

Rates Include

- Voyage aboard the Yamal as indicated in the itinerary
- Flights as indicated in the itinerary, Helsinki/ Murmansk/Helsinki
- Hotel accommodation in a shared twin room for two nights with breakfast
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac and/or helicopter (as included in group excursions with no specific amount of helicopter time guaranteed)
- Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership provided by experienced expedition staff
- All meals aboard ship
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials and Arctic handbook
- Transfers and baggage handling between the hotels, airports and ship for those traveling on the group flights
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- Special expedition parka
- Detailed post-expedition log

Not Included

Airfares to and from Helsinki, whether on scheduled or charter flights; passport and visa expenses; government arrival and departure taxes; meals ashore and supplement for single hotel accommodations; baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended); excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar and beverage charges and telecommunication charges; and the customary gratuity at the end of the voyage for the stewards and others who have served you on board (guidelines will be provided).

Please note: additional helicopter flying time will be charged at an hourly rate to be announced.

Specifications of Yamal

Length:	150m
Breadth:	30m
Draft:	11.08m
Displacement:	23,000 tons
Propulsion	Two steam turbines driving 6 generators (75,000 total hp)
Cruising speed	20 knots
Range	Approx. 4 years
Crew	150
Passengers	100

Registered in Russia by Murmansk Shipping Company



Please note: this voyage may be operated by the sister vessel of the Yamal, the Sovetskiy Soyuz, with identical specifications. The itinerary would remain the same.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment. A deposit of \$1500 of the cabin rate is required to confirm a reservation on a North Pole voyage with final payment due 90 days prior to departure. All prices and payments are in US dollars and no other currencies can be accepted.

Cancellations and Refunds. All requests for cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received 90 days prior to departure are fully refunded less an administrative fee of \$500 per person. Please note that within the 90 day limit all deposits and tariffs are forfeited. If cancellation occurs within the 90 day period and full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and unpaid monies are due immediately. **For these and other reasons mentioned below, you are strongly encouraged to obtain trip cancellation insurance.**

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate, including any helicopter flying time (if applicable and which, at the discretion of the captain and expedition leader, may or may not be utilized). It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for any reason whatsoever.

Itinerary. The itinerary described is subject to change at the discretion of the ship's master. This is an expedition to a remote part of the world and we reserve the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions and other factors beyond our control without consulting the participants. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the best interests of all passengers aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these inevitable itinerary changes. Nothing in this brochure is meant to signify the use of any specific design or model of helicopter. Not all voyages include the use of helicopters.

Rates. Voyage rates are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates and the price of fuel, services and labor sometimes increase the cost of expedition arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices accordingly.

Responsibility. Please read this important information carefully. The payment of a deposit of any part or full payment for a reservation on this tour shall constitute consent to all the provisions contained herein.

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In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the passenger. QEI and SEL strongly advise that passengers ensure that such eventualities are covered by travel insurance. If not covered by travel insurance the responsibility still remains with the passenger and QEI and SEL specifically decline any responsibility whatsoever.

The transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their carriers or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. By accepting the ticket the passenger also agrees to its terms and conditions. By forwarding of deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers. QEI and SEL reserve the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time.

Ship's Registry. Russia.