Polar Bear Warning

The risk of encountering polar bears is present everywhere in Svalbard year-round. Consequently, we strongly advise against venturing outside the settlements without a firearm and flare gun.

We recommend all visitors wishing to experience the wilderness of Svalbard to go on an organized tour run by one of the activity providers in Longyearbyen. The local guides have the experience and training necessary to assess the threat of polar bears. Moreover, they can assess the avalanche risk and ice conditions, etc. You will find an overview of activities and experiences in Svalbard at www.visitsvalbard.com.

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Svalbard Museum
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Svalbard Museum
For updated opening times and information, visit www.svalbardmuseum.no
**Attractions**

**SVALBARD MUSEUM**
Svalbard Museum is a natural and cultural history museum which imparts knowledge about the way human beings live on Svalbard. The Museum shop carries a large assortment of books and literature about Svalbard and the polar regions, high-quality souvenirs and clothing and a large selection of maps and postcards.

**GALLERI SVALBARD**
This gallery presents artworks by artists inspired by the nature, light, colours and contrasts in Svalbard. It also includes a permanent collection of paintings by Elise Tretten, the "painter of light".

**NORTH POLE EXPEDITION MUSEUM**
The museum presents the history of three airships that tried to reach the North Pole, all starting from Svalbard: "America", "Norge" and "Italia". Exhibition of pictures, documents, films, models of landscape, ships, airplanes and airships. The shop offers books and souvenirs.

**WILDPHOTO GALLERY**
The gallery is the northernmost photo gallery in the world. Award winning photographers Ole Jørgen Liodden and Roy Magnusen are presenting 30 of their best images from Svalbard. They are produced on FineArt prints, then signed and numbered 1-30 in a Limited Edition collection.

**Grube 3 – mine no. 3**
Coal mine number 3 was the last low drifted mine with production from 1975 – 1996. See the workshops, coalpit stations, Blacksmith’s place and the lunch room, and get the chance to test a true miner’s life by crawling through a stol (small tunnel). On our tour we’ll walk through Mine no. 3’s dark tunnels and experience what it’s like inside the mountain.

**Svalbard Church**
Svalbard Church is part of the Church of Norway and organised by the Bishop in Nord-Hålogaland. The Church is a meeting place and the lunch room, and get the chance to test a true miner’s life by crawling through a stol (small tunnel). On our tour we’ll walk through Mine no. 3’s dark tunnels and experience what it’s like inside the mountain.

**Caring for Svalbard**

- Help us keep Svalbard beautiful, use our rubbish bins and leave no traces behind.
- If you are heading out of town, join an organised tour.
- Notify the Governor’s office (Sjelfverneval), before setting off on larger field excursions alone.
- Walk on the left side of the road if there is no pavement.
- Cultural monuments and remains from before 1905 are protected by law and must not be moved or damaged.
- Do not disturb animals and birds or get too close to take photos.
- Do not feed, touch or disturb dogs in the dog garden or get too close to take photos.
- Do not pick flowers in Svalbard.
- Polar bears are protected by law. Luring, pursuing or waiting out polar bears is prohibited and extremely dangerous.
- It is compulsory for anyone travelling outside Longyearbyen to be equipped with approved side means of frightening and chasing off polar bears. Relevant training is also compulsory.
- Get permission before photographing people. Don’t photograph children, including at kindergartens or school.
- Carrying loaded firearms in the settlement is prohibited. Taking firearms into shops or public buildings is also prohibited.

**Dining, winning and shopping in Longyearbyen**
In our small town of 2 400 people we have an abundance of options for both dining & winning, as well as shopping. The cafés, restaurants and bars are varied, but all offering great food and drinks in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. The locals love going out eating and drinking, so why don’t you join them?

In between doing activities or visiting attractions you may plan for shopping in one of the town’s many shops. Souvenirs, outdoor equipment, cigarettes, alcohol, gold and much more are to be found – at very reasonable prices in Svalbard is all twelve (no VAT).

Wild Photo Travel

Open daily February - September, closed October - January
www.visitsvalbard.com

**Shopping & Booking**
Clothing, equipment & activities.
Open for lunch every day
Located in the centre of town.