Welcome to Ny-Ålesund

A strong and attractive international arctic research community

Ny-Ålesund is an international centre for arctic environmental monitoring and research, located at 79° N. The research activities are dependant on a near pristine environment, therefore some special rules apply for your stay in Ny-Ålesund.

We kindly ask you to:

• Stay on the roads – the arctic tundra is extremely vulnerable
• Do not disturb birds or other wild animals
• Do not go near scientific instruments
• Respect the cultural landmarks
• Observe the polar bear danger outside the settlement!

We wish you a pleasant stay