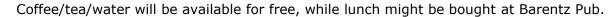
## **Svalbard Guide Training Course - SGO**

16. – 19. and 23.-25. June 2025

## Self-study:

Every participant of the course needs to read the compulsory online study and go through the test on day 1.

Self-study site: <a href="https://www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO">www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO</a>



Monday 16.	Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where	
08.30-09.30	Introduction to SGO, sustainability and tourism in Svalbard	By Visit Svalbard; Ronny Brunvoll and Moa-Maria Kero	Radisson	
09.30-10.00	Written test – exam based on the web study (need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course)	By Visit Svalbard	Radisson	
10.15-12.15	The environment and the role of the guide	By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice	Radisson	
12.15-13.00	Lunch			
13.00-14.30	Svalbard and Longyearbyen; history lesson. An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.	By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice	Radisson	
14.45-16:15	Climate, science and education in Svalbard	By Marius Jonassen, UNIS	Radisson	
	Module 3 - field course - prep meeting			
16.30-17.30	Information on the summer field course	By Instructors	SSU 2nd floor	
Tuesday 17.	Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where	
08.30-09:45	Environmental management in Svalbard, Cultural heritage in Svalbard, Tourism in Svalbard	By Sysselmesteren	Radisson	
10:00-11:30	The police; emergency and rescue services	By Sysselmesteren	Radisson	
11.30-12.15	Lunch			
12:15-13:45	Visit to CHC Helikopter Service, including transport	By CHC	Airport	
14.00-15.00	Free time			
15:15-16:15	Visit to Svalbard Museum	By Saskia / Anne	Svalbard Museum	
16:30-17:30	Visit to North Pole Expedition Museum	By Ida Marie Eilertsen	North Pole Expedition Museum	



Wednesday 18.	Module 2 - safety course		
When	What	Whom	Where
08.00-16.00	First aid course (Note: combined indoor-outdoor so please wear appropriate clothes)	By Longyearbyen Røde Kors	Røde Kors
Thursday 19.	Module 2 - safety course		
When	What	Whom	Where
08.00-09.00	Polar bear safety - theory	By Svalbard Adventures	SSU 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
09.30-16.00	Polar bear safety – practice (including transport)	By Svalbard Adventures	Shooting range

## **Module 3 – summer field course**

Meet outside SSU at 08.00, if not otherwise told at the prep meeting Tuesday 11.

June 2325.	Module 3 – Summer field course		
When	What	Whom	Where
Monday 16th	Information on the Summer	By Instructors	SSU 2nd
14.15-15.45	field course		floor
Day 1:	Off we go into the wilderness!	By Instructors	Meet at SSU
08.00	Bring gear according to list and		In field
	info given by the instructors.		
Day 2:	Full day in the field		In field
Day 3:	In field		In field
14-16.00	Return to town and evaluation		SSU
18.00	Round up with pizza and	All participants on	Kroa
	refreshments	module 3 and	
		instructors	

NB: The equipment list will be shared with participants in mid-May.

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This program is with reservations; the content, hours and instructors may be changed before and as the course is held.



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