located approximately 10 km out of Longyearbyen. Our hosts will serve reindeer soup, bonfire coffee and homemade cake while showing pictures and sharing stories about Svalbard from their many years of experience. This is an indoor activity, but we recommend comfortable outdoor clothing and warm shoes as the floor may be cold. Duration approx. 3 hours.

All activities have minimum and maximum participant restrictions. We will do our best to tailor make a program for you, and can also distribute larger groups over several activities or start times. All tours are subject to change or variation to route due to weather or other factors.