Voyage across the Arctic Circle on this unique 11-day itinerary featuring a seven-night cruise on the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Boréal. Visit during the most enchanting season, when the region is bathed in the magical light of the Midnight Sun. Cruise the shores of secluded Spitsbergen—the jewel of Norway’s rarely visited Svalbard archipelago enjoy expert-led Zodiac excursions through sandstone mountain ranges, verdant tundra and awe-inspiring ice formations. See glaciers calve in luminous blues and search for Arctic wildlife, including the “King of the Arctic,” the polar bear, whales, walruses and Svalbard reindeer. Overnight accommodations included in Paris before/after the round-trip flights Longyearbyen. Paris Pre-Program Option.

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Spitsbergen • Samarín Glacier • Calypsobyen • Monaco Glacier • Smeerenburg • Ny-Ålesund

1 Depart the U.S.
2 Arrive in Paris, France
3 Paris/Fly to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Norway’s Svalbard Archipelago/Embark Le Boréal
4 Hornsund for Burgerbukta/Samarin Glacier
5 Bellsund for Calypsobyen/Camp Millar
6 Cruising the Arctic Ice Pack
7 Woodfjorden/Monaco Glacier
8 Raudfjorden for Smeerenburg
9 Ny-Ålesund/Kongsfjorden for King’s Glacier
10 Longyearbyen/Disembark ship/Fly to Paris, France
11 Paris/Return to the U.S.

Please note that the itinerary, cruising pattern, excursions and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.
In Paris, France

- One night each in the beginning and at the conclusion of your expedition in the deluxe Hilton Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel, with breakfast each morning.
- Chartered flight round trip Paris, France/Longyearbyen, Norway.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Ice-Class Le Boréal

- Seven-night cruise round trip Longyearbyen, Norway.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Onboard expedition team of naturalists, who provide a series of briefings about local wildlife and geology.
- Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
- Zodiac cruise of the sheltered bay of Burgerbukta, where glacial-blue ice fronts snow-striped cliffs.
- Zodiac excursion to the remote Samarín Glacier, a dramatic landscape of incredible sapphire-blue ice.
- Zodiac excursion to Calypsobyn, a former coal mining settlement.
- Zodiac excursion to Camp Millar, once a gold mining base, to look for grazing endemic Svalbard reindeer.
- Cruise of stunning Woodfjorden, where the Arctic’s contrasts unfold in a dramatic panorama.
- Cruise to Monaco Glacier, an actively calving ice sheet located within scenic Liefdefjorden.
- Arctic nature walk along the shores of Raudfjorden.

Always Included

- Excursion to historic Smeerenburg, a former whaling station, to look for walruses resting on shore.
- Explore the world’s northernmost year-round community at Ny-Alesund, an international polar research station.
- Zodiac cruise of spectacular Kongsfjorden, a fertile environment for birds and bearded seals, to stunning King’s Glacier.
- Souvenir polar-grade red parka.
- Rental boots available onboard the ship.

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