

EXPEDITION UP NORTH

Svalbard,
Norway

May 18 - 25, 2027

Max. 8 participants

Fitness: ●●○
Technique: ●●○

8 DAYS SAILING AND SKI TOURING THROUGH THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS OF SVALBARD

ABOUT THE EXPEDITION

Welcome to your Ski & Sail adventure with BEAT. From May 18 to 25, 2027, we head deep into the High Arctic for an unforgettable week combining ski touring, sailing and true Svalbard wilderness aboard the expedition schooner Ocean Sherpa.

This trip takes you through terrain the Alps could never offer. We start in Longyearbyen, Svalbard's main settlement, where you'll go through a full gear check before boarding the Ocean Sherpa. From there, we sail north into the fjords around Ny-Ålesund and Kongsfjorden, using the ship as a moving base camp for a week of glacier ski touring, wildlife spotting and a night camped out on the ice under the midnight sun.

Throughout the week, our expert guides and the Ocean Sherpa's crew lead the way, from route-finding and polar bear safety to reading the ice and choosing the day's line, so you can focus on the skiing and the scenery. Expect dramatic glacier landscapes, wildlife few people ever see up close, a tight-knit group of fellow adventurers, and the kind of shared experience that only a week at the edge of the map can bring.

Ready to join? Sign up via our website or reach out at info@beat-expeditions.com.

Spots are limited, book early to secure your place.











EXPEDITION PROGRAM

ARRIVE IN LONGYEARBYEN AND FINAL MATERIAL CHECK

Day 1

Our journey begins in Amsterdam (Schiphol Airport), where you catch the May 18th morning flight to Longyearbyen over Oslo. We will meet around 15:00 at Svalbard Airport, after which we head towards the capital city. During the afternoon, we will do a full gear check to make sure everything's ready for the Arctic.

Then we will head out for some sightseeing, followed by dinner at a local restaurant and an early night sleep.

SKI & SAIL SVALBARD

Day 2 - 7

On board of the ship we will head up north to Ny-Ålesund/Kongsfjorden. From there will conduct several ski-tours on remote glaciers.

Expect summit tours, glacier crossings, and even the option to camp overnight on the ice. Whether it's skinning over Kronebreen, exploring Trollheimen, every day brings new terrain, and the boat is always waiting to pick you up.

Every day we set out in zodiacs for shore expeditions, always accompanied by a security guard carrying a rifle, as we were in Polar bear territory. We will ski through fresh snow, take cold dips after skiing and warm up with a warm shower.

If the weather allows us. we will set off with pulkas (Scandinavian sledges) and create our own camp on the ice, where we will cook our own food and sleep in the Midnight sun. under a sky that was just as blue at night as it was during the day.

During the 7th day, we travel back to Longyearbyen for a well-deserved celebration dinner on board.

The evening is for sharing stories, raising a glass, and enjoying one last night together.

BACK TO LONGYEARBYEN & CELABRATIONS

Day 8

By Tuesday noon, we are back in Longyearbyen, wrapping up our Arctic chapter.

Here ends an extraordinary Arctic adventure. From glacier crossings and mountain summits to life aboard Ocean Sherpa, you'll return home with stories, experiences, and perspectives that few travelers ever have the opportunity to gain.

THE SHIP

Our home for the week is a beautifully restored sailing ship, and don't let the elegant woodwork on deck fool you: this lady is here to work for you.

The spacious deck offers plenty of seating to enjoy the view and spot wildlife, with a heated deck tent for shelter when needed. The crow's nest in the mast and the accessible jib net make for great vantage points, whether you're after a photo or simply watching for maritime fauna.

Inside, the deckhouse holds an inviting saloon with a bar (complete with a beer tap and a soda machine) and panoramic views, the perfect spot to relax or enjoy a meal while the Arctic passes by outside. Expert insulation, heating, and ventilation keep the climate on board comfortable, whatever the weather does outside.

Below deck, six two-person ensuite cabins make up the accommodation, each with its own private shower, wash basin, porthole, and European 220V sockets, centrally heated throughout. Meals are home-cooked by the onboard chefs and enjoyed together in the main saloon, surrounded by a well-stocked library of polar literature.

Ski equipment stays dry and safe in designated ski bags on deck, so after a full day out, all that's left is a hot shower and time to unwind in the heated deck tent or the cosy saloon.

Technical Data:

- Length overall 34.5 meters
- Beam Breadth: 6.4 meters
- Draft: 2.8 meters
- Passengers: 12
- Crew: 3-4
- Deck space: 20m2
- Tenders: 2x Expedition Zodiacs
- Sail area: 450 square meters (13 sails)
- Speed on sails: 6-8 knots avg.
- Speed on Engine: 10 knots
- 8 showers, 3 toilets
- Crow’s nest accessible to guests
- Heated deck tent







EXPEDITION DETAILS

INCLUDED:

- 7 nights on board the Ocean Sherpa (shared cabins, including bedding and towels)
- All meals, snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee throughout the expedition
- 6 days of ski touring, day or night under the midnight sun, with professional and certified mountain guides
- Flight tickets
- Airport transfers and transfers to activities
- Port surcharges, permits and landing fees
- Extra luggage allowance for your flights
- BEAT merchandise

EXCLUDED:

- Expenses made outside the shared planning
- Alcoholic beverages during the Expedition
- Personal health and travel insurance
- Personal equipment and gear for Expedition
- Crew Gratuities

OPTIONAL ADDITIONS:

- Arctic kite-surfing

€8,650



ABOUT BEAT



Some adventures need a ship as much as a pair of skis.

BEAT was founded from a passion for outdoor sports and the conviction that adventure should be transformative. Every expedition is carefully designed to bring people closer to nature, encourage personal growth, and build meaningful connections through shared challenges.

Ski & Sail has been part of that story for years. We've sailed to Svalbard several times now, aboard different ships and with different groups, taking skiers deep into fjords and glaciers few people ever reach. Every expedition brings its own conditions, its own wildlife encounters and its own stories, but the same conviction: that the High Arctic, seen from both skis and sail, is unlike anywhere else on earth.

Expedition Up North brings that experience back to Svalbard once again, this time aboard the Ocean Sherpa, with a group of like-minded adventurers ready to explore the ice, the fjords and the mountains together.

This is more than a trip. It's an invitation to explore one of the last true wildernesses, alongside people who understand exactly why you'd want to.

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