

SvalbardGuideOpplæringen SGO 2017

Svalbard Guide Training Course

June 12. – 14. / NB; module 3 August 16.-18.



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: www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO

Monday – Wednesday; sessions at Red Cross and UNIS (Lassegrotta)

Monday: Module 1 basic course; The role of the guide and Longyearbyen

1. Introduction to SGO and tourism on Svalbard
08.30. – 09.00.
By Ronny Brunvoll, general manager of Visit Svalbard AS
2. Written test - exam
Based on the self study, need to be passed in order to follow the course.
09.00. – 09.45.
3. The environment and the role of the guide
10.00. – 13.00.
By Sigmund Andersen, ANG Study (Arctic Nature Guide)
4. Nature, eco system og climate on Svalbard
13.30. – 15.30.
By Pernille Eidissen Bronken - UNIS
5. LongyearbyenHOST – LongyearbyVERT (**voluntary**)
Location: Lassegrotta, UNIS
18.00. – 21.00. The role of the host (vertskapsrollen)
21.00. – 22.00. Introduction to the services of Visit Svalbard
NB; this part of the course is in Norwegian, as LongyearbyenHOST is also an independent course over 2 nights.

Tuesday: Modul 1 basic course; The Governor of Svalbard, including SaR

1. Meeting the Governor and the SaR
09.00. – 15.30.
 - Environmental management on Svalbard
 - Cultural heritage on Svalbard
 - Tourism on Svalbard
 - The police; emergency and rescue services
 - Apx 13.45.; a visit to «Lufttransport», transport from Lyb Røde Kors.
2. 15.45. – 17.15. Visits to Svalbard Museum og North Pole Expedition Museum
6. LongyearbyenHOST – LongyearbyVERT (**compulsory**)
Location: Lassegrotta, UNIS
19.00. – 22.00. The history of Svalbard and Longyearbyen
By Professor Per Kyrre Reymert.
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Wednesday: Module 2 safety course

1. The shooting range; polar bear safety - transport from Røde Kors
 - 08.30. – 11.30. and 12.30 – 15.30.; group 1 and 2Instructor:
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 – winter field course

August 16. – 18.

Out into the wilderness, bring gear according to list* and info given on Monday by the instructors (Meeting for preparations Monday 14.).

Meet at the UNIS field at 08.00. on Wednesday, back in the town at Friday 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.*

Day plan summer field course

(NB; content and hours may vary)

Friday evening we book a table at Kroa at 19.30. for a nice ending and summary of the winter field course (for the participants of the field course).

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

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