



**SHERPA**

GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS



## **POLAR PAUSE**

SVALBARD

July 29 - August 9, 2025

12 DAYS

11 GUESTS





## THE NORWEGIAN ARCTIC EUROPE'S LARGEST WILDERNESS

A trip to the Svalbard Archipelago is likely to be very different from any experience you've had before. It is a true polar wilderness, the kingdom of the largest land predator on the planet Earth - the Polar bear. Polar bears are not the only denizens of the rocky fells of Svalbard. A voyage around the archipelago's rich coastline will reveal the boisterous bedlam of migratory bird colonies, rippling haul-outs of the stately Atlantic walrus, and, if luck prevails, some of Svalbard's recovering population of great whales.







# WHERE IN THE ARCTIC?

Nordvest-Spitsbergen  
National Park

Spitsbergen

Svalbard

Longyearbyen





## M/V VILLA

MV Villa is a former buoy-laying ship that has been recently converted into a passenger ship that can accommodate 12 guests in beautiful cabins. M/V Villa is the ideal vessel for expedition cruising in polar environments.

Venturing into the ice pack of northern Svalbard is not for just any boat. M/V Villa's cruising speed and rugged hull makes her the perfect ship to deliver on Sherpa's safety standards and our expedition's needs.







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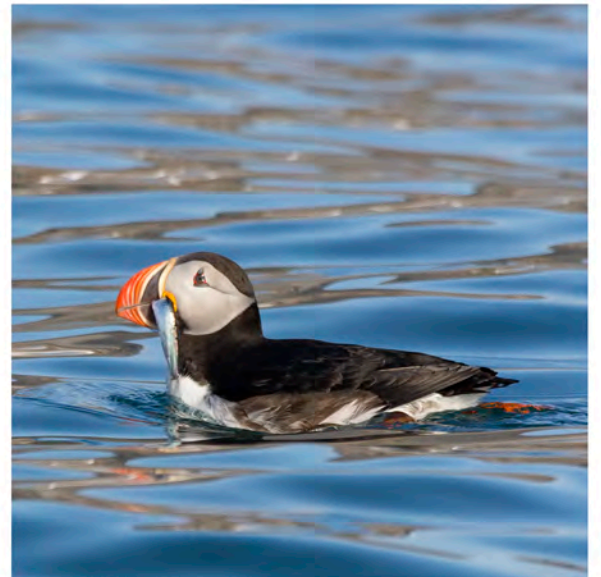
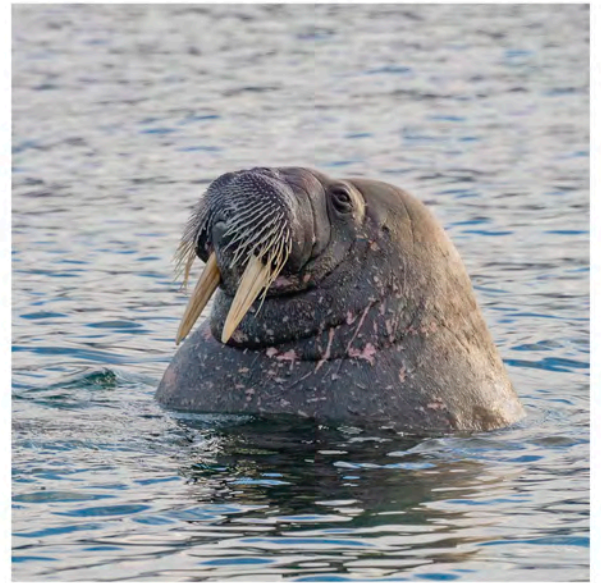




# THE PLAYGROUND











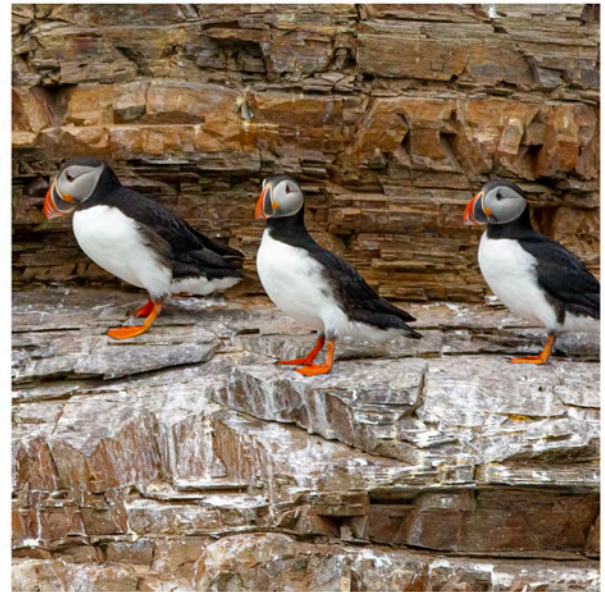
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## YOUR HOST

Underwater photographer, award-winning film producer and eco-tourism activist, Jorge Cervera Hauser has been sharing his love for the ocean and its creatures for the past decade.

He has worked hand in hand with fishing communities in Baja to develop open ocean tourism as an alternative to fishing, and produced the award-winning documentary film México Pelágico.

Jorge founded a major liveaboard and ocean safari operation where he also envisioned and designed one of the top liveaboard vessels in the world. As an underwater photographer his work has been featured by National Geographic, Wired, Ocean Geographic, Apple and Samsung campaigns, among many others.

Ambassador for Discovery, Nauticam, The Outdoor Journal, Blancpain, and a two-time speaker at TEDx. Founding Board Member when the Revillagigedo National Park was created in 2017 and a former Advisory Board member at the Guadalupe Island Biosphere Reserve.







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### **ITINERARY**

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| <b>JUL 29</b>         | Arrival at Longyearbyen                           |
| <b>JUL 30</b>         | Pickup at Radisson Blu<br>Embark M/V Villa        |
| <b>JUL 30 - AUG 9</b> | Arctic Safari                                     |
| <b>AUG 9</b>          | Disembark M/V Villa<br>Flight out of Longyearbyen |





## PRICES (per person on double occupancy)

### **Class A Suite (x2) - \$13,500 USD**

Side by side beds with ensuite facilities

### **Class B Suite (x2) - \$12,250 USD**

Bunk beds with ensuite facilities

### **Class C Suite (x7) - \$10,950 USD**

Bunk beds with shared facilities

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

30% - At the time of booking  
30% - November 1st, 2024  
40% - April 1st, 2025

**INCLUDED** Full board on a private charter of the MV Villa / Shore excursions with Zodiac landing craft / Expedition leaders who will provide expert guiding as well as tailor-made educational content

**NOT INCLUDED** Flights to-from Longyearbyen  
Hotels in Longyearbyen / Travel insurance  
Gratuities for crew / Alcoholic beverages on board (wine is included with dinner)





## Other Sherpa GX Destinations

- Africa
- Antarctica
- Galapagos
- Patagonia
- Pantanal
- Indonesia
- Cocos
- Mongolia
- Baja
- Socorro

