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## Norway, Franz Josef Land Sailing North of 80° to the Russian Arctic

15 Days in Length  
Departure date: September 12, 2019

Experience the rugged north where few are lucky enough to travel. Experience a taste of Russian history and the stunning wilderness above eighty degrees north.

Day 1: Spend some time exploring the city of Tromsø before embarking on the M/S Spitsbergen.

Day 2: Go ashore past the dramatic coastline to take in fantastic views.

Day 3-5: Russia welcomes you to Murmansk, the largest city above the Arctic Circle. After making a stop, the Barents Sea awaits. While sailing northward, relax onboard and take in the views of the sea. Take the opportunity to learn about the wildlife and history of Franz Josef Land and prepare for your expedition.



Day 6-10: Nature dominates this far north-weather and the elements will dictate the specifics of your journey over the next days. Highlights include a possible stop at Bell Island to assist wildlife by removing discarded fishing equipment and refuse, Cape Flora's cliffs dotted with seabirds, Tikhaya Buchta, or 'Calm Bay,' and the Rubini Rock's massive conical volcano. Other highlights may include a stop in Cape Norvegia, the "devil's marbles" of Cape Triest which boast colossal geodes and occasionally walrus on the beach, and westernmost Alexandra Land.

Day 11-12: Enjoy relaxing onboard while sailing back south towards Norway or take in a lecture or two.

Day 13: Return to Murmansk for some time to explore and discover Russian World War Two history.

Day 14: Experience the northernmost point in Europe at the North Cape and the midnight Sun.

Day 15: As you end your journey in Tromsø, take in a concert or explore this northern cultural city.

**Package price includes CRUISE + OSLO-LONGYEARBYEN FLIGHTS. If you need assistance with booking your transatlantic air, let us know and we will be happy to help you.**