



SNOWKITE  
SENSATION

*Snowkiting Thrills & Arctic Wonders:*

*An unforgettable journey amidst Soviet ghost towns and breathtaking  
landscapes!*

**SVALBARD** awaits

Every April 10 days

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"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

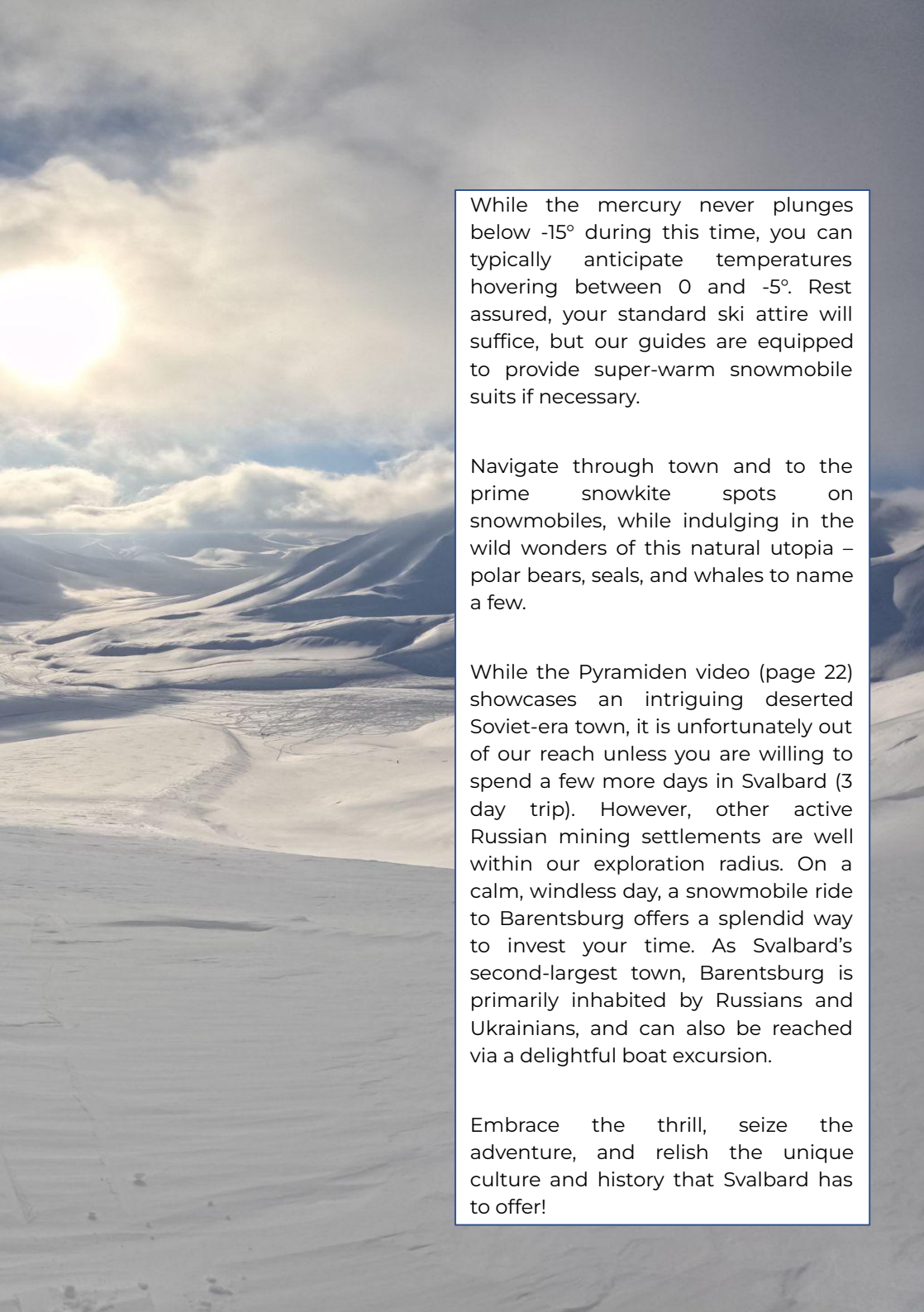
# ADVENTURE

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  $-15^{\circ}$  during this time, you can typically anticipate temperatures hovering between  $0$  and  $-5^{\circ}$ . 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 (page 22) showcases an intriguing deserted Soviet-era town, it is unfortunately out of our reach unless you are willing to spend a few more days in Svalbard (3 day trip). 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.

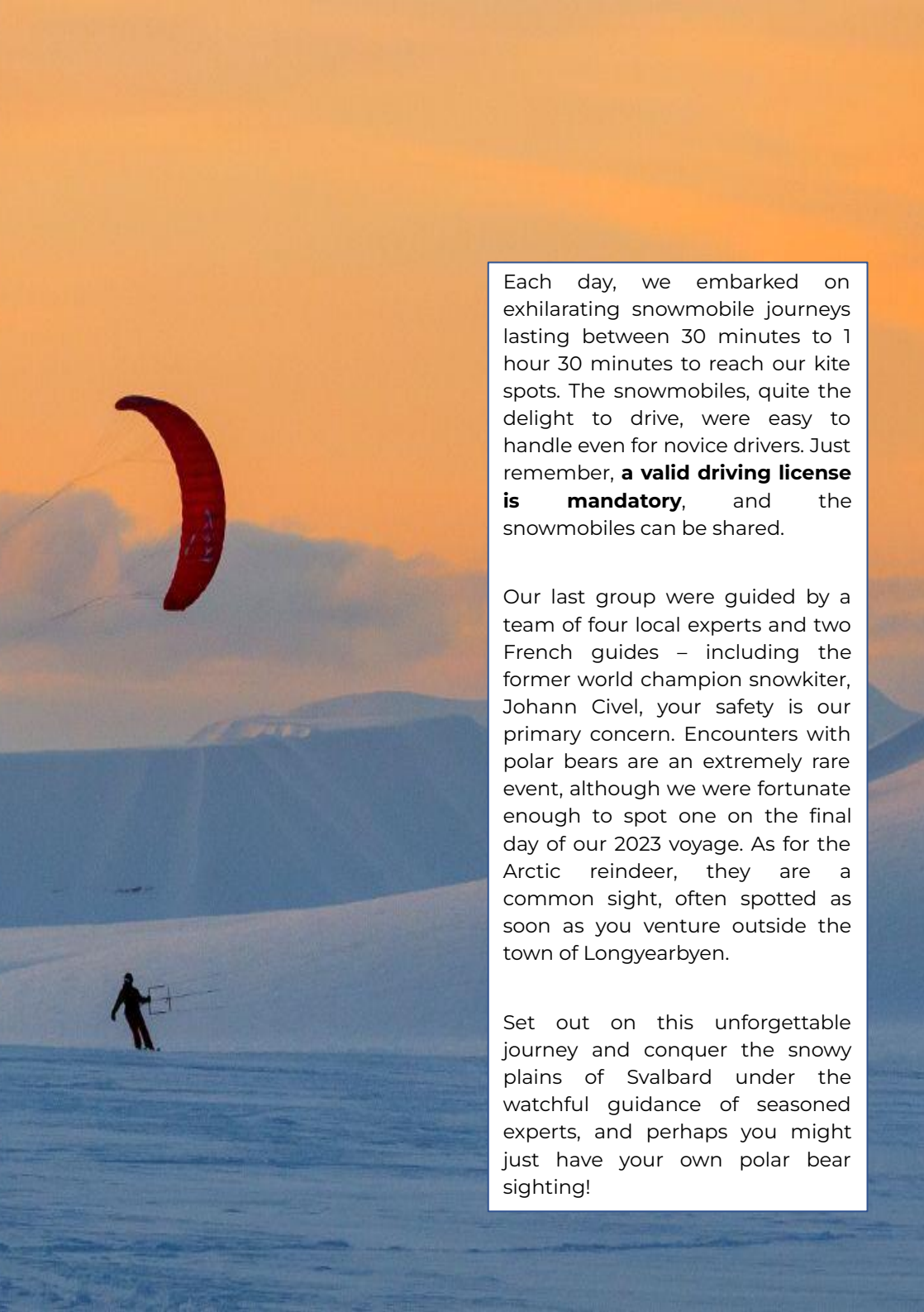
Embrace the thrill, seize the adventure, and relish the unique culture and history that Svalbard has to offer!

# THE

# SPOTS

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 rollercoaster 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.

A person in silhouette is standing on a snowy slope, holding a red kite that is flying in the sky. The background shows a vast, snowy landscape under a warm, orange sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person is positioned in the lower left quadrant of the image, and the kite is in the upper left quadrant. The overall scene is serene and adventurous.

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.

Our last group were 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!

# YOUR

# GUIDES



**Johann Civel**, former Snowkite World Champion and Ozone Kiteboarding ambassador. A highly experienced ski instructor and one of the most respected figures in the snowkite world, he has been riding and exploring mountains with a kite for over two decades.

World Champion in ski (2011) and European Champion (2014), Johann is known for pushing the limits of the discipline, with numerous first ascents of mountain summits using a kite.

Deeply rooted in the Alps, he combines technical expertise with a true mountain mindset. For many years, he has been developing snowkite through expeditions, films and training, and regularly accompanies Snowkite Sensation trips, bringing unmatched experience and precision in the field.



**Victor de Clermont Tonnerre,** founder of Snowkite Sensation. A certified IKO instructor and elected member of the French National Kite Committee (FFVL), he has been kiting since the age of 12, first discovering the discipline through snowkiting in Serre Chevalier.

Having grown up in London, he operates naturally in an international environment. He has built strong experience in high-level sports operations, working with ASO, the leading organizer behind the Tour de France, Paris Marathon and many more, and was part of the operational teams for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

With six seasons of experience in the Arctic, Victor has developed deep expertise in remote and demanding environments. Through Snowkite Sensation, he designs and delivers carefully curated experiences, with a strong focus on safety, precision and seamless logistics.

## 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.

**ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ХХV ГОДОВЩИНА  
ЛЕНИНСКО-СТАЛИНСКОГО КОМСОМОЛА!**



# POLAR HOTEL

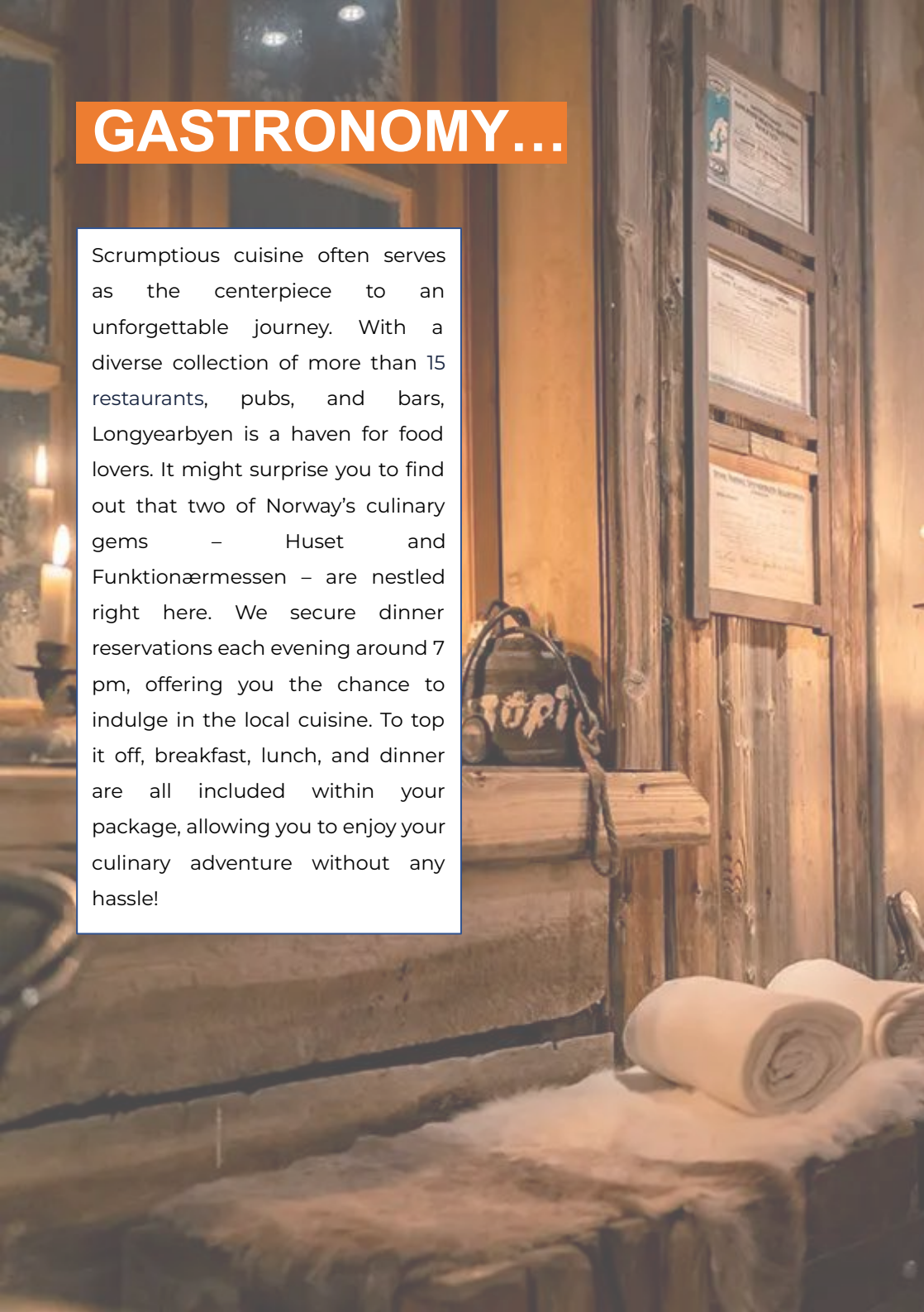


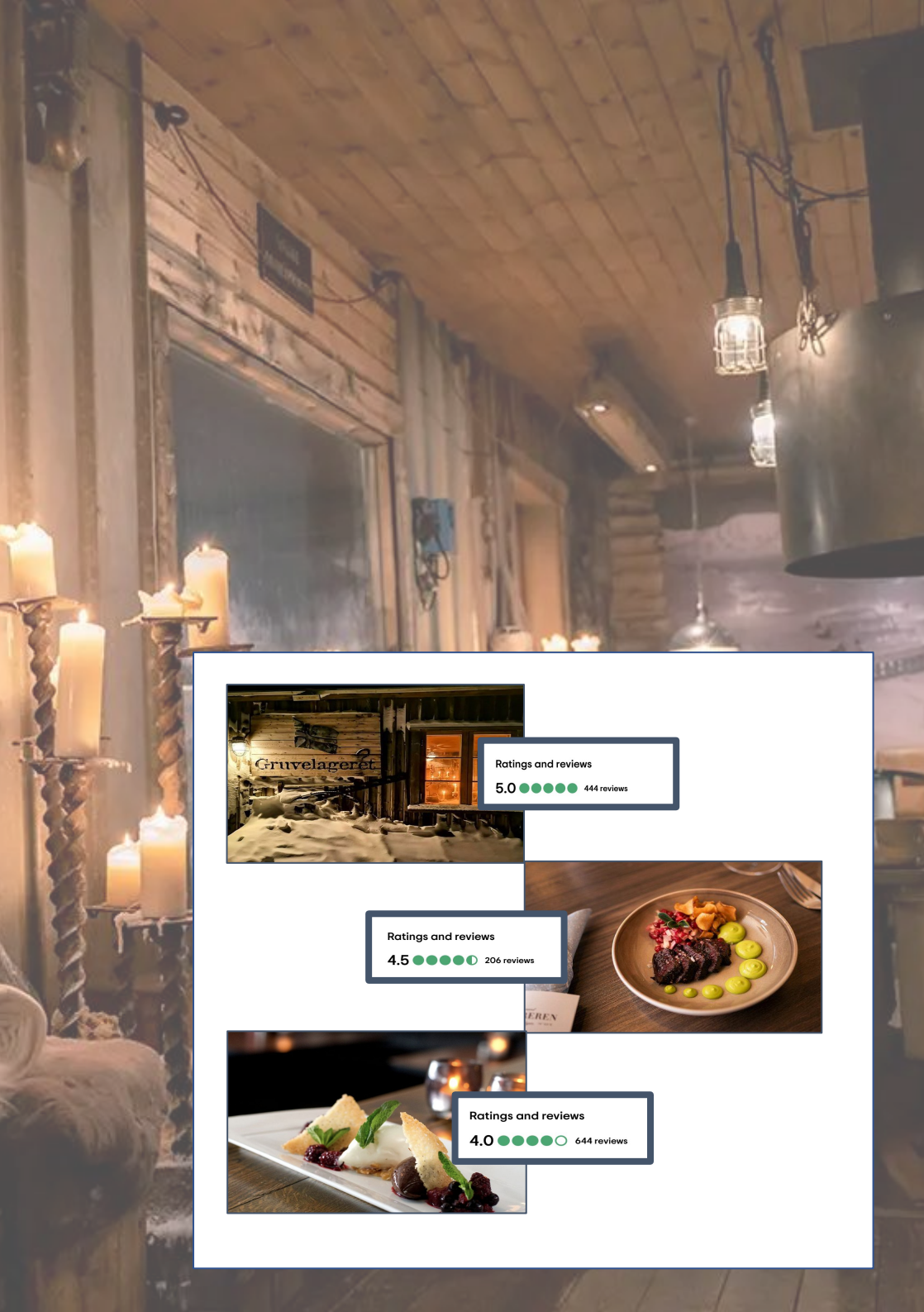
Nestled in the heart of the Arctic, the Radisson **Blu Polar Hotel** in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen is a beacon of comfort and convenience in the world's northernmost town. With an excellent location, guests can enjoy a short stroll to local shops and breathtaking views of the fjord. The hotel features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



# 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!





Ratings and reviews

5.0  444 reviews

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4.5  206 reviews



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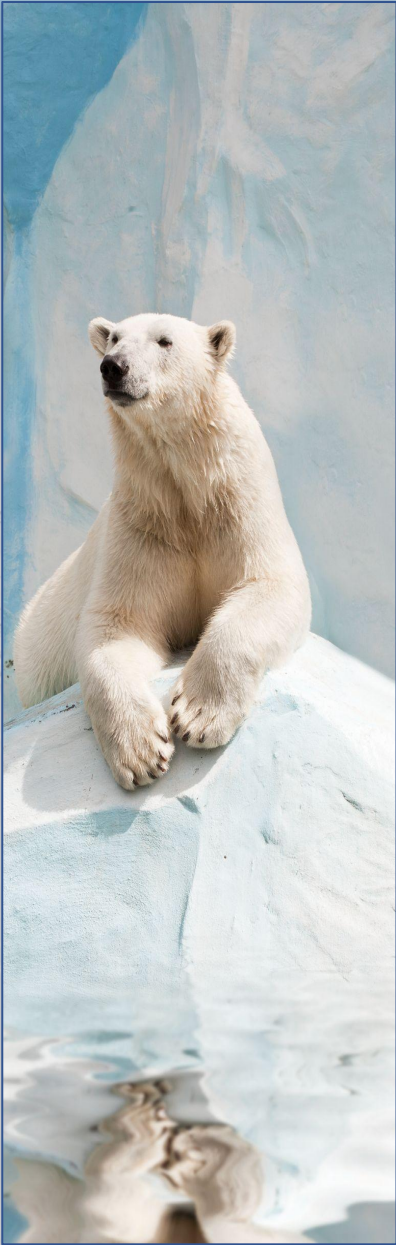
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## Polar Bears in Svalbard

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 !



# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



Svalbard snowkite trip



Instagram

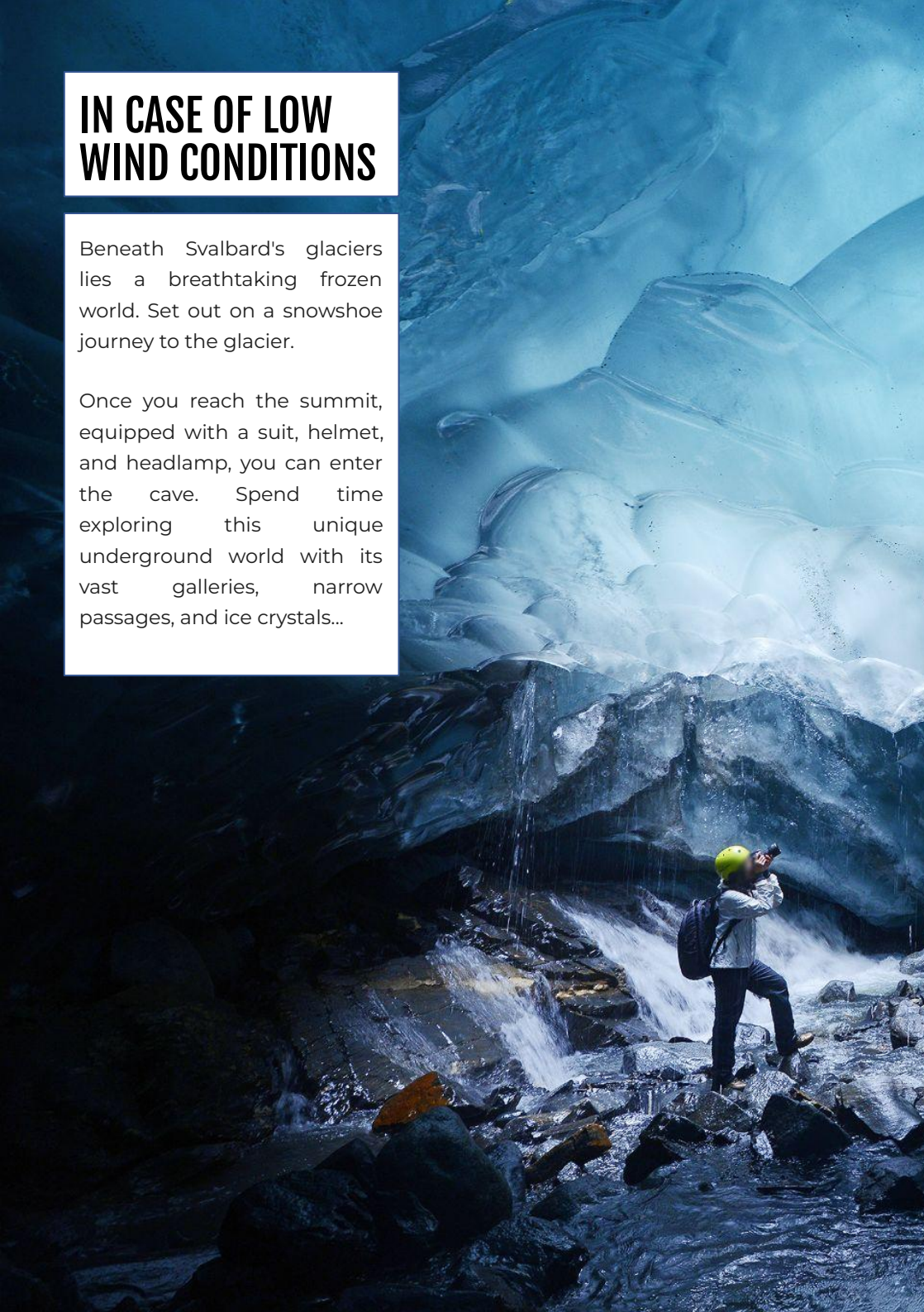


Website

# 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.

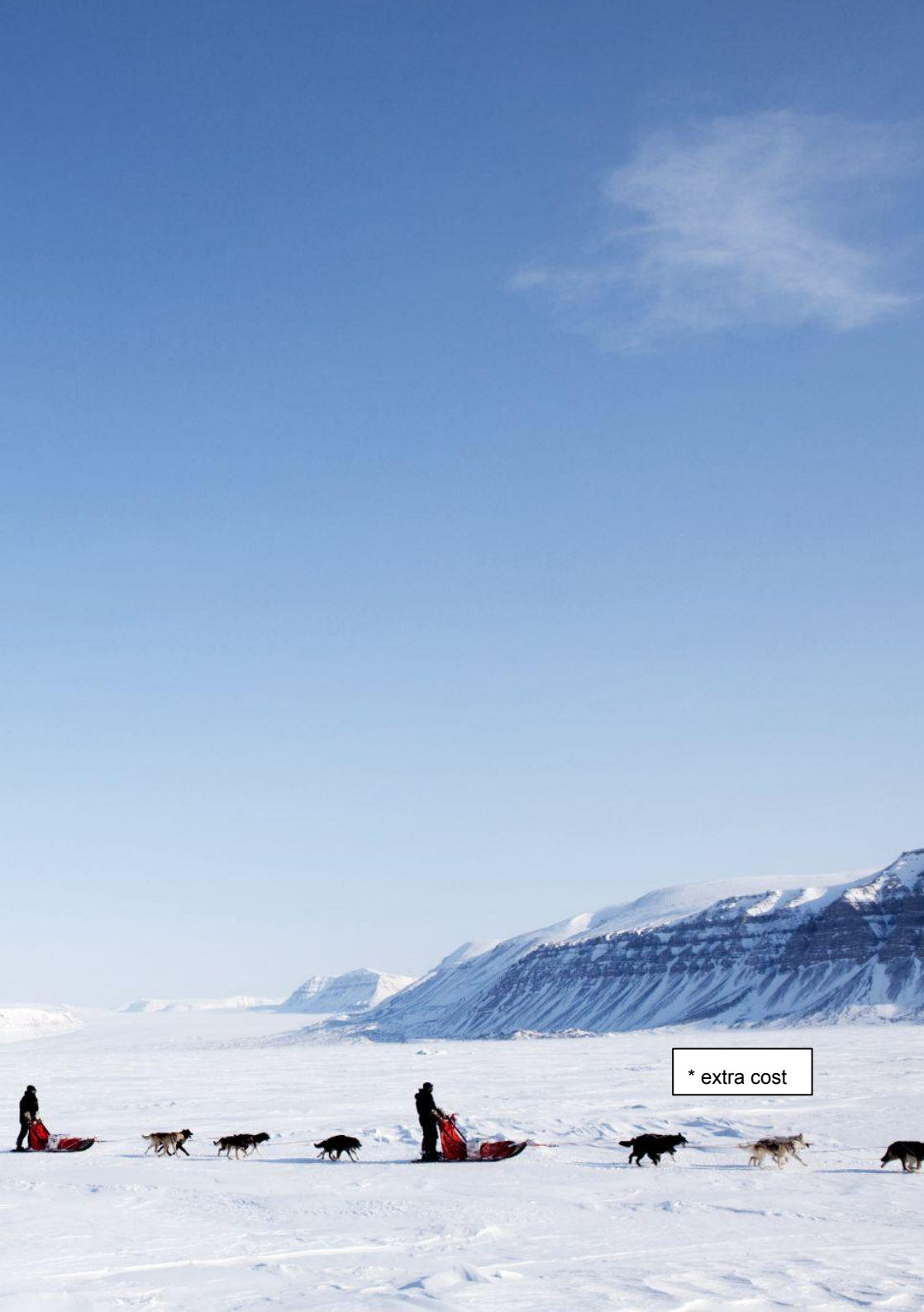




# IN CASE OF LOW WIND CONDITIONS

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.

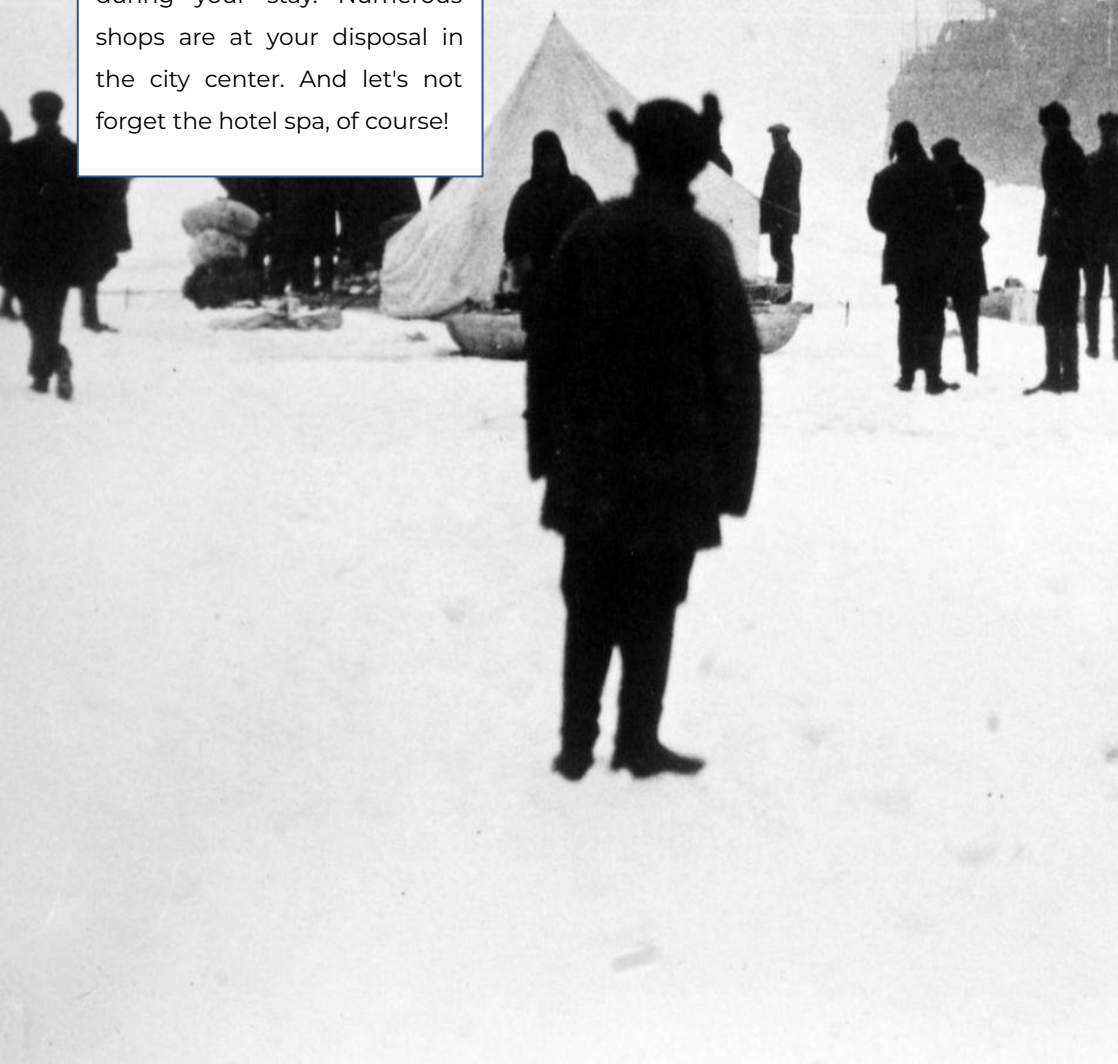




\* extra cost

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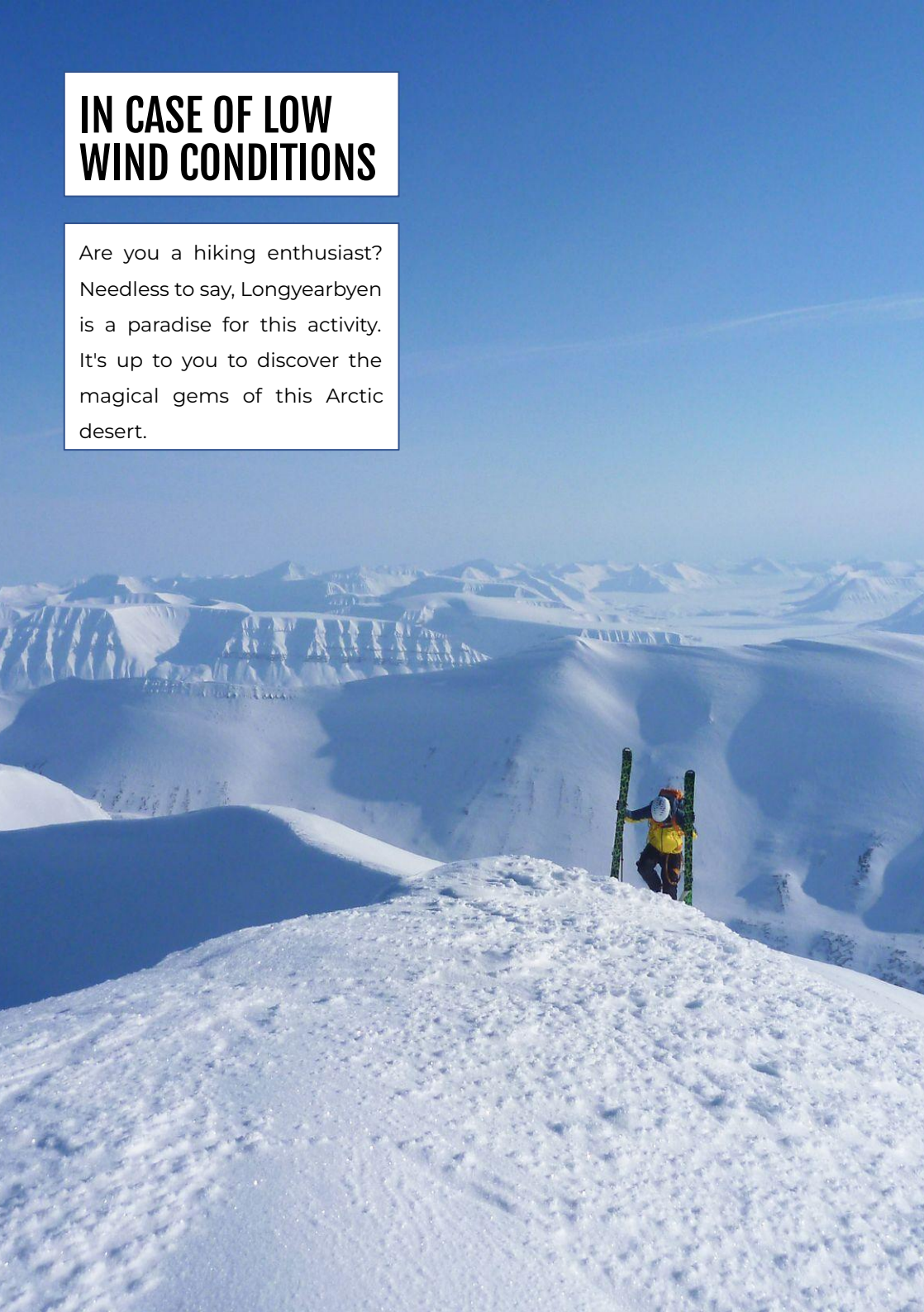
Feeling a bit tired, in need of tranquility? Why not visit the Svalbard Museum or the Polar Expedition Museum? A private tour of the museum is planned during your stay. Numerous shops are at your disposal in the city center. And let's not forget the hotel spa, of course!





# 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



## ARRIVAL IN OSLO

RADISSON BLU AIRPORT HOTEL  
FIRST NIGHT



## FLIGHT TO LONGYEARBYEN

APPROX. 4H00

PRIVATE  
TRANSFER  
APPROX. 10 MIN



## LONGYEARBYEN

CITY TOUR AND PRIVATE  
VISIT TO THE ARCTIC MUSEUM



## BLU POLAR HOTEL

7 NIGHTS



## FLIGHT TO OSLO

APPROX. 4H00



## OSLO AIRPORT

RADISSON BLU AIRPORT HOTEL  
LAST NIGHT

## GETTING THERE



NO VISAS REQUIRED  
FOR EU, UK AND  
SWISS CITIZENS



ARRIVAL IN OSLO  
BY INTERNATIONAL  
FLIGHT



ALL TRANSFERS ARE  
TAKEN CARE OF BY  
A PRIVATE SHUTTLE



## LANGUAGE

The official language is Norwegian.  
English is widely spoken.



## TIME DIFFERENCE (GMT+2)

12:00 in France corresponds to  
12:00 in Longyearbyen, Norway.



## ELECTRICITY

Current 230 V  
Type C & F plug



## CURRENCY

Norwegian Krone NOK  
Exchange rate: 1€ = 10.00 NOK



## EMERGENCY

Dial 112



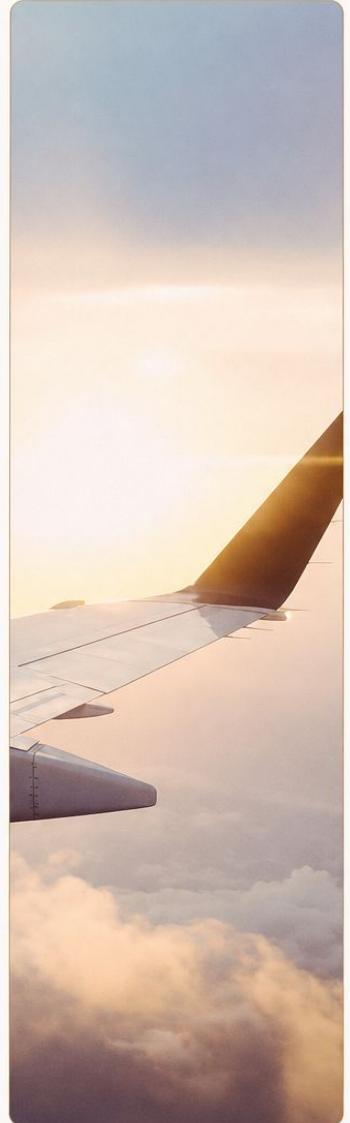
## USEFUL APPS



Scandinavian Airlines



Windy.com



# Packing list

## Snowkite Sensation in Svalbard



### Carry-on luggage

- Passport
- Credit card
- Driving license (for snowmobile)
- Personal medicine
- Water bottle (Nalgene or similar)
- Backpack for day trips
- Camera, memory card, battery charger
- Camera lens
- GoPro, Drone (if wanted)
- Extra batteries
- Power bank
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### Clothing

- Personal clothing
- Long thermal underwear \*
- Pullover or Fleece \*\*
- Trousers \*\*
- Wind & waterproof jacket \*\*\*
- Wind & waterproof trousers \*\*\*
- Down jacket
- Thin gloves (under mittens)
- Winter gloves
- Winter boots
- Thin woolen socks
- Waterproof socks or vapor barrier
- Thick woolen socks
- Sun glasses
- Bandana, buff or balaclava
- Good winter hat
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### Equipment

- Ski
- Ski boots
- Skins
- Ski poles
- Ski helmet
- Thermos bottle
- Binocular
- Headlamp
- Avalanche beacon & batteries
- Probe
- Shovel
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### Various

- Toiletry bag
- Books, games
- Contact lenses \*\*\*\*
- Sunscreen
- Lipbalm and creme for brittle skin
- Snacks
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### Provided

- Snowmobile suit
- Snowmobile helmet
- Snowmobile boots
- Mittens
- Woolen balaclava
- Climbing / kiting harness
- Kites
- Spoon & cup for lunch

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# Equipment Checklist Snowkite Trip

## Kite Equipment included



Foil Kite



Snowkite bar



Snowkite Harness

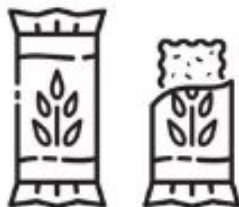


Snowkite Backpack

## Communication Device and Nutrition



WALKIE TALKIE



CEREAL BAR

# YOUR TRIP

## SNOWKITE EXPEDITION IN SVALBARD



### PRICES & AVAILABILITY

Prices may vary depending on the season, number of participants and logistical conditions.

**Check our website for up-to-date prices and availability.**



*Scan me*  
to access  
live pricing  
online



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Snowkite expert guides and local guides (English & French speaking)
- Daily kite sessions + alternative activities if needed
- 1 snowmobile per participant (insurance, suit, safety equipment included)
- Full board during the stay in Svalbard (excluding alcoholic beverages)
- Private airport transfers and cultural visits
- Arctic museum and polar environment discovery
- Daily snacks
- Ice cave exploration
- Flights Oslo – Longyearbyen round trip



### ACCOMMODATION

- Radisson Blu Polar Hotel – 7 nights (double or twin room)
- Radisson Airport Oslo – 2 nights (first and last nights of the trip)



### OPTIONS

- Travel insurance €300
- Avalanche transceiver (DVA) €150



### NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to Oslo
- Ski / snowboard / skins rental



**1 PERSON**  
Single room

**€11,650** incl. VAT  
per person



**2 PEOPLE**  
Double or twin room

**€20,000** incl. VAT  
or €10,000 per person



### DETAILED PRICING, AVAILABILITY & BOOKING

Click the link to see up to dates prices & dates: [CLICK ME](#)

or contact us directly for a custom quote.



Payment by credit card: +2% of the trip price.  
Visa Premier and Mastercard Gold may include travel insurance (subject to your bank's terms).



# CANCELLATION POLICY

## SNOWKITE EXPEDITION



### CANCELLATION BEFORE DEPARTURE

In accordance with Article L211-14-I of the French Tourism Code, any cancellation must be sent by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt to the address of the Service Provider specified in our General Terms and Conditions.

The date of receipt will be used to calculate cancellation fees. All cancellation requests must be accompanied by a bank account details (IBAN) in the name of the Client.



### OUR COMMITMENT

Transparency, fairness and responsiveness. We handle every request with the greatest care.

## CANCELLATION FEES



### MORE THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

#### 100% REFUNDED

7 days after the initial payment, only if more than 60 days before departure.



### BETWEEN 60 AND 31 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

#### 50% OF THE TOTAL TRIP PRICE

will be charged.



### LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE OR NO-SHOW

#### 100% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT

of the booking and/or the cost of non-refundable accommodation will be charged.



### IMPORTANT NOTE

Any amount lost due to the agency's cancellation policy can only be recovered if the client has taken out multi-risk travel insurance or cancellation insurance.



### PAYMENT WITH PREMIUM CREDIT CARD

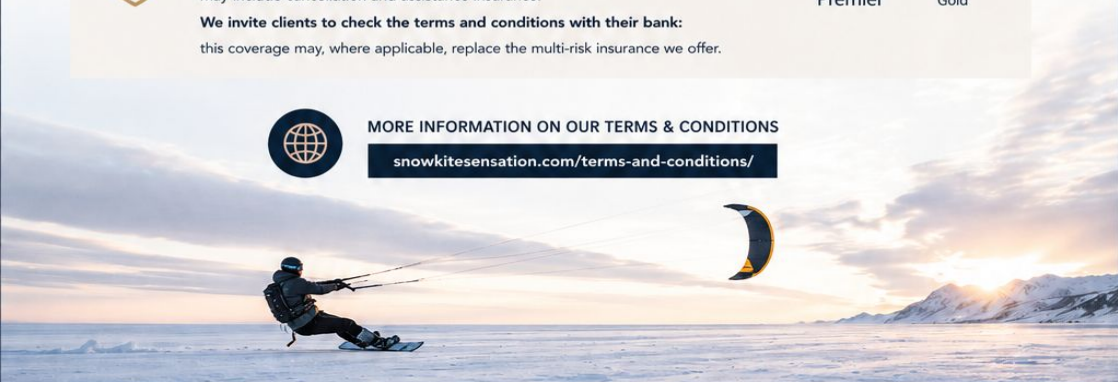
Payments made with a Visa Premier or Mastercard Gold card may include cancellation and assistance insurance.

We invite clients to check the terms and conditions with their bank: this coverage may, where applicable, replace the multi-risk insurance we offer.



### MORE INFORMATION ON OUR TERMS & CONDITIONS

[snowkitesensation.com/terms-and-conditions/](https://snowkitesensation.com/terms-and-conditions/)





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