

A wide-angle photograph of an Arctic landscape. In the foreground, a large body of water is filled with numerous icebergs of various sizes, some appearing as flat, light-colored slabs. The middle ground shows a range of rugged, grey mountains with patches of snow or ice. The sky is a pale, overcast blue. The text 'THE ARCTIC CIRCLE' is overlaid in the top right corner in a black, serif font, with a thin black arc above the word 'CIRCLE'.

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### **Upcoming Expeditions**

**The Arctic Circle 2024, Special Expedition:**      **Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
International Territory of Svalbard  
Polar Expedition Vessel, Svalbard Circumnavigation and Polar Ice-pack.

**The Arctic Circle 2024, Autumn Expedition:**      **Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
International Territory of Svalbard  
Sailing Vessel, Barquentine

**International artists and scientists of all disciplines, architects, and educators are invited to apply.**

The Arctic Circle 2024 takes place in the international territory of Svalbard, a mountainous Arctic archipelago just 10 degrees latitude from the North Pole.

The Arctic Circle expeditions provide the opportunity for artists and innovators to pursue their personal projects on board while exploring collaborations with the expedition's fellow participants.

**For our 2024 application round, we have two distinct working expedition opportunities;** one aboard the traditionally rigged Barquentine (our home vessel for 15 years now), and one special expedition aboard a polar expedition ship. Both vessels are equipped with workspace, common areas, and ample room for privacy, productivity, and creativity.

The Arctic Circle participants are provided with the full support of a working expedition; ship and crew, all on board facilities, meals, shore excursions, transportation and accommodation while in our port of embarkation, Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

Please visit [www.thearcticcircle.org](http://www.thearcticcircle.org) for full program details.

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## **Participation**

1) **The Arctic Circle 2024, Special Expedition:**      **Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

2) **The Arctic Circle 2024, Autumn Expedition:**      **Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Included are:

- Hotel accommodation, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Transfers from airport to hotel, and hotel to ship, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Accommodation on board from our point of departure to return
- All meals on board
- All shore excursions
- Access to on board facilities

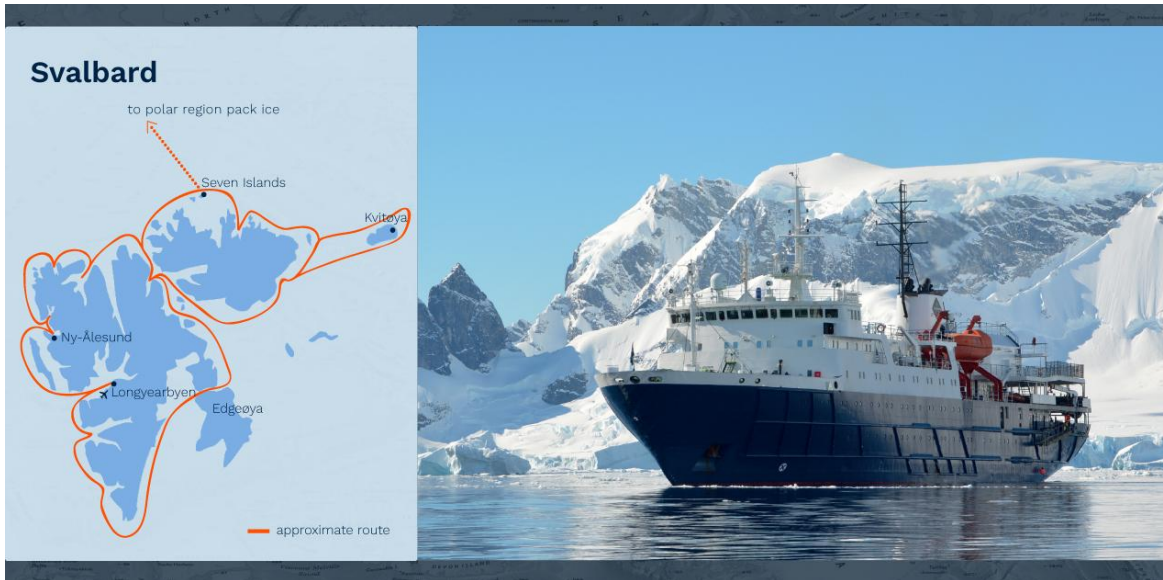
Selected participants are responsible for transportation to/ from Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

Selected participants are provided with the full support of a working expedition, and are provided a list of required items and appropriate dress to bring, and provided in-depth, comprehensive assistance in all areas of expedition preparation and logistics planning.

Each ship is equipped and certified for Arctic waters. The Captain and crew are fully qualified and experienced in high-Arctic sailing. The Arctic Circle Team is recognized as a world leader in facilitating high-Arctic project work.

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Polar Expedition Vessel, Svalbard Circumnavigation and Polar Ice-pack  
Program Capacity ~95



- 2) The Arctic Circle 2024, Autumn Expedition: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Sailing Vessel, Barquentine  
Program Capacity ~30



The maps above provide only approximations of routes. As a working expedition program, The Arctic Circle does not sail with a set itinerary. Routes are determined by many factors, including weather and ice, of course, but also considering the needs of our many on board projects.

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### **Application Guidelines for Individuals, The Arctic Circle 2024**

A note to our applicants:

Program costs are subsidized in part by The Arctic Circle and our partners, and in part by participant fees. The Arctic Circle commits to keeping the participant fees to a minimum.

The individual participant fees are;

- 1) The Arctic Circle 2024, Special Expedition: Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug 30<sup>th</sup> : \$11,500 USD
- 2) The Arctic Circle 2024, Autumn Expedition: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup> : \$7200 USD

The applicant's ability to work with funders, to realize projects, should be reflected in the application. We assist selected participants with their fundraising efforts by providing letters of support, and program information and consultation.

Applications are vetted by jury based on artistic or scientific merit, and project description (where applicable).



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**To apply:** We ask applicants to submit all materials by email only to: [apply@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:apply@theartcticcircle.org). There are no application fees.

**Application Deadline is: 11:59pm (EST) January 15, 2024**

### **Artists & Scientists Please Provide:**

- A letter of interest, PDF (~300 words)
- A letter of reference (preferably from a related arts, educational, or science institution). The letter of reference may be included with application materials or sent separately by the author, by email, to [apply@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:apply@theartcticcircle.org).
- Resume and short Bio, PDF (include applicant's URL if applicable)
- For visual artists; examples of previous work, approx. 8-10 JPEG images sized and labeled appropriately. See [page 06](#) for instructions.
- For scientists: provide an abstract of proposed project, PDF (~300 words)
- For artists; provide project details, PDF (only if a specific project is the focus of your participation)
- Complete contact information, PDF, including physical address
- Written acknowledgment of the participation fee and the applicant's commitment to meet financial requirements, PDF. **Please include** which expedition you are applying for, or if you are to be considered for either of the two expeditions.

Applicants may provide separate PDFs for application materials, or combine all materials into a single PDF.

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### **Work sample guidelines:**

- JPEG images should be accompanied with full description; Title, work dimensions, media, and year. Image descriptions may be on the images provided or listed on a separate document (PDF) with corresponding numbers to the images provided. Preferable maximum JPEG image size is 1Mb/ image.
- Video work may be submitted as part of an application. We prefer to receive a URL where the work may be viewed on-line. Or other common digital format files may also be submitted by email as part of the application.
- From writers, we accept writing samples (PDF). All submitted materials are reviewed so please provide a manageable amount. As a general guideline consider less than 3,000 words total.
- From musicians and composers, URLs, audio files (common digital formats) are accepted for work samples.
- Applicants may provide separate PDFs for application materials, or combine all materials into a single PDF.

### **Note to all applicants:**

-All applicants will receive email confirmation of your application being received. If you do not receive confirmation by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, please contact us at: [info@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:info@theartcticcircle.org).

-1<sup>st</sup> round jury results (shortlisted applicants) are announced on or before February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 . Final selection will take place during the following weeks. Selected participants will be responsible for a deposit toward the participant fee 30 days post selection. The full payment schedule is provided to all selected applicants when invitations are issued.

-If applying with a collaborator (maximum group of three 3, total) each individual must provide a complete application, to be submitted separately, by email, by the applicant, and indicate in the Letter of Interest that it is a collaborative application, and name the fellow applicants in the Letter of Interest.

-All applicants will be informed of jury-selection results. We look forward to reviewing your submissions. Please contact us with any questions about The Arctic Circle program at [info@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:info@theartcticcircle.org).

**Note:** Available positions in our 2024 programming are limited. In order to accommodate applicants of interest we have introduced a policy wherein jury-shortlisted applicants may be issued an invitation to join a future expedition program.