

Majestic Encounters

RESTORE YOUR
SPIRIT AND SOUL





Orcas & Northern Lights expedition

Meet the team

Welcome to Majestic Whale Encounters! We are a family-run business founded in 2013 that specialises in creating memorable and exceptional bespoke adventures.

We'll take you on a journey and an experience of a lifetime that's absolutely worry-free!

As one of the leading tour companies when it comes to immersive, unique, enriching, and memorable tours, we ensure that you'll leave the end of the tour with nothing but the best memories!

So come and join Carmen, Sarah, and the Majestic Team for the experience of a lifetime!





Orcas and lights expedition in the Arctic

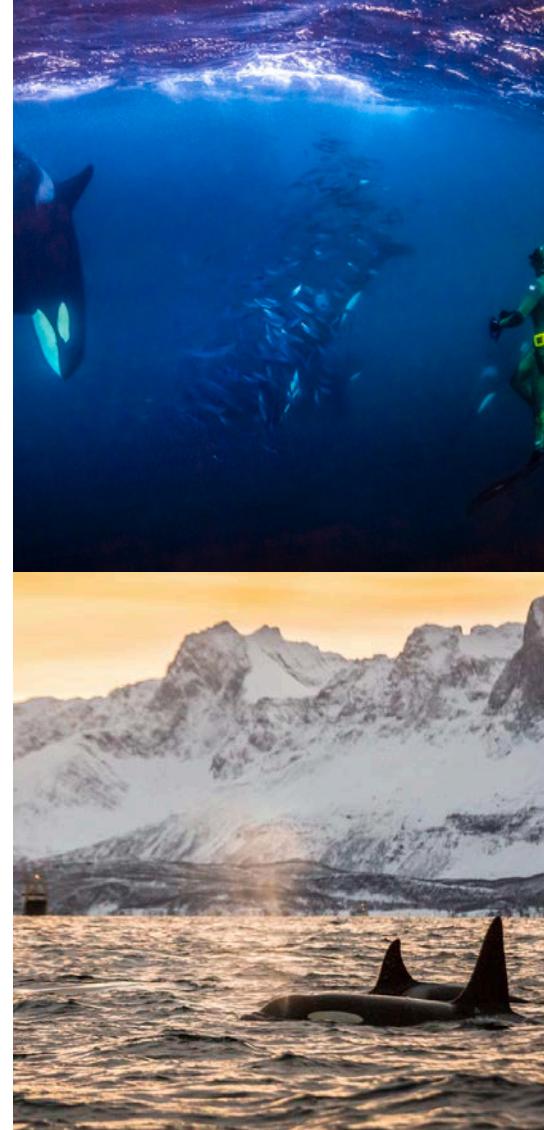
Embark on a truly unforgettable adventure with our captivating Orca Swim Tour...

Join us on one of our most sought-after and beloved tours! Prepare to be amazed as you explore the breathtaking Norwegian fjords—home to majestic humpback whales and the magnificent orcas that glide effortlessly through these icy waters.

But the real magic begins when you slip beneath the surface for a once-in-a-lifetime encounter with the ocean's most enchanting creatures—the orcas, often lovingly called the "pandas of the sea."

As each exhilarating day draws to a close, retreat to the cozy comfort of your floating home, the MS Freya. Relax, recharge, and take in the ethereal beauty of the fjords. And as night falls, you'll be in one of the world's best regions to witness the elusive and spellbinding Northern Lights.

This is more than a tour—it's a journey that will leave you with memories etched in your heart forever.





Highlights

The orca swim tour is one of our favourite experiences. Here's what you can expect.....

- 6 nights cruising the Norwegian fjords – Sail through breathtaking Arctic landscapes, encountering humpbacks, orcas, and other incredible marine life from the comfort of your expedition vessel
- Swim with orcas – A rare and unforgettable opportunity to snorkel alongside these intelligent and powerful marine mammals in their natural habitat.
- Northern lights viewing – Spend your evenings searching for the mesmerizing Aurora Borealis, a magical display of swirling colours across the Arctic sky. Or you can view straight from the hot tub!
- All main meals included – Savor delicious, locally inspired cuisine throughout your journey.
- Fully guided tour – Expert guides ensure a seamless, enriching experience from start to finish.
- Humpbacks and fin whales – A great chance to see and, if conditions allow, swim with these majestic giants of the sea.
- Tromsø city – Explore Norway's Arctic capital, known for its rich history, charming waterfront, and vibrant atmosphere.



A wide-angle photograph capturing the Aurora Borealis over a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains. The sky is filled with vibrant, swirling green and blue lights. In the foreground, a dark, rocky shoreline meets a calm, dark body of water. A few small lights from a distant town are visible on the horizon.

The City of Tromso is situated in the middle of the auroral oval, the area with the highest probability of seeing the northern lights.



Swimming with Orcas

The experience of swimming with orcas has been around for more than 20 years. However, only recently has it become well-known and more available to tourists!

Experience the thrill of coming face-to-face with one of the ocean's most awe-inspiring creatures—the magnificent Orca. Led by our expert guides, you'll journey aboard the expedition vessel to prime locations in the Arctic, scanning the icy waters in search of orca pods.

Once a pod is located, the excitement builds. You'll suit up in a thick wetsuit, hood, fins, weight belt, and gloves—preparing for an unforgettable swim in the frigid, crystal-clear Arctic waters. With gear secured and cameras ready, you'll step from the expedition vessel into the sturdy, maneuverable Zodiacs, bringing you even closer to the orcas in their natural environment. From this vantage point, we observe their fascinating behaviour, waiting for the perfect moment to enter the water for a breathtaking, up-close encounter.

Whether you're a seasoned free-diver or prefer to float and simply take it all in, you'll be captivated by the grace, intelligence, and raw power of these incredible marine mammals. While orcas are wild and their movements follow nature's rhythm, the liveaboard vessel ensures we're always in the best possible position to observe—and when nature allows, to swim alongside—them.

Your safety and experience are our highest priorities. In the rare event of adverse weather, we have contingency plans to ensure your adventure remains extraordinary, no matter what.

Get ready for a truly exceptional marine experience that will stay with you forever.



Gearing up

Getting ready for your orca encounter starts with gearing up properly. Here's what to wear in the icy winter waters of Norway to keep warm, comfortable, and ready for an unforgettable swim.

We provide a briefing and demonstration on the importance of wearing an open cell wetsuit for snorkeling with orcas in Norway's cold winter waters. These suits offer essential insulation and warmth, allowing for extended time in the water. We'll also show you the best and easiest way to put the wetsuit on using a soapy water mixture, ensuring you protect the delicate lining and achieve a snug, comfortable fit. You can either bring your own gear or we can fit you out with the hire gear (included in your package)

Included in your package:

- 7-9mm freedive wetsuit
- Opencell neoprene socks & mitts
- Dryrobe or windproof poncho
- Crocs or deck shoes
- Mandatory: Yellow/orange snorkel & mask strap for visibility
- Rental equipment includes all the above plus weights, thermal suit, and accessories



Inclusions

- 6 nights on a live aboard.
All twin suites with ensuite
- Guided whale swimming
- 2 zodiacs: 1 Expedition leader (in water) + 1 skipper on each zodiac
- 12 guests, 1 Expedition leader, 1 Majestic leader
- rental of freestyle 7mm wetsuit, mask ,fins, gloves and booties.
- Use of arctic suits on the boat
- Use of hot tubs and sauna
- Northern light gazing
- All main meals

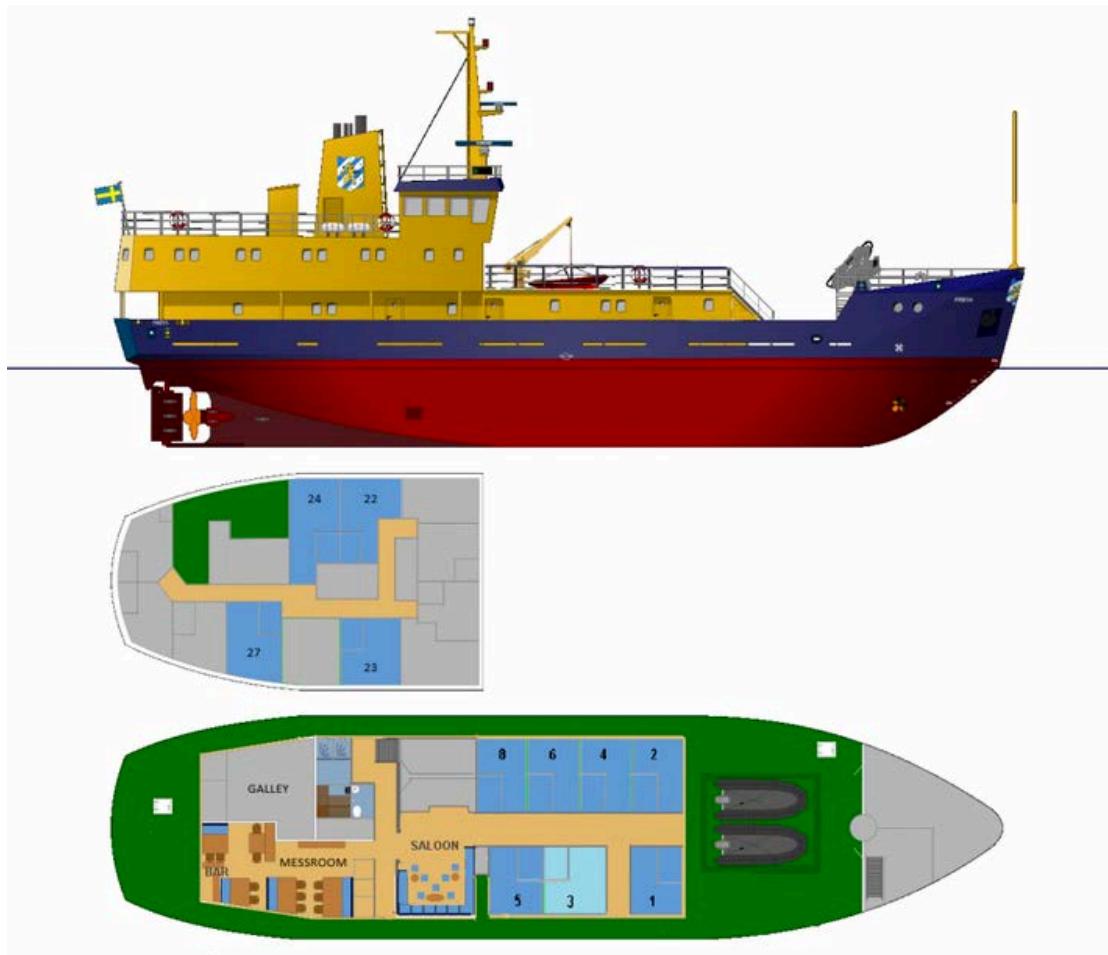
Exclusions

- Airfares
- Airprot transfers (approx 10-15min trip)
- Travel Insurance
- Extra snacks





MS Freya





M/S Freya

M/S Freya is a heavy duty expedition ship built in 1981 to Lloyds Ice Class 1A. Being 45 meters long and 10 meters wide, she is a big ship with lots of space to move around.

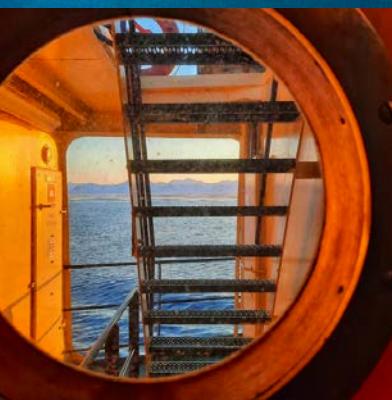
Freya was named after the Norse goddess of love and beauty. She was refurbished in 2024 and comfortably accommodates 12 guests in an intimate and cozy atmosphere. Our 9 experienced and friendly crew onboard Freya will make you feel right at home.

Guest Cabins

Freya offers 9 spacious guest cabins as deluxe twins, deluxe singles and one deluxe suite. All are located on the main deck and upperdeck and have a private bathroom, plenty of space for storage and minimum 1 window.

The single cabins are similar size to the twins, and main difference is they are used for single occupancy rather than double.

The deluxe suite is larger with a seating area, 2 windows and choice of single beds or a kingsize bed.



Restaurant & Lounge areas

Delicious meals are served in the restaurant area on the main deck. You will also find our well stocked bar in the restaurant.

The cozy sofa lounge is great to hang out and relax. Perhaps have a coffee or go through your photos on the large screen.

Panoramic Hot tub & Sauna

There is no better way to end the day than in the hottub located on the topdeck. Here you have impressive panoramic views of the fiords and the arctic sky with northern lights.

Or go for an arctic dip and the indoor sauna to get really heated up.

Zodiacs

We run 2 zodiacs with one in-water guide and one skipper on each. The zodiacs are six meters long and licensed for 12 persons, but we limit numbers to max 6 guests to keep the groups small and provide you the best encounters

Equipment Room

You will have a private space for hanging your suit and storing gear in a heated and ventilated room inside the ship. So your gear will be dry and warm for you to put on every morning.





Frequently asked
questions

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Why choose us

When it comes to adventure travel, you want to make sure you're choosing a team that has a passion for travelling but, at the same time, respects wildlife and the environment.

Sisters Carmen and Sarah founded Majestic Whale Encounters from a shared passion for sustainable travel, marine life, and environmental conservation.

Their dedication has grown the company into Australia's leading whale swimming operator, offering extraordinary encounters in breathtaking destinations including Tonga, Tahiti, Norway, and Antarctica. Here, guests have the rare opportunity to swim alongside humpback whales, dolphins, and orcas—creating lifelong memories.

What sets Majestic Whale Encounters apart is their unwavering commitment to sustainable tourism, deep respect for the ocean, and genuine understanding of marine life.

Their carefully crafted tours offer meaningful, awe-inspiring experiences that honour both the animals and their natural habitats.

Beyond their conservation ethos, Carmen, Sarah, and their team are dedicated to delivering exceptional guest experiences through fast, efficient, and personalised service. From seamless booking processes to expertly guided tours, every detail is thoughtfully managed to ensure guests feel supported, welcomed, and truly cared for.

Majestic Whale Encounters' commitment to sustainability and service excellence is reflected not only in the quality of their tours, but also in the positive impact they foster within local communities.



Tour pricing

From \$8500 USD

- Configurations are either twin or single cabins all with ensuite
- Suited for snorkellers with good swim fitness
- Note: A 25% per person non refundable deposit is required at the time of booking
- Final payment due 18 weeks prior to travel
- Pricing and itinerary are subject to change



Tour Dates:
Dec 3rd -9th 2026

Start and finish:
Tromso Norway



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