

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apply for a multiple-entry Schengen visa in relation to my planned tourist trip to Norway and the Svalbard region in June 2026.

I am a Chinese national residing in the United Kingdom with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR). I am employed full-time as a Software Developer and have worked with my current UK-based employer for seven years. The purpose of my travel is strictly tourism.

A multiple-entry Schengen visa is strictly required, as Schengen entry and exit occur in mainland Norway, while Longyearbyen (Svalbard) lies outside the Schengen Area, despite being under Norwegian sovereignty. This legal distinction makes more than one Schengen entry unavoidable for a single continuous journey.

My planned itinerary is as follows:

11 June 2026: London → Oslo (arrival late evening)
12 June 2026: Oslo → Longyearbyen (early morning departure)
12–19 June 2026: Arctic expedition cruise (North Spitsbergen Explorer – Into the Pack Ice – Polar Bear Special) aboard m/v Ortelius, operated by Oceanwide Expeditions
19 June 2026: Longyearbyen → Oslo (arrival late evening)
20 June 2026: Oslo → London (early morning departure)

Both stays in Oslo are overnight transits only, with late-night arrival and early-morning departure; due to the very short transfer time, I do not plan to leave the airport and therefore have not booked accommodation.

Flights and cruise trip have been fully paid already.

I have strong and permanent ties to the United Kingdom, including Indefinite Leave to Remain, long-term full-time employment, and established residence. I will return to the UK immediately upon completion of my trip and resume my employment as scheduled.

I respectfully request that my application for a multiple-entry Schengen visa be considered, as it is objectively required by the travel routing through Norway, and all travel plans are fully documented.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

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