

SKI, SAILING

SKIING IN SVALBARD ON A SAILBOAT

Ski to the sea, sail in the land of the polar bear.



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Ski Sail Svalbard is a program to enjoy skiing in this Arctic archipelago with the comfort of traveling by sailboat among its wild fjords and glaciers. Led by an expert polar mountain ski guide.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

MAY, JUNE



PRICE

From 5.050€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- ARCTIC SKI TOURING ADVENTURE
- POLAR BEAR TERRITORY
- COMFORTABLE ARCTIC SAILBOAT
- EASY FLIGHT CONNECTIONS

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
✕ No private group options available, only open groups				

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
Ski&Sail Svalbard	02 May 2026	8	6	Longyearbyen	5.050€
Ski&Sail Svalbard	10 May 2026	8	3	Longyearbyen	5.050€
Ski&Sail Svalbard	18 May 2026	8	6	Longyearbyen	5.050€
Ski&Sail Svalbard	26 May 2026	8	6	Longyearbyen	5.050€

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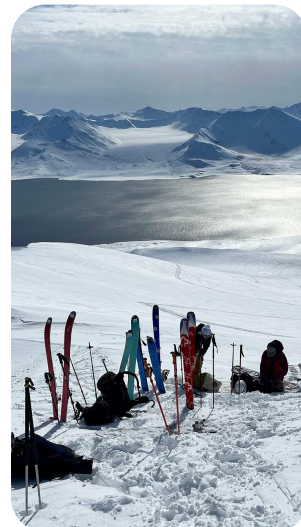
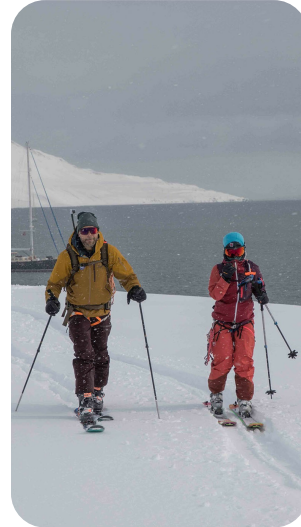


Included

- Experienced skipper with local knowledge on board
- Experienced mountain guide throughout all ski days
- Small groups, maximum 5 people per ski guide
- Accommodation on board throughout the trip
- Comfort package with sheets, duvets, and pillows
- All meals on board
- Sustainable, environmentally friendly, and unique holidays
- All boat expenses such as diesel, gasoline, dock fees, etc.
- Use of onboard equipment: kayaks, dinghy, fishing gear, etc.
- Personal safety equipment (Helly Hansen inflatable life vest)
- Technical advice and equipment

Not Included

- Round-trip flight ticket to Svalbard (we can arrange it)
- Alcoholic beverages. (You can bring your own without problem)
- Personal ski and avalanche equipment (transceiver, shovel, probe)
- All personal expenses
- Tips (Optional)
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional but recommended (we can arrange it)
- Anything not described in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1: SKI AND SAIL: DEPARTURE FROM LONGYEARBYEN HARBOR

We will meet at the Longyearbyen dock at 2:00 PM, settle on the boat, and get to know each other. Before setting sail, we will familiarize ourselves with the boat and equipment and review safety routines. We will eat as we leave the harbor. That night, we will sail a few miles to prepare for the next day's ski trip.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: SKI TOURING IN THE OUTER AREAS OF ISFJORDEN

Isfjorden, the most famous fjord in Svalbard, is our destination for the day. This extensive fjord system includes Longyearbyen, Barentsburg, Pyramiden, and other smaller, uninhabited areas within its various arms. Surrounded by majestic mountains ideal for skiing, Isfjorden offers an exceptional skiing experience. Today we will explore these mountainous terrains on skis before continuing our journey north by sea.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 3 : ST. JONSFJORDEN AND FORLANDSUNDET

North of Isfjorden we enter Forlandsundet. Surrounded by mountains on both sides, the strait offers numerous possibilities. In case of bad weather and strong winds, we can take refuge in St. Jonsfjorden and enjoy skiing on its wide and beautiful mountain slopes. If the weather and sea are calm, we can even disembark at Prins Karls Forland, an extraordinary destination in itself.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 4-5 : EXPLORING KONGSFJORDEN AND NY-ALESUND

Continuing our journey along the northwest coast, we arrive at Ny-Ålesund, a small research town located at 79 degrees north. The Kongsfjorden fjord system surrounds this small settlement, offering excellent skiing terrain and large glaciers that calve into the fjord. To venture further north to Kongsfjorden, we will undertake some longer night crossings, making this one of our most ambitious objectives.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 6: SAILING ADVENTURE SOUTHBOUND

After some fantastic days of skiing along the northwest coast, we will set sail and head south once again. If weather conditions are optimal, we might sail further north early in the week, allowing us to steadily progress southward. The greatest advantage of joining an expedition is the flexibility to adapt based on the weather, ensuring we make the most of our trip.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 7: FINAL DESCENTS AND RETURN TO LONGYEARBYEN

On the final morning, we wake up anchored again in Isfjorden. We enjoy a few hours of skiing before setting off for the last miles to Longyearbyen. During the return journey to the pier, we gather our belongings. At 4:00 PM, we are ready to conclude our incredible ski and sail expedition. Thank you for an unforgettable adventure!

Meals: breakfast + lunch

OTHER PROGRAMS: 9 DAYS OF SKIING AND SAILING IN SVALBARD

We have a 9-day program:

- Day 1: Initial travel to Longyearbyen
- Day 2: Ski touring in Outer Isfjorden
- Día 3: St. Jonsfjorden y Forlandsundet
- Day 4: Kongsfjorden and Ny-Ålesund
- Days 5-6: Skiing in the northwest and Smeerenburgfjorden
- •Día 7: Magdalenafjorden o Krossfjorden
- Day 8: Sailing day southwards
- Day 9: Last day of skiing and return to Longyearbyen.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

ASK ABOUT CONDITIONS.

OTHER PROGRAMS: SKIING AND SAILING, OPTION TO EXTEND TRIP DURATION

For full boat charters, the departure dates, route, and duration of the voyage can be customized. Feel free to contact us. This is an indicative itinerary that will be adapted according to weather conditions, avalanche risk, and group skill level to ensure maximum safety and enjoyment for all participants at all times. We will tailor meals to the ski routes and sailing legs; some days we will dine while sailing, and on others right after skiing or upon arriving at the next anchorage. Additionally, we will combine skiing with other interesting activities such as sailing, cod fishing, or simply exploring the incredible landscapes, including the endless sunsets.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Deposit: To secure your spot, an initial payment of €600 is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining amount must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional travel costs, such as insurance, flights, or other optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Insurance: The client may purchase trip cancellation insurance to obtain a refund of the total amount paid (subject to conditions).

The end user may withdraw from the contracted trip, having the right to a refund of amounts paid, except for the penalties indicated, but must also satisfy the Agency the amounts listed below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to not reaching the minimum required participants, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

SPECIAL Cancellation Policy:

FULL REFUND UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE

- -More than 60 days before the trip: the deposit paid is retained and the rest of the amount is refunded.
- -Between 59 and 30 days before the trip: 50% of the total amount is retained and 50% is refunded.
- -Less than 30 days before the trip: no refund is given for amounts already paid.

*Handling fees of €150 apply

*No cancellation fees for already issued bookings will be refunded. If there are other non-refundable costs already issued, these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount to be paid.

*The cancellation cost of issued flights is 100% of the amount.

Packing List

Ski equipment

- Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, skins, and helmet if desired.
- Ski crampons and/or crampons (mandatory and essential for split-boards).
- Ski bag and boot bag (mandatory).
- Avalanche gear in a backpack: shovel, probe, transceiver (mandatory).
- We normally do not plan trips requiring crampons for boots, ice axes, ropes, and harnesses, but you can bring them if you want (except for private groups who request them).

Sailboat gear:

- Rubber boots and waterproof jacket are recommended.

Other recommended/necessary items for these trips, besides travel gear:

- Backpack (20–35 liters) with straps to carry skis.
- Ski Socks.
- Mountain ski pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Light primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin fleece gloves and thick gloves.
- Warm hat and sun hat.
- Sunglasses and wind protection goggles.
- Headlamp.
- Water bottle or thermos, at least 1 liter. If you use a Camelbak type hydration pack, be aware the tube may freeze, so it's recommended to carry an extra bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) for eating during mountain outings.
- Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit.

The boats have EU 220V outlets to charge phones and cameras while sailing.

FAQs

What is the required level of experience?

For this ski touring trip, prior ski touring experience and good physical condition are required; the tours are for intermediate/advanced level, with guides adapting the routes to the group. It is not suitable for inexperienced people. B4Experience organizes open weeks grouping individual travelers by physical and technical level, so you share the route with people of similar ability and the experience is homogeneous. Feel free to contact us to jointly assess whether you have the appropriate ski level. If you know you prefer to go far and on more complex terrain and are looking for a challenge, our advice is to bring your group of friends and book a whole boat for yourselves. Of course, weather and snow conditions will determine what and where we can ski. We can adapt the level more to your wishes and skill level.

Are polar safety protocols followed?

Yes, upon landing strict protocols are followed to observe the polar bear environment from a distance, led by certified guides trained in managing encounters with local wildlife.

What is life like on board?

Life on the boat is social and dynamic: you will participate in maneuvers, cooking, cleaning, and watches. Water is limited, showers are not always available, but swimming in the sea is allowed; the atmosphere is intimate and team-spirited.

What is the accommodation like?

You sleep in double or shared cabins, with comfortable bedding, inside the boat. The cabins are simple but heated; luxury is not the priority, but rather the experience of skiing and sailing.

How many guides and crew members are on board?

There will be a captain and assistant for navigation, as well as a mountain guide (one guide for every five travelers), ensuring personalized attention both during skiing and boat maneuvers.

How is the food and are there any special restrictions?

The menu is healthy and boat-friendly, with food available on board all day, including snacks. If anyone has allergies or special diets, adjustments can be made with prior notice; additionally, it is possible to visit restaurants on land depending on the itinerary.

What type of boat is used for the trip?

A 23m steel sailing yacht with 6 cabins, 5 bathrooms with showers, and a panoramic lounge is used; specially designed to explore the Arctic with comfort and safety.

Where does the trip begin and what services are available in Longyearbyen?

The trip begins in Longyearbyen, the capital of the Svalbard archipelago, a small Arctic settlement with around 2,000 inhabitants. Despite its size, it offers all the necessary services for travelers: hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, mountain shops, ski rental, and technical gear. It is easily accessible by daily flights from Oslo or Tromsø via SAS or Norwegian airlines, making the pre-boarding logistics straightforward.

Is it possible to organize a private or personalized experience?

Yes, it is possible to organize private or personalized experiences. If you prefer to travel with your own group or want a tailor-made program, you can contact us to explore available options. We can customize routes, duration, and services according to your needs, always ensuring the best experience and safety.

Do you have another, wilder program in Svalbard?

Yes, we offer a more intense experience called Freeride & Snowmobile Svalbard, a 9-day adventure combining extreme ski touring in pristine environments in the Atomfjella mountains with snowmobile journeys to a remote base camp located about 1,000 km from the North Pole. The itinerary includes an exciting daily route across the ice, setting up camps with heated tents, and activities under the midnight sun, all led by specialized polar guides.

Where does the sailing take place?

The sailing takes place almost always within the fjords, so we rarely encounter waves. We will be doing part of our own sailing, and all group members will be able to learn all the techniques and maneuvers on board.



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