

Log Abstract

GAP Adventures			Realm of the Polar Bear	
M/S Expedition, 22 – 30 July, 2010			Longyearbyen to Longyearbyen	
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Date	Site	Position	Activity	Details and comment
22/07/2010	Longyearbyen Spitsbergen	78°13.594' N 015°37.453' E	B	Embarkation, and sail to Krossfjorden
23/07/2010	Krossfjorden	79°07.614' N 011°47.221' E	ZC	Zodiac cruise on front of 14 th of July Glacier.
	Ny-Alesund	78°55.690' N 011°56.297' E	B	Visit to the research station. Nice sight of Reindeer and Arctic foxes.
24/07/2010	Smeerenburg	79°43.863' N 010°59.916' E	Z	Good walk ashore. History of early whalers. Sight of the first walrus.
24/07/2010	Raudfjorden	79°40.563' N 012°03.014' E	Z	Afternoon walk on a glacier moraine.
25/07/2010	Alkefjellet	79°36.068' N 018°26.284' E	ZC	Impressive cliff. Bird colony of approx.60,000 Brunich's guillemots.
	Torellneset	79°21.752' N 020°43.762' E	Z	Very good sight of Walrus. A lot of ice around the ship.
26/07/2010	Sundneset	78°12.755' N 021°07.618' E	Z	Nice nature walk. Arctic fox.
	Dolerittneset	77°33.533' N 014°31.263' E	Z	Few trappers huts. Walruses on the beach. Good weather
27/07/2010	Gnalodden	77°00.936' N 015°52.057' E	Z	Bird cliff. Trappers hut. Sunny afternoon.
	Samarinvagen Fjord	76°56.936' N 016°15.340' E	SC	Ship cruising. Looking for Polar bears.
28/07/2010	Ahlstrandodden	77°33.661' N 014°57.884' E	Z	Nature walk. Lot of Beluga bones on the beach. Polar bear walking on the beach after the landing.
	Bellsund	77°37.456' N 013°37.519' E		Polar swim experience.
29/07/2010	Festningen	78°05.938' N 013°56.433' E	Z	Morning nature walk. Amazing geology.
	Alkhornet	78°13.346' N 013°50.066' E	Z	Nature walk. Reindeer in the area.
30/07/2010	Longyearbyen	78°03.764' N 015° 37 453' E	B	Ship alongside. Disembarkation
Z = Zodiac landing, ZC = Zodiac Cruise			B = Berth alongside, SC = Ship Cruise	
Total distance travelled: 1244 nautical miles			www.gapadventures.com	