HX EXPEDITIONS

SINCE 1896

2028–2029
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CHANGE

THE WAY

YOU

SEE THE WORLD

Change the Way You See the World

The world has never been more accessible.
Yet truly understanding the places we visit has never mattered more.

At HX, exploration is about more than reaching remote destinations. It's about how you experience them: with insight, intention, and respect. The places we travel to are among the most extraordinary on Earth, and every journey is designed to deepen your connection to them.

For the 2028–29 season, we've created even more ways to explore. Discover our new dedicated Antarctica and South Georgia expedition, shorter 8-day journeys in Alaska and Greenland, expanded voyages across Scandinavia, and a route around Baffin Island that opens up more of Arctic Canada.

Throughout your expedition, our experienced Expedition Team brings every destination to life through expert guidance, lectures, and shared discovery, while our crew ensures every moment on board is as rewarding as those ashore.

This is exploration with purpose. Created not only to show you the world, but to change the way you see it.

GEBHARD RAINER
CEO – HX

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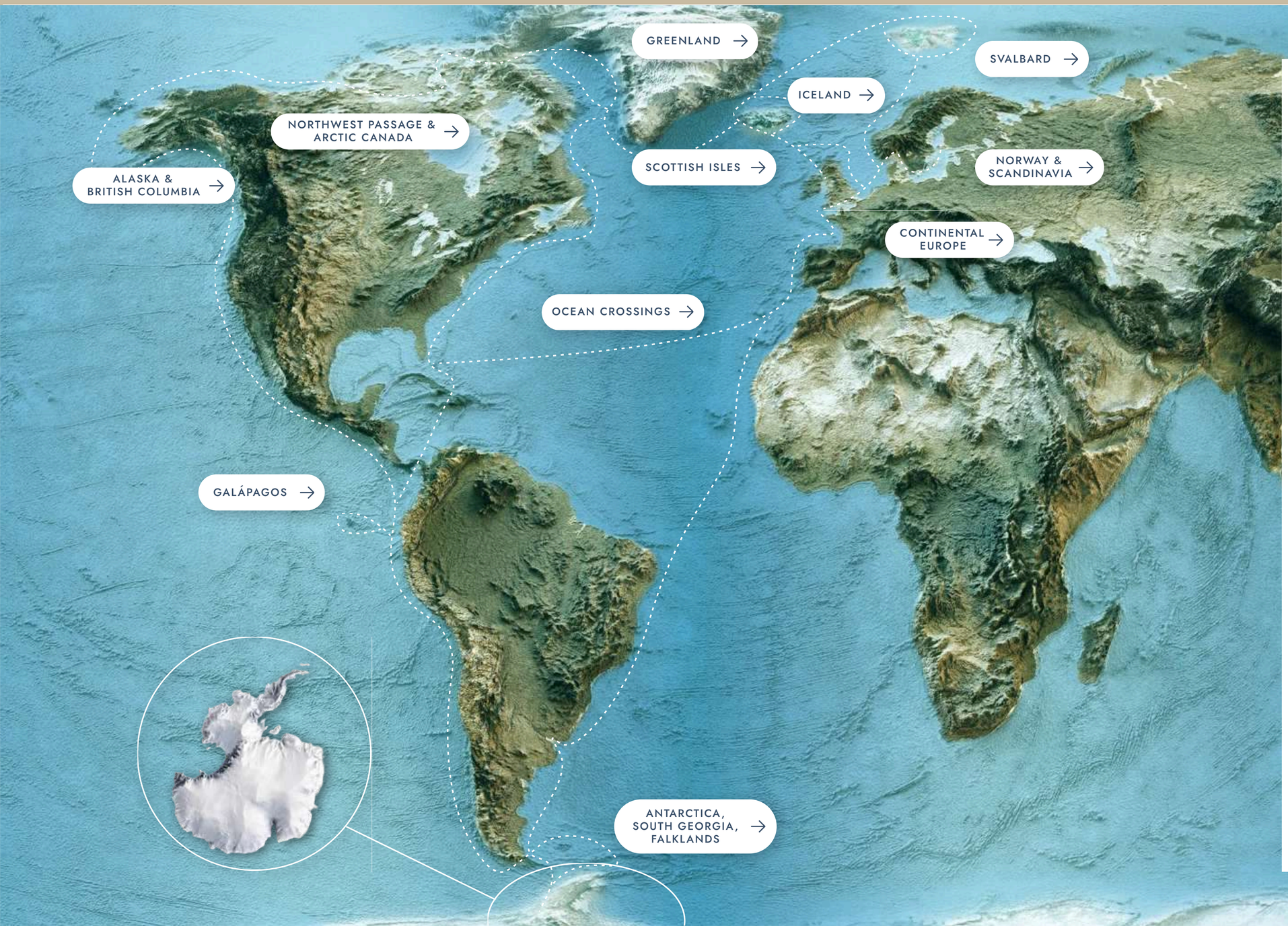
Where we sail



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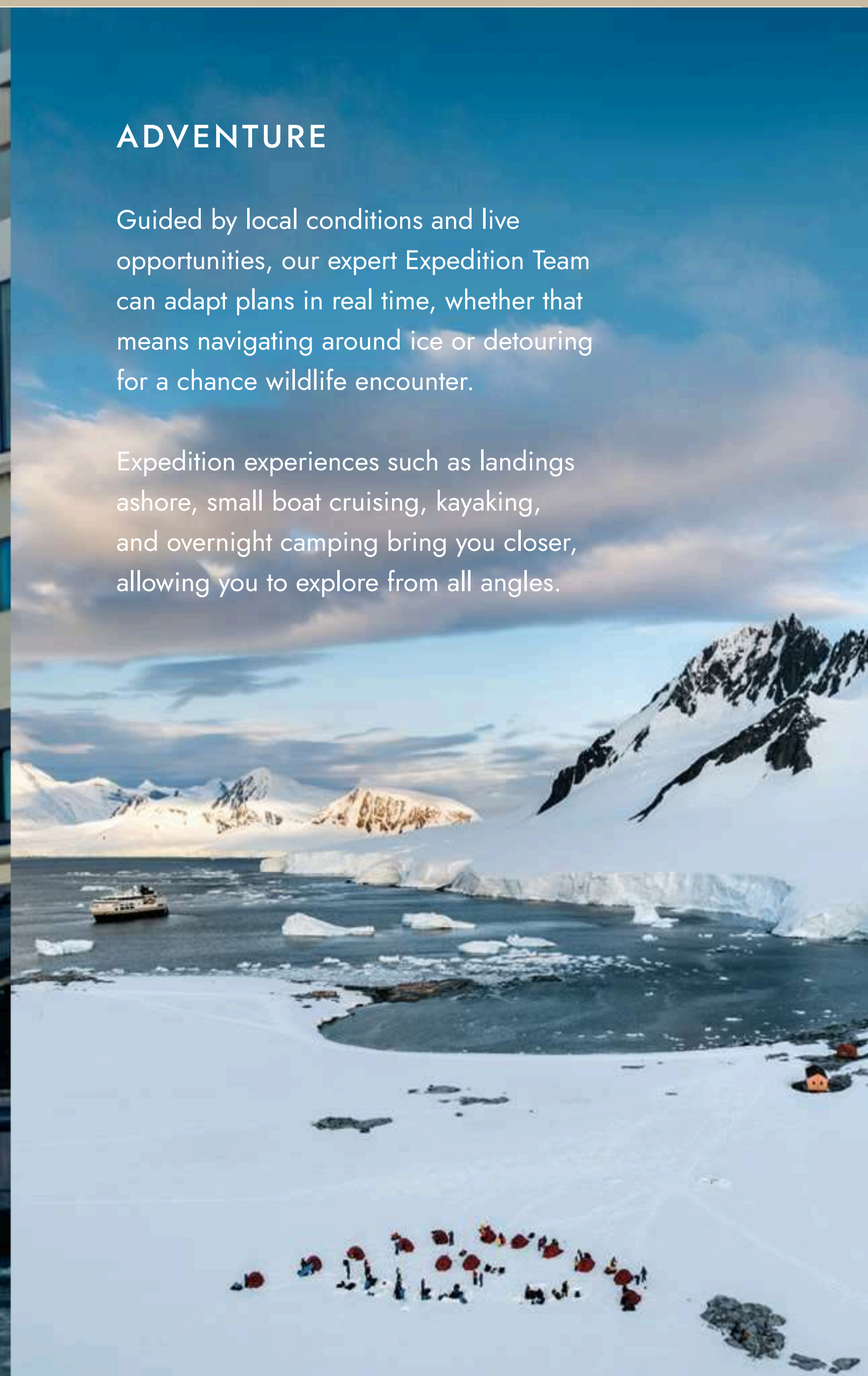
The Perfect Balance

HX offers you adventure, comfort, and curiosity, all carefully balanced to create deeper, more rewarding exploration.

ADVENTURE

Guided by local conditions and live opportunities, our expert Expedition Team can adapt plans in real time, whether that means navigating around ice or detouring for a chance wildlife encounter.

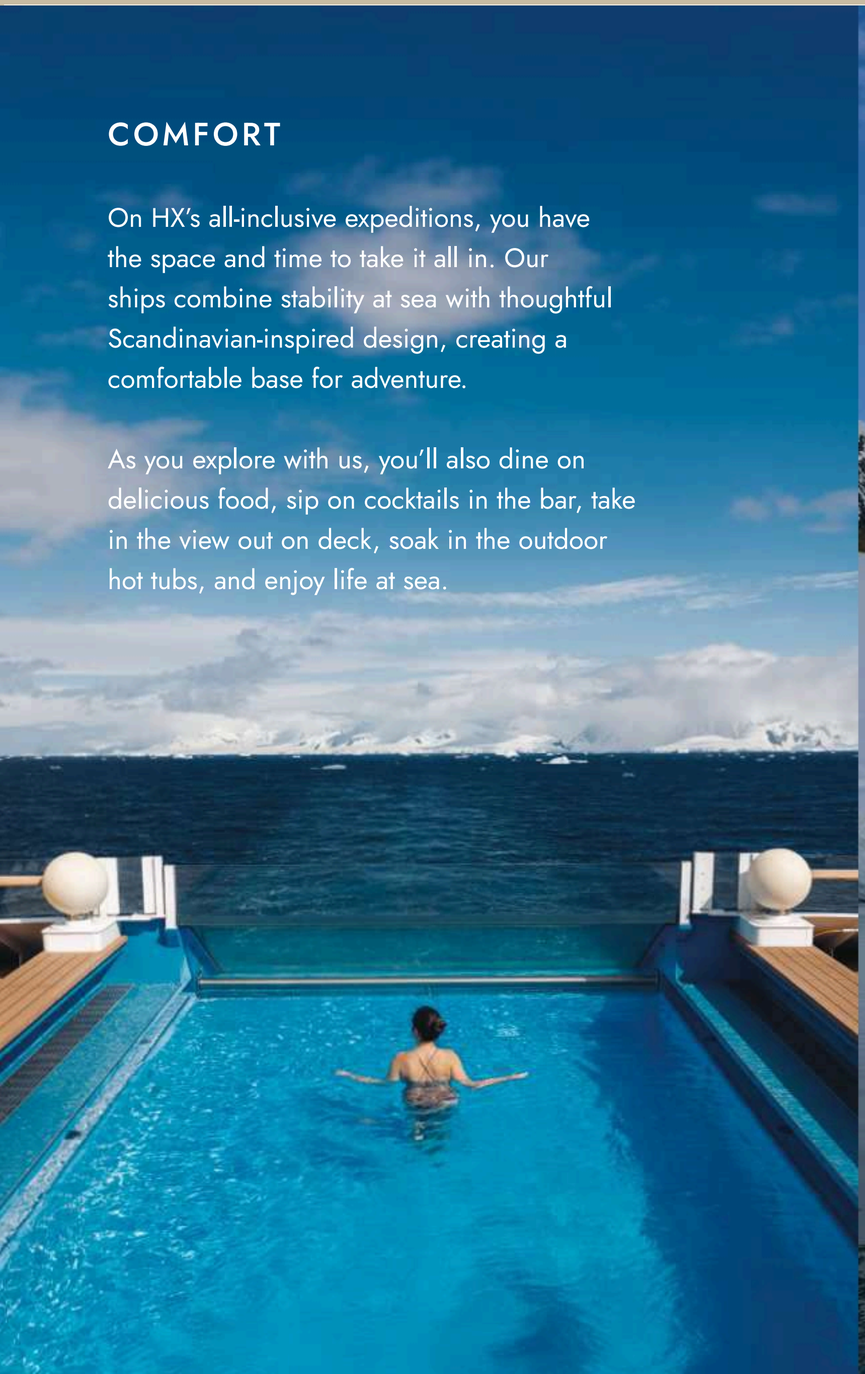
Expedition experiences such as landings ashore, small boat cruising, kayaking, and overnight camping bring you closer, allowing you to explore from all angles.



COMFORT

On HX's all-inclusive expeditions, you have the space and time to take it all in. Our ships combine stability at sea with thoughtful Scandinavian-inspired design, creating a comfortable base for adventure.

As you explore with us, you'll also dine on delicious food, sip on cocktails in the bar, take in the view out on deck, soak in the outdoor hot tubs, and enjoy life at sea.



CURIOSITY

We believe understanding is central to discovery. Every ship features a dedicated Science Centre, where our onboard experts and guest scientists share their knowledge through a series of fascinating lectures.

From wildlife and ecosystems to climate science and local cultures, these sessions add context and depth, turning what you see in the field into lasting insights.

AECO

Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

DISCOVERY DONE RIGHT

HX is a proud, active member of both AECO and IAATO, organisations that set the standard for responsible polar exploration.

Each HX expedition adheres to wildlife-distancing protocols and biosecurity measures, protecting both you and the beautiful environments we explore.

Experts in Expedition Since 1896

HX enjoys a heritage that goes back over 130 years to the heroic age of polar exploration.

1893–1896:

THE SPIRIT OF NANSEN

Fridtjof Nansen's daring Fram expedition: three years frozen in Arctic ice, reaching further north than ever before. Today, HX ships MS Fram and MS Fridtjof Nansen proudly continue that legacy to explore to the edges of our world.

1896:

THE FIRST EXPEDITION VOYAGE

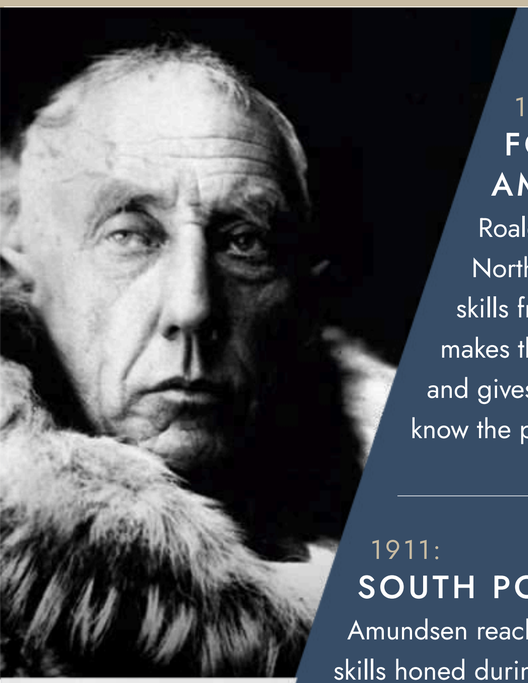
Our first Arctic expedition aboard DS Lofoten sets sail and takes guests from Hammerfest to Svalbard. Early voyages like this lay the foundation for HX's focus on active exploration and mindful adventure to remote regions.

1897:

OTTO SVERDRUP'S STEADY HAND

Norwegian explorer Otto Sverdrup captains DS Lofoten and later leads his own expedition to map Canada's Arctic. His passion and expertise continue to inspire HX's Arctic voyages today.

Learn more about the history of HX



1903–1906:

FOLLOWING IN AMUNDSEN'S WAKE

Roald Amundsen successfully navigates the Northwest Passage, learning crucial survival skills from indigenous communities. Today, HX makes the same epic journey across the Arctic and gives modern explorers the chance to get to know the people of Nunavut like Amundsen.

1911:

SOUTH POLE SUCCESS

Amundsen reaches the South Pole first, using skills honed during his Arctic exploration. In the modern era, HX's Antarctic expeditions echo his bold, skill-driven approach to adventure.

1920s–1990s:

EXPANDING THE MAP

We explore new horizons, opening Arctic routes in Svalbard, Iceland, and Greenland.

Strengthened partnerships with scientists and conservationists lead to the birth of our modern-day Science & Education Programme that embeds knowledge-sharing into every voyage.

2002–2018:

A NEW ERA OF EXPEDITIONS

- **2002:** Begin sailing in Antarctica. HX now sails from pole to pole.
- **2008:** First expedition cruise operator to ban heavy fuel oils.
- **2015:** Establish our charity supporting communities we visit and conservation projects, now known as the HX Foundation.
- **2018:** Ban on unnecessary single-use plastics fleetwide.

2019–PRESENT

SHAPING THE FUTURE

- **2019:** Launch of MS Roald Amundsen, the world's first hybrid-powered expedition ship.
- **2020:** Launch of sister ship MS Fridtjof Nansen.
- **2022:** Expedition cruises to the Galápagos begin
- **2024–2026:** HX is the number one provider of expedition cruises to Antarctica and the Arctic, according to Cruise Industry News: 2024, 2025, 2026 Expedition Market Reports.
- **2026:** We celebrate 130 years of adventure.

OVER 130 YEARS OF LEGACY, AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED...

Adventure Is All-Inclusive

With expedition experiences, expert guidance, science, dining, and more included, every day on an expedition cruise with HX is yours to discover without distraction.

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

Included activities vary between destinations, but core expedition experiences include small boat cruising for wildlife spotting, nature landings ashore, guided walks to scenic or historic sites, or a cultural exchange with local people, often in a remote community.

EXCEPTIONAL DINING & DRINKS

From breakfast buffets and lunches to exquisite dinners, every meal is crafted with care, using local ingredients where we can. House wine, beer, cocktails, soft drinks, teas, and coffees are included throughout the day. Suite guests enjoy premium drink options at no extra charge.

IN-DEPTH SCIENCE & EDUCATION SESSIONS

Gain deeper insight in the ship's Science Centre with expert-led lectures and meaningful citizen science projects that support global research. On some ships, you can also take part in creative arts and crafts workshops on board, often inspired by the landscapes and cultures we explore.

MODERN GEAR TO TAKE HOME & PHOTOS

You'll receive a complimentary HX wind and waterproof expedition jacket or lightweight drawstring backpack, reusable water bottle, and the free loan of equipment like rubber boots, where necessary. A dedicated photographer also joins every voyage, capturing your experience to relive once you're home.

WI-FI, GRATUITIES & FACILITIES

Complimentary Wi-Fi powered by Starlink keeps you connected during your voyage, and all onboard gratuities are already included for your complete peace of mind. You'll also have free access to your ship's facilities such as outdoor hot tubs, a fitness room, sauna, and a heated pool, where available.

SOLO SAVINGS

On selected HX voyages each year, we waive the single supplement, giving solo explorers the freedom to travel independently without extra cost. This way, solo friends can explore the wild but with the comfort of their own cabin.

STRESS-FREE PACKAGES

For a smooth and easy travel experience from doorstep to distant horizon, just speak to one of our helpful HX Expedition Specialists. They will be happy to arrange ATOL-protected international flights, hotel stays, transfers, and exciting pre or post-voyage tours for you.

Realms of Discovery

Every HX journey deepens your understanding of our world, from the science that shapes our planet to the histories and cultures that give each place its soul.

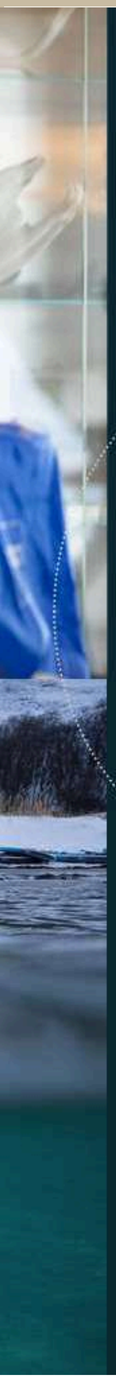
UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA | IMAS

WORLD-FIRST COURSES

Through our exclusive partnership with the University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, a global leader in polar science, we offer guests academic courses covering polar wildlife, climate, ecosystems, and history. This includes free introductory courses before you sail and advanced paid courses that will allow you to dive deeper into the destination before, during, or after your expedition while awarding you official university accreditation.

SOLO SAVINGS

We are proud to host both scientists within our Expedition Team and guest scientists representing leading research institutions from around the world. Together, they bring expertise in fields such as biology, geology and climatology, sharing insights through lectures, microscope sessions in the Science Centre, or helping you to participate in global citizen science projects tracking wildlife and climate change.



20+

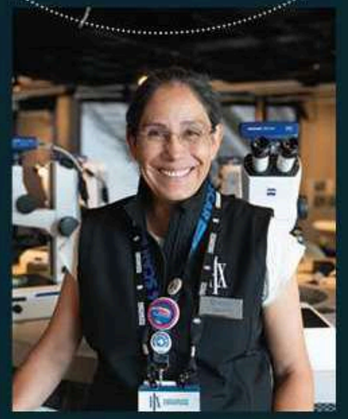
CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECTS

2,000

CRUISE NIGHTS DONATED TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS

40+

RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORTED



"Seeing people's faces light up when they discover something new is deeply satisfying. We explore things from different angles to really bring it alive. That's what people love; it's like we are awakening the child within."

Verena Meraldi,
HX Chief Scientist

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Exploration is as much about the people you meet as the landscapes you see. Our voyages are designed to foster genuine and respectful interactions with local communities. Experience the traditions of indigenous peoples, learn about their relationship with the land, and gain perspectives that inspire you.

"When HX guests step into The Glacier Shop, it doesn't feel like a transaction — it feels like a meeting between worlds. They're curious, kind, and genuinely interested in the stories behind our designs. We don't just sell souvenirs; we share a piece of Greenland. Their presence helps us keep local creativity alive and valued."

The Glacier Shop
Ilulissat, Greenland

YIBO LI
EXPEDITION LEADER

"I've had the privilege of working as an Expedition Leader, travelling to some of the most remote corners of the world. A big part of my role is constantly looking for new opportunities to take our guests ashore — finding safe and meaningful ways to explore places that few people ever get to experience.

There's something incredibly rewarding about sharing these pristine environments with others, watching them connect with the landscape, and creating moments that stay with them long after the journey ends."

RAISSA BRITO
EXPEDITION COORDINATOR

"The true success of a landing lies in team cohesion. Behind every smile, sailor's grip, and handshake are the jewels of coordination; a mind constantly in motion, ensuring the best experience for travellers joining our floating home.

There are places that stay with you long after you've left. Walking into a remote Arctic community, even briefly, felt like crossing an invisible line; suddenly inside a world shaped by cold, silence, and a way of life so different from my own. Their traditions, their beliefs, their quiet resilience. It doesn't just move you. It changes you.

That feeling is what brings guests back. That's the beauty of expedition travel."

Your Guides in the Wild

Leading your journey is the HX Expedition Team, a group of scientists, naturalists, historians, and seasoned explorers, bringing real wisdom and an infectious love of adventure to every landing and learning opportunity.

GIULIA SPADONI
MARINE SCIENTIST

"I still can't believe how many extraordinary places I've been lucky enough to see since I began working as a Marine Scientist with HX. Being close to nature was my childhood dream, ever since hiking in the Dolomites in Italy as a kid.

My inner child couldn't be happier with where I've ended up. Especially on that unforgettable day three years ago, when I saw Antarctica, the White Continent, for the first time. I saw towering mountains covered by layers of ancient ice, perfectly mirrored in the bluest water. I had tears in my eyes. It felt like a dream fulfilled."

ENZO MARDONES
ORNITHOLOGIST

"I am grateful for the opportunity I was given to open my senses to the interactions of life. When I first visited Patagonia something deep within me changed: the way I perceived the natural world and my place in it. Since then, I've spent more time out there in nature, looking for birdlife, and made it my career.

Later, after seeing South Georgia, I still think about it: I am grateful to live another day to observe wildlife and enjoy our existence in the only home we have.

I hope that you can feel inspired and can join me to connect with nature and our inner explorer. Do not think twice. It is totally worth it."

Pioneers with Purpose

Exploring the world's wildest places with innovation, care, and a protective passion for people and planet.

HARNESSING HYBRID EFFICIENCY

We are pleased to have MS Fridtjof Nansen recognised as one of the world's most sustainable expedition cruise ships for a second time*. This prestigious title also highlights the exceptional design and environmental performance of her sister hybrid-electric ship, MS Roald Amundsen.

Our hybrid-powered ships have up to
25% REDUCED EMISSIONS
compared to similar vessels

*Stern (2021) and Travel Weekly Magellan Awards (2025)

100% CO_2 EMISSIONS

on our Galápagos expeditions offset through

NFTREE

HX FOUNDATION

In 2025, we supported

28 PROJECTS IN 13 COUNTRIES

Ocean bottle

Our partnership has contributed to the removal of

1,200 TONNES OF PLASTIC

REWILDING THE CLOUD FOREST

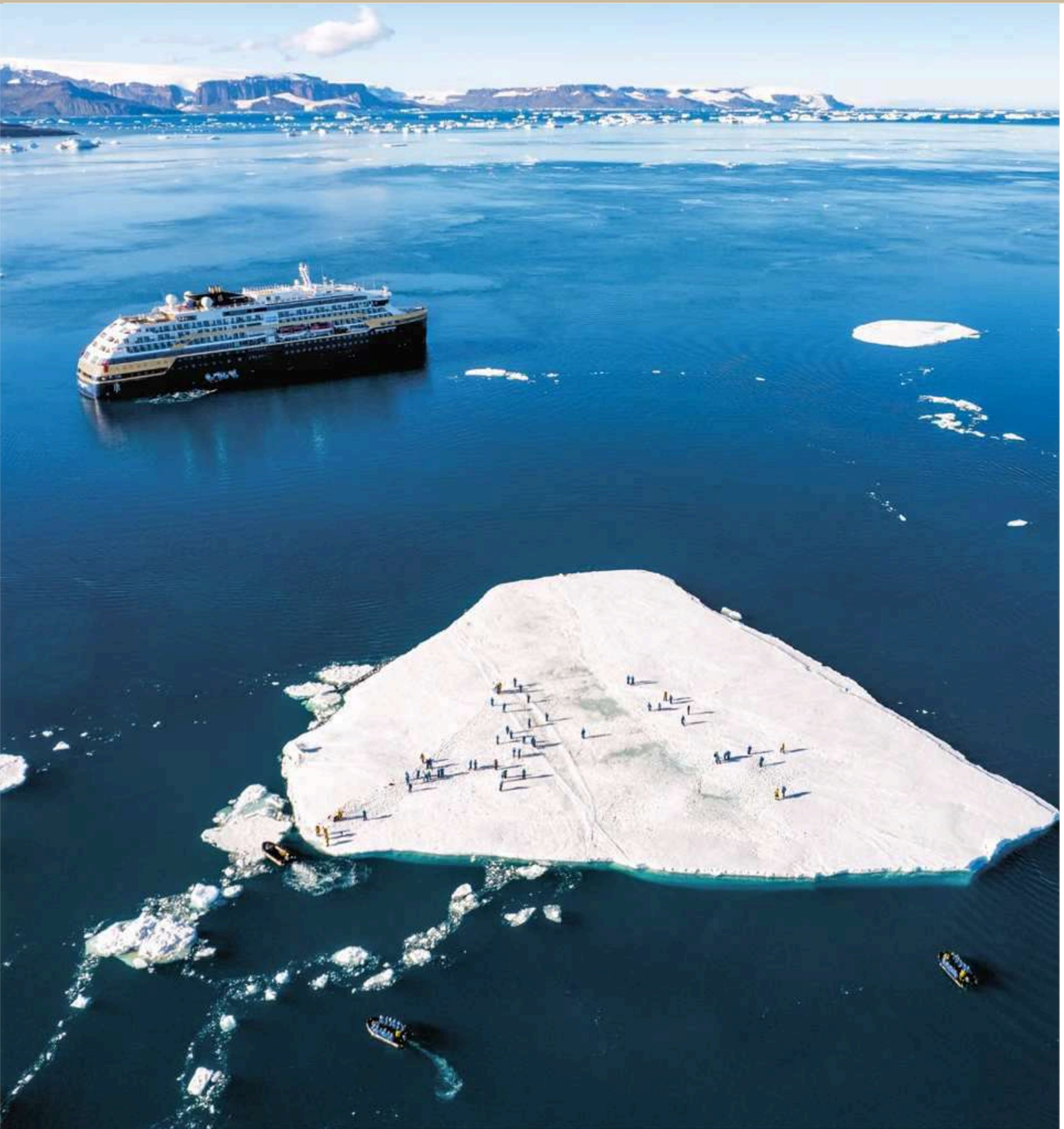
Every HX Galápagos voyage helps protect Ecuador's cloud forests, offsetting 100% of ship emissions while restoring rainforest. Over €600,000 invested in the NFTree project has helped restore 600+ acres, removing carbon, protecting wildlife, and conserving one of Earth's most vital ecosystems.

HX FOUNDATION: GIVING BACK

The HX Foundation helps protect the environments and communities at the heart of our expeditions. Every year, we award grants to a variety of social or conservation projects that benefit people and wildlife. HX Foundation has also created the award-winning Rapid Response Fund, providing support where and when it's needed most.

PROGRESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Working with like-minded partners helps us go even further than we could on our own. Together with Ocean Bottle, we've already removed more than one million pounds of ocean-bound plastic. Then, thanks to consultation and guidance from experts, our ships have reduced food waste per guest by 52% since 2023.



Your Base Camp at Sea

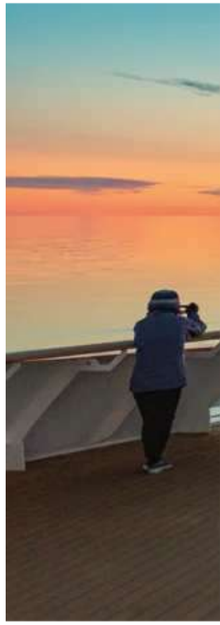
Explore on ships that are a perfect blend of strength, stability, agility, and comfort.

STRENGTH & SOPHISTICATION

All of our expedition ships – aside from MS Santa Cruz II that sails exclusively in the Galápagos – are ice-class vessels, equipped with elite sonar and satellite-tracking technology. Large enough to carry a full range of expedition equipment, such as small Zodiac boats, kayaks, and underwater drones, they are still small and nimble enough to navigate hidden fjords and narrow channels to bring you closer to the coast.

CAMARADERIE

We welcome travellers from all walks of life. Some come solo. Some come in groups. And everyone is united by a shared sense of curiosity and love for the natural world. From welcome gatherings to communal dining, wildlife watches on deck to citizen science sessions, there are countless ways to connect with fellow explorers, whether you are one kindred soul or a few together.



YOUR WELLBEING IN GOOD HANDS

Your health and wellbeing are core to every expedition. All ships carry a well-equipped medical centre, with an experienced English-speaking doctor on hand throughout your journey. And when it's time to recharge, you'll usually find hot tubs, a sauna, and a fitness space to restore and refresh you for the adventure ahead. It's just one of the many ways we make sure you feel supported, wherever your expedition leads.

A World of Flavour

Indulge in unforgettable tastes, crafted to elevate every meal and moment of your expedition.

SAVOUR THE JOURNEY

Just as our ships sail to far-flung places, our menus reach across cultures and cuisines. You'll taste influences from the regions we explore: perhaps Arctic char in Greenland or wild salmon in Alaska, alongside flavours drawn from global traditions. Our chefs use food to tell stories: of land, sea, people, and place. Every meal is a chance to feel closer to the world and its bounty.

THOUGHTFULLY PREPARED

Every meal on board is crafted for you with both quality and responsibility in mind. We work with suppliers who share our standards for ethical sourcing, while our chefs use careful planning and creative techniques to minimise food waste. We believe great food should do more than nourish your adventure. It should also respect the resources behind every ingredient.

MOUTHWATERING OPTIONS ACROSS THE FLEET

Our expedition ships offer a range of delicious dining venues, each with their own style and setting.

AUNE

The heart of our dining experience, serving full breakfast buffets, casual and buffet lunches, and regionally inspired plated or buffet dinners.

Available on:
MS Fridtjof Nansen, MS Roald Amundsen, MS Fram, MS Spitsbergen

LINDSTRØM

A refined à la carte venue, included for suite guests or extra for cabin guests, where destination flavour meets culinary artistry.

Available on:
MS Fridtjof Nansen, MS Roald Amundsen, MS Fram

FREDHEIM

A relaxed, social setting offering international comfort food favourites; perfect after a day immersed in the wild.

Available on:
MS Fridtjof Nansen, MS Roald Amundsen

BRYGGA

Aboard MS Spitsbergen, this bistro-style venue offers extended dining hours, including mid-morning bites and late-evening snacks.

Available on:
MS Spitsbergen

BEAGLE

Aboard MS Santa Cruz II, this is a relaxed place to rest and refuel. Breakfast and lunch are buffet-style, while dinner is served to your table.

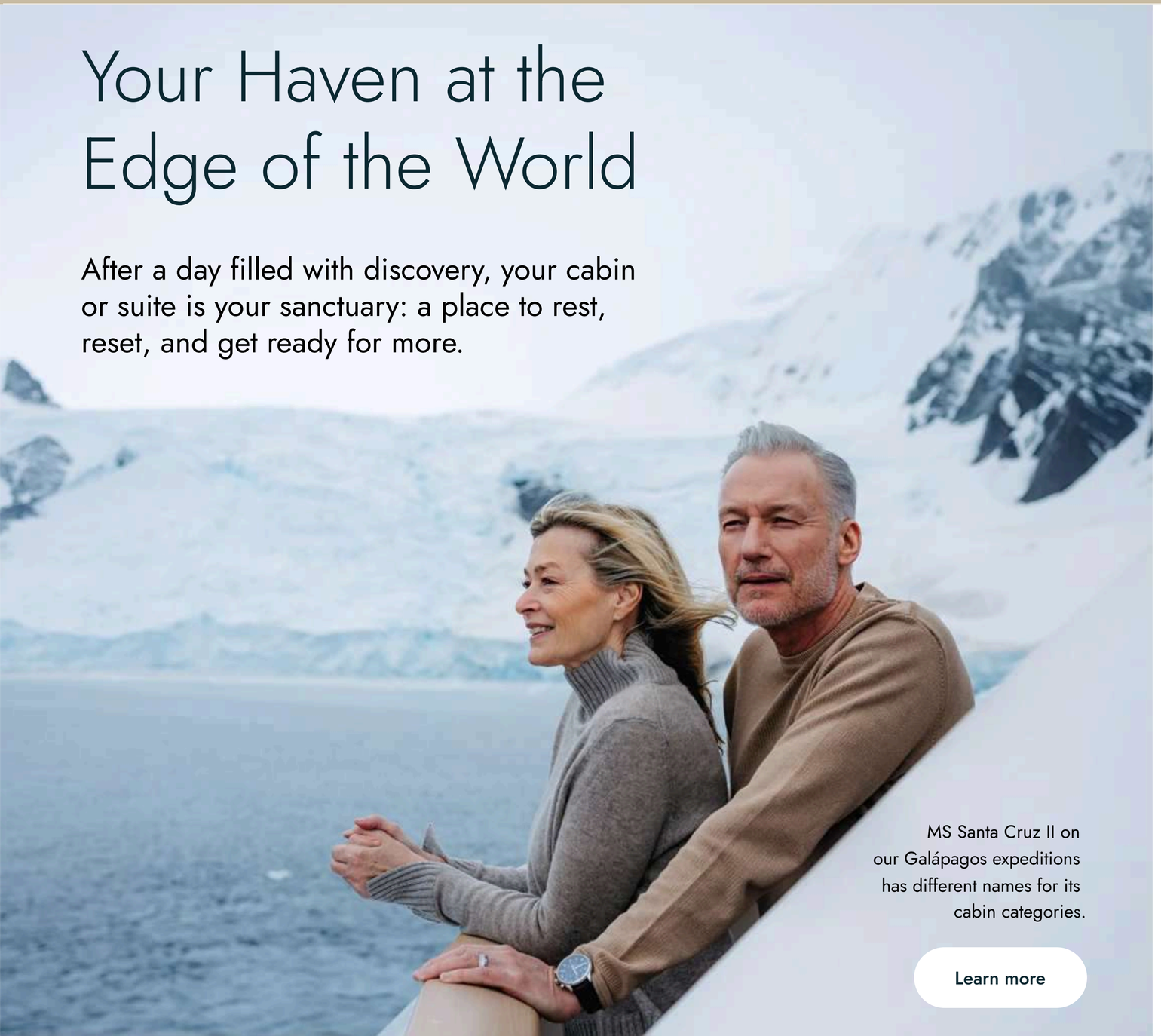
Available on:
MS Santa Cruz II

CULINARY TALENTS

Our skilled onboard chefs bring creativity and skill to every dish, curating menus that reflect the spirit of exploration. On select expeditions, they can be joined and led by renowned local chefs who infuse our culinary offerings with authentic regional flair; whether it's seasonal, homely menus or specialities from the wild corners of the world we visit.

Your Haven at the Edge of the World

After a day filled with discovery, your cabin or suite is your sanctuary: a place to rest, reset, and get ready for more.



MS Santa Cruz II on our Galápagos expeditions has different names for its cabin categories.

Learn more

EXPEDITION SUITES: STYLISH & SPACIOUS

The pinnacle of comfort at sea, our Expedition Suites are designed for those who want more space to unwind — and more views to savour. All have expansive windows, almost all have private balconies, and some have outdoor hot tubs. You'll also enjoy a seating area, premium bedding, a single-serve coffee machine, and even binoculars for wildlife spotting. A thoughtful balance of luxury and exploration.

ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABINS: CONTEMPORARY & BRIGHT

Relaxed and refined, our Arctic Superior cabins offer a warm welcome after a day spent exploring. Expect modern furnishings, tea and coffee-making facilities, and large windows that frame the scenery. Flexible sleeping arrangements for certain cabins and practical features make these a popular choice for couples, families, and solo travellers alike.

POLAR OUTSIDE CABINS: OPEN & CLASSIC

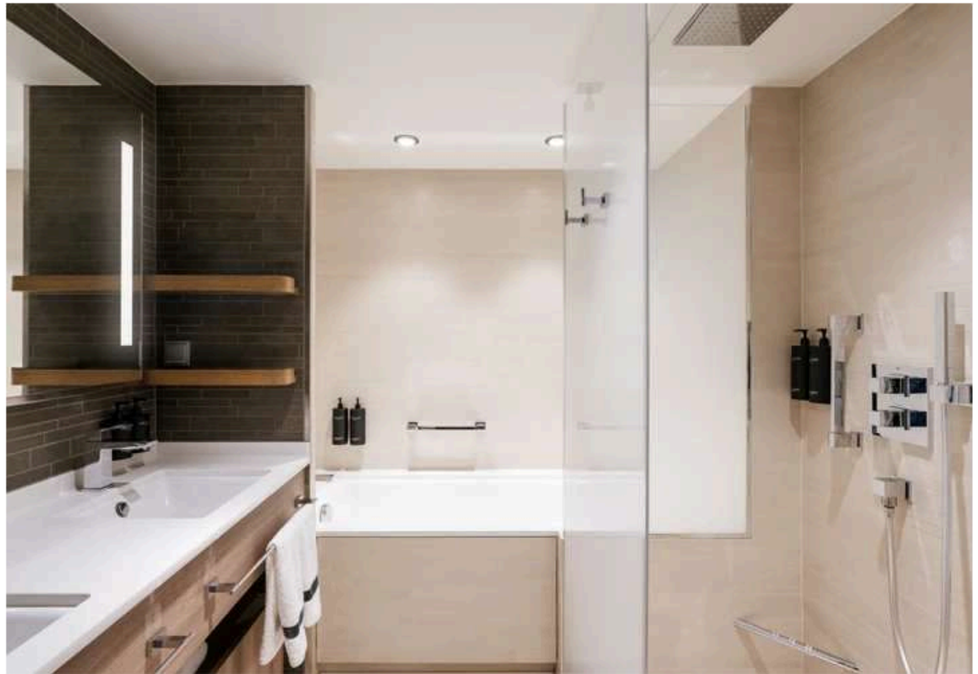
With either a window or porthole, Polar Outside cabins connect you to the shifting world beyond from drifting sea ice to seabirds wheeling overhead. Thoughtfully laid out, they feature en-suite bathrooms, smart storage solutions, and all the essentials for a comfortable night's sleep. Ideal for travellers who value scenic views and practical comfort.

POLAR INSIDE CABINS: EASY & UNCOMPLICATED

Our most economical option, Polar Inside cabins on MS Fram and MS Spitsbergen offer a simple, easy base for your expedition. These windowless cabins include en-suite bathrooms and soft beds, making them ideal for travellers who like to spend most of their time out on deck or in the ship's many shared spaces.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS

All HX ships (except MS Santa Cruz II in the Galápagos) offer specially designed cabins for guests with limited mobility. These often include wider doorways, grab bars, and layout adjustments. If you have specific requirements, please make sure to let us know in advance. Our crew will always do their best to assist and accommodate your needs wherever possible.



The Suite Life

A suite elevates how your whole journey feels, with extra comfort and exclusive perks.

SPACE IN BETWEEN ADVENTURES

Suites offer generous lounge areas, ample storage for your expedition gear, large en-suite bathrooms, and private balconies where you can take in the scenery in comfort. Some suites even feature a smokeless fireplace for added warmth and atmosphere.

THE DETAILS THAT MATTER

Enjoy thoughtful touches throughout your voyage:

- Welcome Champagne to start your journey
- Single-serve coffee machine and premium teas
- A restocked minibar with drinks
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

REFINED TASTES

As a suite guest, you'll also enjoy complimentary access to Lindstrøm, our fine dining restaurant, where available. Inspired menus and an extensive wine list are paired with attentive service and panoramic views.

The above is not applicable for MS Santa Cruz II on our Galápagos expeditions.

Learn more about Expedition Suites

Click here

Experiences for the Curious

No two explorers are the same. That's why every HX journey offers a spectrum of experiences, from wildlife encounters and natural wonders to cultural visits, historical sites, and hands-on learning.

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES:
ON SHORE AND ON THE WATER

Landings, small boat cruises, guided nature walks, community visits, and more are all part of your voyage; led by our experienced Expedition Team or by local guides. From beaches to bird cliffs to remote villages, these outings are tailored for a range of ability levels and adjusted in real time to match the weather and the wildlife.

ADD-ON EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES:
EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE MORE

For those who want to push their journey further, a wide range of optional, add-on excursions and activities are available, organised by HX or by a regional supplier. There are no add-on expedition experiences for our voyages in the Galápagos islands as all activities are already included.

INCLUDED ONBOARD SESSIONS:
KEEP DISCOVERING AT SEA

Join the Expedition Team for wildlife watches on deck, lectures in the Science Centre, daily recaps, and expedition updates. Some ships offer photography tip sessions, arts & crafts, and wellness & fitness classes, as well as workshops in knot tying, knitting, nautical navigation, ship tours, and more.

With excursions and activities tailored to different interests and fitness/mobility levels, you choose how you engage with each destination.

LEVEL 1

VERY LIGHT ACTIVITY

Short, flat walks or minimal walking. Dry, even terrain, like pavement. Most of the tour by vehicle.

City sightseeing with optional short walks, flat park stroll, small boat cruising/landing at a community, glass-bottom boat

LEVEL 2

MODERATE ACTIVITY

Walking on level or gently uneven ground. May include short inclines or stairs. Some standing involved.

Historic site tour, nature path with gentle hills, short hikes, nature landings, camping, inflatable kayaking

LEVEL 3

ACTIVE

Longer distances or steeper terrain. Uneven ground, possible obstacles. May need to carry own gear.

Extended walking tour, long hike over mixed terrain, some nature landings, snowshoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, snorkelling

LEVEL 4

VERY ACTIVE AND PHYSICALLY DEMANDING

Long distances, steep inclines, unstable or slippery terrain. Carry own gear.

Mountain hike, volcano ascent, long hiking day with gear, e.g. Beechey Island

For Those That Go Further

As a returning guest and an HX Explorers loyalty member, you'll earn more points to unlock even more exclusive benefits. Reaching Gold or Platinum status can make your expeditions with HX feel even more special.

EXPLORERS
BRONZE

0 – 99 POINTS

Your adventure begins here. From discounted add-on excursions to members-only invites, Bronze benefits welcome you into our HX Explorers community before you even step on board.

EXPLORERS
SILVER

from our dedicated HX Explorers team.

EXPLORERS
GOLD

350 – 499 POINTS

Gold level is a mark of meaningful travel, earned by elite HX Explorers. With privileges like complimentary laundry and immersive experiences curated just for you, each journey with us feels even more personal and all the more rewarding.

EXPLORERS
PLATINUM

500+ POINTS

Platinum is the highest status we can bestow. A badge of distinction only attained by the most esteemed explorers. With premium upgrades and a printed photo logbook, your expedition is elevated into something truly inspiring and exceptional.

HX EXPLORERS LOYALTY REWARDS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
First to hear about offers, new products, and exclusive promotions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invites to exclusive events and webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓
5% discount on add-on expedition experiences (excluding pre or post-voyage options) [1,4]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome gift in cabin [2]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome cocktail on first two days of embarkation [2]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Loyalty and Future Cruise Manager on board [2]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority access to Guest Excellence service team		✓	✓	✓
5% discount on future expeditions with HX [1]		✓	✓	✓
Private behind-the-scenes tour [2,3]			✓	✓
Complimentary laundry – 2 x bags per week / 1 x extra bag per day for guests in suites [4]			✓	✓
Complimentary photo logbook [2]				✓
Always-on Price Promise guaranteeing you the lowest available price [1]				✓
Always-on booking flexibility to change or cancel your booking without fees [1]				✓
Complimentary cabin upgrades (subject to availability, within 30 days of departure) [1]				✓

HOW IT WORKS

Embark on an expedition cruise with us to earn 10 points per night in a cabin or 15 points per night in the comforts of a suite, plus points off-ship when you attend a webinar or event.

CONNECT WITH US

HX Explorers receive regular updates, behind-the-scenes stories, and expedition insights from our team, plus opportunities to share and connect with fellow HX Explorers around the world.

1. Terms and Conditions apply
2. Not aboard MS Santa Cruz II
3. Subject to availability
4. Not applicable to MS Santa Cruz II, where all expedition experiences are included and laundry facilities are available via self-service

Want to learn more about the benefits of being an HX Explorer and how to sign up?

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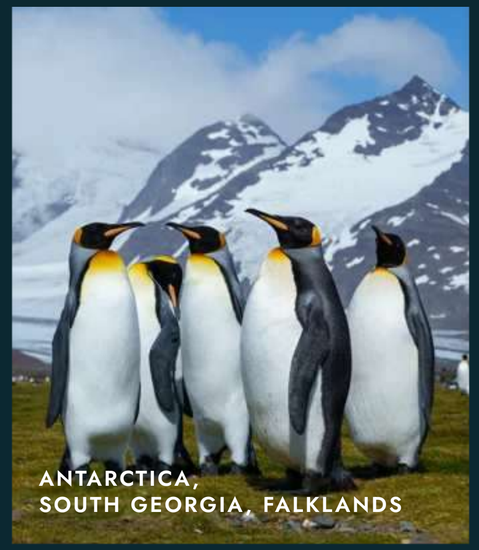
ANTARCTICA,
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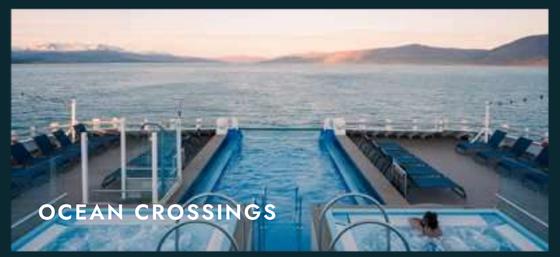
OCEAN CROSSINGS

Where and When We Sail

HX explores our destinations in seasonal windows, when conditions are at their best. From discovering Svalbard in summer, to whale and bear spotting in Alaska, to chasing winter's Northern Lights in Arctic Norway, every voyage is carefully timed to reveal nature at its most extraordinary.

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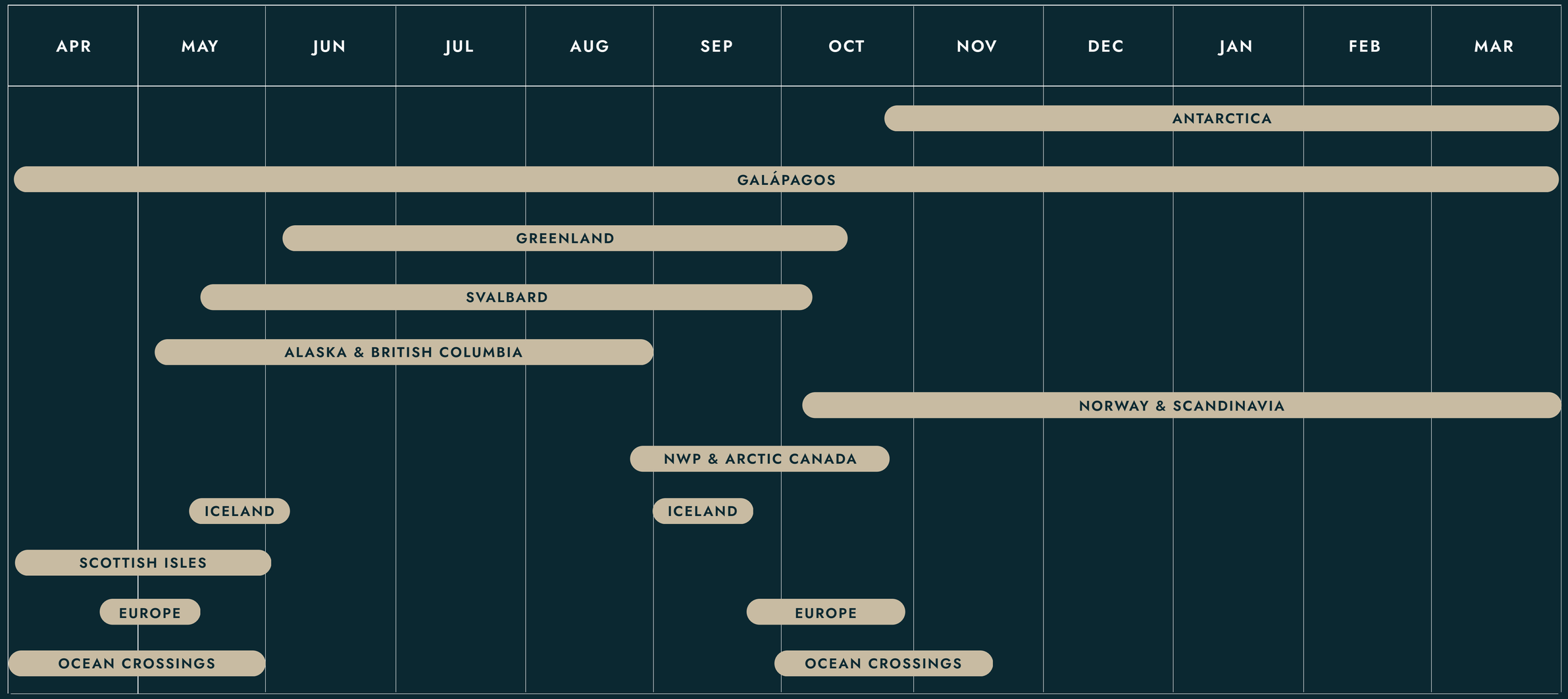

THE SEVENTH CONTINENT

ANTARCTICA
SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS

Few places on Earth feel as remote or awe-inspiring. From Antarctica's mighty glaciers and ice-covered wilderness to South Georgia's extraordinary wildlife and the windswept Falkland Islands, this is a region shaped by nature on a grand scale. For an expedition this remarkable, you need true explorers by your side. That's why more travellers choose HX to take them to Antarctica each year than any other expedition company.

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Cruise Industry News:
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Learn more about Antarctica

Antarctica Expeditions Overview

Early summer in Antarctica means pristine landscapes cloaked in fresh snowfall. Whales appear from November, with peak activity between February and March. Penguins court and mate from November, with chicks hatching through December to February.

PURE ANTARCTICA

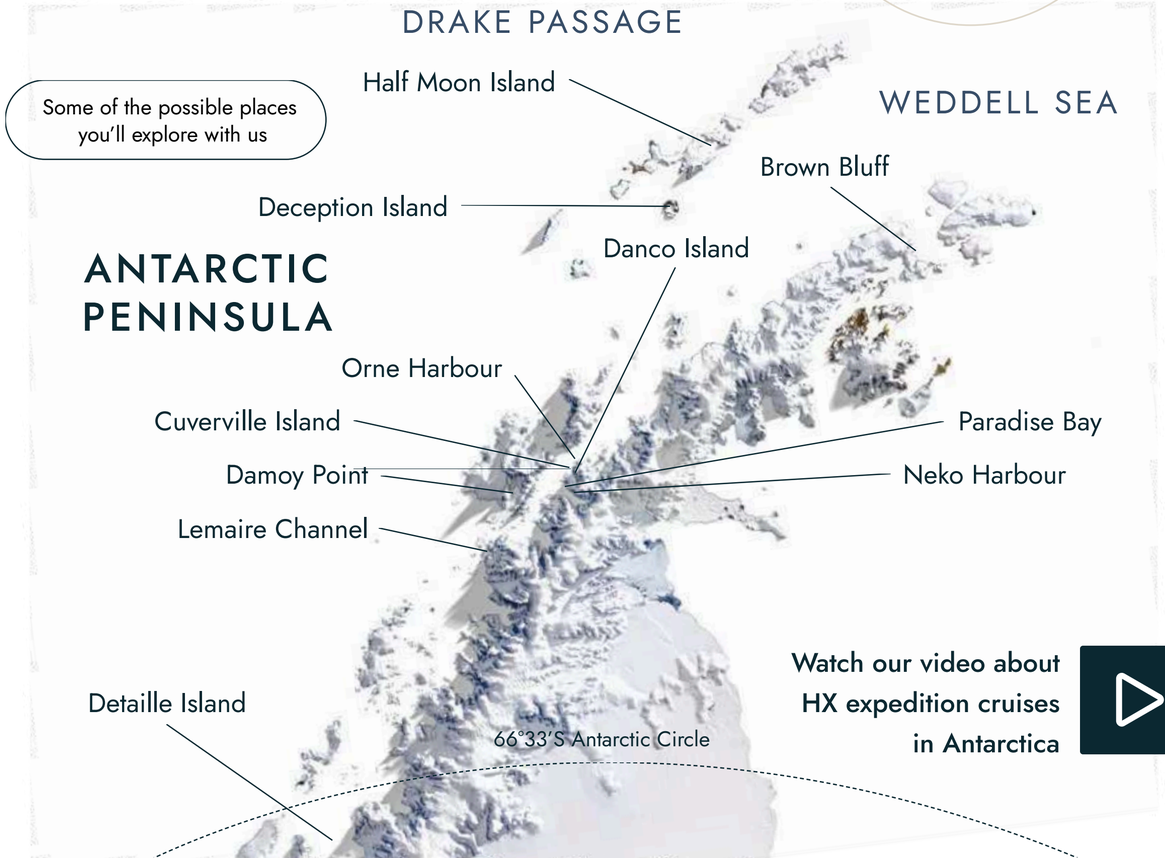
DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
12	Highlights of Antarctica	Oct – Mar
16	Antarctic Circle Expedition	Jan – Feb

ANTARCTICA & BEYOND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
16	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition	Nov – Mar
17	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition (incl. Puerto Madryn)	Mar – Apr
19	Antarctica & South Georgia – Kingdoms of Ice & Wildlife	Nov – Dec
23	Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Nov – Mar
24	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition – From Puntas Arenas to Montevideo (incl. Puerto Madryn)	Mar – Apr
16	Discovering the Heart of Patagonia	Mar – Apr

TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	DAYLIGHT
Nov	-3–2°C (27–36°F)	18–20 hrs
Dec	0–4°C (32–39°F)	20–24 hrs
Jan	1–5°C (34–41°F)	18–22 hrs
Feb	0–5°C (32–41°F)	16–20 hrs
Mar	-2–2°C (28–36°F)	13–15 hrs



Watch our video about HX expedition cruises in Antarctica

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

Watch our video about expedition experiences in Antarctica

INCLUDED

- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme
- Zodiac cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, seals, penguins, and seabirds
- Landings via Zodiac to see penguin colonies or historic or scenic sites
- Science boat outings to collect samples
- Stanley community visit

ADD-ON

- Tent Camping
- Bivvy Bag Camping
- Sea Kayaking (standard kayaks)
- Discovery Kayaking (inflatable kayaks)
- Snowshoeing
- Falkland Nature Trek
- Stanley Highlights Tour

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please **click here.**

Base Camp Philosophy

HX ships MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen are fully equipped to give up to 490 guests the complete Antarctica experience in three distinct ways.

ON LAND

Set foot on the Seventh Continent, going ashore via Zodiac boats to wander around penguin colonies and historic polar stations, or to hike a short way to scenic viewpoints. The ships also offer opportunities for exciting overnight tent and bivvy bag camping.

ZODIAC CRUISING
icebergs, whales, seals, penguins

STATE-OF-THE-ART SCIENCE CENTRE
home to our Science & Education Programme

LANDINGS ASHORE
via Zodiac boat for snowshoeing and penguin colony visits

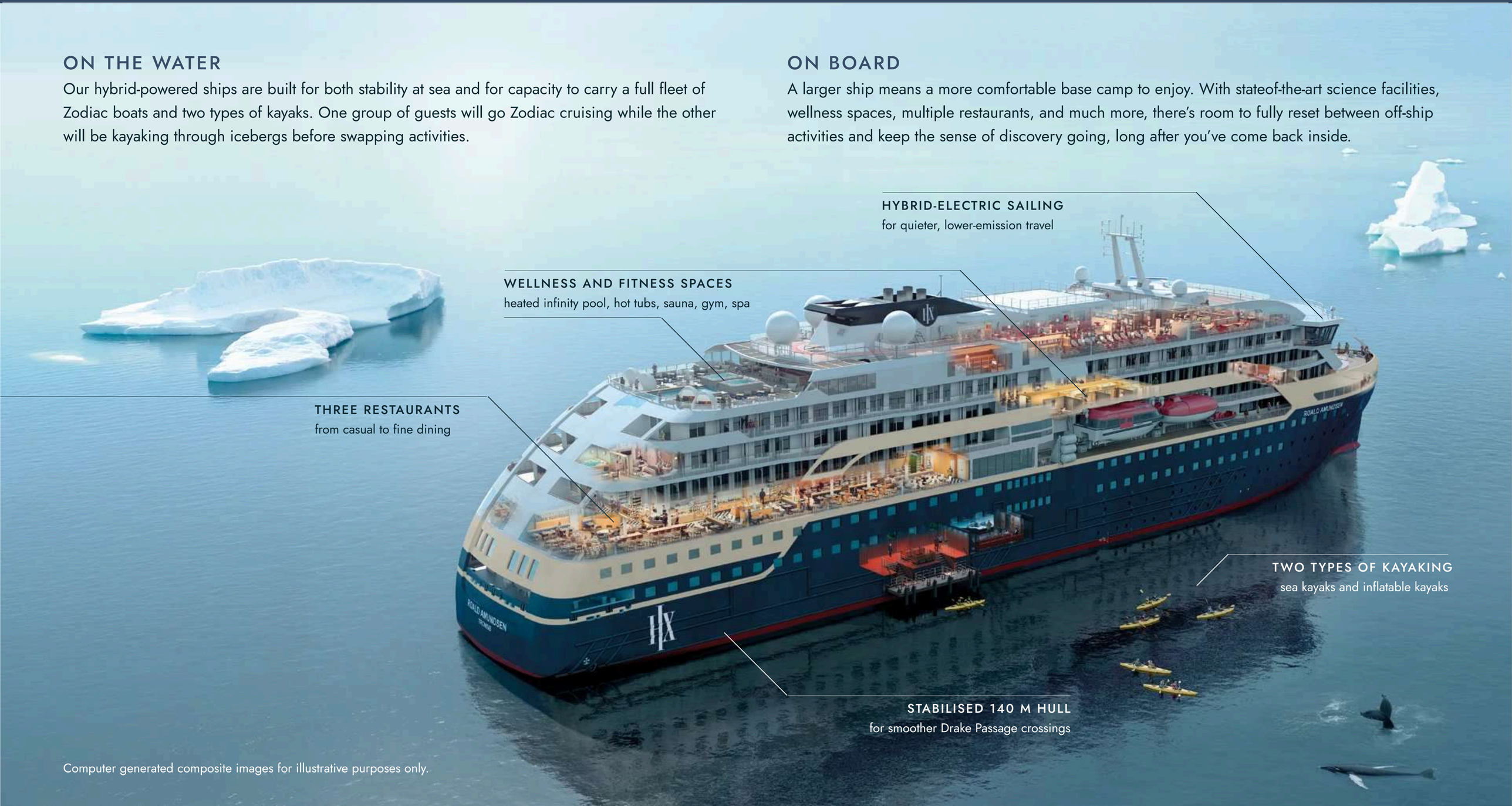
OVERNIGHT CAMPING
tents and bivvy bags

ON THE WATER

Our hybrid-powered ships are built for both stability at sea and for capacity to carry a full fleet of Zodiac boats and two types of kayaks. One group of guests will go Zodiac cruising while the other will be kayaking through icebergs before swapping activities.

ON BOARD

A larger ship means a more comfortable base camp to enjoy. With stateof-the-art science facilities, wellness spaces, multiple restaurants, and much more, there's room to fully reset between off-ship activities and keep the sense of discovery going, long after you've come back inside.



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Summer in the South

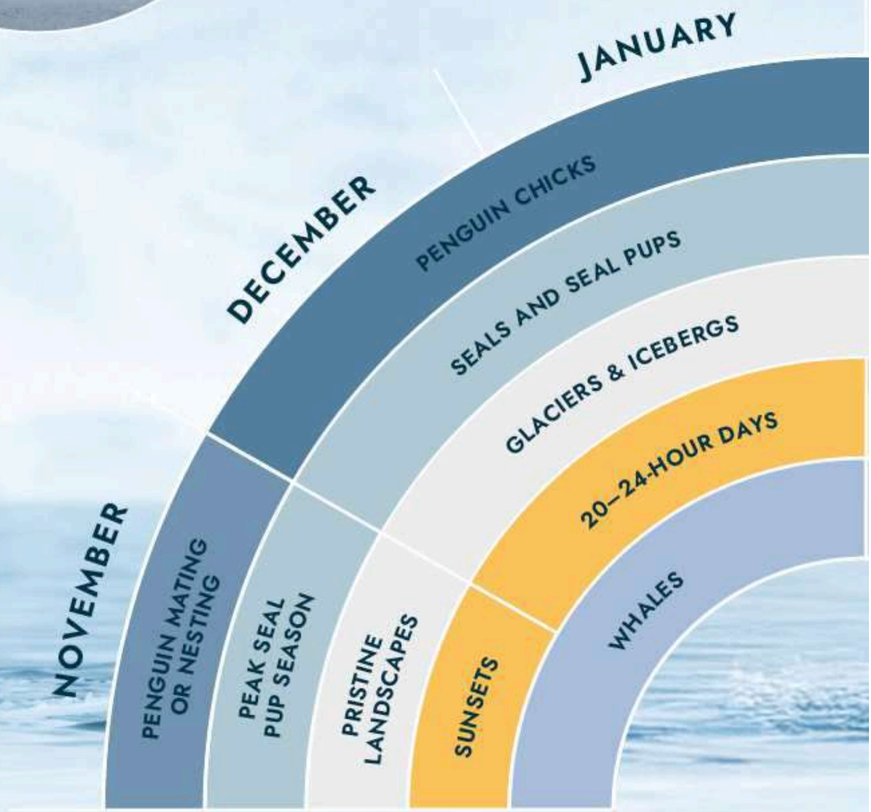
Antarctica shifts across its season. Here's what you can witness there and when.

AMONG GIANTS

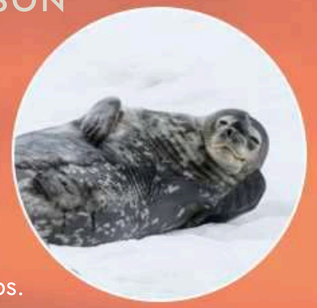
Some orca and minke whale populations are year-round Antarctic residents, unlike humpbacks who migrate thousands of miles to feast in Antarctica's krill-rich waters from November. Sightings usually peak between February and March, when the Southern

PURE AND PRISTINE

In early summer, typically November into early December, the White Continent is at its most untouched and truest to its name. Fresh snowfall cloaks the landscape, while newly calved icebergs drift through the mirror-like seas.



SEAL SEASON



Weddell, leopard, fur, crabeater, and southern elephant seals can be spotted hauled out on ice or on land across Antarctica, the Falklands, and South Georgia. Early in the season, you might get to see newborn pups.

THE LIGHT THAT LINGERS

Outside the endless summer days of December and January, Antarctica's sunsets bathe the dramatic landscapes in a surreal glow. Bask in the magical scene of its suspended sunsets, creating fiery hues and golden reflections across land and sea for hours.

NEW LIFE ON THE ICE

At the start of the season, witness penguin courtship displays, stone-stealing nest building, and devoted parents guarding their precious eggs. Gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin chicks hatch between late December and March, and begin to moult by March.

12 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Highlights of Antarctica

This is your chance to experience Antarctica's raw, untamed beauty in the shortest time frame. Over five unforgettable days in the continent, you'll drift among immense icebergs, hear glaciers crack and calve into the sea, and explore shores and waters alive with penguins, seals, and whales.

START–END DATES (17 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Roald Amundsen: 20–31 Dec 2028 | 30 Dec 2028–10 Jan 2029 | 23 Jan–3 Feb 2029
2–13 Feb 2029 | 26 Feb–9 Mar 2029 | 8–19 Mar 2029 | 18–29 Mar 2029

MS Fridtjof Nansen: 22 Oct–2 Nov 2028 | 1–12 Nov 2028 | 25 Nov–6 Dec 2028
5–16 Dec 2028 | 29 Dec 2028–9 Jan 2029 | 8–19 Jan 2029 | 1–12 Feb 2029
11–22 Feb 2029 | 7–18 Mar 2029 | 17–28 Mar 2029

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANTARCTICA | 12 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES

Start your Antarctic adventure in the Argentine capital, birthplace of tango. Stroll vibrant neighbourhoods and savour its iconic cuisine.

DAYS 3–4 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

As we make the legendary crossing towards Antarctica, excitement builds with every mile. For many, that first glimpse of the Seventh Continent on the horizon is a moment they will never forget. Along the way, our team of experts, from geologists to ornithologists, will enrich your understanding of this remarkable region, and prepare you for the landscapes and wildlife that await.

DAYS 10–11 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Cross back with stories to share and friends made. Look back on what you've experienced and learned, and ahead to what adventure might be next for you.

POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Not ready for your adventure to end? Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú Falls. A scenic train ride lets you admire views from Devil's Throat before you embark on a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk.

DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Take a flight down to Ushuaia, where MS Fridtjof Nansen awaits to take you south.

DAYS 5–9 | ANTARCTICA

Over five days, we'll explore the continent on land and on the water, cruising in Zodiacs among sculptural icebergs, landing on pristine shores, and donning snowshoes to explore beyond the shoreline. Depending on the season, you may witness penguins courting and nesting, spot fluffy chicks in bustling colonies, or watch whales feeding on krill as the austral summer unfolds. Each day's route is shaped by conditions to ensure the richest possible experience of this ever-changing environment.

DAY 12 | USHUAIA

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires, carrying vivid memories of ice-filled landscapes, remarkable wildlife, and the knowledge gained through your journey. Reflect on the science you helped support, the discoveries you made, and how experiencing Antarctica first-hand may have changed the way you see our world.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flights in economy class between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires and between airport and ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
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- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service
- Exclusive access to Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa (including dining and wellness facilities)
- VIP lounge access at the airport in Ushuaia

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £9,648

Suites from £13,778

TOUR CODE: RAANT01 / FNANT01

Latest prices & offers

16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Antarctic Circle Expedition

In the short window of austral summer, shifting sea ice may open routes south, giving us the chance to push below the Antarctic Circle. This is expedition cruising at its boldest and most unpredictable. We'll attempt to reach Marguerite Bay, a historic inlet first charted by early polar pioneers.

START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

9–24 Jan 2029 | 12–27 Feb 2029

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE EXPEDITION | 16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES

Soak up the capital city's unmistakably Argentinian energy, from historic architecture to tango rhythms to local favourites like asado and Malbec.

DAYS 3–4 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

As we cross one of the most storied waterways in the world, watch for albatross gliding above the swells, join lectures on penguins and polar ecosystems, and get ready for the upcoming adventure: the otherwordly White Continent is soon within reach.

DAYS 14–15 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Sail north reflecting on the highlights of your journey, perhaps reviewing photos or attending recap sessions, and mark the expedition's end with fellow explorers in the ship's bar and lounge.

Some journeys stay with you long after they've ended. Take a moment to reflect on what Antarctica has revealed. Look back on the moments that surprised you, challenged you, and changed your perspective.

POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Not ready for your adventure to end? Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú Falls. A scenic train ride lets you admire views from Devil's Throat before you embark on a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk.

DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Fly to Ushuaia, framed by the dramatic Andes. Suite guests will enjoy time at the Arakur Resort in the mountains overlooking the city. Once you board MS Roald Amundsen, a safety briefing and welcome drink with the Captain and his crew marks the moment your Antarctic adventure truly begins.

DAYS 5–13 | ANTARCTICA

Spend nine days exploring Antarctica, where towering glaciers and sculptural icebergs define the landscape. Weather permitting, we'll aim to cross the Antarctic Circle, encounter penguins and seals, and visit remote landing sites along the peninsula and nearby islands. Each day offers opportunities for shore landings, Zodiac cruising, and optional kayaking, with chances to spot whales in these nutrient-rich waters.

Onboard education provides expert insight as you journey deeper into this extraordinary wilderness. You'll find there's much more than just lectures, including Science Centre sessions, wildlife watches from deck, citizen science projects, history and storytelling… The list goes on…

DAY 16 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES

Disembark in Ushuaia before your return flight to Buenos Aires, taking with you lasting memories of ice-filled horizons, remarkable wildlife, and an unforgettable Antarctic adventure.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flights in economy class between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires and between airport and ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE

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- A range of included expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising and landings
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- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
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- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
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- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service
- Exclusive access to Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa (including dining and wellness facilities)
- VIP lounge access at the airport in Ushuaia

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £13,303

Suites from £19,187

TOUR CODE: RAANT03

Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

19 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Antarctica & South Georgia – Kingdoms of Ice & Wildlife

Explore the Southern Ocean as summer sweeps south. Sail from Ushuaia to South Georgia, where shores teem with hundreds of thousands of king penguins, fur seals, and elephant seals. Then push on to the Antarctic Peninsula, a pristine white world where wildlife is still arriving to breed.

START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

16 Nov–4 Dec 2028 | 3–21 Dec 2028

ANTARCTICA & SOUTH GEORGIA – KINGDOMS OF ICE & WILDLIFE | 19 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES
Home to a proud and diverse community of porteños, or 'people of the port'. Head to a parilla for steak, or watch tango in a neighbourhood bar.

DAYS 3–6 | AT SEA
The Expedition Team will brief you on what lies ahead, with engaging talks covering everything from wildlife to polar history and geology to glaciology. Learn how you can be as low-impact as possible.

DAYS 11–13 | AT SEA
As a hub for scientific research into climate change and ecosystems, Antarctica offers powerful insights into nature's resilience. During days at sea, take part in the citizen science projects we support, contributing valuable data to global research initiatives, while gaining a deeper understanding of the remarkable environment around you.

DAYS 17–18 | DRAKE PASSAGE
As we say goodbye to the Frozen Continent, we chart a course north through the Drake Passage to Ushuaia. Take time to reflect on what you've seen and learned, unwind in the wellness spaces, and swap stories with fellow travellers over a drink in the lounge. Is this a journey that has changed you?

DAY 2 | USHUAIA
Fly to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city. If you've booked a suite on the ship, you'll have access to Arakur Resort & Spa ahead of boarding MS Roald Amundsen to begin your adventure.

DAYS 7–10 | SOUTH GEORGIA
Spend four days discovering the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean', an important breeding site for penguins, seals, albatrosses, and other seabirds. We'll attempt to reach Grytviken, a former whaling station at the head of King Edward cove, and the final resting place of Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.

DAYS 14–16 | ANTARCTICA
Nothing prepares you for Antarctica's immense beauty, home of icebergs, penguins, and whales. We'll be guided by the elements: one day we could sail into a flooded volcanic caldera, the next we could kayak in icy bays. Onboard lectures and activities deepen your connection to the continent.

DAY 19 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES
Disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires, your mind happily whirring with everything you've discovered over the last 19 days.

POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS
Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú Falls to extend your adventure. A scenic train ride brings you to Devil's Throat before you embark on a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires before the expedition
- Flights in economy class between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia
- Transfers between airport and ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
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- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service
- Welcome drinks in Buenos Aires
- Exclusive access to Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa (including dining and wellness facilities)

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £14,608

Suites from £21,118

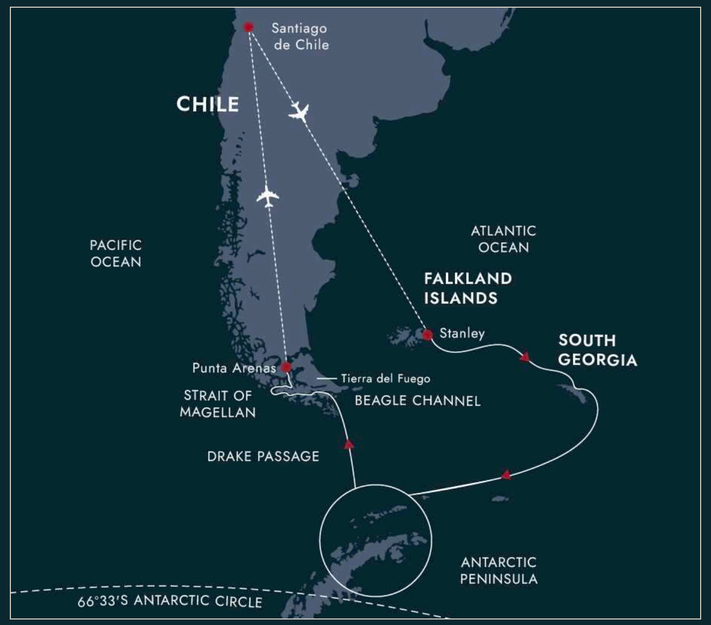
TOUR CODE: RAANT10

Latest prices & offers

23 DAYS | MS FRAM

In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition

Three legendary locations. One epic expedition. Sail the windswept Falklands, where history and wildlife collide. Stand among vast colonies of king penguins in South Georgia, the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean. Venture deep into Antarctica's raw, ice-sculpted wilderness, where nature reigns supreme.



START–END DATES (6 X EXPEDITIONS)

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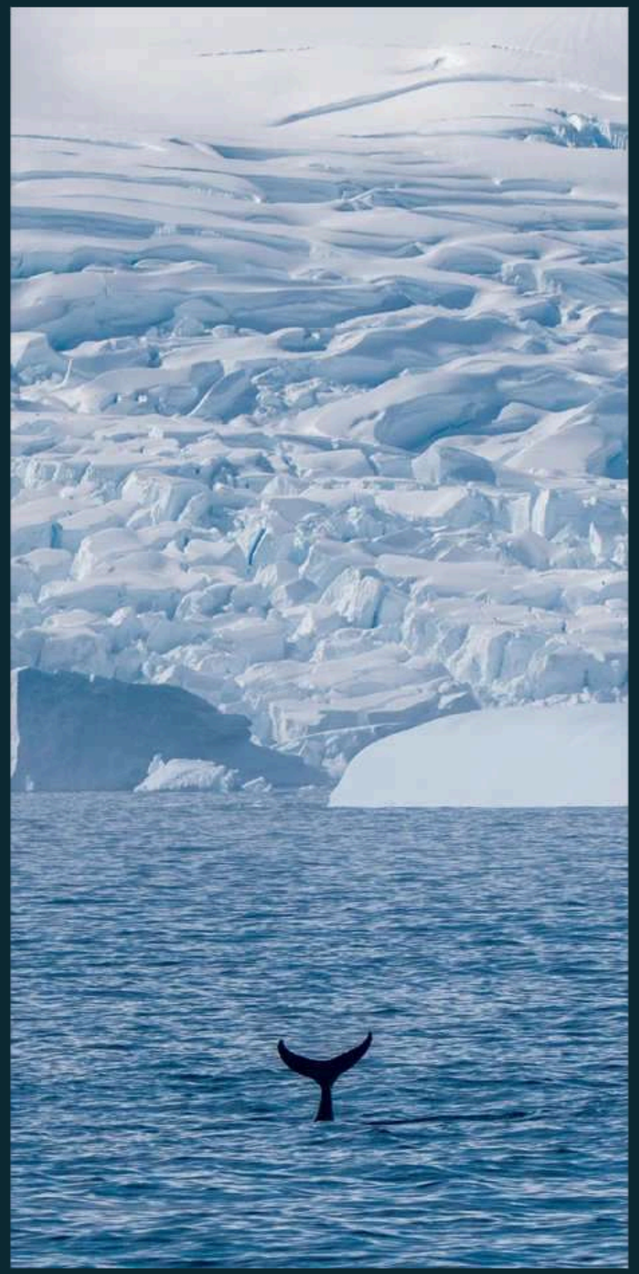
18 Jan–9 Feb 2029 | 8 Feb–2 Mar 2029 | 1–23 Mar 2029



IN-DEPTH ANTARCTICA, FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA EXPEDITION | 23 DAYS | MS FRAM

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | SANTIAGO, CHILE
Your adventure starts beneath the Andes. Explore the capital's markets, artisan shops in Barrio Lastarria, and classic dishes with a glass of Carménère.

DAY 2 | PUNTA ARENAS OR PORT STANLEY
Fly south to Punta Arenas or Port Stanley*, where MS Fram awaits. Step aboard to a warm welcome from your Expedition Team as you settle in and begin preparing for the adventure ahead.

DAY 3 | STRAIT OF MAGELLAN
Sail through the narrow passage that was the only route linking the Atlantic and Pacific for centuries before the Panama Canal existed.

DAYS 4–6 | FALKLAND ISLANDS
Walk Stanley's colourful waterfront, hike windswept green hills, and encounter black-browed albatross, rockhopper penguins, and elephant seals while Zodiac cruising and learning the science behind it all.

DAYS 7–8 | AT SEA
Cross the open Southern Ocean toward South Georgia. Watch for wandering albatross and whale spouts from deck, or settle into the Explorer Lounge.

DAYS 9–12 | SOUTH GEORGIA
Marvel at colonies of 100,000+ king penguins, navigate past fur seals packed onto beaches, hike glacial valleys once crossed by Shackleton, and pay respects at his grave in Grytviken.

DAYS 13–15 | AT SEA
Join the Expedition Team for talks on glaciology and marine biology and engage in the Science & Education Programme as we sail toward the Seventh Continent. From Citizen Science to shared discovery, your expedition has helped deepen our understanding of Antarctica.

DAYS 16–19 | ANTARCTICA
Four days among iceberg-strewn bays, soaring peaks, and blue-tinged glaciers. Step ashore to walk among penguin colonies and seals. Weather and wildlife set the pace; no two days are the same.

DAYS 20–22 | DRAKE PASSAGE
Homeward bound, celebrate the experiences that have brought you and your fellow explorers together. Think back on every landing, every wildlife encounter, and every moment of discovery that brought these realms to life.

DAY 23 | PUNTA ARENAS & SANTIAGO
Disembark in Punta Arenas or Port Stanley* and fly back to Santiago, bringing your expedition to a close.

*FRANT04B has one departure, embarking from Port Stanley rather than Punta Arenas.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
- One hotel night in Santiago de Chile before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flights in economy class between Santiago de Chile and Punta Arenas or Port Stanley
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Santiago de Chile and between airport and ship in Punta Arenas or Port Stanley

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
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- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service
- VIP lounge access at the airport in Ushuaia

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £17,131

Suites from £27,265

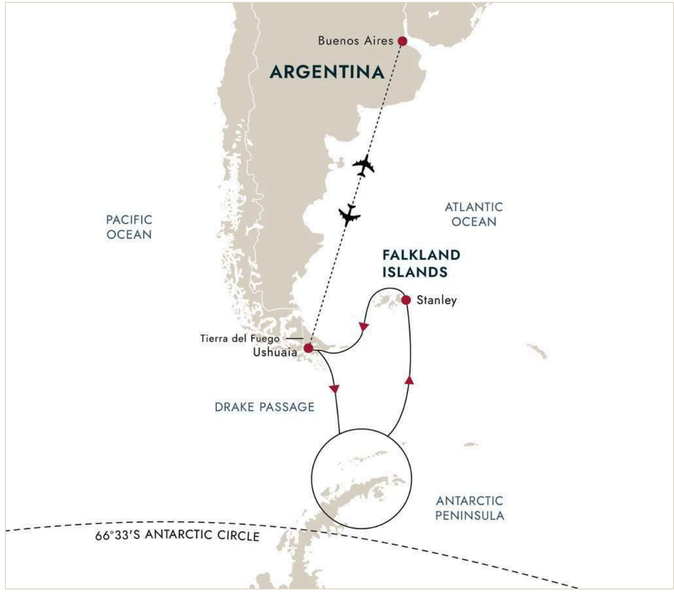
TOUR CODE: FRANT04 / FRANT04B*

Latest prices & offers

16 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Antarctica & Falklands Expedition

Sail from Ushuaia into the heart of Antarctica, where wind-sculpted icebergs, glaciers, penguins, seals, and whales await. Then explore the windswept Falklands: green hillsides, white sand beaches, and soaring albatrosses.



START–END DATES (4 X EXPEDITIONS)

11–26 Nov 2028 | 15–30 Dec 2028

18 Jan–2 Feb 2029 | 21 Feb–8 Mar 2029

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Arrive in Buenos Aires and explore the city's vibrant streets, culture, and cuisine.

DAY 2 | Take a flight down to Ushuaia, where MS Fridtjof Nansen awaits to take you south.

DAYS 3–4 | The anticipation builds as we sail through the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic and Pacific meet in open ocean.

DAYS 5–9 | From cruising through corridors of ice to landing among penguin colonies and kayaking with whales, spend five days exploring the white world of Antarctica.

DAYS 10–11 | This is your time to relax onboard and make the most of the Science & Education Programme.

DAYS 12–14 | Explore the rugged coastlines and seal-lined shores of the Falkland Islands, and visit Stanley, the capital with a uniquely British feel.

DAY 15 | Unwind at sea. Reflect, recap, and relax.

DAY 16 | As we arrive in Ushuaia, it's time to disembark the ship and fly back to Buenos Aires.

POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS
Add on a tour to the breathtaking Iguazú Falls.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flights in economy class between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires and between airport and ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here.

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £12,171

Suites from £17,512

TOUR CODE: FNANT05

Latest prices & offers

17 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Antarctica & Falklands Expedition (Northbound)

Chase the last light of Antarctic summer, when whales feed in golden-hour seas and the sun barely sets. From the ice, sail north to the wild Falklands, and on to Puerto Madryn, where southern right whales gather off Patagonia.

START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)

27 Mar–12 Apr 2029

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Begin your adventure in Buenos Aires, where European charm meets Latin spirit.

DAY 2 | Fly to Ushuaia and board MS Fridtjof Nansen, ready to set sail for the frozen frontier.

DAYS 3–4 | Cross the legendary Drake Passage as anticipation for Antarctica builds.

DAYS 5–8 | Enjoy four days of landings, close wildlife encounters, and immersive exploration across the Antarctic Peninsula.

DAYS 9–10 | Spend your days at sea engaging in informative lectures or joining onboard activities.

DAYS 11–12 | Discover the Falkland Islands with wildlife landings and a tour of Stanley.

DAY 13 | Enjoy the scenery as we cross the ocean back towards the mainland.

DAY 14 | Join a walking tour of Puerto Madryn and watch for wildlife at Península Valdés UNESCO site.

DAYS 15–16 | Cherish these final days at sea with science sessions, photography, and farewell drinks.

DAY 17 | Disembark in Montevideo and return home with stories worth telling.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flight in economy class from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires and from airport to ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here.

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £10,780

Suites from £15,589

TOUR CODE: FNANT07B

Latest prices & offers

24 DAYS | MS FRAM

Antarctica & Falklands – From Punta Arenas to Montevideo

Witness Antarctica in late-summer: fiery skies, feeding whales, and the longest days of the visitor season. From here, the voyage unfolds northward through the Falklands' wild grasslands to Patagonia's sheltered bays.

START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)

22 Mar–14 Apr 2029

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Arrive in Santiago de Chile, a city alive with colour, culture, and character.

DAY 2 | Fly to Punta Arenas, where you'll embark MS Fridtjof Nansen and meet the Expedition Team.

DAYS 3–4 | Cross the Drake Passage, scanning the horizon for your first glimpse of Antarctica.

DAYS 5–14 | Spend ten days in Antarctica, with opportunities for landings, close wildlife encounters, and immersive ice cruising.

DAYS 15–16 | Spend these days at sea listening to lectures or joining other onboard activities.

DAYS 17–19 | Explore the wild isles of the Falklands across three days of expedition activities, from guided hikes to wildlife cruising.

DAY 20 | A day at sea to reflect and recharge.

DAY 21 | Join a walking tour of Puerto Madryn and watch for wildlife at Península Valdés UNESCO site.

DAYS 22–23 | Sail across the Argentine Basin and gather for a final toast with fellow travellers.

DAY 24 | Disembark in Montevideo to mark the end of your grand adventure.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Santiago de Chile before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flight in economy class from Santiago de Chile to Punta Arenas
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Santiago de Chile and from airport to ship in Punta Arenas

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here.

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £15,651

Suites from £25,002

TOUR CODE: FRANT08B

Latest prices & offers

16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Chilean Fjords – Discovering the Heart of Patagonia (Northbound)

Discover some of the least-visited regions of Chilean Patagonia. Here, sheer ice walls meet snow-covered mountains, and remote communities reachable only by sea welcome you to share their way of life.

START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)

31 Mar–15 Apr 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Your journey begins in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2 | Fly to Ushuaia 'at the end of the world' to board your hybrid-powered ship, MS Roald Amundsen.

DAYS 3–5 | Navigate the southern Chilean Fjords, witness the Garibaldi Glacier up close, and attempt a landing at Cape Horn.

DAYS 6–7 | Thread the White Narrows, flanked by islets and sheer cliffs, watching for whales along the way.

DAY 8 | Discover Torres del Paine National Park, home to forests, glaciers, and lakes.

DAYS 9–10 | Resail the White Narrows and visit Puerto Edén, home to the indigenous Kawésqar peoples.

DAY 11 | Wander Caleta Tortel and gain insight into remote Patagonian village life.

DAY 12 | At sea, join in-depth lectures with expert scientists or photography sessions for tips and tricks.

DAY 13 | Explore Castro's UNESCO-listed churches and colourful stilt houses on the island of Chiloé.

DAY 14 | Take a stroll in the seaside town of Niebla.

DAY 15 | Reflect on your experiences at sea.

DAY 16 | Disembark in Valparaíso, `Jewel of the Pacific'.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flight in economy class from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Buenos
- Aires and from airport to ship in Ushuaia

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here.

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,647

Suites from £10,540

TOUR CODE: RASAM01B

Latest prices & offers

ENCHANTED ISLES

GALÁPAGOS

The Galápagos Islands are special. Known as the Enchanted Isles, they have long cast their spell on visitors, including Darwin himself. Wildlife moves without fear, and encounters unfold at close range across volcanic shores and clear waters. Today, the islands remain a living laboratory for our understanding of life, best explored with those who know how to reveal their detail and significance.

"THE GALÁPAGOS WILL CHANGE YOU FOREVER"

Monty Halls is a marine biologist, TV presenter, HX Ambassador, and President of the Galápagos Conservation Trust. In this 10-episode series, he explores the wildlife that makes these places unique, the people who protect it, and the conservation work that keeps these ecosystems thriving.

Learn more about the Galápagos

Guardians of the Galápagos

Every member of our Galápagos ExpeditionTeam is a certified Naturalist Guide and a local Galapagueños.

STARS OF THE SHOW

For guests who go with us to the Galápagos, each one returns home praising the Expedition Team. These talented local guides accompany you on your nature landings and share expert knowledge of the wildlife and volcanic origins. What's more, their lifelong connection to these isles brings rare, personal insights to the nature you experience.

RAMIRO TOMALA, EXPEDITION LEADER

Among our guides is Ramiro Tomala, whose passion for the archipelago knows no bounds. As he explains, "It's about respecting nature, living harmoniously, and remembering that as humans we were the last to arrive and are not the dominant species here. We consider ourselves guests and behave accordingly."

Ramiro and our team go beyond simply teaching facts about the Galápagos. They help guests feel its essence, understand their place within it, and often leave with a renewed perspective on the natural world and their connection to it.

Expedition Experiences

All activities and excursions on our expedition cruises in the Galápagos are included, giving you different ways to discover these wondrous islands.

INCLUDED:

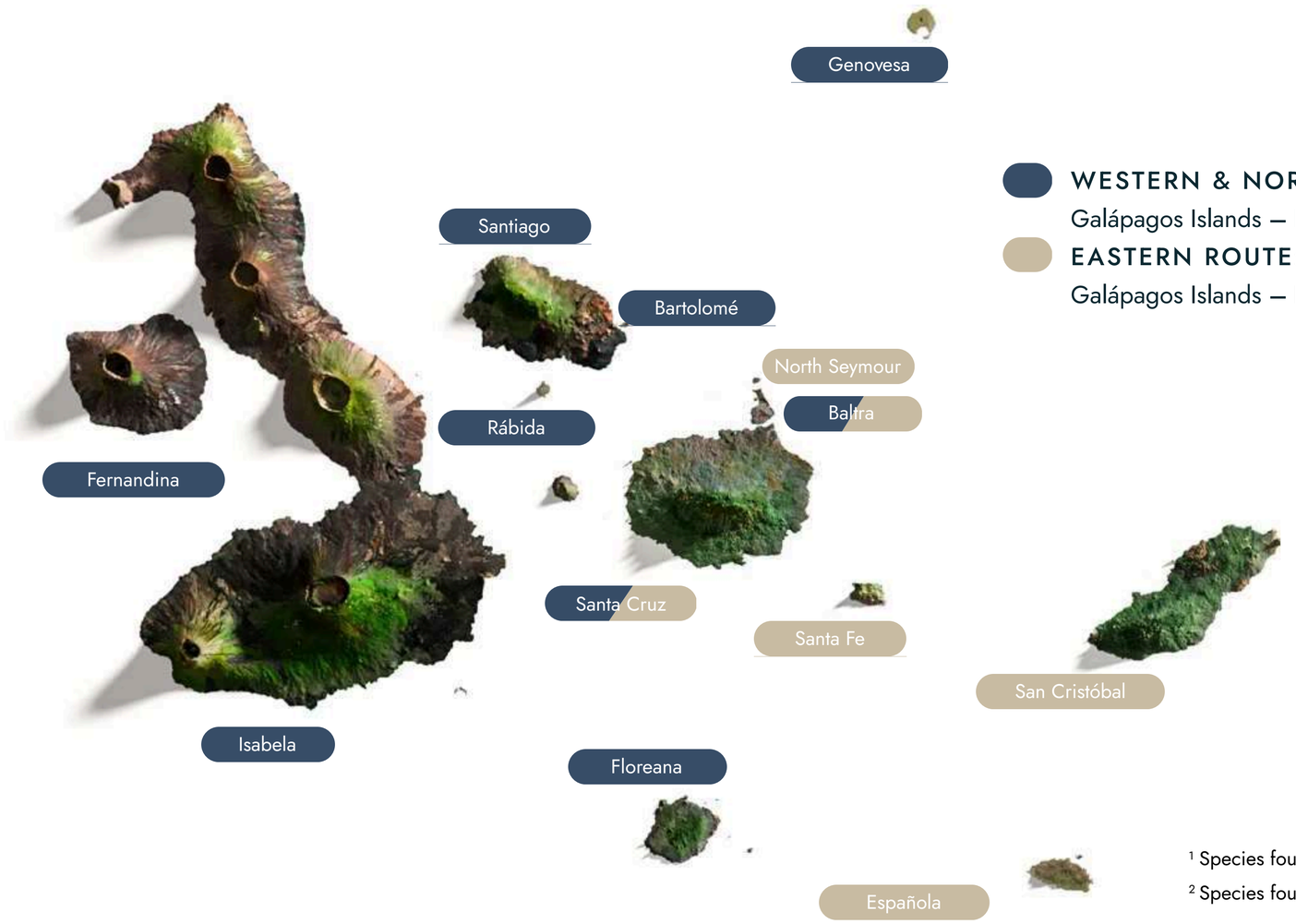
- Charles Darwin Research Station visit
- Small boat cruising
- Landings via small boat with guided walks
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Glass-bottom boat outings

Watch our video about expedition experiences in the Galápagos

Galápagos Expeditions Overview

The 'Big 15' comprise the most iconic wildlife of the Galápagos Islands. The species you are most eager to encounter can help guide your choice of expedition.

Watch our video about HX expedition cruises in the Galápagos



WESTERN & NORTHERN ROUTE:
Galápagos Islands – Nine of the Best Isles

EASTERN ROUTE:
Galápagos Islands – In Darwin's Footsteps

WESTERN & NORTHERN ROUTE: GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS – NINE OF THE BEST ISLES

Possible wildlife sightings on this itinerary:

2. Blue-footed booby
3. Nazca booby
4. Red-footed booby
5. Flightless cormorant[1]
6. American flamingo
7. Great and magnificent frigatebirds
8. Galápagos hawk
9. Land iguana
10. Marine iguana
12. Galápagos penguin[1]
13. Galápagos sea lion
14. Galápagos fur seal
15. Galápagos giant tortoise

[1] Species found exclusively on this itinerary
[2] Species found exclusively on this itinerary from March to December

EASTERN ISLANDS ROUTE: GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS – IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

You will most likely see these 'Big 15' species on the eastern islands route:

1. Waved albatross[2]
2. Blue-footed booby
3. Nazca booby
4. Red-footed booby
6. American flamingo
7. Great and magnificent frigatebirds
8. Galápagos hawk
9. Land iguana
10. Marine iguana
11. Santa Fe iguana[1]
13. Galápagos sea lion
14. Galápagos fur seal
15. Galápagos giant tortoise

[1] Species found exclusively on this itinerary

[2] Species found exclusively on this itinerary from March to December

Beyond the Galápagos

Explore more of the world's wonders before or after your Galápagos expedition cruise, extending that exhilarating feeling of discovery and adventure.

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION | 6 DAYS

Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

DAYS 1–2 | LIMA
Arrive in Peru's capital. Explore its UNESCO-listed centre and discover pre-Columbian artistry at the Larco Museum.

DAY 3 | CUSCO & SACRED VALLEY
Fly to Cusco. Visit Sacsayhuamán and continue into the Sacred Valley, rich in Inca heritage.

DAY 4 | MACHU PICCHU
Travel by train to Machu Picchu. Explore the ancient mountain citadel with your guide.

DAYS 5–6 | CUSCO & QUITO
Visit a traditional Andean community before continuing to Quito. (Pre-voyage Day 6 is Day 1 of either Galápagos expedition itinerary.)

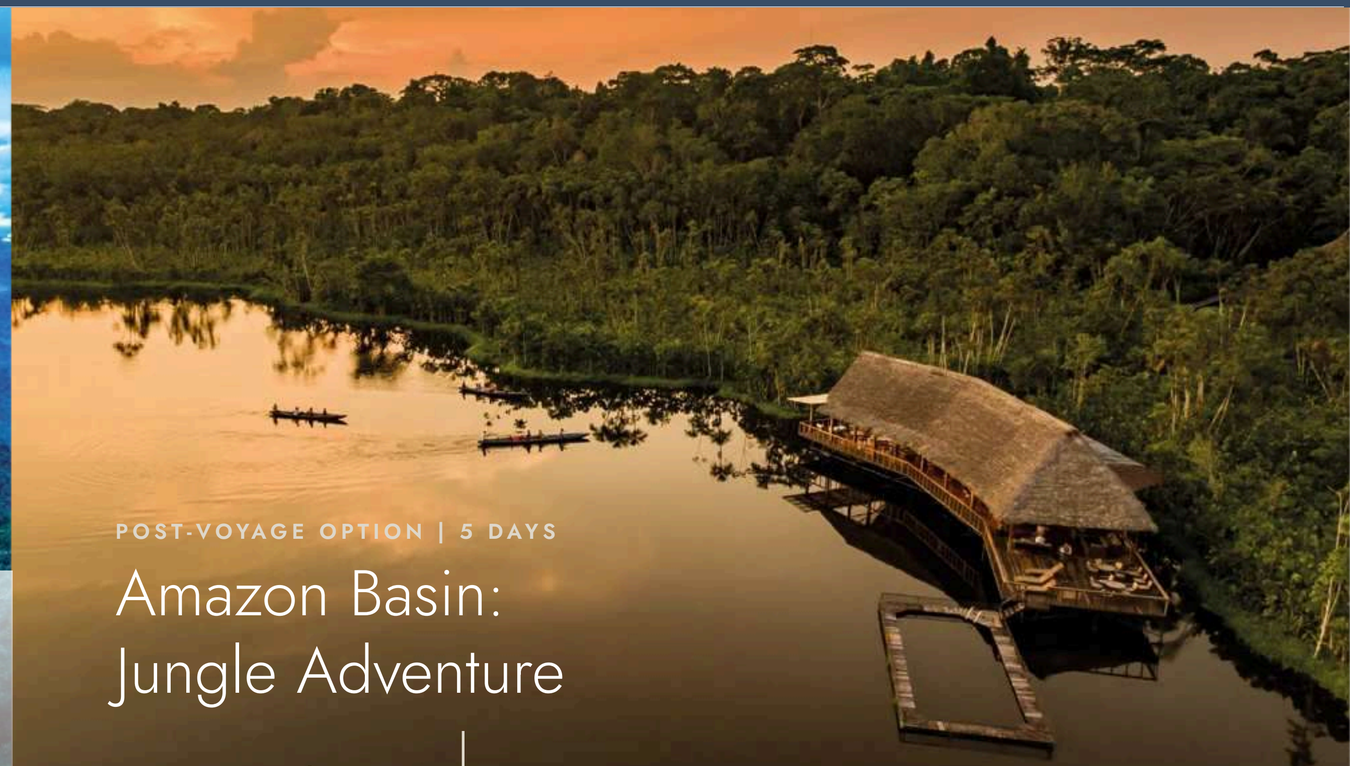
PRE-VOYAGE OPTION | 5 DAYS

Mashpi Reserve: Cloud Forest Retreat

DAYS 1–2 | QUITO & MASHPI
Arrive in Quito and travel to the cloud forest. Settle into your luxury ecolodge surrounded by nature.

DAYS 3–4 | MASHPI RESERVE
Go birdwatching along forest trails, explore waterfalls, and admire canopy viewpoints.

DAY 5 | QUITO
Return to Quito for two nights before your Galápagos expedition begins. (Pre-voyage Day 5 is Day 1 of either Galápagos expedition itinerary.)



POST-VOYAGE OPTION | 5 DAYS

Amazon Basin: Jungle Adventure

DAY 1 | QUITO
Return from the Galápagos and transfer to your hotel.

DAYS 2–4 | AMAZON RAINFOREST
Fly from Quito to Coca, then travel via the Napo River to your beautiful, atmospheric ecolodge. Explore by canoe and on foot, observing wildlife day and night.

DAY 5 | COCA & QUITO
Fly from Coca to Quito for your onward journey home or to another destination.

9 DAYS | MS SANTA CRUZ II

Galápagos Islands – In Darwin's Footsteps

Explore the green landscapes and calm waters of the eastern Galápagos, home to some of the archipelago's oldest islands, where Charles Darwin observed how life shifts from island to island. From marine iguanas on Española to frigatebirds above Eden Islet, these places helped shape the theory of evolution.

START–END DATES (26 X EXPEDITIONS)

2028 5–13 Apr | 19–27 Apr | 3–11 May | 17–25 May | 31 May–8 Jun
14–22 Jun | 28 Jun–6 Jul | 12–20 Jul | 26 Jul–3 Aug | 9–17 Aug | 23–31 Aug
6–14 Sept | 20–28 Sep | 4–12 Oct | 18–26 Oct | 1–9 Nov | 15–23 Nov
29 Nov–7 Dec | 13–21 Dec | 27 Dec 2028–4 Jan 2029

2029 10–18 Jan | 24 Jan–1 Feb | 7–15 Feb | 21 Feb–1 Mar
7–15 Mar | 21–29 Mar

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS – IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS | 9 DAYS | MS SANTA CRUZ II

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION 1: +5 DAYS
Venture to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley and delve into Inca heritage and Andean landscapes.

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION 2: +5 DAYS
Retreat to Mashpi Reserve surrounded by nature, where rainforest meets highland cloud forest.

DAY 1 | QUITO
Your adventure begins nestled in the Andes in Quito, the world's second-highest capital city.

DAY 2 | QUITO
Spend the day exploring the ornate plazas of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 3 | GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS
Fly from Quito to Baltra and embark MS Santa Cruz II, before sailing to Mosquera Islet, home to a sea lion colony, blue-footed boobies, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

DAY 4 | SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND
Look for three booby species at Punta Pitt, visit Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve, home to giant tortoise, the San Cristobal mockingbird, and lava lizards.

DAY 5 | SANTA FE & SOUTH PLAZA ISLANDS
Swim, snorkel, or kayak Santa Fe's blissful coastline. At South Plaza Island, spot iguanas on shore.

DAY 6 | SANTA CRUZ ISLAND
Learn about wildlife at the Charles Darwin Research Station in Puerto Ayora, then wander the highlands where giant tortoises roam.

DAY 7 | ESPAÑOLA ISLAND
Scan for boobies, mighty albatross, sea lions and mockingbirds at two sites in Española, the most southerly island in the Galápagos.

DAY 8 | EDEN ISLET & NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND
Look for green turtles and frigatebirds at Eden Islet. At North Seymour, watch for blue-footed boobies, swallowtailed gulls, and marine iguanas.

DAY 9 | BALTRA ISLAND & GUAYAQUIL
Disembark at Baltra Island and fly to Guayaquil, where our journey in Darwin's footsteps draws to a close.

POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS
Stay in a luxury ecolodge in the heart of the Amazonian jungle, enjoying birdwatching tours and treetop canopy walks.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
- Two hotel nights in Quito before the expedition, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Day 2
- Transfers between airport and hotel in Quito before the expedition
- Flights in economy class from Quito to Baltra, and Baltra to Guayaquil, including all taxes
- Transfers between airport and ship in Baltra
- Full-day excursion: Historic Quito & Middle of the World, including lunch, before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Galápagos Islands National Park admission fee
- Transit Control Card for the Galápagos Islands

For a full list of what's included, click here

IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £10,904
Suites from £14,958

TOUR CODE: SCGALEEU

Latest prices & offers

IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS + MACHU PICCHU

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £14,860
Suites from £18,914

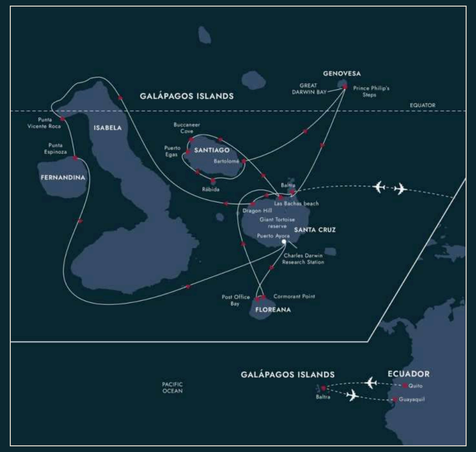
TOUR CODE: SCGALEMACEU

Latest prices & offers

11 DAYS | MS SANTA CRUZ II

Galápagos Islands – Nine of the Best Isles

Island-hop through the western and northern Galápagos, where some of the youngest isles in the archipelago reveal lava landscapes and thriving wildlife. From Fernandina's black volcanic shores to Genovesa's vast bird colonies, each of the nine isles is distinct and brings close encounters with species shaped by isolation.



START–END DATES (26 X EXPEDITIONS)

2028 11–21 Apr | 25 Apr–5 May | 9–19 May | 23 May–2 Jun | 6–16 Jun
20–30 Jun | 4–14 Jul | 18–28 Jul | 1–11 Aug | 15–25 Aug | 29 Aug–8 Sep
12–22 Sep | 26 Sep–6 Oct | 10–20 Oct | 24 Oct–3 Nov | 7–17 Nov
21 Nov–1 Dec | 5–15 Dec | 19–29 Dec

2029 2–12 Jan | 16–26 Jan | 30 Jan–9 Feb | 13–23 Feb | 27 Feb–9 Mar
13–23 Mar | 27 Mar–6 Apr

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS – NINE OF THE BEST ISLES | 11 DAYS | MS SANTA CRUZ II

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION 1: +5 DAYS
Venture to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley and delve into Inca heritage and Andean landscapes.

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION 2: +5 DAYS
Retreat to Mashpi Reserve surrounded by nature, where rainforest meets highland cloud forest.

DAY 1 | QUITO
Begin your journey in Ecuador's capital, the dramatic beauty of the Andean foothills.

DAY 2 | QUITO
Take a guided tour of the Old Town and stand on the Equator at the 'Middle of the World City'.

DAY 3 | GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS
Fly to Baltra Island to meet your ship, expert Expedition Team, Captain, and crew.

DAY 4 | ISABELA & FERNANDINA ISLANDS
By morning, spot sea turtles and fur seals while snorkelling in Isabela, and by afternoon, encounter flightless cormorants in Fernandina.

DAY 5 | SANTA CRUZ ISLAND
Learn about wildlife at the Charles Darwin Research Station, then wander the highlands where tortoises up to 200 years old roam.

DAY 6 | FLOREANA ISLAND
Visit Post Office Bay, snorkel Champion Islet, and spot striking flamingos at Cormorant Point's lagoon.

DAY 7 | BALTRA ISLAND
Stroll Las Bachas beach, where flamingos frolic and sea turtles glide through crystal-clear waters.

DAY 8 | SANTIAGO ISLAND
Explore breathtaking beaches, swim as sea turtles drift by, and encounter Galápagos fur seals at Puerto Egas.

DAY 9 | RÁBIDA & BARTOLOMÉ ISLANDS
Explore Rábida Island's red beaches and wildlife, then admire the views from Bartolomé, before snorkelling its clear waters.

DAY 10 | GENOVESA ISLAND
Witness vibrant bird colonies, from red-footed boobies to storm petrels, and swim or kayak Great Darwin Bay.

DAY 11 | SANTA CRUZ ISLAND, BALTRA ISLAND, AND GUAYAQUIL
Time for one last activity before transferring to Baltra for your flight back to Guayaquil.

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION 2: +5 DAYS
Retreat to Mashpi Reserve surrounded by nature, where rainforest meets highland cloud forest.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Two hotel nights in Quito before the expedition, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Day 2
- Transfers between airport and hotel in Quito before the expedition
- Flights in economy class from Quito to Baltra, and Baltra to Guayaquil, including all taxes
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- Full-day excursion: Historic Quito & Middle of the World, including lunch, before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Galápagos Islands National Park admission fee
- Transit Control Card for the Galápagos Islands

For a full list of what's included, click here

NINE OF THE BEST ISLES

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £8,261
Suites from £11,153

TOUR CODE: SCGALWNEU

Latest prices & offers

NINE OF THE BEST ISLES + MACHU PICCHU

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £12,217
Suites from £15,109

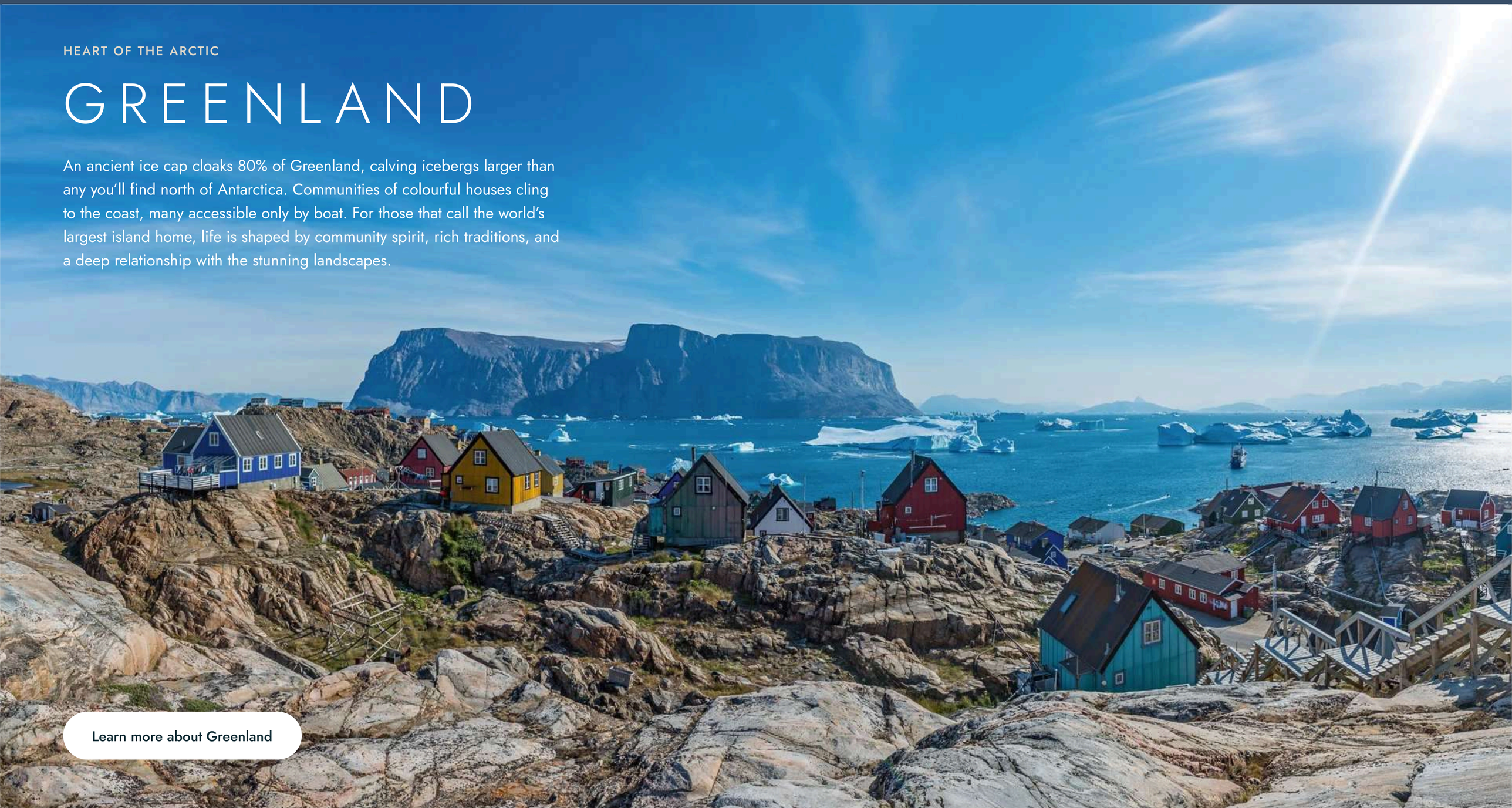
TOUR CODE: SCGALWNMACEU

Latest prices & offers

HEART OF THE ARCTIC

GREENLAND

An ancient ice cap cloaks 80% of Greenland, calving icebergs larger than any you'll find north of Antarctica. Communities of colourful houses cling to the coast, many accessible only by boat. For those that call the world's largest island home, life is shaped by community spirit, rich traditions, and a deep relationship with the stunning landscapes.



Learn more about Greenland

Greenland Expeditions Overview

East Greenland is remote and raw, home to the largest fjord in the world, huge glaciers, and only a few settlements. The south boasts lush grasslands while the west is a mixture of communities and stunning icescapes beneath rugged Arctic mountains.

WEST & SOUTH GREENLAND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
8	West Greenland – Icebergs & Communities of Disko Bay	Jun – Aug
15	Grand Greenland – Mythical Land of the North	Jul – Aug
11	Exploring the Garden of Greenland (Westbound)	Jun
11	Exploring the Garden of Greenland (Eastbound)	Aug – Sep

EAST GREENLAND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
15	Serene Greenland – To the World's Largest National Park	Sep – Oct

TEMPERATE & DAYLIGHT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	DAYLIGHT
May	-2–5°C (28–41°F)	16–20 hrs
Jun	2–10°C (36–50°F)	20–24 hrs
Jul	5–12°C (41–54°F)	20–24 hrs
Aug	3–10°C (37–50°F)	16–20 hrs
Sep	0–6°C (32–43°F)	12–15 hrs

Watch our video about HX expedition cruises in Greenland

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

Watch our video about expedition experiences in Greenland

INCLUDED

- Zodiac cruising to see glaciers and icebergs
- Landings via Zodiacs with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences
- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Local boat tour (West Greenland)
- Sightseeing tour (West Greenland)
- Kaffemik (West Greenland)
- Tannery visit (West Greenland)

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please click here.

PEOPLE OF THE LAND

Kalaallit Nunaat, Greenland's Inuit name, means 'Land of the Greenlanders'. It reflects the deep-rooted connection of locals to the landscape, and to the practices that have shaped community life for generations.

Learn more

PORTRAITS OF GREENLAND

Scan to explore our collection of stories and short films about how five Greenlanders proudly preserve and share their traditions through craft, performance, sport, and hospitality.

"I am carrying forward what my ancestors practised."

ARNAQ & AVIAAJA

THE MASK DANCERS

Sisters Arnaq and Aviaaja perform visceral and often confronting dances rooted in ancestral practice and respect for the spirit world. Their performances are purposeful, teaching resilience and the courage to face life's challenges.

THE KAYAKER

Kayaking is at the heart of Greenlandic heritage, first used for hunting and survival. Jacob-Peter shares how the sport has evolved today, and how it embodies a profound harmony between people and the landscape.

"I consider kayaking to be one of Greenland's most important emblems."

JACOB-PETER

"It was passed on to me, and I will pass it on too."

SARA-MARIE

THE DRESSMAKER

Sara-Marie creates and repairs kalaallisuut, traditional Greenlandic dress. More than just livelihood, her craft is about lineage; using techniques passed down through generations to weave the fabric of identity, which she does with unwavering pride.

THE VILLAGE HOST

In the colourful island village of Itilleq off Greenland's west coast, Arnaaraq-Batseba hosts get-togethers with coffee, cake, and conversation: the long-standing tradition of kaffemik that helps to keep remote communities close and connected.

"*Kaffemik* strengthens togetherness, both for families and for the village as a whole. "

ARNAARAQ-BATSEBA

NEW THIS SEASON

8 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Discovering West Greenland – Icebergs & Communities of Disko Bay

Journey through the iconic Ilulissat Icefjord and dramatic Disko Bay, getting up close to enormous icebergs and glaciers. Along the way, visit communities like Qeqertarsuaq, where Greenlandic traditions and daily life endure at the edge of the Arctic.

START–END DATES (6 X EXPEDITIONS)

17–24 Jun 2028 | 24 Jun–1 Jul 2028 | 1–8 Jul 2028
8–15 Jul 2028 | 29 Jul–5 Aug 2028 | 5–12 Aug 2028

DISCOVERING WEST GREENLAND – ICEBERGS & COMMUNITIES OF DISKO BAY | 8 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | LONDON & NUUK
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED

Fly from London to Nuuk, where you can explore the picturesque capital and embark the ship. Settle into your cabin or suite before the adventure commences.

DAY 2 | EVIGHEDSFJORD

Take in the immense scale of the aptly named Eternity Fjord, where dramatic peaks rise 2,000 metres from the water's edge. At the fjord mouth, visit Kangaamiut on Akulleq Island, a community of around 300 people, where life is shaped by centuries-old traditions of fishing and hunting.

DAY 3 | DISKO BAY

Disko Bay is home to a handful of small, rarely visited settlements, some with fewer than 60 residents. Depending on conditions, we'll visit one of these communities, spending time ashore in a respectful way that encourages genuine conversation with the people and culture of Greenland.

DAY 4 | ILULISSAT ICEFJORD

Find out why the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord regularly tops the list of things to see and do in Greenland. Walk along the wooden path to the breathtaking icefjord, using the skills you learnt from our onboard photography workshop to take pictures of the scenery as you go.

DAY 5 | VAIGAT SOUND

Today's exploration focuses on Vaigat Sound, a breathtaking waterway between Disko Island and the Nuussuaq Peninsula. Surrounded by towering basalt mountains, glaciers, and drifting icebergs, keep watch for whales, seals, and seabirds as your Expedition Team brings this remarkable landscape to life.

DAY 6 | DISKO ISLAND

Glide through the iceberg-scattered waters of Disko Bay, where colossal formations drift in silence against an endless Arctic horizon. On Disko Island, we'll visit Qeqertarsuaq, a town nestled beneath dramatic basalt columns, before heading ashore to hike across tundra rich with wildflowers and birdlife.

DAY 7 | WEST GREENLAND

Visit one of the colourful communities along Greenland's west coast, such as Maniitsoq or Kangaamiuut, where you'll gain insight into everyday Arctic life, local traditions, and the deep connection between people, sea, and landscape.

DAY 8 | NUUK & LONDON
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED

Disembark in Nuuk, saying a fond farewell to MS Fridtjof Nansen, your fellow explorers, and the Expedition Team before flying back to London.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
- International flights in economy class between London and Nuuk
- Transfers between the airport and the ship in Nuuk

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as
- Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of science centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £6,255

Suites from £8,261

TOUR CODE: FNGRE10L

Latest prices & offers

11 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Exploring the Garden of Greenland (Eastbound)

Discover southwest Greenland in late summer, when glaciers calve at their most dramatic and the tundra briefly flares red and gold. Along the way, visit Viking-age Norse ruins and remote villages tucked into the fjords.

START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)

26 Aug–5 Sep 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED
After your flight from London, arrive in Greenland's capital of Nuuk, a town of brightly painted houses and a bustling harbour. Here, you'll board your MS Fridtjof Nansen and prepare for embarkation.

DAYS 2–4 | Sail south into a world of deep blue fjords threading through steep, glaciated mountains. We may venture into beautiful Kvanefjord, rugged cliffs, ancient Thule heritage sites, and pristine Arctic scenery offer a fascinating glimpse into Greenland's natural and cultural history.

DAYS 5–8 | We'll land ashore in locations such as Qaqortoq, South Greenland's largest town, known for its vibrant hillside homes and remarkable open-air sculpture trail carved into the surrounding rock. We also hope to visit Brattahlíð, once the farmstead of Erik the Red and the site of Greenland's first documented European settlement.

DAYS 9–10 | Cross the Denmark Strait into the North Atlantic, leaving Greenland behind. These days at sea offer time to relax and reflect. Join the onboard Science and Education Programme, unwind in the ship's panoramic wellness areas, or watch for migrating whales and seabirds riding the winds.

DAY 11 | Disembark in Reykjavík, the world's most northerly capital. Here you can either extend your stay to explore the city, or fly onward to London.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- International flight in economy class from London to Nuuk before the expedition
- Transfer from the airport to the ship in Nuuk before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,711

Suites from £10,508

TOUR CODE: FNGRE11L

Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

11 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Exploring the Garden of Greenland (Westbound)

As the tundra turns gold and the light begins to soften, we explore the fjord-carved coastline of southwest Greenland. One day you'll walk the remains of an old Viking farm, the next you'll watch musk ox roaming the hillsides.

START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)

7–17 Jun 2028

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK OPTION: +4 DAYS
Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience UNESCO-listed Þingvellir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

DAY 1 | Arrive in laid-back Reykjavík. Take a stroll and settle into your expedition ship.

DAY 2–3 | Cross the Denmark Strait, keeping watch for seabirds and whales from the deck.

DAYS 4–7 | Navigate South Greenland's maze of channels and scenic fjords as we fully embrace expedition mode. Ice conditions will guide our route and determine where we go ashore. We may visit Norse ruins and picturesque towns framed by mountain ranges and green meadows in this serene wilderness.

DAYS 8–10 | Nature sets the pace as we explore Greenland's west coast, from turquoise fjords to small settlements such as Ivittuut, known for its mysterious mining history. Along the way, witness massive glaciers cascading from the ice cap into the sea.

DAY 11 | INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED
Bid farewell to fellow explorers in Nuuk, Greenland's colourful capital, reflecting on the landscapes, communities, and unforgettable moments that have defined your expedition.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- International flight in economy class from London to Nuuk after the expedition
- Transfer from the airport to the ship in Nuuk before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,979

Suites from £10,913

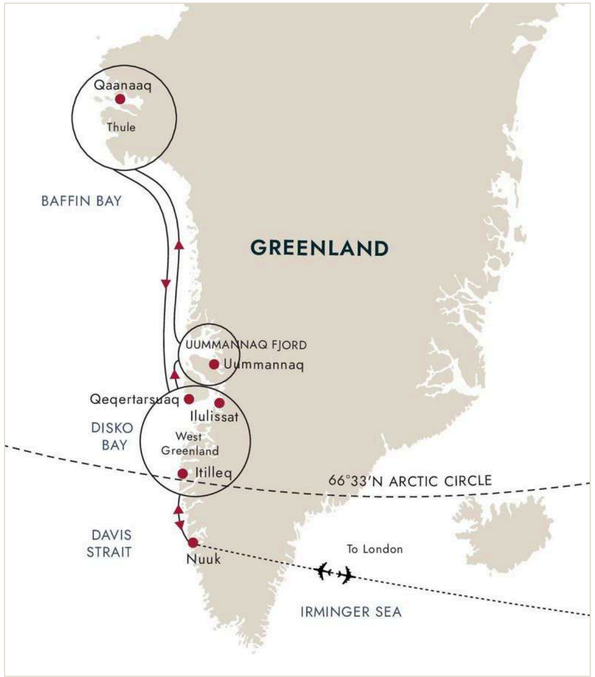
TOUR CODE: FNGRE12L

Latest prices & offers

15 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Grand Greenland – Mythical Land of the North

Journey to the wild edge of the world on an expedition deep into Northwest Greenland's Thule region. Witness polar extremes, visiting a few of the planet's most isolated communities and navigating the giant icebergs of Ilulissat.



START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

15–29 Jul 2028 | 12–26 Aug 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED
Land from London in Nuuk and board the ship.

DAY 2 | Join lectures as we sail towards Disko Bay.

DAY 3 | See giant icebergs at Ilulissat, a UNESCO-listed Icefjord and one of the fastest moving glaciers.

DAY 4 | Discover a remote community and archaeological sites in the dramatic Uummannaq Fjord.

DAY 5 | Cross 70° north as we enter the vast, ice-strewn expanse of Melville Bay. If we're lucky, we might spot whales and seabirds navigating the waters.

DAYS 6–10 | Extreme climatic conditions and wild beauty combine in the Thule region in Greenland's far north. These days are filled with Zodiac cruising, landings, and hikes across the icy landscape.

DAYS 11–12 | Join the Expedition Team for lectures and admire the scenery during these relaxing days at sea.

DAYS 13–14 | Explore Greenland's west coast, where colourful Arctic settlements such as Itilleq or Qeqertarsuaq nestle in the tundra landscapes.

DAY 15 | INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INCLUDED
Bid farewell in Nuuk and fly back to London.

ATTEMPTED ROUTE, ICE-DEPENDENT

On these voyages, we venture further than most into remote regions. Ice, weather, and sea state may shift our course, but that's true expedition travel: adapting in real time to make the most of every opportunity.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- International flights in economy class between London and Nuuk
- Transfers between airport and ship in Nuuk

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £10,953

Suites from £14,933

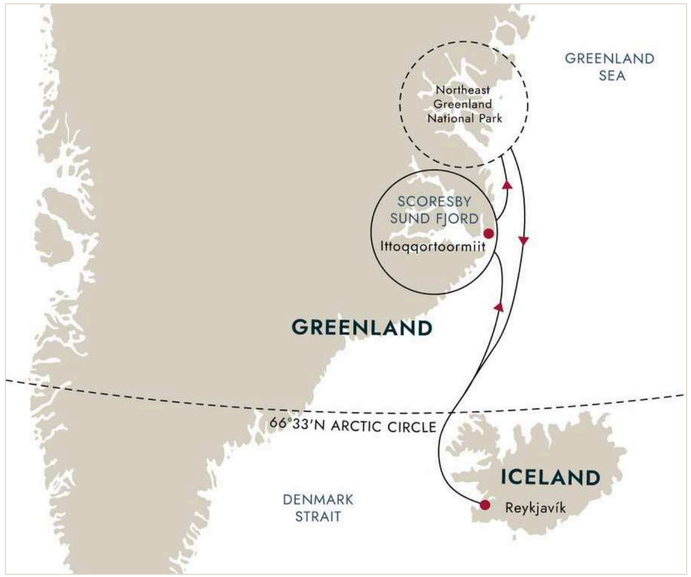
TOUR CODE: FNGRE02L

Latest prices & offers

15 DAYS | MS FRAM

Serene Greenland – To the World's Largest National Park

Serenity reigns in northeast Greenland. Marvel at huge icebergs drifting through Scoresby Sund, and keep your eyes peeled for polar bears in the National Park. This is a true adventure to one of the quietest places on earth.



START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

13–27 Sep 2028 | 27 Sep–11 Oct 2028

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK OPTION: +4 DAYS
Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience UNESCO-listed Þingvellir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

DAY 1 | Enjoy time to explore the geothermal pools and brightly painted streets of Reykjavík at your leisure.

DAY 2 | Settle into life at sea and learn about the landscapes and wildlife of Greenland through the Science & Education Programme, preparing you for what's to come.

DAYS 3–12 | Spend ten days exploring the rugged east coast. Witness magnificent icebergs in Scoresby Sund, the world's largest fjord system, and venture into Northeast Greenland National Park, the largest protected wilderness on the planet, where few visitors have ever set foot. Along the way, gain unique insight into local life in places like Ittoqqortoormiit, the most remote inhabited community in the Western Hemisphere.

DAYS 13–14 | Relax on board as we sail towards Iceland and back across the Arctic Circle.

DAY 15 | Arrive back where we began in Reykjavík.

ATTEMPTED ROUTE, ICE-DEPENDENT
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What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £7,822
Suites from £12,749

TOUR CODE: FRGRE05

Latest prices & offers

THE GREAT LAND

ALASKA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

This is not one but two great lands, both immense in scale and incredible in variety. Over 900 miles of labyrinthine fjords and forested isles line the Inside Passage, giving way to granite cliffs rising above glaciers, and the volcanic Aleutians beyond. Adventure here feels intrepid: witness whales, bears, and eagles, explore magnificent landscapes, and connect with indigenous communities rooted here for centuries.

Learn more about Alaska

Alaska Expeditions Overview

We explore Alaska in two key ways: shorter voyages stay southeast, threading the fjords and rainforests of the Inside Passage, while longer voyages trace the Alaska Peninsula to the volcanic Aleutians.

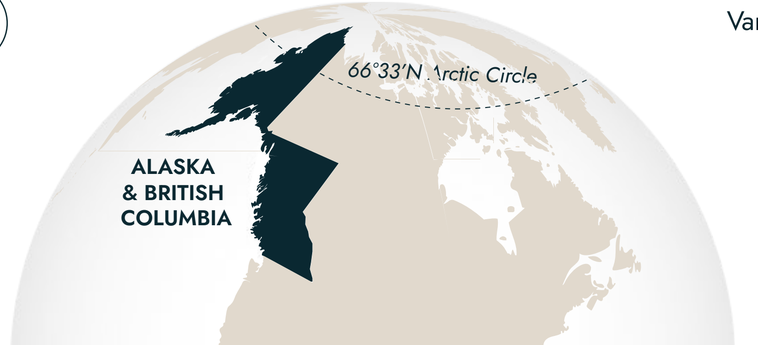
ALASKA

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
18	Alaska & British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears, and Aleutian Islands	Aug
8	Alaska's Inside Passage: Wilderness & Culture (Northbound)	May – Jun
8	Alaska's Inside Passage: Wilderness & Culture (Southbound)	May – Jul
17	Aleutians to Katmai: Wild Alaska Revealed (Southbound)	Jul – Aug
17	Aleutians to Katmai: Wild Alaska Revealed (Northbound)	Jul

TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	DAYLIGHT
May	5–13°C (41–55°F)	15–20 hrs
Jun	4–16°C (39–61°F)	17–24 hrs
Jul	7–18°C (45–64°F)	16–24 hrs
Aug	6–15°C (43–59°F)	14–21 hrs
Sep	9–15°C (48–59°F)	11–14 hrs

Some of the possible places you'll explore with us



Watch our video about HX expedition cruises in Alaska

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

Watch our video about expedition experiences in Alaska

INCLUDED

- Zodiac cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, bears, and seabirds
- Landings via Zodiacs with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences
- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme
- Cultural performance

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Bicycle tour
- Snorkelling

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please **click here**

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BEYOND THE EXPECTED

Four ways an HX expedition cruise in Alaska differs from the rest.

1 GO OFF TRACK

Alaska reveals itself best beyond the main cruise circuit. With HX, guided hikes, Zodiac cruising, kayaking, and landings bring you closer to remote shores, hidden bays, and wilderness areas that larger ships can't access. From the rainforest-fringed coast of Misty Fjords to the dramatic scenery of Icy Bay, every day is shaped by conditions, opportunities, and discovery.

2 UNDERSTAND MORE

The landscapes are impressive. Understanding them makes them unforgettable. Our Expedition Team and dedicated Science Centre connect wildlife sightings, glaciers, ecosystems, and local history to a bigger story. Guests can even begin learning before they sail through our one-of-a-kind, complimentary, pre-voyage course from the University of Tasmania.

3 CONNECT DEEPLY

Some of Alaska's most meaningful encounters aren't with wildlife. By invitation, HX guests may be welcomed by indigenous communities including the Lingít, Unangan, and Sugpiaq. From traditional song and dance in Kake to cultural experiences in Katlian Bay and Haines, these encounters offer perspectives that bring culture to life.

4 TRAVEL THOUGHTFULLY

HX operates some of the most advanced expedition ships in Alaska, exclusively sailing on hybrid-powered vessels. They are designed to reduce emissions, fuel consumption, and even noise pollution. Through science, education, and responsible expedition practices, we want this remarkable landscape to remain beautiful forever.

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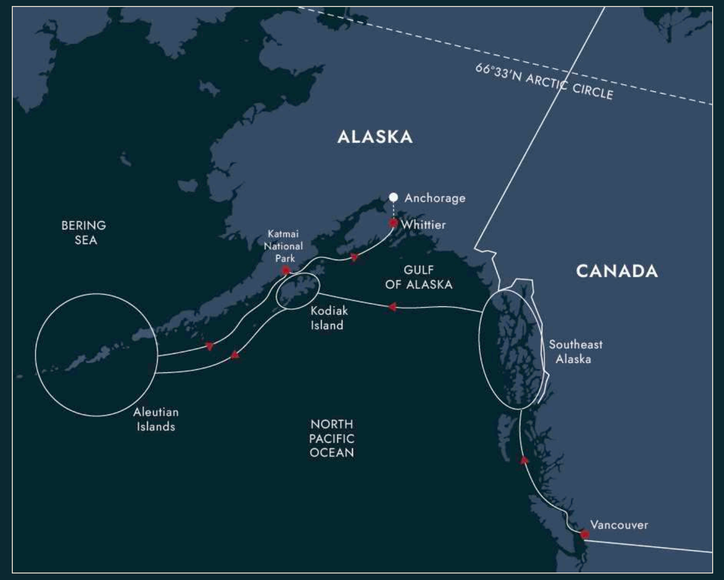
NEW THIS SEASON

NORTHBOUND | 17 DAYS
MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

SOUTHBOUND | 17 DAYS
MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Aleutians to Katmai: Wild Alaska Revealed

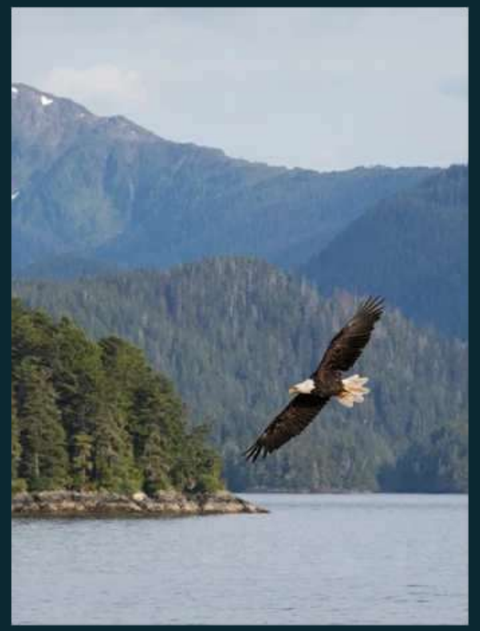
Sail Alaska's wild Pacific edge, from mist-draped rainforests to the volcanic Aleutians. Whether journeying northbound or southbound, we'll venture deep into bear country, visit ancestral lands, and scout for wildlife rarely seen elsewhere. This is expedition travel at its wildest and most rewarding.



START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

Northbound: 8–24 Jul 2028

Southbound: 24 Jul–9 Aug 2028



ALEUTIANS TO KATMAI: WILD ALASKA REVEALED | 17 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Expedition Itinerary – Northbound

DAY 1 | VANCOUVER
Begin at the gateway to the Pacific: a city framed by mountains, forests, and a vibrant waterfront.

DAY 2 | QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND
Sail beyond the Inside Passage into open waters, scanning for humpback, fin, and minke whales, orcas, and Pacific white-sided dolphins.

DAY 3 | MISTY FJORDS
Glide past waterfalls and granite walls in Zodiacs or kayaks, keeping an eye out for bears, seals, and soaring bald eagles.

DAY 4 | KLAWOCK
Wander the park here to find and admire all 21 towering totem poles, each intricately carved to honour Łingít histories and ancestral ties.

DAY 5 | SITKA
Discover Sitka's layered history, shaped by Łingít roots and Russian-era landmarks, set beneath Mount Edgecumbe's volcanic silhouette.

DAY 6 | THE GULF OF ALASKA
Enjoy a relaxing day at sea and remember to scan for the rare albatross species in these waters, gliding low over the Gulf's rolling swells.

DAYS 7–8 | KODIAK ISLAND
Explore the 'Emerald Isle' over two days, learning Sugpiaq traditions, scouting for bears, breaching whales, and sea otters.

DAY 9 | SAILING WEST
Join the Science & Education Programme, attend expert talks, or simply watch the horizon as we sail toward the Aleutian arc.

DAYS 10–14 | ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
Journey along the 'Ring of Fire', from Dutch Harbor to Unga's ghost village, with one sea day in between. Explore a world of volcanic ridgelines, cliff-nesting puffins, and coast-skimming seabirds.

DAY 15 | KATMAI NATIONAL PARK
Scan for brown bears along Katmai's remote coastline, where volcanic shores and nutrient-rich waters teem with life across more than four million acres.

DAY 16 | SAILING NORTHEAST
Catch a final glimpse of surfacing whales and seabirds overhead as the Kenai Mountains rise on the horizon.

DAY 17 | WHITTIER
Your expedition concludes in Whittier, a dramatic gateway to the fjords of Prince William Sound. From here, a transfer takes you to Anchorage.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
Northbound voyage
- Transfer from Whittier to Anchorage airport after the expedition cruise

Southbound voyage
- Transfer from Anchorage airport to Whittier before the expedition cruise

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £9,128
Suites from £14,517

TOUR CODE (NORTHBOUND): RAALA08

Latest prices & offers

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £9,128
Suites from £14,517

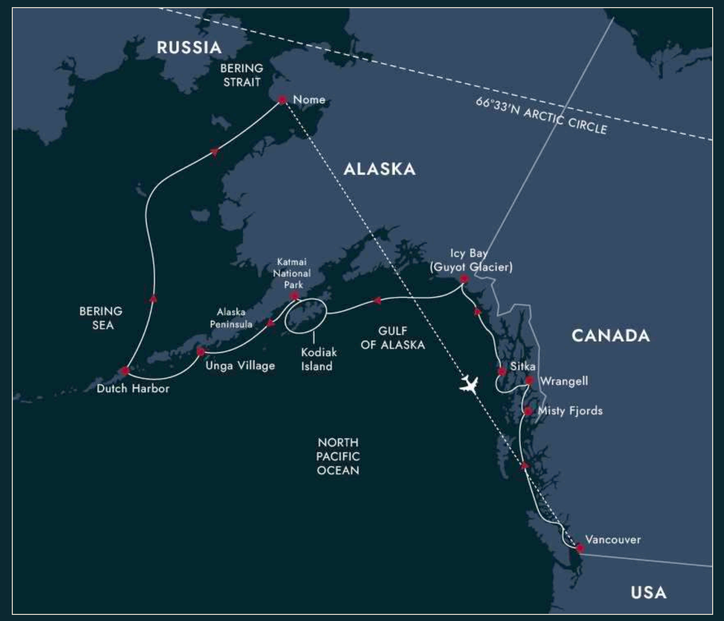
TOUR CODE (SOUTHBOUND): RAALA09

Latest prices & offers

18 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Alaska & British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears, and Aleutian Islands (Northbound)

Explore Alaska's frontier through the Aleutian Islands and Inside Passage, where brown bears roam, whales breach, and remote islands hold hidden stories. This journey north visits isolated islands, abandoned towns, and indigenous communities. Few ever experience this region so deeply.



START–END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
9–26 Aug 2028

ALASKA & BRITISH COLUMBIA – INSIDE PASSAGE, BEARS, AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS (NORTHBOUND) | 18 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | VANCOUVER
Your ship departs from 'The City of Glass'

DAY 2 | INTO THE INSIDE PASSAGE
Settle into your ship, MS Roald Amundsen, as we sail north along the British Columbian coast.

DAY 3 | MISTY FJORDS
Explore an ethereal Alaskan landscape of cliffs veiled by waterfalls framed by emerald rainforest.

DAYS 4 | WRANGELL
Wander ancient petroglyph sites and trails lined with totem poles on an immersive guided tour.

DAY 5 | SITKA
Uncover Sitka's layered past, from Russian colonial sites to Haida and Łingít totem poles.

DAY 6 | ICY BAY
Marvel at three colossal glaciers calving ice into seal-populated waters, with seabirds overhead.

DAY 7 | THE GULF OF ALASKA
Relax on deck or join lectures and wildlife spotting as you keep watch for dramatic coastal vistas.

DAY 8 | KODIAK ISLAND
Look for bald eagles soaring in the skies, whales breaching, and playful sea otters in kelp beds.

DAY 9 | KATMAI NATIONAL PARK
Explore Geographic Harbor, home to one of the world's largest protected populations of brown bears.

DAY 10 | ALASKA PENINSULA
Scan for bears, foxes, and marine life as you discover one of Alaska's least-visited regions.

DAY 11 | UNGA
Step ashore at this ghostly, long-abandoned village, where wildflowers and seabirds now thrive.

DAY 12 | DUTCH HARBOR
Learn about Unangan culture and delve into the area's pivotal WWII history in this Aleutian port.

DAYS 13–16 | THE BERING SEA
Two days in the Bering Sea and two days exploring islands, seabird nesting sites, and communities.

DAY 17 | NOME TO VANCOUVER
Say farewell to the ship and crew in the Gold Rush city of Nome before flying to Vancouver.

DAY 18 | VANCOUVER
Awaken in Vancouver, marking the end of your extraordinary adventure through Alaska.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Nome to Vancouver after the expedition
- Transfers from ship to airport in Nome, and from airport to hotel in Vancouver, after the expedition
- One hotel night in Vancouver, including breakfast

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
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- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
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- All gratuities

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- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £10,606

Suites from £15,930

TOUR CODE: RAALA03B

Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

8 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Alaska's Inside Passage: Wilderness & Culture (Northbound)

Witness the waterfalls of the Misty Fjords and kayak alongside highlighter-blue glaciers in Holkham Bay. As you travel, you'll learn about Łingít culture from the indigenous communities that call this coastline home.

START–END DATES (4 X EXPEDITIONS)

13–20 May 2028 | 27 May–3 Jun 2028
10–17 Jun 2028 | 24 Jun–1 Jul 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Arrive in the seaport city of Vancouver and board your ship to begin your expedition.

DAY 2 | Watch for whales and dolphins as we sail the open waters of Queen Charlotte Sound.

DAY 3 | Paddle by the towering cliffs and waterfalls in Misty Fjords in a kayak, and keep an eye out for mountain goats on shore and bald eagles above.

DAYS 4–5 | Journey into the waterways of Southeast Alaska, where our day is guided by the elements. We may explore Prince of Wales or Kupreanof Island, hear clan legends shared in a remote coastal community, or search for sea otters among the swaying kelp beds.

DAY 6 | Cruise into the stunning fjords of Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, beholding icebergs up close and watching for harbour seals resting on ice floes.

DAY 7 | Step ashore onto tribal land in Katlian Bay, welcomed by the Sheet'ká Kwáan community.

DAY 8 | Disembark in the historic town of Sitka, before your flight to Vancouver.

SOUTHBOUND +8 DAYS
At the end of your northbound voyage, you can combine it with the southbound voyage to experience more Alaska.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Transfer from ship to airport in Sitka after the expedition cruise
- Economy-class flight from Sitka to Vancouver after the expedition cruise

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,776
Suites from £7,251

TOUR CODE: RAALA05

Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

8 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Alaska's Inside Passage: Wilderness & Culture (Southbound)

Spend time with three of Alaska's remaining indigenous communities on this fascinating journey. Explore the remote coastline, scouting for black bears and otters, and see the spectacle of humpback whales hunting.

START–END DATES (4 X EXPEDITIONS)

20–27 May 2028 | 3–10 Jun 2028
17–24 Jun 2028 | 1–8 Jul 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | From Vancouver, fly to the scenic city of Sitka and get ready for the journey ahead.

DAY 2 | Watch for sea lions and orcas where the Inside Passage meets the open Pacific Ocean.

DAY 3 | Visit Haines, home of the Chilkat Łingít people, and discover a weaving tradition celebrated for its intricate craftsmanship and deep cultural significance.

DAYS 4 – 5 | Explore Chatham Strait and Prince of Wales Island by Zodiac or kayak, searching for whales, bears, and otters. Guided landings reveal remote communities, Haida heritage, and the towering forests of Tongass National Forest.

DAY 6 | In Metlakatla, our Tsimshian hosts welcome you with traditional dance and stories, sharing a heritage that has been passed from one generation to the next.

DAY 7 | Sail the open waters of Queen Charlotte Sound and Hecate Strait.

DAY 8 | Your adventure comes to a close back where we began in Vancouver.

NORTHBOUND +8 DAYS
At the end of your southbound voyage, you can combine it with the northbound voyage to experience more Alaska.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Economy-class flight from Vancouver to Sitka before the expedition cruise
- Transfer from airport to ship in Sitka before the expedition cruise

EXPEDITION CRUISE

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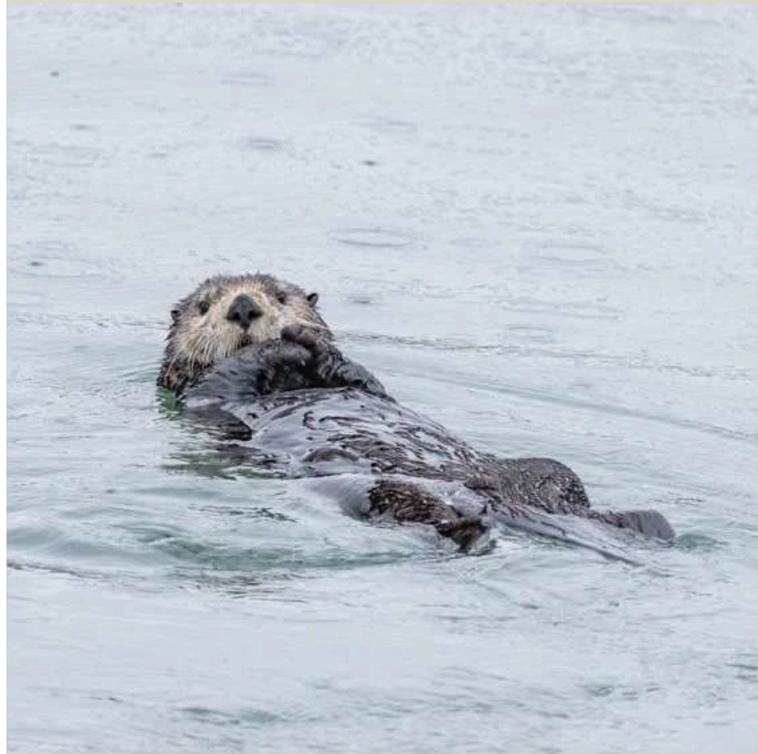

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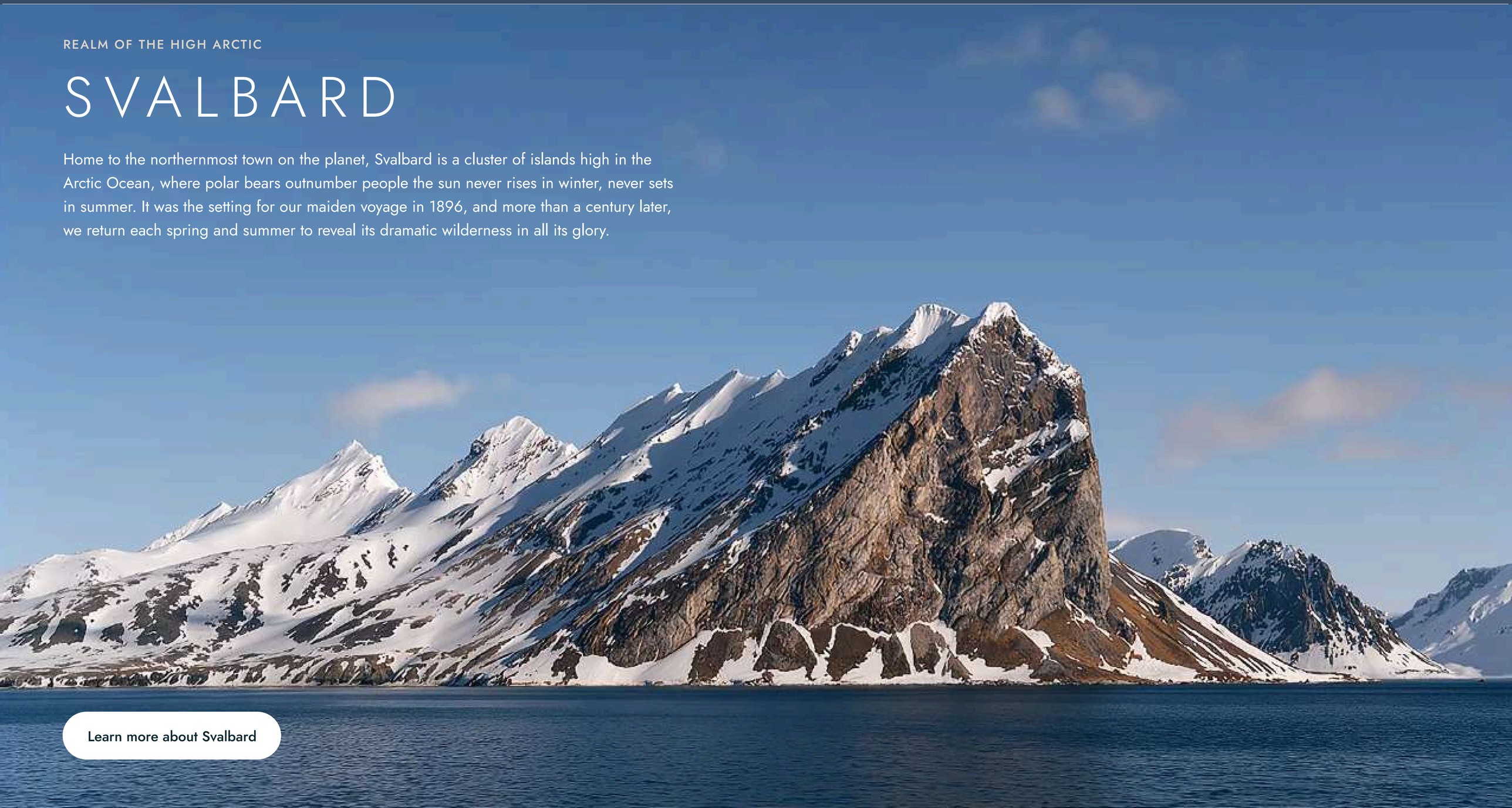
SVALBARD

Home to the northernmost town on the planet, Svalbard is a cluster of islands high in the Arctic Ocean, where polar bears outnumber people the sun never rises in winter, never sets in summer. It was the setting for our maiden voyage in 1896, and more than a century later, we return each spring and summer to reveal its dramatic wilderness in all its glory.



Learn more about Svalbard

Svalbard Expedition Overview

Spring voyages explore Spitsbergen's west coast, while later voyages venture further as pack ice retreats, attempting circumnavigations of either the largest island of Spitsbergen or the entire archipelago. Some expeditions combine Svalbard with Norway, Iceland, the Faroes, or Shetlands.

PURE SVALBARD

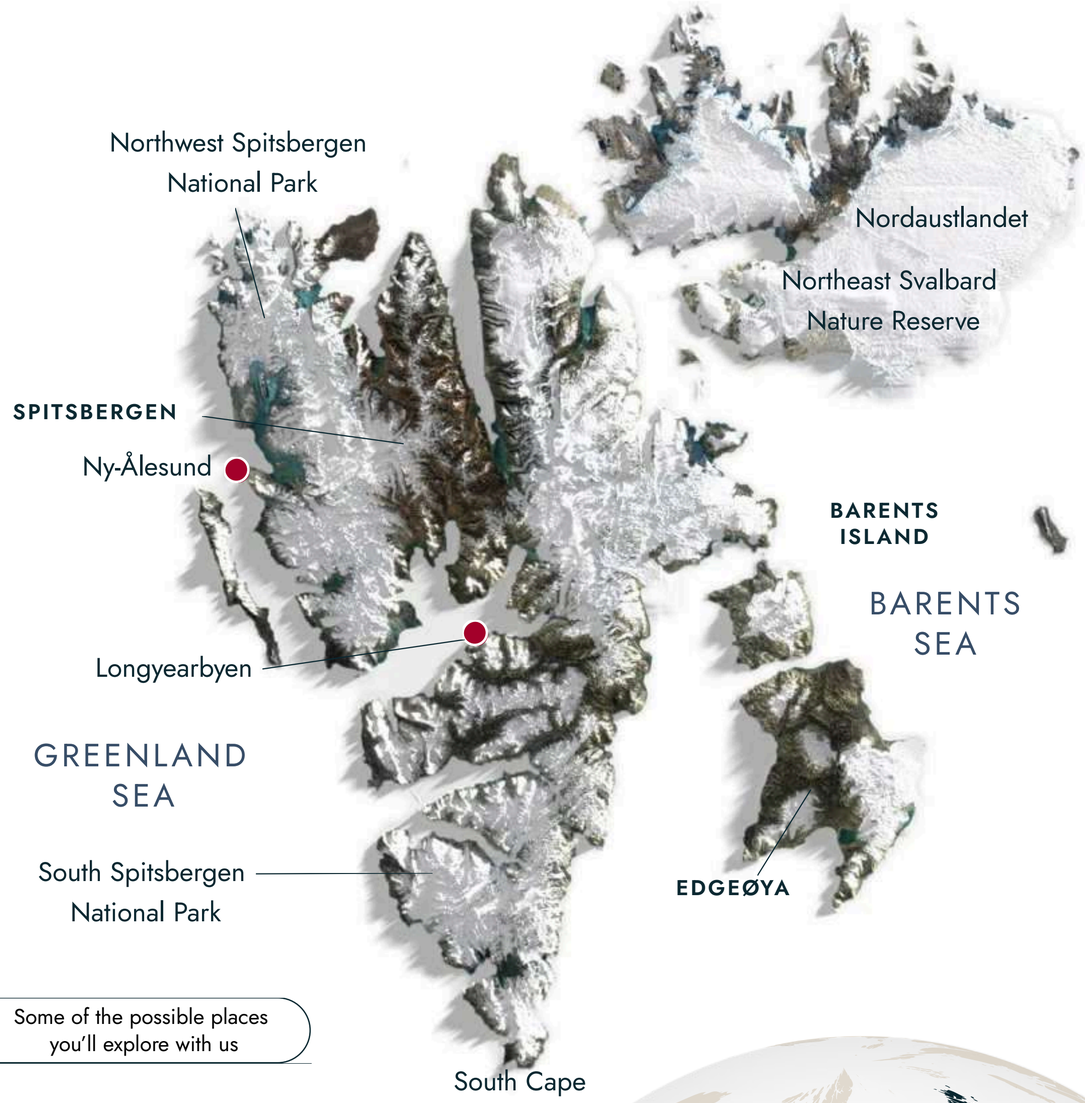
DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
9	Svalbard in the Spring – The Return of the Sun	May – Jun
11	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen – In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Jun – Sep
14	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Jun – Sep

SVALBARD & BEYOND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
16	Sublime Svalbard – From Hamburg via Norway's Fjords	Nov – Mar
14	Faroe Islands, Iceland, Spitsbergen – Island Hopping in & around the Arctic (Northbound)	Mar – Apr
14	Spitsbergen, Jan Mayen, Greenland, Iceland – Arctic Islands Discovery (Westbound)	Nov – Dec
16	Spitsbergen, Iceland, Faroe Islands – Island Hopping in & around the Arctic (Southbound)	Nov – Mar

TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	DAYLIGHT
May	-8–-2°C (18–28°F)	12–24 hrs
Jun	-2–5C (28–39°F)	24 hrs
Jul	3–7°C (37–45°F)	24 hrs
Aug	2–6°C (36–43°F)	16–24 hrs
Sep	-3–1°C (27–34°F)	8–16 hrs



Some of the possible places you'll explore with us

Watch our video about HX expedition cruises in Svalbard

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

Watch our video about expedition experiences in Svalbard

INCLUDED

- Zodiac cruises to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, seals, and seabirds
- Landings via Zodiac with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme
- Jostedalsbreen glacier visit & Norwegian Glacier Museum entry (Norway)

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Jarlshof archaeological site and Mousa Broch (Shetlands)
- Húsavík Whale Watching (Iceland)
- Highlights of Snaefellsnes (Iceland)
- Visit to Goðafoss waterfall, Skútustaðir craters at Lake Mývatn, and lava forms at Dimmuborgir (Iceland)

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please **click here**.

Arctic Royalty: The Polar Bear

Polar bears are the undisputed icons of the Arctic; majestic, powerful, and perfectly adapted to life on the ice. Encountering one in the wild is unforgettable, but these solitary wanderers are naturally elusive. In Svalbard, sightings are never guaranteed, making each glimpse all the more meaningful, and truly extraordinary.

IMAGE TAKEN WITH A TELEPHOTO LENS

GIANTS OF THE NORTH

Adult males can weigh over 600 kg (1,300 lbs) and measure up to 3 metres in height when standing. Despite their size, they move with surprising grace across snow and ice, as fast as 40 km/h (25 mph).

BORN ON ICE, BUILT FOR THE COLD

Polar bears boast jet-black skin; thick, transparent white fur; and a 10 cm layer of fat that insulates them against Arctic temperatures as low as -40°C.

MASTERS OF THE HUNT

Polar bears feed almost exclusively on seals, stalking them at breathing holes or on the ice. They can smell prey from nearly a kilometre away.

SOLITARY BUT STRONG

These apex predators are largely solitary, each one commanding vast territories. Cubs stay with their mother for about two years, learning survival skills before going it alone.

ICE IS LIFE

Sea ice is essential to polar bear survival. As the ice retreats over each summer, they follow its edge prowling for prey. This makes Svalbard a key place to spot them during early season voyages.

Five Polar Bear Protocols

ONE

WE KEEP OUR DISTANCE

HX follows a strict no-approach policy. Bears are never to be disturbed, fed, or attracted in any way. We view them respectfully, and only from afar.

TWO

WE ALWAYS SCOUT FIRST

Before any landing, the Expedition Team thoroughly surveys the area by ship, binoculars, checking for signs of bear activity.

THREE

ARMED GUIDES ON SHORE

HX runs award-winning polar bear training for members of our Expedition Team. Each of them is equipped with the necessary knowledge and gear to ensure the bears' safety, and yours above all else.

FOUR

NO LONE EXPLORERS

Guests must stay with their group at all times during shore landings and excursions. This keeps you safe and avoids wildlife encounters that are too close for comfort.

FIVE

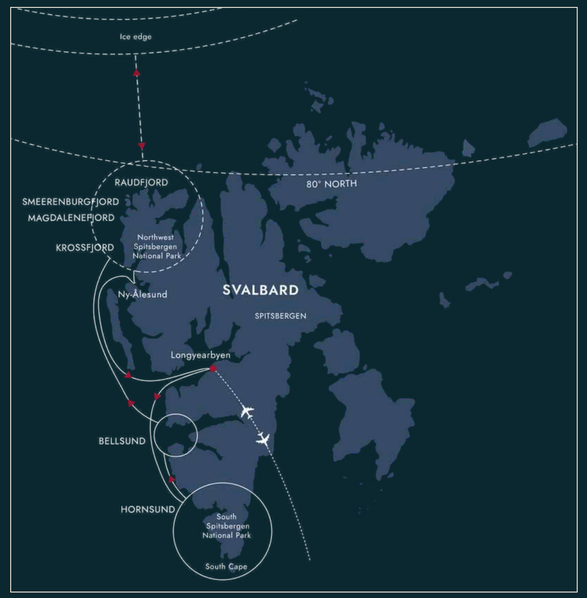
EVERY LANDING IS ASSESSED

Safety and welfare come first. If a bear is in the area, the landing is adjusted or cancelled. The wellbeing of both guests and wildlife is always prioritised.

9 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun

Witness Svalbard coming alive on this late-spring voyage. Under 24 hours of daylight, sail north along Spitsbergen's west coast as sea ice fractures, glaciers calve into fjords, and migratory birdlife returns. Scout for reindeer, walrus, and the legendary polar bear as we press toward the 80th parallel.



START–END DATES (3 X EXPEDITION)

MS Fram: 29 May–6 Jun 2028 | 5–13 Jun 2028

MS Spitsbergen: 15–23 Jun 2028

SVALBARD IN SPRING – THE RETURN OF THE SUN | 9 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +2 DAYS

You will experience life as a Longyearbyen local and discover why this storied, small, cosmopolitan town at the top of the world has drawn explorers here for hundreds of years.

DAY 1 | OSLO

Explore Oslo's vibrant cultural scene, from the MUNCH museum and Opera House to bustling waterfront districts, before unwinding in a fjord-side sauna and settling in for the night.

DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

Fly to the world's northernmost town, located at 78°N, a place over 2,000 people call home. You'll have time to explore this scenic settlement of brightly painted homes before boarding the ship.

DAYS 3–4 | HORNSUND AND BELLSUND

Sail toward Hornsund, Svalbard's southernmost fjord, where 14 tidewater glaciers calve into the sea and snow-draped peaks rise to 1,400 metres. Continue north to the wide channels of Bellsund, a landscape of glacier-carved valleys, historic trapping sites, rich birdlife, and waters frequented by bearded seals.

DAYS 5–6 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN

From shore landings to kayaking, explore the vast national park along the northwest coast of Spitsbergen, Svalbard's largest and most varied island. Spring conditions reveal untouched snowscapes, towering glacier fronts, and dramatic fjords, while walruses haul out on remote beaches and little auks gather in their thousands on the scree slopes above.

DAY 7 | 80TH PARALLEL

This is a latitude that defeated polar explorers for centuries. Today, our ice-strengthened ship sets course beyond 80°N, where pack ice stretches to the horizon and vast floes drift in ever-changing formations shaped by wind and current. These frozen waters support one of the Arctic's richest ecosystems. We press north as far as conditions allow, scanning the ice edge for polar bears hunting at the boundary of open water and frozen sea, while seals, seabirds, and whales take advantage of this environment.

DAY 8 | NY-ÅLESUND

Step ashore at Ny-Ålesund, a small settlement used as an international Arctic research hub. Explore open tundra carpeted with moss and Arctic wildflowers, flanked by the wide blue waters of Kongsfjorden and the glacier-topped ridges beyond.

DAY 9 | LONGYEARBYEN

Enjoy a final morning at the top of the world before flying south to Oslo, taking with you the discoveries, perspectives, and spirit of exploration that define every HX expedition.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One airport hotel night in Oslo including breakfast, before the expedition
- Flights in economy class between Oslo and Longyearbyen
- Transfers between airport and ship in Longyearbyen, including short bus tour with lunch, before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising and landings
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- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
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- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
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- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm (MS Fram only)
- Premium drinks, such as high-quality wines
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £6,516

Suites from £10,018

TOUR CODE: FRSVA01B / SPSVA01B

Latest prices & offers

11 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Circumnavigating Spitsbergen – In the Realm of the Polar Bear

Embark on a High Arctic expedition to circumnavigate Spitsbergen, Svalbard's largest island and one of Earth's most remote regions. Encounter remarkable wildlife along the way and, conditions permitting, reach the pack ice edge: where open ocean meets drifting sea ice and polar bears hunt on the floes.

START–END DATES (7 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Fram: 24 Jun–4 Jul 2028 | 15–25 Jul 2028
MS Spitsbergen: 22 Jun–2 Jul 2028 | 13–23 Jul 2028
3–13 Aug 2028 | 24 Aug–3 Sep 2028 | 14–24 Sep 2028

CIRCUMNAVIGATING SPITSBERGEN – IN THE REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR | 11 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +2 DAYS
You will experience life as a Longyearbyen local and discover why this storied, small, cosmopolitan town at the top of the world has drawn explorers here for hundreds of years.

DAYS 1–2 | OSLO & LONGYEARBYEN
Enjoy an overnight stay in Oslo before flying to Longyearbyen early the next morning. After a bus tour of the colourful frontier town, it's time to board your ship and prepare to sail.

DAY 3 | NY-ÅLESUND
Sail north to the coal mining town turned Arctic research outpost, and learn how it became a key international hub for polar and climate studies. It was here that Amundsen and Nobile launched their airship expeditions to the North Pole in 1926.

DAYS 4–5 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN
Spend two days exploring the frozen frontier: cruising along glacier faces in Zodiacs, kayaking fjords where huge icebergs determine your course, and keeping watch for Arctic wildlife.

DAY 6 | 80TH PARALLEL
Today we'll push north towards the ice edge at around 80°N, to the shifting boundary where open Arctic water meets the polar pack ice. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, as this is prime hunting ground for seals, walrus, and polar bears. Should the ice edge prove out of reach, we'll turn to the dramatic coastline of northern Spitsbergen instead.

DAYS 7–8 | EASTERN SPITSBERGEN
We'll attempt to thread the Hinlopen Strait, a narrow passage between Spitsbergen and Nordaustlandet often choked with sea ice. If conditions allow us through, eastern Svalbard rewards the effort: towering bird cliffs, the Austfonna ice cap (Europe's third largest), and some of the archipelago's richest polar bear and walrus territory.

DAYS 9–10 | HORNSUND & BELLSUND
Round the South Cape and sail north through Hornsund's jagged fjords to the broad valleys of Bellsund. Explore historic trapping stations, watch for seals and seabirds, and take in some of Svalbard's most dramatic mountain scenery, sculpted by glaciers over thousands of years.

DAY 11 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO
Your expedition cruise ends in Longyearbyen, where it all began. After a final breakfast on board, bid farewell to the ship and your fellow travellers. You'll fly south to Oslo with the memories of glaciers, wildlife, and midnight light still fresh.

ATTEMPTED ROUTE, ICE-DEPENDENT
On these voyages, we venture further than most into remote regions. Ice, weather, and sea state may shift our course, but that's true expedition travel: adapting in real time to make the most of every opportunity.

What's Included

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Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £8,778
Suites from £13,705

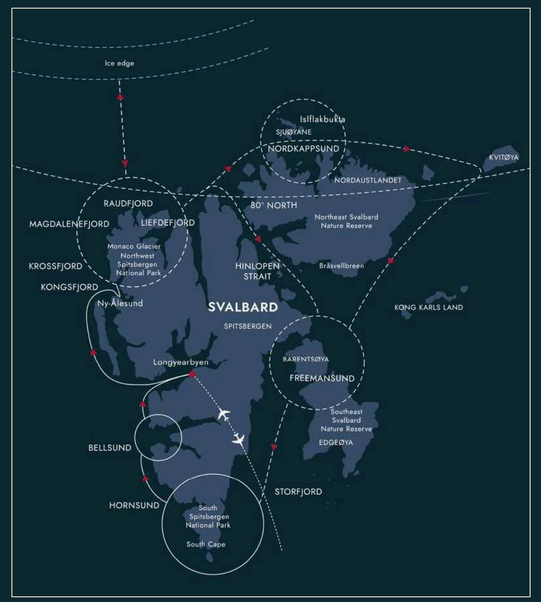
TOUR CODE: FRSVA02B / SPSVA02B

Latest prices & offers

14 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition

Going further east than any of our other expeditions, this is a bold attempt to circle the entire Svalbard archipelago. Navigate icescapes few travellers ever witness, from vast tidewater glaciers to colossal ice caps and isles where only polar bears leave footprints. This is raw, untamed Arctic adventure.



START–END DATES (7 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Fram: 12–25 Jun 2028 | 3–16 Jul 2028 | 24 Jul–6 Aug 2028
MS Spitsbergen: 1–14 Jul 2028 | 22 Jul–4 Aug 2028
12–25 Aug 2028 | 2–15 Sep 2028

CIRCUMNAVIGATING SVALBARD – THE ULTIMATE EXPEDITION | 14 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAYS 1–2 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN
Spend the night in Olso before flying to Longyearbyen, the capital of Spitsbergen. It's here that you'll board your ship, settle into your cabin, and prepare to venture north.

DAYS 4–5 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN NATIONAL PARK
Scan rugged tundra, mountains, and icy coastlines for seals, walruses, reindeer, and the elusive polar bear. Join the Expedition Team to explore glacier-lined fjords by Zodiac and head ashore for hikes, discovering the wildlife, geology, and history of this remarkable national park.

DAYS 8–11 | EAST SVALBARD
Venture into Svalbard's wild eastern reaches, where stark landscapes define the frontier. Explore places like the isolated Sjuøyane (Seven Islands), the sprawling wilderness of Nordaustlandet, and Kvitøya, one of the archipelago's most remote islands. Sea ice permitting, keep watch for polar bears, walruses, and vast colonies of nesting seabirds.

DAY 14 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO
Disembark and fly back to Oslo with a deeper understanding of Svalbard's remarkable wildlife, pioneering history, and the vital role it continues to play in Arctic science. Share what you've learned.

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DAY 3 | NY-ÅLESUND
Discover a remote outpost where science and history intertwine. Once a coal-mining outpost in the early 1900s, then a launch point for the first air missions to reach the North Pole, today Ny-Ålesund hosts scientists from 11 nations studying climate change where its effects are most pronounced.

DAYS 6–7 | 80TH PARALLEL
Enter a realm of pure ice, where you might glimpse walruses hauled out on floes or polar bears prowling the frozen expanse. If conditions keep us from reaching the edge, we'll instead explore Svalbard's coastline, with its sculpted glaciers and hidden coves.

DAYS 12–13 | HORNSUND & BELLSUND
Sail into the breathtaking fjords of Hornsund, where towering peaks and tidewater glaciers create one of Svalbard's most spectacular landscapes. Continue to Bellsund's broad channels, exploring historic trapping sites, rich tundra habitats, and coastal waters frequented by seals, whales, and seabirds.

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Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £10,778

Suites from £16,966

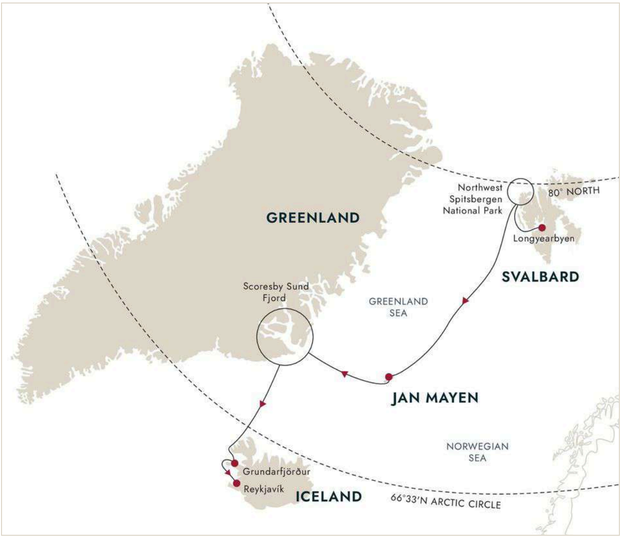
TOUR CODE: FRSVA03B / SPSVA03B

Latest prices & offers

14 DAYS | MS FRAM

Spitsbergen, Jan Mayen, Greenland, Iceland – Arctic Islands Discovery

Cross the High Arctic at the height of summer, from the polar pack ice edge to volcanic Jan Mayen and Greenland's vast Scoresby Sund. This is an opportunity to explore some of Earth's hardest-to-reach regions.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

5–18 Aug 2028

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +2 DAYS
You will experience life as a a Longyearbyen local and discover this town at the top of the world.

DAY 1 | Enjoy time in cosmopolitan Oslo.

DAY 2 | Fly to Longyearbyen and set sail aboard MS Fram.

DAY 3–5 | Explore Northwest Spitsbergen National Park. Witness calving glaciers in Kongsfjorden, attempt to sail up to and past the 80th parallel toward the pack ice, and keep an eye out for polar bears, walrus, and whales.

DAY 6 | Enjoy a day at sea to recharge. The Expedition Team will lead lectures and sessions on Arctic geology, giving context to what you've seen and what's to come.

DAY 7 | Reach Jan Mayen, an island home to the world's northernmost active volcano. Few people ever set foot here, but birdlife is abundant with Northern fulmars, Brünnich's guillemots, and little auks.

DAY 8 | Relax as we cross the Greenland Sea.

DAYS 9–11 | Navigate Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord system on Earth. The scale of the icy landscapes here is incredible. We may go ashore for hikes, kayak between ice formations, and visit Ittoqqortoormiit.

DAY 12 | Enjoy a final sea day crossing toward Iceland.

DAY 13 | Join excursions in the Snæfellsnes Peninsula or explore the town of Grundarfjörður.

DAY 14 | Arrive in Reykjavík, where our journey concludes.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £7,473
Suites from £11,618

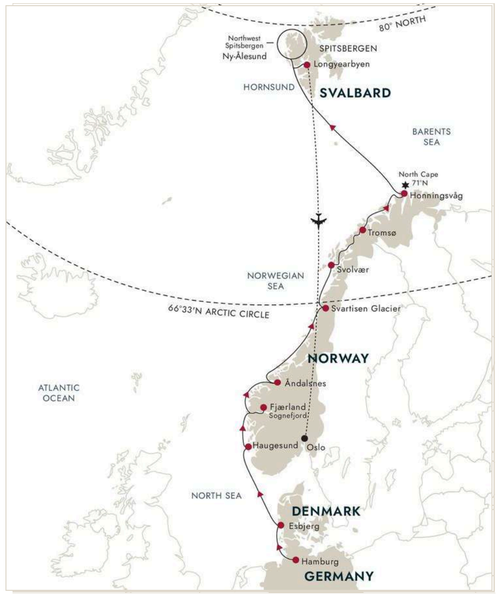
TOUR CODE: FRSVA09

Latest prices & offers

16 DAYS | MS FRAM

Sublime Svalbard – From Hamburg via Norway's Springtime Fjords

Chase European spring northward as landscapes shift from Denmark's pastoral shores through Norway's emerald fjords and the rugged Lofoten Islands, before reaching the frozen frontier of the High Arctic.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

15–30 May 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Embark aboard MS Fram in Hamburg.

DAY 2 | Explore Esbjerg's vibrant waterfront, maritime heritage, and contemporary Scandinavian culture.

DAY 3 | Haugesund is the homeland of Viking kings and burial place of Norway's first king Harald Fairhair.

DAY 4 | Cruise Norway's longest fjord, Sognefjord, for a view of the Jostedalsbreen glacier.

DAY 5 | Ride the Romsdalen Gondola over Åndalsnes.

DAY 6 | Spot the Seven Sisters, a chain of seven iconic mountain peaks, on the Helgeland coast.

DAY 7 | Hike toward Svartisen's turquoise expanse.

DAY 8 | Discover Lofoten's dramatic, picturesque isles.

DAY 9 | Explore the vibrant university city of Tromsø.

DAY 10 | Stand at the top of Europe at the North Cape.

DAY 11 | Sail deeper into the Arctic towards Svalbard.

DAYS 12–15 | Explore the fjords and glaciers of Spitsbergen's northwest coastline.

DAY 16 | Explore Longyearbyen before you fly to Oslo.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Transfer from ship to airport in Longyearbyen after the expedition
- Flight in economy class from Longyearbyen to Oslo after the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,909

Suites from £12,676

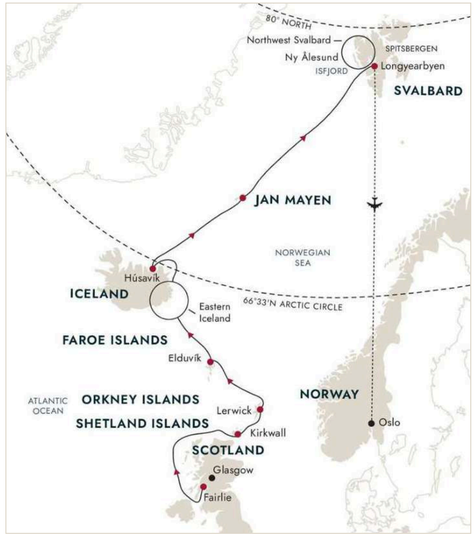
TOUR CODE: FRSVA06

Latest prices & offers

14 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Faroe Islands, Iceland, Spitsbergen – Island Hopping in and around the Arctic (Northbound)

Trace ancient seafaring routes north from Scotland's Hebrides through Orkney, Shetland, and the Faroes to elemental Iceland, each island wilder than the last, finally reaching the top of the world: Svalbard.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

3–16 June 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Embark in Fairlie on Scotland's Firth of Clyde.

DAY 2 | Admire the wild landscapes of the Hebrides.

DAY 3 | Discover Kirkwall, Orkney's Viking-founded capital, from St Magnus Cathedral to single malt tastings.

DAY 4 | Trace Viking footsteps on a tour of Lerwick.

DAY 5 | See Elduvík's turf-roofed houses in the Faroes.

DAY 6 | Sail west toward Iceland amid vast seascapes.

DAY 7 | Explore quiet fishing villages, bird-lined cliffs, and tumbling waterfalls along Iceland's fjord-cut coastline.

DAY 8 | Visit the whale museum in Húsavík.

DAY 9 | Breach the Arctic Circle in the Norwegian Sea.

DAY 10 | Discover the world's northernmost active volcano, Beerenberg, in the far-flung island of Jan Mayen.

DAY 11 | Sail north into the Svalbard archipelago.

DAYS 12–13 | Navigate ice-sculpted fjords by Zodiac and kayak, with glacier-clad peaks rising all around.

DAY 14 | Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Oslo.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Transfer from ship to airport in Longyearbyen after the expedition
- Flight in economy class from Longyearbyen to Oslo after the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £6,691

Suites from £11,135

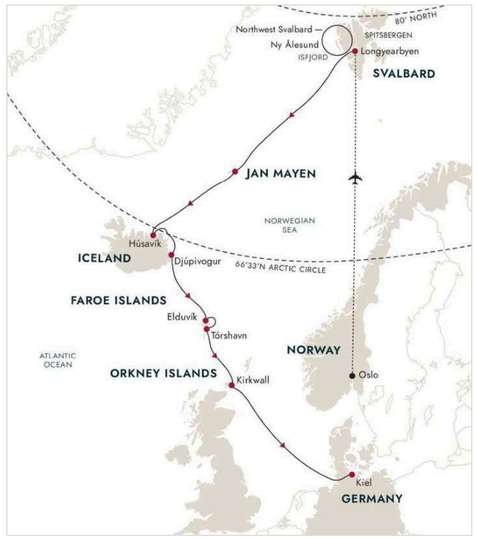
TOUR CODE: SPSVA04B

Latest prices & offers

16 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Spitsbergen, Iceland, Faroe Islands – Island Hopping in and around the Arctic (Southbound)

Begin in Spitsbergen's blue October twilight, where polar bears patrol the shores and sail south past Iceland's volcanic headlands, the Faroes' clifftop villages, and Shetland's windswept coasts, all the way to Kiel.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)
23 Sep–8 Oct 2028

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +2 DAYS
You will experience life as a a Longyearbyen local and discover this town at the top of the world.

DAY 1 | Arrive and spend the night in Oslo.

DAY 2 | Fly to Longyearbyen and board your ship.

DAYS 3–4 | Explore Spitsbergen's west coast.

DAY 5 | Scan for wildlife and seabirds from deck.

DAY 6 | Reach Jan Mayen and its ice-clad volcano.

DAY 7 | Relax at sea as the ship heads towards Iceland.

DAY 8 | Scan Skjálfandi Bay for humpbacks in Húsavík.

DAY 9 | Visit the fishing village of Djúpivogur.

DAY 10 | As we sail, learn about the Faroe Islands.

DAYS 11–12 | The Faroes, from Elduvík to Tórshavn.

DAY 13 | Tour Lerwick, the Shetlands' harbour town.

DAY 14 | Sail onward to the continent.

DAY 15 | Transit the iconic Kiel Canal.

DAY 16 | Disembark in Kiel.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- One airport hotel night in Oslo including breakfast before the expedition
- Flight in economy class from Oslo to Longyearbyen before the expedition
- Transfers between airport and ship in Longyearbyen, including short bus tour with lunch, before the expedition

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,212

Suites from £11,636

TOUR CODE: SPSVA05B

Latest prices & offers

NORDIC ADVENTURE

NORWAY & SCANDINAVIA

Norway's coastline is where HX's history began in 1896, and its snow-dusted fjords and cosy coastal communities mean it remains a much-loved destination for us and our guests today. As we bring you to the jagged peaks of the Lofoten Islands in winter, the granite skerries of Sweden's west coast, and the lagoons of the Gulf of Bothnia in autumn, search the skies for the Northern Lights, nature's very own fireworks display.

Learn more about Norway & Scandinavia

Norway & Scandinavia Expeditions Overview

The choice is yours: from autumn, sail the sheltered Baltic Sea and southern fjords, trace the full Norwegian coast, or venture above the Arctic Circle in deep winter, with the option to also visit Scotland's wild isles.

PURE NORWAY

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
8	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Dec – Mar
14	Norway Cape to Cape – Beyond the Arctic Circle	Nov – Dec

NORWAY & BEYOND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
11	Nordic Navigator – From Norway's Wilds to Scotland's Isles	Mar – Apr
13	Sweden & Finland: Autumn in the Gulf of Bothnia (Northbound or Southbound)	Oct
10	Southern Scandinavia – Between Norwegian Fjords & Swedish Isles (Northbound or Southbound)	Nov

TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	DAYLIGHT
Jan	-15–5°C (5–41°F)	0–7 hrs
Feb	-15–5°C (5–41°F)	2–9 hrs
Mar	-10–8°C (14–46°F)	8–13 hrs
Oct	0–12°C (32–54°F)	8–11 hrs
Nov	-5–8°C (23–46°F)	4–8 hrs
Dec	-15–5°C (5–41°F)	0–6 hrs

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

INCLUDED

- Into the Night – Evening at the Museum (Norway)
- Nordic Sauna and Polar Plunge (Norway)
- Day to Dusk – Flames and Flavours (Norway)
- Hiking
- Zodiac cruising
- Landings via Zodiac with guided walks ashore to historic or scenic sites
- Svolvær Fishing Heritage Walk
- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Snowshoeing
- Arctic Sea Eagle Experience

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please **click here**.

8 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights

Venture into Norway's Arctic winter, where snow-draped peaks, dramatic fjords, and tranquil fishing villages set the scene. From Lyngen to Lofoten, Senja to Vesterålen, we chase the ethereal aurora and enjoy a range of unique Arctic experiences both on land and sea.

START–END DATES (16 X EXPEDITIONS)

2028 2–9 Dec | 9–16 Dec | 16–23 Dec | 23–30 Dec | 30 Dec–6 Jan 2029

2029 6–13 Jan | 13–20 Jan | 20–27 Jan | 27 Jan–3 Feb | 3–10 Feb | 10–17 Feb
17–24 Feb | 24 Feb–3 Mar | 3–10 Mar | 10–17 Mar | 17–24 Mar

ULTIMATE NORWAY – ARCTIC EXPEDITION UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS | 8 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | TROMSØ
Our expedition begins where many legendary explorers set course for the north before us: Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital. Here, board MS Spitsbergen and prepare for adventure.

DAY 2 | LYNGENFJORD AND ALPS
Lyngen is a region of jagged, snow-capped peaks and frozen fjords. Explore the landscape on hikes, snowshoe treks, and Zodiac cruises. As day turns to dusk, gather on the shore for a beach bonfire and food cooked over open flames on the included Flames & Flavours experience.

DAY 3 | SENJA
Explore scenic Senja, where beaches are backed by steep mountains, reindeer graze at the water's edge, and fishing villages are tucked into sheltered bays. Cross the water to Tranøya, where you'll be welcomed with warm Scandinavian hospitality and hear stories of the tiny island's Viking past.

DAYS 4–5 | LOFOTEN
Keep watch for sea eagles as we sail toward the dramatic silhouette of the Lofoten Wall. Come ashore in Svolvær, Lofoten's lively harbour capital, where cod-drying racks line the waterfront and art galleries sit alongside working fishermen's cabins. Then brace yourself for the Nordic Sauna & Polar Plunge, an unforgettable Arctic ritual.

DAY 6 | VESTERÅLEN
We'll chart the best route based on conditions. Either venture into the narrow, cliff-walled Trollfjord or cruise through Raftsundet's dramatic peaks. As evening falls, enjoy a night at the Hurtigruten Museum on our Into the Night: Evening at the Museum experience.

DAY 7 | SAILING NORTH
Sail north through deep fjords back toward Tromsø, watching for whales from deck as the polar night works its magic. Join the Expedition Team for final science sessions as the voyage draws to a close.

DAY 8 | TROMSØ
Arrive back in Tromsø, where your Arctic expedition comes full circle. Disembark and take time to explore the city before your onward travel.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as Zodiac cruising and hiking
- Three unique and bespoke experiences:
  - Dawn to Dusk: Flames & Flavours
  - Into the Night: Evening at the Museum
  - Nordic Sauna & Polar Plunge
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities
- Northern Lights Promise

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- Premium drinks, such as high-quality wines
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,515
Suites from £7,675

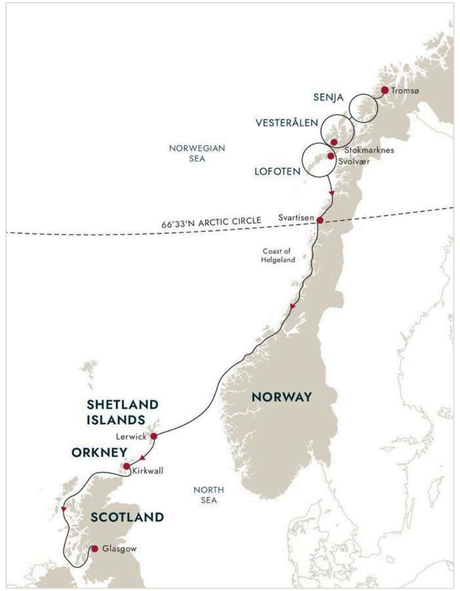
TOUR CODE: SPNOR01

Latest prices & offers

11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Nordic Navigator – From Norway's Wilds to Scotland's Isles

As winter loosens its grip, sail from Norway's snow-lined fjords towards Scotland's windswept west coast. This is an expedition that crosses borders and cultures, moving from glaciers and polar peaks to rugged highlands and peaty whisky.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

25 Mar–4 Apr 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | The adventure commences in Tromsø, the 'Gateway to the Arctic'.

DAY 2 | Explore Senja, Norway's second largest island, which is also often called 'Mini-Norway' for its diverse landscapes and small communities.

DAYS 3 | Discover the scenic Arctic archipelago of Vesterålen and enjoy an evening at the historic Hurtigruten Museum in Stokmarknes.

DAYS 4 | Enjoy a traditional Nordic sauna, a polar plunge, and a visit to the charming town of Svolvær, the capital of the Lofoten Islands.

DAYS 5 | Hike to Norway's second-largest glacier, Svartisen, known as 'the black ice'.

DAYS 6–7 | Relax at sea as we sail towards Scotland's Shetland Isles.

DAY 8 | Wander Lerwick's legendary lanes and shop for local wool, fudge, and whisky.

DAY 9 | Explore the Orkneys and feel the Viking heritage in Kirkwall's impressive St Magnus Cathedral.

DAYS 10 | Admire the scenery of the wild Hebridean isles as we sail Scotland's west coast towards Glasgow.

DAY 11 | Disembark in the scenic port of Fairlie.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Three unique and bespoke experiences:
  - Dawn to Dusk: Flames & Flavours
  - Into the Night: Evening at the Museum
  - Nordic Sauna & Polar Plunge

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,776

Suites from £8,119

TOUR CODE: SPNOR02

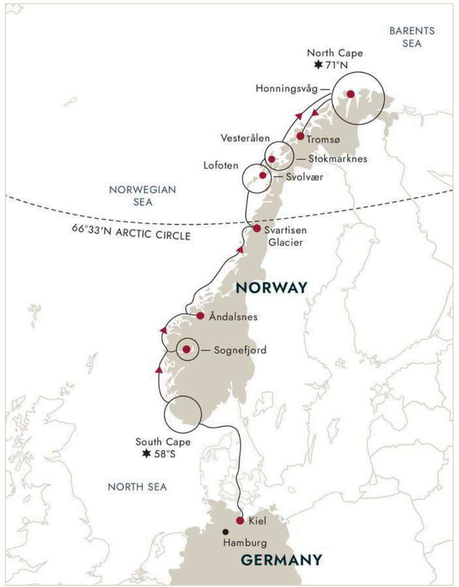
Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

14 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Norway Cape to Cape – Beyond the Arctic Circle

Chase the last light of autumn on this cape-to-cape odyssey spanning the full length of Norway. We arc around the South Cape and sail up through the fjords to reach the roof of Europe, breaching the Arctic Circle in between.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

19 Nov–2 Dec 2028

Expedition Itinerary

- **DAY 1 |** Your journey begins in maritime Kiel.
- **DAY 2 |** Settle into life on board as we cross the ancient seaway towards Norway.
- **DAYS 3 |** At South Cape, the North Sea meets the Skegerrak Strait.
- **DAYS 4 |** Watch the landscape change as we sail north.
- **DAYS 5 |** Cruise deep into the colossal Sognefjord.
- **DAYS 6 |** Explore Åndalsnes, a tiny town nestled beneath the mighty Romsdal Alps.
- **DAY 7 |** Relax as we sail towards the Arctic Circle.
- **DAY 8 |** Hike towards the epic Svartisen glacier.
- **DAYS 9 |** Explore the windswept islands of Lofoten.
- **DAY 10 |** Sail through narrow fjords into Vesterålen.
- **DAY 11 |** Hike the breathtaking Lyngen Alps.
- **DAY 12 |** Reach mainland Europe's northernmost point at the majestic North Cape.
- **DAY 13 |** Keep watch for whales on our final sea day.
- **DAY 14 |** Disembark in Tromsø.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £6,430

Suites from £10,930

TOUR CODE: SPNOR06

Latest prices & offers

NORTHERN LIGHTS PROMISE
If the aurora doesn't appear during this expedition, we'll give you Future Cruise Credit worth up to £1,000 per person to return with us and try again. Terms & conditions apply.

NEW THIS SEASON

NORTHBOUND
10 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

SOUTHBOUND
10 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

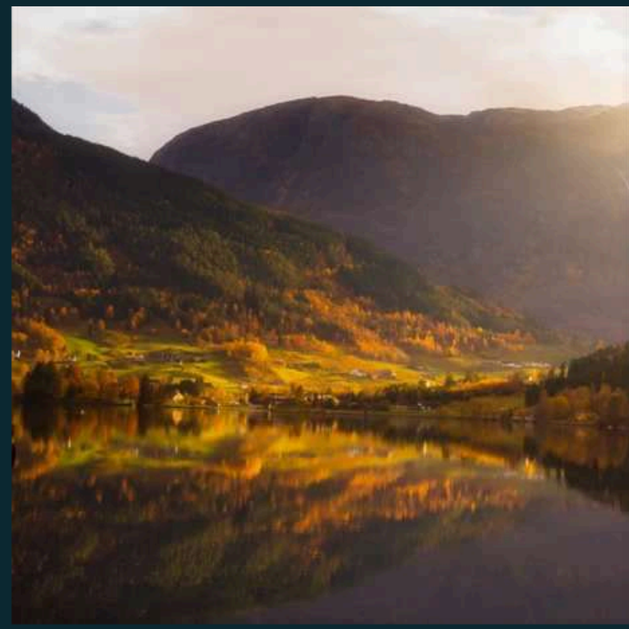
Southern Scandinavia – Between Norwegian Fjords & Swedish Isles

Follow ancient Viking sea routes through the sheltered Baltic waters, across Denmark's straits, and along Norway's wild western edge. As Scandinavia tips toward winter, we glide into cloud-veiled fjords and explore quiet archipelagos where granite meets the North Sea.

START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

Northbound: 1–10 Nov 2028

Southbound: 10–19 Nov 2028



SOUTHERN SCANDINAVIA – BETWEEN NORWEGIAN FJORDS & SWEDISH ISLES | 10 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary – Northbound

DAY 1 | KIEL
Your expedition begins in the maritime city of Kiel, where generations of voyagers have set sail for the North Atlantic and Baltic Sea.

DAY 2 | COPENHAGEN
Enjoy a relaxed morning at sea before reaching Copenhagen, Denmark's colourful 'city of spires'. Explore its historic streets on foot, then see the capital from a unique perspective as we cruise its canals by Zodiac, passing elegant harbourside neighbourhoods.

DAY 3 | GOTHENBURG
Gothenburg's archipelago is a cluster of nearly 8,000 islands: rocky skerries, quiet fishing communities, and sheltered waterways. Discover local island life ashore, then explore the skerries up close by Zodiac.

DAY 4 | KOSTER ISLANDS
Cruise through Sweden's first marine national park, skimming past pink-granite islands where cold-water coral thrives beneath the surface, seals bask on the rocks, and seabirds gather along the coastline.

DAY 5 | FARSUND
Step ashore in the white-painted trading town of Farsund, nestled along the sheltered waters of Lyngdalsfjord. Wander its charming streets, discover its maritime heritage, and enjoy the relaxed pace of Norway's southern coast.

DAY 6 | LYSEFJORD
Cruise deep into Lysefjord, where vast mountains rise from the water, waterfalls tumble from sheer cliffs, and mist clings to hidden caves beneath Pulpit Rock, one of Norway's most iconic landmarks. Look out for eagles soaring overhead as your Expedition Team brings this dramatic landscape to life.

DAY 7 | HAUGESUND
Visit a recreated Viking settlement on Bukkøy and delve into the region's maritime heritage at Karmøy's Nordvegen History Centre, where the story of Norway's Viking Age comes vividly to life.

DAYS 8–9 | HARDANGERFJORD
Venture into the lush world of apple orchards, hazy valleys, and towering peaks descending to the water's edge. This is fjord Norway at its gentlest, where the drama comes from waterfalls and autumnal beauty.

DAY 10 | BERGEN
Disembark in historic Bergen, gateway to Norway's fjords. Explore the colourful Bryggen wharf before taking home fresh perspectives on the landscapes, cultures, and stories of Scandinavia.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- Premium drinks, such as high-quality wines
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,601
Suites from £7,823

TOUR CODE (NORTHBOUND): SPSCA03

Latest prices & offers

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,601
Suites from £7,823

TOUR CODE (SOUTHBOUND): SPSCA04

Latest prices & offers

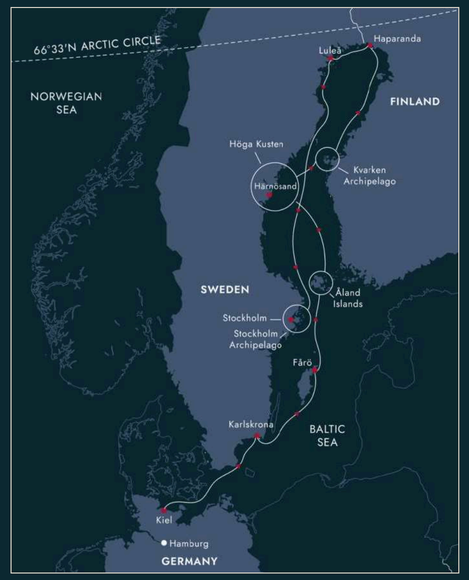
NEW THIS SEASON

NORTHBOUND
13 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

SOUTHBOUND
13 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Sweden & Finland: Autumn in the Gulf of Bothnia

Either ascend or descend the Gulf of Bothnia, tracing Sweden's shoreline from stately naval strongholds and medieval isles to the raw, rising landscapes of the Arctic north. We navigate glacial skerries, explore two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and behold a coastline still being shaped by the last ice age.



START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

Northbound: 8–20 Oct 2028

Southbound: 20 Oct–1 Nov 2028

SWEDEN & FINLAND: AUTUMN IN THE GULF OF BOTHNIA | 13 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary – Northbound

DAY 1 | KIEL
Embark in Kiel, a seaport city just north of Hamburg on Germany's Baltic coast.

DAY 2 | AT SEA
Sail ancient Baltic trade routes and enjoy lectures preparing you for what's ahead.

DAY 3 | KARLSKRONA
Step ashore in Sweden's great naval city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of baroque streets and fortified harbours.

DAY 4 | GOTLAND
Discover the mythical islands rising amid the Baltic Sea, where generations of seafarers found shelter and Viking merchants once thrived.

DAY 5 | ÅLAND ISLANDS
Zodiac cruise along the labyrinthine archipelago of smooth granite shores and pine-covered islets, nestled between Sweden to the west and Finland to the east.

DAY 6 | HÄRNÖSAND & KRAMFORS
Pass beneath Sweden's iconic High Coast Bridge and by Scandinavia's tallest sea cliffs, before heading ashore in Härnösand, a modern town of vibrantly coloured timber houses.

DAY 7 | HÖGA KUSTEN
Glide by the cliffs and coves where sea eagles soar and autumn paints the coastline gold.

DAY 8 | KVARKEN
Cross into Finland's still-rising Ice Age landscape, an island chain shaped by glaciers.

DAY 9 | HAPARANDA
Reach the top of the Bothnian Gulf at Haparanda, a town straddling the Swedish-Finnish border amid endless Laplandic forest.

DAY 10 | LULEÅ
Visit the UNESCO-listed church town of Gammelstad and experience indigenous Sámi culture with local-led experiences.

DAY 11 | AT SEA
Enjoy time to relax on the ship as we sail south through the Bothnian Sea, passing post-glacial coastlines tinged with autumn hues.

DAYS 12–13 | STOCKHOLM ARCHIPELAGO
Navigate a maze of over 30,000 islands and red-painted skerries as we approach Stockholm, where your expedition comes to an end.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as Zodiac cruising and hiking
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

- Champagne welcome
- Premium drinks, such as high-quality wines
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £6,167
Suites from £10,485

TOUR CODE (NORTHBOUND): SPSCA01

Latest prices & offers

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £6,167
Suites from £10,485

TOUR CODE (SOUTHBOUND): SPSCA02

Latest prices & offers

ROUTE OF LEGEND

NORTHWEST PASSAGE & ARCTIC CANADA

The Northwest Passage weaves through the Canadian Arctic islands, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Explorers sought this elusive route for centuries, until Amundsen completed the first successful crossing in 1906. Even today, fewer than 20 ships make the journey each year. HX provide the rare chance to explore the remarkable region of Nunavut and meet the Inuit communities that call it home.

Learn more about the Northwest Passage and Arctic Canada

NWP & Arctic Canada Expeditions Overview

When late summer loosens the ice, join us to make the bold journey through the Northwest Passage, circle the spectacular Baffin Island, or trace the coast from southwest Greenland to Canada's Labrador and Newfoundland.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
25	The Iconic Northwest Passage – Across the Top of the World	Aug – Sep

ARCTIC CANADA & BEYOND

DAYS	VOYAGE NAME	TIME OF YEAR
19	Into the Northwest Passage – Circumnavigating Baffin Island	Sep – Oct
18	Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland – Encounters at the Edge	Oct

Expedition Experiences

With HX, you'll get closer to the landscapes and wildlife that make this destination so special.

Watch our video about expedition experiences in the Northwest Passage and Arctic Canada

INCLUDED

- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme
- Zodiac cruising to explore fjords, with the possibility of encountering wildlife
- Nature landings via Zodiac with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- Community visits with respectful experiences alongside Cultural Ambassadors
- Science boat outings to collect samples, perhaps with the underwater drone

ADD-ON

- Community Bingo
- Research vessel
- Hiking
- Kayaking

The above is only a selection. For more options and details, please **click here**.

25 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

The Iconic Northwest Passage – Across the Top of the World

Sail east through the legendary Northwest Passage from Alaska to Greenland, crossing the top of the world through ice-carved channels. Along the way, encounter Arctic wildlife and connect with Inuit culture through firsthand stories from onboard Cultural Ambassadors and community visits.

START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

24 Aug–17 Sep 2028

THE ICONIC NORTHWEST PASSAGE – ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD | 25 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | VANCOUVER
Your adventure begins with an overnight stay and the chance to explore scenic Vancouver.

DAY 2 | NOME
Fly from Vancouver to Nome, Alaska, and step aboard MS Roald Amundsen, your platform for adventure.

DAYS 3–6 | AT SEA: BERING SEA & BEAUFORT SEA
Deepen your knowledge through expert-led lectures from the Expedition Team, take part in citizen science projects, and watch for whales and seabirds as we sail through this vast, elemental landscape.

DAYS 7–9 | WESTERN CANADIAN ARCTIC
Explore rugged shorelines by Zodiac, step ashore for guided hikes across tundra plateaus, and visit places like Ulukhaktok, a small but culturally rich community known for its artistic traditions.

DAY 10 | AT SEA
Join lectures, hear from regional experts, and admire the sweeping landscapes from a hot tub or sauna to rejuvenate for the upcoming days.

DAYS 11–13 | CENTRAL CANADIAN ARCTIC
Some of the Northwest Passage's most historically significant waters. Visit Gjoa Haven, where Amundsen learned essential Arctic survival skills and where the legacy of Franklin's lost expedition still resonates.

DAY 14 | AT SEA
Relax on board as we navigate between islands and floes and watch for seals resting on the ice.

DAYS 15–16 | PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND
Discover the uninhabited tundra and watch for the shifting edge between open water and sea ice.

DAYS 17–19 | LANCASTER SOUND
Towering cliffs and glacially sculpted shorelines define this iconic marine corridor, where narwhals, seals, and seabirds can sometimes be seen.

DAYS 20–22 | EASTERN BAFFIN ISLAND
Explore towering fjords, glaciers, and sheer coastal cliffs by Zodiac, then visit Pond Inlet, an Inuit community and the gateway to Sirmilik National Park.

DAYS 23–24 | AT SEA
We set out across Baffin Bay, bound for Greenland. Our Cultural Ambassadors continue to share perspectives on Inuit life across the Arctic.

DAYS 25 | NUUK & REYKJAVÍK
Your incredible adventure ends in Greenland's capital city. Say goodbye to your ship, crew, and shipmates before flying home via Reykjavík.

ATTEMPTED ROUTE, ICE-DEPENDENT
On these voyages, we venture further than most into remote regions. Ice, weather, and sea state may shift our course, but that's true expedition travel: adapting in real time to make the most of every opportunity.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS
- One hotel night in Vancouver, including breakfast, before the expedition.
- Flight in economy class from Vancouver to Nome before the expedition, and from Nuuk to Reykjavík after the expedition
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Vancouver, airport to ship in Nome, and ship to airport in Nuuk.

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as
- Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
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- Use of science centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £22,960
Suites from £31,593

TOUR CODE: RANWP02R

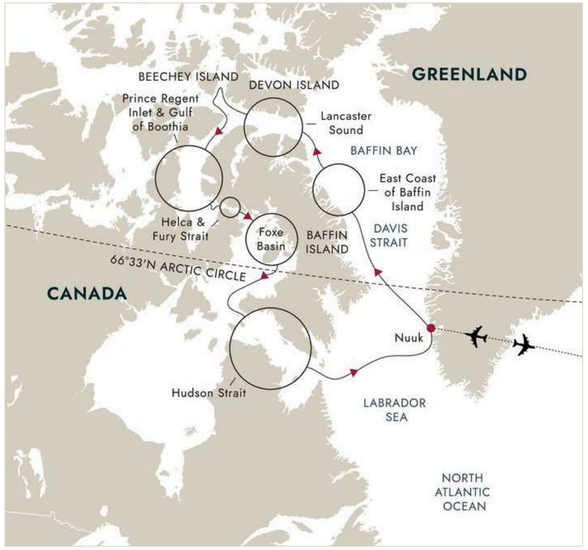
Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

19 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Into the Northwest Passage – Circumnavigating Baffin Island

This rare voyage circles Baffin Island via the narrow Hecla and Fury Strait. After entering the Northwest Passage, we navigate remote waterways few ships traverse, where sea ice, wildlife, and isolated communities bring this historic route to life.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

17 Sep–5 Oct 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Fly from Reykjavík to Nuuk and board the ship.

DAY 2 | As we sail into Baffin Bay, join lectures on Arctic history, wildlife patterns, and ice navigation.

DAYS 3–6 | Explore the deep fjords of East Baffin Island, with visits to communities such as Qukiqtarjuaq.

DAY 7 | Relax on board as the vast, ice-strewn landscapes unfold around you.

DAYS 8–9 | Explore Lancaster Sound, the historic entry point into the famed Northwest Passage.

DAYS 10–11 | Sail through Prince Regent Inlet and the tranquil Gulf of Boothia, then attempt to navigate the narrow, ice-filled Fury and Hecla Strait.

DAYS 12–14 | In Foxe Basin, we'll travel through a landscape shaped by Thule and Inuit presence.

DAYS 15–17 | Hudson Strait offers shifting sea ice and a visit to Kinngait, a key Nunavut community.

DAY 18 | Reflect, recap, and relax at sea.

DAY 19 | Our voyage concludes in Nuuk, where you'll disembark and fly back to Reykjavík.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class between Reykjavík and Nuuk
- Transfers between airport and ship in Nuuk

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £15,565

Suites from £21,511

TOUR CODE: RACAN03R

Latest prices & offers

18 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland – Encounters at the Edge

From Nuuk to Halifax, this journey spans the North Atlantic, linking Greenland's icy fjords with the rugged shores of Labrador and Newfoundland, before giving way to the rich heritage and coastal charm of Atlantic Canada.

START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

5–22 Oct 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Fly from Reykjavík to Nuuk and embark.

DAYS 2–3 | In Southern Greenland, Norse and Inuit cultures meet. If possible, we'll sail into Kvanefjord, where still waters mirror cliffs and ice.

DAYS 4–5 | Engage in lectures and enjoy the ship facilities as we cross the Labrador Sea.

DAYS 6–10 | Spend several days adventuring in Torngat Mountains National Park, a rich habitat for Arctic wildlife like foxes, caribou, and black bears.

DAY 11 | Scan the horizon for wildlife and learn photography tips from the expert as we sail.

DAY 12 | Revel in the tales of Vikings and early explorers in the dramatic island of Newfoundland.

DAY 13 | At sea, spend time in the Science Centre.

DAY 14 | In the landscapes of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, we'll land where conditions are best.

DAYS 15–16 | Experience Nova Scotia's fishing harbours and welcoming spirit, exploring its seafaring heritage and scenic viewpoints at your own pace.

DAY 17 | At sea, engage in citizen science.

DAY 18 | Disembark in Halifax.

What's Included

FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class between Reykjavík and Nuuk
- Transfers between airport and ship in Nuuk

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £12,693

Suites from £17,716

TOUR CODE: RACAN02R

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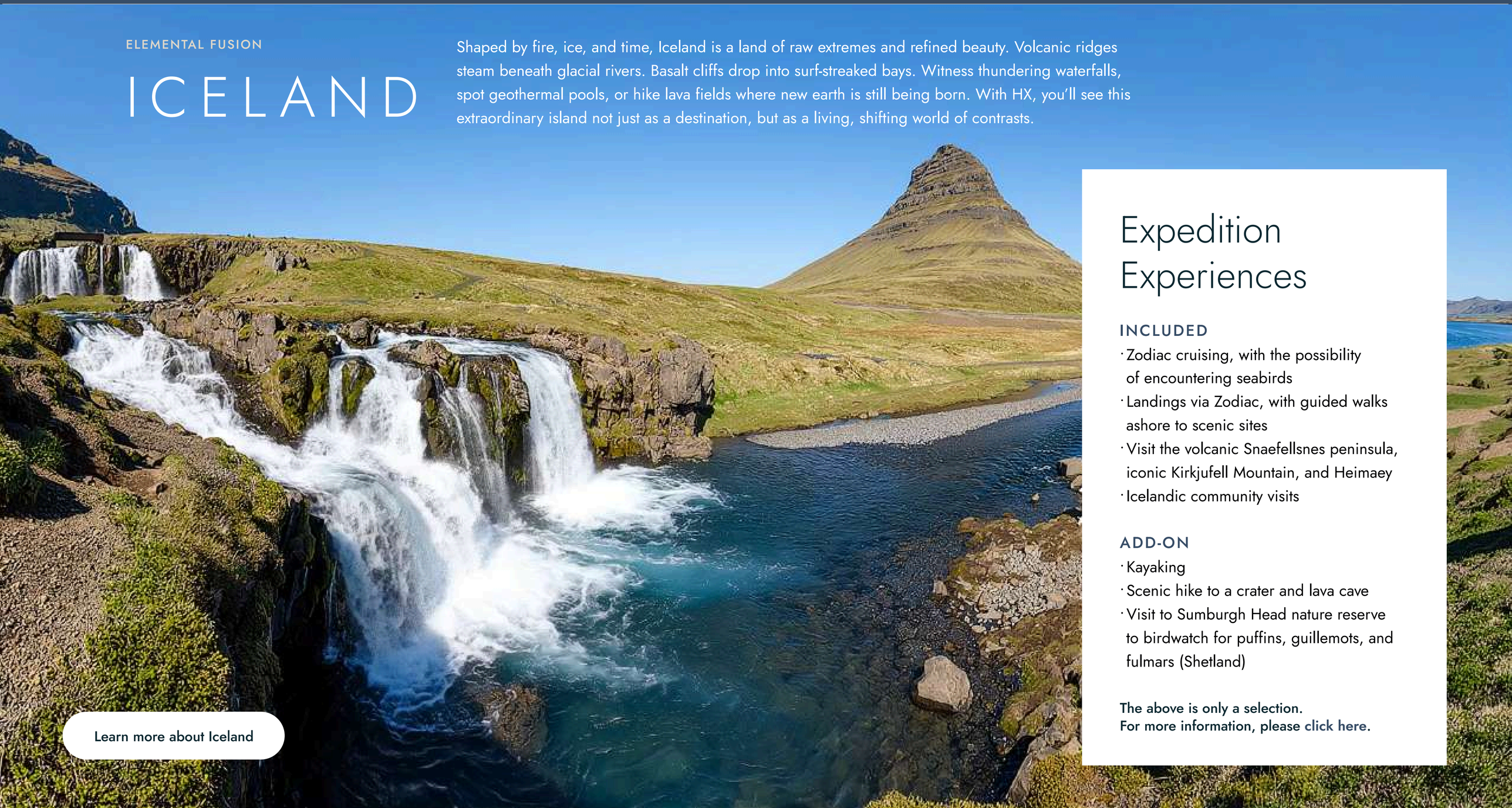
ELEMENTAL FUSION

ICELAND

Shaped by fire, ice, and time, Iceland is a land of raw extremes and refined beauty. Volcanic ridges steam beneath glacial rivers. Basalt cliffs drop into surf-streaked bays. Witness thundering waterfalls, spot geothermal pools, or hike lava fields where new earth is still being born. With HX, you'll see this extraordinary island not just as a destination, but as a living, shifting world of contrasts.



Expedition Experiences

INCLUDED

- Zodiac cruising, with the possibility of encountering seabirds
- Landings via Zodiac, with guided walks ashore to scenic sites
- Visit the volcanic Snaefellsnes peninsula, iconic Kirkjufell Mountain, and Heimaey
- Icelandic community visits

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Scenic hike to a crater and lava cave
- Visit to Sumburgh Head nature reserve to birdwatch for puffins, guillemots, and fulmars (Shetland)

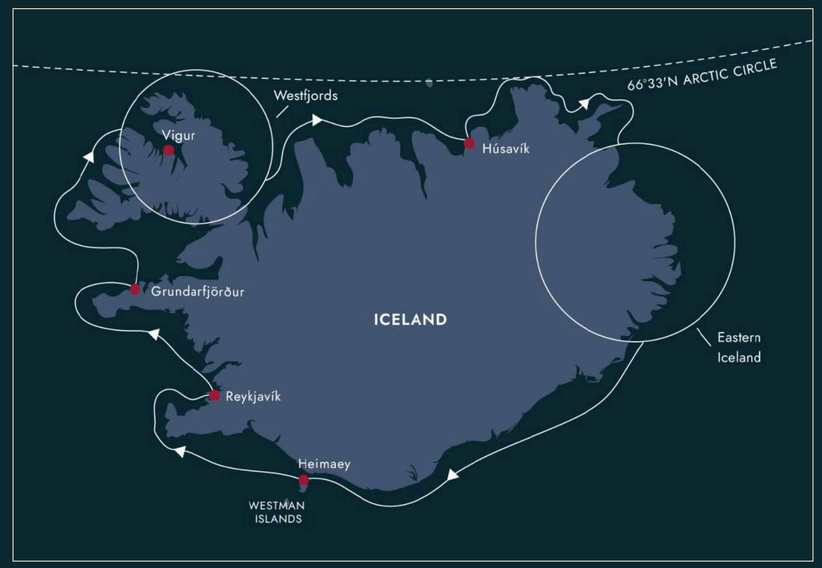
The above is only a selection.
For more information, please click here.

Learn more about Iceland

8 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Elemental Iceland – Circular Saga from Reykjavík

Circumnavigate the 'Land of Fire and Ice' as spring transitions into summer, when the sun barely sets and landscapes glow with snow-capped peaks and lush green valleys. Explore volcanoes, visit historic Viking settlements, and enjoy pure adventure along Iceland's ever-changing shores.



START–END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

24–31 May 2028 | 31 May–7 Jun 2028

ELEMENTAL ICELAND – CIRCULAR SAGA FROM REYKJAVÍK | 8 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS
Stay in Iceland's capital Reykjavík for the Blue Lagoon, Þingvellir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

DAY 1 | REYKJAVÍK
Wander the Icelandic capital before embarking MS Fridtjof Nansen. Settle into your cabin, meet fellow travellers, and enjoy your first dinner on board as the ship prepares to sail.

DAY 2 | SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA
Venture onto the iconic and highly scenic Snæfellsnes peninsula, nicknamed 'Little Iceland' for its concentration of landscapes: black sand beaches, basalt sea cliffs, and the ice-capped Snæfellsjökull volcano rising at the peninsula's western tip.

DAYS 3–4 | WESTFJORDS
Spend two expedition days exploring the rugged Westfjords and highlands of northwest Iceland, reaching coastlines few travellers ever see. Visit the island of Vigur, home to one of Iceland's most important seabird colonies, before your Expedition Team adapts each day to conditions with hikes, wildlife encounters, landings, and Zodiac cruising.

DAY 5 | HÚSAVÍK
Arrive in Húsavík, Iceland's whale-watching capital. Scan the waters of Skjálfandi Bay for minke, humpback, and perhaps even the elusive blue whale. We occasionally spot orcas here too. This little town is your gateway to the volcanic landscapes of Mývatn and the lava formations of Dimmuborgir.

DAY 6 | EAST ICELAND
Discover the mystical east coast of Iceland, where jagged peaks give way to quiet fjords and folklore runs deep. Hear stories of the huldufólk, the 'hidden people' said to inhabit the rocks and valleys here. Head out in a Zodiac to explore the coastline, gazing up at dramatic cliffs where puffins and other seabirds nest.

DAY 7 | HEIMAEY
Visit the only inhabited island in the Westman archipelago, set just off Iceland's south coast. In 1973 a volcanic eruption nearly buried the town, and today you can explore the crater, trace that history in the local museum, meet the residents of the Beluga Whale Sanctuary, and visit the puffin rescue centre.

DAY 8 | REYKJAVÍK
Disembark in Reykjavík, where your adventure draws to a close. You'll have time to explore, whether you'd prefer to visit museums, relax in a geothermal pool, or simply stroll the streets.

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services.
Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as
- Zodiac cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Immersive Science & Education Programme with lectures, citizen science, and camera tips
- Use of science centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS
- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,689
Suites from £6,659

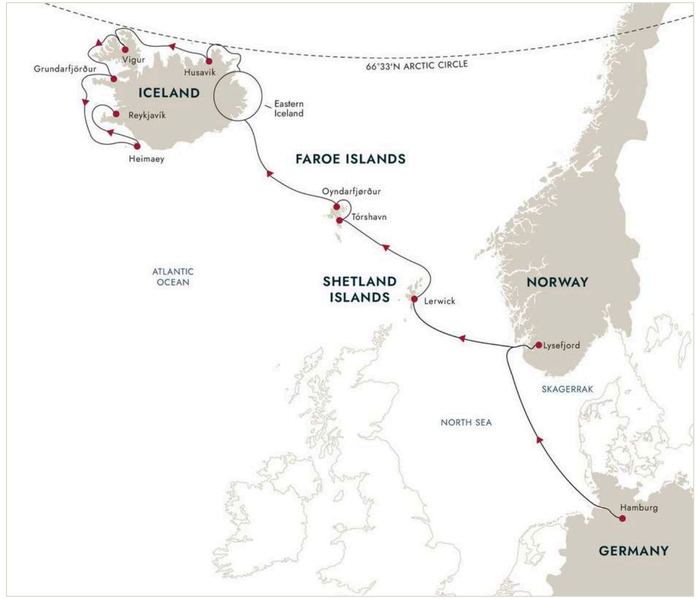
TOUR CODE: FNICE02

Latest prices & offers

13 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Expedition to Iceland – Hamburg to Reykjavík via Scotland's Northern Isles

Trace a path from Hamburg to Iceland via one of Norway's most impressive fjords and the far-flung isles of Shetland and Faroe. Along East Iceland's coast, expect waterfalls, puffins, volcanoes, whales, and weathered villages.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

12–24 May 2028

Expedition Itinerary

- **DAY 1 |** Board MS Fridtjof Nansen in Hamburg.
- **DAY 2 |** Spend the day settling into life at sea.
- **DAY 3 |** Glide past pale granite cliffs in Lysefjord as the famous Pulpit Rock hangs 600 metres overhead.
- **DAY 4 |** Stroll Lerwick, gateway to Scotland's Shetlands.
- **DAY 5 |** Roam the ancient harbour streets of Tórshavn.
- **DAY 6 |** Explore the remote Faroese village of Oyndarfjørður, far from the trodden path.
- **DAY 7 |** Cross open ocean towards Iceland.
- **DAY 8 |** Enjoy adventures on Iceland's east coast.
- **DAYS 9 |** Visit Húsavík and scan for whales in Skjálfandi bay, one of Europe's best whale-watching spots.
- **DAY 10 |** See eider ducks on the tiny island of Vigur.
- **DAY 11 |** Explore Snæfellsnes, where black sand beaches and basalt cliffs meet the Snæfellsjökull ice cap.
- **DAY 12 |** Wander Heimaey, sole inhabited island in the Westmans, and summit the volcano that almost buried it.
- **DAY 13 |** Your expedition concludes in Reykjavík.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £7,560

Suites from £10,735

TOUR CODE: FNICE01

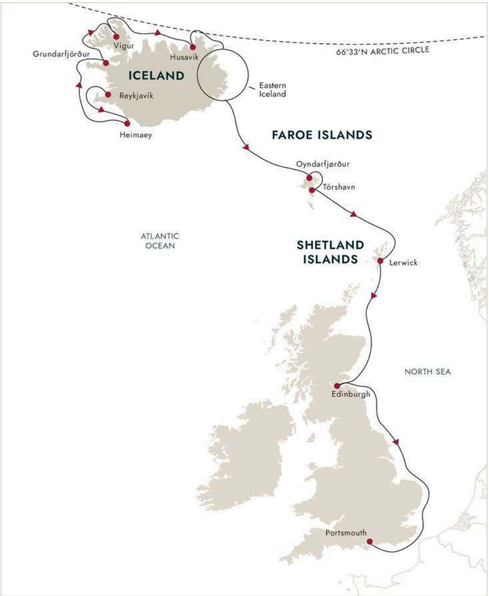
Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

14 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

North Atlantic Expedition – Iceland, Faroes and Scotland

Sail across shifting landscapes from west Iceland through the Faroes and Shetlands, then south along Britain's coast as summer meets autumn: whales still feeding, the year's first change in foliage, and sea cliffs alive with birds.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

5–18 Sep 2028

Expedition Itinerary

PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS
Stay in Iceland's capital Reykjavík for the Blue Lagoon, Þingvellir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

DAY 1 | Board MS Fridtjof Nansen in Reykjavik.

DAY 2 | Visit Heimaey, an island literally forged by eruption, and climb Eldfell's volcanic slopes.

DAY 3 | Explore Snæfellsjökull National Park.

DAY 4 | Step ashore on the windswept island of Vigur.

DAY 5 | Whale watch across Skjálfandi bay in Húsavík.

DAY 6 | Expedition day exploring Iceland's east coast.

DAY 7 | Relax as we sail towards the Faroe Islands.

DAY 8 | Explore Oyndarfjørður, a remote Faroese village tucked deep in its fjord.

DAYS 9 | Wander Tórshavn's ancient streets.

DAY 10 | Discover Orkney's ancient island landscape.

DAY 11 | Cruise Scotland's eastern seaboard.

DAY 12 | Visit Edinburgh, Scotland's charming capital.

DAY 13 | Sail south along the British coast.

DAY 14 | Disembark in Portsmouth, well-connected to London and major airports by train.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £7,648
Suites from £10,860

TOUR CODE: FNICE04B

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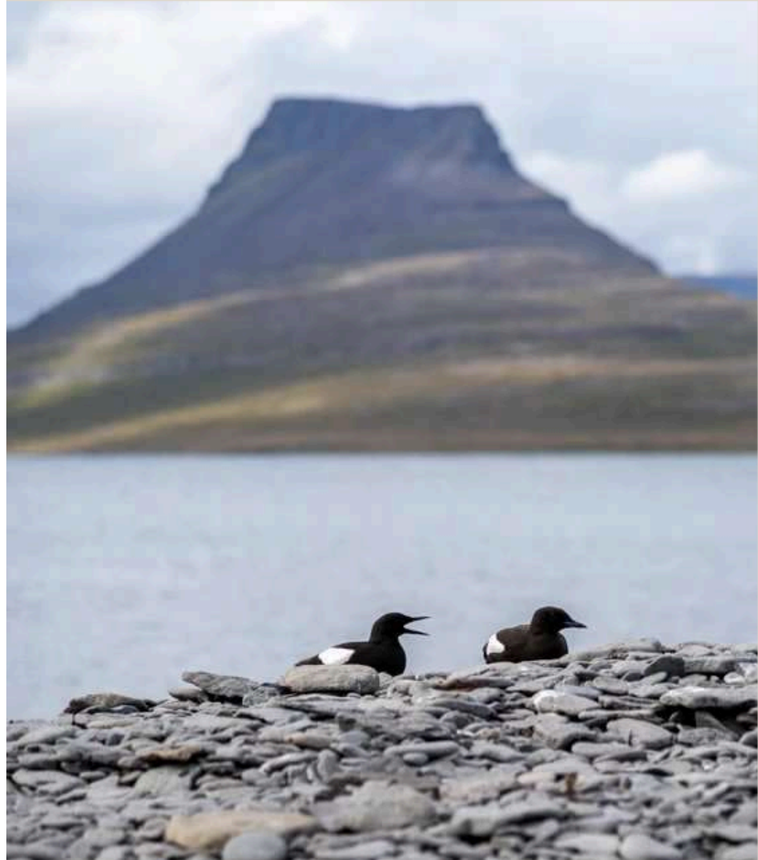
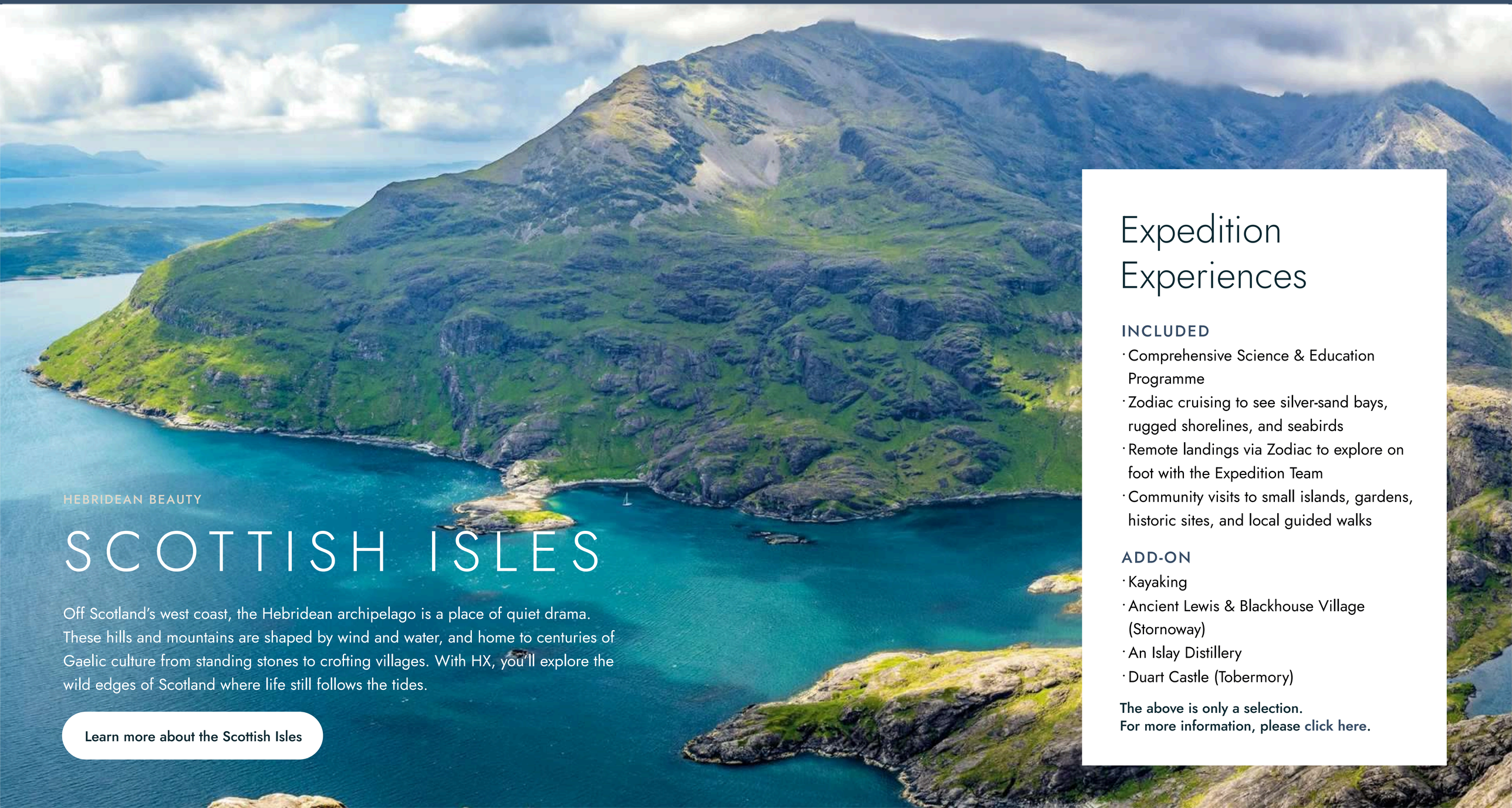




HEBRIDEAN BEAUTY

SCOTTISH ISLES

Off Scotland's west coast, the Hebridean archipelago is a place of quiet drama. These hills and mountains are shaped by wind and water, and home to centuries of Gaelic culture from standing stones to crofting villages. With HX, you'll explore the wild edges of Scotland where life still follows the tides.

Learn more about the Scottish Isles

Expedition Experiences

INCLUDED

- Comprehensive Science & Education Programme
- Zodiac cruising to see silver-sand bays, rugged shorelines, and seabirds
- Remote landings via Zodiac to explore on foot with the Expedition Team
- Community visits to small islands, gardens, historic sites, and local guided walks

ADD-ON

- Kayaking
- Ancient Lewis & Blackhouse Village (Stornoway)
- An Islay Distillery
- Duart Castle (Tobermory)

The above is only a selection.
For more information, please click here.

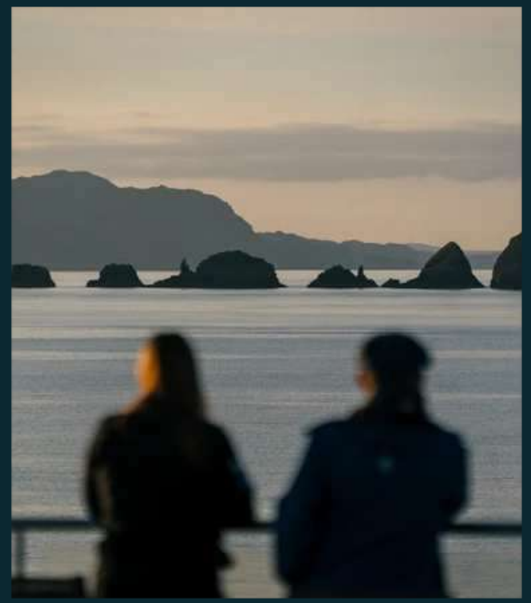
11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

The Scottish Isles – Island Hopping in the Hebrides

Head to Scotland's western frontier for a Hebridean adventure of ancient castles, sacred sites, and millennia-old standing stones. From Arran to Skye and Iona, this is a journey into the heart of Scotland's raw beauty and rich cultural heritage, through dramatic landscapes alive with character and spirit.

START–END DATES (6 X EXPEDITIONS)

4–14 Apr 2028 | 14–24 Apr 2028 | 24 Apr–4 May 2028
4–14 May 2028 | 14–24 May 2028 | 24 May–3 Jun 2028



THE SCOTTISH ISLES – ISLAND HOPPING IN THE HEBRIDES | 11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | FAIRLIE
Board MS Spitsbergen in Fairlie, near culture-packed Glasgow.

DAY 2 | ARRAN
Tour Brodick Castle's historic interiors and gardens or hike rugged hills, forested glens, and coastal scenery, and watch for red deer and golden eagles.

DAY 3 | ISLAY
Discover the 'Queen of the Hebrides', rich in birdlife and famed for its peaty single malts, with a coastal hike or a heritage walk, and a wee dram from a historic distillery.

DAY 4 | ISLE OF GIGHA
Wander Achamore House and its woodland gardens or join a walk to expansive views along the coastline and embrace the quiet rhythm of island life.

DAY 5 | TOBERMORY
Savour the charm and history of Tobermory, a picturesque fishing village where you can discover local heritage, stroll the harbour, or walk wooded coastal paths.

DAY 6 | EXPEDITION DAY – OUTER HEBRIDES
Your Captain and Expedition Leader choose the best activities based on conditions. You might visit a remote community, walk a white-sand beach, or Zodiac cruise to see seabirds and seals.

DAY 7 | STORNOWAY
Visit Gothic-style Lews Castle and stroll its grounds with woodland and coastal views, then cruise the Shiant Isles, a major European seabird breeding area.

DAY 8 | ISLES OF SKYE AND EIGG
On Skye, hike the wild scenery of Loch Coruisk. On Eigg, stroll along the white sands of Laig Bay to the 'Singing Sands', watching for wildlife along the way.

DAY 9 | IONA
Visit the restored 6th century Iona Abbey. If conditions allow, we'll explore Fingal's Cave by Zodiac and marvel at the hexagonal basalt columns.

DAY 10 | COLONSAY
Colonsay is rich in flora and birdlife. Enjoy a scenic coastal walk, or kayak while watching for whales, porpoises, and dolphins.

DAY 11 | FAIRLIE
Your island-hopping adventure ends back in Fairlie.

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What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

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Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,690
Suites from £8,254

TOUR CODE: SPGBR01

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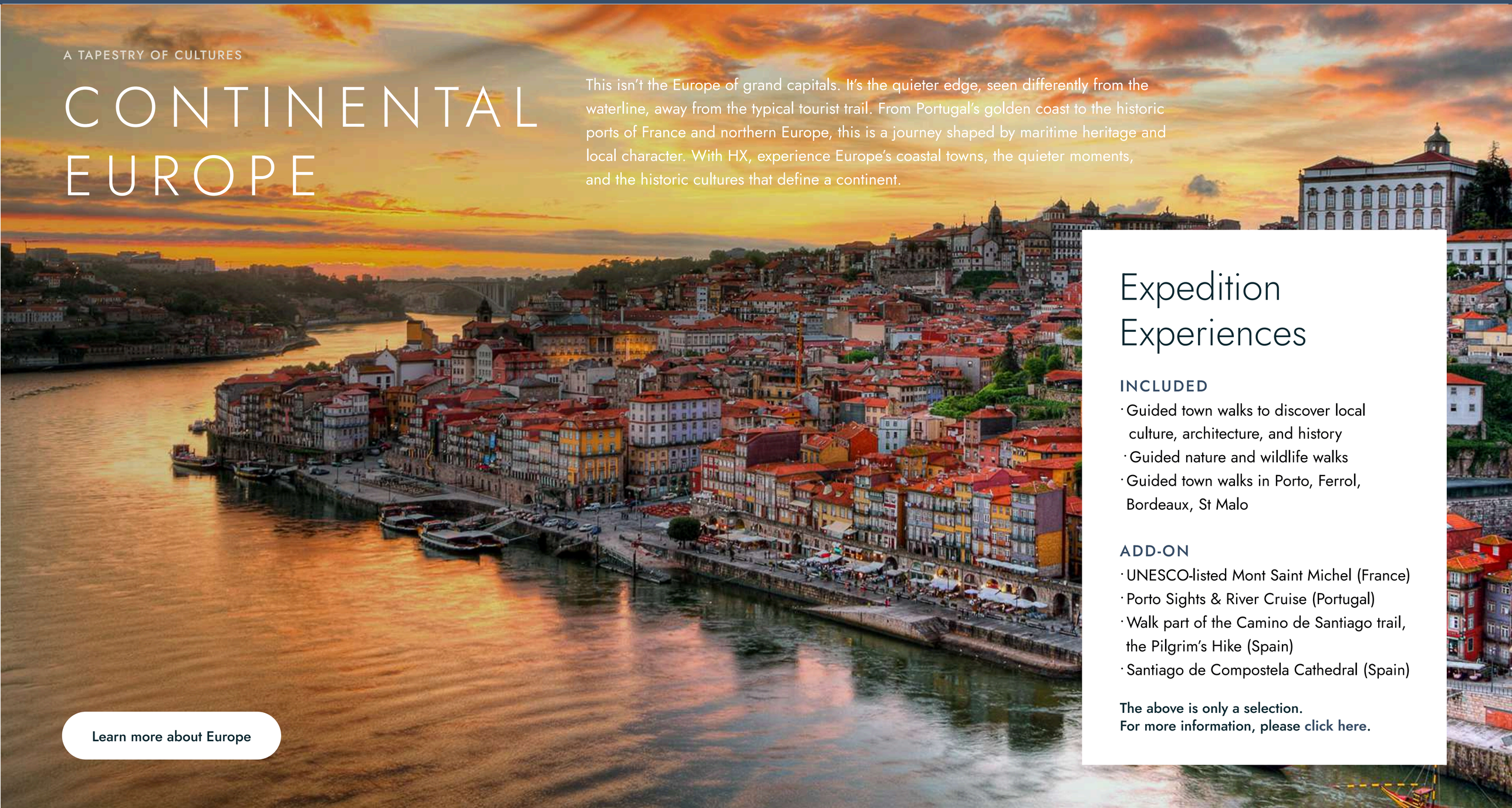
A TAPESTRY OF CULTURES

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

This isn't the Europe of grand capitals. It's the quieter edge, seen differently from the waterline, away from the typical tourist trail. From Portugal's golden coast to the historic ports of France and northern Europe, this is a journey shaped by maritime heritage and local character. With HX, experience Europe's coastal towns, the quieter moments, and the historic cultures that define a continent.



Expedition Experiences

INCLUDED

- Guided town walks to discover local culture, architecture, and history
- Guided nature and wildlife walks
- Guided town walks in Porto, Ferrol, Bordeaux, St Malo

ADD-ON

- UNESCO-listed Mont Saint Michel (France)
- Porto Sights & River Cruise (Portugal)
- Walk part of the Camino de Santiago trail, the Pilgrim's Hike (Spain)
- Santiago de Compostela Cathedral (Spain)

The above is only a selection.
For more information, please click here.

Learn more about Europe

13 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Europe's Atlantic Highlights – From Lisbon to Hamburg

Cruise the dynamic shores of Atlantic Europe across five distinctive countries, each with its own rhythm. From UNESCO-listed sites to vibrant cities and quiet coastal villages, this is a voyage through the coastline's most captivating corners.

START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

30 Apr–12 May 2028

Expedition Itinerary

- **DAY 1 |** Board MS Fridtjof Nansen in Lisbon.
- **DAY 2 |** Meander azulejo-lined streets along Porto's river.
- **DAY 3 |** Roam Ferrol's grid-planned streets steeped in maritime history, and visit Santiago de Compostela.
- **DAY 4 |** Admire Gijón's old town of cobbled streets.
- **DAY 5 |** Stroll La Concha and enjoy pintxos in the Basque city of San Sebastián.
- **DAY 6 |** Discover Bordeaux's UNESCO boulevards.
- **DAY 7 |** Explore Île-d'Yeu's castles and Fishing Museum.
- **DAY 8 |** Visit Douarnenez's Port Musée and colourful quaysides, sandy beaches, and steep cliffs.
- **DAYS 9 |** Hear tales of corsairs in Saint-Malo.
- **DAY 10 |** Enjoy a day sailing the Channel.
- **DAY 11 |** Cycle along Harlingen's canals, browse Frisian pottery, wander the historic Old Harbour.
- **DAY 12 |** Walk trails along red cliffs in Heligoland.
- **DAY 13 |** Your voyage ends in Hamburg.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,776

Suites from £7,068

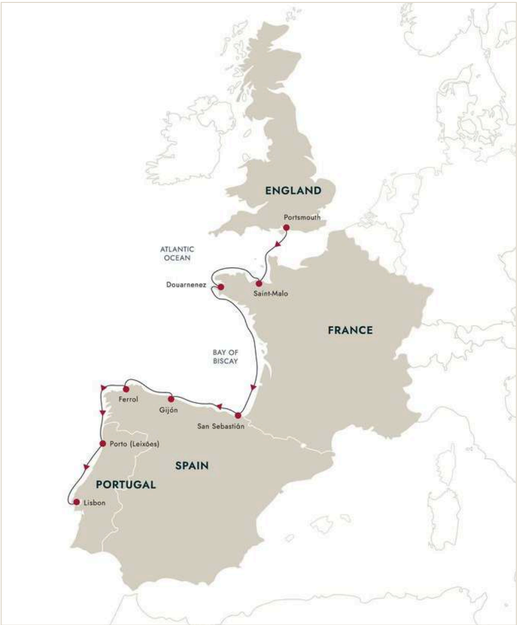
TOUR CODE: FNEUR04

Latest prices & offers

9 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Europe's Atlantic Highlights – From Portsmouth to Lisbon

Follow Europe's Atlantic coast from the English Channel to the Iberian Peninsula. Along the way, we'll explore fortified port cities, taste regional cuisine, and step ashore at UNESCO-listed harbours shaped by centuries of seafaring.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)
21–29 Sep 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Board MS Fridtjof Nansen in Portsmouth, one of Britain's most historic naval harbours.

DAY 2 | In Saint-Malo, uncover corsair legends, and admire sweeping coastal views at Grand Bé.

DAY 3 | Visit Douarnenez's Port Musée and colourful quaysides, sandy beaches, and steep cliffs.

DAY 4 | Enjoy a day at sea sailing south, with lectures on the Iberian Peninsula ahead.

DAY 5 | Roam the historic district of San Sebastián, taste Basque pintxos, and relax on beautiful beaches.

DAY 6 | Admire Gijón's old town of cobbled streets and feast on hearty Asturian dishes.

DAY 7 | Dive into naval history in Ferrol on the Galician coast, gateway to Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 8 | Stroll Porto's riverside streets, admire historic architecture, and savour local wines.

DAYS 9 | Disembark in Lisbon and explore Alfama, Belém Tower, and Jerónimos Monastery.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE
For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £3,036
Suites from £4,493

TOUR CODE: FNEUR05

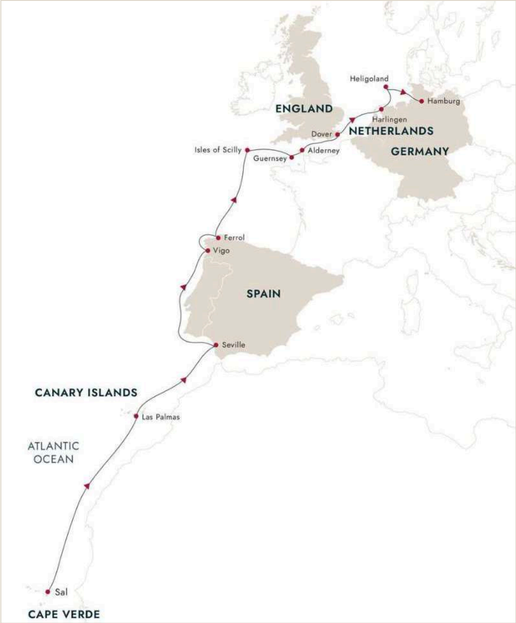
Latest prices & offers

NEW THIS SEASON

19 DAYS | MS FRAM

Atlantic Discoveries – Cape Verde to Hamburg via Seville

Sail north from the Atlantic islands off West Africa through Iberia and the Channel, arriving in Northern Europe just as spring dawns. Along the way, see two distinct sides of Spain, explore wild British beaches and bird-lined sea cliffs.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

27 Apr–15 May 2028

Expedition Itinerary

- **DAY 1 |** Depart from Cape Verde's sunny Sal.
- **DAYS 2–3 |** Relax at sea as we sail towards the volcanic shores of Gran Canaria.
- **DAY 4 |** Stroll through the plazas of Las Palmas.
- **DAY 5–6 |** Sail up the Guadalquivir to Seville.
- **DAY 7–8 |** Discover Seville, from flamenco to tapas.
- **DAY 9 |** Sail along the Iberian Atlantic coast.
- **DAY 10 |** Visit Vigo, a vibrant city of Celtic heritage.
- **DAY 11 |** Explore Ferrol and the Camino de Santiago.
- **DAYS 12 |** Cross the Bay of Biscay and the Celtic Sea.
- **DAY 13 |** Head ashore to explore the Isles of Scilly.
- **DAY 14–15 |** Cruise scenic coves in Guernsey.
- **DAY 16 |** Walk along the White Cliffs of Dover.
- **DAY 17 |** Admire Harlingen's canals by Zodiac boat.
- **DAY 18 |** Explore the red-cliffed isles of Heligoland.
- **DAY 19 |** The voyage comes to a close in Hamburg.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, click here

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £5,560

Suites from £9,062

TOUR CODE: FREUR06

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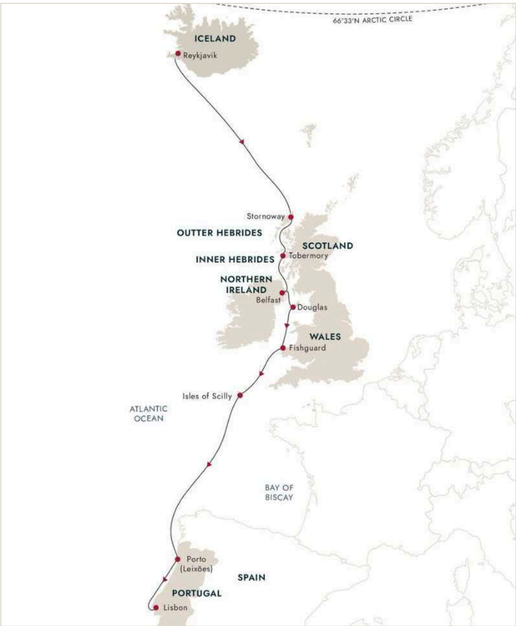
NEW THIS SEASON

13 DAYS | MS FRAM

Northern Shores and Celtic Coasts – Reykjavík to Lisbon

As autumn sets in, enjoy a scenic journey south from Iceland, past rugged Hebridean coasts, into Irish harbours, Cornish coves, and warmer Atlantic waters towards Portugal, land of pastel homes and port wine.



START–END DATE (1 X EXPEDITION)

11–23 Oct 2028

Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | The adventure starts in Iceland's colourful and cosmopolitan capital.

DAYS 2–3 | Enjoy two days sailing the North Atlantic towards Scotland.

DAY 4 | Explore Stornoway, a Norse-rooted town in the heart of the Outer Hebrides.

DAY 5 | Take a stroll in Tobermory, Mull's port famous for its colourful Georgian houses.

DAY 6 | Dock in Belfast, Northern Ireland's lively capital.

DAY 7 | Uncover Viking history and visit the Manx Museum on the Isle of Man.

DAY 8 | Walk the Pencaer coastline near Fishguard, watching for Welsh wildlife.

DAY 9 | Head out by boat to explore the Isles of Scilly.

DAYS 10–11 | Soak up the views as we sail south towards Portugal.

DAY 12 | Wander Porto's riverside streets and sample its world-famous port wine.

DAY 13 | Disembark the ship and bid farewell in Lisbon.

What's Included

EXPEDITION CRUISE

For a full list of what's included, **click here**

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,079

Suites from £6,650

TOUR CODE: FREUR07

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TRANSATLANTIC RELAXATION

OCEAN CROSSINGS

On an Ocean Crossing, the seas are the itinerary. As our ships move between destinations, these easy and calm days at sea bring you time to think, join lectures, and dine well. There may be a few ports of call along the way, but your focus on these sailings is to really rest and relax. Join us on board and escape to the sea with an HX Ocean Crossing.

Ocean Crossings Overview

With extended days at sea, you'll have more time to learn from onboard experts, take part in global citizen science projects, watch for seabirds on deck, and simply enjoy life on board.

Unhurried, immersive, and deeply restorative, these are journeys that reconnect you with the rhythm of the ocean, at an easy pace.

DAYS WELL SPENT

We offer nine crossings: some a week long, others close to a month. Time at sea tends toward photography workshops, whale watching from a quiet corner on deck, lectures with the Expedition Team, or tracing the constellations in some of the clearest skies you'll ever see.

When we make port, you can explore at your own pace or join our curated excursion programme. That might mean cruising into crystal caves in Bermuda, walking volcanic trails in Gran Canaria, or exploring the powder-white shallows of a Mexican biosphere reserve.

18 DAYS | MS FRAM

Transatlantic – Montevideo to Cape Verde

Trace Brazil's coastline north, as autumn gradually gives way to the tropics. Then strike east across the open Atlantic towards Cape Verde.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Montevideo
- **DAY 4** | Florianópolis
- **DAY 8** | Salvador
- **DAY 10** | Recife
- **DAY 15** | Praia
- **DAY 17** | Mindelo
- **DAY 18** | Sal

START–END DATES

10–27 Apr 2028

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,168

Suites from £6,793

TOUR CODE: FROCE01

Latest prices & offers

19 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Transatlantic – Cape Verde to Ushuaia

Follow the currents that connect Africa, Brazil, and the Southern Ocean. Discover Salvador's Afro-Brazilian culture and watch for whales.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Sal
- **DAY 8** | Salvador
- **DAY 17** | Port Stanley
- **DAY 19** | Ushuaia & Buenos Aires

START–END DATES

5–23 Oct 2028

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,429

Suites from £6,092

TOUR CODE: FNOCE03

Latest prices & offers

20 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Transatlantic – Montevideo to Lisbon

Depart the Río de la Plata in early autumn and arrive in European spring on this northward journey through landscapes that feel worlds apart.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Montevideo
- **DAY 7** | Salvador
- **DAY 14** | Mindelo
- **DAY 17** | Las Palmas
- **DAY 20** | Lisbon

START–END DATES

11–30 Apr 2028

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £4,515

Suites from £6,412

TOUR CODE: FNOCE01

Latest prices & offers

27 DAYS | MS FRAM

Transatlantic – Lisbon to Port Stanley

We make sure to pause at Valdes peninsula at Puerto Madryn, a hotspot for southern right whales, before the penguin colonies of the Falklands.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Lisbon
- **DAY 4** | Las Palmas
- **DAY 7** | Sal
- **DAY 14** | Salvador
- **DAY 20** | Montevideo
- **DAY 23** | Puerto Madryn
- **DAY 27** | Port Stanley & Santiago de Chile

START–END DATES
23 Oct–19 Nov 2028

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £6,081
Suites from £9,658

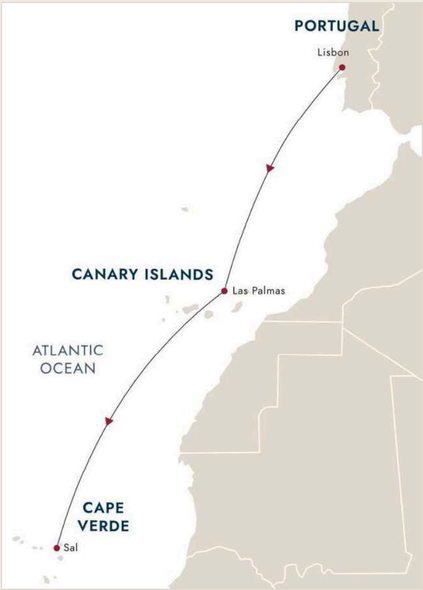
TOUR CODE: FROCE02

Latest prices & offers

7 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Atlantic Passage – Lisbon to Cape Verde

We track the old maritime corridor south, the Canaries our first landfall, then onward as the ocean opens up towards volcanic Cape Verde.



Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Montevideo
- **DAY 4** | Salvador
- **DAY 7** | *Mindelo*

START–END DATES
29 Sep–5 Oct 2028

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £1,819
Suites from £2,582

TOUR CODE: FNOCE02

Latest prices & offers

8 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Atlantic Passage – Halifax to Barbados

Heading south from Canada through Bermuda and into the turquoise shallows of the Caribbean, this is a quick shift from autumn to summer.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Halifax
- **DAY 4** | Hamilton
- **DAY 8** | Bridgetown

START–END DATES
22–29 Oct 2028

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £2,079
Suites from £2,952

TOUR CODE: RAOCE03

Latest prices & offers

20 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Atlantic Passage – Barbados to Ushuaia

We encounter coral ecosystems, Salvador's fusion of cultures, and ever-cooling waters as we push south into Tierra del Fuego's Antarctic frontier.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | Bridgetown
- **DAY 9** | Salvador
- **DAY 20** | Ushuaia & Buenos Aires

START–END DATES
29 Oct–17 Nov 2028

Brochure Prices:
Cabins from £4,776
Suites from £6,585

TOUR CODE: RAOCE04

Latest prices & offers

13 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Pacific Passage – Valparaíso to Puntarenas

The Atacama's bone-dry shores give way to Peru's rich fishing grounds, then Ecuador's humidity, before Costa Rica emerges in a wall of green.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | *Valparaíso*
- **DAY 6** | *Lima*
- **DAY 11** | *Isla Tortuga*
- **DAY 12** | *Golfito*
- **DAY 13** | *Puntarenas*

START–END DATES

15–27 Apr 2028

Brochure Prices:

Cabins from £3,471

Suites from £4,929

TOUR CODE: RAOCE01

Latest prices & offers

17 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Pacific Passage – Puntarenas to Vancouver

From Costa Rica's heat through Mexico's sunbaked coastline, past the golden shores of California, and up to British Columbia: a landscape of fjords and forests.

Itinerary (interval days: At Sea)

- **DAY 1** | *Puntarenas*
- **DAY 5** | *Huatulco*
- **DAY 9** | *La Paz*
- **DAY 17** | *Vancouver*

START–END DATES

27 Apr–13 May 2028

Brochure Prices:

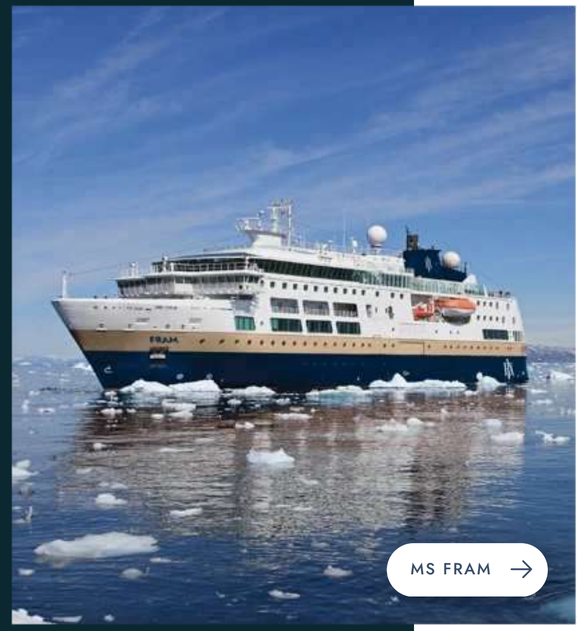
Cabins from £4,603

Suites from £6,536

TOUR CODE: RAOCE02

Latest prices & offers

The HX Fleet



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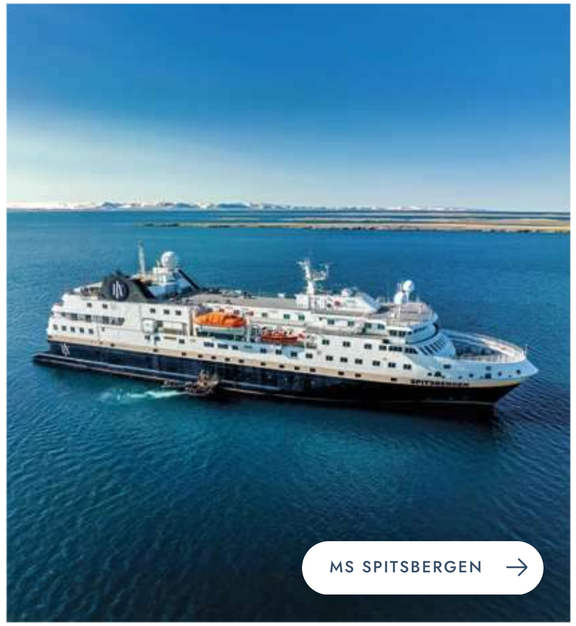

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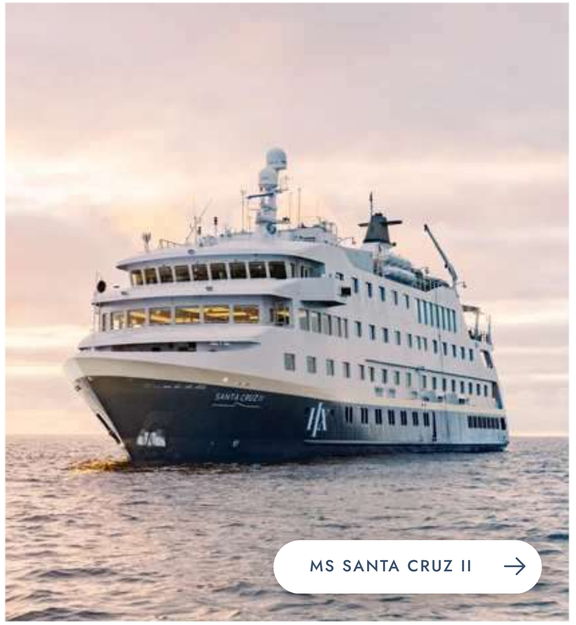


MS SANTA CRUZ II →

MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen

MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen stand at the forefront of modern exploration, pairing pioneering hybrid technology with sophisticated Nordic aesthetics. Both ships feature ice-strengthened hulls and hybrid propulsion systems, designed to navigate polar regions efficiently and responsibly.

Indoors, Scandinavian materials and craftsmanship offer a welcoming retreat, complemented by infinity pools, panoramic saunas, stylish lounges, and interactive Science Centres that deepen your connection to each extraordinary destination.

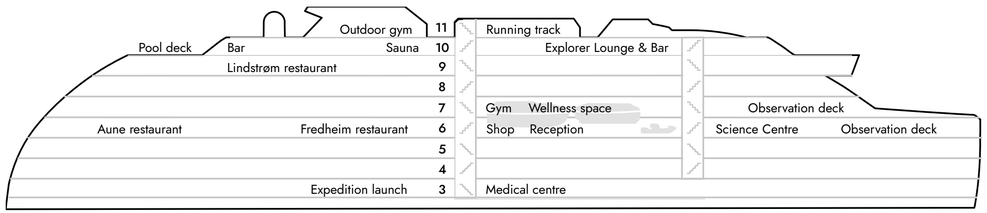
- **Guest capacity: 490** – Spacious yet intimate, ideal for immersive expeditions
- **All cabins with a window or private balcony** – Natural light and impressive views
- **Half of all cabins with private balcony** – Connecting inside and outside easily
- **Three restaurants** – Global and Nordic-inspired menus, including a fine-dining option
- **Science Centre** – Lecture halls, exhibits, and hands-on learning with the Expedition Team
- **Explorer Lounge & Bar** – Reflect on the day's adventures over drinks and views
- **Pool deck with loungers** – To relax outside and take in the fresh air and scenery
- **Observation decks** – Designed for wildlife watching and photography
- **Heated infinity pool** – Swim with uninterrupted views of the seascape
- **Two outdoor hot tubs** – A warm soak with bubbles and incredible views
- **Panoramic sauna** – Let the heat melt tension from your body and still your mind
- **Wellness space** – Treatments include various massages, manicures, and pedicures
- **Indoor and outdoor gym** – Stay active and fit, whatever the weather
- **150-metre outdoor running track** – Fresh-air fitness with ever-changing scenery
- **Zodiac boats** – Small landing craft for shore excursions and wildlife watching

For more information about MS Roald Amundsen, **click here**

For more information about MS Fridtjof Nansen, **click here**

SHIPYARD: *KLEVEN VERFT (N)*
FLAG: *NORWAY*
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:
MS ROALD AMUNDSEN: *2019*
MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN: *2020*
GROSS TONNAGE: *20,889 T*
CABINS: *265*
OVERALL LENGTH: *140 M*
BEAM: *23.6 M*
SERVICE SPEED: *15 KNOTS*

MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen



Your comfortable expedition ship has a range of cabin categories to choose from. All have private bathrooms with a shower, a bathrobe, toiletries, a TV, a safe, a minibar (charges may apply), USB-A sockets, European two-pin plug sockets, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

CATEGORY			DECK	SIZE (m^2)	*DESCRIPTION*
Expedition Suites	MA	XL Suite	8	46–48	Extra-large corner suite with private balcony, large windows, double bed (optional twin)*, sofa bed, single-serve coffee machine.
	MB	XL Suite	5	44	Extra-large corner suite with large windows, bathtub, double bed (optional twin)*, double fold-down bed, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MC	Corner Suite	7, 8, 9	20–30	Corner suite with private balcony, hot tub, double bed (optional twin)*, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MD	L Suite	7	35	Large wheelchair-accessible corner suite with private balcony, large windows, bathtub, double bed (optional twin)*, double fold-down bed, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	ME	Suite	8, 9	22–28	Suite with private balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, with sofa bed or seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MF	Suite	7	22	Corner suite with large windows, double bed (optional twin)*, seating area, chaise longue, single-serve coffee machine.
Arctic Superior	XT	Outside cabin	7, 8	18	Cabin with balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, with sofa bed or seating area.
	XTD	Outside cabin	7, 8	15–19	Cabin with balcony, double bed.
	XTJ	Outside cabin	7	18	Cabin with balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed. Limited view.
	XY	Outside cabin	7	19	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with balcony, double bed.
	TT	Outside cabin	4, 5	27	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed.
	TY	Outside cabin	5	24–26	Large wheelchair-accessible cabin with double bed (optional twin)*
Polar Outside	RR	Outside cabin	4, 5	19–23	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed.

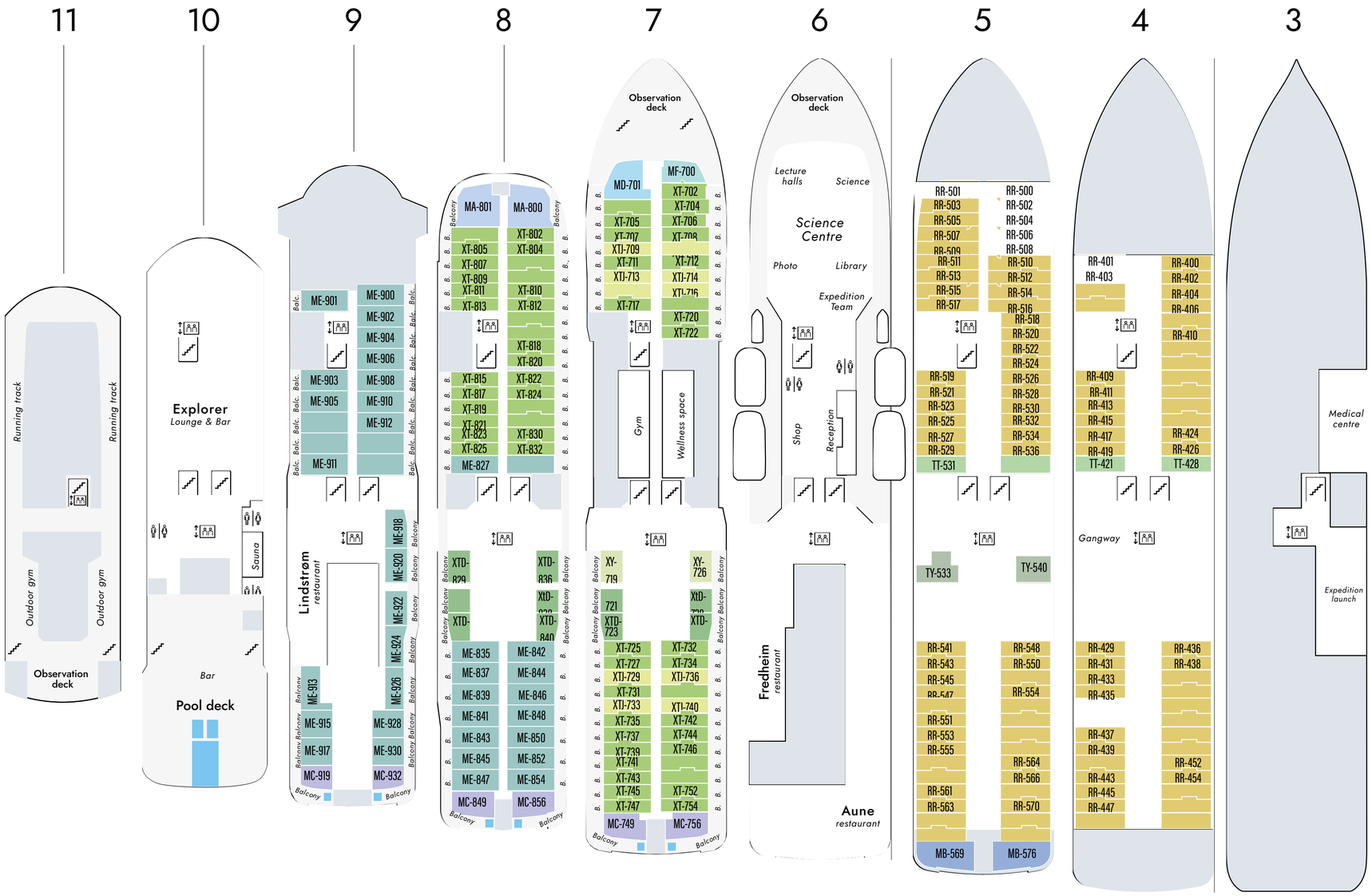
* These cabins have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, please notify us at the time of booking.
Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533 and TY-540 are wheelchair accessible.
These cabins may also be available for general booking. All information is subject to change.

Deck Plan: MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen

Guest internal access

Guest external access

Crew-only access



MS Fram

Named after the legendary ship that carried Norway's greatest explorers, Nansen, Sverdrup, and Amundsen, MS Fram is designed for adventure with a strong sense of heritage. Upgraded in 2022 and again in 2025, this small, agile ship offers a classic expedition atmosphere and is ideal for guests who value an intimate, close-to-the-elements experience in remote regions.

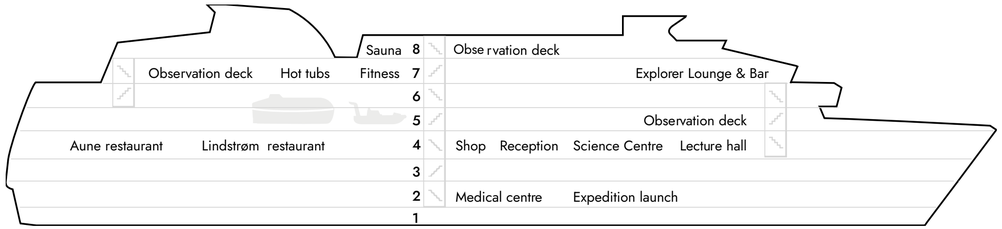
On board, Nordic interiors and artwork by Arctic artists create a calm, inviting atmosphere. Spacious observation decks, hot tubs, and the Explorer Lounge offer front-row views, while the Science Centre deepens your connection to the places you explore.

- **Guest capacity: 200** – Small, agile, and built for intimate expedition experiences
- **Two restaurants** – Global and Nordic menus, including a fine-dining option
- **Science Centre** – Enrichment space with lectures, exhibits, and interactive learning
- **Explorer Lounge & Bar** – Serving a range of hot and cold beverages and snacks
- **Two outdoor hot tubs** – Perfect for keeping warm and relaxing with a view
- **Sauna** – The place to go for soothing steam to open up your pores
- **Fitness room** – Maintain your routine with views of land and sea
- **Observation decks** – Perfect for admiring breathtaking horizons
- **Zodiac boats** – Your access to landings and up-close encounters

For more information about MS Fram, **click here**

SHIPYARD: *FINCANTIERI*
FLAG: *NORWAY*
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: *2007, REFURBISHED 2022, 2025*
GROSS TONNAGE: *11,647 T*
CABINS: *125*
OVERALL LENGTH: *114 M*
BEAM: *20.2 M*
SERVICE SPEED: *13 KNOTS*

MS Fram



Your expedition ship MS Fram has a range of cabin categories to choose from. All have private bathrooms with a shower and toiletries, a TV, a safe, USB-A sockets, European two-pin plug sockets, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

CATEGORY			DECK	SIZE (m^2)	DESCRIPTION
Expedition Suites	MG	Grand Suite	5, 6	20–27	Single-room suite with private balcony, some with window, double bed, seating area, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
	Q	Mini Suite	5, 6	15–20	Single-room suite with double bed, seating area, Q4 cabins with sofa bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
Arctic Superior	F	Outside cabin	3, 5	17–23	Larger cabin with double bed, seating area, some with sofa bed, some with limited view, refrigerator.
	U	Outside cabin	5, 6	10–11	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*.
Polar Outside	N	Outside cabin	3	10–13	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	15–16	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with twin beds, where one converts to a sofa, refrigerator.
	FJ	Outside cabin	5	17–21	Cabin with double bed (FJ-503 has optional twin)*, some with sofa bed, refrigerator. Limited or no view.
Polar Inside	I	Inside cabin	6	10–13	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed.

* These cabins have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, please notify us at the time of booking.
Cabins SD-342 and SD-346 are wheelchair accessible. These cabins may also be available for general booking.
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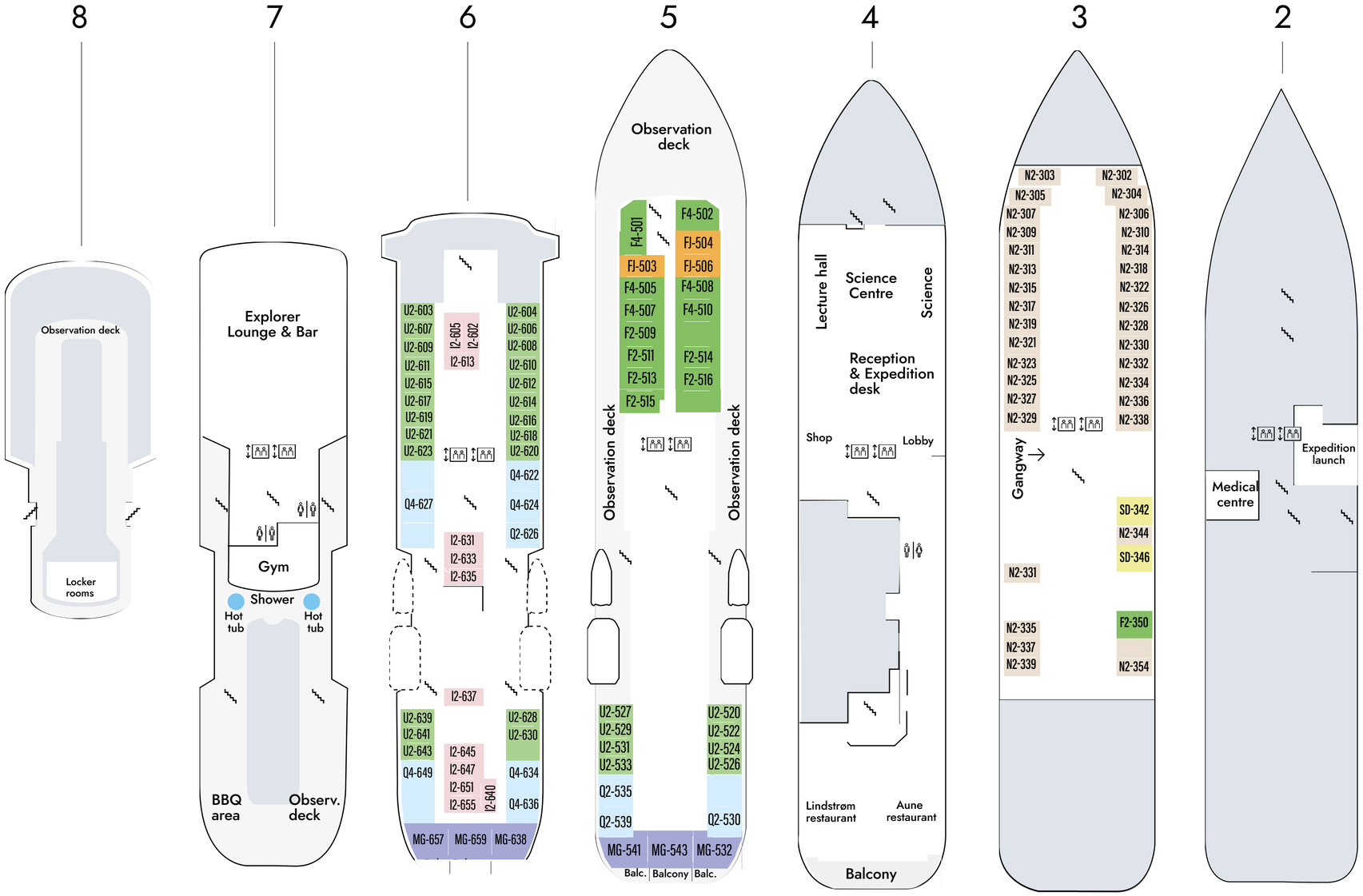
Deck Plan: MS Fram

Guest internal access

Guest external access

Crew-only access



MS Spitsbergen

Named after the largest island of the Svalbard archipelago, MS Spitsbergen reflects HX's enduring Arctic heritage. Smaller than our hybrid-powered ships, it offers a more intimate scale: ideal for exploring tucked-away inlets, lesser-visited landing sites, and hard-to-reach harbours.

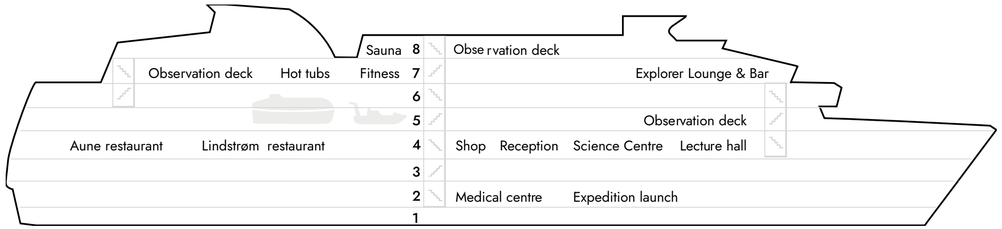
Refurbished in 2025, the ship's interiors bring a clean, Nordic sensibility, with natural birch, wool, and stone creating a warm, welcoming feel throughout. Wide windows and observation decks keep you connected to your surroundings, while two restaurants, a sauna, and a new Science Centre make time on board just as enriching as time ashore.

- **Guest capacity: 150** – Small, agile, and built for intimate expedition experiences
- **Two restaurants** – Global and Nordic menus in main restaurant Aune and Brygga bistro
- **Science Centre** – Enrichment space with lectures, exhibits, and interactive learning
- **Explorer Lounge & Bar** – Reflect on the day's adventures over drinks
- **Two outdoor hot tubs** – Perfect for warming up with a view
- **Sauna** – Let the heat melt tension from your body and still your mind
- **Fitness room** – Maintain your routine with views of land and sea
- **Observation decks** – Perfect for admiring breathtaking horizons
- **Zodiac boats** – Your access to landings and up-close encounters

For more information about MS Spitsbergen, **click here**

SHIPYARD: *ESTALEIROS NAVAIS DE PENICHE, S.A*
FLAG: *BERMUDAN RED ENSIGN*
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: *2009, REFURBISHED 2016, 2025*
GROSS TONNAGE: *7,344 T*
CABINS: *90*
OVERALL LENGTH: *100.5 M*
BEAM: *18 M*
SERVICE SPEED: *15 KNOTS*

MS Spitsbergen



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CATEGORY			DECK	SIZE (m^2)	DESCRIPTION
Expedition Suites	MX	Owner's Suite	6	32–33	Two-room suite with double bed, private balcony, sofa bed, seating area, minibar, single-serve coffee machine. Cabin MX4-632 is wheelchair accessible.
	MG	Grand Suite	6	28–29	Single-room suite with double bed, private balcony, sofa bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
	Q	Mini Suite	4	16–23	Single-room suite with double bed, Q3-438 with sofa bed, Q4-402 with sofa bed and fold-down bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
Arctic Superior	U	Outside cabin	6, 7	13–14	Cabin with double bed.
	P	Outside cabin	7	11	Cabin with double bed. P2D-701 and P2D-702 with observation deck. P2D-703 and P2D-704 with partly obstructed view.
	YA	Outside cabin	6	18	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with double bed. Limited or no view.
	QJ	Outside cabin	6	14–18	Cabin with double bed, some with sofa bed. Limited or no view.
Polar Outside	O	Outside cabin	4	13–14	Cabin with double bed. Cabin O3-413 has two fold-down beds and a twin bed that turns into a sofa.
	J	Outside cabin	6, 7	11–12	Cabin with double bed, J3-619 with single bed that turns into a sofa and two fold-down beds (upper/lower berths). Limited or no view.
Polar Inside	K	Superior inside cabin	4, 6, 7	15–20	Superior cabin with double bed, some with two fold-down beds (upper/lower berths).
	I	Inside cabin	4	9–14	Cabin with double bed.

Cabins YA-614 and MX-632 are wheelchair accessible. These cabins may also be available for general booking.
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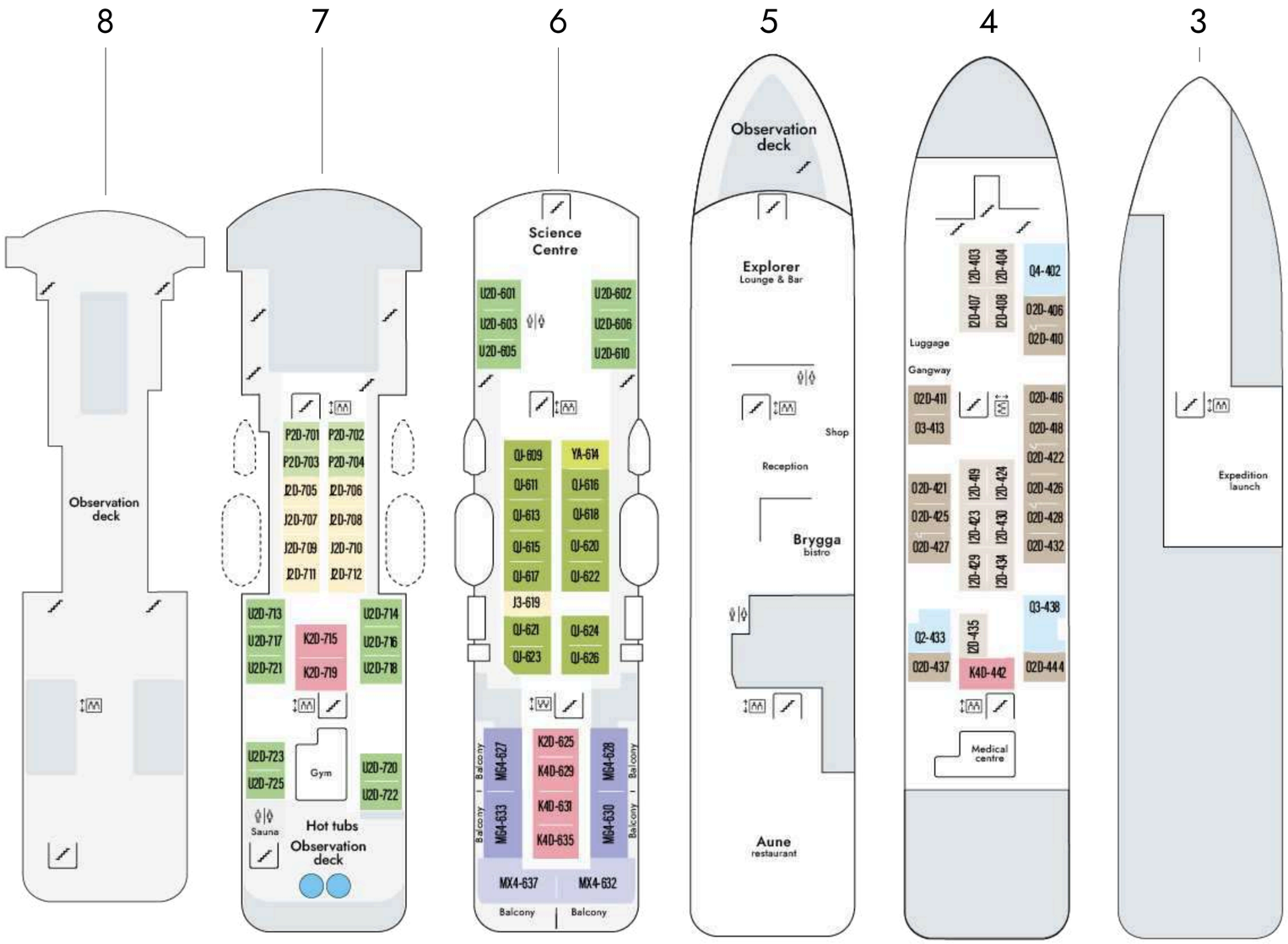
Deck Plan: MS Spitsbergen

Guest internal access

Guest external access

Crew-only access



MS Santa Cruz II

Built specifically for exploring the Galápagos Islands, MS Santa Cruz II offers an intimate, expert-led experience with space for 90 guests. Its small size allows for nimble island-to-island sailing, while its stability ensures a smooth and comfortable voyage.

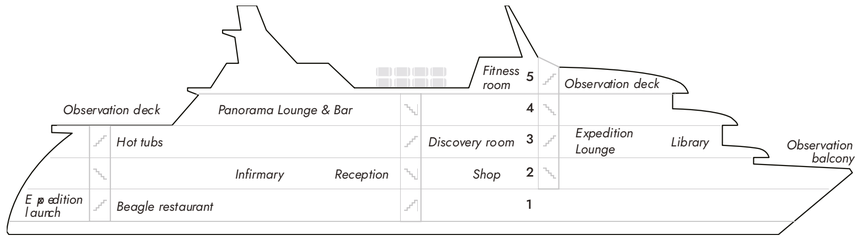
Recently refurbished, the ship blends relaxed comfort with functionality, from the Beagle restaurant and outdoor hot tubs to the Science Corner and glass-bottom boat. Whether you're socialising in the Panorama Lounge or scanning for wildlife on deck, MS Santa Cruz II brings you closer to the wonders of Darwin's 'Enchanted Isles'.

- **Guest capacity: 90** – Compact, nimble, and well-suited to smaller ports
- **Beagle restaurant** – Fresh, locally inspired menus in a relaxed setting
- **Panorama Lounge & Bar** – Scenic views, expert talks, and sociable downtime
- **Expedition Lounge** – Daily briefings and gathering space for curious minds
- **Science Corner** – Learn about Galápagos ecology with books, displays, and samples
- **Two outdoor hot tubs** – Unwind under the Equator's sky after each day's adventure
- **Fitness room** – Stay active with modern equipment and island views
- **Observation decks** – The best place to watch the landscapes glide by
- **Glass-bottom boat** – Observe marine life without getting wet
- **Small boats** – Fast and safe transfers for shore landings and snorkelling

For more information about MS Santa Cruz II, **click here**

SHIPYARD: *ASENAV SHIPYARD (CHL)*
FLAG: *ECUADOR*
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: *2002, REFURBISHED 2021*
GROSS TONNAGE: *2,664 T*
CABINS: *50*
OVERALL LENGTH: *71.8 M*
BEAM: *13.4 M*
SERVICE SPEED: *10.5 KNOTS*

MS Santa Cruz II



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CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m^2)	DESCRIPTION
DS	Darwins Suite	Panorama Deck	30	Suite with double bed (optional twin)[1], two large windows, sofa bed[2].
EP	Explorer cabin	Panorama Deck	15	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)[1], large window.
EE	Explorer cabin	Expedition Deck	15	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)[1], *large window.*
EH	Explorer cabin	Horizon Deck	14–15	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)[1], large window.
VH	Voyager cabin	Horizon Deck	12	Cabin with single bed, large window.
FH	Explorer family cabin	Horizon Deck	17	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)[1], large window, sofa bed[2].

1. These cabins have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, please notify us at the time of booking.
2. Sofa beds on MS Santa Cruz II are designed exclusively for children aged 5–12 years.

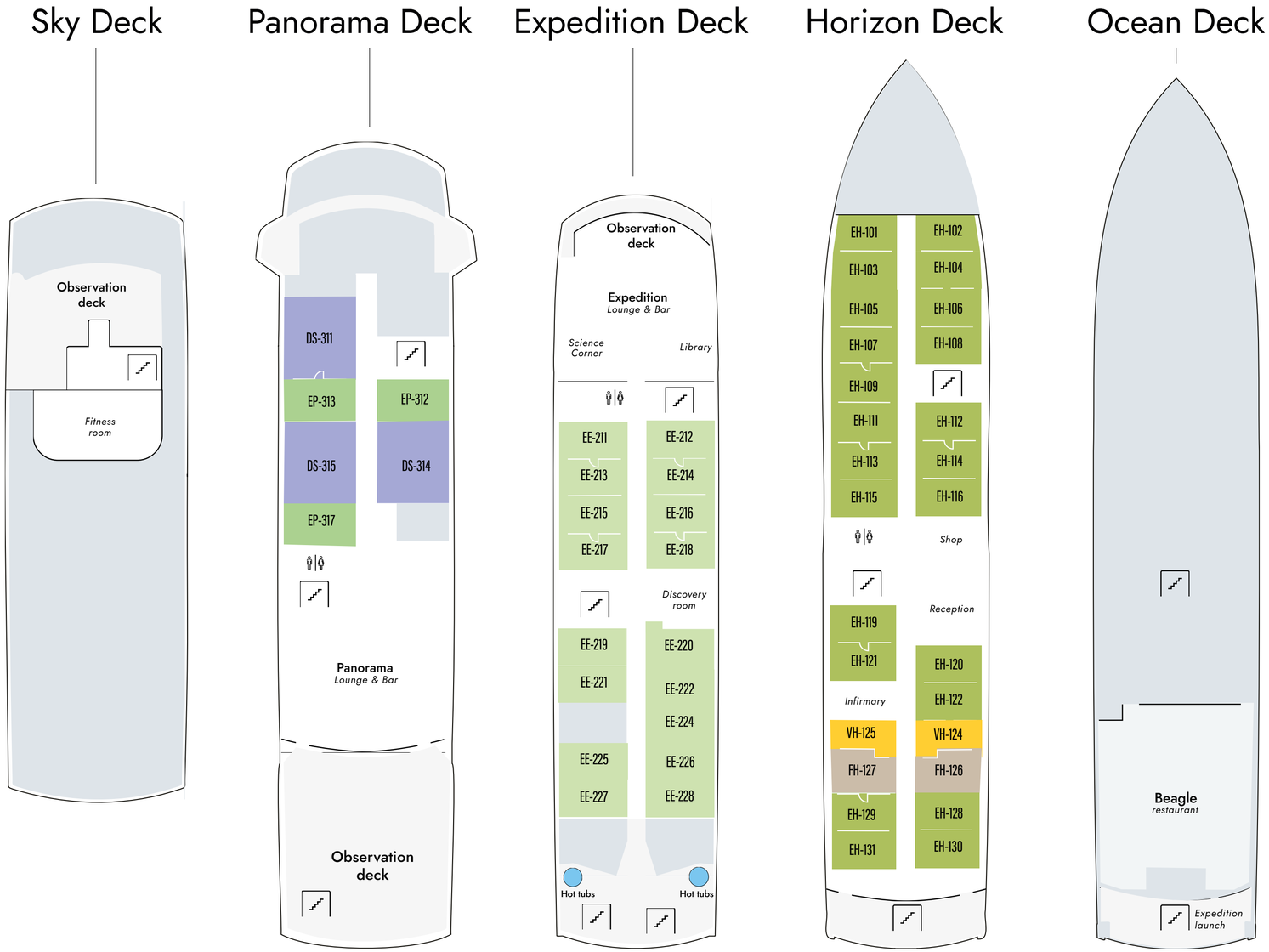
Triple occupancy in suites or family cabins accommodates a maximum of two adults and one child between the ages of 5 and 12.
All information is subject to change.

Deck Plan: MS Santa Cruz II

Guest internal access

Guest external access

Crew-only access



Get Ready for Your Adventure

What's Included

Across HX's five ships, what's included can vary slightly. Here's an overview of what you can expect on each ship as part of your expedition cruise.

		MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN	MS FRAM	MS SPITSBERGEN	MS SANTA CRUZ II
EXPEDITION CRUISE	English-speaking Expedition Team	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The onboard lectures and announcements are largely available in German, either by native German speakers or by simultaneous interpretation from other languages	✓	✓	✓	✓
	French-speaking Tour Leader on selected expeditions	✓	✓	✓	
	At least one excursion or activity per day (not at sea)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	A range of expedition experiences including Zodiac/small boat cruising, landings, nature walks and hikes, hosted by our Expedition Team (vary by itinerary)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	In-depth lectures, workshops, and citizen science projects hosted by experts	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Use of Science Centre/Corner, sauna[1], hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Professional photos and a photo logbook[1] by our onboard photographer, plus camera tips	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wind and waterproof HX expedition jacket to keep	✓	✓	✓	
	Lightweight drawstring backpack to keep				✓
	A complimentary ocean water bottle to refill on board and keep	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All necessary equipment for activities, such as walking poles, rubber boots, short wetsuits, and snorkelling equipment (vary by itinerary)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Complimentary Wi-Fi	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All gratuities	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Galápagos Islands National Park admission fee & Transit Control Card for the Galápagos Islands				✓

1. Not aboard MS Santa Cruz II

What's Included (continued)

		MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN	MS FRAM	MS SPITSBERGEN	MS SANTA CRUZ II
FOOD & DRINK	Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the ship's main restaurant	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All-day casual dining in bistro restaurant (Fredheim or Brygga)	✓		✓	
	All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails[2]	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Early riser continental breakfast	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Take-away food option	✓	✓	✓	

		MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN	MS FRAM	MS SPITSBERGEN	MS SANTA CRUZ II
CABIN PERKS	Cabin of your choice with en-suite shower, toilet, and sink	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TV	✓	✓	✓	
	Safe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Toiletries and hairdryer	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bathrobe and slippers	✓	✓	✓	
	Kettle and premium tea/coffee	✓	✓	✓	

2. Subject to local licensing laws. For cabin guests, premium drinks such as Signature Cocktails are not included.

What's Included (continued)

		MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN	MS FRAM	MS SPITSBERGEN	MS SANTA CRUZ II
SUITE PERKS	Suite of your choice with en-suite shower, toilet, and sink	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Toiletries and hairdryer	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Priority embarkation and check-in at the start of the expedition	✓	✓	✓	
	Welcome bottle of Champagne	✓	✓	✓	
	Some suites have a bathtub, private balcony, private outdoor hot tub (varies by ship)	✓	✓	✓	
	Daily laundry (1 bag per day)[6] and turn-down service with chocolates	✓	✓	✓	
	Restocked minibar[3]	✓	✓	✓	
	TV	✓	✓	✓	
	Safe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bathrobe & slippers	✓	✓	✓	
	Single-serve coffee machine, kettle and premium teas	✓	✓	✓	
	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm[5]	✓	✓		
	Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails[4]	✓	✓	✓	✓

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights, unless specified
- Additional hotel night(s) not specified as part of the expedition
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling
- Add-on excursions with our local partners, where offered
- Optional / Add-on activities with our Expedition Team, unless specified
- Optional / Add-on treatments in the onboard wellness spa (MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen only)
- Onboard laundry service (for guests in cabins), included for guests in suites[6]

3. Charges apply after the first restock
4. Drinks up to €18 each are included for guests in suites
5. Charges apply for cabin guests dining in Lindstrøm
6. Aboard MS Santa Cruz II, self-service laundry facilities are available

For any expedition, you can book your full package with us, including flights and any additional services. Call 020 3733 6907 or contact your travel agent to book.

For the Journey Ahead

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

Depending on your chosen itinerary, your voyage may or may not include flights, transfers, and/or hotel stays. Full details are available on the individual voyage pages at travelhx.com. If flights aren't included, we can help arrange them; just get in touch and we'll talk you through the options.

BOOKING ADD-ON EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

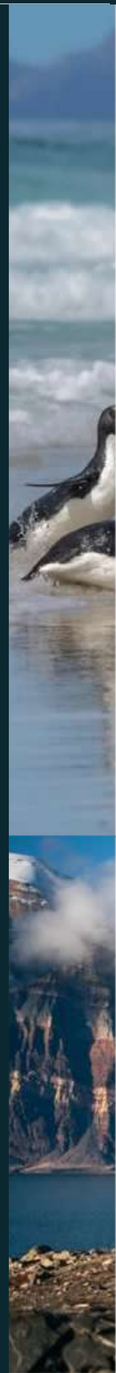
In addition to our included excursions and activities, many of our expeditions also offer optional, add-on experiences from guided hikes to cultural visits, designed to enrich your time in the destination. These can be pre-booked in advance (limited to one per port) on a first-come, first-served basis. Once on board, there are further opportunities to join expedition experiences or activities on top of the ones you have pre-booked, subject to availability.

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

Our pricing changes depending on the number of cabins available. As cabins are booked, fares can increase due to demand. Booking early can therefore mean securing a lower price. The fare confirmed at the time of booking is the one you'll pay. All prices are based on two guests sharing a cabin. Solo travellers may need to pay a supplement when occupying a double cabin, except when booking specific solo traveller cabins on our Galápagos expeditions aboard MS Santa Cruz II. For our other destinations, we regularly offer low or no single supplement, depending on availability. Please visit travelhx. com for the latest offers.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCREENING

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of guests and crew, all guests travelling to Antarctica must complete a standard medical screening form before travelling. If we are unable to clear you as fit for travel to Antarctica, we'll issue a full refund of your voyage fare, no questions asked. Even if an expedition to Antarctica isn't possible, you may still be clear for other destinations. Learn more at travelhx.com/en-gb/medical.



ACCESSIBILITY ON BOARDS

All our ships, apart from MS Santa Cruz II in the Galápagos, offer step-free access and accessible cabins for wheelchair users. Please ensure that you bring your own wheelchair (maximum width 60 cm). A companion for additional support is also recommended. While we aim to make excursions and activities accessible, many locations can only be reached by Zodiac boat. Guests need to be able to step in and out of these small boats with minimal assistance.

SAFETY AND PEACE OF MIND

Your safety is always our top priority. Each ship has a medical centre with an onboard doctor, and our crew are trained to respond to any situation calmly and professionally. Our ships meet international safety standards and have strengthened hulls designed for icy waters, except for MS Santa Cruz II which sails exclusively in the Galápagos. At the start of your voyage, you'll attend a mandatory safety briefing, with further safety guidance provided in your cabin.

STAYING CONNECTED

An HX expedition is your chance to truly unplug and reconnect with the world in its rawest, most awe-inspiring form. While we offer onboard Wi-Fi via Starlink, coverage and speeds vary, especially in remote regions. Streaming services are not supported, and a mobile signal is often non-existent when ashore in places like Antarctica, Arctic Canada, Greenland, Svalbard, and Alaska.

BIOSECURITY

To help protect fragile environments in some of our destinations, biosecurity protocols require wearing clean rubber boots for shore landings. In line with IAATO and AECO guidelines to help prevent the introduction of non-native species, the boots must go through cleaning and disinfection procedures. Don't worry, we provide rubber boots at no cost. They also keep your feet dry during wet landings where you need to step into the water to get ashore.

Gear Up

A few pointers on what to pack on an expedition with us, so that you're prepared and ready to explore.

ESSENTIALS FOR ANY EXPEDITION DESTINATION

- Your passport and a copy of it
- Credit card (Visa, American Express, Diners, or MasterCard)
- Driving licence for any self-drive excursions
- Sufficient medication to last through any unforeseen delays
- Travel adaptors for use in European two-pin plugs
- Relaxed and casual clothes; there's no formal dress code on board
- Walking shoes with good grip and strong ankle support[1]
- Comfortable shoes for on board
- Small waterproof backpack for essentials
- Swimwear
- High SPF, waterproof sun cream ('reef safe')
- Prescription glasses for reading or far sight and a spare set
- Sunglasses with UV filter lenses and straps
- Lip salve with UV protection
- Insect repellent (DEET-free) and anti-itch cream
- Binoculars
- Spare batteries

Here are additional essentials for expedition cruises in the Galápagos:

- Snorkelling gear[2]
- Long socks for wearing with rubber boots (provided) in the Santa Cruz Highlands
- Light, water-resistant jacket
- Travel adaptors for use in USA two-pin plugs

FOR COLD EXPEDITION DESTINATIONS

- Warm winter jacket
- Wind and water-resistant trousers
- Woollen/fleece-lined jumpers
- Woollen underlayers, and long thermal underwear and tops
- Warm hat or headband to covers ears
- Scarf, buff, or fleece tube
- Underlayer gloves and top-layer gloves
- Waterproof gloves
- Warm woollen socks
- Crampons
- Hat with mosquito net (Greenland only)

FOR WARM EXPEDITION DESTINATIONS

- Rain poncho
- Wide-brimmed sun hat
- Hat with mosquito net
- Light, water-resistant jacket
- Short and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Shorts and lightweight trousers
- Water shoes and/or sandals
- Hydration electrolyte tablets
- Snorkelling gear
- Hat with mosquito net (Greenland only)

1. Rubber boots are provided, free of charge, where mandatory for biosecurity per IAATO or AECO guidelines, in Antarctica, Svalbard, and East Greenland, and provided (not mandatory) for wet landings in Alaska, West Greenland, Arctic Canada, and the Northwest Passage.
2. We provide snorkelling gear for adults, but please bring your own if you require a special prescription lens, and for children to ensure the best fit and comfort

General Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions are effective for bookings made as of 1 June 2026 for all departure dates.

1. YOUR CONTRACT

These Booking Terms and Conditions together with our privacy policy, the information contained in our publications (including this brochure or website) and any other written information that we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with HX Group Ltd whose registered office is at 1st Floor, 210 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9JY (Company No: 14918176)("we", "us", "our" or "HX).

When you book an air package holiday or sailing with us the contract between us will exist as soon as you or your travel agent asks us to confirm your booking. We then become responsible to provide you with the voyage arrangements or air package holiday you have booked and you become responsible to pay for them, in each case subject to these terms and conditions. You will also become responsible to pay for any additional arrangements made by us on your behalf including International Flights not included in any air package, optional excursions, travel insurance or other arrangements requested by you and booked.

When you make a booking you guarantee you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions and accept responsibility for making all payments to us for all members of the party. Furthermore, you consent to our use of your personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and you are authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable, special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements). We are unable to accept provisional or conditional bookings. We will send all documents and other information to you and you will be responsible for ensuring that all other members of the party are kept fully informed.

For security reasons all adult passengers are required to provide contact information, including phone number and e-mail. We will not issue travel documents before we have received this information.

A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements. Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of HX Group Ltd.

If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will issue you with an ATOL Certificate and a confirmation. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately.

If you book your holiday through a travel agent all communication should be through that agent. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications.

You are responsible for complying with any visa or other entry requirements for you or any of your party.

We may transfer this contract to someone else. Please Note: We may transfer our rights and obligations under these terms to another organisation. This is most likely to occur if we carry out a corporate re-organisation. We will always tell you in writing if this happens and we will ensure that the transfer will not affect your rights under the contract.

2.YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide financial security for flight inclusive Packages and ATOL protected flights. We do this by maintaining Agreed Protected Funds in a separate ATOL Escrow Account as required by the Civil Aviation Authority (www.caa.co.uk; 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE) under our ATOL number 12642.

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive Arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide financial security for holidays not including flights by way of a bond held with ABTA (www.abta.com; 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ). If you book Arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or Package from us, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

3. PAYMENT

Once you have asked us to confirm your booking the total price of the arrangements you have booked is due and is payable as follows:

i.If you book more than 90 days before your scheduled departure date, a non-refundable deposit of 25% is due. The balance is due 90 days before your scheduled departure date. No second invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.
ii.If you book less than 90 days before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book.

Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above – you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

Bookings made within 90 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking.

Your booking may be cancelled if we do not receive payment by the due date (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under 'If You Cancel' (see below) will be payable by you.

4. FITNESS TO TRAVEL ON THE SHIP, PREGNANCY, DISABILITY OR REDUCED MOBILITY, MEDICAL/ MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

In order to ensure that the Carrier is able to carry passengers safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements established by international, EU or national law or in order to meet safety requirements established by competent authorities including the ships flag state every Passenger warrants that he/she is fit to travel by sea and that his/her conduct or condition will not impair the safety of the ship or inconvenience the other passengers. Information on the trip's/holiday's general suitability for persons with reduced mobility is provided in the sales and marketing material for the trip/holiday and specific information is available upon request.

We reserve the right to require any Passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel in order to assess whether that Passenger can be carried safely in accordance with applicable international, EU or national law. If we consider it necessary, we are entitled to administer a health questionnaire prior to boarding.
If it appears to us, the Master or the Company's nominated medical representative that a Passenger is for any reason unfit to travel, likely to endanger safety, or likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render the Carrier liable for Passenger maintenance, support or repatriation, then the Carrier or the Master shall have the right to take any of the following courses:

i. Refuse to embark the Passenger at any port;
ii. Disembark the Passenger at any port;
iii. Transfer the Passenger to another berth or cabin;
iv. If the Company's nominated medical representative considers it advisable, to place or confine him/her or to transfer the Passenger to a health facility at any port, at the Passenger's expense;
v. To administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine the Passenger to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship's nominated medical representative and/ or Master considers that any such steps are necessary.

Where a Passenger is refused embarkation as a result of safety and/or fitness to travel, neither we nor the carrier shall be liable for any loss or expense occasioned to the passenger thereby, nor shall the passenger be entitled to any compensation from the Carrier.

Passengers who need assistance and/or have special requests or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or need to bring medical equipment must notify us at the time of booking. If there are any particular conditions, disabled or reduced mobility which require personal care or supervision then such personal care or supervision must be organised by the passenger and at the passenger's expense. Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size foldable wheelchairs but needn't be accompanied by a travelling companion. Unless we and or the Carrier agree otherwise and in writing Passengers are limited to bringing 2 items of such mobility or medical equipment on board per cabin with a total value not exceeding the equivalent of €2,600. All equipment must be capable of being carried safety and must be declared before the sailing. The Carrier may decline to carry such equipment where it is not safe to do so or where it has not been notified in time to enable a risk assessment to be carried out.

Pregnant guests are welcome onboard our cruises, however, medical advice should be sought prior to travel on one of cruises at any stage of the pregnancy. For the sake of the parent and baby, a medical certificate may also be needed at certain stages of the pregnancy.

Guests who would be less than 23 weeks pregnant at end of voyage – a medical certificate is not needed.

Guests who would be 23 weeks pregnant at end of voyage – a medical certificate is needed to travel with us.
Guests who would be 24 weeks or longer pregnant at the end of voyage - For the sake of the parent and the baby, pregnant guests are not permitted to travel with us if they would be 24 weeks pregnant at the end of the voyage.

We continuously evaluate our health and safety policies and procedures to take account of advice from our medical advisors, guidance and directives from health authorities and applicable law. Accordingly, such policies and procedures (including our embarkation protocols, vaccination requirements, infection control measures. confinement, quarantine or emergency disembarkation of passengers) are subject to change from time to time. Specific measures may vary per sailing due to local regulations, updates in scientific and medical advice, and the conditions at the time of sailing. Instructions from local health authorities and changes in legislation may also impact our procedures and how we handle specific cases. While we will use commercially reasonable efforts to give you as much notice as reasonably possible of any changes, we may update these policies and procedures on our website or by notice to you whether before or during your cruise, and you agree to adhere to such revised or new policies and procedures. The control of the ships remains with the Master, who may vary the policy and procedures from time to time or require additional measures due to the health and safety on board in accordance with the Norwegian Ship Safety Act. Further, local health authorities may impose measures on the ships, such as a ship quarantine or set requirements for passengers to disembark. All passengers must adhere to such instructions, policies and procedures and if you or any member of your party fails shall have right to deny you to embark, refuse you to re-board after going ashore, disembark you, or report you to governmental and health authorities. Neither we, the operator, the carrier (or any of their directors, officers, employees or representatives), the crew nor the Master are liable for any damages or expenses whatsoever incurred by a you as a result of such denial of boarding, refusal to re-board, disembarkation, or other steps taken arising from these terms and conditions.

You acknowledge, understand, and accept that during your journey (including but not limited to onboard the ship, flight, while travelling to or from the ship, in hotels, terminal, and airports or during excursions) you or other passengers may be exposed to communicable illnesses, including but not limited to influenza, norovirus, COVID-19 and colds. Further, you understand and accept that the risk of exposure to such illnesses is inherent in many activities where people meet, interact and share common facilities, even with policies and procedures in place to address communicable illnesses. This risk is beyond HX's, the operator's and the carrier's control and cannot be eliminated.

Regulations and travel restrictions are constantly changing, and you accept responsibility for ensuring that you comply with entry regulations in each country visited during the sailing (including, but not limited do, vaccination and test requirements, quarantine obligations and entry registration forms), regardless of whether you plan to disembark.

5. A - PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure or website are in GBP and are per
person based on full occupancy of the cabin accommodation unless otherwise stated.

Single/Sole occupancy of cabins with more than one berth is at our discretion as single/sole use of multiple berth cabins will be limited.

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. You will be advised of the current price of the voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. The price of your confirmed holidays is subject at all times to variations in:

i.the price of transportation resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
ii.the level of taxes or fees applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of your holiday, including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; or
iii.the exchange rates relevant to your package.
You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause and, where this is necessary, we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the total price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting the price increase and paying the requested amount, accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements not forming part of your package. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date on your new invoice. As we are a member of ABTA, we will absorb an amount equal to 2% of the holiday cost before passing on any surcharge.

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to the changes above then any refund due will be paid to you, less an administration fee of £50 per person

Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual or other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

5. B - VOYAGE AND AIR PACKAGE HOLIDAY

Prices Do Not Include:
-Travel Insurance
-Luggage Handling
-International Flights except where included in the Air Package Holiday Price
-Optional Excursions
-Premium Drinks (included for Suites guests)
-Exclusions set out in our All-Inclusive Terms & Conditions which are published on our website and are incorporated into these General Terms & Conditions
Some elements, amenities, access to facilities and priority is subject to cabin category, HX Explorers loyalty status or booking channel. Amenities and services vary by ship and itinerary and are subject to availability. Alcohol service is subject to licensing regulations and HX operating policies including hours of service. Premium Drinks exclude premium wine and champagne unless expressly included in your package.

Optional Excursions booked before you travel or local excursions or other activities that you may choose to book and pay for whilst on holiday are not part of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements provided by us nor are we agents for the provider of the service.

For any excursion or other activity, you book before departure or with which you are assisted in arranging whilst on holiday, your contract will solely be with the supplier of the excursion or activity and not with HX. We are not responsible for the provision of your excursion or activity or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the supplier.

6. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING OR WISH TO TRANSFER YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements (for example flights, excursions or hotels) after they have been confirmed we will do our utmost to help but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing by the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £50 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration.
NB: most airlines will charge a fee for ticket changes. Costs may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. For example, the transfer within 60 days of departure of arrangements involving a scheduled flight will mean the cancellation and re-booking of this flight and a significant additional charge.

If you change the number of people in your party, the price of the arrangements will be recalculated for the new party size e.g. this may mean that accommodation is under-occupied and each member of the party may have to pay an increased price.
Any increase in price caused by changes you have requested is not a cancellation charge even though it may arise because a member of your party has cancelled. Any change by you to your confirmed arrangements after departure is in all cases subject to availability and any relevant costs.

Transfer of Booking:

If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:
i.that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the Arrangements;
ii.we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
iii.you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £50 per person as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
iv.the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other requirements applicable to the holiday booking. You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums.

If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

7. IF YOU CANCEL BEFORE DEPARTURE

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. We recommend 'Recorded Delivery'. Cancellation takes effect the day we receive your letter or email.

Since we incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as shown in the table below (which also applies if we cancel because you have failed to make payments on time - see 'Payment' section) together with the cost of any airfare for which we have had to pay at the time of the booking and will be payable immediately on cancellation.

When the cancellation letter is received by us before departure | Charges as a % of the total holiday cost (excl. insurance premiums):

-90 or more days | 25%
-60-89 days | 40%
-28-59 days | 70%
-14-27 days | 90%
-Less than 14 days | 100%

If you have to cancel for a reason covered by your travel insurance you may be able to reclaim the cancellation charges, less applicable excess. Insurance premiums are not refundable.

8. IF YOU CANCEL DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and affects transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall
provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation.
Please see clause 10 for more information on Force Majeure.

9. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or website or invoices at any time. If changes are made before you have made your booking we will advise you before we confirm your arrangements. We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements (for example if a minimum number of participants for a particular travel arrangements not reached, we may have to cancel it) and to change airline, aircraft types, vessels and itineraries without liability for any subsequent loss. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to cancel or make alterations to your booking but we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance in full.

Most alterations will be minor and while we will do our best to notify you or your travel agent of any changes as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, we will have no other liability to you.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change ("Significant Change") to your confirmed arrangements. If we have to make a Significant Change we will notify you as soon as possible and you may either:
a) accept the Significant Change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change; or
b) take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you; or
c) withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will, as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

You must inform us of your decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration. If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, as per the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

Period before departure date notification given by us | Credit/Compensation per fare-paying passenger* Scale A | Scale B

0–7 days £50 | £25
8–14 days £40 | £20
15–28 days £30 | £15
29–42 days £20 | £10
43–59 days £10 | £5 More than 60 days | Nil
* The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only and excludes infants. Children or others travelling at concessionary rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

* IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

- *where we make a change that is not a Significant Change;*
- *where we make a Significant Change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure;*
- *where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;*
- *where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;*
- *where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 10).*

Please note: where arrangements with a higher price than the original arrangements are offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if the arrangements offered by us and accepted by you are of a higher price than those originally booked by you and in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.
If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation. A flight or ship delay does not constitute a change to holiday arrangements.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control.

11. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If there is a problem during your holiday, you must report it on board immediately or to the relevant airline, ground handler, hotelier or other supplier, so that prompt efforts can be made to resolve the problem. In the unlikely event that a problem cannot be resolved at the time and you wish to complain, you must send us full written details within 28 days of your return.
Failure to take either or both of these steps will prejudice our ability to resolve your problem and / or investigate it fully. In consequence, any right to compensation you may have will be extinguished or, at the very least, substantially reduced.

Where the port of embarkation for your sailing is in the EU then any complaints relating to EU Regulation 1177/2010 on Passenger Rights when travelling by Sea and Inland waterways must be made to us in writing no later than 2 months after return from travel or the date on which the service complained of was performed. We will provide a final reply within 2 months. You must supply full details to enable us to deal with your complaint.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 12 for further details.

12. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y6835. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

13. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

i. We will accept responsibility for those arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an 'organiser' under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations) as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers perform or arrange your contracted holiday arrangements negligently, taking into consideration all relevant factors, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which our or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

ii. Where death and or personal injury and or loss of or damage to property occurs during carriage by air or by sea then liability and the extent of damages recoverable will be dealt with by International Conventions as set out in paragraphs (v) and (vi) and not otherwise.

iii. As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us which do not involve personal injury, illness or death. Except where loss of and/or damage to luggage or personal possessions is concerned if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 13 (vi) below.

iv. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question. (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating license granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens convention for international travel by sea).

Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request. We do not have any liability to you by virtue of the Regulation 261/2004 which applies solely to the operating carrier. Any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier; any sums you receive from the carrier will be deducted from any amount due from ourselves.

v. Travel by sea is governed by the provisions of the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 as amended in 1976 ("The Athens Convention) and where applicable from 1 January 2013 EU Regulation 392/2009 relating to the Liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents ("EU

Regulation 392/2009). For the purposes of the Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 we are the Contracting Carrier.

The Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 limit the Carriers' liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It is presumed that luggage has been delivered to you undamaged unless written notice is given by us and/or the performing Carrier; (a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or (b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place.

Damages for cabin luggage payable by the Carrier are limited up to the Athens Convention limit of 833 SDRs or 2250 SDRs if EU Regulation 392/2009 applies. Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the Client and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8(4) of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009.

In so far as we may be liable to a Client in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea, we shall be entitled to all the rights, defences, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions and nothing in these Booking Conditions shall be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Booking Conditions is made null and void by the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unenforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further.

Any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and damage to luggage which we may incur to you shall always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 for death/personal injury of 46,666 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) or 300,000 SDR under Athens Convention or 400,000 SDRs under EU Regulation 392/2009 except in the case of liability for war or terrorism 250,000 SDRs. We are not liable for valuables, monies or other securities including jewellery and watches. If they have been deposited with the reception desk on the ship for safe keeping and a receipt issued then in those limited circumstances the Carriers liability will be as set out in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes on board a Vessel is not a deposit with the ship or with the company under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or otherwise. The limits are 1200 SDRs pursuant to Athens or 3,375 SDRs pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009.

vi. Where there is any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms of conditions, then any legal liability that we may have for any such losses or damage will not exceed £500 per guest.

vii. You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out in clause 11 above. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

viii. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:(a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it,we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.

ix. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure or website. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorised personnel, might be excluded from landing at further destinations by local authorities or who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence may be detrimental to the wellbeing of passengers or crew. In cases of quarantine of the ship, or individual passengers (passengers may be required to remain in their cabin or as instructed by authorised personnel on board if they or any other occupant of the accommodation presents any symptoms or may be considered to put other passengers at risk) we will not be liable for expenses thus caused and in such cases as above there will be no entitlement to any refund or compensation and we will have no liability for costs incurred as a result.

Your specific passport and visa and health requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port.

We reserve the right to substitute another vessel for the scheduled vessel whether or not owned or operated by HX. Any part of the travel arrangements and the voyage is subject to cancellation, delay, modification, or island/mainland visit cancellation for any reason, including medical disembarkation of crew or passengers or any other circumstances beyond our or our suppliers' control. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the scheduled itinerary for the voyage and the announced departure and arrival times are not guaranteed and we shall not be liable to passengers for any damages or other claims in the event of any delay, changes in itinerary or inability to perform services by reason of any event or events beyond our or our suppliers' control.

15. INSURANCE

It is a condition of the contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in force for the entire duration of the booking, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. Please provide us with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number when you book or as soon as possible.

16. TIMINGS, DELAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Timings are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed, even if shown on tickets. They may be changed due to regulatory authority requirements, weather conditions, maintenance or technical reasons, and the ability of passengers to check in and board on time. Sometimes delays cannot be avoided but in such situations, in conjunction with our local agents or representatives, we will try to ensure your comfort during the course of any delay.

Where the port of embarkation is in the EU and the company reasonably expects the departure of a cruise to be delayed for more than 90 minutes beyond its scheduled departure time, passengers departing from port terminal shall be offered free of charge snacks, meals or refreshments as are appropriate given the waiting time, provided they are available and can reasonably be supplied. If the delay in departure necessitates a stay of one or more nights or a stay additional to that intended by the passenger where and when physically possible the Company shall, subject to the Package Travel Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations, offer passengers departing from port terminals free of charge adequate accommodation on board or ashore, and transport to and from the port terminal and place of accommodation in addition to the snacks, meals and refreshments previously referred to. The maximum amount that the company will pay for accommodation ashore and transport to and from the port terminal shall be equivalent to EUR 80 per person per night for a maximum of three nights.

The company will not have an obligation to provide such accommodation ashore where the delay is caused by weather conditions endangering the safe operation of the ship.

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

17. PROMPT ASSISTANCE

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to you or a third party unconnected with the provision of the arrangements, or as a result of failures due to unusual and extraordinary circumstances, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements.

Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

18. VALIDITY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are valid from the date specified at the beginning of these terms and conditions and the details and prices may be superseded. Changes may occur after the date of release, and some hotel/ship facilities may become unavailable. While this publication (including our brochures and/or website) features photography and descriptions of local wildlife, there is no guarantee of sightings.

19. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your contract shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so.

20. DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and ensure your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, ships, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

Additionally, where your holiday is outside the UK or European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not pass any information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the UK or EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. HX is not responsible for the privacy practices of any other companies.

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