

October 2025 – October 2026

HANSEATIC

— inspiration —

THE NEW EXPEDITION CLASS





THE ART OF TRUTHFULNESS

Each of our expeditions is a work of art. Passionately conceived, masterfully realised. A portrait of the world in which there is always something new to discover. A watercolour of sea and landscape that is constantly changing. Sometimes a history painting, sometimes a collage of the captivating present. With plenty of room for new interpretations and inspiration. And our small, state-of-the-art expedition ship HANSEATIC inspiration is the very best studio where such artistic masterpieces are created.

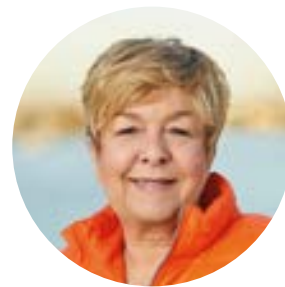
Worlds both faraway and nearby. Ice and tropics. Wildlife paradise or cultural treasure. For every explorer, we offer the right journey of discovery. More than 30 years of experience as the market leader in German-speaking countries. Transform your ideas and desires into real experiences with us.

Welcome on board.



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ANTARCTICA

A dream destination and exploratory territory with fabulous wildlife



ASIA AND ALASKA

The beauty of being and dramatic nature



SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Exotic habitats as picture books of creation



WESTERN ARCTIC (INCLUDING NORTHWEST PASSAGE)

Mighty glaciers and fjord systems meet icy wonders and Inuit culture



WESTERN PACIFIC AND SOUTH SEAS

Remote and faraway island worlds off the beaten track



GREAT LAKES AND ST LAWRENCE RIVER

America rediscovered – with lock adventures in the midst of Indian summer

Travel calendar 2025/26

October 2025

INS2515	25 Oct – 8 Nov 2025 14 days	New York, Bahamas and Panama Canal	Halifax – Panama City	page 56
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November 2025

INS2516	8 Nov – 19 Nov 2025 11 days	Expedition Central America with Panama Canal	Panama City – Colon	page 58
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INS2517	19 Nov – 5 Dec 2025 16 days	Expedition South America with Panama Canal	Colon – Valparaiso	page 60
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December 2025

INS2518	5 Dec – 20 Dec 2025 15 days	Expedition Chilean fjords	Valparaiso – Ushuaia	page 62
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INS2600	20 Dec 2025 – 9 Jan 2026 20 days	Expedition Antarctica (Christmas cruise)*	Ushuaia – Ushuaia	page 52
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January 2026

INS2601	9 Jan – 29 Jan 2026 20 days	Expedition Antarctica: Antarctic Circle	Ushuaia – Ushuaia	page 52
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INS2602	29 Jan – 20 Feb 2026 22 days	Expedition Antarctica with Chile's fjord world	Ushuaia – Puerto Montt	page 53
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February 2026

INS2603	20 Feb – 15 Mar 2026 23 days	Expedition Easter Island and Austral Islands	Puerto Montt – Tahiti	page 66
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March 2026

INS2604	15 Mar – 3 Apr 2026 18 days	Expedition South Seas	Tahiti – Noumea	page 68
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April 2026

INS2605	3 Apr – 21 Apr 2026 18 days	Expedition Vanuatu and Solomon Islands	Noumea – Fiji	page 70
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INS2606	21 Apr – 17 May 2026 26 days	Expedition Micronesia with Marshall Islands and Palau	Fiji – Keelung (Taipei)	page 72
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May 2026

INS2607	17 May – 5 Jun 2026 19 days	Unknown Japan and South Korea	Keelung (Taipei) – Otaru	page 76
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June 2026

INS2608	5 Jun – 21 Jun 2026 16 days	Circumnavigation of Japan	Otaru – Otaru	page 78
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INS2609	21 Jun – 9 Jul 2026 19 days	Hokkaido, Aleutian Islands and Alaska	Otaru – Seward	page 80
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July 2026

INS2610	9 Jul – 23 Jul 2026 14 days	Alaska (Inside Passage route south)*	Seward – Vancouver	page 82
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INS2611	23 Jul – 6 Aug 2026 14 days	Alaska (Inside Passage route north)	Vancouver – Seward	page 84
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August 2026

INS2612	6 Aug – 4 Sep 2026 29 days	Expedition Northwest Passage	Seward – Kangerlussuaq	page 88
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September 2026

INS2613	4 Sep – 19 Sep 2026 15 days	Expedition Greenland, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia	Kangerlussuaq – Halifax	page 90
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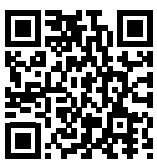
INS2614	19 Sep – 7 Oct 2026 18 days	Great Lakes and St Lawrence River	Halifax – Milwaukee	page 94
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INS2615	7 Oct – 25 Oct 2026 18 days	Great Lakes and St Lawrence River	Milwaukee – Halifax	page 96
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***Voyage for Young Explorers:** The proven expedition concept from Hapag-Lloyd Cruises turns every day of the holiday into an adventure for young people aged 10 to 17. Selected cruises to Antarctica and Alaska become an experience for the whole family (cruises INS2600 and INS2610).
www.hl-cruises.com/young-explorers

Cultivating your own thinking in the age of artificial intelligence. Making sense of a world seemingly deciphered by the Internet with your own eyes. Perceiving the aura of authentic environments in an unfiltered way. Can travelling make all this possible? The expeditions organised by Hapag-Lloyd Cruises do so. It's not just about exploring regions. The focus is on a new understanding of the beauty and sensitivity of the world, even in its remotest corners. Nature is approached with humility and foreign cultures with respect. Together with the highest levels of service and comfort, this enables a passionate sense of discovery in order to create lasting memories.



FILM ABOUT US
www.hl-cruises.com/expedition/film



RIENCE

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BUILT FOR NEW PATHS INSTEAD OF COMPROMISES

The HANSEATIC inspiration is a visible symbol of what characterises us as Hapag-Lloyd Cruises: a fleet of small ships, with shallow draught and small dimensions. Designed for expeditions from the Arctic Ocean to the South Seas, from crossing the world's oceans to navigating rivers. In places where large cruise ships would have to stop and turn around, we continue our course –

adventurously and safely. This makes the journey a destination and every route into an exhilarating experience. And small ships also mean fewer guests: a maximum of 230 – and on Antarctic expeditions and when circumnavigating Svalbard, a maximum of only 199 passengers. For plenty of space on board and highly personalised experiences.



The inventor of the cruise

Ever since the first excursion with the *Augusta Victoria* in 1891, the ships of Hapag-Lloyd Cruises have inspired and shaped the cruise world – right up to today's expedition class.

Respectful travel

For years we have been foregoing heavy fuel oil completely by using marine gas oil with a maximum sulphur content of only 0.1% – and gradually also biofuel.





SMALL SHIPS, EXTENSIVE SPACE

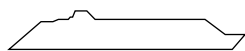
Our ships compared in size:



Expedition cruise ship
HANSEATIC inspiration
Length: 138 m (455 ft)
Passengers: 230



Passenger numbers: = 100 passengers



Luxury cruise ship
MS EUROPA 2
Length: 226 m (739 ft)
Passengers: 500



Medium-sized cruise ship
Length: 250 m (820 ft)
Passengers: 2,550

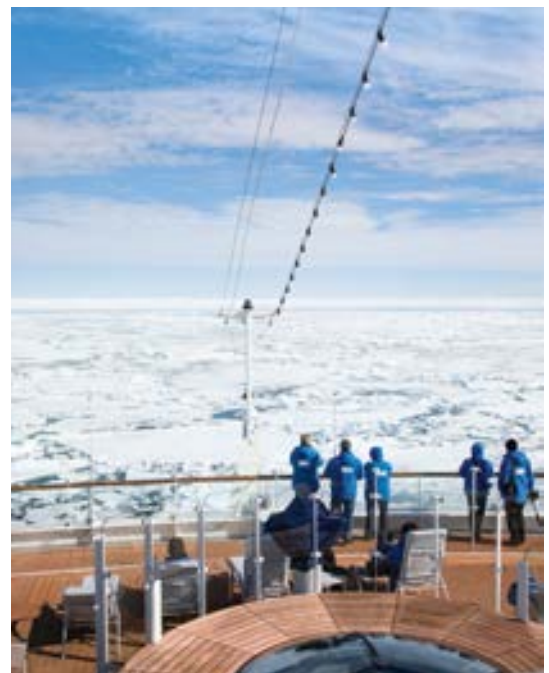


Large cruise ship
Length: 360 m (1,181 ft)
Passengers: 5,408



**Compliance with the
“Polar Code”**

Only cruise companies like us who meet the requirements of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and who are certified accordingly may travel in polar waters. The specifications comprise ship construction and equipment as well as the qualification of ships and training their crews.



Respectful travel

The HANSEATIC inspiration saves fuel thanks to an optimised hull and a PROMAS rudder.



A CLASS OF ITS OWN – ALSO IN TERMS OF SAFETY

Nautical expertise, serious planning, caution and a special ship design are essential for expeditions in polar regions. To be suitable for polar expeditions, the HANSEATIC inspiration has been constructed in a completely different way to

“normal” (cruise) ships – it has thicker steel plates and numerous additional frames at the main ice area of the hull. With the highest ice class for passenger ships (PC 6), our expedition ship can push aside the broken pack ice and

travel safely through solid ice cover around 90 cm (35 in.) thick. With state-of-the-art navigation, positioning and communications systems, our ship proves its class – both technically and in terms of safety.







THE ONLY THING CLOSER TO NATURE IS THE WIND



On board and in the heart of the action

The very best views for your eyes and camera lens – whether on the glass balconies, the deck tour at the bow, the terraced Observation Deck or in the Observation Lounge, with its 180-degree view thanks to large full-glass windows. Experience an astounding proximity to nature, also with the Zodiacs.

The wind in your hair and the spray on your skin – become an explorer under the open skies. On board, you can look forward to plenty of open deck space with details such as two extendible glass balconies and the deck tour at the bow. These allow you to experience the extraordinary regions that we call at – up-close and first-hand.

A feeling of freedom that also characterises our landings and shore excursions: small groups, off the beaten track, with time and scope for independent explorations. Whether your gaze is lost on the horizon or you marvel at the details of the wildlife and culture, we let you breathe in the vastness of our beautiful planet and to feel at one with nature.

Inspired by nature

The accentuated light on board creates a pleasant atmosphere. In your cabin, for instance, the integrated lighting of the “wave wall” can be adapted to the colour of the sunrise and sunset at dawn and dusk. A special use of light that is also prominent in the HANSEATIC Restaurant, for example. These images are examples of the colour concept of the HANSEATIC nature.

**Respectful travel**

Less is more: we have been reducing the use of unnecessary plastic on our ships for many years already.

A COMPOSITION OF COLOUR, LIGHT, FORM AND FUNCTION

The furnishings and fittings of our expedition ship has been designed by probably the world's best interior designer: nature. Inspiration for the unique design was

taken from the natural world, which means that the regions visited are also reflected in the ships' interior. Special lines of sight, a sense of vastness, references to landscapes as

well as wildlife. On board yet immersed in nature: the materials, colours and forms emphasise the expedition concept – with plenty of space to feel at home.



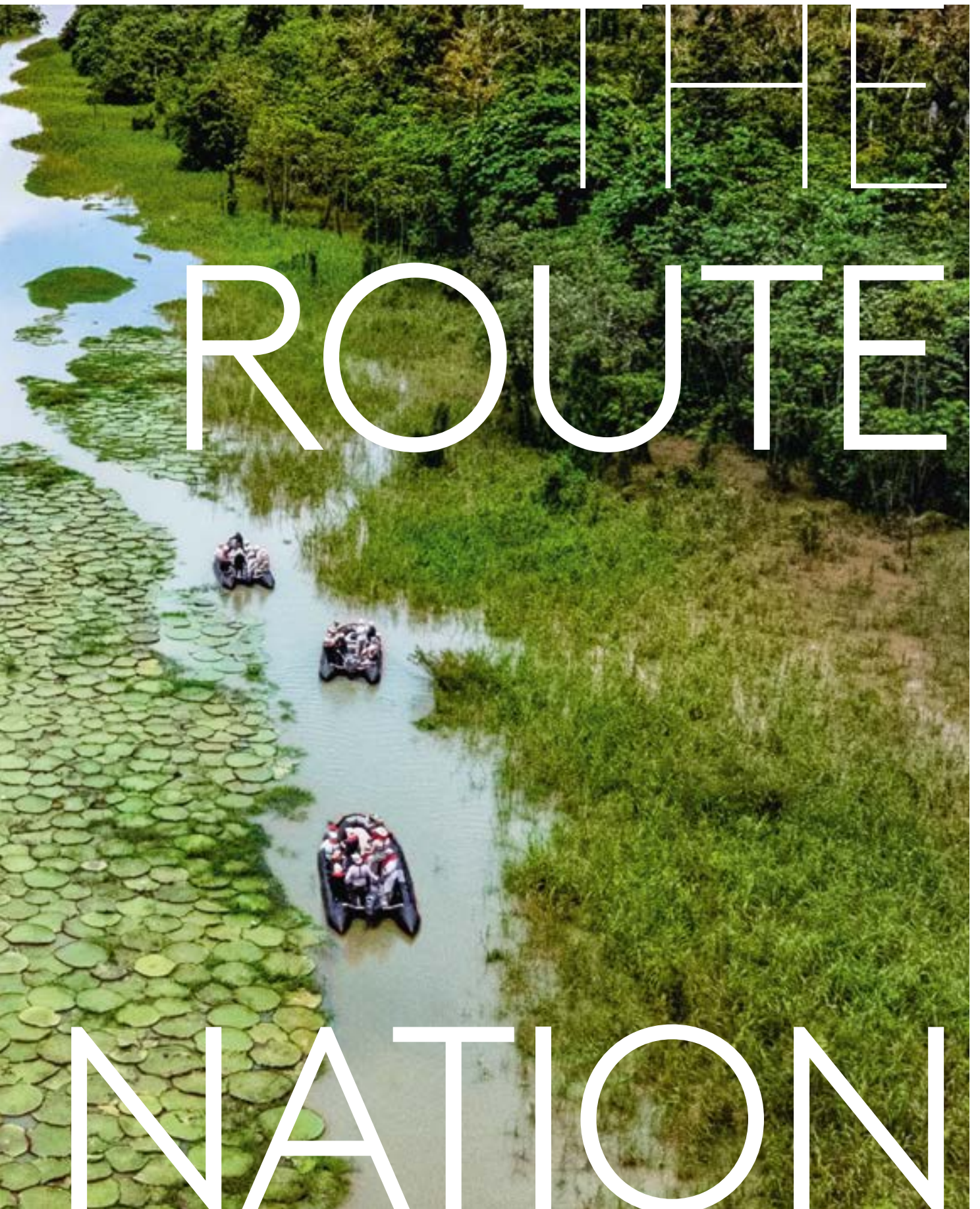
360-DEGREE WALKING TOUR
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Every route begins in the head, with brainwork. Even years before you embark. Because nautical expertise, extensive experience and organisational know-how form the basis for professional planning and safe operation. Complex details need to be clarified such as the supply of food and fuel, waste disposal, official regulations and authorisations, and checking the availability of mooring points. What is planned for the long term nevertheless enables flexible responses to local conditions. The captain and crew check the route every day, not only in polar regions, and react to the weather and ice as best they can.

Respectful travel

Prudent and optimised route management saves resources by avoiding top speeds.





THE BEST IN THEIR FIELD ARE MORE THAN MERE SPECIALISTS



Demanding passages

Our expedition ships have completed 21 journeys through the Northwest Passage, five through the Northeast Passage, six semi-circumnavigations of the Antarctic and even one complete circumnavigation of the Arctic. Unique in the world of cruises.

No ship technology can show us where polar bears are roaming, pods of whales are surfacing inquisitively and penguins are gliding off ice floes into the sea – but intuition and experience can. Nautical expertise, serious planning and caution are essential for ensuring safety and a wonderful cruise. Together with their team, each

of our captains has mastered many nautically challenging routes. The combination of expertise and great passion characterises our entire crew: from the General Expedition Manager or the Zodiac driver to your cabin stewardess, everyone puts their heart and soul into making your expedition cruise a success.



THE ANCHOR DROPS, THE ADRENALINE RISES

A spirit of adventure doesn't need harbours. The 17 Zodiacs (expedition rubber boats) are often the only way to get ashore in remote regions. In small groups and without long waiting times, the trained drivers take you right into the heart of nature – they glide between icebergs, land on remote tropical beaches or navigate you through narrow waterways. The pioneering spirit continues

on our shore excursions in an exhilarating way. Indigenous people may welcome you with a traditional ceremony. Powder-white beaches invite you to linger and the turquoise-blue sea beckons you to swim and snorkel. Be it excursions in nature, active tours or exploring cultural treasures – our organised shore activities provide you with a wealth of exciting experiences. Every excursion is unique.



Respectful travel

Our eco excursions leave nothing behind but lasting impressions.





Equipment and exclusivity

For adventures in warm regions, we offer snorkelling equipment, stand-up paddle boards, fishing rods and kayaks. Activities and amenities go hand in hand: for example, when the crew offer you clean towels or a refreshing drink right out of a fresh coconut on the beach after snorkelling in the underwater gardens of the South Seas.



Respectful travel

As a member of IAATO, we are committed to protecting the Antarctic, just as we are for the Arctic as an AECO member.





MAGELLAN, AMUNDSEN, COOK: AND NOW YOU



Equipped for exhilaration

Whether it's wet landings on the beach, Zodiac rides through the ice or hikes in the vast tundra – with our rubber boots, warm parkas and Nordic Walking poles, you will always be perfectly equipped for the Arctic and Antarctic. The binoculars in your cabin guarantee magnificent views as well.

Where even our small ship can travel no further, you will board the Zodiacs whenever possible. The robust motorised rubber boats take you to witness fantastic natural spectacles and breathtaking wildlife sightings, especially in the polar regions. After boarding via the side gate

of the ships, specially trained drivers will navigate you to remote shores. Once ashore, your adventure continues: hikes with expedition guides will invigorate your body and mind. Whether Nordic Walking, easy trekking tours or snowshoeing – many active experiences await you.

WHERE INNER AND OUTER WORLDS BECOME ONE



We create spaces for you to enjoy and feel good on every cruise. Your temporary home at sea combines a spacious ambience and maximum comfort – always with an ocean view. The attentive 24-hour cabin service ensures that nothing is left to be desired. Enriched by the spectacular landscapes passing by.



OVERVIEW OF CABINS
www.hl-cruises.com/expedition/living



Oases of well-being

The HANSEATIC inspiration offers exclusively outside cabins and suites – almost all with balconies or French balconies. The 14 Junior Suites with 42 m² (452 ft²), including private balconies (6 m²/65 ft²), provide plenty of space for the senses. Each of the four Grand Suites is an exclusive expedition base across 71 m² (764 ft²), including a private veranda (16 m²/172 ft²).

WHAT WOULD AN EXPEDITION BE WITHOUT CURIOSITY?





We firmly believe that the more we know, the more intensive each experience becomes. That's why the HANSEATIC inspiration is much more than just a cruise ship. It is a floating centre of knowledge on the voyage of discovery of your life. In the Ocean Academy, you can unlock the world's most beautiful secrets with digital content. Go on a multimedia expedition

whenever inquisitiveness takes hold of you. In the HanseAtrium – a multifunctional lounge with modern LED walls – you can satisfy your curiosity with captivating expert presentations. Informative precaps and recaps as well as discussions and personal conversations allow you to experience the regions you visit even more intensively.



VOYAGES FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS

On selected cruises, we offer a tailored programme for 10- to 17-year-olds: hikes, microscopy, Zodiac rides as well as fun, age-appropriate presentations and workshops. This turns the routes to Antarctica and Alaska into an all-round family experience (see page 52 and 82).

You can find more information at www.hl-cruises.com/young-explorers

For prices, see the price insert on pages 6 and 7.

An educational expedition

The well-stocked on-board library with specialist literature in the Observation Lounge will open up thrilling chapters for you – as will the detailed views provided by microscopes in the Ocean Academy.

Respectful travel

Our team of experts will raise your awareness of fragile ecosystems and advise you on how to behave appropriately in these areas.





SEE THE SMALL THINGS, UNDERSTAND THE BIG PICTURE



An educational expedition

To make you reflect, question your world view, convey new perspectives. Your experts are anything but mere tour guides. They are mediators and coaches that are able to unlock hidden worlds – during exciting precaps and recaps, presentations, discussions and personal conversations.

Our team of 16 experts enrich every expedition with specialist knowledge and presentations. As true experts at your side, they have researched and published articles on the various topics of the cruise and have also travelled extensively in the region. With proven knowledge in biology, history, regional and

cultural sciences, geology, glaciology and much more, your expert guides ensure that you spot extraordinary things and learn important background information, both on board and during shore visits. Where your imagination ends, our experts are there to expand your horizons.

Let go and find yourself at the same time. Take a deep breath in places where nature takes your breath away. An expedition also means taking the time to pause and reflect. Consciously savour the moment. Sound out your own interests. Adjust your inner balance. Or: to simply do nothing. Between daily discoveries or on days at sea, you will experience just how inspiring some time out to recharge your batteries can be. The basis for this is a crew of 175 that looks after a maximum of 230 guests.



TIME OUT

www.hl-cruises.com/expedition/fitness-wellness

A large background image showing a person in a brown jacket relaxing on a boat deck. The person is lying down, and their legs are visible. The background is a blurred view of the sea and sky. Overlaid on this image is the text 'ADVENTURE TIME OUT' in a large, white, sans-serif font, split across four lines: 'AD-', 'VEN-', 'TURE', 'TIME', and 'OUT'.



MINDFULNESS ALSO TOWARDS YOUR OWN NATURE

Our OCEAN SPA is a personal place of well-being. Enjoy the view of glistening icebergs or tropical lagoons during soothing applications or during our exercise programmes in the Sports Club, with an ocean view and a fitness coach. The Finnish sauna

looking out over the ocean, steam sauna and relaxation room offer you plenty of space to relax. Outside, the spacious pool area with water loungers and a whirlpool can be used flexibly thanks to the canopy above.



Respectful travel
We use high-quality, certified natural cosmetics for our beauty treatments and rejuvenating massages.





The depths of relaxation

Set off on a great adventure and find yourself. Experience just how revitalising and relaxing your expedition can be.





Respectful travel

Wherever possible and reasonable, we buy food locally. This requires less transport and also supports the local economy.





SATISFY YOUR HUNGER FOR CULINARY EXPERIENCES



A world of culinary discovery

In a personal setting, completely relaxed with flexible mealtimes and free choice of table. Our top chefs conjure up inspiring gourmet classics, creative trend cuisine and local specialities. And if you wish – *al fresco*, too.

Let your taste buds embark on a journey of discovery in an exclusive ambience. In the HANSEATIC Restaurant, you will be spoiled at the breakfast buffet and with a la carte dishes at lunch and dinner. With its outdoor area and show kitchen, the Lido Restaurant offers culinary delights with stunning views.

The speciality restaurant is an excellent option for the evening: the Nikkei surprises with Japanese creations and Peru's fashionable cuisine. The service always provides that special extra touch: with their top-class training, experienced teams will look after your comfort and well-being.

MEETING PLACES FOR GREAT MOMENTS IN A SMALL GROUP



Mini bar

Soft drinks are available free of charge from the mini bar in your cabin and are restocked daily. In addition, a selection of fine spirits is included in the Junior Suites and Grand Suites.

Enjoying a glass of fine wine or unusual cocktail creations: our bars and lounges are meeting places for all those with a thirst for knowledge – ideal for enjoying company in small groups. The HanseAtrium is a presentation room during the day – and in the evening, it turns into an atmospherically illuminated bar. The Observation Lounge offers

a 180-degree panoramic view and a well-stocked bar with library. Or how about a drink at the pool? Always served with the very best views of stunning landscapes. The crew also provides special moments in extraordinary places, such as enjoying a glass of champagne in the Zodiac.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE LIVE SUSTAINABILITY. AND ONE IN THE WEB: WWW.HL-CRUISES.COM/ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

- Decades-long membership of IAATO (International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators) and support for well-known organisations that aim to protect the Antarctic.
- All of our Antarctic cruises are approved by the German Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt).
- As a member of AECO (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators), we promote responsible, sustainable and safe tourism in the Arctic.
- We are involved in the "Clean Up Svalbard" project; together with our guests, we gather rubbish and ensure it is disposed of correctly.
- We are committed to helping people and nature in cruise destinations worldwide – also together with specialised partners and organisations.
- Hapag-Lloyd Cruises offers sustainable eco excursions that take place on foot, by bicycle or using forms of transport with low CO₂ emissions.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Reduction in fuel consumption of around 30 % thanks to optimised route management and avoidance of top speeds.
- Reduced fuel consumption thanks to the newly developed hull.
- The PROMAS rudder with a special propeller also helps reduce fuel consumption and therefore means lower emissions.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Seawater desalination technology on board for our own treatment of drinking water.
- Waste separation prior to disposal on land in accordance with the MARPOL regulations, ensuring less impact on the environment.
- Power management and decreased electricity consumption thanks to energy-saving light bulbs and LEDs.
- Ballast water management to ensure that flora and fauna are not carried into regions where they are not indigenous.
- Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has been reducing the use of unnecessary plastic and disposable items for many years already.

EMISSION REDUCTIONS

- Already since 2020, we have been using marine gas oil with a maximum sulphur content of 0.1% both in our main cruising areas, such as the Arctic and Antarctic, and in all other regions – meaning that this fuel is used all year round by the entire fleet. By voluntarily foregoing heavy fuel oil, we are reducing sulphur emissions as well as particulate emissions.
- The new-build ships are fitted with an SCR catalytic converter, which further reduces nitrogen oxide emissions.
- Below-average CO₂ emissions according to our EEDI certificate.
- The bow thrusters and stabilisers run on eco-efficient ecological oil.
- Our expedition fleet is equipped for shore power and makes use of this technology where possible.
- TBT-free underwater paint.

CO₂ COMPENSATION

Offset the CO₂ emissions on your cruise: Hapag-Lloyd Cruises offers this in conjunction with the climate protection organisation myclimate:

www.hl-cruises.com/climate-calculator



RESPONSIBILITY AT OUR DESTINATIONS

- We prepare our guests both in advance and on board before they visit fragile ecosystems.
- Wherever possible and reasonable, we buy local produce to shorten our transport routes and support the local economy.

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

All advertising materials are printed on FSC®-certified paper. Production is CO₂-compensated.



Platzhalter

THE ANTARCTIC

A gripping dream destination and challenging expedition region. Awesome expanses and mysterious silence. Glittering icebergs and legendary wildlife. Write your own personal story of discovery at the southern end of the world.



Amazing penguins

They swim at more than 25 km/h (15 mi./h) and dive to depths of up to 500 m (1,640 ft). Their huge colonies can consist of several tens of thousands of couples.



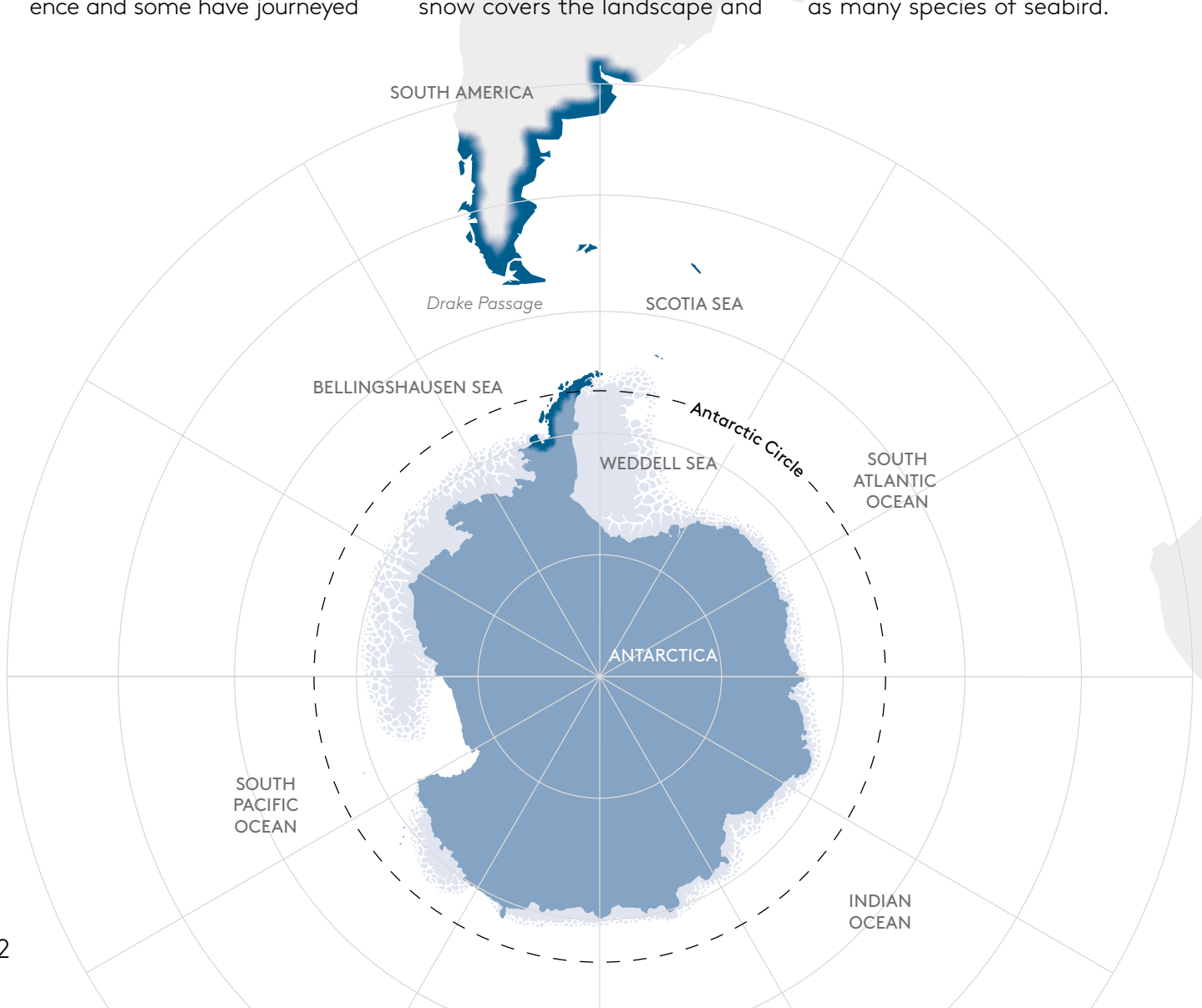


A DISCOVERY OF THE UNIMAGINABLE

The colours of the ice deviate from any familiar scale. The captains and crew adapt the route to the weather and ice every day. This has little in common with cruising in the classic sense. Instead, it has a lot to do with experience and intuition: at Hapag-Lloyd Cruises, we know the way to the wonders of the Antarctic. We have been travelling to the southern polar region for more than 30 years. Our teams all have polar experience and some have journeyed

to the Antarctic over 100 times. In close cooperation with the German Federal Environment Agency, we offer the best possible experiences with the least possible impact on nature. All our Antarctic cruises take place in the austral summer. In December, it almost seems like the remote region is waking up from hibernation just for you. Penguins return from the sea to their breeding ground, mate and build nests. Fresh powder snow covers the landscape and

the ice is immaculate. It is light for up to 24 hours. Between January and March, particularly fantastic passages are possible, with good chances of whale watching. Penguin chicks fledge and the Antarctic comes to life. Whether early or late – let yourself be intoxicated on our expeditions by an almost unearthly beautiful region dominated by wildlife: penguins in huge colonies, mighty elephant seals and whales as well as many species of seabird.

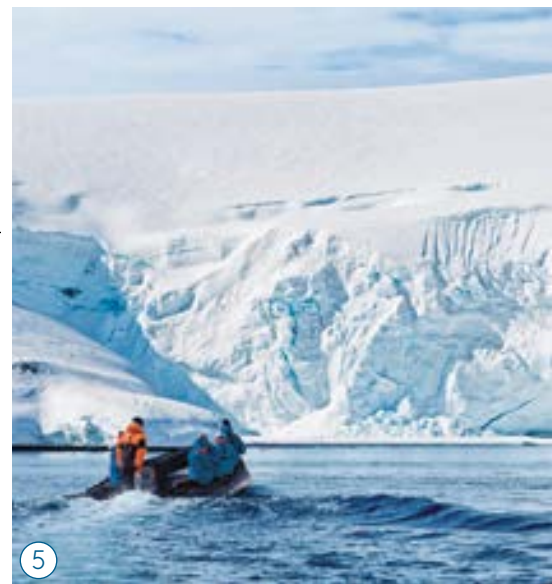




WHY EXPLORE THE ANTARCTIC WITH HAPAG-LLOYD CRUISES

- Small, highly modern ships with never more than 199 guests on board
- State-of-the-art equipment and highest ice class for passenger ships (PC 6)
- Decades of expedition expertise with an award-winning route concept
- Captains and crews with experience in polar voyages, who have often travelled in the Antarctic
- An expedition team of up to 16 members provides exciting background knowledge
- Decades of membership in IAATO (International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators) – for a respectful approach to polar nature

RESEARCH AREAS AND WILDLIFE. EACH REGION AN ADVENTURE IN ITS OWN RIGHT





① FALKLAND ISLANDS

Experience this bird paradise, which is home to around 60 species, at close range during your Zodiac landings. Observe rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, who share their habitat with kelp geese, striated caracaras, king cormorants as well as black-browed and wandering albatrosses. The small island capital of Stanley welcomes you with its colourful houses.

② SOUTH GEORGIA

Hundreds of thousands of king penguins live side by side with elephant seals and fur seals on the coasts and cliffs – overwhelming natural spectacles that you can observe from a respectful distance after landing on one of the black shores. In addition, trace the footsteps of the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, who found his final resting place here in 1922.



③ SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

The South Orkney Islands are a lonely, glaciated world of icy wilderness located in the Scotia Sea. They are home to chinstrap and Adelie penguins, which can be spotted here. With luck, you'll also see icebergs drifting off the rugged coast. Find out how the polar explorers live at the Argentinian Orcadas Station (depending on weather and authorisation).

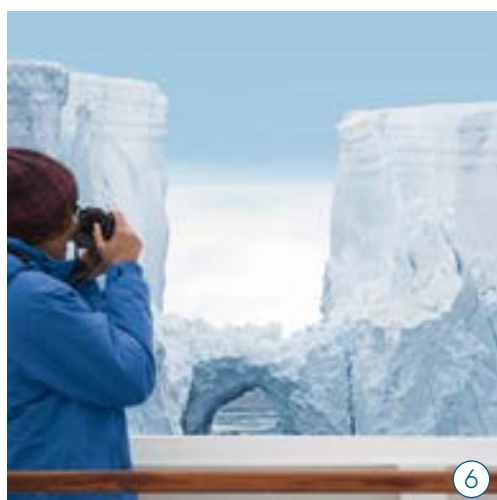


④ ANTARCTIC SOUND AND WEDDELL SEA

Icebergs ahead: at the bow and on the open deck areas, you can enjoy the best views of the white wonderland. You may even spot the flukes of blue whales, sperm whales and humpback whales as well as orcas. The Weddell Sea is home to stunning ice formations, whether as sparkling blue-and-white sculptures, gigantic tabular icebergs or creaking sheets of dense pack ice.

⑤ SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Experience a region between ice and awe intensively – on deck as well as by Zodiac. Off the Antarctic Peninsula, your ship sails into the centre of the flooded caldera of Deception Island. Majestic glaciers and gigantic icebergs shimmer in Paradise Bay. The Lemaire Channel is also impressive, flanked by mighty mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high.



⑥ ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

The further south your expedition goes, the harsher and icier the endless world of white appears. The excitement on board mounts as you approach the crossing of the Antarctic Circle. How far can the ship advance? Thick ice fields and high tabular icebergs are a common sight here. The glaciers seem even more dominant. A unique feeling of pioneering adventure.

PENGUINS

A group of gentoo penguins waddle clumsily along their favourite path, your welcoming committee in the snow. The animals are often just as curious as you are – and loud. As you land on the beaches of South Georgia, for example, where hundreds of thousands of king penguins gather in crowds or breed, there is copious chatter. Penguins are the stars of every Antarctic cruise.



SEALS

Swimming in the open sea, resting on ice floes or lying on a rock: you will often encounter pinnipeds on your expedition. With a little luck, seals will accompany your ride as you cruise slowly off the coast in the Zodiac. Or you can observe the Weddell seal, for instance, sunbathing on the beach.

WHALES

A giant body glides gracefully through the water, a deep burst of breath breaking the silence. The fluke rises and falls as if in slow motion. An experience of nature you may be lucky to encounter on your expedition. There is a chance of seeing blue whales, sperm whales, humpback whales and orcas. When the marine mammals appear, the captain flexibly changes course.



SEABIRDS

Surrounded by birds curiously following the ship, you will learn a lot about the approximately 275 species of seabird found in the Antarctic waters. King cormorants, petrels and blue-eyed shags are just some of the species you may be lucky to see. At the time of your cruise, the seabirds come ashore to mate, build nests and breed.

ANIMAL CALENDAR
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OF THE POLAR
WORLD THAT
COMES TO LIFE



WITNESS THE EXCEPTIONAL. EXPERIENCE THE UNKNOWN

On every Antarctic cruise, an expedition team of up to 16 members is at your side – with expertise, passion and specialist knowledge. On land and on board as well as in the Ocean Academy, your experts share exciting details and information. They will enrich your observations with remarkable facts and answer all your questions in the Zodiac or on hikes. Captivating presentations and discussions provide impressions and insights that will stay with you for a lifetime.



Studies in a small group

Among like-minded explorers and on the basis of real examples, you will acquire new knowledge on your explorations with the experts.





NADJA GERULL

Expert in biology

Driven by a passion for the sea, she studied Aquatic Ecotechnology and completed her master's degree in Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries Science in Hamburg. On board, she imparts new knowledge in a practical way – for example, in the Ocean Academy, helping you observe plankton under a microscope, or on land spotting wildlife.



DR ARNE KERTELHEIN

Expert in history

An historian and author of various specialist books, he has been exploring the Antarctic on icebreakers and expedition ships since 2002. Relying on famous polar explorers' expeditions and historical maps, he tells the story of the discovery of the areas visited along your route. Original sources and his own experiences bring his words to life.



HEIKE FRIES

Expert in geology

Ever since her studies in geography, focusing on climatology, geomorphology as well as geology, she has been drawn towards the South Pole. Her presentations on board provide insight into glacial periods and climate change. On land, she transforms your hikes into fascinating geological journeys through time.

EXPLORE, REFLECT, MARVEL.

ACTIVE EXPERIENCES

Your polar day begins in the morning as you head out with the Zodiacs – extraordinary destinations await you. Nowhere is the icy air clearer and the sense of adventure more present. The breathtaking atmosphere of the Antarctic invigorates all your senses. Your exciting ride close to the rocky coast is suddenly accompanied by the loud calls of huge elephant seals. Marvel in awe at these mighty animals on the beach before you land at a respectful distance. An active snowshoe hike with your experts gives you an idea of the challenges formerly faced by historic explorers. And you will be rewarded with

spectacular views and wildlife sightings. The onward journey takes you past an iceberg from which Adelie penguins jump head first into the water. Back on board, your spirit for exploration continues in comfort as you take in the glittering blue-and-white world from the many open deck areas. You can then consolidate your experiences in the Ocean Academy and, in the evening, at presentations given by your experts with a view of the next expedition day. As the ship pushes huge floes of ice aside, the thrilling sound of crunching and cracking accompanies you towards more upcoming adventures.





More than ice

In addition to the sea and inland ice, the Antarctic region also has tundra, dry valleys, glaciers, mountains and active volcanoes to offer. To protect the sensitive ecosystem, your explorations along the coast and on land only take place in small groups.





INS2600 Expedition Antarctica:
Festive days at the end of the earth
20 Dec 2025 – 9 Jan 2026 · 20 days

INS2601 Expedition Antarctica:
Antarctic Circle
9 Jan – 29 Jan 2026 · 20 days

From Ushuaia to Ushuaia ⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Buenos Aires/Argentina
Sat 20 Dec	Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs
Sun 21 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Mon 22 – 23 Dec	Falkland Islands ⚓
Wed 24 – 25 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Fri 26 – 28 Dec	South Georgia ⚓
Mon 29 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Tue 30 Dec – 6 Jan	South Orkney Islands ⚓, South Shetland Islands ⚓, Weddell Sea ⚓, Antarctic Peninsula ⚓
Wed 7 – 8 Jan	Sailing through the Drake Passage
Fri 9 Jan	Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs Charter flight to Buenos Aires/ Argentina Individual travel arrangements from Buenos Aires

From Ushuaia to Ushuaia ⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Buenos Aires/Argentina
Fri 9 Jan	Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs
Sat 10 Jan	Relaxation at sea
Sun 11 Jan	Falkland Islands ⚓
Mon 12 – 13 Jan	Relaxation at sea
Wed 14 – 16 Jan	South Georgia ⚓
Sat 17 Jan	Relaxation at sea
Sun 18 – 26 Jan	South Orkney Islands ⚓, South Shetland Islands ⚓, Antarctic Peninsula ⚓, crossing the Antarctic Circle, Marguerite Bay ⚓
Tue 27 – 28 Jan	Sailing through the Drake Passage
Thu 29 Jan	Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs Charter flight to Buenos Aires/ Argentina Individual travel arrangements from Buenos Aires

WHAT MAKES THIS CRUISE SO SPECIAL

A glittering Christmas cruise: when penguins breed and fur seals care for their offspring, exploring the animals in their icy habitats promises memorable moments.

WHAT MAKES THIS CRUISE SO SPECIAL

Harsher, icier, whiter: Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has unparalleled experience exploring the Antarctic Circle. Thick ice fields, blue-and-white glaciers and icebergs – how far south will the ship advance?

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INS2602

Expedition Antarctica with Chile's fjord world

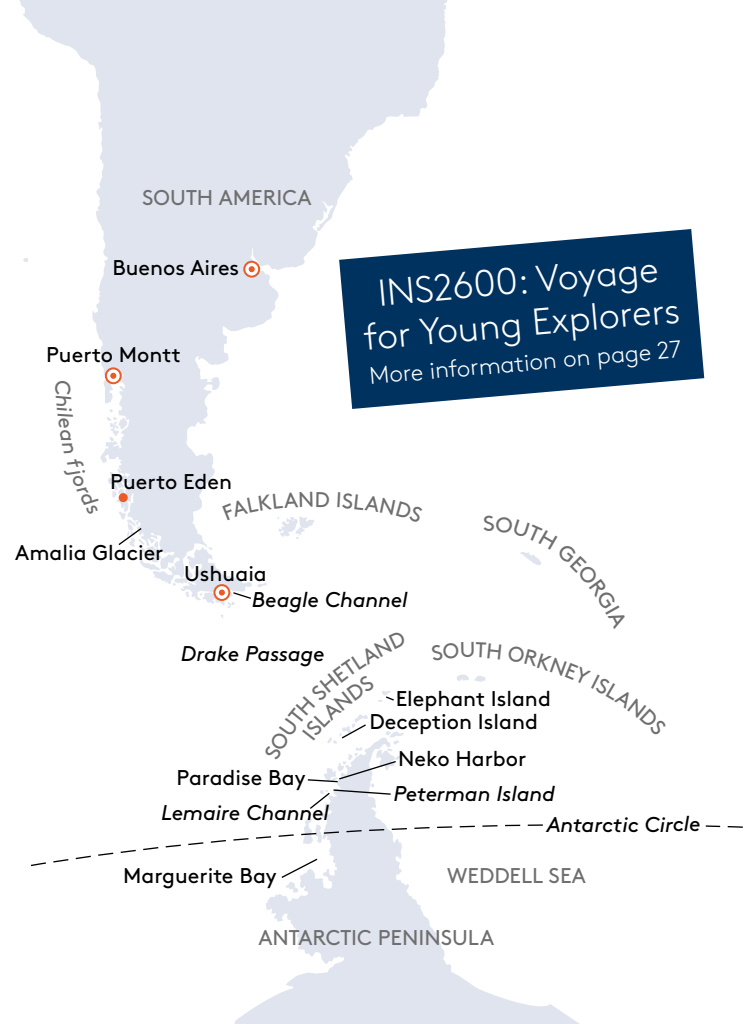
29 Jan – 20 Feb 2026 · 22 days

From Ushuaia to Puerto Montt ⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Buenos Aires/Argentina
Thu 29 Jan	Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs
Fri 30 Jan	Relaxation at sea
Sat 31 Jan – 1 Feb	Falkland Islands ⚓
Mon 2 – 3 Feb	Relaxation at sea
Wed 4 – 5 Feb	South Georgia ⚓
Fri 6 Feb	Relaxation at sea
Sat 7 – 13 Feb	South Orkney Islands ⚓, South Shetland Islands ⚓, Weddell Sea ⚓, Antarctic Peninsula ⚓
Sat 14 Feb	Sailing through the Drake Passage
Sun 15 – 16 Feb	Cruising through the Beagle Channel
Tue 17 – 19 Feb	Intensive cruising in Chile's fjord world ⚓ (Amalia Glacier, Puerto Eden)
Fri 20 Feb	Puerto Montt/Chile, arrival 6.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Puerto Montt

WHAT MAKES THIS CRUISE SO SPECIAL

New route in our programme: a combination of cruising in Chile's rugged fjords and adventures in the most beautiful regions of the Antarctic.



INS2600: Voyage for Young Explorers
More information on page 27



HIGHLIGHTS

- On a flexible course through the white wonderland
- Watch penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Spectacular passages – along majestic glaciers and mighty icebergs
- Active experiences: numerous Zodiac rides, landings and hikes
- Captivating presentations, precaps and recaps by experts

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

The journey is the destination: a daytime passage through the Panama Canal and close to the coast through Chile's fjords – between the Pacific and Atlantic, masterpieces created by humankind and nature will make your explorer's heart beat faster.



Life in rich colours

If words fail you amidst the beauty of the rainforest and when encountering the local people, creation speaks volumes on each of our routes.





CITY, ISLAND, CANAL – ADVENTURER'S WORLDS

Premiere cruise: great contrasts between trendy metropolis, Caribbean magic and the Panama Canal

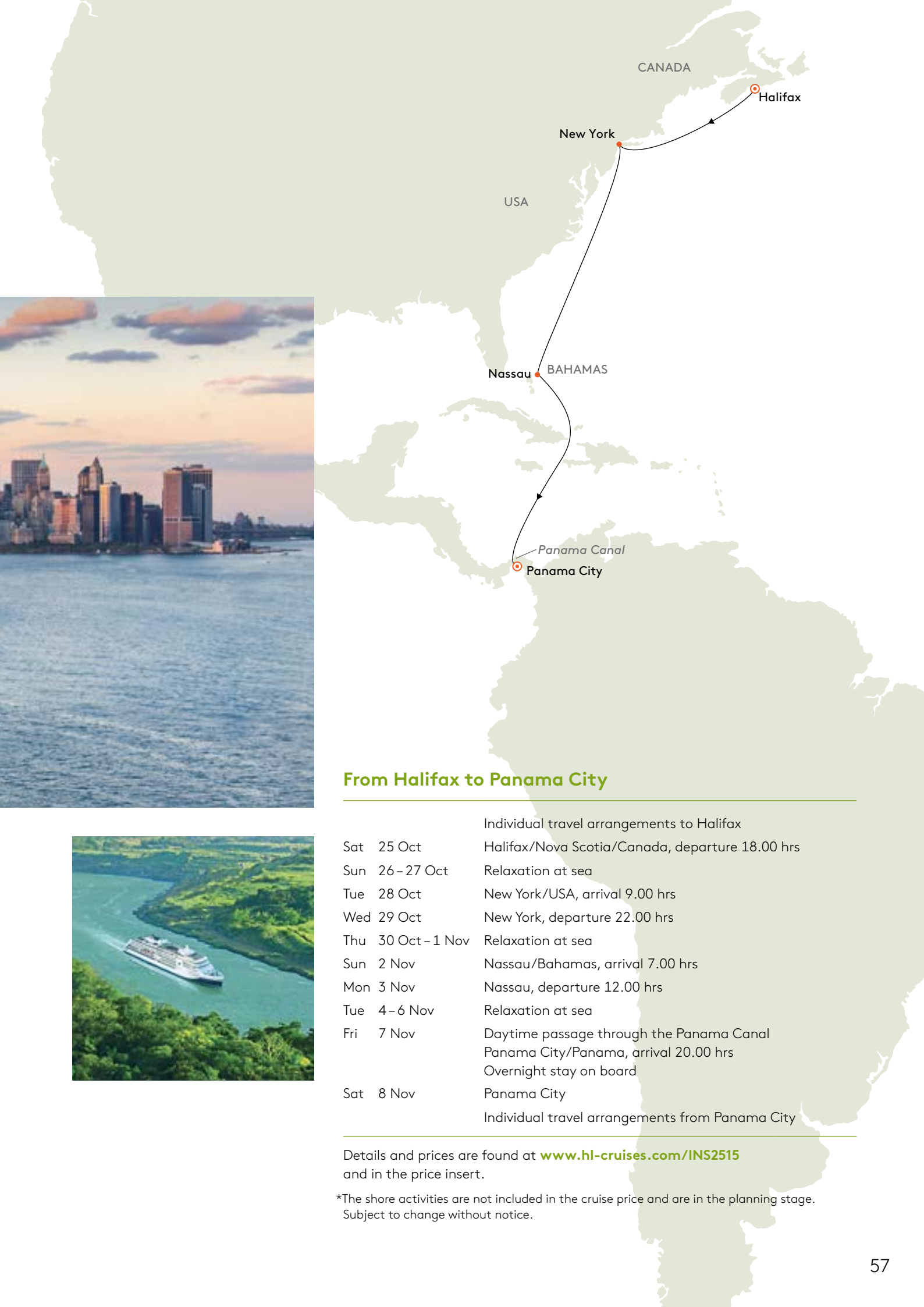


HIGHLIGHTS

- Daytime passage through the Panama Canal, with knowledgeable commentary from your experts
- Urban stories, island dreams and canal adventures combined
- Skyscrapers and world fame in transformation: discover New York from a new perspective
- Enjoy the pure Caribbean feeling on a private island*

A route could hardly be more multifaceted: from vibrant city life to exotic masterpieces of tropical nature explored with the HANSEATIC inspiration. First, the streets of **New York** will tell you about the rise, fall and rebirth of the Hudson metropolis. Learn new stories about the skyline from your experts – for example, at the 9/11 Memorial* and the One World* observation deck. Take to the skies in a helicopter* over Manhattan or head into the limelight for a musical on Broadway*. Discovered by Columbus, shaped by Great

Britain: the Bahamas. **Nassau** combines rich history, an active art scene and Caribbean magic. Get away from it all on Blue Lagoon Island*, a private island with an idyllic beach, or on a catamaran trip* including snorkelling. Then things get even more impressive with a daytime passage through the **Panama Canal**. As you glide slowly past lush rainforest and mangroves, your experts provide knowledgeable commentary on the nature and history of this fascinating lifeline. The crowning glory of your trio of discoveries.



From Halifax to Panama City

	Individual travel arrangements to Halifax
Sat 25 Oct	Halifax/Nova Scotia/Canada, departure 18.00 hrs
Sun 26 – 27 Oct	Relaxation at sea
Tue 28 Oct	New York/USA, arrival 9.00 hrs
Wed 29 Oct	New York, departure 22.00 hrs
Thu 30 Oct – 1 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Sun 2 Nov	Nassau/Bahamas, arrival 7.00 hrs
Mon 3 Nov	Nassau, departure 12.00 hrs
Tue 4 – 6 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Fri 7 Nov	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal Panama City/Panama, arrival 20.00 hrs Overnight stay on board
Sat 8 Nov	Panama City Individual travel arrangements from Panama City

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THE BEAUTY OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Masterpieces of human-kind and nature: discover Central America in depth



Look forward to adventures ahead – between the oceans, the HANSEATIC inspiration opens new doors to tropical worlds each day. Follow the tracks of exotic animals in pristine natural paradises – as in **Quepos** at the start of your cruise. In lush rainforests and on an active hike in Manuel Antonio National Park*, your on-board experts will be sure to hone your eye for sloths, iguanas, capuchin monkeys and many other native species. Explore **Bahia Santa Elena**, a protected marine area with a fjord-like bay and dense tropical forest, on a thrilling

expedition day with the Zodiacs. From **San Juan del Sur**, a panoramic trip takes you to Masaya Volcano*, which regularly produces clouds of smoke to this day. Enjoy marvellous views of the entire region and Lake Nicaragua along the way. Near **Playa Panama**, you will discover the habitat of around 250,000 birds by boat on a visit to Palo Verde National Park*. In **Puntarenas**, a jewel second to none awaits you on a hike* in the Carara nature reserve. **Isla Iguana** invites you to relax on the soft sands and swim in the crystal-clear waters. People are a rarity



HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-country route with Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama
- Daytime passage through the Panama Canal, with knowledgeable commentary from your experts
- Exotic wildlife, volcanic worlds and paradise islands
- Pure adventure: off to stunning shores with the Zodiacs
- Encounters with the traditional lifestyle of the native people



here, but there is a chance of spotting magnificent frigate birds. Perhaps you might fulfil a dream of snorkelling with sea turtles. What is life like here in nature? The people of the Embera tribe give you fascinating insights deep in the Darien jungle in the **Gulf of San Miguel**. On the subsequent daytime passage through the **Panama Canal**, marvel at the green jungle and wild mangrove forests from the ship's many open deck areas – with commentary from your experts. A stunning conclusion to this cruise.



From Panama City to Colon

⚓ = at anchor

Sat 8 Nov	Individual travel arrangements to Panama City
Sun 9 Nov	Panama City/Panama, departure 20.00 hrs
Mon 10–11 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Wed 12 Nov	Costa Rica ⚓ (Quepos, Bahia Santa Elena)
Thu 13–14 Nov	San Juan del Sur/Nicaragua, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Sat 15 Nov	Costa Rica (Playa Panama ⚓, Puntarenas)
Sun 16–17 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Tue 18 Nov	Panama ⚓ (Isla Iguana, Gulf of San Miguel)
Wed 19 Nov	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal
	Colon/Panama, arrival 20.00 hrs
	Overnight stay on board
	Colon
	Individual travel arrangements from Colon

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MYSTERIOUS EQUATORIAL ADVENTURE

Relics and rainforests, deserts and ancient civilisations – the diversity of South America on the Pacific coast



HIGHLIGHTS

- Five-country adventure with Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile
- Daytime passage through the Panama Canal, with knowledgeable commentary from your experts
- Pure adventure: with the Zodiacs to remote places
- Encounter with the Indigenous people of the rainforest

There is no more spectacular way to witness the contrasts of South America than with one of this continent's engineering wonders. Enjoy a daytime passage through the **Panama Canal**. Gigantic locks reveal the past and present of the waterway. Once you arrive in the **Gulf of San Miguel**, you will meet the Embera tribe in the Darien jungle. Look forward to the exotic flora and fauna in **Utria National Park** in Colombia. A wooden walkway leads you through the mangrove swamp, and anteaters, howler monkeys, sloths, hummingbirds

and other animals take centre stage on a jungle hike. Whether or not the privateer Sir Francis Drake really buried his silver on **Isla de la Plata** remains unknown. But you will find the true treasure: the habitat of the lava lizards. Following **Paita**, which tells of pirate attacks in the 16th century, **Isla Lobos de Tierra** amazes with its huge population of sea lions. If the authorities grant permission, the Zodiacs will take you ashore, where pelicans and blue-footed boobies live. Near **Salaverry**, traces of ancient civilisations are found in the ruins of Chan



Chan* and in the Moche Valley* with the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon. Equally exciting from **Callao** are Lima* or the temple ruins* of Huaca Huallamarca. The **Paracas** Peninsula has natural treasures in store. The Islas Ballestas* are teeming with seals and seabirds. A flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines* reveals monumental figures and animal images in the desert. The **Isla Pan de Azucar** – or “Sugar Loaf Island” – sweetens your last Zodiac ride of this expedition, with an opportunity to observe Peruvian pelicans.



From Colon to Valparaiso

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Colon
Wed 19 Nov	Colon/Panama, departure 22.00 hrs
Thu 20 Nov	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal
Fri 21 Nov	Gulf of San Miguel ⚓
Sat 22 Nov	Utria National Park/Colombia ⚓
Sun 23 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Mon 24 Nov	Isla de la Plata/Ecuador ⚓
Tue 25 – 27 Nov	Peru (Paita, Isla Lobos de Tierra ⚓, Salaverry)
Fri 28 Nov	Relaxation at sea
Sat 29 Nov	Callao (Lima), from 6.00 to 18.00 hrs
Sun 30 Nov	Paracas, from 7.00 to 14.00 hrs ⚓
Mon 1 – 2 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Wed 3 Dec	Isla Pan de Azucar/Chile ⚓
Thu 4 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Fri 5 Dec	Valparaiso/Chile, arrival 6.00 hrs
	Individual travel arrangements from Valparaiso

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HUMANKIND DWARFED BY THE SCALE OF NATURE

In-depth explorations in Chile's water labyrinth with gigantic glaciers and diverse fauna



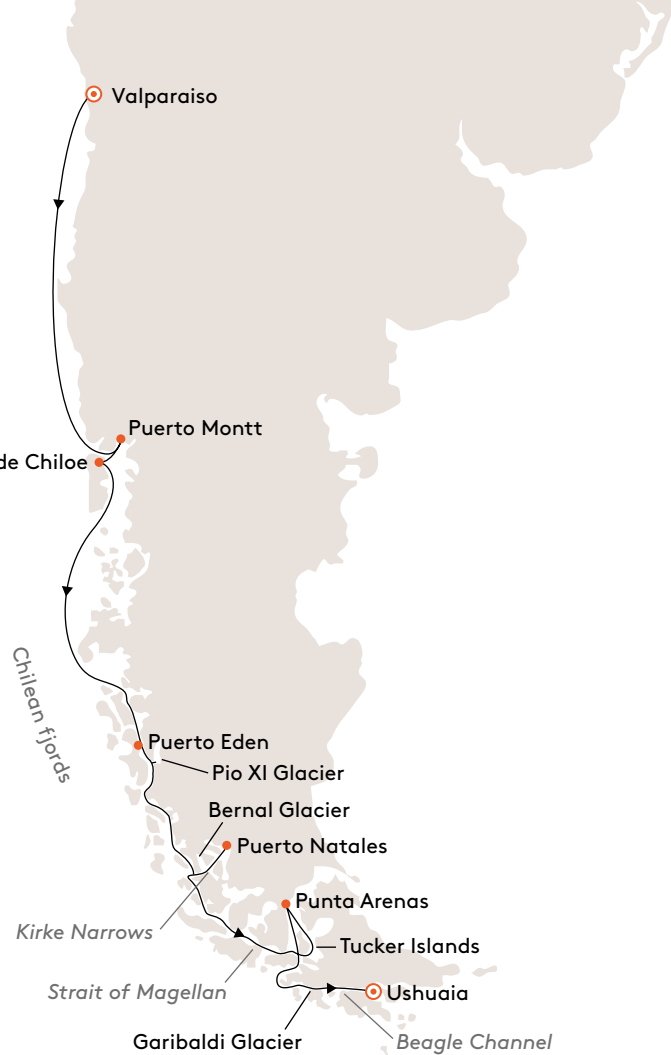
Set course for the natural wonders at the end of the world. Get into the spirit in **Puerto Montt** with white-water rafting on the Petrohue River* or on a kayak tour in the La Poza lagoon*. The villages and churches* of **Isla de Chiloe** add a splash of colour to the rugged coastline. From here, your ship winds its way through the northern fjords with new adventures daily. In this way, you will reach the small village of **Puerto Eden**. Driven by pioneering spirit, you will make your way to the **Pio XI Glacier** and, in the southern fjords, to the stunning **Bernal Glacier**. In **Puerto**

Natales, the Torres del Paine National Park* exceeds all expectations, with waterfalls, mountains and animals such as rheas, guanacos and condors. Only small ships can master the passage through the **Kirke Narrows**, around 100 m (328 ft) wide, thus reaching the seldom-visited **Tucker Islands** via the **Strait of Magellan**. Experience nature actively in **Punta Arenas** on a hike* and in the penguin colony on Isla Magdalena*. Cruising off the blue-and-white **Garibaldi Glacier** and through the **Beagle Channel** accompanied by your experts forms the grand finale.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Demanding, spectacular route through Chile's northern and southern fjords
- XXL landscapes – such as the Torres del Paine National Park* with its iconic mountain backdrop
- Experience glaciers up-close from the ship and the Zodiacs
- Off the beaten track – hikes with experts



From Valparaiso to Ushuaia

⚓ = at anchor

		Individual travel arrangements to Valparaiso
Fri	5 Dec	Valparaiso/Chile, departure 20.00 hrs
Sat	6–7 Dec	Relaxation at sea
Mon	8–11 Dec	Chile's northern fjords ⚓ (Puerto Montt, Isla de Chiloe, cruising in the fjords, Puerto Eden, Pio XI Glacier)
Fri	12–16 Dec	Chile's southern fjords ⚓ (Bernal Glacier, Puerto Natales, passage through the Kirke Narrows and the Strait of Magellan, Tucker Islands, cruising in the fjords)
Wed	17 Dec	Punta Arenas, from 6.00 to 22.00 hrs
Thu	18 Dec	Garibaldi Glacier ⚓
Fri	19 Dec	Relaxation at sea/sailing through the Beagle Channel
Sat	20 Dec	Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs Charter flight to Buenos Aires/Argentina Individual travel arrangements from Buenos Aires

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WESTERN PACIFIC AND SOUTH SEAS

Satisfy your longing for foreign lands with idyllic nature, mysterious cultures and diverse flora and fauna from unknown islands off the beaten track.



Intoxicating colours

In secluded worlds, as if painted by a master's hand, small atolls add splashes of colour and reveal exotic life above and below the water.





LIFE BETWEEN MOAI AND MOTUS

Mysticism, rites and legends await on secluded atolls and rainforest islands

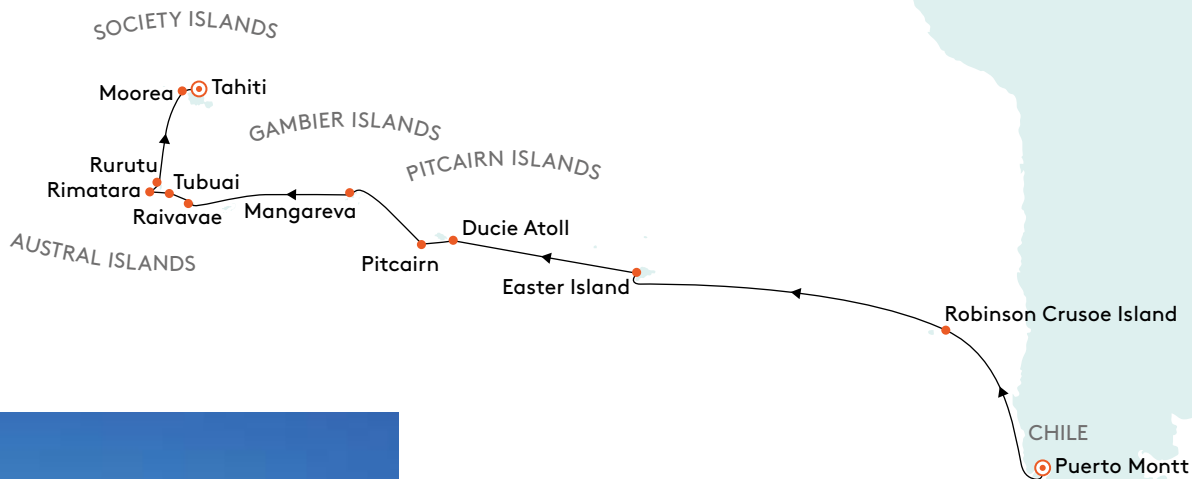


HIGHLIGHTS

- The legend of Easter Island: unravelling the mystery of the moai statues
- Illuminating the rites of the Polynesians on remote islands
- Original sites of *Robinson Crusoe* and the *Bounty*
- The Zodiacs land where it is particularly unspoilt

Mysterious rituals and mystical relics, lush vegetation and exotic species: your own story of discovery of the South Seas unfolds on **Robinson Crusoe Island**, where numerous endemic plants grow. **Easter Island** is a highlight and is shrouded in legend. Were the moai statues used for ancestral worship? How were they transported? And what caused the civilisation on the island to vanish? With your experts, you will shed light on the myths and legends* as well as the mystery surrounding the "birdman"*. After stunning views of the uninhab-

ited **Ducie Atoll**, the most southerly atoll on earth, the story of the *Bounty* is brought to life on **Pitcairn**. You will set foot on yet more historic terrain on **Mangareva**, the cradle of Polynesian Catholicism. As you venture further into the ocean, relaxing days at sea, which are ideal for studies in the Ocean Academy, alternate with exciting destinations yearning to be explored. The Zodiacs will take you to insider tips such as **Raivavae** with its emerald-green lagoons, coral reefs, mango and banana trees. One of the prettiest lagoons in



From Puerto Montt to Tahiti

⚓ = at anchor

		Individual travel arrangements to Puerto Montt
Fri	20 Feb	Puerto Montt/Chile, departure 23.00 hrs
Sat	21–22 Feb	Relaxation at sea
Mon	23 Feb	Robinson Crusoe Island ⚓
Tue	24–27 Feb	Relaxation at sea
Sat	28 Feb	Hanga Roa/Easter Island, arrival 14.00 hrs ⚓
Sun	1 Mar	Hanga Roa, departure 19.00 hrs ⚓
Mon	2–3 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Wed	4–5 Mar	Pitcairn Islands ⚓ (cruising off Ducie Atoll, Pitcairn)
Fri	6 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Sat	7 Mar	Mangareva/Gambier Islands/French Polynesia ⚓
Sun	8–9 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Tue	10–13 Mar	Austral Islands ⚓ (Raivavae, Tubuai, Rimatara, Rurutu)
Sat	14 Mar	Moorea ⚓ Papeete/Tahiti/French Polynesia, arrival 20.00 hrs Overnight stay on board
Sun	15 Mar	Papeete Individual travel arrangements from Papeete

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Polynesia surrounds **Tubuai**, with a fringe of coral reefs and a dream beach. Be sure to keep a lookout for the Kuhl's lorikeet with its precious decorative feathers when you land on **Rimatara**. The beauty of **Rurutu** shines through in its rugged mountain landscape and mysterious caves. Finally, enjoy a little more relaxation in the turquoise Pacific while swimming and snorkelling* in **Moorea** – pure paradise. By now you will know that Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* really exists, even many times over.



EXOTIC ISLAND PEARLS BEYOND THE HORIZON

Seldom-visited destinations and South Seas classics unite in a pastel-coloured world



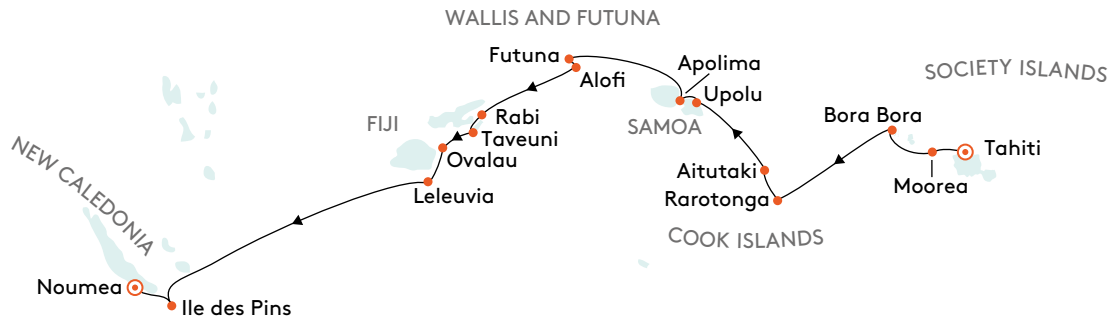
So close to paradise: the islands on this cruise are strung together like a row of pearls. One more scenic than the next – this is the promise of the Society Islands. The lagoon of **Moorea** shimmers blue and green as vibrant flowers bloom ashore. The white beach will invite you to unwind. **Bora Bora** is famous for its striking Mount Otemanu, which is over 700 m (2,296 ft) high. Marvel at this dream world on a scenic flight*, with a glass-bottom boat* or a Land Rover*. The Cook Islands also fill your South Seas diary with the magic of **Rarotonga**,

which you can experience on a boat trip with snorkelling* in the Muri Lagoon. **Aitutaki** Atoll only measures around 20 km² (8 mi.²), making this paradise all the greater. Take a boat ride for bathing, snorkelling and barbecuing at the Blue Lagoon*. In the island state of Samoa, you will discover Stevenson's *Treasure Island* on a tour* of **Upolu** with a visit to the writer's former home. The few inhabitants of **Apolima** provide an authentic insight into their traditional lifestyle. Wallis and Futuna beckon with the allure of the unknown when you reach the islands of



HIGHLIGHTS

- Exotic above and below the water – from white sandy beaches to colourful coral gardens
- Traditional welcome ceremonies and the mysticism of ancient marae sites
- Away from the familiar cruise routes: discover Samoa, Wallis and Futuna
- Small islands and atolls – often only accessible by Zodiac



Futuna and **Alofi** by Zodiac with your experts. Fiji promises a pure South Seas vibe. On **Rabi**, the locals fascinate you with dance and music, while you get active on a hike to the waterfalls* on **Taveuni**. The small harbour town of Levuka on **Ovalau** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with pretty colonial-style houses – just as notable as swimming and snorkelling on **Leleuvia**. On the powder-white beach of **Ile des Pins**, your gaze wanders over the seemingly endless turquoise-blue sea – hardly a more stunning final vista to enjoy.



From Tahiti to Noumea

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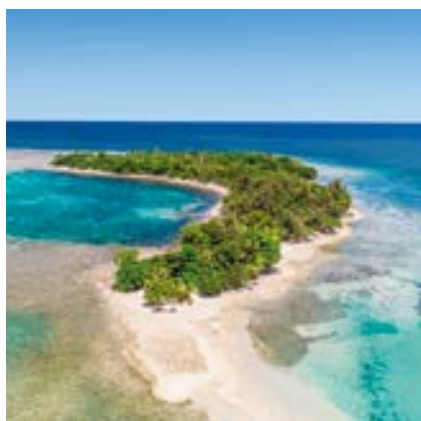
	Individual travel arrangements to Papeete
Sun 15 Mar	Papeete/Tahiti/French Polynesia, departure 22.00 hrs
Mon 16–17 Mar	Society Islands ⚓ (Moorea, Bora Bora)
Wed 18 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Thu 19–20 Mar	Cook Islands ⚓ (Rarotonga, Aitutaki)
Sat 21–22 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Mon 23 Mar	Crossing the International Date Line (this day will be lost)
Tue 24–25 Mar	Samoa (Upolu, Apolima ⚓)
Thu 26 Mar	Relaxation at sea
Fri 27 Mar	Wallis and Futuna ⚓ (Futuna, Alofi)
Sat 28–30 Mar	Fiji ⚓ (Rabi, Taveuni, Ovalau, Leleuvia)
Tue 31 Mar–1 Apr	Relaxation at sea
Thu 2 Apr	Ile des Pins/New Caledonia ⚓
Fri 3 Apr	Noumea/New Caledonia, arrival 5.00 hrs
	Individual travel arrangements from Noumea

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MYSTERIOUS RITUALS IN UNSPOILT NATURE

Far from the classic routes, remote Pacific paradises ignite your passion for discovery

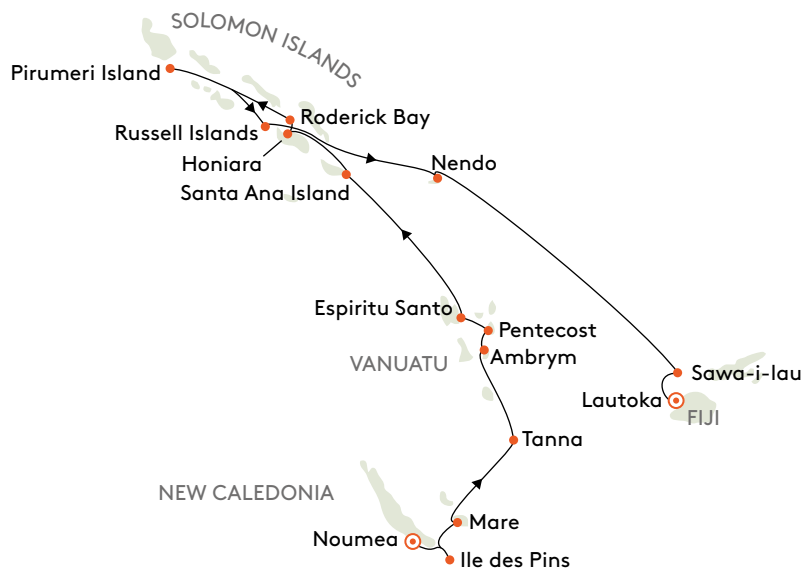


HIGHLIGHTS

- Exotic, diverse, unknown: a combination of two unspoilt island groups
- Authentic, in-depth encounters with enigmatic cultures far removed from our time
- Pure Robinson Crusoe feeling: land in a Zodiac on seldom-visited islands
- Relax and unwind while swimming and snorkelling on white sandy beaches

Vivid South Seas dreams come true. Your most beautiful fantasies will take shape on **Ile des Pins** when you relax and unwind on the powder-white beaches or go on a discovery tour with your experts. **Mare**, a green gem with coconut palms and sandalwood trees, conveys a sense of total isolation. Remote, far away and with an uncertain future: the island state of Vanuatu surprises you with its black beaches on **Tanna** and its active volcano on an all-terrain vehicle tour to Mount Yasur*. In addition to nature, magical

customs are always fascinating – such as the Rom dance in spirit masks on **Ambrym** and land diving from heights of up to 30 m (98 ft) on **Pentecost**. Diverse encounters also await you on **Espiritu Santo**. A canoe tour on the Riri River* takes you inland. Alternatively, you can snorkel in the turquoise-blue sea. The Solomon Islands are known for their impressive welcome rituals, such as on **Santa Ana Island**, which you will discover with your experts on a hike. A tour* shows you the capital **Honiara** with its delicate inlay work on eaves,



From Noumea to Fiji

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Noumea
Fri 3 Apr	Noumea/New Caledonia, departure 23.00 hrs
Sat 4 Apr	Ile des Pins/New Caledonia ⚓
Sun 5 Apr	Mare/Loyalty Islands ⚓
Mon 6–9 Apr	Vanuatu ⚓ (incl. Tanna, Ambrym, Pentecost, Espiritu Santo)
Fri 10 Apr	Relaxation at sea
Sat 11–17 Apr	Solomon Islands (incl. Santa Ana Island ⚓, Honiara, Roderick Bay ⚓, Pirumeri Island ⚓, Russell Islands ⚓, Nendo ⚓)
Sat 18–19 Apr	Relaxation at sea
Mon 20 Apr	Sawa-i-lau/Fiji
Tue 21 Apr	Lautoka/Fiji, arrival 7.00 hrs
	Individual travel arrangements from Lautoka

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gables and canoes. In **Roderick Bay**, the Zodiacs will take you to inspect the wreck of the *World Discoverer* before you can immerse yourself once again in the life of the locals with their song and dances on **Pirumeri Island**. Curiosity mounts: as an expedition region comprising some 50 islands, you will explore the **Russell Islands** with the Zodiacs. Finally, the traditional welcome with colourful performances on **Nendo** and the kava ceremony on **Sawa-i-lau** will vividly fill the many picture-book pages of this cruise.



ISLAND MAGIC IN THE HEART OF THE PACIFIC

Picture-perfect island experiences and insights into isolated life in the remote Western Pacific



It is hardly possible to isolate a single crowning moment among the many highlights of this expedition. Wherever the Zodiacs take you, you'll discover paradise on earth. In the remote island state of Tuvalu, explore the small "capital" **Funafuti**. A welcome ceremony with dance greets you on **Butaritari**, one of the Gilbert Islands. The scattered atolls and over 1,000 islands of the Marshall Islands are still undiscovered by tourists today – **Mili Atoll**, for instance, home to sea turtles and coconut crabs. Get to know **Majuro Atoll** on a tour* or while swim-

ming and snorkelling*. With a lagoon of almost 700 km² (270 mi.²), the **Jaluit Atoll** gives a sense of total isolation. Many of the Caroline Islands cannot even be found on a map. But your experts know a thing or two about the colonial era there, the turmoil of the world wars and the flora and fauna. Jungle, mangroves and a volcano more than 600 m (1,968 ft) high dominate **Kosrae**. Alongside rainforest and rivers, the ancient ruined city of Nan Madol* on **Pohnpei**, which is built on more than 90 islands, is intriguing. **Ulul** hardly knows

HIGHLIGHTS

- Set sail for territories still untouched by tourism
- Rare animals, foreign rituals, lush jungle: tropical worlds far removed from our times
- A new perspective on the history and future of the islands
- The Marshall Islands: more islands and atolls than people
- Two days in Palau: a spectacular dream destination in Micronesia





any foreign visitors, just like **Lamotrek** with its hospitable inhabitants. **Yap** is equally remote. On a scenic tour*, marvel at the round stone money or enjoy a kayak tour* among the mangroves. Above and below the water, you will experience the **Ngulu Atoll** as a paradise. **Palau** is unbelievable: tiny islands emerge from the sea like mushrooms covered in plant life. Whether on a boat trip* through the “floating gardens” of the Rock Islands or on a scenic flight* – the many facets of your cruise will together form a wealth of memories.



From Fiji to Keelung (Taipei)

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Lautoka
Tue 21 Apr	Lautoka/Fiji, departure 22.00 hrs
Wed 22 – 23 Apr	Relaxation at sea
Fri 24 Apr	Funafuti/Tuvalu ⚓
Sat 25 – 26 Apr	Relaxation at sea
Mon 27 Apr	Butaritari/Gilbert Islands/Kiribati ⚓
Tue 28 – 30 Apr	Marshall Islands ⚓ (Mili Atoll, Majuro Atoll, Jaluit Atoll)
Fri 1 May	Relaxation at sea
Sat 2 – 8 May	Caroline Islands (Kosrae ⚓, relaxation at sea, Pohnpei, relaxation at sea, Ulul ⚓, Lamotrek ⚓, relaxation at sea)
Sat 9 – 10 May	Yap Islands (Yap, Ngulu Atoll ⚓)
Mon 11 – 13 May	Palau (arrival 11 May, 6.00 hrs; departure 13 May, 6.00 hrs)
Thu 14 – 16 May	Relaxation at sea
Sun 17 May	Keelung (Taipei)/Taiwan, arrival 8.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Keelung

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ASIA AND ALASKA

Two worlds far from the familiar. The Asian symbiosis of tradition and modernity meets sheer volcanic power along the Pacific Ring of Fire with untamed wildlife – and you at the centre of it all.



Fertile ground for deep knowledge

With volcanoes and lush landscapes like on Hokkaido, there are discoveries aplenty – from plate tectonics to the *ikigai* philosophy of life.





MYSTERIES AND MASTERPIECES IN EAST ASIA'S ISLAND KINGDOM

From Japan's "South Sea Islands" along the rarely visited west coast to Hokkaido in the north



HIGHLIGHTS

- Island-hopping in Nippon – off the beaten track
- Landscapes as if painted by hand: white beaches, lush green forests and high mountains
- Discover a fascinating veneration of nature, bathing rituals, shrines and samurai
- Open-air museums and Asian architecture: admire pagodas, temples and tea houses

"Konnichiwa" – welcome to Japan. At the start of your cruise, be enchanted by the Nansei Islands, the "South Seas of Japan". **Naha**, where the Nakagusuku Castle ruins* bear witness to the Ryukyu Kingdom, is a vibrant centre of life. Rarely visited by cruise ships is **Okinoerabu-Shima** – seemingly Caribbean and with nature just as lush as the small island of **Amami-Oshima**. Follow mystical paths on **Yakushima**, trekking in the cedar forest*. Ancient dynasties and the poignant present lie closely together on Japan's

south coast. **Uwajima** takes you back to the Edo period with its historic castle. In the spa city of **Beppu**, immerse yourself in bathing rituals in the onsen*. On the sacred island of **Miyajima**, the red Itsukushima Shrine sets the tone as you explore with your experts. Discover eventful world history in **Hiroshima**. On a detour to South Korea from **Busan**, Gyeongju* brings the Silla dynasty to life. Back in Japan, uncover the secrets of culture and nature on the rarely visited west coast: in the coastal resort of **Karatsu**, and



From Keelung (Taipei) to Otaru

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Keelung
Sun 17 May	Keelung (Taipei)/Taiwan, departure 22.00 hrs
Mon 18 May	Relaxation at sea
	Nansei Islands/Japan:
Tue 19 May	Naha/Okinawa, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs
Wed 20 May	Okinoerabu-Shima, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Thu 21 May	Amami-Oshima, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Fri 22 May	Yakushima, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
	Japan's south coast:
Sat 23 May	Uwajima, from 13.00 to 19.00 hrs
Sun 24 May	Beppu, from 8.30 to 19.00 hrs
Mon 25 May	Miyajima ⚓, Hiroshima, arrival 20.00 hrs
Tue 26 May	Hiroshima, departure 19.00 hrs
Wed 27 May	Relaxation at sea
Thu 28 May	Busan/South Korea, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs
	Japan's west coast:
Fri 29 May	Karatsu, from 7.00 to 13.30 hrs
Sat 30 May	Oki Islands, from 8.30 to 18.00 hrs ⚓
Sun 31 May	Maizuru, from 8.00 to 19.00 hrs
Mon 1 Jun	Kanazawa, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs
Tue 2 Jun	Sado Island, from 8.00 to 18.00 hrs
	Japan's north coast:
Wed 3 Jun	Akita, from 8.00 to 17.00 hrs
Thu 4 Jun	Hakodate, from 7.00 to 13.00 hrs
Fri 5 Jun	Otaru (Sapporo)/Japan, arrival 8.00 hrs
	Individual travel arrangements from Otaru

on the **Oki Islands** on a hike along the Kuniga Coast*. From **Maizuru**, the world of faith unfolds in Kyoto*, the ancient imperial city, or in the idyll of the "bridge to heaven"*. **Kanazawa** is full of charm with its geisha and samurai houses. On **Sado Island**, a taiko drumming class* sets the rhythm in the town of Ogi. In the north, **Akita** is the starting point for an excursion to the Oga Peninsula*. Hokkaido is also a beauty. From **Hakodate**, the birdlife and vegetation of Onuma Quasi-National Park* will leave you with lasting memories.

Details and prices are found at www.hl-cruises.com/INS2607 and in the price insert.

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A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF NIPPON IN ITS ENTIRETY

All four main islands of Japan on one cruise – with a detour to vibrant South Korea



Associations only become evident through experience. Your circumnavigation of Japan with the HANSEATIC inspiration describes the insightful route to this country, on which you will get to know it at first hand. Starting on Honshu's rarely visited west coast, explore fishing villages and rice fields near **Wajima** on the Noto Peninsula*. A hike along the Kuniga Coast* shows the geology and remoteness of the **Oki Islands**. From **Sakaiminato**, the "twin" of Mount Fuji can be seen while hiking on Mount Daisen*. Mysterious, remote and little known:

South Korea's close relationship with nature is revealed on a coastal hike through Igidae Park* in **Busan**. Experience a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its volcanic peaks and lava tunnels* on **Jeju Island**. Back on Japan's third-largest main island, Kyushu, **Nagasaki** tells a moving story. White beaches and tropical forests: on **Yakushima**, the Nansei Islands live up to their reputation as the "South Seas of Japan". Shikoku, Japan's smallest main island, boasts natural and cultural treasures. Surrounded by mountains, a historic castle



HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncharted territory even for Asia experts: from classics to insider tips
- Ancient values, new trends: tea houses contrast with futuristic metropolises
- Active experiences on many hikes*
- Faces of South Korea – busy and serene at the same time

in **Uwajima** takes you back to the Edo period, or stroll through the old town of Uchiko* with its traditional trading houses. Japan's landmark towers above **Shimizu**: Mount Fuji*. The buildings of the megacity **Tokyo** also reach sky-high. Near **Miyako**, explore Sanriku Fukko National Park on a coastal hike*. Alternatively, visit the Ryusendo limestone cave*. Once you reach the northernmost main island of Hokkaido and explore the small rocky island of **Okushiri** in the company of your experts, you'll have completed the feat: your circumnavigation of Japan.



From Otaru to Otaru

⚓ = at anchor

Individual travel arrangements to Otaru	
Fri 5 Jun	Otaru (Sapporo)/Japan, departure 18.00 hrs
Sat 6 Jun	Relaxation at sea
Sun 7 Jun	Wajima/Noto Peninsula/Japan, from 7.00 to 14.00 hrs
Mon 8 Jun	Oki Islands, from 9.00 to 24.00 hrs ⚓
Tue 9 Jun	Sakaiminato, from 7.00 to 17.00 hrs
Wed 10 Jun	Busan/South Korea, from 12.00 to 19.00 hrs
Thu 11 Jun	Jeju Island, from 9.00 to 15.00 hrs
Fri 12 Jun	Nagasaki/Japan, from 8.00 to 17.30 hrs
Sat 13 Jun	Yakushima, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs
Sun 14 Jun	Uwajima, from 13.00 to 19.00 hrs
Mon 15 Jun	Relaxation at sea
Tue 16 Jun	Shimizu, from 7.00 to 19.00 hrs
Wed 17 Jun	Tokyo, from 7.00 to 23.00 hrs
Thu 18 Jun	Relaxation at sea
Fri 19 Jun	Miyako, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Sat 20 Jun	Okushiri, from 13.30 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Sun 21 Jun	Otaru (Sapporo)/Japan, arrival 7.00 hrs
Individual travel arrangements from Otaru	

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A REAL EXPLORER'S TRILOGY – FROM ASIA TO ALASKA

Travel beyond your dreams: on an exceptional route along the Pacific Ring of Fire



HIGHLIGHTS

- Pure pioneering spirit: filling terra incognita with life
- Experience the diversity of nature in the habitat of cranes, whales, bears and sea eagles
- Authentic and inspiring: captivating insights into local life
- Volcanic power of creation in many guises

Like delicate origami, this cruise crafts new images each day, starting in Japan: explore the volcanic island of **Rishiri** and the seafood paradise of **Okushiri** on hikes with your experts. From **Hakodate**, the focus is on the volcano, bird-life and vegetation in Onuma Quasi-National Park* – as well as from **Kushiro**, in Akan Mashu National Park* with its bubbling sulphur fumaroles. The cruise then continues along the Pacific Ring of Fire. With an abundance of fish, seabirds, seals and whales, the island arc of the Aleutian

Islands is a fascinating habitat. You can also trace the eventful history of **Adak Island**, a former military base that is now practically a ghost town. Things get a little livelier as you cruise off **Chagulak Island** in the company of thousands of petrels. There is always a good chance of spotting orcas and humpback whales. Dutch Harbor on **Unalaska Island** tells the story of Russian America. The important history of fishing comes to life on **Popof Island**. On the Alaska Peninsula, you will gain insights into life in the fishing town of



Chignik. Will you spot Steller sea lions off the bird-inhabited cliffs of **Kak Island**? If you're lucky, you might catch sight of bears while cruising in **Katmai National Park**. Take in the main town on **Kodiak** Island or the dense forest and coastal panorama in Fort Abercrombie State Park*. Experience Alaska's nature around **Homer** actively – whether on a hike* to the glacial lake or on flight excursions* for bear watching. When cruising at the **Aialik Glacier**, the natural spectacles of this cruise will then draw to a mighty close.

From Otaru to Seward

⚓ = at anchor

		Individual travel arrangements to Otaru
Sun	21 Jun	Otaru (Sapporo)/Japan, departure 22.00 hrs
Mon	22 – 25 Jun	Hokkaido/Japan (Rishiri, Okushiri ⚓, Hakodate, Kushiro)
Fri	26 – 29 Jun	Relaxation at sea (crossing the International Date Line, 29 Jun counts twice)
Tue	30 Jun – 3 Jul	Aleutian Islands/Alaska/USA (Adak Island, cruising off Chagulak Island, Unalaska Island, Popof Island ⚓)
Sat	4 Jul	Alaska Peninsula (Chignik, cruising off Kak Island)
Sun	5 Jul	Cruising in Katmai National Park/relaxation at sea
Mon	6 Jul	Kodiak, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Tue	7 Jul	Homer, from 6.00 to 22.00 hrs
Wed	8 Jul	Cruising off Aialik Glacier
Thu	9 Jul	Seward/Alaska/USA, arrival 6.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Seward

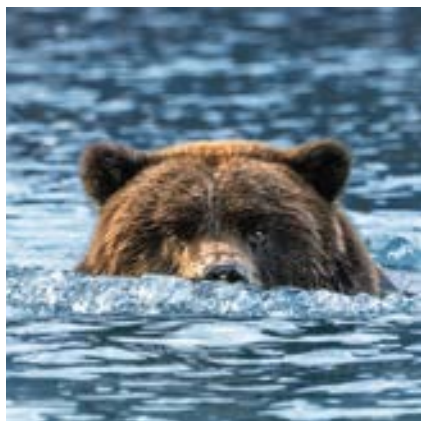
Details and prices are found at www.hl-cruises.com/INS2609 and in the price insert.

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A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE THROUGH UNTAMED NATURE

Alaska's wilderness up close – only possible in this intensity with a small expedition ship



Cruising in **Katmai National Park** is your breathtaking prologue to one of the most exciting ship passages in the world. Perhaps this will be your first chance to spot a bear? Explore the landscape around **Homer** with a variety of outdoor activities*. From there, follow the call of the wild to go bear watching* – an experience that we also offer as an organised excursion from Wrangell and Ketchikan on this cruise. On **Kodiak** Island, you will gain insights into lush green nature and what was once Russian America. Cruising in the **Tsaa Fjord** reveals peaks, water-

falls and ice as you approach the active **Hubbard Glacier**. Afterwards, your eventful journey through **Alaska's Inside Passage** begins, for which the small, manoeuvrable HANSEATIC inspiration will take plenty of time. The reward: natural scenery such as **Chichagof Island**, the summer home of humpback whales. With only around 30 inhabitants, Elfin Cove tells of life in the wilderness. When cruising in **Tracy Arm** and **Endicott Arm**, you will be amazed by rock faces, glaciers and possibly whales and sea lions. The Tlingit totem poles on **Kupreanof Island** narrate



HIGHLIGHTS

- Two Inside Passage cruises in summer 2026: south (INS2610) or north (INS2611) along the same route
- Mighty mountains, dense forests and ice-blue glaciers
- With a bit of luck, spot bears, bald eagles and whales
- The history of Indigenous peoples, settlers and gold prospectors

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plenty of fascinating stories. Charming **Petersburg** welcomes you as “Little Norway” with its colourful stilt houses. Picturesque **Wrangell** is one of Alaska’s oldest settlements. **Ketchikan** features a busy harbour and is the starting point for a variety of experiences. An RIB tour with a hike in Tongass National Forest* offer an active experience of nature. The course then takes you through **British Columbia’s Inside Passage** for two days – enjoy your front-row seat on deck as islands, mountains and small settlements pass you by.



From Seward to Vancouver

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Seward
Thu 9 Jul	Seward/Alaska/USA, departure 22.00 hrs
Fri 10 Jul	Relaxation at sea/cruising in Katmai National Park
Sat 11 Jul	Homer/Alaska/USA, from 6.00 to 22.00 hrs
Sun 12 Jul	Kodiak, from 11.00 to 19.00 hrs
Mon 13 Jul	Relaxation at sea
Tue 14 Jul	Cruising in the Tsaaj Fjord (Icy Bay) and off Hubbard Glacier
Wed 15 Jul	Alaska’s Inside Passage: Chichagof Island ⚓
Thu 16 Jul	Cruising in Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm
Fri 17 Jul	Kupreanof Island ⚓ Petersburg, arrival 23.30 hrs ⚓
Sat 18 Jul	Petersburg, departure 17.00 hrs ⚓
Sun 19 Jul	Wrangell, from 8.00 to 20.00 hrs
Mon 20 Jul	Ketchikan, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Tue 21 – 22 Jul	Cruising through British Columbia’s Inside Passage/Canada
Thu 23 Jul	Vancouver/Canada, arrival 7.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Vancouver

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WILDERNESS WONDERS ON WINDING SEA ROUTES

In Alaska, one of the world's most spectacular shipping passages satisfies your longing for exploration



HIGHLIGHTS

- Two Inside Passage cruises in summer 2026: south (INS2610) or north (INS2611) along the same route
- Mighty mountains, dense forests and ice-blue glaciers
- With a bit of luck, spot bears, bald eagles and whales
- The history of Indigenous peoples, settlers and gold prospectors

Welcome to astounding adventures that even Jack London wouldn't have had the words for. Two days in **British Columbia's Inside Passage** are the stunning prelude. Enjoy your front-row seat on deck as islands, mountains and small settlements pass by. **Alaska's Inside Passage** then leads along the fjord coast of the United States. **Ketchikan** features a busy harbour and is the starting point for a variety of experiences. From here, follow the call of the wild to go bear watching* – an experience that we also offer as an organised

excursion from Wrangell and Homer on this cruise. Picturesque **Wrangell** is one of Alaska's oldest settlements. The colourful stilt houses in **Petersburg** and the Tlingit totem poles on **Kupreanof Island** will enchant you. This is the best time to watch sea lions and whales – for example, when cruising in **Endicott Arm** and **Tracy Arm**, where you'll marvel at rock faces and glaciers. **Chichagof Island** is also the summer home of humpback whales. With only around 30 inhabitants, Elfin Cove tells of life in the wilderness. Glaciers, mountain peaks



and waterfalls: the many open deck areas on board offer the best views when cruising at the **Hubbard Glacier** and in the **Tsaa Fjord**. On **Kodiak** Island, you will gain insights into what was once Russian America. Experience Alaska's spectacular nature around **Homer** actively on a hike* to the glacial lake and on a kayak tour*. Perhaps there will be another chance to spot bears while cruising in **Katmai National Park**. Enjoy the epilogue of your explorers' adventure by relaxing on the many open deck areas of the ship.



From Vancouver to Seward

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Vancouver
Thu 23 Jul	Vancouver/Canada, departure 18.00 hrs
Fri 24–25 Jul	Cruising through British Columbia's Inside Passage/Canada Alaska's Inside Passage/USA:
Sun 26 Jul	Ketchikan, from 6.00 to 18.00 hrs
Mon 27 Jul	Wrangell, from 7.00 to 17.00 hrs
Tue 28 Jul	Petersburg, from 9.00 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Wed 29 Jul	Kupreanof Island ⚓
Thu 30 Jul	Cruising in Endicott Arm and Tracy Arm
Fri 31 Jul	Chichagof Island ⚓
Sat 1 Aug	Cruising off Hubbard Glacier and in Tsaa Fjord (Icy Bay)
Sun 2 Aug	Relaxation at sea
Mon 3 Aug	Kodiak, from 8.00 to 17.00 hrs
Tue 4 Aug	Homer, from 6.00 to 22.00 hrs
Wed 5 Aug	Relaxation at sea/cruising in Katmai National Park
Thu 6 Aug	Seward/Alaska/USA, arrival 6.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Seward

Details and prices are found at www.hl-cruises.com/INS2611 and in the price insert.

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WESTERN ARCTIC

Be a temporary polar explorer: along the icy coast of Greenland or on the adventure of the legendary Northwest Passage, you will add new chapters to the history of exploration in the far north.



Ice and so much more

The Arctic is an unimaginable cosmos of landscapes: glaciers and mountains, swamps and meadows, tundra and mountain ranges.





ARCTIC EPIC – THE EPITOME OF PIONEERING SPIRIT

Add your own chapter to the chronicle of a waterway that has been both a legend and a daring feat for centuries



HIGHLIGHTS

- Awe and solitude: a legendary route that only a few ships can master
- The route is the destination – often determined by weather and ice
- Active in the Arctic – with Zodiacs and on hikes
- Animal sightings in the realm of polar bears, musk oxen, Arctic foxes and whales

Probably the most intense form of exploration and one of the greatest adventures of our time: the Northwest Passage. Only around 100 ships have sailed it since Roald Amundsen completed the first passage in 1906. Now you, too, can tackle this pioneering feat on board the HANSEATIC inspiration. A milestone in your own life story and perhaps a journey to yourself. Around 5,800 km (3,604 mi.) long, with places that have often never been captured on film and remain shrouded in myths and vagueness. Today, countries around the world are

eyeing the gas and oil reserves or elements such as lithium there. The past, present and future of exploration lie nowhere closer together than in these realms. See the unique environment for yourself. Your first chapters take you to the coast of the **Alaska Peninsula** and along the volcanic island chain of the **Aleutian Islands**. Visit the home of bison, fur seals and bald eagles, and trace the history of settlers. Your expedition ship is perfect for navigating you safely through the extremely challenging **Northwest Passage**. Every day, the names of the islands remind



you of their former explorers – whose exciting stories will be retold by your experts. Weather and ice set the pace for the destinations navigated to amidst the labyrinth of islands. Multiple Zodiac rides, landings and hikes are planned. When you reach the **west coast of Greenland** after intensive expedition weeks, your epic will be complete. An atmospheric finale to your cruise, which you will crown with fantastic natural spectacles and lasting memories. You will be among the few people who have mastered the Northwest Passage.

From Seward to Kangerlussuaq

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Seward
Thu 6 Aug	Seward/Alaska/USA, departure 21.00 hrs
Fri 7 Aug	Relaxation at sea
Sat 8–10 Aug	Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands/USA (cruising off Kak Island, Chignik, Popof Island* ⚓, Unalaska Island)
Tue 11 Aug	Saint Paul Island/Pribilof Islands* ⚓
Wed 12 Aug	Relaxation at sea/sailing through the Bering Sea
Thu 13 Aug	Nome
Fri 14–16 Aug	Relaxation at sea/ sailing through the Chukchi Sea and the Beaufort Sea
Mon 17–30 Aug	Adventure Northwest Passage – from the Beaufort Sea to Lancaster Sound ⚓ (including Herschel Island/Canada, Smoking Hills, Victoria Island, Jenny Lind Island, cruising in the Victoria Strait, cruising in Peel Sound, Prince of Wales Island, Beechey Island, Devon Island)
Mon 31 Aug	Relaxation at sea
Tue 1–3 Sep	West coast of Greenland ⚓ (Uummannaq, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
Fri 4 Sep	Kangerlussuaq/Greenland, arrival 6.00 hrs ⚓ Charter flight Kangerlussuaq – Germany** Individual travel arrangements from Germany

Details and prices are found at www.hl-cruises.com/INS2612 and in the price insert.

---- Ice conditions determine the course here (see map).

*The ship's tender boats will be used (instead of Zodiacs) due to official regulations.

**Approximately three months before departure, you will be informed at which German airport the charter flight will land.

Important note on this expedition: This expedition is a very demanding cruise to organise and sail. All of our experience and careful preparation notwithstanding, the actual itinerary depends on official approvals and rules, as well as the weather and ice conditions, which may make it necessary to change the itinerary. The natural experiences and animal sightings described are possibilities and are not guaranteed. We will do everything in our power to ensure that this cruise takes place as advertised, but wish to inform you of the flexibility this requires. The captain will decide on the best possible alternative depending on local conditions.

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS OF ICE AND FORESTS

Days of adventure on a new route: from Greenland's ice and Inuit to green North America



HIGHLIGHTS

- Disko Bay: admire glittering icebergs from the deck and the Zodiacs
- Newfoundland's vast wilderness with fjords and lakes
- Canada's insider tip as a premiere: circumnavigation of Cape Breton Island
- Passage through the Strait of Canso – only possible with a small ship

Blue and white turn to green when this expedition from the Greenland Arctic to the islands of Canada brings you great natural contrasts. The venue for your first chapter runs along the **west and south coasts of Greenland**. In small settlements, gain insights into the traditions and contemporary life of the Inuit. Colossal landscapes with sparkling ice formations, majestic mountain ranges and deep fjords are the backdrop to many rides and landings with the Zodiacs as well as hikes with your experts. Off the beaten track, Canada's

sparsely populated east coast is the scene for your second chapter: **Newfoundland** – here you are close to the beauty of nature, for example on a coastal hike* on the East Coast Trail. You can also enjoy the French way of life in **Saint-Pierre and Miquelon**, a remnant of the former colony of New France. The route into green Canada is crowned by a real premiere: the circumnavigation of **Cape Breton Island**. Explore the Cape Breton Highlands National Park* or the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake* – two more insider tips on this extraordinary expedition.



From Kangerlussuaq to Halifax

⚓ = at anchor

		Individual travel arrangements to Germany
Fri	4 Sep	Charter flight Germany** – Kangerlussuaq Kangerlussuaq/Greenland, departure 20.00 hrs ⚓
Sat	5–9 Sep	West coast of Greenland ⚓ (Sisimiut, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland's fjords)
Thu	10–11 Sep	South coast of Greenland ⚓ (Qassarsuk, Unartoq)
Sat	12–13 Sep	Relaxation at sea
Mon	14 Sep	St. John's/Newfoundland/Canada
Tue	15 Sep	Saint-Pierre and Miquelon/France ⚓
Wed	16–18 Sep	Circumnavigation of Cape Breton Island/Nova Scotia/ Canada (via Louisbourg, Baddeck, passage through the Strait of Canso)
Sat	19 Sep	Halifax/Canada, arrival 7.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Halifax

Details and prices are found at www.hl-cruises.com/INS2613
and in the price insert.

The itinerary depends on official approval, weather and ice conditions. The natural experiences and wildlife sightings described are possibilities on this expedition and are not guaranteed.

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**Approximately three months before departure, you will be informed at which German
airport the charter flight will start.

GREAT LAKES AND ST LAWRENCE RIVER

Natural spectacles amidst a vast lake backdrop: during Indian summer, when the forests glow in all shades of yellow and red, pioneering spirit meets living history – combined with many lock adventures.



Exhilarating experiences in nature

Varied coastlines and shores invite you to take new paths and experience the lively interplay of Indian summer colours.





NORTH AMERICA'S LIFELINE IN INDIAN SUMMER

Wilderness, lock adventures and cities: your American dream on rivers and lakes

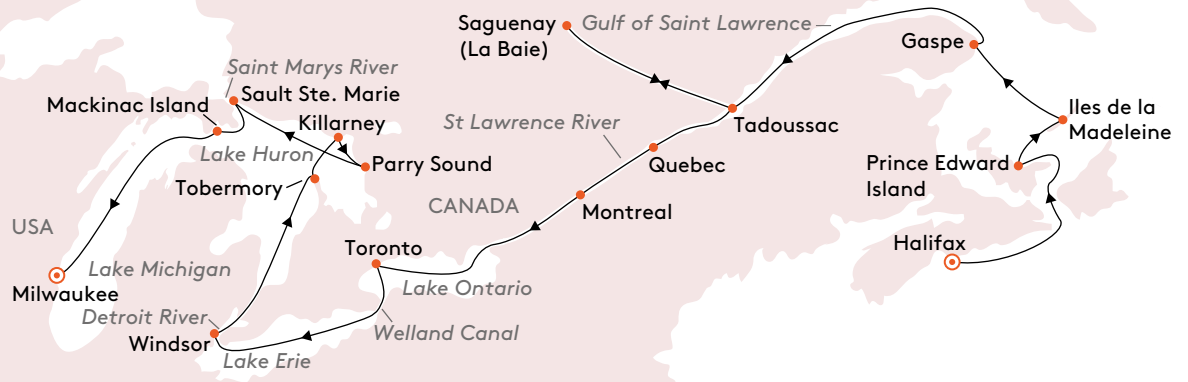


HIGHLIGHTS

- Pioneering spirit in an "ocean" in the midst of the wilderness
- Lock adventures on the St Lawrence River and Welland Canal
- Discover fascinating aspects about Indigenous people and settlers
- New landscapes every day – with skerries, islands, waterfalls, cliffs and lighthouses

This cruise opens up the treasure trove of North America with two island gems to begin with: Prince Edward Island and the Iles de la Madeleine. Cruising through the Saguenay Fjord, framed by mountains, your front-row seat greets you on deck. Keep an eye out for belugas, which can be seen here all year round. French *savoir vivre* and Canadian zest for life welcome you to Quebec and Montreal. The passage through the **St Lawrence River** is reserved for a small ship like the HANSEATIC inspiration, which brilliantly masters the

seven locks – at the end of which the fascinating Thousand Islands await. From **Lake Ontario**, the ship overcomes almost 100 m (328 ft) of height passing through eight locks in the Welland Canal, which is equivalent to the height of Niagara Falls. Enjoy the vastness of **Lake Erie** and the passage to the industrial city of Windsor before exploring automotive history in Detroit*. On **Lake Huron**, outdoor activities in the small coastal town of Killarney unleash an unlimited sense of freedom – for example, on a Zodiac ride. Parry Sound is



picturesque, set in a labyrinth of 30,000 islands. The small beaches along the shore of Lake Huron are best experienced actively on the marine walking trails. Car-free Mackinac Island is considered to be one of the most beautiful islands in the USA. Admire Victorian mansions and the 19th-century Grand Hotel on foot, by bike and on a horse-drawn carriage ride. Fort Mackinac tells of the Revolutionary War. The colourful forests on the shores of **Lake Michigan** ensure a glorious conclusion to an extraordinary cruise.

From Halifax to Milwaukee

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Halifax
Sat 19 Sep	Halifax/Nova Scotia/Canada, departure 19.00 hrs
Sun 20 Sep	Relaxation at sea
Mon 21 – 22 Sep	Prince Edward Island, Iles de la Madeleine ⚓
Wed 23 Sep	Gaspe, from 7.00 to 13.00 hrs ⚓
Thu 24 Sep	Tadoussac, from 13.00 to 20.00 hrs ⚓
Fri 25 Sep	Saguenay (La Baie), from 6.00 to 14.00 hrs Cruising on the Saguenay Fjord
Sat 26 Sep	Quebec, from 8.00 to 18.00 hrs
Sun 27 Sep	Montreal, from 8.00 to 24.00 hrs
Mon 28 Sep	Lock adventure on the St Lawrence River: daytime passage through seven locks
Tue 29 Sep	Toronto/Lake Ontario, from 8.00 to 24.00 hrs
Wed 30 Sep	Lock adventure in the Welland Canal: daytime passage through eight locks Cruise on Lake Erie
Thu 1 Oct	Windsor/Detroit River, from 7.30 to 18.00 hrs
Fri 2 Oct	Tobermory/Lake Huron, from 13.00 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Sat 3 Oct	Killarney, from 8.00 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Sun 4 Oct	Parry Sound, from 9.00 to 17.00 hrs
Mon 5 Oct	Sault Ste. Marie/USA, from 12.00 to 18.00 hrs (official stop)
Tue 6 Oct	Mackinac Island, from 7.00 to 13.00 hrs ⚓
Wed 7 Oct	Milwaukee/Lake Michigan/USA, arrival 7.30 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Milwaukee

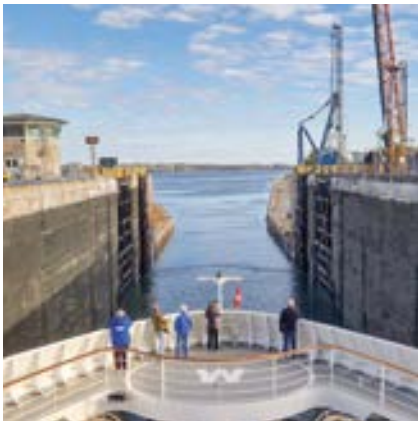
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LAKES AND RIVERS AWASH WITH THE AMERICAN DREAM

The lifeline of North America in Indian summer – with cities, wilderness and lock adventures



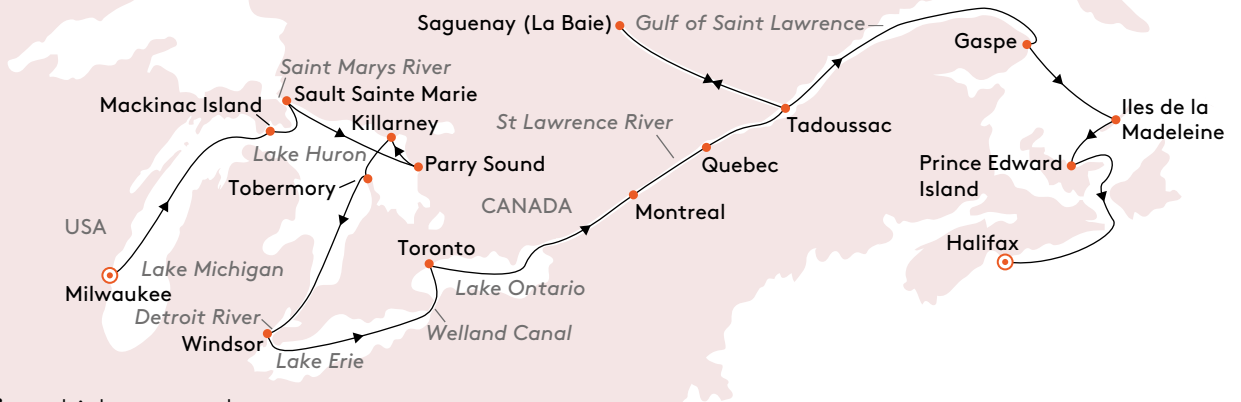
Thrilling adventure, pioneering discoveries and natural wonders: the colourful scenery of the forests provides an impressive panorama while cruising on **Lake Michigan**. The first of many insider tips is car-free Mackinac Island – which is best explored by bike or horse-drawn carriage. Victorian mansions and Fort Mackinac tell of the Revolutionary War. On **Lake Huron**, the HANSEATIC inspiration is in its element as it heads for Parry Sound amidst 30,000 islands. Picturesque beaches on the shore of the lake invite you to hike along the

marine walking trails. The wild nature around the small coastal town of Killarney is ideal for a Zodiac ride. You will reach the industrial city of Windsor via the Detroit River and set off to explore the automotive history of Detroit*. After cruising across **Lake Erie**, nautical masterpieces will dominate your days: passing through eight locks in the Welland Canal, your ship overcomes almost 100 m (328 ft) in height, which is equivalent to the height of Niagara Falls. The captain will navigate you safely through the Thousand Islands in



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Lake Ontario, which meets the **St Lawrence River**. Seven locks take you to cultural highlights in Montreal and Quebec. Here you will experience French *savoir vivre* and Canadian zest for life. Keep an eye out for belugas as you cruise through the Saguenay Fjord, which is framed by mountains. Finally, Canada has two island gems in store for you: the Iles de la Madeleine and Prince Edward Island. Relax and reflect on your cruise in the knowledge that your own American-Canadian dream has come true in the most beautiful of natural surroundings.



From Milwaukee to Halifax

⚓ = at anchor

	Individual travel arrangements to Milwaukee
Wed 7 Oct	Lake Michigan/USA, departure 18.30 hrs
Thu 8 Oct	Mackinac Island/Lake Huron, from 13.30 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Fri 9 Oct	Sault Sainte Marie/Canada, from 7.00 to 15.30 hrs (official stop)
Sat 10 Oct	Parry Sound, from 9.00 to 17.00 hrs
Sun 11 Oct	Killarney, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs ⚓
Mon 12 Oct	Tobermory, from 7.00 to 14.00 hrs ⚓
Tue 13 Oct	Windsor/Detroit River, from 8.00 to 19.00 hrs Cruise on Lake Erie
Wed 14 Oct	Lock adventure in the Welland Canal: daytime passage through eight locks
Thu 15 Oct	Toronto/Lake Ontario, from 6.00 to 18.00 hrs
Fri 16 Oct	Lock adventure on the St Lawrence River: daytime passage through seven locks
Sat 17 Oct	Montreal, from 7.00 to 18.00 hrs
Sun 18 Oct	Quebec, from 8.00 to 18.00 hrs
Mon 19 Oct	Saguenay (La Baie), from 8.30 to 14.00 hrs Cruising on the Saguenay Fjord Tadoussac, arrival 20.00 hrs ⚓
Tue 20 Oct	Tadoussac, departure 13.00 hrs ⚓
Wed 21 Oct	Gaspé, from 13.00 to 19.00 hrs ⚓
Thu 22–23 Oct	Iles de la Madeleine ⚓, Prince Edward Island
Sat 24 Oct	Relaxation at sea
Sun 25 Oct	Halifax/Nova Scotia/Canada, arrival 7.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from Halifax

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HANSEATIC inspiration



1 RESTAURANTS

Our three restaurants (a total of 300 seats inside, 110 seats outside) pamper you with a wide selection of cuisine and free choice of seating.



2 HanseAtrium

Enhance your spectacular experiences with fascinating knowledge in the multi-functional lounge with state-of-the-art LED and presentation technology.



3 SPORTS CLUB

With an area of around 100 m² (1,076 ft²), modern equipment and a course room for individual training or with an instructor – ocean view included.



7 MARINA

The marina is the convenient starting point for a variety of activities such as swimming, stand-up paddling or snorkelling.



8 GLASS BALCONIES

Two extendible glass-floored balconies on the Sun Deck provide a unique feeling of floating over the ocean.



9 POOL AREA/BAR

A wonderful place to relax with water loungers and whirlpool. A canopy enables this 630 m² (6,781 ft²) area to be used flexibly.



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4 OCEAN SPA

A light-filled spa and sauna area covering 215 m² (2,314 ft²), plus 25 m² (269 ft²) of outdoor space with a view of the open sea.



5 SPECIALITY RESTAURANT NIKKEI

Japanese/Peruvian cuisine, for special evenings and at no surcharge.



6 OCEAN ACADEMY

From the Study Wall to the Study Poster – our interactive Knowledge Studio is the ideal place for self-study.



10 INSPIRATION WALK

Intensive experiences and an indescribable feeling of being at the heart of the action: the deck tour at the bow puts you in the front row for wildlife sightings.



11 OBSERVATION LOUNGE

See more, experience more: the superbly equipped bar with library brings the excitement indoors with a 180-degree panoramic view.



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