

Edgeøya, Svalbard, Norway

Svalbard's third-largest island is one of the Arctic's last true frontiers — no roads, no residents, no infrastructure. Just polar bears, walrus colonies, ancient Pomor ruins, and the profound silence of the high Arctic.

-  Zodiac landing (no pier)
-  Typical call: 4-6 hrs
-  No currency needed ashore
-  Norwegian / no local services
-  Expedition cruises only

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Zodiac / wet landing only — no pier or dock exists

Walk to center: No town — landings at wilderness sites (Kapp Lee, Diskobukta)

Best For: Polar bears, walrus, Svalbard reindeer, Pomor history

Don't Miss: Walrus haul-out at Kapp Lee; kittiwake canyon at Diskobukta

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kapp Lee Walrus Haul-Out** — The northwest coast of Edgeøya hosts one of Svalbard's most reliable walrus colonies.
- **Diskobukta Kittiwake Canyon** — A narrow gorge on the west coast where thousands of Black-legged Kittiwakes nest on sheer cliffs — the noise is...
- **Pomor Station Ruins** — Russian Pomor hunters from the White Sea worked Edgeøya as early as the 1600s.
- **Polar Bear & Reindeer Tundra Walk** — Edgeøya is one of the most important polar bear denning areas in Svalbard.
- **Freemansundet Strait Zodiac Cruise** — The narrow waterway between Edgeøya and Barentsøya is prime polar bear territory — bears walk the shoreline and rest on...

BEST WALKS

- **Kapp Lee Beach & Bone Field** Easy | ~1-2 km | Gravel beach and tundra — From the Zodiac landing at Kapp Lee, walk the gravel beach toward the walrus haul-out (keeping required distance), then inland past...
- **Diskobukta Gorge Walk** Moderate | ~2-3 km | Rocky gorge approach — From the beach landing, follow the expedition guide into the canyon where kittiwakes nest in deafening numbers overhead.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY		
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	Sep 5:12AM–7:30PM · Oct 8:54AM–3:32PM	
	Apr	16°	8°	7d		
	Jun	35°	31°	6d		
	Aug	40°	35°	9d		
	Sep	35°	30°	11d		
	Oct	28°	21°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rubber boots are non-negotiable. Knee-high waterproof boots are required for every wet landing. Most expedition ships provide them — confirm before departure or pack your own Muck...