

SvalbardGuideOpplæringen - SGO

Svalbard Guide Training Course

19. – 25. June 2023



Self-study:

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

Self-study site: www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO

Coffee/tea/water will be available for free, while lunch might be bought at Barentz Pub.

Monday 19.			
Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.30-09.30	Introduction to SGO, sustainability and tourism in Svalbard	By Visit Svalbard; Ronny Brunvoll and Sara Borchgrevink	Radisson
09.30-10.00	Written test – exam based on the web study (need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course)	By Visit Svalbard; Sara B. Madsen	Radisson
10.15–12.15	The environment and the role of the guide	By Jens Abild, ANG Study (Arctic Nature Guide)	Radisson
12.15-12.45	Lunch		
12.45–14.15	Svalbard and Longyearbyen; history lesson. An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.	By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice	Radisson
14.30–16:00	Climate, science and education in Svalbard	By UNIS, Steve Coulson and Siiri Wickström	Radisson
Module 3 - field course			
18.00-19.30	Information on the summer field course	By Thor Elvebakk and Fredric Borchgrevink	IGP 2nd floor
Tuesday 20.			
Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.30–09:45	Environmental management in Svalbard, Cultural heritage in Svalbard, Tourism in Svalbard	By Jannike Wika, Sysselmasteren	Radisson
10:00-11:30	The police; emergency and rescue services	By Ragnar Schjølset, Sysselmasteren	Radisson
11.30-12.00	Lunch		
12:00-14:30	Visit to CHC Helikopter Service, including transport	By Inge Skjevik and Geir-Arne Sørensen	Airport
17.00-18.00	Visit to Svalbard Museum	By Sigrun Selboe	Svalbard Museum
18.15–19.15	Visit to North Pole Expedition Museum	By Ida Marie Eilertsen	North Pole Expedition Museum

Wednesday 21. Module 2 - safety course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.00-16.00	First aid course (Note: combined indoor-outdoor so please wear appropriate clothes)	By Longyearbyen Røde Kors, Alexander	Radisson
Thursday 22. Module 2 - safety course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.00-09.00	Polar bear safety - theory	By UNIS, Arve Johnsen	UNIS
09.15-16.00	Polar bear safety – practice (including transport)	By UNIS, Arve Johnsen	Shooting range

23.-25. Module 3 – summer field course			
When	What	Whom	Where
Monday 19. 18-19.30	<i>Information on the summer field course</i>	<i>By Thor Elvebakk and Fredric Borchgrevink</i>	<i>IGP 2nd floor</i>
Day 1 08.00	Off we go into the wilderness! Bring gear according to list and info given by the instructors.	Fredric Borchgrevink, Thor Elvebakk, Calle Schönning and Audun Salte	Meet at SSU
Day 2	Full day in the field		
Day 3 14-16.00	In field Return to town and evaluation		SSU
18.00	Round up with pizza and refreshments	All participants and instructors	Kroa

NB: The equipment list will be shared with participants in mid-May.

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



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