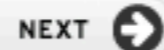




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The Arctic Circle

Sometimes there's nothing more romantic than going to the ends of the earth for your beloved—or the top of the earth, in this case. Lindblad Expeditions' [Land of the Ice Bears](#) cruise makes an unforgettable journey through Svalbard in the Arctic Circle, granting up-close encounters with polar bears, walrus, and seals as well as passage through some of the world's most awe-inspiring scenery. Guests can take zodiac tours and shore excursions from the ship along with a veteran Lindblad–National Geographic expedition crew; the most intrepid take the “polar plunge,” a breathtakingly quick dip into subzero waters. Few travel experiences can rival waking in your cabin as the ship glides past giant blue-tinted glacier walls, or watching mother and baby polar bears play on the ice under a midnight sun. Extravagant? Absolutely. But if you can swing it, the indelible romantic memories are worth every cent.



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