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discover the remote landscapes where the polar bear is king.

Explore the Arctic aboard MV 'Le Boreal'

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In the barren landscapes of Norway's Svalbard archipelago, crystalline glaciers and craggy mountaintops watch over a naturalist's paradise filled with polar bear, walrus, musk oxen and birds. Enter this **Land of the Ice Bear** (July 6-21, 2013; from \$11,995) on an expedition cruise aboard MV 'Le Boreal.' Past A&K 'Le Boreal' Antarctica passengers who book by March 31, 2012, can **save 5%** on published fares.

Join your A&K expedition team for an enriching experience like no other to the islands of the High Arctic Svalbard archipelago in Norway, less than 600 miles from the geographic North Pole. Observe the amazing flora that comes alive with unexpected color under July's midnight sun. Discover Greenland's Bronze Age villages, Eskimo settlements and fishing enclaves and search for local wildlife, ending your journey amid the pastoral tranquility of Iceland.

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JUL 6-7: USA or Canada/Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, where you are met and transferred to your hotel.

JUL 8: Oslo/Longyearbyen/Spitsbergen

Board a charter flight to Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard on the main island of Spitsbergen, the sovereign Arctic archipelago of Norway. Nearly two-thirds is covered in spectacular glaciers. After a tour of the town, board 'Le Boreal.' *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 9-12: Svalbard Islands

Very few people have had the opportunity to view these remote Arctic islands and the polar bears that reside in this remote wilderness. Your captain and expedition crew take advantage of local conditions to determine the day's best sightseeing, which may include visits to stunning fjords, a polar research station or a 17th-century Dutch whaling station. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 13-14: Cruising the Greenland Sea

As you cruise along the Arctic Ice Edge and through the Greenland sea, lecturers recap their presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of the Svalbard and prepare you for the world's largest island: Greenland. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 15-17: Scoresby Sound/East Greenland

Explore the rarely visited east coast of Greenland and Scoresby Sound, disembarking in the village of Ittoqqortoormiit. Cruise the intricate fjord network and be on the lookout for musk ox and reindeer. In remote Ammassalik (Tasiilaq), rich in Kalaallit culture, meet local residents and spot seal and various bird species. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 18: Cruising the Denmark Strait

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea, watching for seabirds and whales from the deck. This evening, gather for the captain's gala farewell dinner. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 19: Isajardardjur and Vigur Island

Visit Iceland's Drangajokull Glacier with its sparkling waterfalls and icebergs and the small island of Vigur, home to colonies of puffin and eider; and examine the fishing heritage in Isajfordur. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 20: Breidafjordur

Round the Sneafellsnes Peninsula, cruising to scenic Breidafjordur, a habitat for seabirds. You also see the extinct volcano of Sneafellsjokull, setting of Jules Verne's Journey to the Center of the Earth. *MV 'Le Boreal' B L D*

JUL 21: Reykjavik/Depart

Disembark 'Le Boreal' in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your flight home. *B*



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