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Wrangel Island Polar Bear

ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD WRANGEL ISLAND & CHUKOTKA 15 days/14 nights Departs ex Anadyr, Russia

Remote Wrangel Island supports the highest level of biodiversity in the High Arctic. It is home to huge bird colonies such as Snowy Owl, Russia's only remaining Snow Geese, reindeer, muskox, Arctic fox, walrus, Gray Whales, and the world's largest concentration of breeding Polar Bears. Enroute to and from Wrangel Island you will enjoy landings in Chukotka at bird colonies, walrus haul-outs and nature reserves.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Anadyr for embarkation. **Day 2:** Early departure keeping an eye out for Beluga Whales and abundant seabirds as you set sail. **Days 3-5:** Cruise the famous Bering Strait, with possible landings at a number of interesting coastal locations including ancient anthropological sites, a prominent walrus haul-out, Cape Dezhnev and Uelen Village, the most north-eastern village in Russia. Also visit Kolyuchin Island, home to the derelict Russian Polar Research Station and a profusion of birds including Puffins, Guillemots, Gulls and Cormorants. **Day 6-10:** Explore Wrangel Island Nature Reserve, renowned for its incredible biodiversity including huge seabird colonies, Polar Bears, reindeer, muskox, Arctic Fox and whales. Also sail to nearby Herald Islands. **Days 11-14:** Cruise the remote North Siberian Coast, and explore the wild Kolyuchin Inlet. **Day 15:** Disembark in Anadyr. Tour ends.

Note: You can join this expedition either in Anadyr or from Nome, Alaska. Those starting in Nome will fly by charter flight to Anadyr (additional cost). Contact us for details. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Spirit of Enderby	TRIPLE	TWIN	SUPERIOR	SUPERIOR PLUS	MINI SUITE	HERITAGE SUITE
27 Jul, 10 & 24 Aug 2011	\$7871	\$9410	\$9959	\$10508	\$11607	\$12486

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, landing fees, post expedition trip log.

Price excludes: Laundry, postage gratuities, flights to and from the port of embarkation and disembarkation, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature such as bar charges and phone calls, emergency evacuation charges.



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Puffin in mid flight



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Walrus haul-out



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