13D12N : The Geographic North Pole



Trip Overview

WORLD'S ONLY LUXURY POLAR ICEBREAKER
Deep Polar Exploration

Push the boundaries of navigation and set sail for 90 degrees North! During this exceptional polar exploration, you will go in search of the mythical Geographic North Pole. Aboard Le Commandant Charcot, Polar Class 2 vessel. The only cruise ship able to rise to this challenge, you will make your way towards the North Pole, which is inaccessible to traditional ships.

Trip Highlights

- Be among the few people in the world to reach the Geographic North Pole 90° North!
- Onboard the world’s most advanced icebreaker, Le Commandant Charcot
- Experience intimate ultra-luxury, elevated by refined culinary creations from world-renowned chef Alain Ducasse.
- Outings and shore visits in a zodiac guided by our Expedition team and naturalist-guides near Svalbard
- Landscapes: ice floes. In Spitsbergen, jagged mountains, steep-sided valleys, sheer cliffs.
- Wildlife: Possible sighting polar bears, Northern fulmar, ivory gull, seals, whales
- Many activities: kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar plunge without suit, polar swim with drysuit, participative science.

Trip Itinerary

Destination: ARCTIC
Departure Location: Paris
Return Location: Paris
Tour Validity: 20 Aug - 01 Sept 2027

Day 01: ARRIVE PARIS Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

Suggestion if booked additional night : Make your own way to hotel and meet & greet with welcome drink at hotel.

Check in at 4pm.

The rest of the evening at own leisure

Breakfast on own expense.

Group transfer to the airport terminal, check-in of flight selected by PONANT.

Day 02: AT SEA ALONG SPITSBERGEN

The largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, its name meaning “pointed mountains” in German, Spitsbergen is the last piece of land before the Arctic ice floe.

Aboard your ship, you will sail along the extremely spectacular coastline of this icy land.

Between millennial glaciers and rugged mountains, you will discover a jagged coastline, hollowed-out by fjords.

Day 03: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SEA ICE

Enjoy the absolutely unique experience of sailing to the heart of the ice floe, this vast expanse of virgin, immaculate ice.

The landscapes are constantly changing, shifting from a smooth, flat wilderness to a chaos of ice, then to channels of open water.

Your ship will sail along these naturally open channels and through the areas where the frozen layer is thinnest, offering you the chance to experience magic maritime moments in the midst of drifting sea ice.

Day 04: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SEA ICE

Second day sailing through the sea ice.

Sea Day. Enjoy the personalized services on board Le Commandant Charcot,

Indulge in the exquisite world of French-style luxury gastronomy curated by the renowned **Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse**

Let yourself be tempted by a dip in the **Blue Lagoon** while you enjoy the light over the sea.

Day 05: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SEA ICE

Third day sailing through the sea ice.

Sea Day. Enjoy the personalize service on board Le Commandant Charcot,

Indulge in the exquisite world of French-style luxury gastronomy curated by the renowned **Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse**

Let yourself be tempted by a dip in the **Blue Lagoon** while you enjoy the light over the sea.

Day 06: Geographic North Pole

Defined by a 90° North latitude, the Geographic North Pole lies on the Earth's rotational axis, at the intersection of all meridians. Plunged into darkness for six months of the year, then lit by the sun for the following six months, this **mythical site, permanently covered in ice** and remote from any land, has fascinated generations of explorers. So far, only a very few people have ever reached it: an exploit which is now accessible to you aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*.

Day 07: GEOGRAPHIC NORTH POLE

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Day 08: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SEA ICE

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Day 09: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SEA ICE

Second day sailing through the sea ice

Day 10: Navigating through the sea ice

Third day sailing through the sea ice

Day 11: Ny-Alesund, 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!

Day 12: North-West region of Spitsbergen

A kingdom of contrasts and natural marvels dotted with islands and peninsulas, northwest Spitsbergen fascinates with its preserved beauty. On these pristine lands, infinity unveils itself, treating the eyes to beauty sculpted by nature and enhanced by the changing light. The fjords bathed by icy waters, the jagged mountains and the imposing glaciers stand majestically before you, like monumental sculptures. In these lands, where souls are filled with deep serenity, only the murmur of broken ice, bearing mysteries and legends, disturbs the calmness. Aboard our Zodiacs and in the company of naturalist-guides, get as close as possible to this unique fauna and discover this centre for scientific expedition departures. In the distance, majestic whales glide silently through the glacial waters, whereas seals, walrus and Arctic foxes add a playful touch of life. As Svalbard reindeer wander the vast expanses, Arctic terns liven up the polar sky with their gracious flight and polar bears, which you may be lucky enough to see, patrol magnificently along the icy shores.

Day 13: Longyearbyen

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 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.

Disembarkation at 8:00AM.

Meet and greet at the port by our local English-speaking representative.

Transfer to the airport in time for check-in of flight Longyearbyen to Paris selected by PONANT. (Approx. 6hr 30mins flight duration)

We highly recommend you stay one night in Paris after this flight.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 13 nights shipboard on The Luxury Le Commandant Charcot Icebreaker ship
- Chartered flight Kangerlussuaq/Paris selected by PONANT
- Arrival Transfer service in Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- All inclusive Fine Dining - Including The Nuna, the one and only Alain Ducasse restaurant at sea,
- All beverages
- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events
- Butler service (special selection deck)
- Exclusively on 20Aug voyage
- Include Pre & Post Accommodation
- Flight Credit up RM5,000 per person

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
27 Jul - 08 Aug 2027	**RM 170,930**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 170,930	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 183,150	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 252,150	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 284,250	Available
08 Aug - 20 Aug 2027	**RM 163,630**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 163,630	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 173,190	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 238,140	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 268,350	Available
20 Aug - 01 Sep 2027	**RM 162,630**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 162,630	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 173,190	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 238,140	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 268,350	Available
01 Sep - 13 Sep 2027	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 183,150	Available

Date	Price	Ship
Prestige Suite (pperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 284,250	Available
12 Jul - 24 Jul 2028	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 227,880	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 225,630	Available
24 Jul - 05 Aug 2028	**RM 158,490**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 158,490	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 227,880	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 225,630	Available
05 Aug - 17 Aug 2028	**RM 158,490**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 158,490	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 227,880	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 225,630	Available
17 Aug - 29 Aug 2028	**RM 158,490**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 158,490	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 227,880	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 225,630	Available
29 Aug -10 Sep 2028	**RM 158,490**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 158,490	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
Prestige Suite (pperson)	RM 227,880	Available
Privilege Suite	RM 225,630	Available
10 Sep - 22 Sep 2028	**RM 158,490**	**Le Commandant Charcot**
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 158,490	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 168,210	Available
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