

## HIGH VENTURE TRAVEL

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### North Pole Adventure (ski)

*Duration (Barneo-Barneo): 9 days/ 8 nights*

*(Longyearbyen-Longyearbyen): 14 days/ 13 nights*



A day before: meeting at Longyearbyen airport, transfer to hotel.

Days 1-3	Meeting with guide, collection of your expedition clothing kit, check-out your individual and group gear, general instruction. Preparation to the training trip. Training trip in the Longyearbyen surrounding. Information meeting, where our staff will brief you on the situation at the Barneo region, planned departure time and answer your questions. Packing the expedition sledges. Overnights at the hotel.
Day 4	Transfer to the airport, security check, boarding. Flight from Longyearbyen to Barneo (approx. flight duration: 2 hrs 30 min). Acquaintance with Barneo Ice Camp, located at 89 degree North. Lunch in Barneo mess-tent. Pitching the expedition camp at Barneo site. Overnight at the expedition tents (1 tent accommodates 2 persons).
Days 5-11	Ski trek to the North Pole, overnight sleeping in the expedition tents on the drifting ice. The start point will be decided in dependence on the ice conditions. See also " One day of the ski expedition ".
Day 12	On the arrival at the top of the globe we will celebrate it, and you can make a short phone call to your friends or relatives via satellite phone. We will spend a few hours nearby the Pole before helicopter takes us back to Barneo Ice Camp. Dinner in the Barneo mess-tent. Flight from Barneo to Longyearbyen on the AN-74 aircraft (approx. flight duration 2 h 30 min). Transfer to your hotel. Night at the hotel.
Day 13	The North Pole Certificate ceremony. Time and place are to be discussed with expedition participants and announced in advance. Night at the hotel.
Day 14	Free time. You have a chance to take part in Svalbard entertainment programmes (for additional costs, advance booking required). Transfer to the airport for your flight home. End of our service.

**Period of the expedition (Longyearbyen – Longyearbyen) – 30.03 – 12.04.2009**

(Optional dates: 13.04-26.04)

**Departure from Longyearbyen – 02.04** (optional date: 16.04)

**Departure from Barneo - 10.04** (optional date: 24.04)

**Price per person is 18, 500 euro**

**Changes** and amendments may apply to the programme, depending on the weather, ice or other conditions. It is important to consider possible delays or alterations, and take them with patience. We strongly recommend you to acquire insurance against full or partial cancellation of the expedition.

**Important:** Each expedition to the North Pole is the ultimate adventure full of random factors. Though we are making all possible efforts to accomplish every expedition, agency reserves the rights to change or cancel an itinerary due to weather and / or ice conditions, group fitness, political situation, strikes, wars, revolutions, terrorism and / or other factors beyond its control. Such changes are to be made in our customers' interests and with regards to their safety.

#### **Attention:**

1. Our agency does not guarantee expeditions starting on optional dates to be conducted if the group has insufficient number of participants. Please, see Terms and Conditions.
2. Prices are based on the tariffs and exchange rates operating at the time of publication and therefore are subject to change. Please, check the latest prices before booking.
3. Note: Costs of the expeditions increase at 10% for booking made after 1st February 2009.

#### **Price includes:**

- Meeting at the Longyearbyen airport (Spitsbergen, Norway);
- 2 transfers airport-hotel-airport;
- Introductory dinner in Longyearbyen;
- Training tour in the Longyearbyen surrounding;
- Aircraft flights Longyearbyen – Barneo – Longyearbyen;
- Helicopter flights according to the programme;
- Using Barneo facilities;
- Full catering at Barneo Ice Camp and on the trek;
- Disposable plates, spoons, forks and cups at Barneo (2 sets per visiting a mess-tent per person);
- Personal polar expedition clothes kit (please, see Equipment check-list);
- Rent of the safety equipment (communication, navigation aid, weapon);
- Rent of the skis with binding and ski poles;
- Rent of the cargo sledge and tent;
- Rent of the other group gear;
- Stove fuel;
- 1 satellite phone call from the North Pole (2 min maximum, if battery capacity is sufficient);
- Certificate of the North Pole visit;
- Festive ceremony at Longyearbyen;
- Guides' and VICAAR representatives' service;
- Accommodation in the heated tents at Barneo and full catering at Barneo Camp before departure to Longyearbyen (in case the group completed expedition before the time);
- 50 kilos of luggage.

#### **Price does not include:**

- Travel costs from your place of residence to Longyearbyen (Spitsbergen, Norway) and back;
- Accommodation in Longyearbyen;
- Catering in Longyearbyen;
- Transfers in Longyearbyen (excl. airport-hotel-airport for travel home and hotel-airport-hotel for travel to the North Pole);
- Activities in Longyearbyen (dog-sledge rides, tours to the glacier, excursion to the coal mine, depending on the weather);
- Alcohol drinks;

- Full medical-evacuation insurance with minimum coverage for evacuation – 50,000 Euro, required;
- Insurance against full or partial cancellation of the expedition, luggage insurance, life insurance (strongly recommended);
- Private belongings;
- All the unforeseen costs related to the flights delays;
- Souvenirs and postal expenses;
- Overweight luggage – 20 Euro/kilo.

#### **List of equipment:**

- Plastic mug with press-on cap : 1
- Strong plastic spoon: 1
- Plastic bowl of 2-3 cups capacity: 1
- 1 L stainless steel thermos: 1
- Knife : 1
- Carabiners : 2 standard
- Sunglasses or goggles 100% UV & IR : 1
- Sun cream: SPF 40 large tube
- Hygienic lipstick: SPF 40, at least 2 pieces
- Personal medical kit: medicine, you normally take, along with aspirin, plaster, bandage, etc.
- Personal hygienic kit incl. toilet paper, toothbrush, etc.
- Wide-mouthed plastic bottle for using as an urinal in the night: 1
- Large bag or rucksack for your gear: 1 or 2

#### **Received from us and becomes your property:**

- Thin underwear made of Polycolon: 2 sets
- Expedition thermal underwear made of Power Stretch: 1 set
- Polartec 200 jacket and trousers: 1 set
- Storm shell jacket and pants: 1 set
- Warm coat and trousers with Thinsulate insulation: 1 set
- Light hat with Windstopper membrane: 1
- Hat for sleeping: 1
- Windstopper pile hat: 1
- Polycolon balaclava: 1
- Thick expedition socks: 2 pairs
- Expedition footwear: 1 pair
- Thinsulate shoes for using in tent: 1 pair
- Expedition mittens: 1 pair
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- WindPro gloves: 1 pair
- Individual sleeping bag liner: 1
- 40 L backpack: 1
- 6 mm rope: 10 m

#### **Free rented from the agency:**

- Expedition tent: 1 for two persons
- Ski with binding: 1 pair
- Ski poles: 1 pair
- Cargo sledge: 1
- Expedition class (-30 C°) sleeping bag
- Sleeping mats 40 mm
- Cooking stove with fuel, cooking utensils
- Litter bags