

Trusted Guide SNOWSHOE & SAILING ADVENTURE  
June - July 2026

# SVALBARD

1st trip from 22 – 29 June  
2nd trip from 30 June to 07 July

PETER  
BLOKLAND

MOONDANCE  
EXPEDITIONS

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*'A once-in-a-lifetime trip to Svalbard! I was highly impressed with the crew on board, they were enthusiastic, highly skilled, upbeat, dependable .The landscape was more than amazing, it was magic. I had a most memorable week, and hope to be sailing onboard the Moondance again sometime'.*

*Paul Moraal*

*'Once-in-a-lifetime'*







## TRUSTED GUIDE SNOWSHOE & SAILING ADVENTURE

Following the footsteps of Willem Barentsz and join us on a voyage of discovery around Svalbard. It is truly an adventure that begins in the harbour of Longyearbyen, where we will plan our adventure together based on the weather forecast. From there, we will set off to explore and head for various fjords where we will be dropped off by a support boat. This is where our snowshoeing adventure of approximately 4 to 8 hours per day will begin.

We sleep on board and as a team we are responsible for all tasks such as cooking, navigating, sailing, cleaning the ship, etc. This adventure takes us to one of the most remote parts of our planet, which we will enter with respect. We are sure to encounter wildlife such as polar bears, walruses, puffins, foxes, whales, belugas and many species of birds.

**JOIN US IN OUR TRUSTED  
GUIDE TRIP SVALBARD**







*‘How tiny we humans are’*

*‘A flabbergasting and unparalleled expedition on board of a cosy sailing ship with a great crew and respectful guides. Unexpected vast and impressive views along with encounters with local fauna and flora that remain part of your long term memories for sure are a daily treat. A must do for every nature lover who wants to experience how tiny we humans are...’*

*Patrick Schodts*



## LOCATION

The Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard is located north of mainland Norway, between latitudes 74°N and 81°N, nestled between the Greenland Sea and the Barents Sea. It marks the northernmost stretch of the ocean and is the last land before the North Pole. Many famous explorers have raced to reach this northernmost point on Earth, and Svalbard remains one of the planet's most remote frontiers.

The best time to sail and explore Svalbard is from mid May to the end of August. During this period, you'll experience endless daylight, low sea ice levels, and the most favorable weather conditions (although weather can change rapidly). The terrain is vast, with nearly 3,200 kilometers of accessible coastline and untouched landscapes. Temperatures during this time range from -5°C to 15°C.





*'It will enrich you greatly'*

Spitsbergen, Svalbard, a place where you become one with nature. A quiet area, glaciers, sea, pure nature, unspoilt, captivatingly beautiful! Discover this archipelago with the 'Moondance', a charming sailing boat with a top crew and excellent guides, people who share the same spirit. In short, an experience that is difficult to put into words. You have to experience it for yourself to know how unique this trip is. It will enrich you greatly.

Peter van Berendoncks





## OUR STAY

Moondance, a 56ft Koopmans, draws its design inspiration from Dick Koopmans' sailing ship "De Jager," winner of the "Round of Britain 2006" and "Cold Handed Cup 2007." This makes Moondance a truly exceptional vessel, purpose-built for expeditions and the unforgiving Arctic. With its lofty central lounge, comfy accommodations for nine, an array of heaters, a well-appointed bathroom inc. shower, and generous storage, Moondance combines adventure and comfort in one package, promising unforgettable journeys on the high seas.





*'We came back  
differently'*

There is no better way to experience the fjords and their glaciers than by sailboat. Every evening we anchored in a different place and the next day we discovered the grandeur of nature with experienced guides and enjoyed the impressive silence. We came back as different people, what a wonderful experience!

Rob van den Berg





## GEAR YOU NEED TO ORGANISE YOURSELF (WITH HELP)

- sturdy walking shoes (waterproof) also for snowshoeing
- socks
- walking trousers
- jacket with hood
- fleece
- rain jacket and trousers
- small backpack
- thermal clothing
- hat / cap / neck warmer
- thin and thick gloves
- sunglasses
- toiletries
- first aid kit
- slippers for on board
- possibly (sailing) boots



## PRICE AND WHAT IS INCLUDED

- price €3.600,--
- excluding plane ticket (which you must book yourself)

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

sailing ship 'Moondance'

- bed linen and towels
- breakfast, lunch, diner and snacks
- sailing suits onboard
- snowshoes
- alcoholic beverages must be paid separately

## GET IN CONTACT

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