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BEAUTY

Discover Norway's jaw-dropping scenic beauty as we sail almost the full-length of its 1,100 mile-long, glacially carved coastline, a life-list worthy destination. Here, glass-topped lakes reflect spectacular snow-covered peaks, dramatic waterfalls cut a path down dark, rocky outcroppings, verdant valleys cradle charming farmhouses, and swaths of colorful wild flowers dot the shores of picturesque fishing villages. And in Svalbard, a land forged by wind, water and ice, gaze upon some of the largest and longest ice caps, their stark white vistas a striking counterpoint to the blue-green sea water.



Cover: Sunrise on Lofoten Islands, Norway.

This page: Ice cap, Svalbard.

BEAR ISLAND



Due to its remoteness, this is our sole Arctic itinerary able to venture to Bear Island—presenting a rare opportunity to call on the seldom-seen southernmost island of the Svalbard archipelago and observe some of the largest bird cliffs in all of the Northern Hemisphere. Nesting fulmars, guillemots, Arctic terns, puffins—a glory of birdlife proliferates the near-vertical, jagged rock formations, some shooting more than 1,300 feet into the sky. A favorite excursion among LEX-NG staff, we'll take to Zodiacs to closer explore the island and soak up the majesty of these spectacular rookeries.

A seabird heads for its nest.

BEARS

Svalbard is the only place on the planet able to deliver a singular experience—observing healthy, thriving polar bears in their natural habitat, commanding the pack ice. Watch breathlessly from the safety of the deck as these iconic predators play out their solitary lives on a vast and wild stage. Nothing can truly prepare you for the visceral response to a sighting, whether it's a pair of cubs frolicking alongside their mother, or a lone male fearlessly approaching the ship, drawing itself up to hind legs to stare up at us. Taking it all in you'll quickly realize—this is their world, you are merely in it.



Curious polar bears, Svalbard.

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Picturesque fishing village, Lofoten Islands, Norway.

EPIC PHOTO OPS. EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHERS AT YOUR SIDE

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MACDUFF EVERTON | May 16, 2017



A contributing editor at *National Geographic Traveler*, Macduff Everton has photographed around the world from Beijing to Big Sur and his work can be found in an array of renowned institutions including the British Museum in London, the International Center of Photography in New York City and the Museo de Arte Moderno in Mexico City.

SUSAN SEUBERT | May 29, 2017



Award-winning travel and editorial photographer Susan Seubert has photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler*. She lectures regularly at institutions like Harvard University and the Portland Art Museum and her in-depth knowledge of digital technologies paired with her multimedia skills keep her at the cutting edge of visual storytelling.

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Photographing mountain avens, Svalbard.



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- **TWO FREE BONUS DAYS + GUEST SPEAKER MORTEN HILMER:**



Be our guest aboard *Orion* for two free days of exploration and learning. Choose the May 16th departure and begin your expedition embarking in Copenhagen as *Orion* navigates the fjords of southern Norway on approach to Bergen. Choose the May 29th departure and you'll reach Bergen at the end of your trip and then disembark in Copenhagen. Both departures include: talks by your naturalists, a full-day in the Hanseatic city of Bergen, and a photo workshop led by inspiring Arctic wildlife photographer **Morten Hilmer**. A former member of the Sirius Sledge Patrol, an elite navy dog sled unit that patrols Greenland, who was featured on BBC Earth, Hilmer will only be aboard during these exciting bonus days.



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National Geographic Orion in the Norwegian Fjords.



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