

# SvalbardGuideOpplæringen SGO 2019

## Svalbard Guide Training Course

June 17th– 19th – (field course August 27th-29th)



### Self-study:

Every participant of the course needs to read the compulsory self study and go through the written exam on day 1.

Self-study site: <https://en.visitsvalbard.com/visitor-information/sgo>

**Monday – Wednesday; all lessons at Longyearbyen Røde Kors / Red Cross**

### Monday June 17th: Module 1 basic course; The guide role, science and the history of Lyb

1. Introduction to SGO and tourism on Svalbard  
08.30. – 09.15.  
By xxxx, general manager of Visit Svalbard AS
2. The environment and the role of the guide  
09.15. – 12.00.  
By Sigmund Andersen, ANG Study (Arctic Nature Guide)  
  
12.00 – 12.30. Lunch
3. Written test – exam  
Based on the self-study, need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course.  
12.30. – 13.15.
4. Science and education on Svalbard  
13.30. – 15.00.  
By Simone Lang, professor, UNIS
5. Longyearbyen; history lesson  
15.15. – apx 17.30.  
An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.  
NB; Combined indoor-outdoor, so please wear appropriate clothes.  
By Anna Lena Ekeblad

### Tuesday June 18th: Modul 1 basic course; The Governor of Svalbard, including SaR

1. Meeting the Governor and the SaR-team of Svalbard  
09.00. – 15.30.
  - Environmental management on Svalbard
  - Cultural heritage on Svalbard
  - Tourism on Svalbard
  - The police; emergency and rescue services
  - Apx 13.45. – 15.45; a visit to «Lufttransport», transport from Lyb Røde Kors.
2. Visit to Svalbard Museum – how to guide in the Museum  
16.00. – 17.15.  
By xxxx, Svalbard Museum

### Wednesday June 19th: Module 2 safety course

1. The shooting range; polar bear safety – NB; (you will be divided into 2, maybe 3 groups) transport from Røde Kors sharp:
  - 08.30. – 11.30. and 12.30 – 15.30.; **transport 08.15. and 12.15.!**Instructor: xxxx, UNIS

2. First aid course; an introduction – 2 groups
  - 08.30. – 11.30 and 12.30 – 15.30.Instructor: Longyearbyen Røde Kors

**Thursday - Saturday: Module 3 – summer field course**  
**August 27th– 29th (Tuesday – Thursday)**

Out into the wilderness, bring gear according to list\* and info given on Tuesday by the instructors (Meeting for preparations Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at SSU or IGP).

Meet at the UNIS field at 08.00. on Tuesday, back in the town at Thursday apx 18.00.  
Instructors: Hurtigruten Svalbard and Svalbard Adventure Group

*\*NB: you need to have your own personal gear in order to follow the field course. An equipment list will be provided ahead of the course.*

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> we'll book a table at Kroa at 19.30. for a nice ending and summary of the summer field course (for the participants of the field course).

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This program is with reservations; the content, hours and instructors may be changed before and as the course is held.

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