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RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

— *The top must-have items*

In spite of Spitsbergen's northern location, the archipelago has a relatively mild climate compared to other areas on the same latitude. In winter the average temperature in Longyearbyen is around -14 ° C - though it's not unusual that there are long periods with temperatures between minus 20 and -30 ° C. In combination with wind the effective temperature can be extremely low. The weather on Svalbard changes quickly, and local variations can be huge – so it is better to have little bit too much clothes with you. You can have maximum one backpack personal equipment – additional luggage will be stored at Trapper's Hotel.

NECESSARY ITEMS FOR SNOWMOBILE ADVENTURES

DRIVER'S LICENSE

You need to have a valid driver's license with you if you are driving a snowmobile

PASSPORT

You need to present your passport before entering to Spitsbergen

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

One base layer of woolen underwear next to your skin

WOOLEN MIDLAYER

Thicker mid layer underneath the overall keeps you warm

TWO LAYERS OF WOOLEN SOCKS

One thin and one thick pair of socks keep your feet warm and dry

EXTRA LAYER - JACKET & PANTS

For colder days it might be wise to have an extra layer – wool, fleece or down for example

WINDPROOF MASK OR BUFF

To cover your face and neck from the cold wind

THINNER GLOVES & WINDPROOF HAT

Thinner gloves to handle your camera or to eat your lunch and a hat to keep you warm

INDOOR CLOTHING

Casual clothing for dinner and evening wear and swimsuit for bathing at Isfjord Radio & Nordenskiöld

TOILETRIES

Toothbrush and paste for the minimum and any medicines you might need

SMALL BACKPACK



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Waterproof or water resistant bag for personal items. Approx. 40 l - there is no place for big bags

WINDPROOF LAYER

Windproof outer layer (jacket and pants) for walking around in the town

WARM WINTER BOOTS

To walk around in Longyearbyen before or after the trip

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU

SUNGLASSES & SUNSCREEN

The sun is out 24 hours after 19th of April

INDOOR SHOES

It is customary to take off shoes indoors and wear slippers instead

CAMERA & BINOCULARS

To capture the arctic memories

CONTACT LENSES

For those using glasses

HAND WARMERS

To keep your hands or feet warm during cold days

BASECAMP SPITSBERGEN PROVIDES

SNOWMOBILE SUIT, BOOTS & GLOVES

Remember to choose a size or two bigger than normally –air is the best insulation!

HELMET & BALACLAVA

Helmet is mandatory when driving a snowmobile

TRAPPER'S SHOP OFFERS:

<i>Brynje Arctic Zip Polo (under layer)</i>	<i>nok 1.139</i>
<i>Brynje Arctic longs (under layer)</i>	<i>nok 909</i>
<i>Woolpower socks 800g</i>	<i>nok 249</i>
<i>Woolpower Full Zip Jacket (midlayer)</i>	<i>nok 999</i>
<i>Brynje Liners (gloves)</i>	<i>nok 230</i>
<i>Package price</i>	<i>nok 3.440</i>



To book the clothing package just let us know your size and the items will be waiting in your room when you arrive. Are you travelling with a bigger group? We are happy to offer you a special group discount.
