



SNOWKITE
SENSATION

Snowkiting Thrills & Arctic Wonders:

*An Unforgettable Journey Amidst Soviet Ghost Towns and Breathtaking
Landscapes!*

SVALBARD awaits

Friday 20-29 April 2024

"When was the last time
you did something for the
first time?"

ADVENTURE AND KITING...

To be free. Free as the wind. Free to fly away, stop, then start again. Free to live your passion, to stop time in front of a preserved nature.

At **Snowkite Sensation**, we believe in simple pleasures and this is precisely what we offer you: freedom. This is why our trips are tailor-made for snowkiting enthusiasts by snowkiting enthusiasts. Our clients are free to choose among our services, with multiple options available to them.

Freedom is also moments of conviviality, whilst you can enjoy intense riding sensations, you also want to share them. So take a look at our snowkite travel collection, because what we have to offer, we have already done.

Lovers of wide open spaces and freedom, snowkiting is for you. **All our destinations are meticulously designed to cater to non-kiters as well.** Rest assured that accompanying friends or family members will have an abundance of activities and experiences to enjoy as well!





YOUR SNOWKITE LESSONS

Learn the basics of snowkiting in the Svalbard. The concept of snowkiting is quite simple and you don't need to be an expert skier or snowboarder to enjoy the many sensations provided by the speed and the jumps this activity allows. A couple of lessons are usually enough for anybody to get the hang of the equipment.

Though physical at first, it is not as extreme as kitesurfing, and more generally, it takes a lot less wind to move you across the snow than if you were kitesurfing on water. Snowkiting is enjoyable on any type of snow: powder, sludge snow, ice (frozen lakes). This makes it a very flexible sport that can be practiced in many different locations as long as they are windy enough. Rest assured, snowkite beginners who already know how to kite and ski/snowboard will be able to manage on their first session!





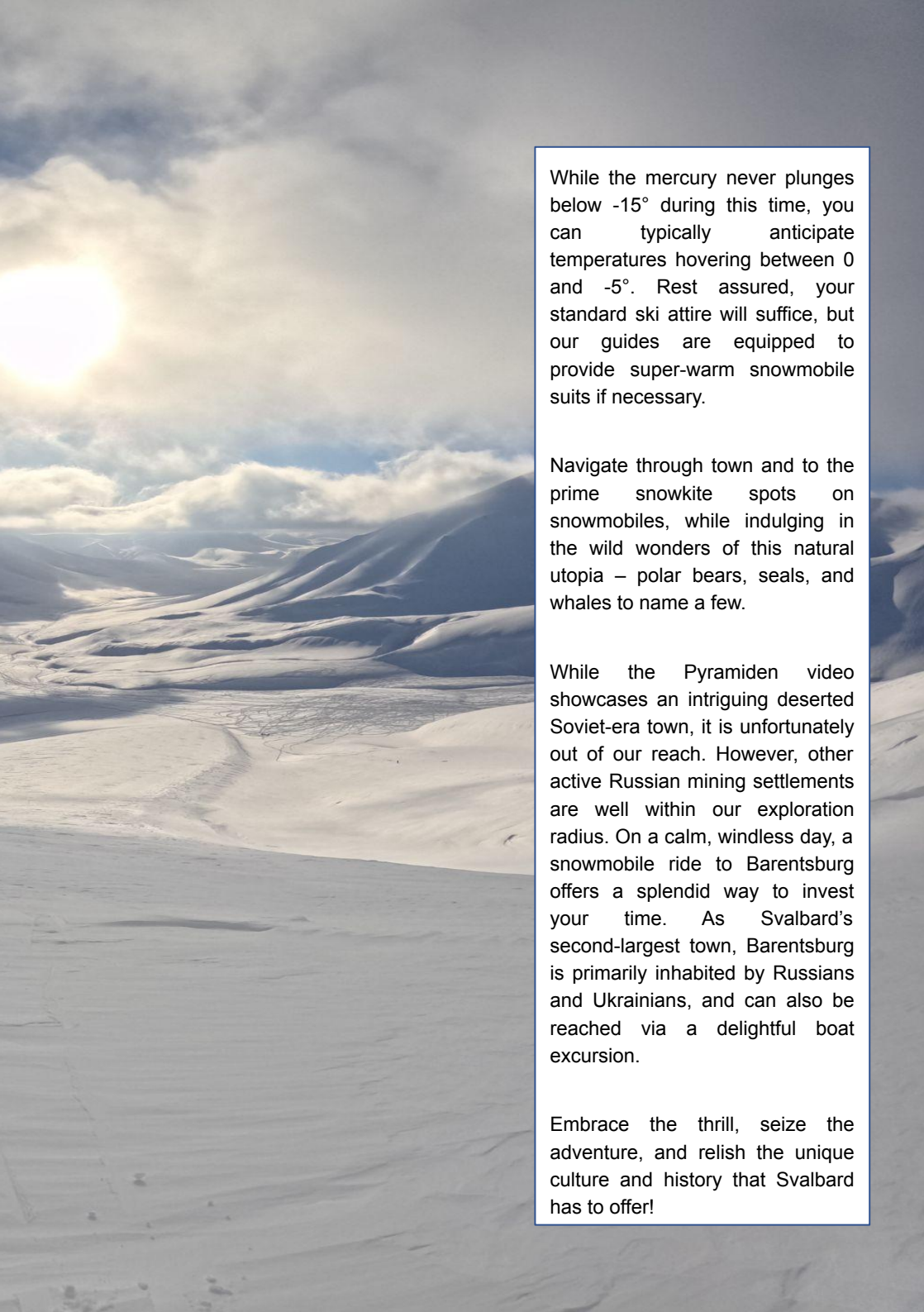
YOUR ADVENTURE

Are you prepared to embark on a snowkite adventure like no other? Immerse yourself in the wonder of Svalbard, a remarkable domain that has bewitched bold explorers since the late 16th century. A pocket of pure tranquility, this archipelago flaunts an area of 70,000 square kilometres, akin to the size of Ireland, and an intimate populace of just 2,642 inhabitants – an assured ticket to a breathtaking transformation of scenery.

Since 1920, Svalbard has been under Norwegian governance, mandating all adventurers to first make a pit stop in Oslo before embarking on their journey to Svalbard Longyearbyen the following day.

In this season, the mesmerizing spectacle of the midnight sun paints an ethereal tableau where day and night gracefully merge into one. This extraordinary phenomenon, exclusive to areas north of the northern polar circle and south of the southern polar circle, graces Longyearbyen from April 19th until August 23rd. For an uninterrupted night sleep, we recommend pulling down those blinds!





While the mercury never plunges below -15° during this time, you can typically anticipate temperatures hovering between 0 and -5° . Rest assured, your standard ski attire will suffice, but our guides are equipped to provide super-warm snowmobile suits if necessary.

Navigate through town and to the prime snowkite spots on snowmobiles, while indulging in the wild wonders of this natural utopia – polar bears, seals, and whales to name a few.

While the Pyramiden video showcases an intriguing deserted Soviet-era town, it is unfortunately out of our reach. However, other active Russian mining settlements are well within our exploration radius. On a calm, windless day, a snowmobile ride to Barentsburg offers a splendid way to invest your time. As Svalbard's second-largest town, Barentsburg is primarily inhabited by Russians and Ukrainians, and can also be reached via a delightful boat excursion.

Embrace the thrill, seize the adventure, and relish the unique culture and history that Svalbard has to offer!

THE

SPOTS

YOUR

GUIDES

Are you set to experience the rush of snowkiting across the undulating expanses of Svalbard? This Norwegian northern haven offers prime snowkiting locations in the South, North, and Northeast. Thanks to a generous snow cover lasting until the end of May, the rocky challenges become a smooth ride under a thick blanket of snow. Glide downwind from majestic glaciers to solid pack ice, and **relish the honor of kiting in untouched territories!**

Our most recent expedition was a whirlwind of weather conditions. From brilliant sunny skies coupled with ideal winds to cataclysmic stormy days (just one, thankfully), Svalbard did not disappoint. A not-so-perfect day presents the perfect occasion to delve into one of Svalbard's mystical ice caves. Despite the varied weather, wind was a constant companion during our seven days of kiting. Our astute local guides were exceptional wind whisperers, unerringly finding the hidden gusts.



Each day, we embarked on exhilarating snowmobile journeys lasting between 30 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes to reach our kite spots. The snowmobiles, quite the delight to drive, were easy to handle even for novice drivers. Just remember, **a valid driving license is mandatory**, and the snowmobiles can be shared.

Guided by a team of four local experts and two French guides – including the former world champion snowkiter, Johann Civel, your safety is our primary concern. Encounters with polar bears are an extremely rare event, although we were fortunate enough to spot one on the final day of our 2023 voyage. As for the Arctic reindeer, they are a common sight, often spotted as soon as you venture outside the town of Longyearbyen.

Set out on this unforgettable journey and conquer the snowy plains of Svalbard under the watchful guidance of seasoned experts, and perhaps you might just have your own polar bear sighting!



Immersion in Soviet Territory



Pyramiden in VIDEO !



Explore the subterranean depths of the former Soviet Union's mines. The abandoned former mining town of **Pyramiden**, once home to 2,000 Russians and Ukrainians, is situated 50km from Longyearbyen. It's accessible by snowmobile and snowkite! An extraordinarily chilling experience.

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POLAR HOTEL



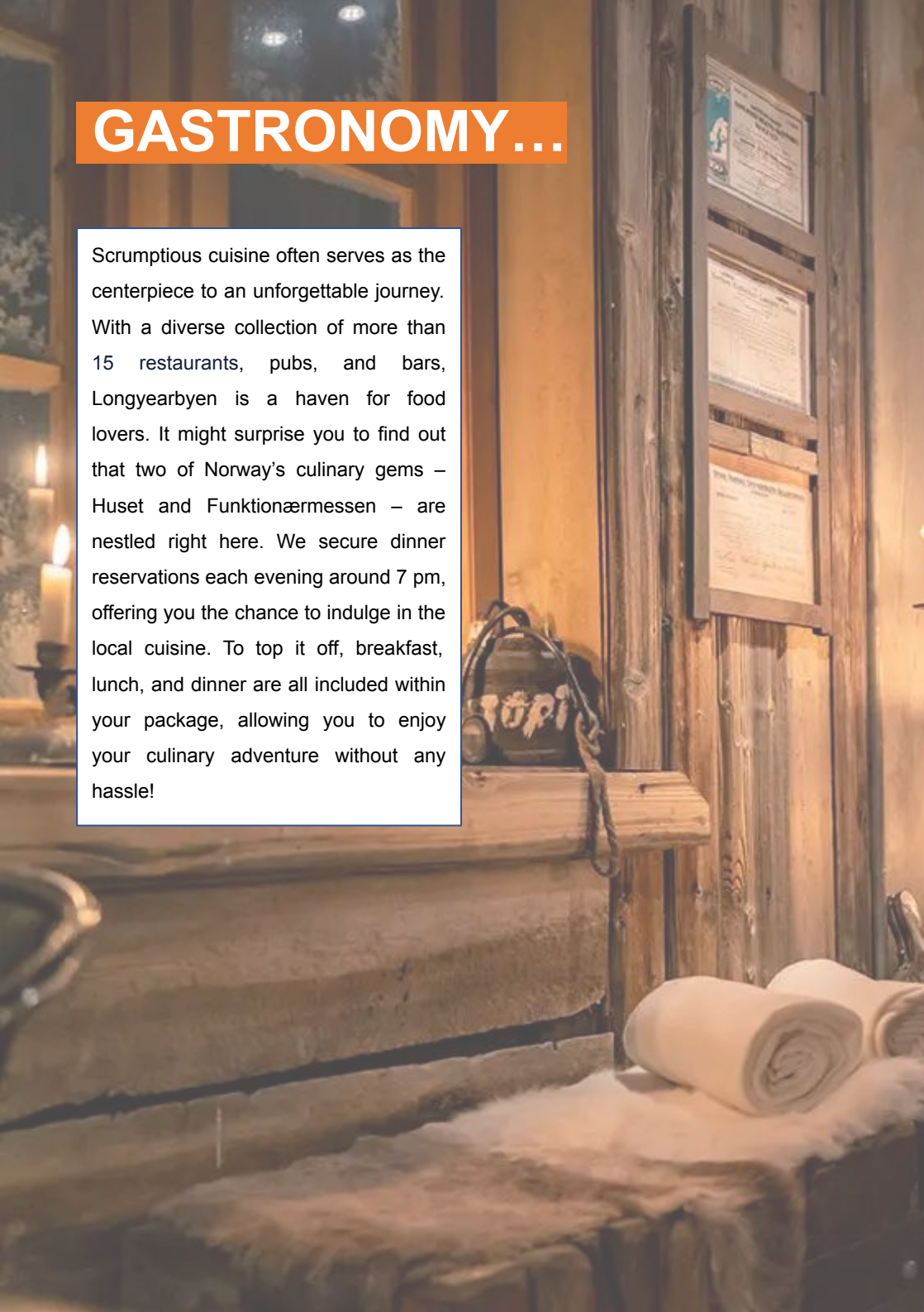
Nestled in the heart of the Arctic, the Radisson **Blu Polar Hotel** in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen is a beacon of comfort and convenience in the world's northernmost town. With an excellent location, guests can enjoy a short stroll to local shops and breathtaking views of the fjord. The hotel features clean, quiet, and well-equipped rooms with Arctic-inspired decor, effective window blinds, reliable heating, and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

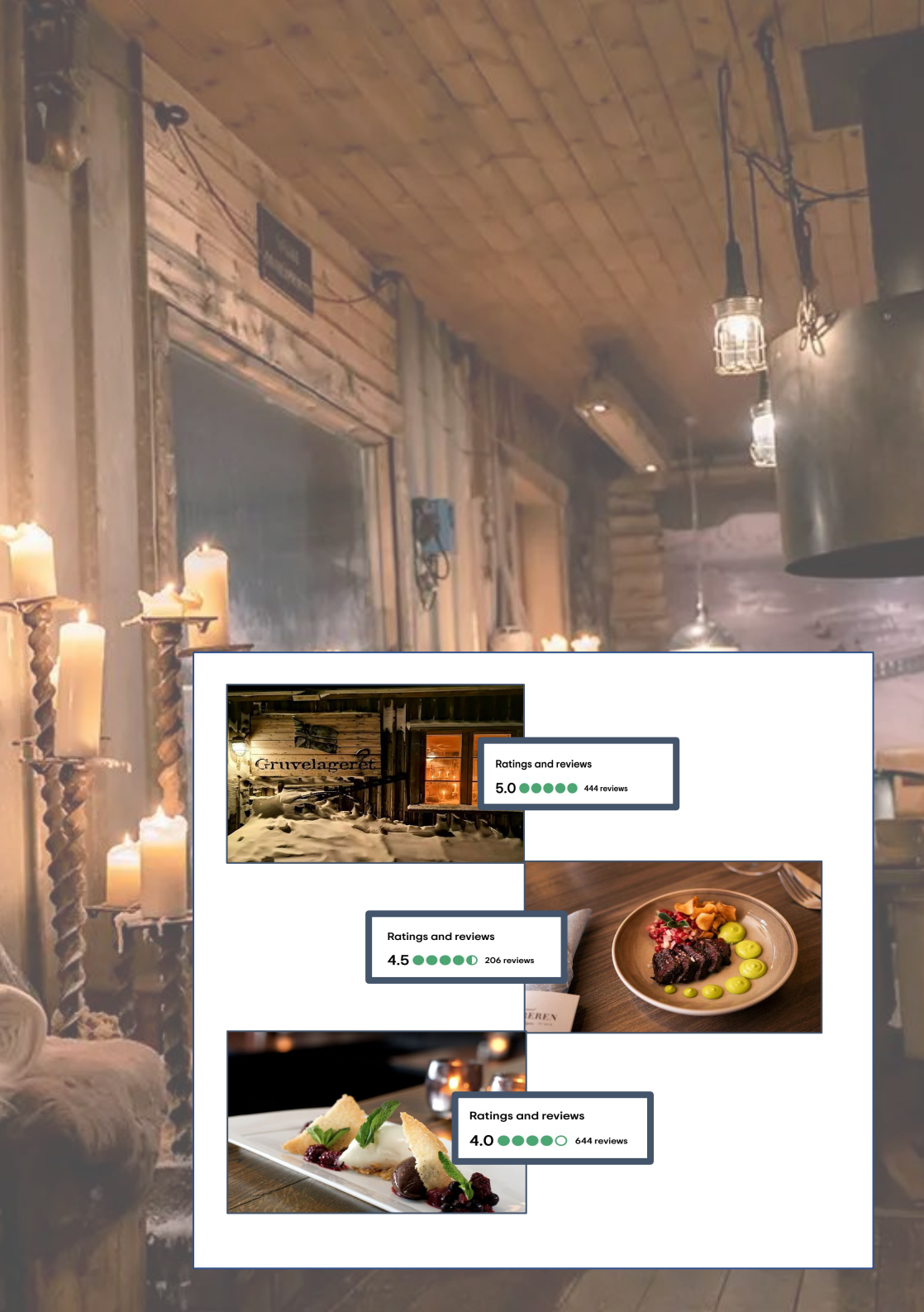
The Radisson Blu Polar Hotel is known for its exceptional service. Guests can count on the friendly and helpful staff to make their stay enjoyable and stress-free. An extensive breakfast is served daily, offering a variety of delicious options from smoked salmon to pastries and smoothies. The on-site restaurant presents a memorable dining experience. The hotel's charm is enhanced by unique Arctic accents, such as the polar bear in the reception area, and practical amenities like luggage storage make it an ideal base for all Arctic adventures



GASTRONOMY...

Scrumptious cuisine often serves as the centerpiece to an unforgettable journey. With a diverse collection of more than 15 restaurants, pubs, and bars, Longyearbyen is a haven for food lovers. It might surprise you to find out that two of Norway's culinary gems – Huset and Funktionærmessen – are nestled right here. We secure dinner reservations each evening around 7 pm, offering you the chance to indulge in the local cuisine. To top it off, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included within your package, allowing you to enjoy your culinary adventure without any hassle!





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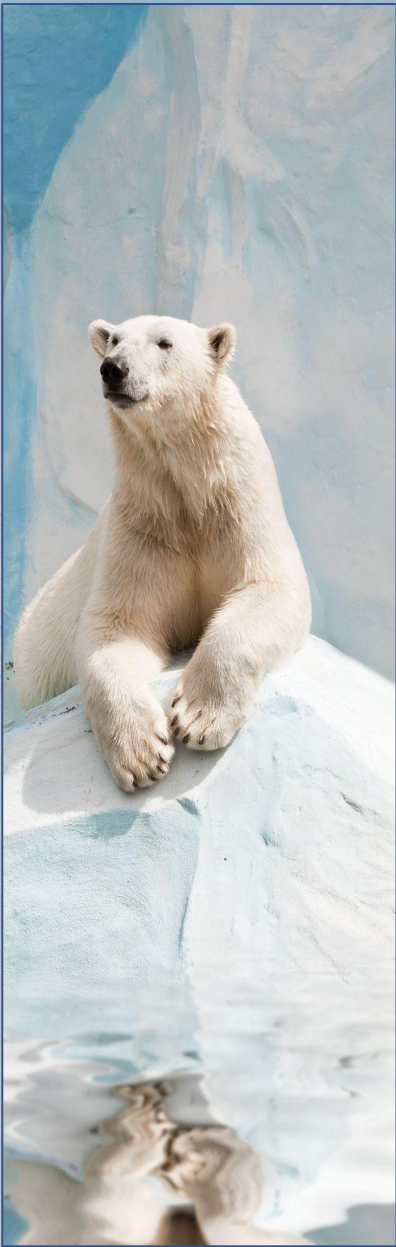
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Polar Bears in Svalbard

Home to over 300 polar bears, Svalbard exercises a unique law: it's forbidden to venture out without a weapon.

Consequently, our guides will be suitably armed during your excursions. However, fears of polar bear attacks should remain minimal, with an incidence rate of just one every 10 years.

Though a bear can reach speeds of 40km/h, the snowkiting world speed record stands at an impressive 142km/h. Trust us, any pursuing bear is bound to wear out! Still skeptical? [Click here](#) or Scan the QR code below !





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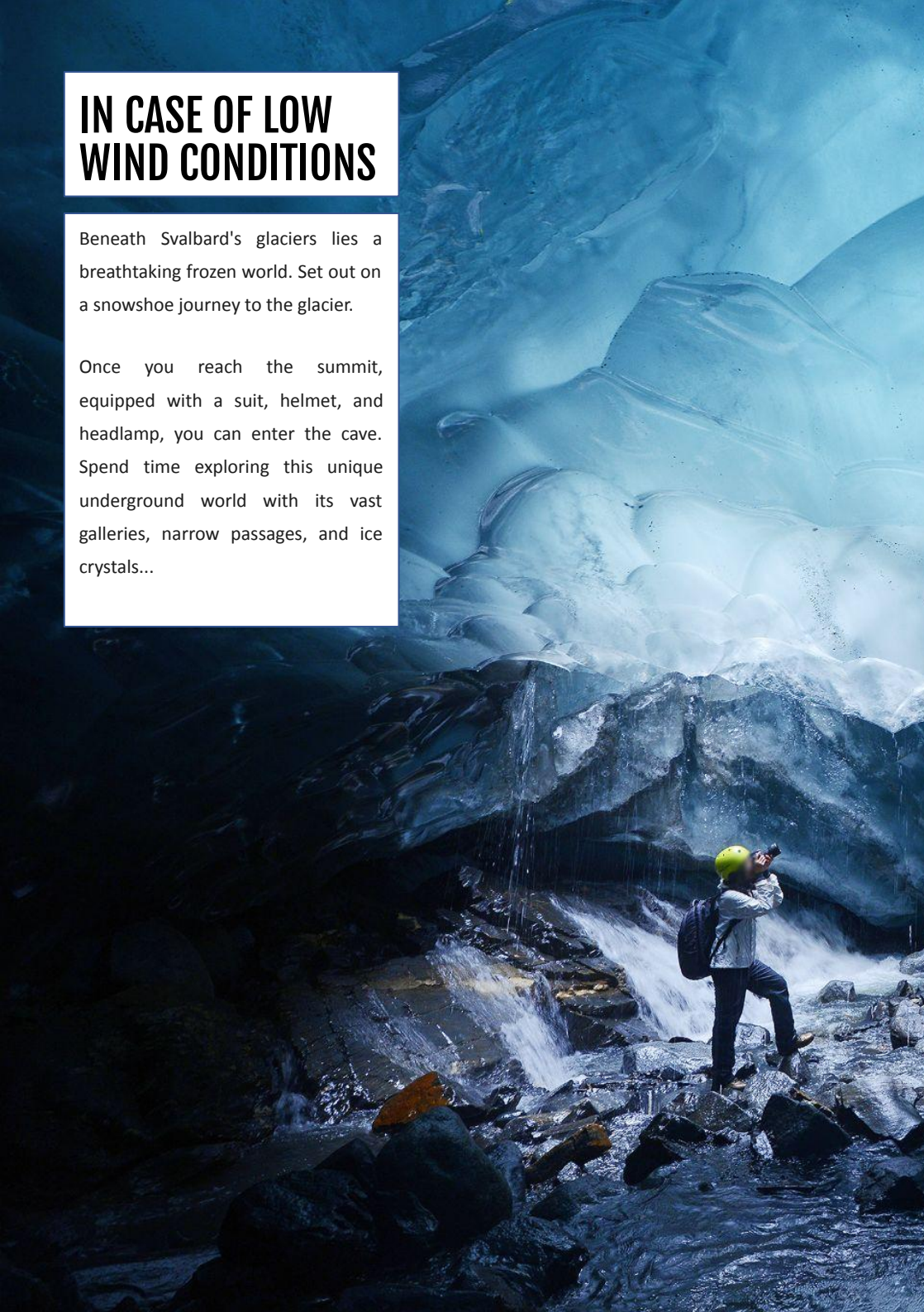


**Northern Lights in Longyearbyen
(not visible in April)**

IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

Beneath Svalbard's glaciers lies a breathtaking frozen world. Set out on a snowshoe journey to the glacier.

Once you reach the summit, equipped with a suit, helmet, and headlamp, you can enter the cave. Spend time exploring this unique underground world with its vast galleries, narrow passages, and ice crystals...





IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

Snowmobiling gives you the chance to cover vast areas in little time, and it's a thrilling way to get around Svalbard: you can spot old trapper huts, icebergs, and arctic wildlife as you traverse the stunning natural landscapes of the East Coast.





IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

The Svalbard is a "natural paradise" that is home to numerous species. Polar bears, seals, and whales are just a few of the species that you can observe.

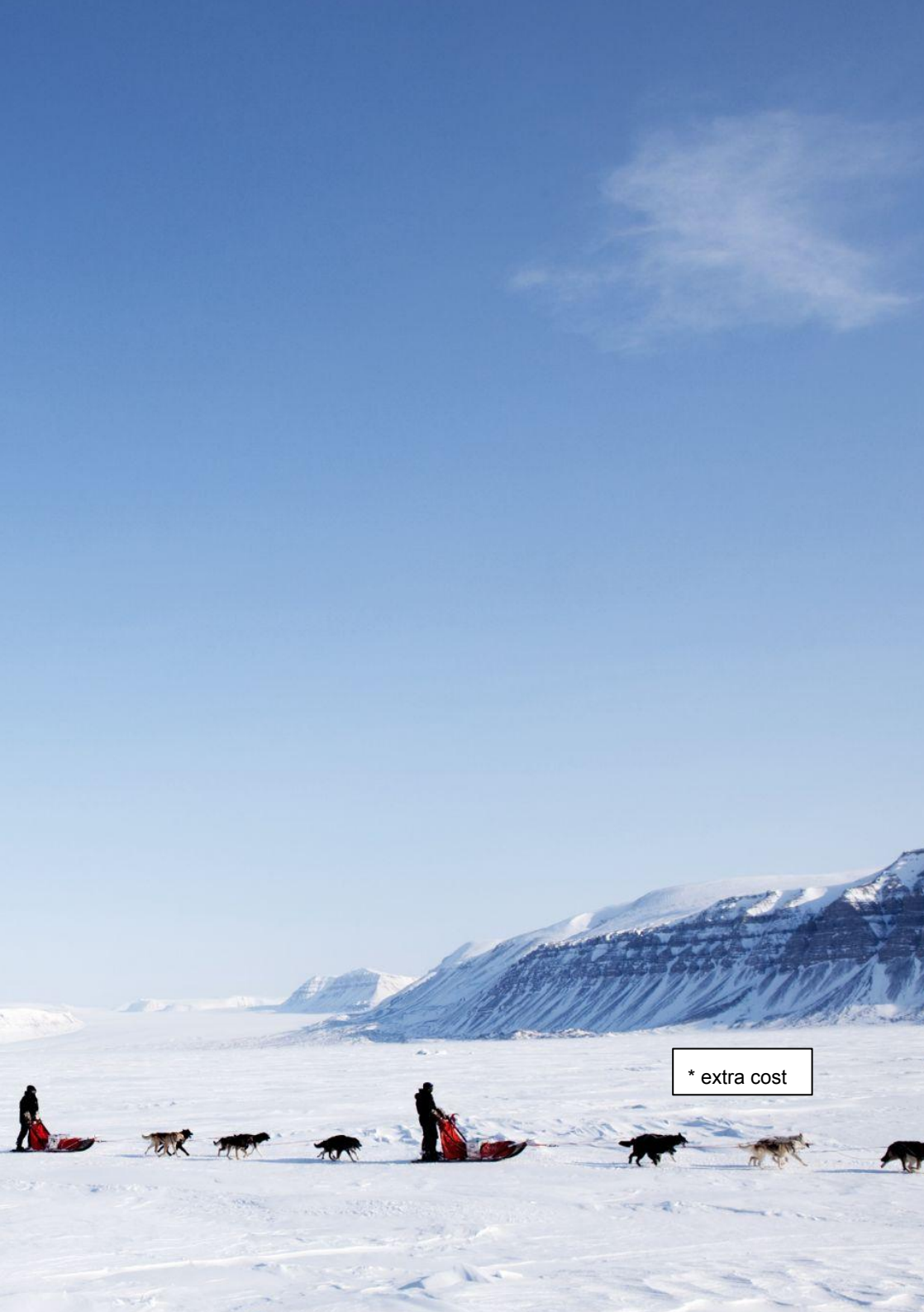




IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

Explore the wonders of the Arctic led by a team of 6 to 12 dogs*. These loyal companions will guide you to the heart of an ice cave and through the vast valleys of Svalbard. Imagine gliding in Arctic silence, punctuated only by the yelps of dogs making their way through the snow.





* extra cost

IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

Feeling a bit tired, in need of tranquility? Why not visit the Svalbard Museum or the Polar Expedition Museum? A private tour of the museum is planned during your stay. Numerous shops are at your disposal in the city center. And let's not forget the hotel spa, of course!





IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

Are you a hiking enthusiast? Needless to say, Longyearbyen is a paradise for this activity. It's up to you to discover the magical gems of this Arctic desert.





YOUR itinerary

Arrive in Oslo
Staying at the Radisson Blu
Airport Hotel
April 20th

4h00



Longyearbyen Airport
21 April

Transfer 10 min

City Tour and private
Visit to the Arctic
Museum

Blu Polar Hotel
April 21-28
Longyearbyen

4h00



Oslo Airport
April 28-29

Getting There

No visas required for EU + UK + SWISS citizens

Make your way to Oslo

From Svalbard Airport (3 km), shuttle services are available for direct transportation to the hotel.

OUR OFFER

The prices are from last season and will be changing soon.

INCLUDED	
- Six guides (two French, four local)	
- Weekly kite rental + non-kiting activities	€ 6790,00 pax/kiter
- One snowmobile per participant (snowmobile insurance, suit, boots, gloves, helmet, and protective goggles)	€ 6280,00 pax/ski touring
- Lunch/picnic for the 7 days	
- Private transfers from the airport & sightseeing in Longyearbyen and surroundings + Arctic Museum	
- Ice caves	
- Daily snack	
- Round-trip flights Oslo - Longyearbyen	
- Dinners every evening	
ACCOMMODATIONS	
- Radisson Airport Hotel Oslo	€ 260,00
- Radisson Blu Polar Hotel - 7 nights in a double or twin room	€ 3325,00
OPTIONS TO CONSIDER	
- Multi-risk insurance	€ 300,00
- Avalanche pack	€ 120
NOT INCLUDED	
- Flight to Oslo and back	
- skis/snowboard/ skins rental	
TOTAL for 2 PEOPLE mix kite/ ski touring + double bedroom	€ 16 655,00 TTC
TOTAL for 1 PERSON kiter + double bedroom	€ 10 375,00 TTC

Our general conditions of sale

CANCELLATION BEFORE DEPARTURE

In accordance with the provisions of Article L211-14-I of the French Tourism Code, the Client may cancel all or part of the Order by sending a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt to the following address at the head of these GTC. The date of receipt of the letter shall be the date of cancellation. All requests for cancellation must be accompanied by a bank account number of the person placing the Order. Any cancellation will result in the collection of at least the following fixed charges:

- 100% refunded 7 days after the first payment

- Between 60 and 31 days before departure: 50% of the total price of the stay will be forfeited to the travel operator.

- Less than 30 days before departure or no-show: 100% of the total amount of the Order and/or the accommodation rental, if applicable.

- The service lost due to the cancellation policy of the agency can be recovered only if the Provider has subscribed to a multi-risk or cancellation insurance

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