# **EXPEDITIONS** 2027-2028 CRUISES FOR EXPEDITIONS TO ANTARCTICA & THE ARCTIC Cruise Industry News: 2025 Expedition Market Report ANTARCTICA | GREENLAND | SVALBARD | NORTHWEST PASSAGE | ALASKA | NORWAY | ICELAND







As children, wonder is second nature. We marvel at the tides, trace clouds with our eyes, and peer at wildlife with awe. But somewhere along the way, that sense of discovery dims. Daily routines take over. Curiosity becomes background noise.

At HX, we believe exploration can change that. We don't just take you to extraordinary places — we help you see them with new eyes. Places that challenge assumptions, stir the soul, and remind us how much there is still to learn and protect.

To travel with HX is to become part of something larger — a story of nature, of history, of shared discovery. It's about slowing down, listening closely, and connecting deeply with the world and one another.

So here's your invitation. Listen to the curiosity in you and step aboard with us. Together, we'll embark on a journey you'll never forget.

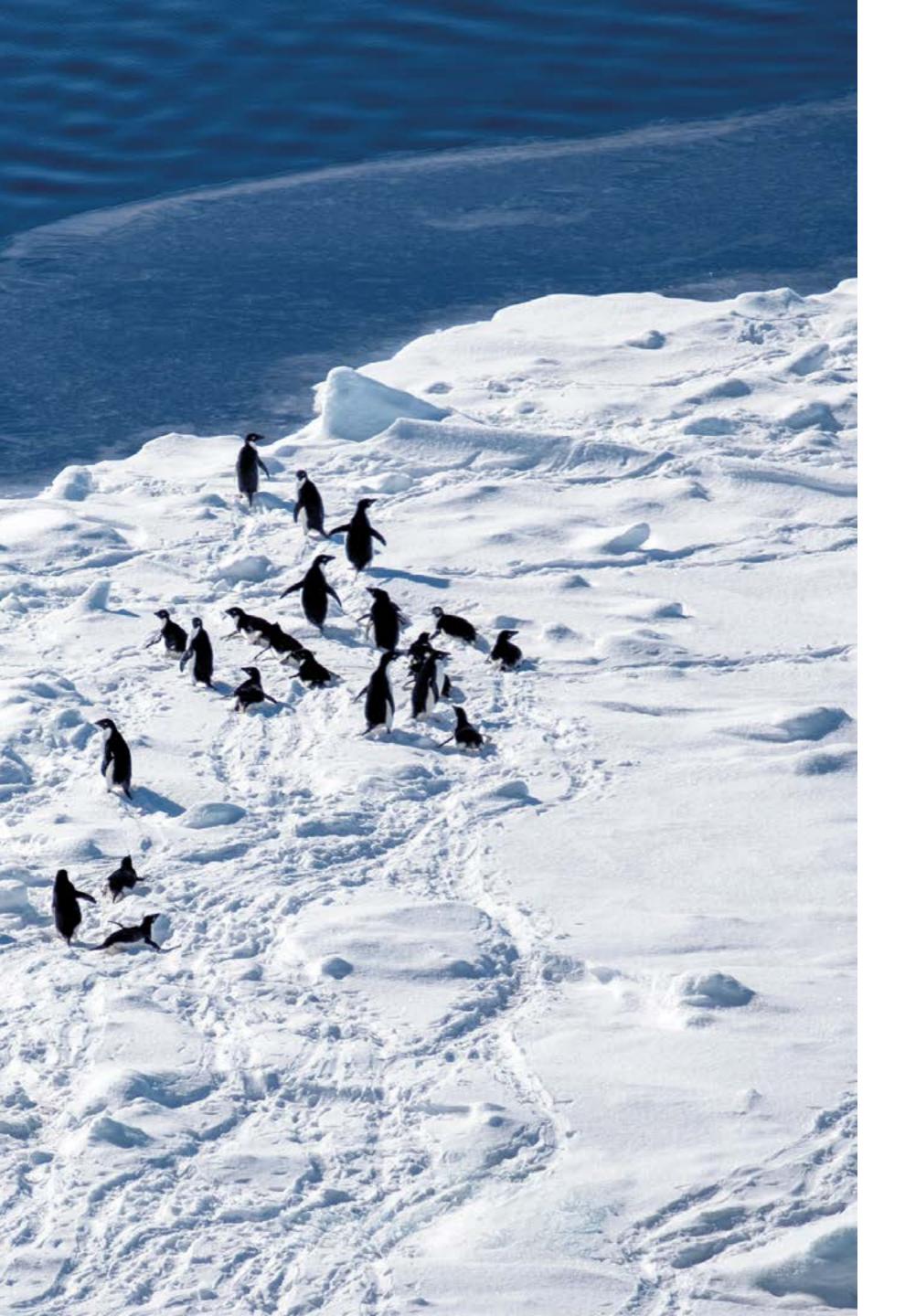
One where wonder will find you again.



Adventure awaits,

J. Kriner

GEBHARD RAINER | CEO - HX



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## Adventure Awaits

True exploration has no borders. Since 1896, HX has set sail to polar waters, taking modern explorers far beyond the horizon. Whether it's under Arctic skies, across the Antarctic Circle, through the Northwest Passage, or into other remote corners of the Atlantic and Pacific, our world is wild and vast. Join us and see its wonders with your own eyes.



#### **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

Like any adventure, our itineraries are flexible so we can respond to weather, ice, and wildlife in real time, keeping you safe or seizing unscripted opportunities.

#### WHAT TO SEE AND WHEN

From nesting birds to migrating whales, our team offers honest insight on what's likely to appear depending on the season, so you can travel with clear expectations.

#### **EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY**

We follow strict environmental standards, prioritising briefings and biosecurity checks for everyone on board that help safeguard these remarkable places that we love.

#### EXPERTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Our Expedition Team brings decades of fieldwork, regional insight, and the wisdom to adapt when conditions change — helping you get more from every moment.





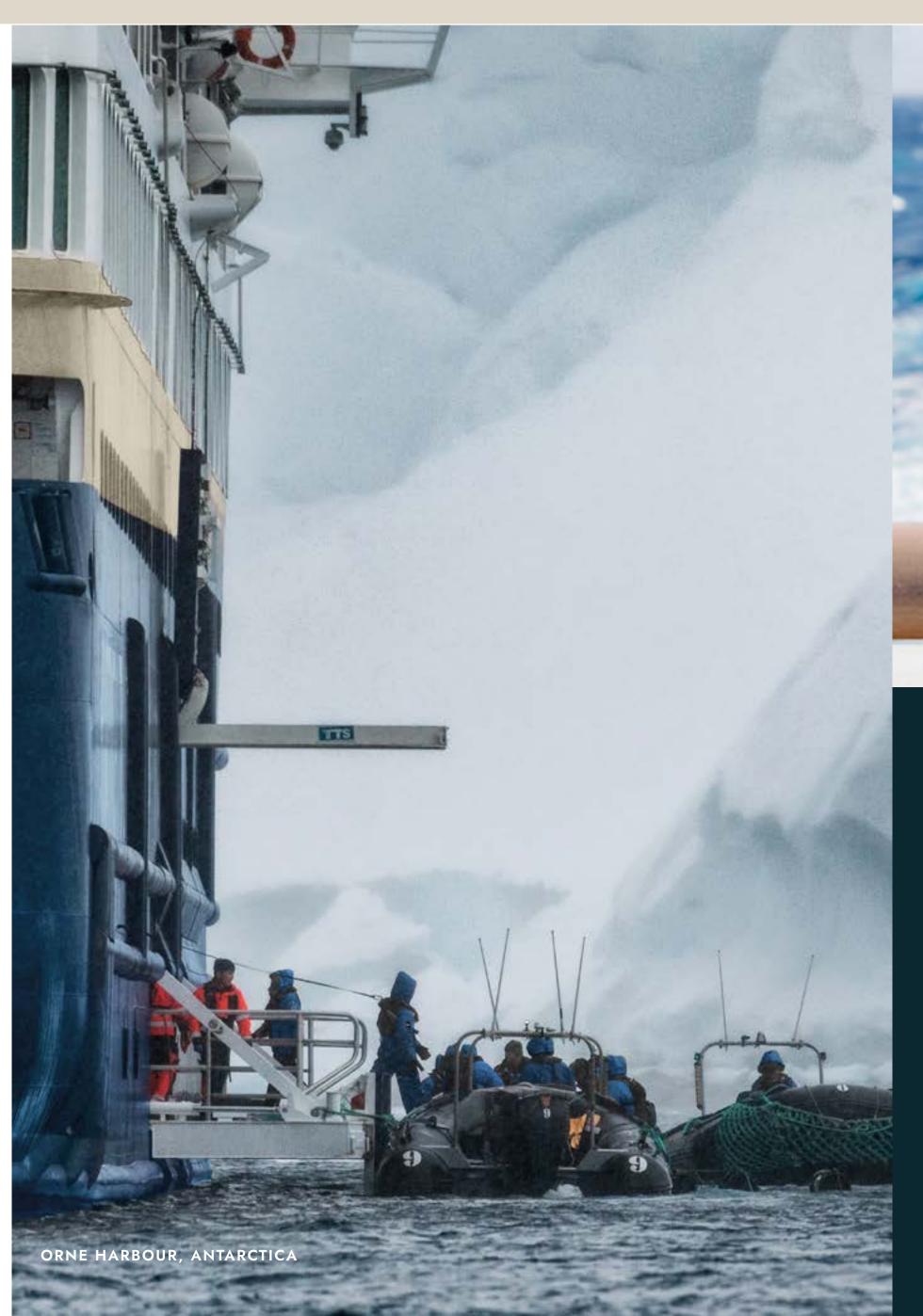
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#### **EXPLORATION FROM DAY ONE**

The HX story began during the golden age of exploration, when the achievements of great explorers like Amundsen, Nansen, and Sverdrup sparked the imagination of others to sail where none had before. From that time to now, HX has defined what real exploration means: setting course for remote shores, driven by curiosity, and treading lightly. Our goal isn't just to show you the world — it's to change how you see it.

#### PURPOSE-BUILT FOR ADVENTURE

Some of our expeditions call at established ports, but the core experience lies in our small expedition boats. These fast, nimble vessels launch from the main ship, bringing you to off-the-beaten-track areas that typical cruise ships just can't access. Small boat cruising takes you closer to wildlife and to rarely seen scenery, while shore landings via these boats let you walk and explore where few have.





#### DISCOVERY DONE RIGHT

HX is a proud, active member of both AECO (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators) and IAATO (International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators). These organisations set the highest standards for responsible exploration in the polar regions. We've been with AECO since its founding and have long played a leadership role in both organisations, collaborating on sustainable policies and chairing their executive boards.

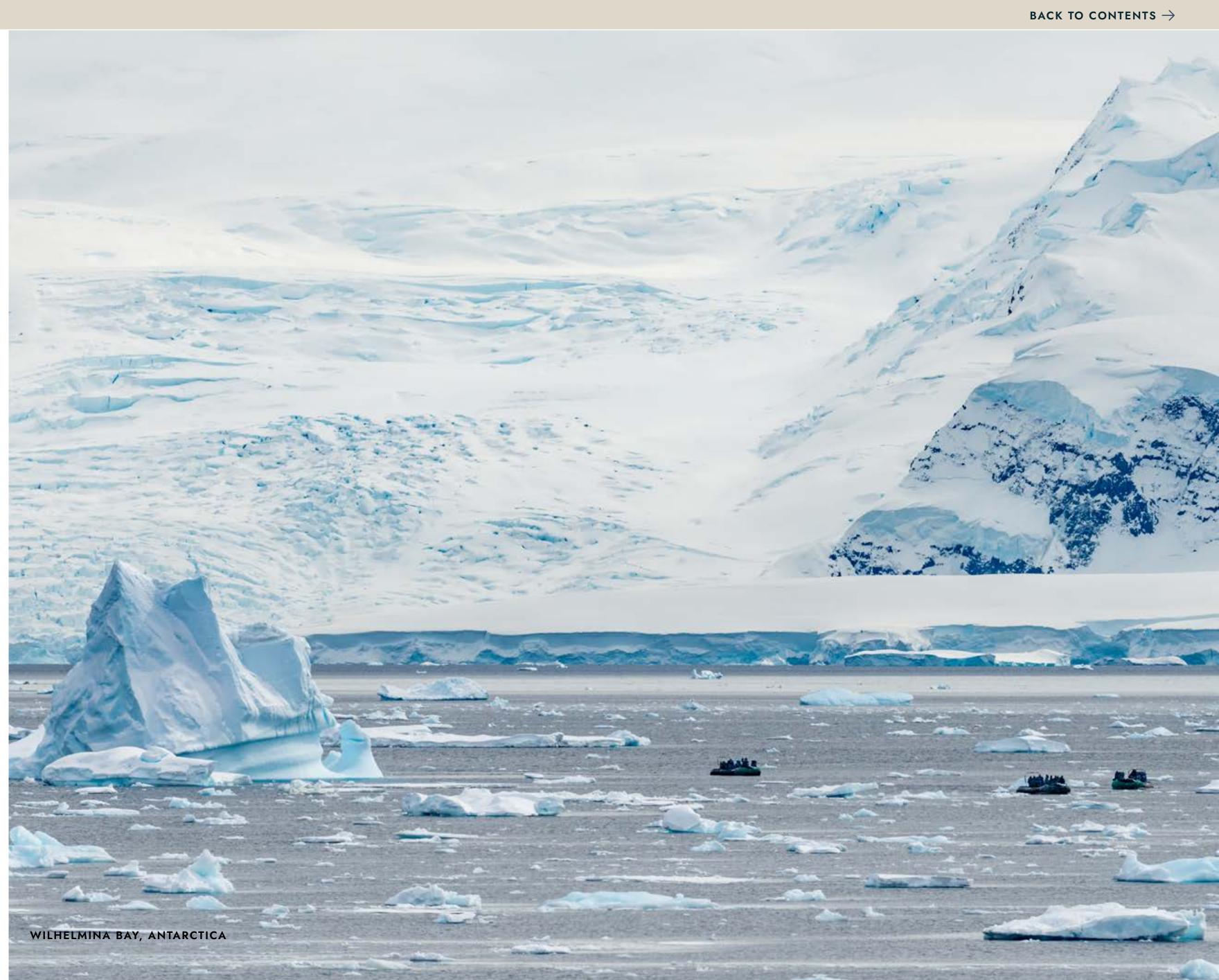
Every voyage of ours adheres to their guidelines on best practice, from wildlife-distancing protocols to robust biosecurity precautions. It's how we safeguard both you and the extraordinary places we explore, ensuring they remain unspoiled for generations to come.

#### THE ESSENCE OF EXPEDITIONS

True expedition travel is never scripted. The very nature of an expedition is to be adaptable and to reflect the situation in the remote places we explore. With more than 130 years of experience, we have the skill and wisdom needed to reroute, rethink, and respond in real-time. Whether detouring for a rare wildlife sighting or adjusting course due to shifting sea ice, every journey is fluid and unpredictable – the way an adventure should be.

#### THE BALANCE THAT SETS HX APART

At HX, adventure doesn't come at the cost of comfort. Our ships are designed to support every side of modern exploration. Their size allows for greater stability at sea with the added benefits of multiple dining venues, calm corners for reflection, and the onboard Science Centre, where the day's discoveries continue to spark curiosity through learning, conversation, and connection.



## 130 Years...

Few companies today enjoy a legacy of more than 130 years like ours. We will continue to push boundaries, innovate for the planet, and lead with purpose at every step.

## HX



### 1893-1896:

#### THE SPIRIT OF NANSEN

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

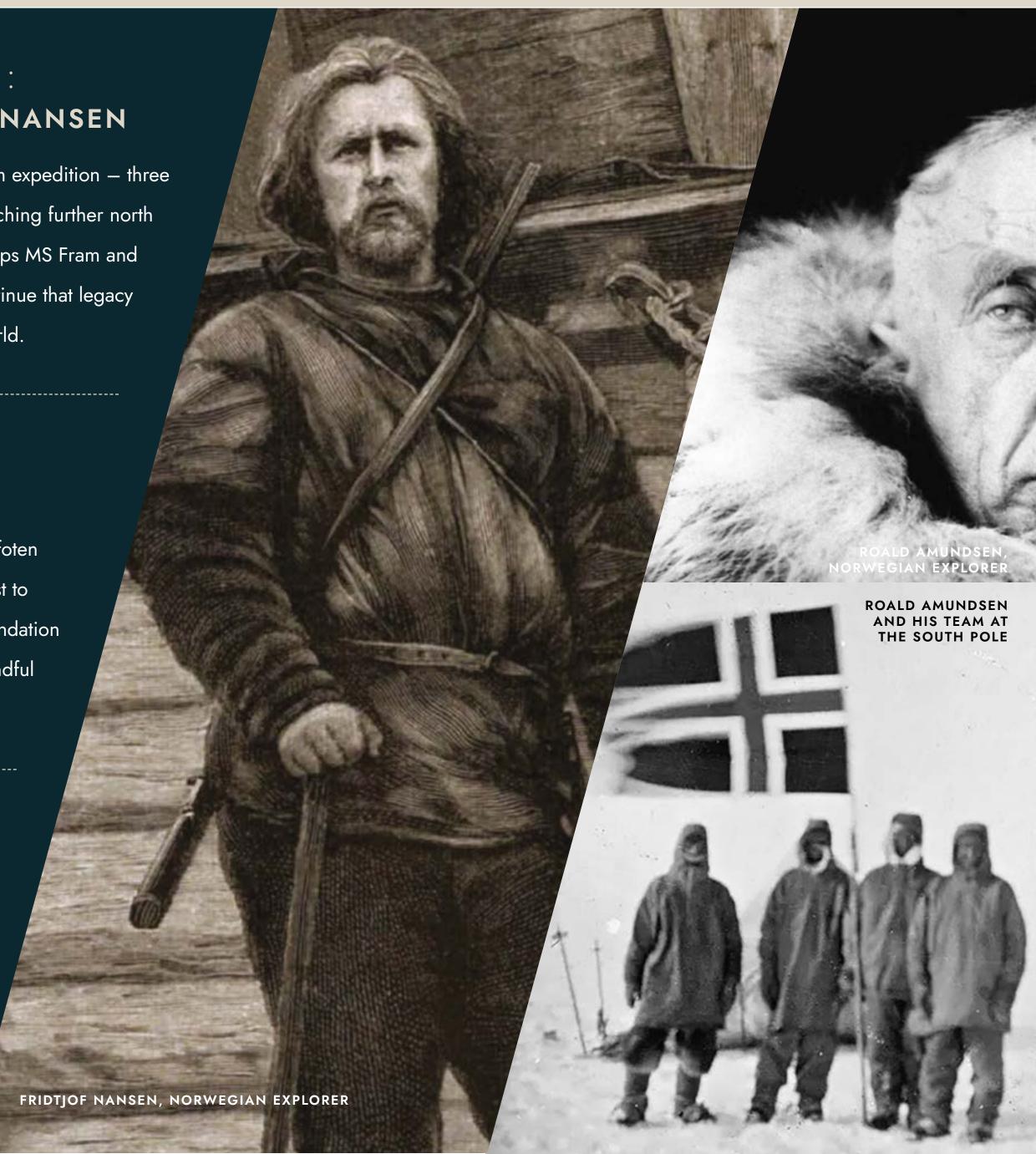
## THE FIRST EXPEDITION VOYAGE

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

#### OTTO SVERDRUP'S STEADY HAND

Norwegian explorer Otto Sverdrup captains DS

Lofoten and later leads his own expedition to
map Canada's Arctic. His passion and expertise
continue to inspire HX's Arctic voyages today.



## 1903-1906: FOLLOWING AMUNDSEN'S WAKE

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

LEMAIRE CHANNEL, ANTARCTICA

## 1911: **SOUTH POLE SUCCESS**

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

## 1920s-1990s: EXPANDING THE MAP

- · We open new routes across Greenland, Iceland, and the wider Arctic.
- · Strengthened partnerships with scientists and conservationists embed knowledge and conservation into every voyage.

#### 2002-2018:

#### A NEW ERA OF EXPEDITIONS

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

#### 2019—PRESENT:

#### SHAPING THE FUTURE

- 2019: Launch of MS Roald Amundsen, the world's first hybrid-powered expedition ship. Launch of MS Fritjof Nansen, its sister ship, in 2020.
- **Today**: Leaders in exploration travel, with guest involvement in science, global conservation partnerships, and epic voyages to the world's wildest destinations.

## ...and Beyond

130 years of a living legacy led by explorers, for explorers.

And we're just getting started.

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## Adventure Is All-Inclusive



## **EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES**

Activities vary between destinations, but core expedition experiences include small boat cruising for wildlife spotting, nature landings, guided walks to scenic or historic sites, a beach clean-up, or an indepth cultural exchange with local people in an isolated community.



## EXCEPTIONAL DINING & DRINKS

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

When you travel with HX, everything you need for an enriching expedition is included, giving you more time to focus on what matters — exploration, adventure, and discovery.



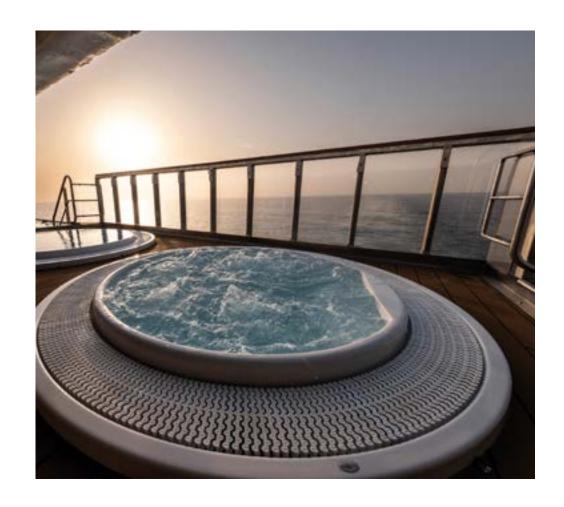
## IN-DEPTH SCIENCE & CREATIVE SESSIONS

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



## EXPEDITION GEAR FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME

To use during and even after your expedition, you'll receive a complimentary wind and waterproof HX expedition jacket and a reusable HX-branded Ocean Bottle. Of course, we'll also lend you any necessary expedition gear like rubber boots, life jackets, and walking poles for free.



## WI-FI, GRATUITIES, & FACILITIES

Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi powered by Starlink keeps you connected during your voyage, and all onboard gratuities are already taken care of for extra peace of mind. You'll also enjoy free access to your ship's facilities, including the sauna, hot tubs, gym, and more.



## PHOTO LOGBOOK & MONTAGE

A dedicated, skilled photographer joins every expedition, capturing your incredible experience in a curated digital logbook to relive once you're home. Included in the pack is a link to a video montage of the trip, an interactive online map, and a detailed digital science report.



Embrace adventure your way. On selected HX voyages each year, we waive the single supplement, giving solo explorers the freedom to travel independently without extra cost. This way, solo friends can therefore explore the wild on your terms with the comfort of your own cabin, everything included, and nothing holding you back.

#### SEAMLESS JOURNEYS

Get in touch with one of our Expedition Specialists to arrange and add on ATOL-protected international flights, extra hotel nights, private transfers, and exciting pre or post-voyage tours. We can help to extend your adventure and provide a smooth, stress-free travel experience from doorstep to distant horizon, so you can just focus on exploring the extraordinary.

## Realms of Discovery

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

#### GOING BENEATH THE SURFACE

We are proud champions of one of the strongest — if not the strongest — science and education programmes in expedition cruising. Collect water samples on dedicated science boat trips, observe another world through microscopes in the onboard Science Centre, and marvel at footage from our underwater drones. Expert-led talks, Citizen Science projects, and guest scientists transform every expedition into a live laboratory full of learning and discovery.

## A WORLD-FIRST PARTNERSHIP IN ANTARCTIC LEARNING

For Antarctica, your learning starts before you sail. Through our exclusive partnership with the University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies — a global leader in polar science — guests gain complimentary access to a specially designed pre-departure course. Covering wildlife, climate, and Antarctic governance, it deepens your understanding and even awards you an official University certificate.





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CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECTS

1,911

CRUISE NIGHTS
DONATED TO SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCHERS

RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORTED



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

Verena Meraldi,HX Chief Scientist



#### **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

Exploration is as much about the people you meet as the landscapes you see. Our voyages are designed to foster genuine interactions with local communities. Experience the traditions of indigenous peoples, learn about their relationship with the land, and gain perspectives that challenge and inspire. These encounters are respectful exchanges that honour the heritage and wisdom of the cultures we visit.



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

- The Glacier Shop, Ilulissat, Greenland

## Your Guides in the Wild





"I've been lucky enough to call HX home since 2010 — first as a lecturer and kayak guide, and since 2016, as an Expedition Leader. Each destination we explore with our guests holds its own magic, and I carry special memories from every one.

But there's one moment I'll never forget. I was standing quietly on shore in Hornsund, Svalbard, waiting for a hiking group to return. The silence was absolute. Then, a soft, sound drifted through the air. I looked around, and just metres from me, a pod of beluga whales surfaced — adults and calves — gliding by, completely unaware. It was one of those rare, breathtaking encounters that reminds me why I love what I do."



2 JENNA SILK
MARINE BIOLOGIST

"In the almost four years I've spent with HX guiding guests from pole to pole, it's hard to pick just one of the many highlights from the incredible wildernesses we are so lucky to visit.

But there's a place with ever-changing views and endless wildlife spotting opportunities. A place that has seen tears of overwhelming joy from guests and guides, heard unified 'ooo's and ahh's', and felt hundreds of boots rushing across its surface.

The place I'm talking about is the bow of the ship, my main office. Whatever destination, we're in, this is the place that I love to be, to share in extraordinary memories with our guests."

## Your Guides in the Wild





"My favourite thing is definitely being part of the Expedition Team as their Cultural Ambassador where I have the opportunity to show off Greenland and explain the ways of the Inuit.

From being in nature where I can talk about culture to giving lectures on a more personal level, plus sharing the amazing stories and tales that Greenland holds within its borders.

What I hold most dear are those small golden moments I get to share with people from all over the world. They see and feel the serene beauty of Greenland, sitting in silence among the fjords and admiring the raw beauty of the country where I grew up."



LUCIANO GÁLVEZ MARTÍNEZ
HISTORIAN

"I feel so privileged to be able to share with our guests my love and passion for some of the most astounding natural wonders in the world.

Above everything else, my favourite part is taking the guests out on small boat cruises in my home, Patagonia, and in Antarctica.

Feeling the glacial breeze on my face, seeing their expressions of awe before such spectacles of nature, allowing ourselves to be embraced by the experience and bonding over such ephemeral moments that will stay in our memories and hearts forever. These are the moments that truly make me feel alive."

# Pioneers with Purpose

Exploring the world's wildest places with innovation, care, and a deep commitment to people and planet.

#### HARNESSING HYBRID EFFICIENCY

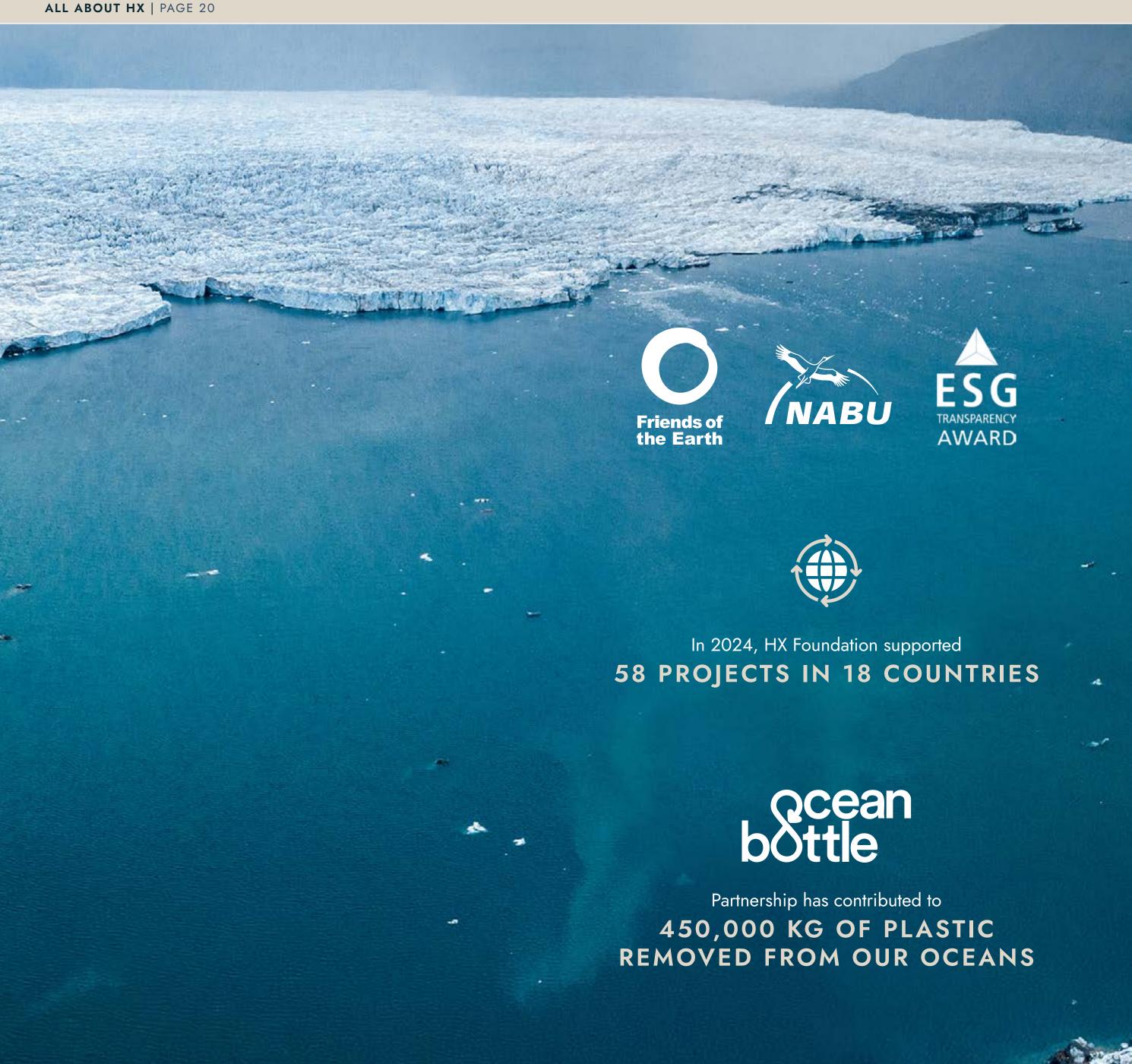
HX operates two of the world's first and most advanced hybridpowered expedition ships, MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen, both equipped with sonar-optimised hulls, battery packs, and emissions-reduction technology. These vessels are designed to tread lightly in the fragile regions we explore, reducing fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



Our hybrid-powered ships have up to

25% REDUCED EMISSIONS

compared to similar vessels



#### RECOGNITION FOR RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

Independent rankings continue to acknowledge our leadership in sustainable expedition cruising. HX earned top scores from Friends of the Earth and NABU (Nature And Biodiversity Union) for environmental standards, alongside 'Excellence' and 'Leading Company' status at the 2024 European ESG Transparency Awards.

#### HX FOUNDATION: FUNDING CHANGE

HX Foundation bolsters frontline conservation initiatives across the globe through its award-winning Rapid Response Fund. In 2024, we delivered tools to youth programmes in Canada, classroom supplies to Colombian communities, vital equipment to the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust, and 'Big Blue Bag' science kits to marine pollution volunteers in the UK.

#### DRIVING IMPACT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Our partnerships turn ambition into action. We've removed over 450,000 kg of ocean-bound plastic with Ocean Bottle and are working on the next-generation of low-noise propulsion with 16 academic and technical partners. Every collaboration pushes us further, combining operational excellence with meaningful, lasting impact in the regions we explore.



## Your Base Camp at Sea

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

#### **READY FOR THE WILD**

Our expedition ships are a balance of strength and sophistication. Almost all our ships are ice-class vessels, equipped with sonar and satellite tracking technology. Large enough to carry a full range of expedition equipment, such as small expedition boats and kayaks, they are also small enough to navigate hidden fjords and narrow channels with ease.

#### LIKE-MINDED CAMARADERIE

Our warm, inclusive crew welcome travellers from all walks of life. Some come solo. Some come in groups. Everyone is united by a shared sense of curiosity and love for the natural world. From welcome gatherings to communal dining, ondeck wildlife watches to science, history, and art sessions, there are countless ways to connect with fellow explorers.

#### SPACES TO SHARE THE MOMENT

From panoramic lounges to open observation decks, our ships are designed to connect explorers both with each other and with the world outside. Whether you're exchanging stories over drinks, joining a fascinating lecture, or quietly watching the horizon, these wide communal spaces invite both conversation and contemplation. They're where friendships form, ideas spark, and the day's discoveries continue long after you've come back on board.

#### YOUR WELLBEING IN GOOD HANDS

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

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## A World of Flavour

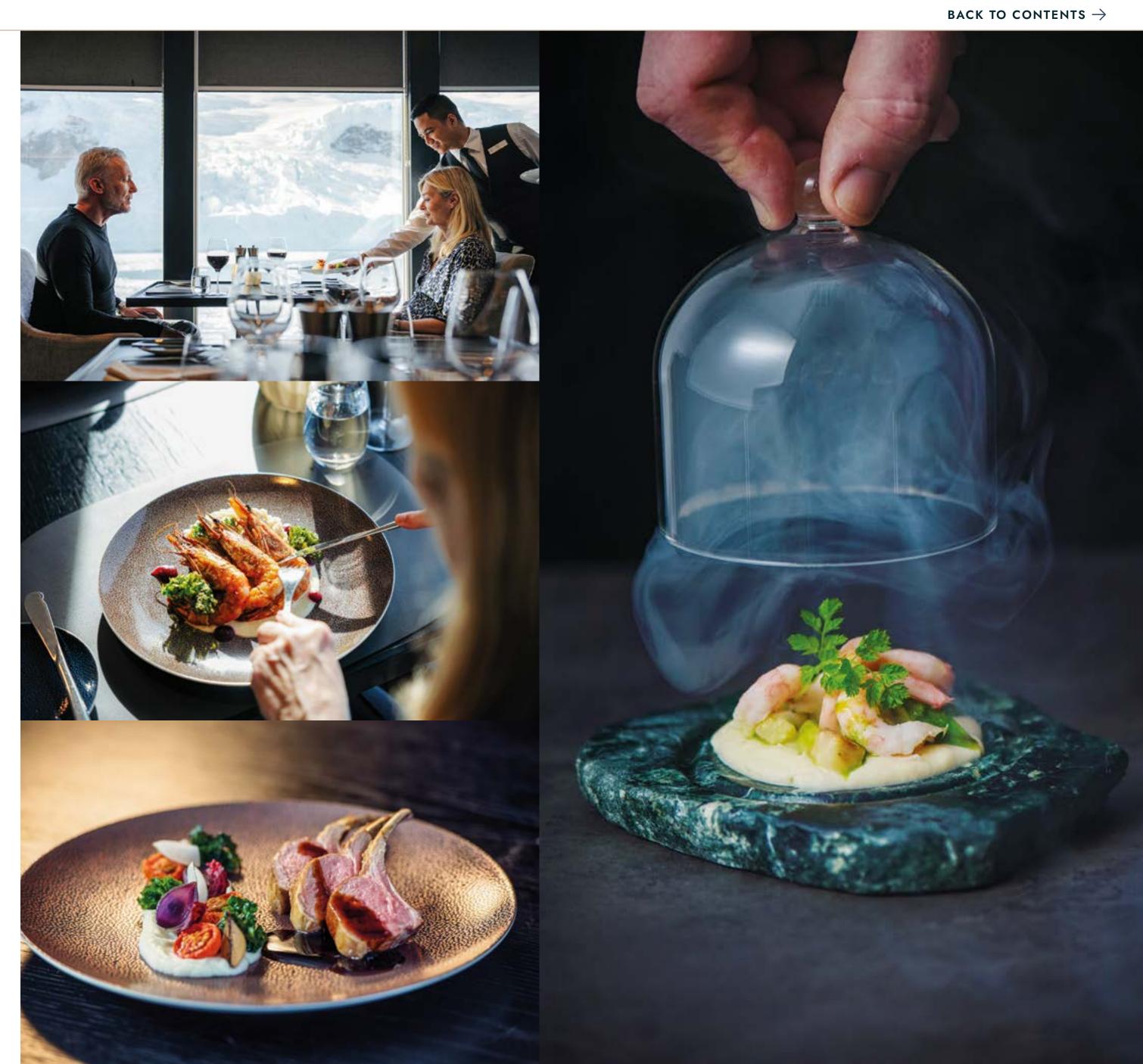
Indulge in unforgettable tastes, crafted to elevate every meal and moment of your expedition.

#### SAVOUR THE JOURNEY

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

#### FOOD WITH PURPOSE

What we serve on board matters — not just in taste, but in impact. Our chefs aim to source ingredients responsibly, reduce food waste, and procure from local producers whenever we can. These choices help the places we visit and connect you more meaningfully to them. Because good food should do more than nourish. It should respect where it comes from and support sustainable suppliers.



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#### MOUTHWATERING OPTIONS ACROSS THE FLEET

Our expedition ships offer up to three distinctive dining venues, each with its own style and setting.



#### AUNE

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



#### LINDSTRØM

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



#### FREDHEIM

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



#### **BRYGGA**

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



#### **CULINARY TALENTS**

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

From wild-caught fish and locally raised meats to handharvested greens and unique regional delicacies, every meal from our amazing chefs and partner chefs connects you more deeply to the destinations while supporting the communities that inspire these flavours.

# Your Haven at the Edge of the World

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

#### **EXPEDITION SUITES:**

STYLISH AND SPACIOUS

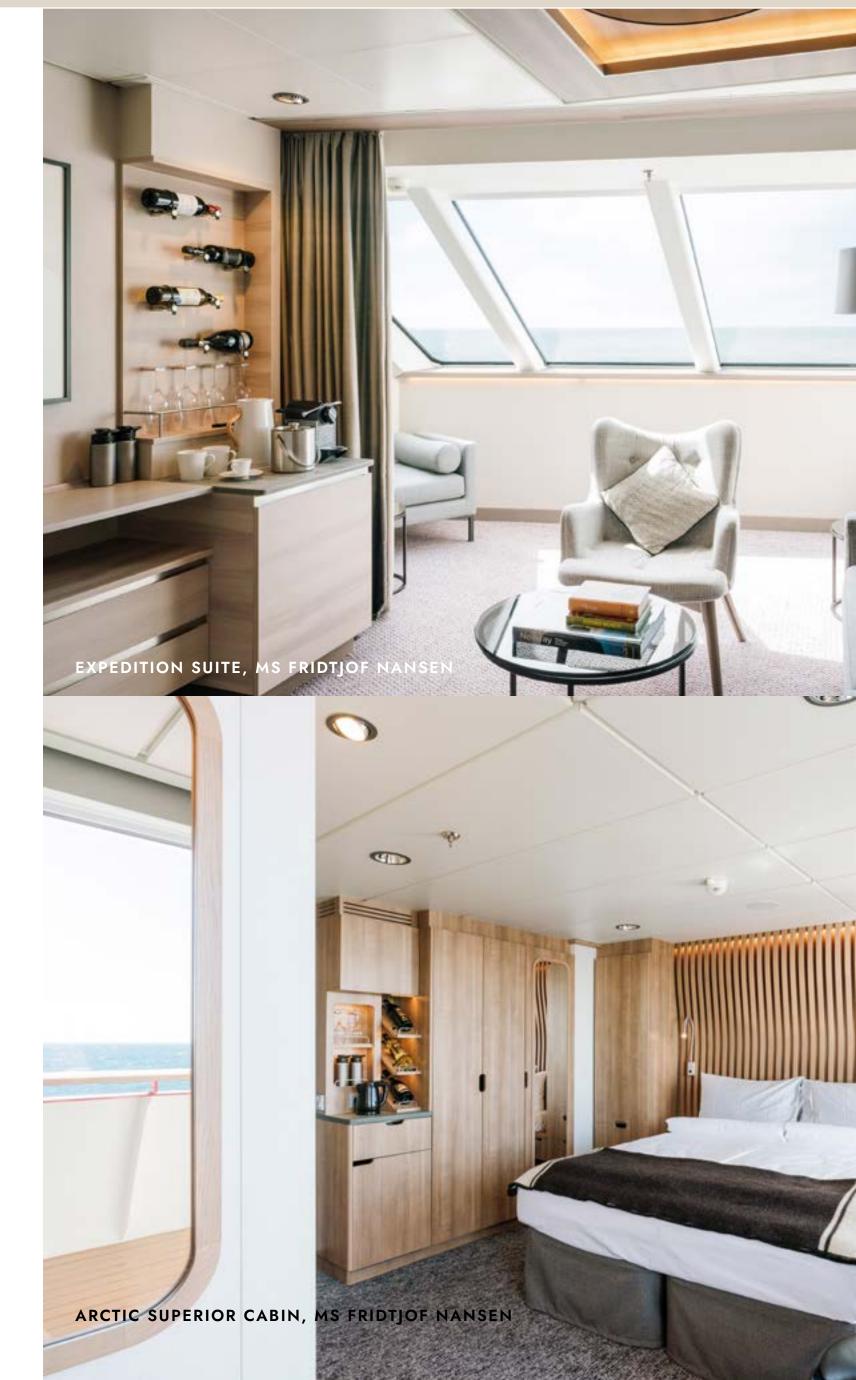
The pinnacle of comfort at sea, our Expedition Suites are designed for those who want more space to unwind — and more views to savour. Expansive windows and private balconies (some with hot tubs) immerse you in the passing landscape. Inside, you'll find a seating area, premium bedding, a single-serve coffee machine, and even binoculars for wildlife spotting. A thoughtful balance of luxury and exploration.

## ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABINS: CONTEMPORARY AND INVITING

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

CORNER SUITE BALCONY,

MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

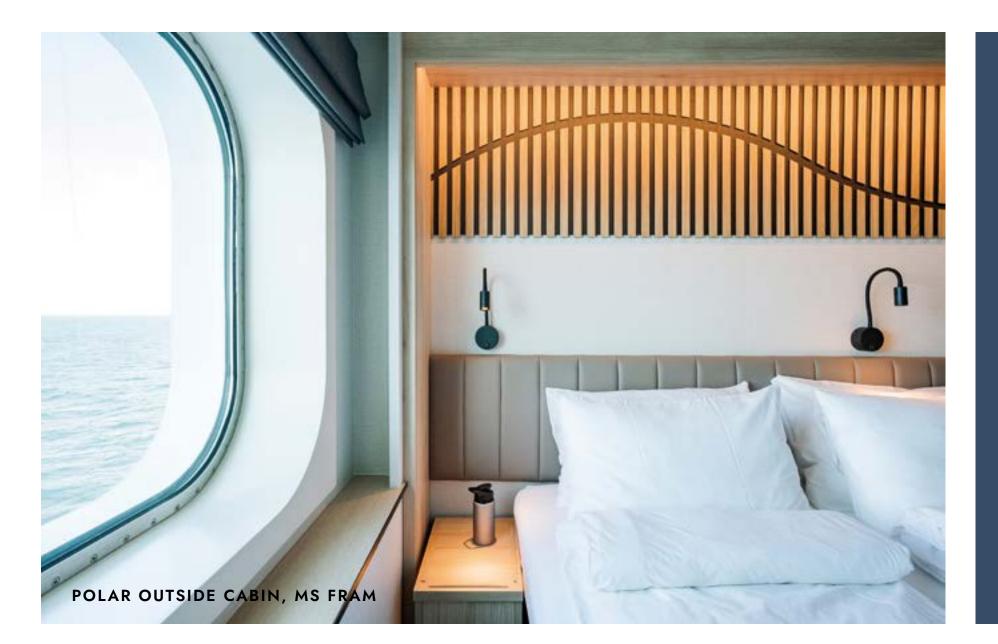




#### **POLAR OUTSIDE CABINS:**

LIGHT-FILLED AND RESTFUL

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



#### ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS

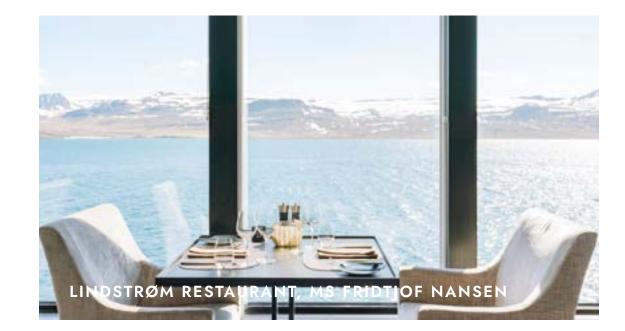
All HX ships offer specially designed cabins for guests with limited mobility. These may include wider doorways, grab bars, and layout adjustments. Our crew is always available to assist and accommodate your needs wherever possible. If you have specific requirements, please make sure to let us know in advance. We'll do whatever we can to help.

#### **POLAR INSIDE CABINS:**

COMFORTABLE AND UNCOMPLICATED

Our most economical option, Polar Inside cabins on MS Fram and MS Spitsbergen offer a simple, easy base for your expedition. These windowless cabins include en-suite bathrooms and soft beds, making them ideal for travellers who like to spend most of their time out on deck or in the ship's shared spaces, focusing on the journey, not the square footage.











## Savour The Suite Life

With exclusive perks and refined comforts, your spacious, stylish Expedition Suite is all about a sense of effortless indulgence.

#### SPACE IN BETWEEN ADVENTURES

Suites offer generous lounge areas, ample storage for your expedition gear, large en-suite bathrooms, and private balconies where you can take in the scenery in comfort.

#### THE DETAILS THAT MATTER

Enjoy thoughtful touches throughout your voyage:

- · Welcome Champagne
- · Single-serve coffee machine and premium teas
- · A restocked minibar
- · Daily turn-down service
- Priority boarding and expedited embarkation

#### **ELEVATED TASTES**

As a suite guest, you'll also enjoy access to Lindstrøm, our fine dining restaurant. Here, locally inspired menus are paired with attentive service and panoramic views of the wild beyond your window.

# Experiences For the Curious

Our activities and excursions bring you deeper and closer to what makes each destination so extraordinary.



#### INCLUDED EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES:

REAL ADVENTURES OFF THE SHIP

Landings, small-boat cruises, and guided nature walks are all part of your voyage — included, immersive, and led by our experienced Expedition Team. From remote beaches to community visits, these outings are tailored for a range of ability levels and adjusted in real time to match the weather and the wildlife.

#### **INCLUDED ONBOARD SESSIONS:**

KEEP DISCOVERING AT SEA

Your expedition doesn't pause between landings. On board, daily lectures, Citizen Science projects, and arts & crafts classes keep you engaged. Visit the Science Centre to examine samples under the microscope or join our team for a hands-on activity or storytelling session.

#### **ADD-ON EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES:**

GO FURTHER, EXPLORE MORE

For those who want to push their journey further, a wide range of optional, add-on excursions & activities are available, organised by HX or by a regional supplier. Kayak across glacial bays. Hike windswept headlands. Join local hosts for experiences shaped by culture, craft, and community. The choice is yours.



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#### ADVENTURE CRAFTED FOR YOU

No two explorers are the same. That's why every HX journey offers a spectrum of experiences — from wildlife encounters and natural wonders to cultural visits, historical sites, and hands-on learning. With excursions and activities catering to varied interests, as well as different fitness and mobility levels, you choose how you engage with each destination. The Expedition Team will provide more details about Levels 1—4 on board during your expedition to help you pick the activity or excursion that's right for you.



#### LEVEL 1 - EASY

Simple, short walks on flat terrain, with minimal effort required.

**Examples:** Scenic city tours, small boat cruising, community visits

#### LEVEL 2 - MODERATE

Gentle activity with some walking, steps, or uneven ground.

**Examples:** Nature paths, historic sites, camping, short hikes

#### LEVEL 3 - ACTIVE

Long walks over mixed terrain carrying your own gear. Good mobility needed.

**Examples:** Extended hikes, snowshoeing, kayaking

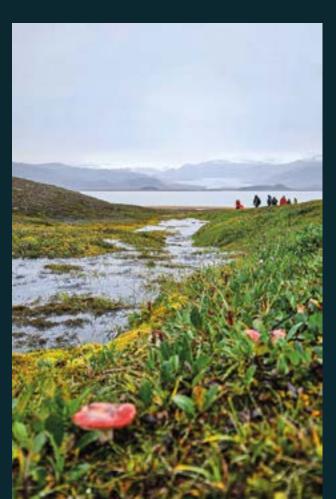
#### LEVEL 4 - VERY ACTIVE

Good fitness on steep or slippery inclines and challenging distances.

**Examples:** Mountain hikes and longer treks carrying your own gear













## Dear Expedition Diary

#### Morning Reflections

"It's difficult to put into words the awe I felt the morning we arrived in Antarctica. The sound of silence was overwhelming as we stepped out on our veranda. MS Fridtjof Nansen was silently and ever so slowly gliding past a breathtaking vision of early morning light and icebergs. It was other worldly. I will never forget that moment of pure joy. As dawn broke, we rushed up to the deck, mesmerized by the vistas."

- Ellyn, United States, Antarctica expedition

#### Midday Discoveries

"The Expedition Team described what to expect as we prepared to embark on small boats. But they could not have prepared us for the overpowering sense of nature and wonder that I felt as we navigated through the majestic towering icebergs, leaving the ship behind. A mixture of awe, excitement, and an urgent need to protect this fragile environment enveloped me."

- Ellyn, United States, Antarctica expedition

#### Afternoon Adventures

"I doubted the sanity of a polar plunge. The water and air temperatures were just barely above freezing! I ran across the beach and dove headfirst into the sea before I could think about it. The electricity of the Arctic water took my breath away. I shivered, alive with exhilaration."

- Emily, United States, Greenland expedition

#### Evening Gatherings

"After enjoying a delicious dinner at Lindstrøm, we joined others for the lecture briefing us on the next day's adventures. We also took the opportunity to ask questions of the Expedition Leaders and the expert scientist or photographer on board. We were never bored! Even just sitting in the Explorer Lounge & Bar watching the ship glide through the night was exciting."

- Ellyn, United States, Antarctica expedition

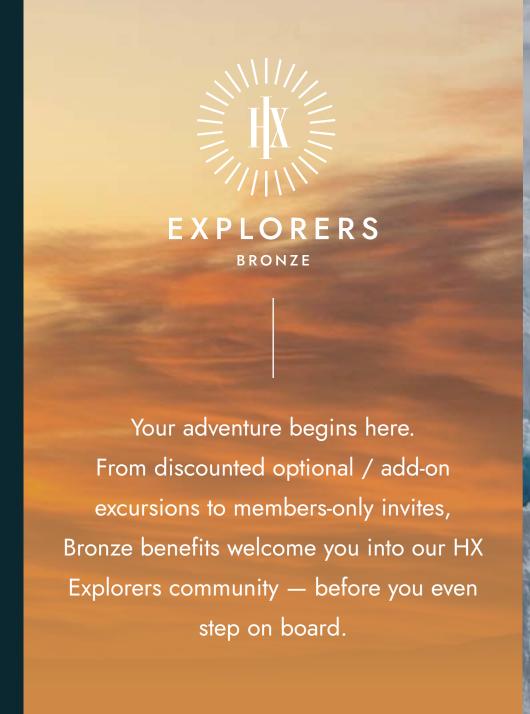
#### Nighttime Serenity

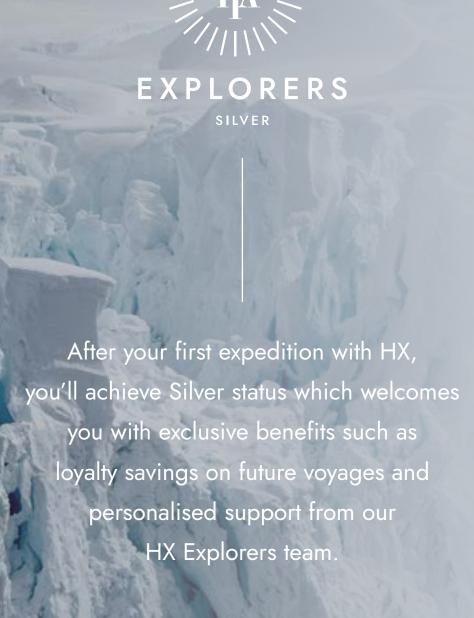
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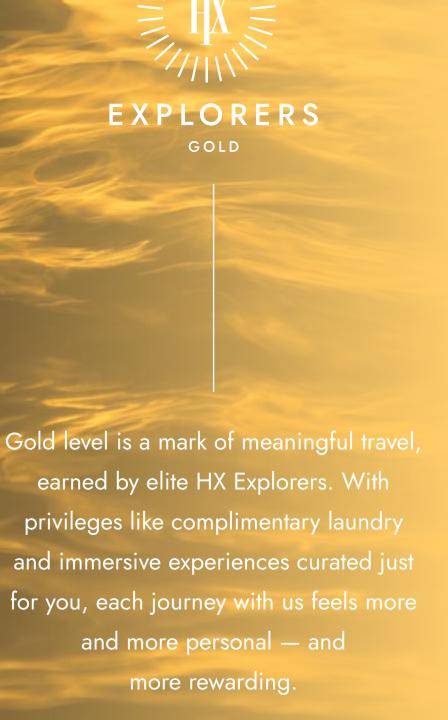
- Marian, Germany, Alaska

## For Those That Go Further

HX Explorers is our free-to-join loyalty programme, rewarding both new and returning guests with exclusive benefits that make your expedition feel even more special.









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HX EXPLORERS LOYALTY REWARDS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
First to hear about offers, new products, and exclusive promotions	X	X	X	X
Invites to exclusive events and webinars	X	X	X	X
5% discount on optional / add-on excursions (excluding pre or post-voyage options) <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	X
Welcome gift in cabin (chocolates and HX Explorers cap)	X	X	X	X
Welcome cocktail on first two days of embarkation	X	X	X	X
Access to Loyalty and Future Cruise Manager on board	X	X	X	X
Priority access to Guest Excellence service team		X	X	X
5% discount on future expeditions with HX <sup>1</sup>			X	X
Private behind-the-scenes tour <sup>2</sup>				X
Complimentary laundry – 2 x bags per week / 1 x extra bag per day for guests in suites				X
Complimentary spa treatment (25 mins) <sup>3</sup>			X	
Complimentary printed photo logbook			X	
Always on Price Promise guaranteeing you the lowest available price <sup>1</sup>			X	
Always on booking flexibility <sup>1</sup>				X
Complimentary cabin upgrades (subject to availability, within 30 days of departure) <sup>1</sup>				X

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

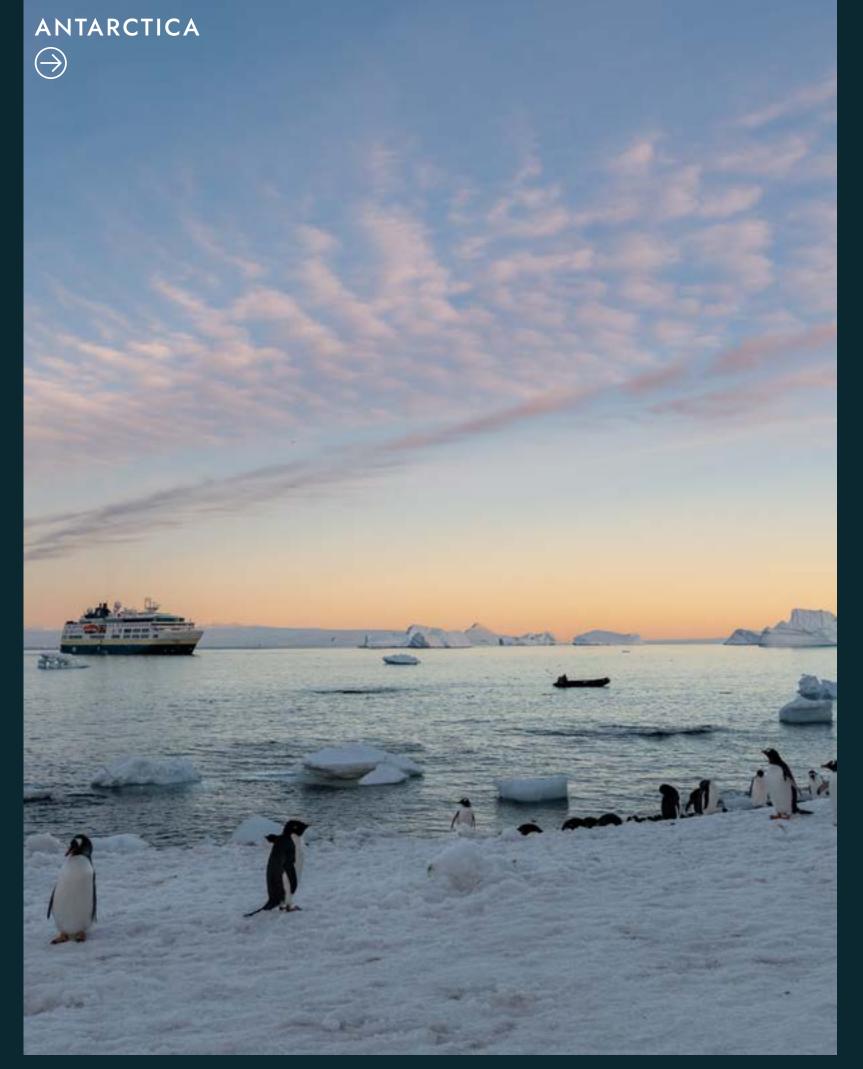
HX Explorers membership is complimentary and begins once you sign up. Points are earned for every eligible night you sail with us, moving you through each tier.

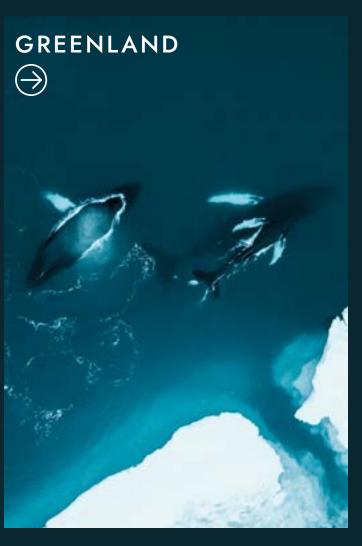
#### **CONNECT WITH US**

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

- 1. Terms and Conditions apply
- 2. Subject to availability
- Aboard MS Roald Amundsen
   MS Fridtjof Nansen only

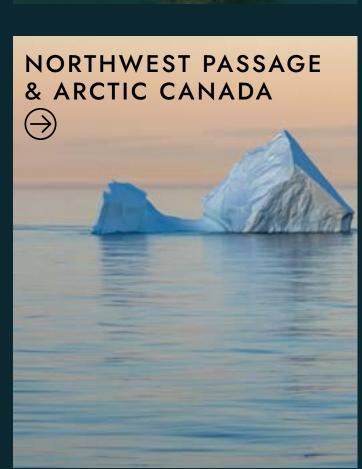
## Go Beyond the Ordinary





















#### THE FROZEN CONTINENT

## Antarctica

The Seventh Continent is unlike anywhere else on Earth. A land of extremes shaped by ice, silence, and staggering scale. No permanent human settlements. No roads. Just wind-sculpted snow, mighty glaciers, and seas rich with life. For an expedition this bold, you need true explorers by your side. That's why, every year for each Antarctica season, more people choose HX to take them to Antarctica than any other expedition company.



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Cruise Industry News: 2025 Expedition Market Report



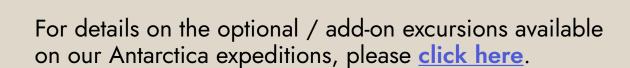
# Expedition Experiences

#### Included:

- Small boat cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, seals, and seabirds
- · Landings via small expedition boat to see penguin colonies or historic or scenic sites
- · Science boat trips to collect samples, perhaps with the underwater drone

#### Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Camping
- · Snowshoeing
- · Falklands Nature Trek
- · Stanley Highlights Tour











## Beyond the Seventh Continent

### SOUTH GEORGIA: THE SERENGETI OF THE SOUTH

Discovering South Georgia is like stepping into a wildlife documentary. Its beaches are alive with hundreds of thousands of king penguins, while fur seals and elephant seals jostle for space along the shoreline. Here in the 'Galápagos of the Poles', you don't just watch wildlife — you are surrounded by it.

### THE FALKLANDS: WILD ISLES WITH ENGLISH PUBS

Windswept, remote, with flourishes of British culture, the Falkland Islands offer a rare blend of rugged nature and familiar charm. Explore the pastel houses and red phone boxes of Stanley before heading to white-sand coves to spot elephant seals, albatrosses, and gentoo, Magellanic, and rockhopper penguins.

### Antarctica Facts:

#### AREA:

14.2 million square kilometres / 5.5 million square miles

#### CLIMATE:

Cold desert

#### **GOVERNED BY:**

The Antarctic Treaty

#### **POPULATION:**

No permanent residents: 1,300 (winter) to 5,100 (summer)

#### **OCT/NOV TEMPERATURE:**

-7 to 2°C (20–36°F)

**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** 

~14 to 20 hours

#### DEC/JAN TEMPERATURE:

-2 to 4°C (28-39°F)

**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** 

20 to 24 hours

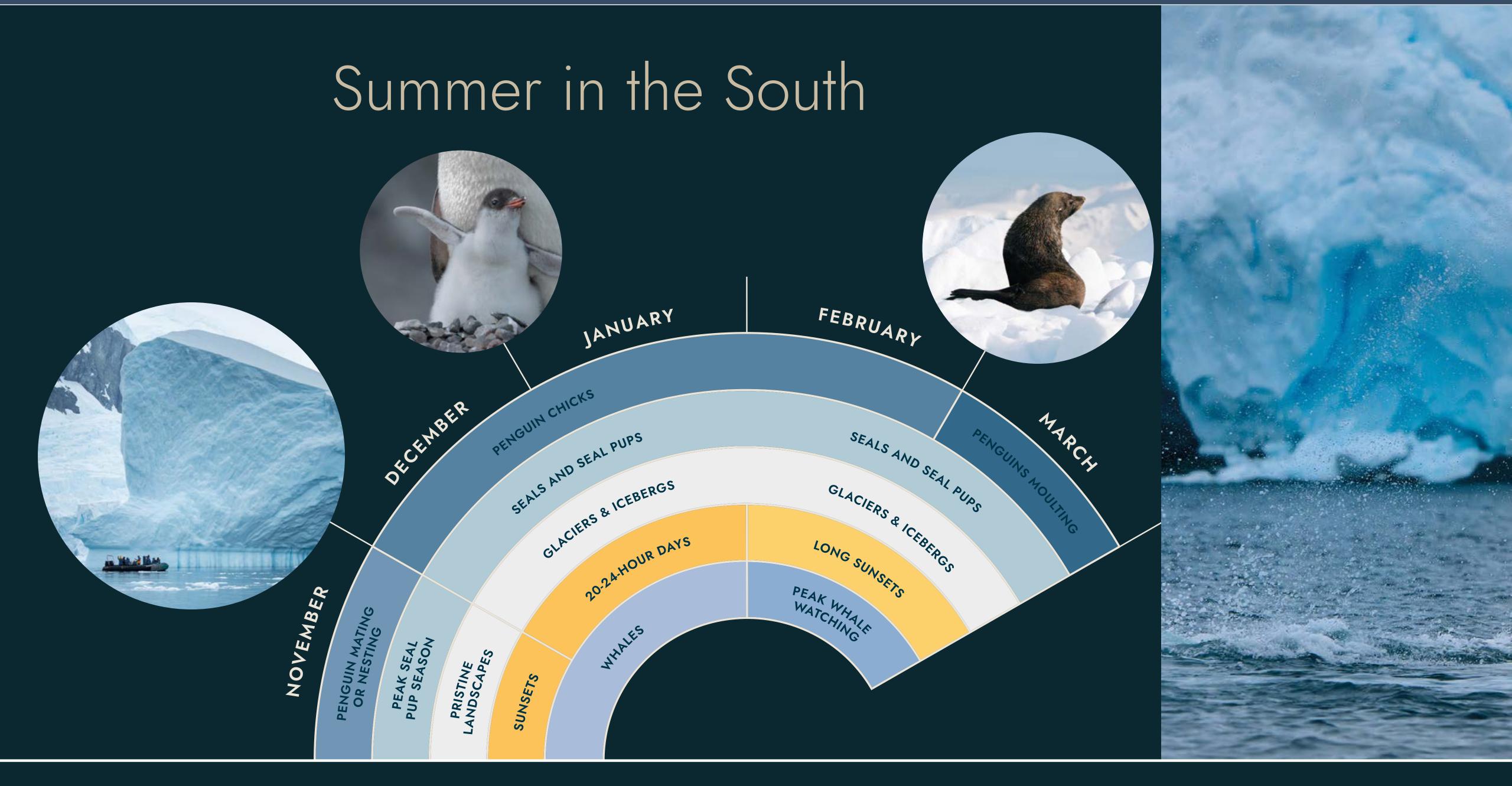
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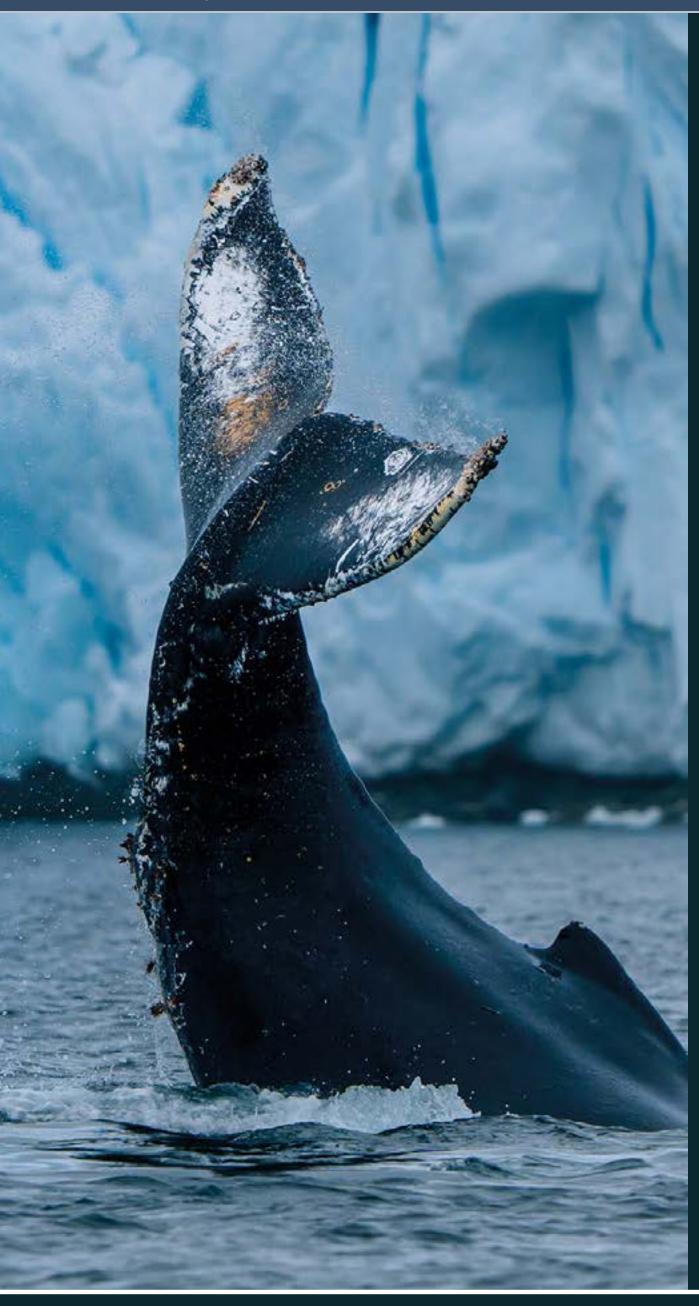
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~14 to 20 hours





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# **AMONG GIANTS**

Humpbacks, orcas, and minke whales migrate thousands of miles to feast in Antarctica's krill-rich waters.

Whales can be seen arriving from November, with sightings usually peaking between February and March, when the Southern Ocean teems with sea life.

# NEW LIFE ON THE ICE

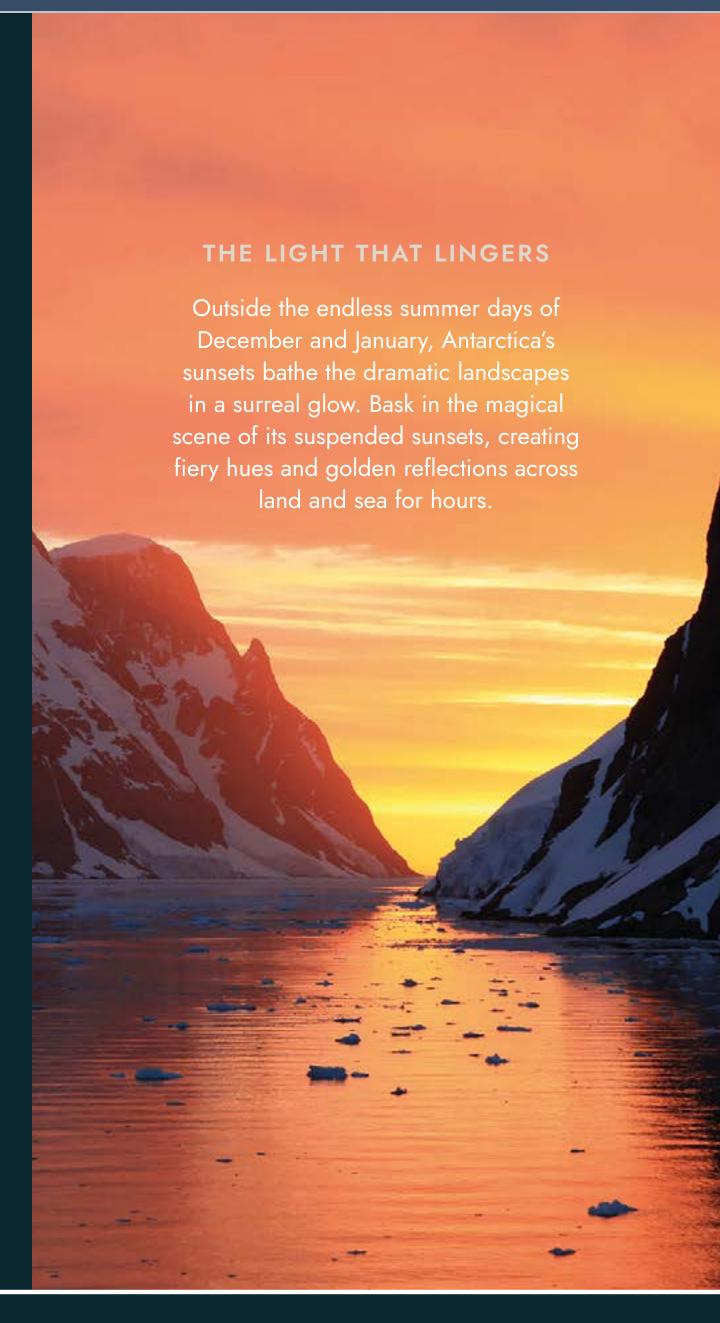
At the start of season, witness penguin courtship displays, stonestealing nest building, and devoted parents guarding their precious eggs. Gentoo, chinstrap, Adélie, and king penguin chicks hatch between late December and March and begin to moult by March.

# PURE AND PRISTINE

In early summer, typically November into early December, the White Continent is at its most untouched and truest to its name. Fresh snowfall cloaks the landscape with little to no penguin guano, while newly calved icebergs drift through the mirror-like seas.

# SEAL SEASON

Weddell, leopard, fur, and crabeater seals can be spotted from November onwards across
Antarctica, the Falklands, and South Georgia. Early in the season, you might glimpse newborn pups, while later months offer displays of seals hauled out on the ice.



12 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Highlights of Antarctica

This is your chance to experience Antarctica's raw, untamed beauty in the shortest time frame. You'll spend five unforgettable days in Antarctica, listening to the sound of ice cracking off glaciers, wondering at immense icebergs, and walking near to thriving wildlife colonies. Expect penguins, seals, and whales — plus shore landings, small boat cruising, and insightful lectures.



# START-END DATES (15 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Roald Amundsen: 29 Oct-9 Nov 2027 | 22 Nov-3 Dec 2027 | 16-27 Dec 2027 | 9-20 Jan 2028 | 19-30 Jan 2028 | 26 Feb-8 Mar 2028 | 21 Mar-1 Apr 2028

MS Fridtjof Nansen: 11–22 Nov 2027 | 2–13 Jan 2028 | 12–23 Jan 2028 22 Jan–2 Feb 2028 | 1–12 Feb 2028 | 25 Feb–7 Mar 2028 | 6–17 Mar 2028 | 16–27 Mar 2028





# Expedition Itinerary

## DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES

Start your Antarctic adventure in the Argentine capital, birthplace of tango.

Stroll vibrant neighbourhoods and sayour its iconic cuisine.

# DAYS 3-4 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

As we make the legendary crossing towards Antarctica, excitement builds with each mile. For many, the first sighting of the Seventh Continent on the horizon is a moment they never forget.

# DAYS 10-11 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE —

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

### POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Not ready for your adventure to end? Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú Falls. A scenic train ride lets you admire views from Devil's Throat before you embark on a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk. Mark the end of your discovery by enjoying a night in romantic Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America'.

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## DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Fly to Ushuaia, set against the stunning Andes and board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

# DAYS 5-9 | ANTARCTICA

Your five days in Antarctica are likely to be packed with adventure and unforgettable encounters. Go on small-boat safaris amid sculptural icebergs, and explore pristine shores. Scout for mating and nesting penguins in the early season, fluffy penguin chicks in mid-season, or whales feasting on krill as austral summer unfolds.

# DAY 12 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires, your mind racing with everything you've discovered in these 12 days at the bottom of the world.

# What's Included

### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£9,008
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£9,818
EXPEDITION SUITES	£12,542

16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Iconic Antarctica — The Explorer's Route

With nine days in Antarctica, you'll follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers to regions they once braved centuries ago and that remain as wild and remote as ever. Each day there, your Expedition Team will choose from sites of interest around the Antarctic Peninsula — perhaps a teeming penguin colony one day, and seal sightings in a glacier-fed bay the next.

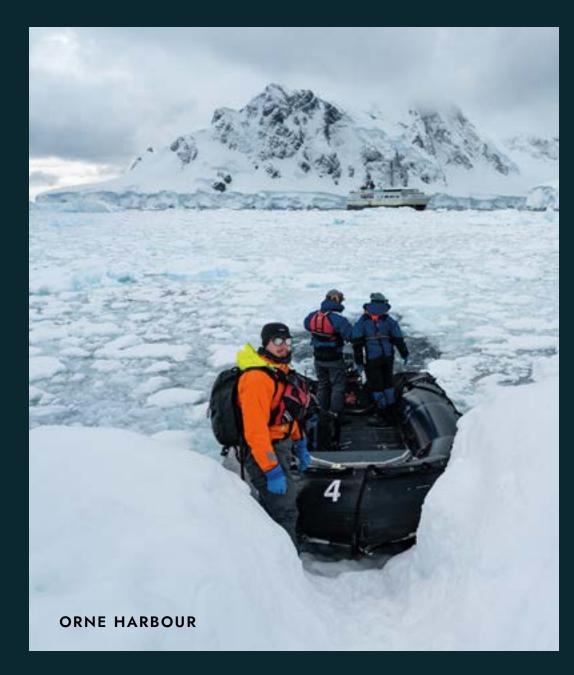


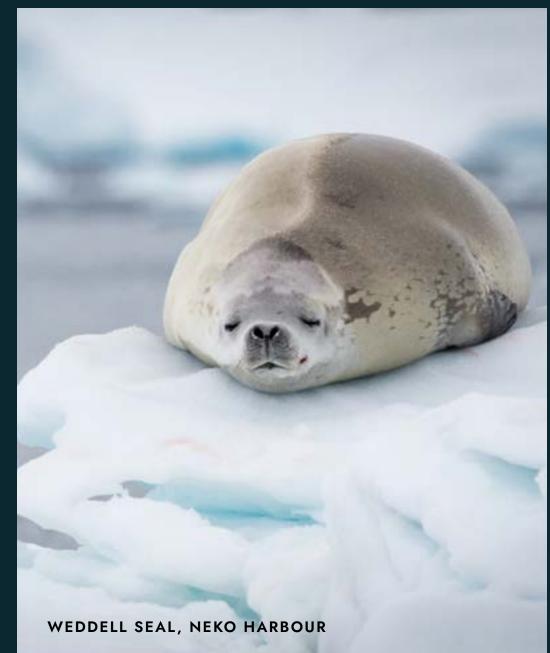
**START-END DATES** (5 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Roald Amundsen: 8–23 Nov 2027 | 2–17 Dec 2027

26 Dec 2027–10 Jan 2028

MS Fridtjof Nansen: 21 Nov-6 Dec 2027 | 19 Dec 2027-3 Jan 2028







# Expedition Itinerary

## DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES

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

# DAYS 3-4 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE —

The further south we sail, the more anticipation rises. Between talks from your onboard Expedition Team, keep your eyes peeled for seabirds, whales, and Antarctica ahead. That first iceberg sighting? Incredible.

# DAYS 14-15 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

The adventure winds down, but the memories are just beginning. Join your shipmates to toast the milestones and moments that made this expedition what it was.

### POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Not ready for your adventure to end? Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú Falls. A scenic train ride lets you admire views from Devil's Throat before you embark on a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk. Mark the end of your discovery by enjoying a night in romantic Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America'.

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## DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, set against the stunning Andes, to board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

# DAYS 5-13 | ANTARCTICA

Sail into the heart of Antarctica, where ancient glaciers, beautiful icebergs, and iconic wildlife surround you. Spend nine action-packed days exploring remote regions like the South Shetland Islands, Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea, Gerlache Strait, and Penola Strait. With a flexible expedition itinerary, each moment offers breathtaking scenery, thrilling wildlife encounters, and a deep dive into Antarctica's untamed beauty.

# DAY 16 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires. Your ultimate Antarctic adventure comes to an end.

# What's Included

### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

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

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£11,304
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£12,367
EXPEDITION SUITES	£15,940

TOUR CODE | FNANTO2 / RAANTO2

16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Antarctic Circle Expedition

In the short window of austral summer, the shifting sea ice may open new routes, allowing us to try and reach below the Antarctic Circle. This adventure is bold and unpredictable in the best possible way. We attempt to reach Marguerite Bay, an historic inlet explored by early polar pioneers, spotting whales, young penguins, and impressive icebergs along the way.



START-END DATES (3 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Roald Amundsen: 29 Jan–13 Feb 2028 | 12–27 Feb 2028 MS Fridtjof Nansen: 11–26 Feb 2028







# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES

Soak up the capital city's unmistakably
Argentinian energy – from historic
architecture to tango rhythms to
mouthwatering local flavours.

# DAYS 3-4 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

As we cross one of the most storied waterways in the world, spot seabirds, learn about penguins, and get ready for the upcoming adventure – the otherwordly White Continent is soon within reach.

# DAYS 14-15 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Return reflecting on the highlights of your journey and celebrate the end of the expedition with fellow explorers in the ship's panoramic bar and lounge.

#### POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Add on a tour to the iconic and breathtaking Iguazú
Falls to extend your adventure. A scenic train ride
brings you to Devil's Throat before you embark on
a two-mile Iguazú River canyon walk. Mark the end
of your discovery by enjoying a night in romantic
Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America'.

## DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Fly to Ushuaia, set against the stunning Andes and board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

## DAYS 5-13 | ANTARCTICA

Over nine days in Antarctica, creaking glaciers and fantastic icebergs set the scene. We'll attempt to cross the Antarctic Circle, spot penguins and seals, and explore remote islands. Each day brings the thrilling possibilities of landings, ice-cruising, and kayaking. Watch whales carve through the icy waters and learn from lectures on board. Every mile we sail further south reveals the raw beauty of this frozen wilderness.

# DAY 16 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES

Disembark in Ushuaia, fly back to Buenos Aires, and remember forever the wonders you've discovered on your incredible journey.

# ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

# What's Included

### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising and landings
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- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
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- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£12,410
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£13,594
EXPEDITION SUITES	£17,576

TOUR CODE | RAANTO3 / FNANTO3

18 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Antarctica and Patagonia Expedition

This voyage reveals unique cultures along Chile's remote coastline before venturing deep into Patagonia's untamed fjords, where glaciers and wildlife await at every turn. Journeying further to Antarctica, you'll arrive in penguin nesting season. With a dynamic itinerary, your Expedition Team will seize every opportunity for rare encounters in this pristine icy realm.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITIONS) 26 Oct—12 Nov 2027





# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | VALPARAÍSO, CHILE

Your journey begins in this vibrant port city, known for its murals, funiculars, and hillside neighbourhoods.

# DAY 4 | CASTRO, CHILOÉ ISLAND

Colourful *palafitos* — stilted houses — line the waterfront here. Explore deep-rooted traditions and visit one of the UNESCO-listed wooden churches.

# DAYS 7-9 | EXPEDITION DAYS IN CHILEAN FJORDS

Venture into the Patagonian wilderness as we navigate channels carved by ice and time, surrounded by peaks and waterfalls. Visit Puerto Edén, a remote village of the Kawésqar people or perhaps witness the calving of glaciers in the Alberto de Agostini National Park.

# DAYS 12-15 | ANTARCTICA —

Discover the southernmost continent as it awakens in spring. With 20 hours of daylight, your Expedition Team will maximise every opportunity explore. Step onto beaches where gentoo penguins begin their courtship or go on guided walks across pristine slopes. Each day's itinerary is shaped by conditions and wildlife sightings, offering a unique experience of Antarctica.

## POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Add on a tour to the breathtaking Iguazú Falls, including a scenic train to Devil's Throat, an Iguazú River canyon walk, and one night in romantic Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America'.

# DAYS 2-3 | AT SEA

Sail south along the Pacific coast enjoying lectures and admiring the Chilean landscapes.

# DAY 5 | AT SEA

Continue cruising south, relaxing onboard while watching for whales and albatrosses.

# DAY 6 | CALETA TORTEL

This unique village near the Baker River and its estuaries has no roads — only a network of boardwalks suspended above the fjord.

# DAYS 10-11 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Rest up during these days at sea, watch for seabirds, and attend lectures on Antarctic wildlife.

# DAYS 16-17 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Return with new memories and deeper perspectives to share over farewell drinks with your fellow explorers.

# DAY 18 | USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires, bringing your polar and Patagonian expedition to a close.

# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires after the expedition
- Transfer from ship to airport in Ushuaia

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
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- Priority check-in and boarding
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- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£12,155
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£13,421
EXPEDITION SUITES	£17,679

23 DAYS | MS FRAM

# In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition

Three legendary locations. One epic expedition. Sail the windswept Falklands, where history and wildlife collide. Stand among vast colonies of king penguins in South Georgia, the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean. Venture deep into Antarctica's raw, ice-sculpted wilderness — where nature reigns supreme. A trifecta polar journey for breadth, discovery, and wonder at every turn.



**START-END DATES** (6 X EXPEDITIONS)

13 Nov-5 Dec 2027 | 4-26 Dec 2027 | 25 Dec 2027-16 Jan 2028

15 Jan-6 Feb 2028 | 5-27 Feb 2028 | 26 Feb-19 Mar 2028



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# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | SANTIAGO, CHILE

Arrange to arrive early to savour Santiago's vibrant markets, local cuisine, and mountain views.

# DAY 3 | STRAIT OF MAGELLAN

Sail through this historic passage learning about the early explorers here and the strait's key role in shaping global navigation.

# DAYS 7-8 | AT SEA —

Relax in the Explorer Lounge & Bar and watch for seabirds and whales en route to South Georgia.

# DAYS 13-15 | AT SEA -

Listen to insights about marine biology and glaciology as you prepare for the Seventh Continent.

# DAYS 16-19 | ANTARCTICA —

Four days of iceberg-strewn bays and soaring mountains and blue-tinged glaciers. Step ashore on landings to walk among colonies of penguins and seals. Weather and wildlife set the pace — no two days the same.

# **POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS**

Delve into the mysteries of Easter Island's Moai statues, discover Polynesian culture, and get to know the Rapa Nui people on this extended tour.

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS

Stargaze at a luxury hotel in the Atacama Desert and join thrilling, action-packed excursions to salt pans, lagoons, geysers, and archaeological sites.

# DAY 2 | PUNTA ARENAS

Fly south to Punta Arenas, board MS Fram, and meet your knowledgeable Expedition Team.

# DAYS 4-6 | FALKLAND ISLANDS

Spend three days discovering this remote archipelago. Take a guided walking tour of the capital Stanley, hike rolling hills, and encounter albatross, seals, and penguins on landings and while small boat cruising.

# DAYS 9-12 | SOUTH GEORGIA

Five days exploring South Georgia. Possible highlights are walking near to king penguin colonies, visiting abandoned whaling stations, spotting seals and seabirds, hiking glacial trails, and learning about the island's history with the explorer Shackleton.

# DAYS 20-22 | AT SEA: DRAKE PASSAGE

Homeward bound, celebrate the experiences that brought you and your fellow explorers together.

# DAY 23 | PUNTA ARENAS & SANTIAGO

Disembark in Punta Arenas and fly back to Santiago to end your incredible journey.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# What's Included

### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
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- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£15,898
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£18,722
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£19,711
EXPEDITION SUITES	£24,794

TOUR CODE | FRANTO4

16 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN & MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Antarctica and Falklands Expedition

Sail from Ushuaia into the heart of Antarctica, where windsculpted icebergs, glaciers, penguin colonies, seals, and whales await. Then, explore the windswept Falklands – a verdant archipelago of white-sand beaches, soaring albatrosses, and the historic capital of Stanley await.



START-END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

MS Roald Amundsen: 7–22 Mar 2028 MS Fridtjof Nansen: 5–20 Dec 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

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

**DAY 2** | Fly to Ushuaia. Board your hybrid-powered ship. Set sail to the frozen frontier.

**DAYS 3–4** | Cross the Drake Passage. Bond with fellow explorers, feel the mood shift, and watch the horizon for your first glimpse of ice.

**DAYS 5–9** | Spend five days immersed in Antarctica's wild beauty. Step ashore on landings to see penguin colonies, cruise between towering icebergs in small boats, and spot whales and seals.

**DAYS 10–11** | Relax at sea. Listen to talks from your Expedition Team and prepare for the Falklands.

**DAYS 12–14** | Three days in the Falkland Islands exploring rugged shorelines, encountering wildlife, and discovering the unique character of Stanley.

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

**DAY 16** | Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly to Buenos Aires. Your adventure, this time, ends here.

### POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Add on a tour to the breathtaking Iguazú Falls.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# What's Included

# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£11,049
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£12,083
EXPEDITION SUITES	£15,563

**TOUR CODE | FNANT05** 



# 17 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Antarctica and Falklands Expedition (Northbound)

Embark on a late-summer Antarctic expedition, filled with whale-watching opportunities and extended sunsets. Then, sail north to the remote Falkland Islands, rich in wildlife, before your adventure continues to the tranquil nature reserve at Puerto Madryn, famous for its whale sightings.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
26 Mar-11 Apr 2028

# Expedition Itinerary

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

**DAY 2** | Fly to Ushuaia. Board your hybrid-powered ship. Set sail to the frozen frontier.

**DAYS 3–4** | Cross the Drake Passage. Feel the excitement of Antarctica grow stronger each day.

**DAYS 5–8** | Four days in Antarctica. Landings, wildlife encounters, and small boat cruising.

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

**DAYS 11–12** | Two days in the Falkland Islands. Landings to see wildlife and a tour of Stanley.

**DAY 13** | Unwind at sea. Reflect, recap, and relax.

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

**DAYS 15–16** | Last days at sea. Science sessions, photography, and goodbye drinks with your fellow explorers.

**DAY 17** | Disembark in Buenos Aires and return home with stories worth telling.

# What's Included

# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£10,539
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£11,588
EXPEDITION SUITES	£15,117

**TOUR CODE | FNANT07** 

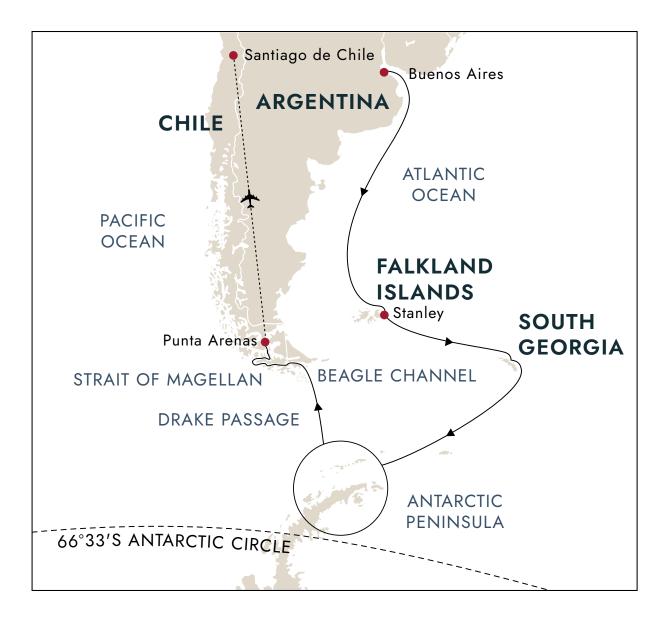


For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# 23 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Life Returns — Springtime Expedition to Antarctica

Experience the windswept beauty of the Falklands, witness South Georgia's king penguin mating season, and explore Antarctica's pristine icescapes in late spring, where sparkling icebergs glisten in the sun's return. This is an unforgettable adventure to the world's most remote destinations.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
23 Oct-14 Nov 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS

Stargaze at a luxury hotel in the Atacama Desert.

**DAY 1** | Arrive in Buenos Aires. Board your purpose-built ship. Set sail to the frozen frontier.

**DAYS 2–4** | At sea, wildlife-spotting from deck.

**DAYS 5–7** | Explore the wildlife of the Falkland Islands and enjoy a tour of the capital, Stanley.

**DAYS 8–9** | At sea with fascinating lectures

**DAYS 10–12** | Three days in South Georgia. Enjoy landings, spotting wildlife, and boat cruising.

**DAYS 13–14** At sea getting ready for Antarctica.

**DAYS 15–19** | Five days in Antarctica promising landings, wildlife encounters, and ice-cruising.

**DAYS 20–22** | Cross the Drake Passage, hoping for a smooth 'Drake Lake' and not the 'Drake Shake'.

**DAY 23** | Disembark in Punta Arenas and fly back to Santiago with memories to last a lifetime.

## POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS

Discover the mysterious Moai of Easter Island.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# What's Included

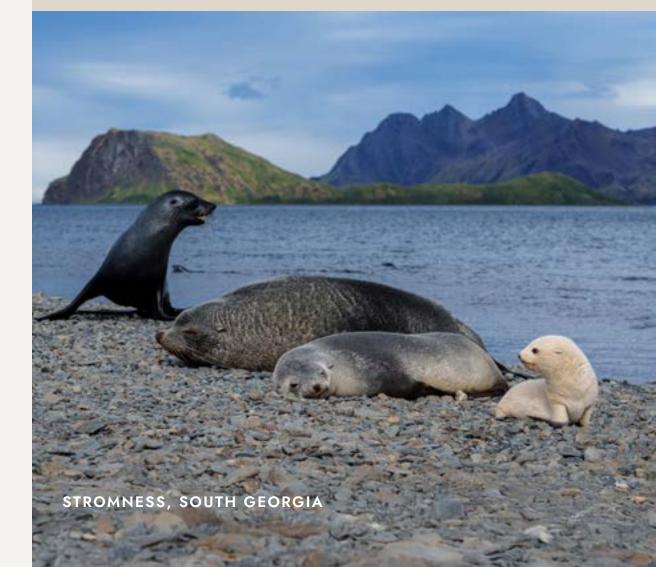
# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Transfer from ship to airport in Punta Arenas after the expedition cruise
- Flight in economy class from Punta Arenas to Santiago de Chile

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

	PRICES PP FROM
OLAR INSIDE CABIN	£13,771
OLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£16,385
RCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£17,300
XPEDITION SUITES	£22,005

# TOUR CODE | FRANTO6



24 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Antarctica & Falklands — From Punta Arenas to Buenos Aires

Spend ten epic days discovering the many wonders of the White Continent. Spot whales and penguins, and revel in the fiery sunsets of late summer. Discover wild beaches and rolling grasslands in the Falklands, and explore the tranquil nature reserve at Puerto Madryn, Patagonia.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
18 Mar-10 Apr 2028

# Expedition Itinerary

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

**DAY 2** | Fly to Punta Arenas, board your HX expedition ship, and meet your Expedition Team.

**DAYS 3–4** | Cross the Drake Passage and watch the horizon for your first glimpse of Antarctica.

**DAYS 5–14** | Ten days in Antarctica to enjoy landings, wildlife encounters, and ice-cruising.

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

**DAYS 17–19** | Three days in the Falkland Islands. Landings, hikes, and wildlife watching.

**DAY 20** | Unwind at sea. Reflect, recap, and relax.

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

**DAYS 22–23** | Return across the Drake reflecting on your expedition. Gather for a final toast and shared stories with your fellow travellers.

**DAY 24** | Disembark in Buenos Aires to mark the end of your grand adventure.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# What's Included

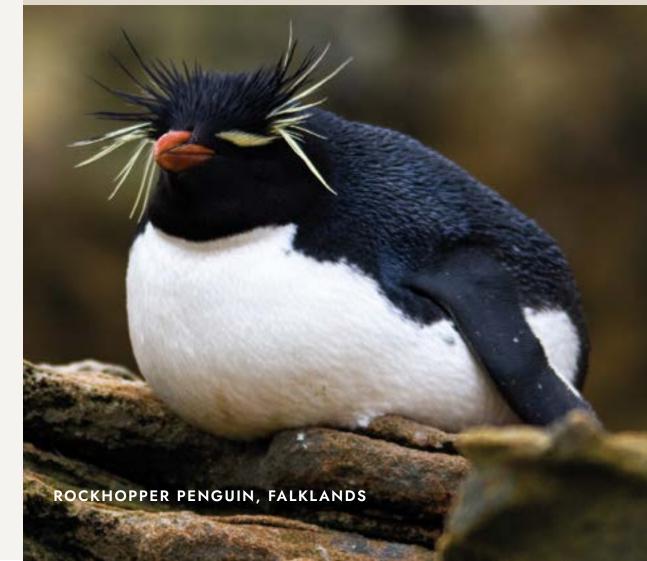
# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£14,536
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£17,228
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£18,170
EXPEDITION SUITES	£23,016

TOUR CODE | FRANTO8



**DESTINATIONS** | PAGE 52 **HEART OF THE ARCTIC** Greenland The Seventh Continent is unlike anywhere else on Earth. A land of extremes shaped by ice, silence, and staggering scale. No permanent human settlements. No roads. Just wind-sculpted snow, mighty glaciers, and seas rich with life. For an expedition this bold, you need true explorers by your side. That's why, every year for each Antarctica season, more people choose HX to take them to Antarctica than any other expedition company. **ITTOQQORTOORMIIT** 

# Expedition Experiences

# Included:

- · Small boat cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, seals, and seabirds
- · Landings via small boat with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- · Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences
- · · Arctic Sounds Concert to discover Greenland's musical history and hear engaging storytelling

# Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Local boat tour
- · Sightseeing flight
- · Kaffemik
- · Tannery visit

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Greenland expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.







# The World's Largest Island

# WESTERN GREENLAND: WHERE ICE MEETS LIFE

Greenland's western coast is where fjords carve into the land, colourful villages cling to rocky shores, and Greenlandic culture thrives. Towns like Ilulissat and Sisimiut blend modern Arctic life with Inuit traditions. Sail past icebergs and bask in the light of summer's Midnight Sun as you explore a coastline rich with life and community.

# EASTERN GREENLAND: THE UNTAMED FRONTIER

Wilder, more remote, and less inhabited. Here, the soaring peaks of the Scoresby Sund fjord system, the largest on Earth, dwarf passing icebergs and cast long shadows over glassy waters. Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated settlements on the planet, offers a rare glimpse into a life shaped by sea ice.

# Greenland Facts:

#### AREA:

2.16 million square kilometres/ 836,330 square miles

#### **CLIMATE:**

Arctic to sub-Arctic, with coastal temperate zones in summer

#### **GOVERNED BY:**

Autonomous territory within the Kingdom of Denmark

#### **POPULATION:**

Approx. 56,000 permanent residents

CAPITAL: Nuuk

# LANGUAGE:

Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) and Danish

# MAY TEMPERATURE:

-2 to 5°C (28–41°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~16 to 20 hours

# JUN TEMPERATURE:

2 to 10°C (36–50°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~20 to 24 hours (Midnight Sun begins in northern regions)

# JUL TEMPERATURE:

5 to 12°C (41–54°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~20 to 24 hours (midnight sun in full effect in the north)

# AUG

**TEMPERATURE:** 3 to 10°C (37–50°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~16 to 20 hours

#### SEP

**TEMPERATURE:** 0 to 6°C (32–43°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~12 to 15 hours



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#### HOMES AMONG THE ICE

There are few to no roads between settlements in Greenland. Clusters of brightly coloured houses dot the shoreline, fringed by huge glaciers and sculptured icebergs, often only reachable by ship. Villages like Uummannaq or Ittoqqortoormiit offer rich insight into how communities have adapted to one of the world's most remote environments.

# SPIRIT OF

#### ART INSPIRED BY THE ARCTIC

Greenlandic creativity is everywhere – carved into tupilak figurines, sewn into beaded national costumes, painted on the walls of village homes, or danced to the beat of traditional drums. Whatever form it takes, Greenlandic culture is proudly preserved and shared. Many customs here are centuries old – still practised, still evolving, and deeply connected to the land and sea.



# GREENLAND

### THE WARM LIGHT OF MIDNIGHT

In summer here, the sun barely dips below the horizon, a fact emblazoned on the Greenlandic flag. These beautiful long golden hours imbue life into the coastal communities. Locals gather even more frequently for kaffemik — warm, communal get-togethers with coffee, cake, and conversation. Children play by the harbour and fishermen haul in their catch. This is Arctic summer in Greenland.



#### **EXPRESS YOURSELF IN KALAALLISUT**

Everyday phrases, greetings, and unique concepts in the Greenlandic language that reflect life at the edge of the ice:

Pronounced: [ah-LOO]

A friendly, informal greeting used across Greenland, especially among younger people.

Pronounced: [KOO-yah-nak]

A universal word of gratitude. You'll hear it from store clerks, in homes, and between friends.

Pronounced: [TIK-ee-loo-ah-rit]

A hearty greeting that embodies the Greenlandic spirit of hospitality for the warmest welcomes in the Arctic.

Pronounced: [ee-NOOL-loo-ah-rit]
Literally meaning 'live well'. Use inuulluaritsi
[ee-NOOL-loo-ah-rit-see] when addressing a group.

Pronounced: [ee-MAHK]

The ocean is the lifeblood of Greenlandic life.
This word is used with reverence and frequency.

Pronounced: [PIG-goo-soot]

Refers to cultural values and ancestral wisdom passed through generations.

Pronounced: [see-LAH-roo-swak]

The phrase captures the interconnectedness of humans and their environment.

Pronounced: [ser-MAIR-swak]

Refers to Greenland's vast inland ice sheet. You may also hear sermeq [SER-meck] used for 'glacier' or 'iceberg'.

"Inuuneq pillugu isiginnaartitsineqanngilaq"

"LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL." - GREENLANDIC PROVERB

ALUU - HELLO

QUJANAQ - THANK YOU

TIKILLUARIT - WELCOME

INUULLUARIT — GOODBYE (TO ONE PERSON)

IMAQ — The sea / saltwater

PIQQUSUT — TRADITIONAL BELIEFS / CUSTOMS

SILARSUAQ — THE BIG WORLD

SERMERSUAQ — THE GREAT ICE SHEET



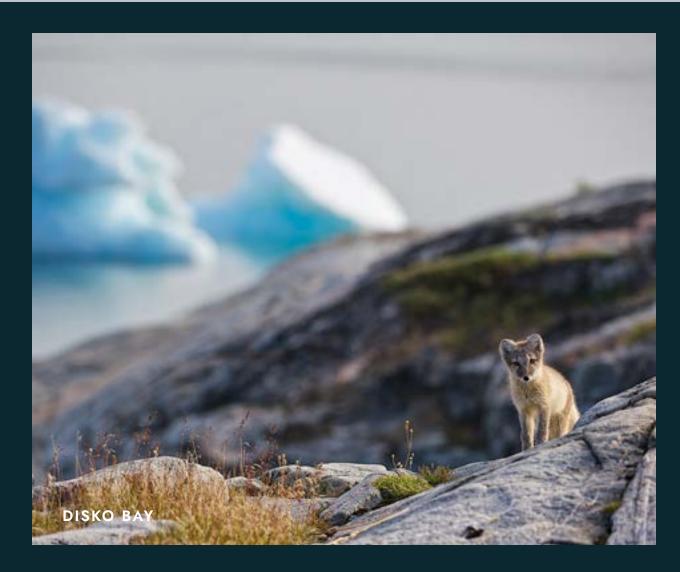
11 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Grand Greenland — The Icy Giants of Disko Bay

Sail amid the immense ice sculptures of Disko Bay and revel in the dramatic beauty of the Ilulissat Icefjord on this incredible voyage. Journey north through ice-carved fjords and past immense glaciers, encountering epic scenery at every turn. Discover remote communities alive with tradition and scan for elusive wildlife under the Midnight Sun.



**START-END DATES** (3 X EXPEDITIONS) 14–24 Jun 2027 | 24 Jun–4 Jul 2027 | 4–14 Jul 2027







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# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE FROM COPENHAGEN: +4 DAYS

Relax in a luxurious bungalow on the edge of a fjord in Ilimanaq and enjoy a hike to Ilulissat Icefjord,
Greenlandic crafts, and local cuisine.

# DAY 2 | AT SEA: TOWARDS DISKO BAY —

Learn about AECO guidelines, join lectures, and indulge in your ship's facilities.

# DAYS 4-5 | UUMMANNAQ FJORD —

In Greenland's Far North, ancient cultures thrive.
The conditions and opportunities guide how the
adventure unfolds with small boat cruises and
landings. Remote communities like Uummannaq,
archaeological sites, and stunning fjords await.

# DAYS 9-10 | WEST GREENLAND -

As we journey south along Greenland's west coast of deep and dramatic fjords and isolated settlements, you'll explore ancient traditions, hike rugged terrain, and experience rich Arctic culture in places like Sisimiut and Qeqertarsuaq.

The perfect epilogue.

# PRE-VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

# DAY 1 | NUUK

Fly to Greenland's colourful and compact capital where you'll board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

# DAY 3 | ILULISSAT ICEFJORD

Reach Disko Bay, a wildlife haven, peppered with gigantic icebergs. Revel in jaw-dropping beauty as you venture deep into the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord.

# DAYS 6-8 | DISKO BAY

Returning to Disko Bay, spend two days exploring the deep blue, ice-strewn waters. Discover traditional communities, immense glaciers, and seemingly endless stretches of wilderness. Look out for reindeer, Arctic foxes, and birdlife like gyrfalcons.

# DAY 11 | NUUK

Say farewell to your ship and crew once back in Nuuk, before flying to Reykjavík or Copenhagen.

# What's Included

## FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- •Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- \*Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

## **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£8,753
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£9,508
EXPEDITION SUITES	£11,636

15 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Serene Greenland — To the World's Largest National Park

Discover the epic grandeur of northeast Greenland, where colossal icebergs drift through Scoresby Sund's labyrinthine fjords, and the vast Northeast Greenland National Park stretches beyond the horizon. Look out for whales, seals and Arctic birdlife, and engage with remote communities in the vastness of the world's largest national park and largest fjord system.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITIONS) 11–25 Aug 2027 | 3–17 Sep 2027



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# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | REYKJAVÍK

Your voyage begins in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital where you'll board your HX ship.

# DAYS 3-12 | NORTHEAST GREENLAND AND SCORESBY SUND

Spend ten unforgettable days exploring the isolated, untouched east coast of Greenland. Each day's adventure is shaped by shifting weather and ice, delivering rare moments found nowhere else on Earth. Glide among towering, blue-tinged icebergs in Scoresby Sund, the world's largest fjord system. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote inhabited communities in the Western Hemisphere, where traditional Greenlandic life endures on the edge of the Arctic. Meet locals, learn about their deep connection to the land, and gain insight into frontier life. If ice conditions allow, venture deeper into Northeast Greenland National Park — the planet's largest protected wilderness — for breathtaking encounters with raw, rarely seen collossal landscapes and Arctic wildlife.

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience the Blue Lagoon, UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

## DAY 2 | AT SEA

Learn about AECO guidelines, join insightful lectures, and indulge in your ship's facilities.



# DAYS 13-14 | AT SEA: DENMARK STRAIT

Heading back to Iceland, reflect on your journey, join in on lectures, relax in a hot tub, and toast the end of your expedition with fellow explorers.

# DAY 15 | REYKJAVÍK

Your journey through the serenity of northeast Greenland concludes back in Reykjavík.

# ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

# What's Included

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£7,306
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£8,767
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£9,279
EXPEDITION SUITES	£11,909

TOUR CODE | FRGRE05

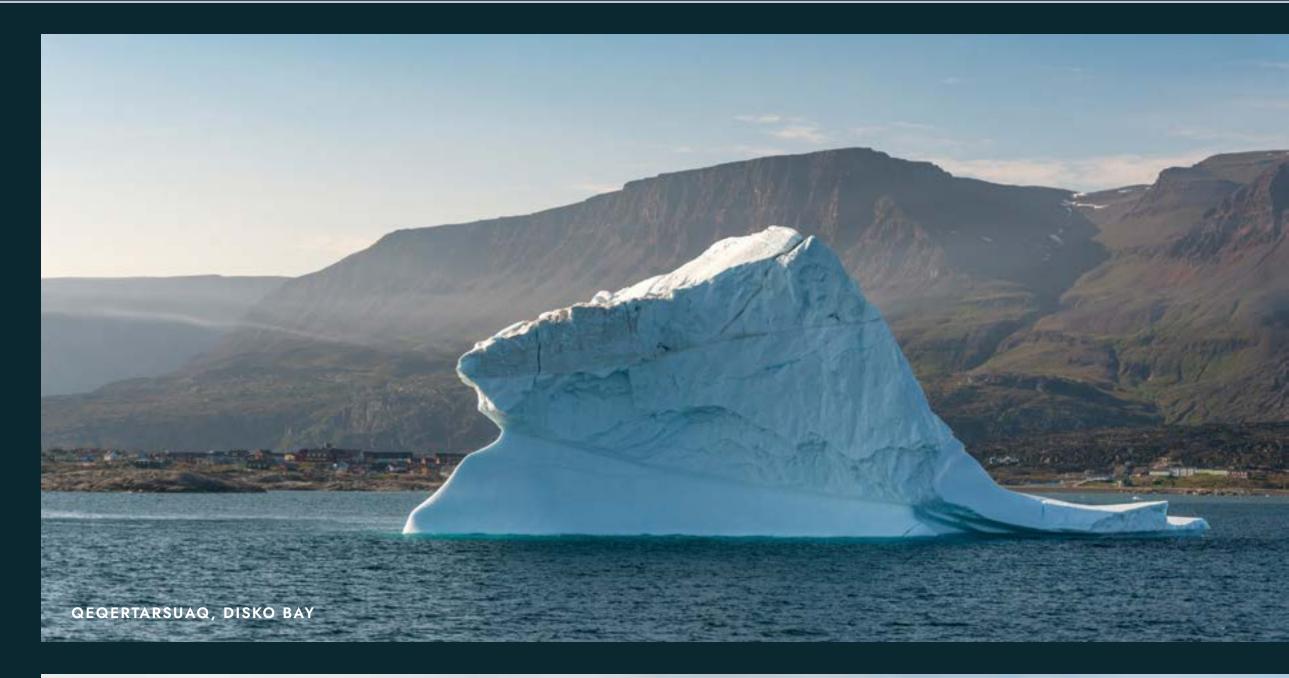
15 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Grand Greenland — Mythical Land of the North

Sail deep into northwest Greenland on an expedition to the legendary Thule region – the wild and extraordinary edge of the world. Navigate icebergstudded Disko Bay, visit some of the planet's northernmost communities, and witness Arctic wildlife in its element. Expect raw beauty, polar extremes, and unique insight from onboard specialists in science and culture.



**START-END DATES** (2 X EXPEDITIONS) 14–28 Jul 2027 | 28 Jul–11 Aug 2027





# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE FROM COPENHAGEN: +4 DAYS

Relax in a luxurious bungalow on the edge of a fjord in Ilimanaq and enjoy a hike to Ilulissat Icefjord, Greenlandic crafts, and local cuisine.

# DAY 2 | AT SEA: TOWARDS DISKO BAY

Join fascinating lectures, meet onboard scientists, and indulge in your ship's various facilities.

# DAY 4 | UUMMANNAQ FJORD —

In Greenland's Far North, a remote community, archaeological sites, and stunning fjords await.

# DAYS 6-10 | THULE REGION —

Spend five days exploring the wild beauty at the edge of the inhabitable world and navigating the icy waters at the gateway to the North Pole. Encounter resilient communities, soul-stirring landscapes, and with luck, Arctic giants like walruses and polar bears.

# DAYS 13-14 | WEST GREENLAND

As we journey south along dramatic fjords and isolated settlements, you'll explore ancient traditions, hike rugged terrain, and experience Arctic culture.

# PRE-VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

# DAY 1 | NUUK

Fly from to Greenland's capital where you'll board the ship and be introduced to your Expedition Team.

# DAY 3 | ILULISSAT ICEFJORD

Reach Disko Bay, a wildlife haven, brimming with gigantic icebergs. Go on a Sermermiut Walk by the Ilulissat Icefjord and visit the Ilulissat Icefjord Center.

# DAY 5 | AT SEA: MELVILLE BAY

As we head beyond 70 degrees north, look for wildlife and venture deep into the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord.

# DAYS 11-12 | AT SEA: BAFFIN BAY

Spend your days at sea with fellow explorers and delve into science with the Expedition Team.

# DAY 15 | NUUK

Say your fond farewells and take your return flight to either Reykjavík or Copenhagen.

# ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

# What's Included

# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
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- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

# **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£10,878
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£11,867
EXPEDITION SUITES	£14,654

TOUR CODE | FNGRE02 / FNGRE02C

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

17 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Arctic Island Odyssey — Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland

From Svalbard's icy fjords to Greenland's vast wilderness, this voyage crosses the Arctic's wildest frontiers. Scan for elusive polar bears and navigate deep fjords under the Midnight Sun. Explore the sprawling Northeast Greenland National Park, a rare privilege, and discover the blue-hued icebergs and still waters of astounding Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord system on Earth.



**START-END DATES** (2 X EXPEDITIONS) 26 Jul-11 Aug 2027







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# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN

After a flight from Oslo, your adventure begins with a hotel night in Longyearbyen.

## DAYS 3-5 | SPITSBERGEN -

Immerse yourself in Svalbard's wild heart with three days of exploration. Glide past towering glaciers, search for polar bears and Arctic foxes, and set foot on rugged shores steeped in polar history. Every day unveils new wonders in this stark and spellbinding landscape.

# DAYS 8-15 | NORTHEAST GREENLAND

Embark on ten days of extraordinary exploration along Greenland's remote east coast, where nature writes the itinerary. Sail through Scoresby Sund's immense fjords, drifting past sculpted icebergs that glow in shades of blue. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's most isolated settlements, for a rare glimpse of Arctic life at the edge of civilisation. If the ice permits, push into the raw, rugged vast and wild expanse of Northeast Greenland National Park.

### DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

Discover this unique Arctic gateway on a guided tour, complete with a hearty lunch. Later, embark your HX ship and soak up sweeping vistas of Isfjord.

# DAYS 6-7 | AT SEA

Enjoy lectures about Arctic history, wildlife, and geology, take part in Citizen Science projects, and spend time out on deck watching for seabirds.

# DAY 16 | AT SEA: DENMARK STRAIT

Reflect on your journey and toast the end of a thrilling expedition with your fellow explorers.

# DAY 17 | REYKJAVÍK

Your journey through the serenity of northeast Greenland concludes back in Reykjavík.

# ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Oslo to Longyearbyen before the expedition
- One hotel night in Longyearbyen before the expedition, including dinner and breakfast
- Transfers in Longyearbyen from airport to hotel; hotel to ship, and ship to airport

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- · Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
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- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£8,498
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£10,020
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£10,553
EXPEDITION SUITES	£13,292

TOUR CODE | FRGRE06 / FRGRE06PRE

10 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Serene Greenland – Exploring the Largest Fjord System on Earth

Sail to Greenland's remote east coast — a wilderness accessible for only a few months each year. Spend six days exploring the vast fjords of Scoresby Sund, where sculptural icebergs meet still waters. Scout for whales, seals, and Arctic birdlife, and visit an isolated community.



**START-END DATES** (2 X EXPEDITION) 25 Aug-3 Sep 2027 | 17–26 Sep 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience the Blue Lagoon, UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

**DAY 1** | Arrive in Reykjavík. Board your expedition ship and set sail for Greenland.

**DAY 2** | Relax as we sail Arctic waters and listen to engaging talks that deepen your understanding of the journey ahead. Enjoy serene moments on deck or in the lounge as anticipation grows.

DAYS 3–8 | Venture deep into Greenland's aweinspiring Scoresby Sund, the world's largest and longest fjord system. Each day brings new surprises shaped by late summer's Arctic light and shifting sea ice. Enjoy meeting the locals in Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the planet's most isolated communities where a small population lives in harmony with nature.

**DAY 9** | Sail across the storied Denmark Strait, where Arctic and Atlantic waters meet. Recap the adventure with shipmates over a farewell drink.

**DAY 10** | Your Arctic adventure concludes back in Reykjavík, but your memories and stories are only just beginning.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£5,350
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£6,420
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£6,794
EXPEDITION SUITES	£8,721

TOUR CODE | FRGRE04



For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

13 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Discovering Greenland — From Reykjavík to Nuuk

Journey into the wild heart of Greenland, where Norse ruins whisper historic tales, and Arctic communities share their traditions. Navigate deep fjords framed by soaring peaks, cruise past luminous icebergs, and witness breathtaking, cascading glaciers.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION) 2–14 Jun 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience the Blue Lagoon, UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

**DAY 1** | Arrive in Reykjavík. Board your expedition ship and set sail for Greenland.

**DAYS 2–3** | See panoramic views from the deck with opportunities to spot seabirds or whales. Join engaging lectures led by the Expedition Team, feeding your curiosity of the wonders ahead.

**DAYS 4–7** | Discover south Greenland's dramatic fjords, colourful settlements, and icy waterways. Highlights include Prince Christian Sound and a warm community welcome in Qaqortoq.

**DAYS 8–10** | Greenland's rugged southwest coast offers a landing at the hauntingly beautiful abandoned ghost town of lvittuut and a day navigating the stunning landscapes of Kvanefjord.

DAYS 11–12 | Spend two days exploring the scenic Nuuk Fjord system, one of the world's largest. Enjoy landings on rugged shores and small-boat cruises through icy waters.

**DAY 13** | Disembark in Nuuk, Greenland's capital, to fly back to Reykjavík or Copenhagen.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# What's Included

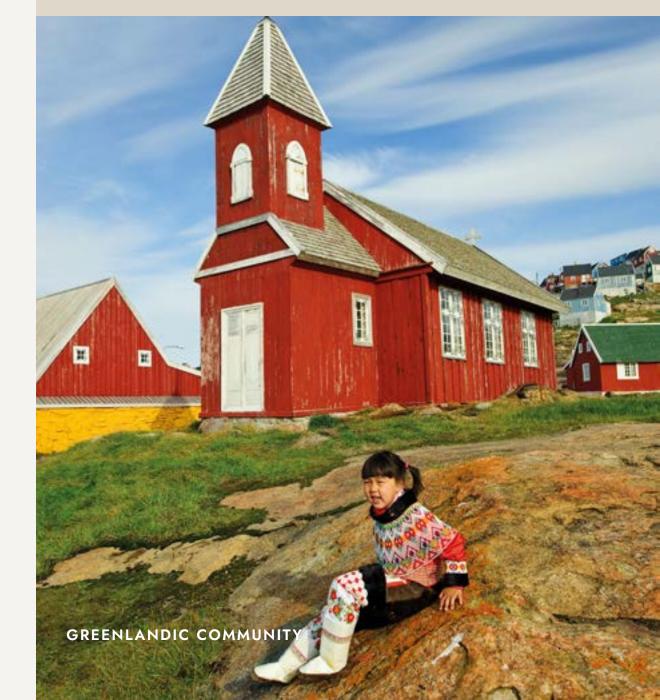
# FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Transfer from ship to airport in Nuuk after the expedition
- Flight in economy class from Nuuk to Reykjavík or Copenhagen

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£8,753
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£9,615
EXPEDITION SUITES	£12,054

TOUR CODE | FNGRE07 / FNGRE07C





# Expedition Experiences

# Included:

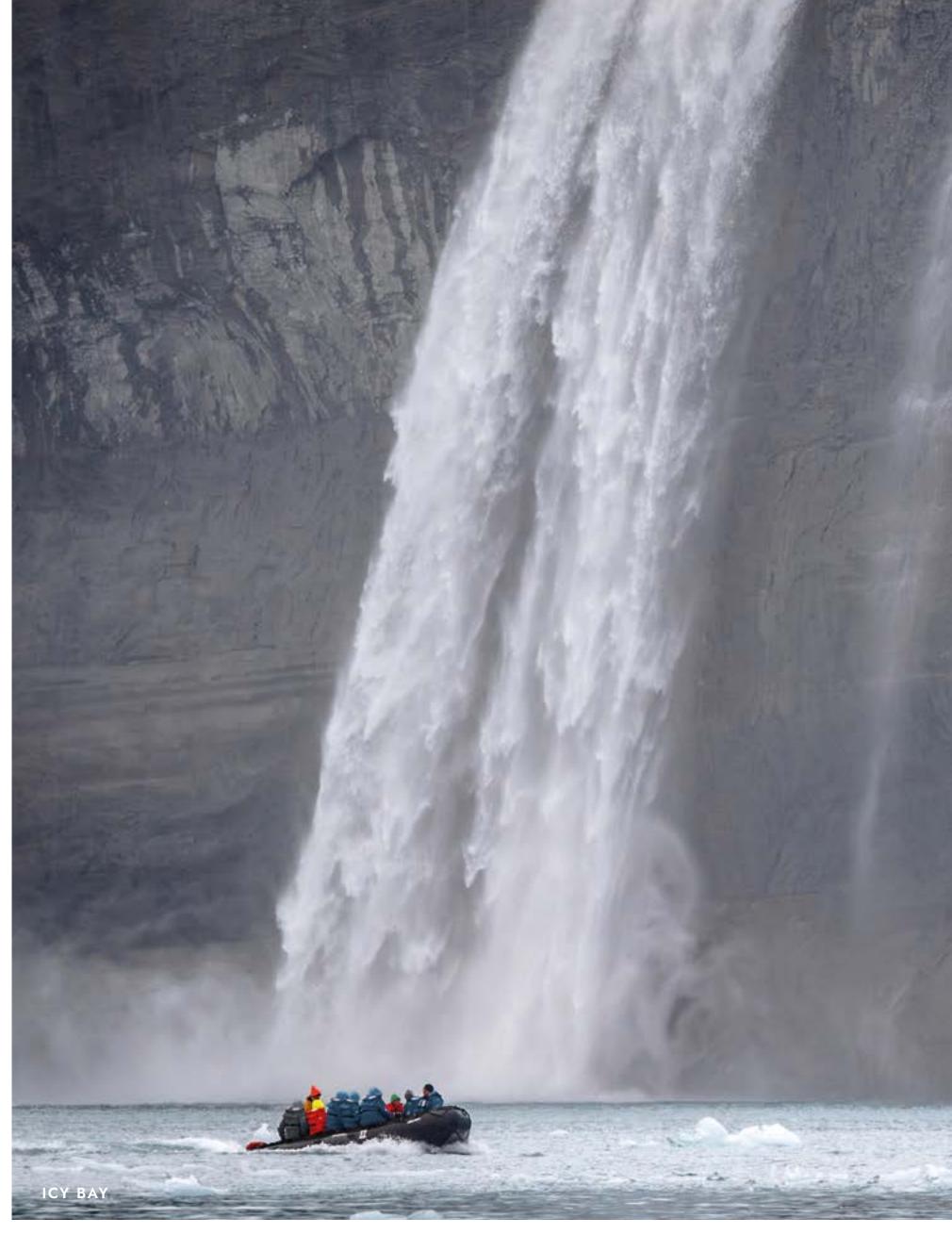
- · Small boat cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, bears, and seabirds
- · Landings via small boat with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- · Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences

# Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Hiking
- · Bicycle tour
- · Snorkelling
- · Cultural performance

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Alaska & British Columbia expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.





# Alaska: 'The Great Land'

# INSIDE PASSAGE: FORESTS, FJORDS, AND CULTURE

The Inside Passage is a labyrinth of fjords and forested isles stretching over 900 miles from British Columbia to Southeast Alaska. Passing through North America's Pacific Fjordland, this epic coastal route is flanked by snow-draped peaks and carved by glaciers. Along the way, get to know the art, history, and culture of a range of Alaska Native communities.

# PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

With immense glaciers and volcanic shores, Prince William Navigate icy bays flanked by towering fjords and dense forest, then venture west to the Aleutians, a rarely visited island chain shaped by fire and sea. Here, bald eagles wheel overhead, and isolated communities

Sound and the Aleutian Islands offer raw, elemental beauty.

reflect a deep connection to land, ocean, and sky.

Alaska Facts:

**CAPITAL:** 

uneau

**COUNTRY: United States** 

AREA:

1,723,000 sq km / 665,254 sq mi

**HIGHEST POINT:** 

Denali

(4,671 m / 20,310 ft)

**CURRENCY:** US Dollar (USD) British Columbia Facts:

CAPITAL: Victoria

**COUNTRY:** Canada

AREA:

944,734 sq km / 364,764 sq mi

**HIGHEST POINT:** 

Mt Fairweather (6,190 m / 15,325 ft)

**CURRENCY:** 

Canadian Dollar (CAD)

**MAY TEMPERATURE:** 0 to 12°C (32–54°F)

**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** 

~15 to 20 hours

JUN TEMPERATURE: 4 to 16°C (39–61°F) **DAYLIGHT HOURS:** ~17 to 24 hours

JUL TEMPERATURE: 7 to 18°C (45–64°F) **DAYLIGHT HOURS:** 

~16 to 24 hours

**AUG TEMPERATURE:** 6 to 15°C (43–59°F) **DAYLIGHT HOURS:** ~14 to 21 hours

**SEP TEMPERATURE:** -2 to 11°C (28–52°F)

**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** ~11 to 14 hours









# INSIDE AN ALASKAN EXPEDITION:

# Wildlife, Wilderness, and Wonder

As Lead Activity Guide on board MS Roald Amundsen, Chad Whiting uses his expertise to help guests go beyond the usual cruise circuit and to experience the real Alaska — one that's remote, raw, and full of surprises. We interview Chad about what makes expeditions to Alaska with HX different, and what moments keep him coming back year after year.





# What kind of wildlife can guests realistically expect to see on an HX expedition in Alaska?

"Alaska's wildlife is everything you imagine — and more. Depending on the time of year, we might spot humpbacks, orcas, fin whales, porpoises, or even brown bears. Late summer is brilliant for birdlife and jellyfish. I'm a paddler, so one of my favourite moments is kayaking among jellyfish, then bringing a few on board to study in our aquarium. It's a joy sharing that micro-world with guests."

# How does the HX itinerary give guests access to the 'real' Alaska?

"We launch small expedition boats, sail beyond the cruise crowds, and explore places like the Aleutians which are absolutely wild. We once saw hundreds of whales stretching to the horizon. We even get hardcore birders joining just for the chance to see a McKay's Bunting on St Matthew Island. These aren't bucket-list stops — they're the real, remote Alaska few get to experience."

# What surprises guests most about life on board an HX expedition?

"Guests are often struck by the quality and professionalism across the whole crew — from the bridge to the restaurant. We all care deeply about what we do, and it shows. It's also the contrast that gets them: you've just kayaked through pristine wilderness, and then you come back to a modern ship with fine dining, a hot tub, and a friendly face at the bar."

Icy Bay is, hands down, one of the most breathtaking places I've ever seen!

# How does HX's all-inclusive model enhance the guest experience in Alaska?

"For guests, it means no stress — no wallet, no planning, just exploring. They head out on a small expedition boat, hike a trail, or join a lecture, and everything's taken care of when they return. It's seamless. The focus stays on the experience, not the logistics."

# What sets the HX Expedition Team apart on an Alaska voyage?

"We're a passionate, multidisciplinary team bringing deep knowledge of wildlife, landscapes, and glaciology. Having a cultural interpreter from Alaska on board also makes a big difference. Guests get to hear local perspectives — and not just from a guide like me talking about a totem pole, which isn't my background!"

# What's your favourite place in Alaska?

"Icy Bay is, hands down, one of the most breathtaking places I've ever seen. More than 30 glaciers feed into the bay and you have this 18,000-foot mountain — Mount Saint Elias, second highest mountain in Alaska — that pretty much just comes straight out of the sea. When the weather is great, for me, it really is one of the best spots in the world."

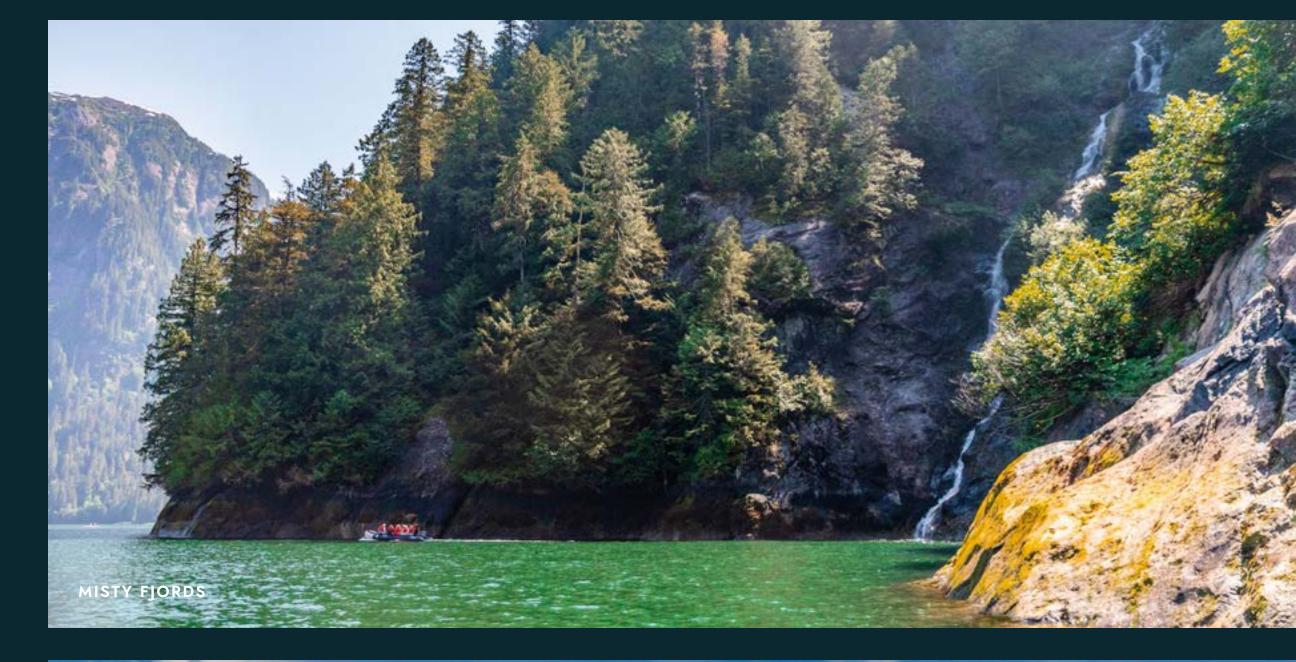
10 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

# Alaska's Inside Passage: Fjords of the Great Land

Sail a coastline shaped by nature at its rawest — from the lush fjords of British Columbia to Alaska's glacier-fed bays. Along the way, look out for whales in glassy inlets, bears roaming rainforest shores, and eagles overhead. Visit indigenous communities like Klawock and heritage towns like Valdez, each offering a distinct view of a region shaped by culture, ice, and time.



**START-END DATES** (3 X EXPEDITIONS) 22–31 May 2027 | 12–21 Jun 2027 | 3–12 Jul 2027





# Expedition Itinerary

#### DAY 1 | VANCOUVER

Arrive in BC's iconic coastal city to board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

#### DAY 3 | MISTY FJORDS —

Sky-scraping granite cliffs rise above mistshrouded fjords and roaring waterfalls tumble into glassy waters. Keep watch for bald eagles, seals, and mountain goats.

#### DAY 5 | CHATHAM STRAIT

Sail through this long, dramatic fjord lined with secluded coves. Keep your eyes peeled for humpback whale breaches and spouts as you explore by small boat.

#### DAY 7 | ICY BAY —

Aptly named bay with dramatic peaks fed by three colossal glaciers that calve icebergs into teal waters alive with harbour seals and seabirds.

#### DAY 9 | PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

A world of forested coastlines and tidewater glaciers, where Dall's porpoises play, whales breach in the distance, and puffins dart across the waves.

#### DAY 2 | AT SEA: QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

Open-ocean waters off Vancouver Island, rich in birdlife and migratory marine species.

#### DAY 4 | KLAWOCK

Admire the rich Lingít heritage showcased in 21 intricately carved totem poles, each telling stories of clan lineage, legends, and traditions.

#### DAY 6 | ICY STRAIT

One of Alaska's top marine wildlife hotspots. Orcas slice through the waves, humpbacks bubble-net feed, and sea lions lounge on rocky shores.

#### DAY 8 | VALDEZ

Step into Alaska's Gold Rush past at Valdez's engaging local museum, uncovering tales of fortune-seekers and the town's resilient spirit.

#### DAY 10 | WHITTIER

Your adventure with HX finishes in this small fishing town of just a few hundred residents. Bus transfer to Anchorage.

#### POST-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS

Marvel at mountain views on a guided tour of Denali National Park, including a luxury dome railcar journey and a stay in a mountain lodge.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, AND TRANSFERS

 Transfer from ship in Whittier to airport in Anchorage after the expedition

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£4,669
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£5,183
EXPEDITION SUITES	£7,471

TOUR CODE | RAALA01

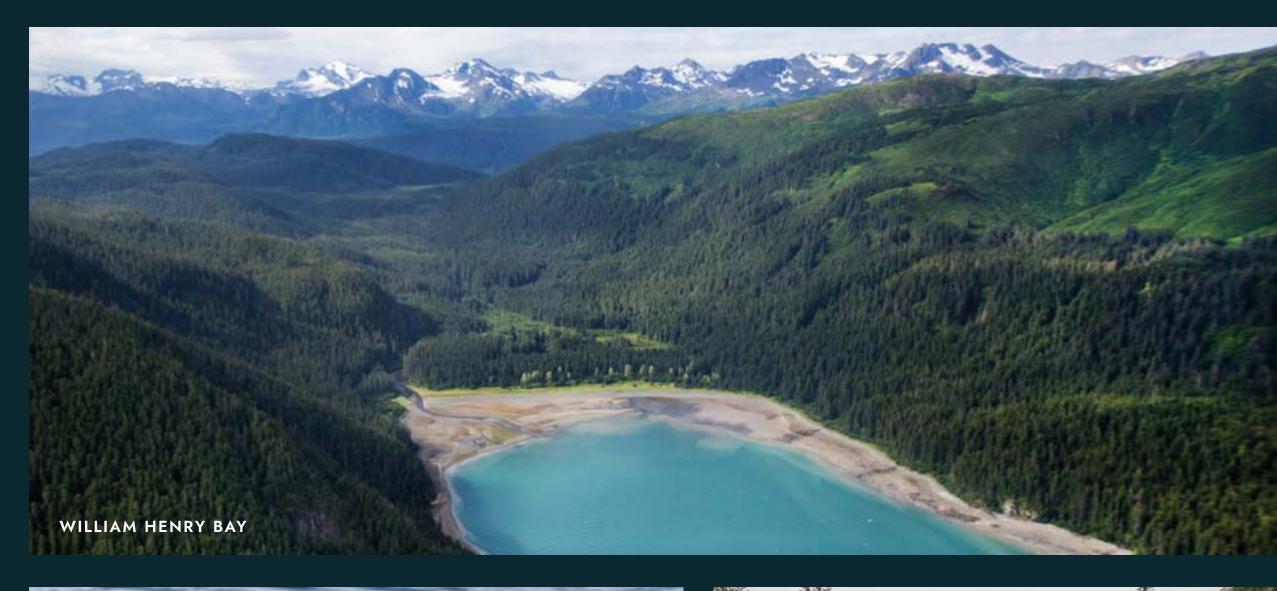
13 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

# Alaska's Inside Passage: Where the Mountains Meet the Sea

This expedition navigates remote bays, iceberg-strewn fjords, and cultural strongholds along the Pacific coast. Encounter Lingít traditions in Haines, cruise the ice-filled fjords of Holkham Bay to a tidewater glacier, and visit Alert Bay to learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people. Along the way, scout for bears, whales, and eagles in some of the wildest waters in North America.



**START-END DATES** (3 X EXPEDITIONS) 31 May—12 Jun 2027 | 21 Jun—3 Jul 2027 | 12—24 Jul 2027







# Expedition Itinerary

#### DAY 1 | ANCHORAGE TO WHITTIER

Arrive in Anchorage for a bus transfer to Whittier where you'll board your hybrid-powered HX expedition ship.

#### DAY 3 | ICY BAY -

Three massive tidewater glaciers calving ice into sealfilled waters, set against soaring mountain backdrops.

#### DAY 5 | HAINES

Discover Chilkat Lingít weaving, vibrant local galleries, and exquisite handcrafted silverwork by Lingít artists.

Join a guided tour of historic Fort Seward.

#### DAY 7 | FJORDS OF HOLKHAM BAY

Explore the awe-inspiring Tracy Arm or the equally dramatic Endicott Arm, both flanked by sheer cliffs dotted with waterfalls cascading from hanging valleys.

#### DAY 9 | KLAWOCK

One of the most important cultural sites in Southeast Alaska, where 21 intricately carved Lingít totem poles stand as guardians of history and heritage.

#### DAY 11 | AT SEA: THE INSIDE PASSAGE

As you sail south through this protected maze of fjords and channels, watch for whales breaching against a backdrop of forested islands and rugged peaks.

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +5 DAYS

Enjoy a guided tour of Denali National Park, including a luxury dome railcar journey and a mountain lodge stay.

#### DAY 2 | PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

A labyrinth of channels framed by 150 glaciers. Small boat cruising offers a front-row seat to Alaska's serenity.

#### DAY 4 | ICY STRAIT

This rich marine corridor teems with life: orcas and humpbacks, and sea lions lounging on rocky outcrops.

#### DAY 6 | FJORDS OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Venture into coves and fjords alive with bald eagles, brown bears, and maybe a Sitka black-tailed deer.

#### DAY 8 | CHATHAM STRAIT

Enjoy thrilling small boat cruising in these nutrientrich waters known for drawing massive gatherings of humpback whales that come to feast on schooling fish.

#### DAY 10 | MISTY FJORDS

Small expedition boats glide beneath sheer granite cliffs and waterfalls framed by emerald rainforest.

#### DAY 12 | ALERT BAY

Step ashore in Alert Bay to the U'mista Cultural Centre and meet members of the Kwakwaka'wakw community.

#### DAY 13 | VANCOUVER

Say farewell to your ship, crew, and fellow explorers in British Columbia's top coastal city.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, AND TRANSFERS

 Transfer from airport in Anchorage to ship in Whittier before the expedition

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising, landings, guided hikes, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
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- All gratuities

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£6,287
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£6,949
EXPEDITION SUITES	£9,897

NORTHBOUND | SOUTHBOUND

18 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN | 18 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Alaska & British Columbia — Inside Passage, Bears and Aleutian Islands

Explore Alaska's frontier through the Aleutians and Inside Passage, where brown bears roam, whales breach, and remote islands hold hidden stories. This northbound journey visits isolated islands, abandoned towns, and indigenous communities. Or travel southbound from Nome to Seattle. Whether heading north or south, few ever experience this region so deeply.



START-END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

Northbound: 24 Jul-10 Aug 2027 Southbound: 2-19 Sep 2027





# Expedition Itinerary — Northbound

#### DAY 1 | VANCOUVER

Begin your voyage with an overnight stay in Vancouver, a bustling and beautiful seaport city.

#### DAY 3 | MISTY FJORDS —

Explore an ethereal Alaskan landscape of cliffs veiled by waterfalls and draped in emerald rainforest.

#### DAY 5 | SITKA —

Uncover Sitka's layered past, from Russian colonial sites to Haida and Lingít totem poles.

#### DAY 7 | AT SEA: GULF OF ALASKA —

Relax on deck or join lectures and wildlife spotting sessions as you keep watch for dramatic coastal vistas.

#### DAY 9 | KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Explore Geographic Harbor, home to one of the world's largest protected populations of brown bears.

#### DAY 11 | UNGA —

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

#### DAYS 13-16 | THE BERING SEA -

Two days across the Bering Sea and two days exploring islands, seabird nesting sites, and communities.

#### DAY 18 | SEATTLE

Awaken in the 'Emerald City', marking the end of your extraordinary adventure through Alaska.

#### DAY 2 | THE INSIDE PASSAGE

Awe-inspiring and remote maze of glacier-carved fjords, framed by towering cliffs and misty forests.

#### DAY 4 | WRANGELL

Wander ancient petroglyph sites and trails lined with towering totem poles on an immersive guided tour.

#### DAY 6 | ICY BAY

Marvel at three colossal glaciers calving ice into sealpopulated waters, with seabirds wheeling overhead.

#### DAY 8 | KODIAK ISLAND

Look for bald eagles soaring in the skies, whales breaching, and playful sea otters in kelp beds.

#### DAY 10 | ALASKA PENINSULA

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

#### DAY 12 | DUTCH HARBOR

Learn about the rich Unangan culture and delve into the area's pivotal WWII history in this Aleutian port.

#### DAY 17 | NOME TO SEATTLE

The time has come to say farewell to the ship and crew in the Gold Rush city of Nome before flying to Seattle.

# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

#### Northbound voyage

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

#### Southbound voyage

- One night in Seattle before the expedition, including breakfast
- Flight in economy class from Seattle to Nome
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Seattle

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£10,114
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£10,985
EXPEDITION SUITES	£14,868

#### TOUR CODES NORTHBOUND: RAALA03

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£9,008
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£9,758
EXPEDITION SUITES	£13,099

TOUR CODES
SOUTHBOUND: FNALA04

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions of the northbound voyage, please <u>click here</u>. For a more detailed itinerary and excursions of the southbound voyage, please <u>click here</u>.

REALM OF THE HIGH ARCTIC

# Svalbard

The archipelago of Svalbard sits at the top of the world, between 74° to 81°N. Here, the sun doesn't set in summer and glaciers flow from rugged peaks into icy fjords. This wild frontier land is raw, silent, and home to reindeer, foxes, and polar bears. In 1896, HX's maiden voyage sailed from Norway to Svalbard. Now, 130 years on, HX remains the trusted choice to show you Svalbard's dramatic wilderness in all its glory.

# Expedition Experiences

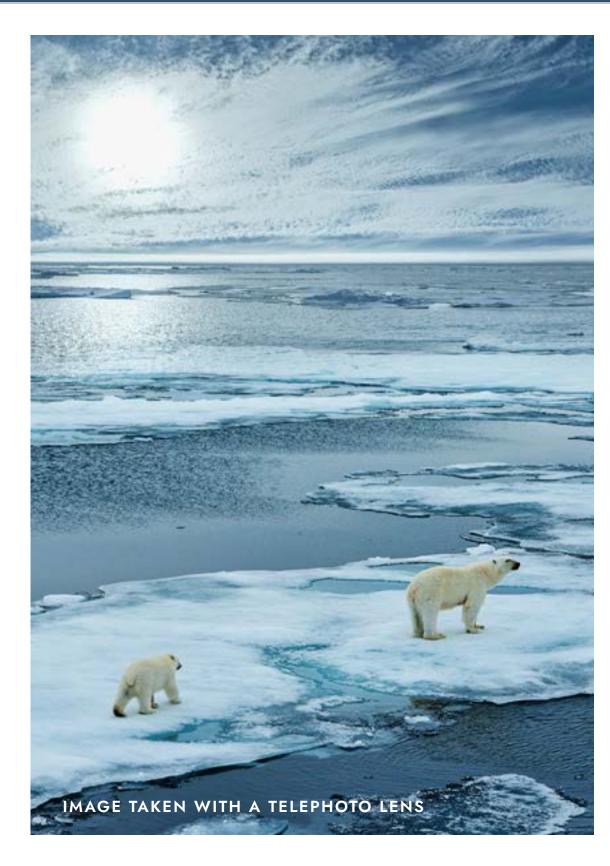
#### Included:

- · Small boat cruises to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, seals, and seabirds
- · Landings via small boat with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- Visit to Goðafoss waterfall, Skútustaðir craters at Lake Mývatn, and lava forms at Dimmuborgir (Iceland)
- · Jostedalsbreen glacier visit and Norwegian Glacier Museum entry (Norway)

#### Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Jarlshof archaeological site and Mousa Broch (Shetland)
- · Bakkagerði Brewery Tour (Iceland)
- · Soaking in the Mývatn Nature
- · Baths (Iceland)

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Svalbard expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.







# Top of the World

#### NORTHWEST SVALBARD: ARCTIC WILDERNESS PRESERVED

The northwest reaches of the Svalbard archipelago are dominated by its largest island, Spitsbergen, which means 'pointy mountains'. It offers some of Svalbard's most dramatic scenery: fjord-sliced coastlines, rust-coloured mountains, and vast glacier fronts. Polar bears patrol the shores, walruses haul out on stony beaches, and seabird colonies wheel overhead in the tens of thousands.

# EAST SVALBARD: ICEBOUND FRONTIERS

With immense glaciers and volcanic shores, Prince William Sound and the Aleutian Islands offer raw, elemental beauty. Navigate icy bays flanked by towering fjords and dense forest, then venture west to the Aleutians, a rarely visited island chain shaped by fire and sea. Here, bald eagles wheel overhead, and isolated communities reflect a deep connection to land, ocean, and sky.

# Svalbard Facts:

#### AREA:

61,022 square kilometres / 23,561 square miles

#### CLIMATE:

High Arctic; polar desert with short, cool summers

#### **GOVERNED BY:**

Part of the Kingdom of Norway under the Svalbard Treaty

#### POPULATION:

Approx. 2,500 permanent residents

#### **CAPITAL**: Longyearbyen

LANGUAGE: Norwegian

#### **MAY TEMPERATURE:**

-5 to 0°C (23–32°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~24 hours (Midnight Sun begins mid-April)

#### JUN TEMPERATURE:

0 to 5°C (32–41°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

24 hours (Midnight Sun continues)

#### JUL TEMPERATURE:

3 to 7°C (37–45°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS: 24 hours (peak summer season)

#### AUG TEMPERATURE:

2 to 6°C (36–43°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

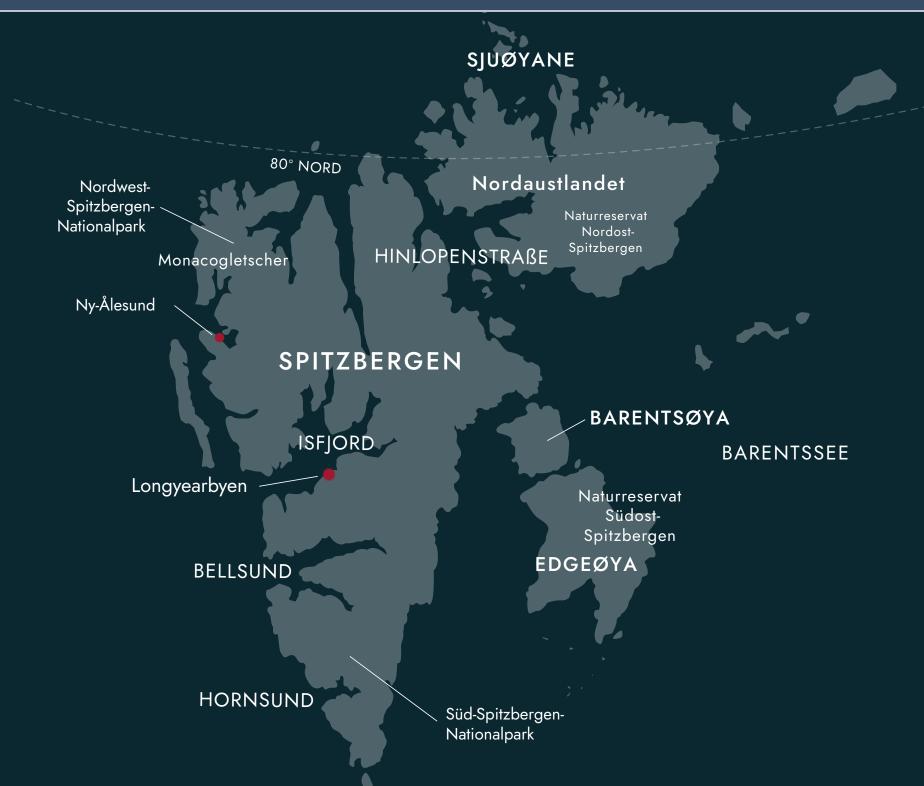
~18 to 21 hours

#### SEP TEMPERATURE:

-2 to 3°C (28-37°F)

**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** 

~12 to 15 hours





# Arctic Royalty: The Polar Bear

IMAGE TAKEN WITH A TELEPHOTO LENS

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

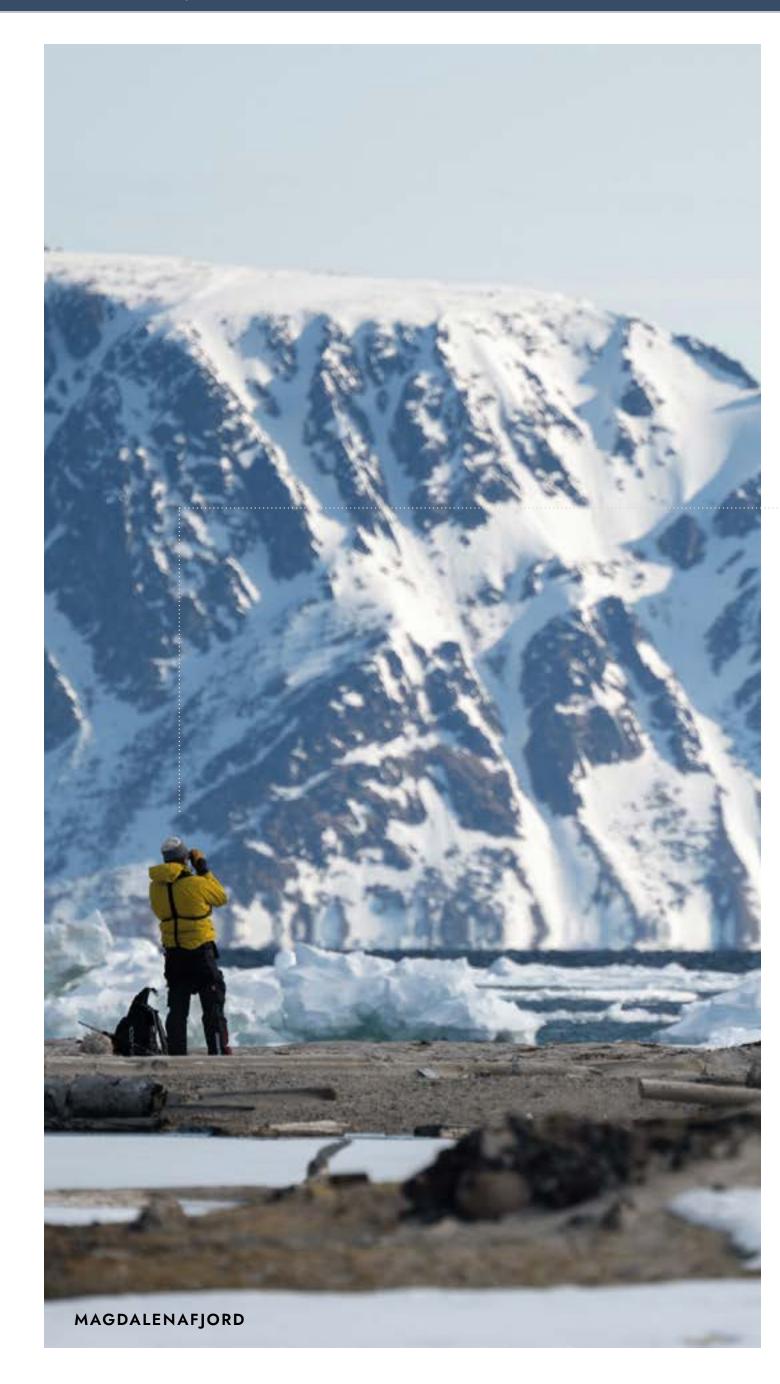
# GIANTS OF THE NORTH Adult males can weigh over 600 kg (1,300 lbs) and measure more than three metres in length when standing. Despite their size, they move with surprising grace across snow and ice, as fast as 40 km/h (25mph). BORN ON ICE, BUILT FOR THE COLD Polar bears boast jet-black skin; thick, transparent fur that appears white because it reflects light; and a 10 cm layer of fat that insulates them against Arctic temperatures as low as -40°C. MASTERS OF THE HUNT Polar bears feed almost exclusively on seals, stalking them at breathing holes or on the ice. They can smell prey from nearly a kilometre away.

#### ICE IS LIFE

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

#### SOLITARY BUT STRONG

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



# Five Polar Bear Protocols

#### ONE

#### WE KEEP OUR DISTANCE

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

#### TWO

#### WE ALWAYS SCOUT FIRST

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

#### THREE

#### ARMED GUIDES ON SHORE

Every landing is led by trained guides equipped with the necessary gear to deter polar bears from getting too close and to ensure your safety above all else.

#### FOUR

#### NO LONE EXPLORERS

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

#### EIVE

#### EVERY LANDING IS ASSESSED

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





9 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

# Svalbard in Spring — The Return of the Sun

Witness the reawakening of life in Svalbard under the Midnight Sun on this spring voyage. Along Svalbard's west coast, journey through untouched snowscapes with serene fjords, snowcapped mountains and glittering glaciers. The long days and lingering ice of spring are ideal for spotting Arctic wildlife. Keep watch for reindeer, walruses, returning birdlife, and elusive polar bears.



**START-END DATES** (6 X EXPEDITIONS)
MS Fram: 17–25 May 2027 | 24 May–1 Jun 2027
31 May–8 Jun 2027 | 7–15 Jun 2027

MS Spitsbergen: 29 May-6 Jun 2027 | 5-13 Jun 2027



# Expedition Itinerary

#### DAY 1 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN

After a flight from Oslo, your adventure begins with a hotel night in Longyearbyen.

#### DAYS 3-4 | BELLSUND & HORNSUND

Sail south to the snow-clad peaks and rich wildlife of Bellsund, exploring historic sites and scenic fjords by small boat and on foot. Then continue to Hornsund, where dramatic glaciers and towering mountains create one of Svalbard's most breathtaking Arctic landscapes, offering unforgettable encounters with nature.

#### DAY 7 | ICE EDGE ATTEMPT —

If conditions allow, we set course for the ice edge, going on small boat cruises to scout for wildlife that live on the ice. Alternatively, impressive fjords and glaciers await us along the Svalbard coast.

#### DAY 9 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO

Arrive back in Longyearbyen and fly to Norway's capital, returning from the top of the world.

#### DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

Explore this eclectic town on the Arctic frontier with a guided tour including lunch. Board your HX ship later in the afternoon and take in views of Isfjord.

# DAYS 5-6 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN NATIONAL PARK

Venture deep into Arctic wilderness where the silence is broken only by cracking ice and distant seabird calls. Here, glaciers gleam and polar bears roam. Explore by small boat and on landings, discovering pristine shores, dramatic fjords, and untamed landscapes at every turn.

#### DAY 8 | NY-ÅLESUND

Once a coal mining town, Ny-Ålesund is now one of the world's northernmost research stations, mixing polar history and cutting-edge climate science.

#### ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class between Oslo and Longyearbyen
- One hotel night in Longyearbyen before the expedition, including a light dinner and breakfast
- Transfers between airport, hotel, and ship in Longyearbyen, including excursion with lunch before the expedition

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£6,116
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£6,933
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£7,414
EXPEDITION SUITES	£9,144

TOUR CODES: SPSVA01 / FRSVA01 SPSVA01PRE / FRSVA01PRE

11 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

# Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear

Embark on a High Arctic expedition as we attempt a circumnavigation of Spitsbergen, exploring one of Earth's most remote regions and encountering remarkable wildlife along the way. If conditions allow, you'll experience the ethereal ice edge — a shifting world of pack ice, brimming with life. This is a wild Arctic adventure under the soft glow of the Midnight Sun.



START-END DATES (7 X EXPEDITIONS)
MS Fram: 26 Jun-6 Jul 2027 | 17-27 Jul 2027

MS Spitsbergen: 12–22 Jun 2027 | 3–13 Jul 2027 24 Jul-3 Aug 2027 | 14–24 Aug 2027 | 4–14 Sep 2027







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# Expedition Itinerary

#### DAY 1 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN

After a flight from Oslo, your adventure begins with a hotel night in Longyearbyen.

#### DAY 3 | NY-ÅLESUND —

Wander among historic buildings and learn how this former coal mine became an international research centre for polar and climate studies.

#### DAY 6 | ICE EDGE ATTEMPT —

We'll try to venture north towards the ice edge, a shifting boundary where ocean meets sea ice. Here, we may encounter seals, walruses, or polar bears hunting along the ice. Should the ice prove impassable, we'll explore the dramatic coast instead.

#### DAYS 9-10 | HORNSUND & BELLSUND

We round the South Cape and now sail north once again, this time for Hornsund's spectacular fjords, followed by the mountains of Bellsund. Small boat cruises and shore landings bring you up close to historic trapping sites, and the awe-inspiring landscapes that make Svalbard so extraordinary.

#### DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

A guided tour including lunch will let you get to know this town of 2,000 people perched at the top of the world. Board your HX ship in the afternoon.

# DAYS 4-5 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN NATIONAL PARK

Immerse yourself in the pristine wilderness of towering glaciers and dramatic fjords, while keeping watch for polar bears and seabirds during landings and small boat cruises.

#### DAYS 7-8 | EASTERN SPITSBERGEN

We'll attempt to navigate sea ice, through the Hinlopen Strait and into the remote region of eastern Svalbard. Beautiful, wild, and stark, it offers incredible opportunities for spotting Arctic wildlife and marvelling at vast ice formations.

#### DAY 11 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO

Return to Longyearbyen to board your flight to Oslo and head home with memories to last a lifetime.

#### ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

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## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class between Oslo and Longyearbyen
- One hotel night in Longyearbyen before the expedition, including a light dinner and breakfast
- Transfers between airport, hotel, and ship in Longyearbyen, including excursion with lunch before the expedition

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

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- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
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- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£8,156
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£9,320
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£10,005
EXPEDITION SUITES	£12,470

TOUR CODES:
FRSVA02 / SPSVA02
FRSVA02PRE / SPSVA02PRE

14 DAYS | MS FRAM & MS SPITSBERGEN

# Circumnavigating Svalbard — The Ultimate Expedition

Going further east than any of our other expeditions, this is a bold attempt to fully circumnavigate the Svalbard archipelago. Witness dramatic icescapes and iconic wildlife as we venture deep into the Arctic's untouched wilderness. If conditions allow, we'll explore the ethereal ice edge — a shifting world of pack ice, brimming with life. This is true Arctic exploration, raw and remarkable.



**START-END DATES** (6 X EXPEDITIONS) MS Fram: 14–27 Jun 2027 | 5–18 Jul 2027

MS Spitsbergen: 21 Jun-4 Jul 2027 | 12-25 Jul 2027 2-15 Aug 2027 | 23 Aug-5 Sep 2027







# Expedition Itinerary

#### DAY 1 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN

After a flight from Oslo, your adventure begins with a hotel night in Longyearbyen.

#### DAY 3 | NY-ÅLESUND

Science and history intertwine here. North Pole expeditions once set off from this old mining outpost which is now a renowned research hub.

#### DAYS 6-7 | ICE EDGE ATTEMPT —

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

#### DAYS 12-13 | HORNSUND & BELLSUND

Sail into the breathtaking fjords of Hornsund, where peaks and glaciers create a dramatic, ever-changing Arctic landscape. Continue to Bellsund's sweeping channels, where mountains meet rich tundra habitats teeming with birdlife and marine mammals.

#### DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

Embark on your HX ship from this frontier town on the banks of the Isfjord, but not before taking a guided tour of Svalbard's largest settlement.

# DAYS 4-5 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN NATIONAL PARK

Scan for polar bears wandering icy shores, and marvel at seabird cliffs alive with guillemots and kittiwakes. Join small boat cruises and set foot on remote beaches where few have walked.

#### DAYS 8-11 | EAST SVALBARD

Venture into Svalbard's wild eastern reaches where stark landscapes define the frontier. Explore places like the isolated Sjuøyane (Seven Islands), the sprawling wilderness of Nordaustlandet, or Kvitøya, one of the archipelago's most remote islands.

#### DAY 14 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO

Disembark and fly back to Oslo, carrying memories of a world few are privileged to know.

#### ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

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# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class between Oslo and Longyearbyen
- One hotel night in Longyearbyen before the expedition, including a light dinner and breakfast
- Transfers between airport, hotel, and ship in Longyearbyen, including excursion with lunch before the expedition

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising and landings
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£10,199
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£11,710
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£12,866
EXPEDITION SUITES	£15,799

TOUR CODES:
FRSVA03 / SPSVA03
FRSVA03PRE / SPSVA03PRE

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19 DAYS | MS FRAM

# Sublime Svalbard — From Dover via Norway's Springtime Fjords

Discover Europe's springtime splendour on a voyage through five distinct countries. Experience iconic cliffs and Dutch canals, UNESCO treasures and Danish delights en route to Norway's emerald fjords. Explore the striking Lofoten Islands and stand on the edge of Europe, then push into the High Arctic for glaciers, wildlife, and a true expedition into the wild.



**START-END DATES** (6 X EXPEDITIONS) 30 Apr-18 May 2027







# Expedition Itinerary

### DAY 1 | DOVER —

Embark MS Fram in Dover amid its iconic cliffs.

#### DAY 3 | HELIGOLAND

Peaceful island in the North Sea with nesting birds, red sandstone cliffs, and seal-lined shores.

#### DAY 5 | ESBJERG —

Get to know Esberg on a guided tour, a seaside city where historic Danish charm meets modern Scandi chic.

#### DAY 7 | FJÆRLAND

Reach this hamlet via Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord and visit the Jostedalsbreen Glacier & Museum.

#### DAY 9 | AT SEA —

Spot the Seven Sisters peaks and cross the Arctic Circle.

#### DAY 11 | LOFOTEN

This archipelago is one of the most photographed places in Norway thanks to its dramatic soul-stirring scenery.

#### DAY 13 | HONNINGSVÅG

Enjoy an included tour of the North Cape, northernmost point on the European continent.

# DAYS 15-18 | NORTHWEST SPITSBERGEN NATIONAL PARK

Discover a realm of ice and stone, seemingly untouched by time, where polar bears roam, glaciers calve into icy seas, and silent fjords stretch beneath Arctic skies.

#### DAY 2 | HARLINGEN

Enjoy a cruise of the Old Harbour as well as canals and Frisian pottery along the UNESCO-listed Wadden Sea.

#### DAY 4 | HAMBURG

See the famous German city's historic Altstadt, Elbe River, architecture, and UNESCO sites on a guided tour.

#### DAY 6 | HAUGESUND

The historic home of Norway's Viking kings and a recreated settlement from that era.

#### DAY 8 | ÅNDALSNES

Take the included Romsdalen Gondola to the summit to savour breathtaking scenery in this fjordside town.

#### DAY 10 | SVARTISEN

Come on a hike to a panoramic view of one of Svartisen glacier's icy tongues, among the largest in Norway.

#### DAY 12 | TROMSØ

Visit the Polar Museum in cosmopolitan Tromsø, gateway to the Arctic and base for many historic Arctic expeditions.

#### DAY 14 | AT SEA

We sail deeper into the Arctic towards Svalbard.

#### DAY 19 | LONGYEARBYEN TO OSLO

Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo to end your springtime expedition.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising and landings, nature walk, Zodiac cruise, and coach tour
- · Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

- Priority check-in and boarding
- Champagne welcome
- All meals in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm
- Premium drinks, such as high-quality wines
- Daily laundry and turn-down service

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£7,987
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£9,500
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£10,030
EXPEDITION SUITES	£12,754

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NORTHBOUND | SOUTHBOUND

15 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN | 16 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

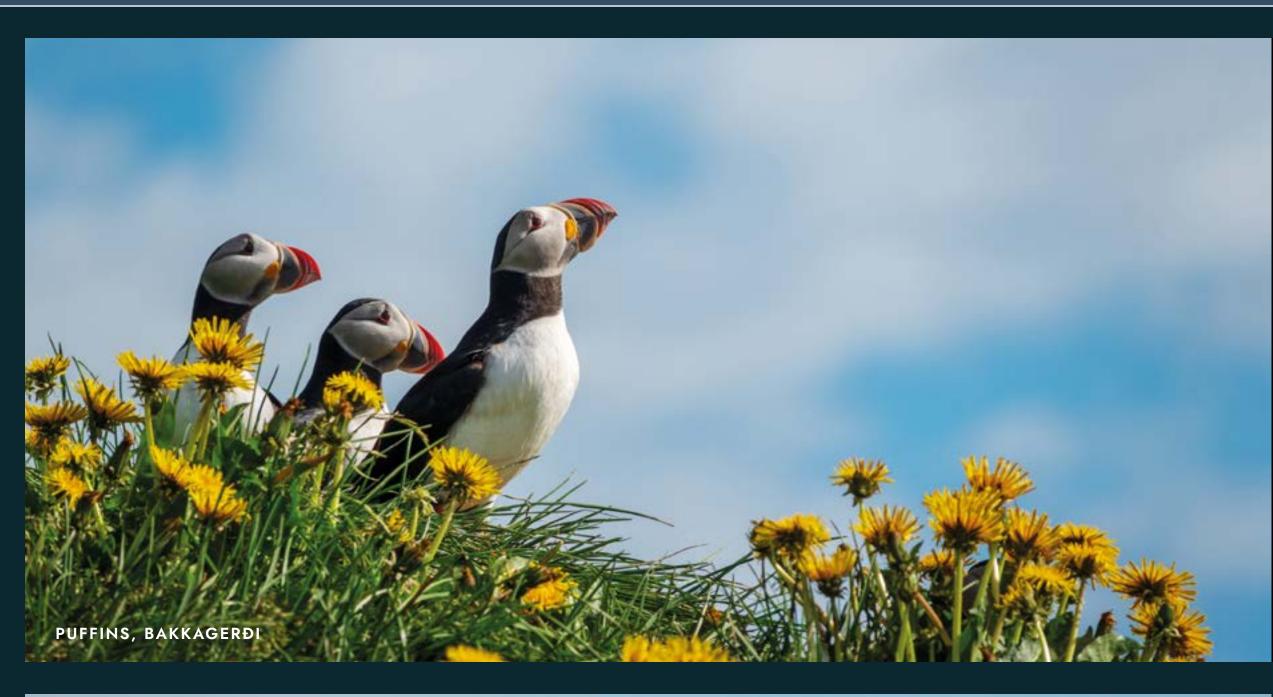
# Spitsbergen, Iceland, Faroe Islands — Island Hopping in and around the Arctic

This is your chance to discover stunning archipelagos in the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. The map and itinerary describe the southbound route with the northbound route just in reverse from Bergen without an overnight in Longyearbyen at the end. Whichever you choose, it's four countries, five sets of islands, nine communities, and countless breathtaking landscapes.



START-END DATES (2 X EXPEDITIONS)

Northbound: 16–30 May 2027 Southbound: 13–28 Sep 2027





# Expedition Itinerary — Southbound

#### DAY 1 | OSLO TO LONGYEARBYEN

Fly from Oslo to Longyearbyen. Enjoy an overnight stay.

#### DAYS 3-5 | SPITSBERGEN

The largest island in the Svalbard archipelago is where ancient glaciers carve through rugged mountains and polar bears roam vast icy shores. Here, dramatic fjords, pointy peaks, and serene tundra valleys create the High Arctic.

#### DAY 7 | JAN MAYEN -

This remote, isolated, volcanic island is an Important Bird Area home to the likes of fulmars and kittiwakes.

#### DAY 9 | AKUREYRI & GOÐAFOSS —

Discover Iceland's northern capital and epic waterfall before going to the geothermal fields of Lake Mývatn.

#### DAY 11 | BAKKAGERÐI —

Go on a guided walk through Iceland's iconic emerald valleys and sample some tasty Icelandic moonshine.

#### DAY 13 | ELDUVÍK —

Visit this idyllic community where flocks of sheep bleat, waves lap against bird cliffs, and grass adorns roofs.

#### DAY 15 | THE SHETLAND ISLES

Wander Lerwick's Victorian lanes on a guided walking tour, and shop for wool and whisky.

#### DAY 2 | LONGYEARBYEN

Taking a guided tour of Svalbard's main town on the shores of the Isfjord before boarding your HX ship.

#### DAY 6 | AT SEA

Relaxation, lectures, and wildlife watching.

#### DAY 8 | AT SEA

Learn about Iceland's legends as we sail south.

#### DAY 10 | HÚSAVIK

The Whale Musuem is, of course, a must in the acclaimed 'Whale Watching Capital of Iceland'.

#### DAY 12 | AT SEA

Enjoy vast seascapes and spot birds towards the Faroes.

#### DAY 14 | TÓRSHAVN

A walking tour takes you around charming turf-roofed houses and centuries-old Viking history.

#### DAY 16 | BERGEN

Norway's third largest city marks the end of your adventure.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions for the southbound voyage, please <u>click here</u>. For a more detailed itinerary and excursions for the northbound voyage, please <u>click here</u>.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

#### Northbound voyage

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

#### Southbound voyage

- Flight in economy class from Oslo to Longyearbyen before the expedition
- One hotel night in Longyearbyen before the expedition, including a light dinner and breakfast
- Transfers between airport, hotel, and ship in Longyearbyen, including excursion with lunch before the expedition

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£6,711
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£7,703
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£8,461
EXPEDITION SUITES	£10,769

#### **TOUR CODES:**

SOUTHBOUND: SPSVA05 / SPSVA05PRE

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£6,711
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£7,780
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£8,598
EXPEDITION SUITES	£11,114

TOUR CODES:

NORTHBOUND: SPSVA04



# Expedition Experiences

#### Included:

- Small boat cruising to see glaciers and icebergs, with the possibility of encountering whales, and seabirds
- Nature landings via expedition boat with guided walks ashore to see historic or scenic sites
- · Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences
- · Science boat trips to collect samples, perhaps with the underwater drone

#### Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Community Bingo
- · Research vessel
- · Arctic char fishing
- · Hiking
- · Kayaking

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Northwest Passage & Arctic Canada expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.





# The Atlantic to the Pacific

#### ALASKA, ARCTIC CANADA & GREENLAND: NAVIGATING THE ARCTIC LABYRINTH

As we attempt to transit the full length of one of the world's most elusive sea routes, you'll discover Arctic Alaska, Canada's remote High Arctic, and Greenland's wild west coast. Whether sailing eastbound or westbound, expect shifting icescapes and UNESCO-listed wonders that'll stir the soul. And in isolated Inuit settlements, moments of warmth await amid the raw, untamed wilderness.

#### BAFFIN BAY: TWO COUNTRIES, ONE SPECTACULAR BAY

The waters of Baffin Bay connect Greenland and Canada. Locked in ice for much of the year, its shores span the jagged cliffs of Baffin Island, the stark beauty of Devon Island, and the glacier-carved fjords of west Greenland. From Disko Bay's drifting icebergs and Thule's windswept coast to the gates of the Northwest Passage, this is a region where tradition and wildlife flourish in stunning isolation.



Northwest Passage Facts: AREA:
1,448 kilometres /
900 miles (east to west)

COUNTRY: Canada

ISLANDS: 36,500

NUMBER OF POSSIBLE ROUTES THROUGH:

NUMBER OF COMPLETED FULL-LENGTH TRANSITS (AS OF 2024):

AUG TEMPERATURE: 0 to 6°C (32–43°F) DAYLIGHT HOURS: ~18 to 22 hours

SEP TEMPERATURE:
-5 to 2°C (23–36°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:
~12 to 16 hour



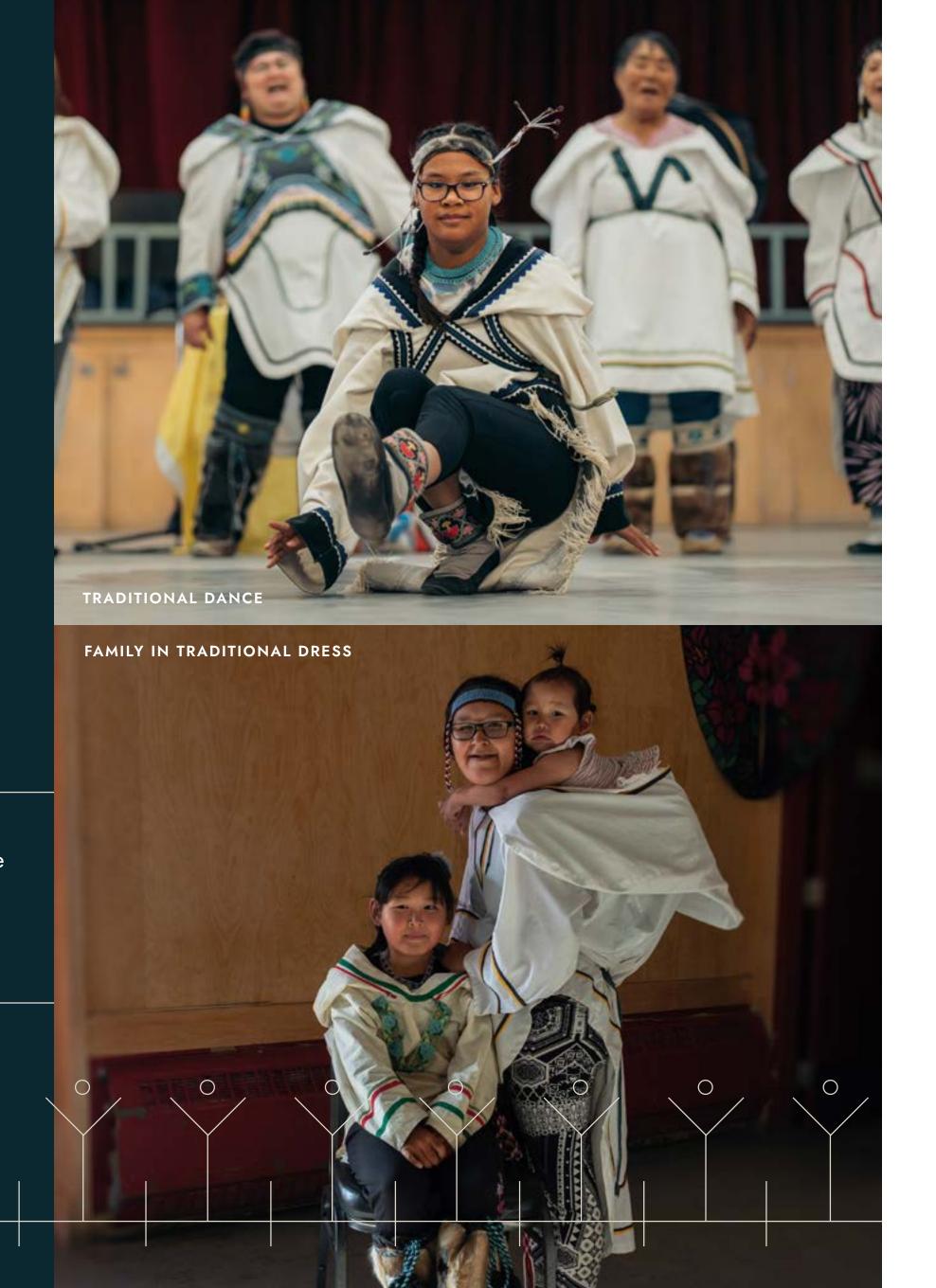
# The Journeys We Make Together





The Inuit knowledge is of the greatest importance to any expedition.

Roald Amundsen



#### THE HEART OF THE PASSAGE TODAY

Greenland is the world's largest island and more than 80% of it is cloaked in a permanent ice sheet. Along its coasts, nature reveals its grandeur: glacier-fed fjords, colossal icebergs, and valleys rich with Arctic wildflowers. Summer brings a surge of life to these waters. Watch humpback whales surface and scan rocky outcrops for basking seals and soaring sea eagles. It's a wilderness where ice and life intertwine.

#### A RARE VOYAGE FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

By the end of 2024, fewer than 450 transits had been made through the legendary Northwest Passage since Amundsen's first in 1906. Of the seven possible routes that appear in the short summer window, HX follows number six, a path sailed only 100 times in recorded history. It's believed more people have summited Mount Everest than have sailed the Northwest Passage. Here, you don't just witness history, you become part of it.



#### PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PURPOSE

Together with local leaders and elders, we have codeveloped community-led excursions in places like Gjoa Haven, Pond Inlet, and Cambridge Bay. Harvest Arctic char alongside local fishers, learn about Inuit drum dancing, or join a handson art workshop using regional techniques. Every excursion is run by local hosts, with 100% of the revenue going directly to the communities that design and deliver them. Expedition travel done the right way, based on respect and collaboration.

#### A SAILING OF SHARED PERSPECTIVES

To sail the Northwest Passage with HX is to experience one of the world's most remote regions not as a frontier, but as a living place. But the true discovery lies not in the remoteness, but in the relationships: the warm welcome in a community hall, the knowledge shared during a small boat landing, the quiet moment by a shoreline with someone who grew up there. This is a passage through both place and perspective — and no one makes it alone.

25 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Northwest Passage — Through the Arctic Labyrinth

Discover Europe's springtime splendour on a voyage through five distinct countries. Experience iconic cliffs and Dutch canals, UNESCO treasures and Danish delights en route to Norway's emerald fjords. Explore the striking Lofoten Islands and stand on the edge of Europe, then push into the High Arctic for glaciers, wildlife, and a true expedition into the wild.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITIONS) 11 Aug-4 Sep 2027





# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flights in economy class from Reykjavík or Copenhagen to Nuuk before the expedition, and Nome to Seattle after the expedition
- One hotel night in Seattle after the expedition, including breakfast
- Transfers from airport to ship in Nuuk, ship to airport in Nome, and airport to hotel in Seattle

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as small
- boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£21,852
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£23,906
EXPEDITION SUITES	£29,692

TOUR CODE | FNNWP01 / FNNWP01C

# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE FROM COPENHAGEN: +4 DAYS

Relax in a luxurious bungalow on the edge of a fjord in Ilimanaq and enjoy a hike to Ilulissat Icefjord,
Greenlandic crafts, and local cuisine.

#### DAYS 2-4 | WEST GREENLAND —

Sail through Evighedsfjord, the icebergstrewn 'Fjord of Eternity', and explore Sisimiut, Greenland's vibrant second city, and the aweinspiring UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord.

#### DAYS 7-10 | EASTERN CANADIAN ARCTIC

We aim to visit beautiful Dundas Harbour, get to know the Inuit community of Pond Inlet, and stand on historic Beechey Island, site of Franklin's lost expedition. archaeological sites, and stunning fjords await.

# DAYS 20-23 | AT SEA: — BERING SEA & BEAUFORT SEA

Join your Expedition Team for insightful lectures on subjects such as wildlife, tectonic activity, glaciology, local history, or perhaps arts and crafts.

#### DAYS 24-25 | NOME AND SEATTLE

Disembark in Nome, the end point of three of Roald Amundsen's polar expeditions. Fly to Seattle and check-in to your hotel for one night's stay.

#### PRE-VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's cosmopolitan capital Reykjavík to experience UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

#### DAY 1 | NUUK

Fly to Greenland's colourful capital. Board your hybrid-powered expedition ship and set sail for adventure.

#### DAYS 5-6 | AT SEA

Delve into science and learn about Inuit culture.

#### DAY 11 | AT SEA: BELLIOT STRAIT

Navigate the ice-strewn Bellot Strait, an Arctic passage marking the divide between eastern and western Canada.

#### DAYS 12-19 | WESTERN CANADIAN ARCTIC

Explore three distinct regions and two Inuit homelands within the Northwest Passage. Follow in the footsteps of explorers to Gjoa Haven, where Amundsen learned survival skills from the Inuit that later ensured his success at the South Pole. Experience Ulukhaktok's artistic traditions, marvel at the Smoking Hills with their sulphurstreaked cliffs, and visit the community of Cambridge Bay.

#### ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

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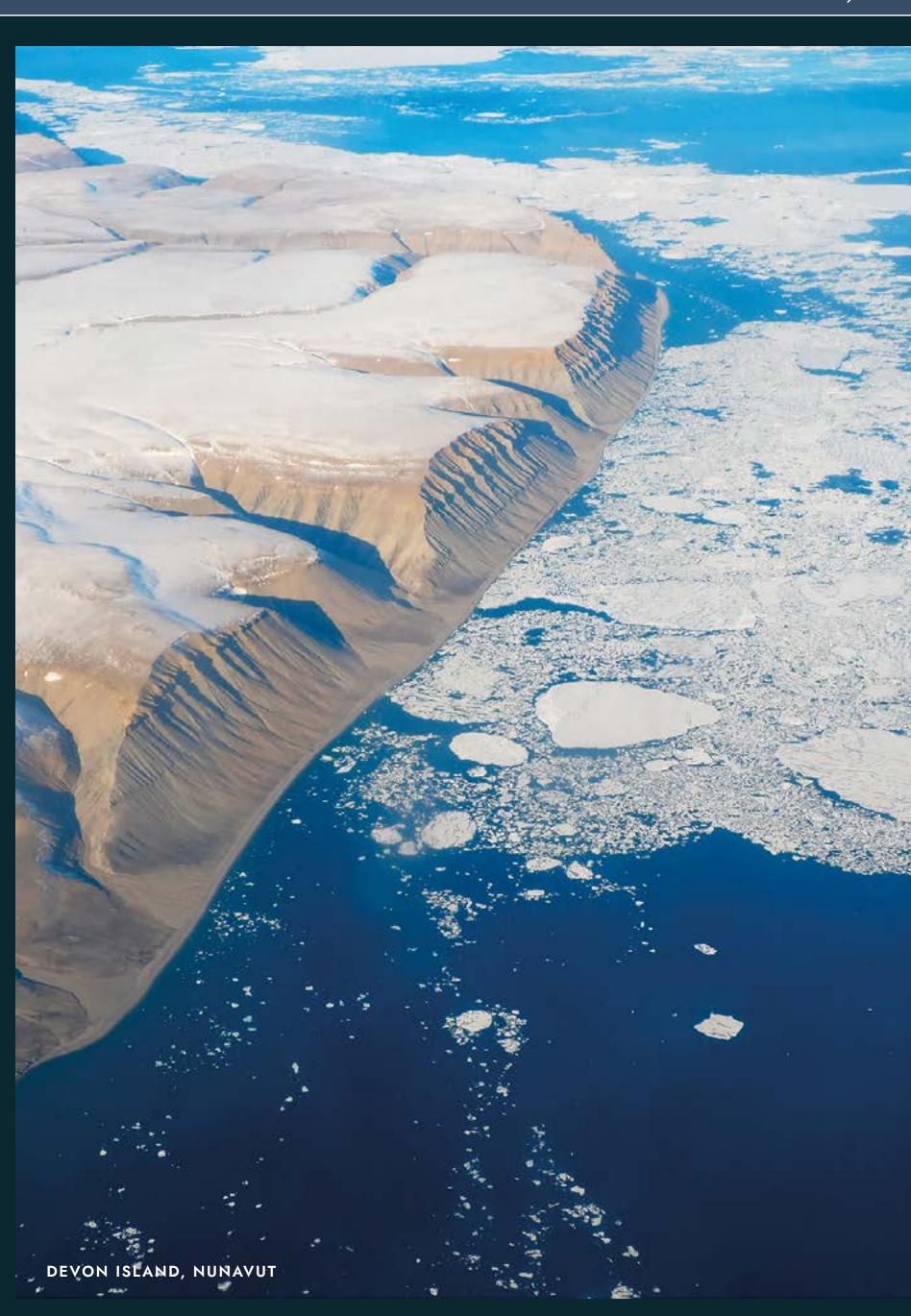
25 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

# Northwest Passage — Across the Top of the World

Sailing east through the legendary Northwest Passage, from Alaska to Greenland, this bold journey literally carries you across the top of the world, leading you through ice-carved channels, UNESCO-listed wonders, and encounters with remarkable wildlife. You'll deepen your understanding of Inuit culture through the firsthand stories and perspectives shared by onboard Cultural Ambassadors and in community-first visits.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITIONS) 8 Aug-1 Sep 2027



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# Expedition Itinerary

## DAY 1 | SEATTLE —

Explore the scenic 'Emerald City'. Your adventure begins with an overnight stay.

# DAYS 3-6 | AT SEA: BERING SEA & BEAUFORT SEA

Crossing these remote Arctic waters provides the perfect opportunity for reflection and relaxation. Join Citizen Science projects, listen to lectures, and watch for whales and seabirds from up on deck.

#### DAY 15 | AT SEA: BELLIOT STRAIT —

Cross the 'rubicon' of the Arctic, navigating the ice-choked Bellot Strait which divides east and west.

#### DAY 21 | AT SEA —

Unwind on deck, join insightful science sessions, and immerse yourself in stories of Inuit culture and heritage that bring this remote region vividly to life.

#### DAY 25 | NUUK

Your incredible adventure ends in Greenland's capital city. Say goodbye to your ship, crew, and shipmates before flying home via Reykjavík or Copenhagen.

#### DAY 2 | NOME

Fly from Seattle to Nome, capital of Greenland. Embark your hybrid-powered expedition ship, MS Roald Amundsen.

#### DAYS 7-14 | WESTERN CANADIAN ARCTIC

Trace the footsteps of explorers across three regions and two Inuit homelands. Visit Gjoa Haven, where Amundsen learned vital Arctic survival skills. Experience Ulukhaktok's rich artistic traditions, marvel at the geothermal vapours of the smouldering Smoking Hills, and immerse yourself in the welcoming eclectic community of Cambridge Bay.

#### DAYS 16-20 | EASTERN CANADIAN ARCTIC

You might find yourself on the shores of Beechey Island, final resting place of Franklin's men; sailing to Dundas Harbour's beautiful landscapes; and visiting Pond Inlet, a traditional Inuit community framed by icy peaks and deep cultural roots.

#### DAYS 22-24 | WEST GREENLAND

Drift among the blue-hued icebergs of Evighedsfjord, the 'Fjord of Eternity.' Wander Sisimiut's colourful streets, the nation's second-largest city. Marvel at the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, home to monumental glaciers.the area's pivotal WWII history in this Aleutian port.

#### ATTEMPTED ROUTE | ICE CONDITIONS DEPENDENT

On these special voyages, we channel the spirit of a true expedition and aim to sail further than normal to reach some of the planet's remotest areas. Weather, sea, and ice may shift or block our course, but armed with deep regional knowledge, your expert crew will respond in real time, adjusting the itinerary to make the most of every opportunity.

## What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Seattle to Nome before the expedition, and from Nuuk to Reykjavík or Copenhagen after the expedition
- One hotel night in Seattle before the expedition, including breakfast
- Transfers from hotel to airport in Seattle, airport to ship in Nome, and ship to airport in Nuuk.

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Loan of rubber boots and walking poles
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

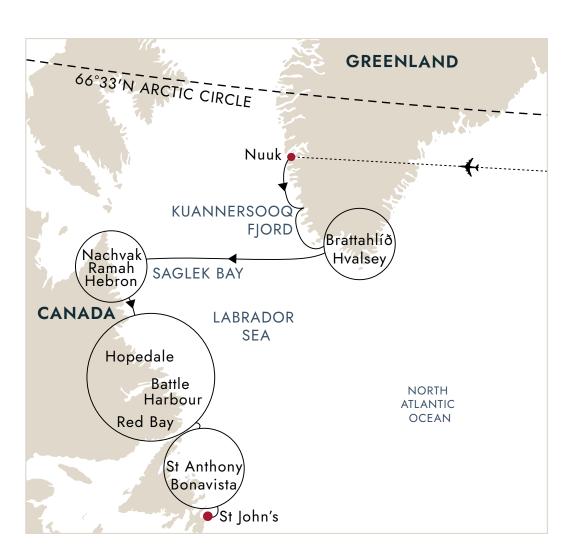
	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£21,597
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£23,634
EXPEDITION SUITES	£29,373

TOUR CODE | RANWPO2 / RANWPO2C

17 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

# Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland — Encounters at the Edge

This expedition traces the southern fjords of Greenland, the wild Torngat Mountains, and the historic coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland. Across four remarkable regions, explore remote communities, encounter rich Inuit heritage, and walk in the footsteps of age-old Norse and Basque explorers.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION)
19 Sep-5 Oct 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's capital Reykjavík for UNESCO-listed Thingveillir National Park and Langjökull glacier.

**DAY 1** | Fly to Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, to board your hybrid-powered HX ship.

**DAY 2** | At sea to explore Kvanefjord's glaciers.

**DAYS 3–4** | Discover southern Greenland where Norse history and Inuit culture come together. Enjoy a community visit in the town of Qaqortoq.

**DAYS 5–6** | At sea enjoying lectures and relaxing.

**DAYS 7–9** | Torngat Mountains National Park, home to polar bears, Arctic foxes, caribou, and the world's only tundra-dwelling black bears.

**DAYS 10–14** | Explore the Labrador Coast. A National Historic Site and Morovian settlements await along with landings and small boat cruising.

**DAYS 15–16** | Discover Newfoundland, including the remains of UNESCO-listed L'Anse aux Meadows, the only known Norse settlement in North America.

DAY 17 | Final day. Disembark in charming St John's.

# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Reykjavík or Copenhagen to Nuuk
- Transfer from airport to ship in Nuuk

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£11,815
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£13,005
EXPEDITION SUITES	£16,359

TOUR CODE | RACANO2 / RACANO2C



For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

19 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

# Arctic Canada and Greenland Expedition — Circumnavigating Baffin Bay

Discover the western Arctic as we circumnavigate
Baffin Bay. Your voyage spans four key regions, from
Baffin Island's wild east coast to the spine-tingling
fjords of Northwest Greenland. Navigate waters
guarded by ice most of the year and discover northern
lands where wildlife and traditions thrive in isolation.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION) 1–19 Sep 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Reykjavík: Thingveillir and Langjökull.

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Luxury bungalow in Ilimanaq for Ilulissat Icefjord.

**DAY 1** | Fly to Nuuk. Board your hybrid-powered ship.

DAY 2 | Cross the Arctic Circle while at sea.

**DAYS 3–5** | Explore the rugged, remote east coast of Baffin Island, only accessible a few months a year.

**DAY 6** | Join interesting lectures and relax at sea.

**DAYS 7–10** | Sail deep into Lancaster Sound to see Beechy Island, site of the Franklin Expedition.

DAY 11 | Spot Arctic wildlife in northern Baffin Bay.

**DAYS 12–13** | Discover traditional life in Thule and enjoy a community visit in the town of Qaanaaq.

DAY 14 | Unwind at sea. Reflect, recap, and relax.

**DAYS 15–18** | West Greenland and Disko Bay: Uummannaq, Vaigat Sound, Ilulissat Icefjord, Sisimiut.

**DAY 19** | Disembark in Nuuk. Fly to Reykjavík for an overnight stay.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

## What's Included

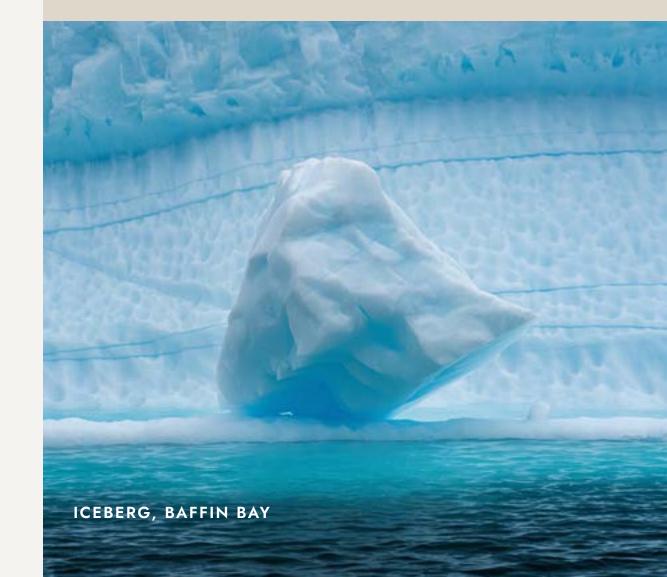
#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

- Flight in economy class from Nuuk to Reykjavík or Copenhagen after the expedition
- Transfers between airport and ship in Nuuk

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

	PRICES PP FROM
OLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£14,961
RCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£16,399
XPEDITION SUITES	£20,452

TOUR CODE | RACANO1 / RACANO1C



# Norway

Northern Norway's coast is special to us. It's where we launched our first expedition voyage in 1896 and where we return, not as tourists, but as explorers coming home to a land of adventure and aurora. What HX offers here is not a fixed passage port to port, but a true Arctic expedition to reach remote beaches and hidden coves. This is Norway crafted for you to connect with the outdoors and see its wild beauty in a whole new light.



To combine your visit to Norway with Svalbard, see the Sublime Svalbard — From Dover via Norway's Springtime Fjords voyage (FRSVA07), please click here.

# Expedition Experiences

#### Included:

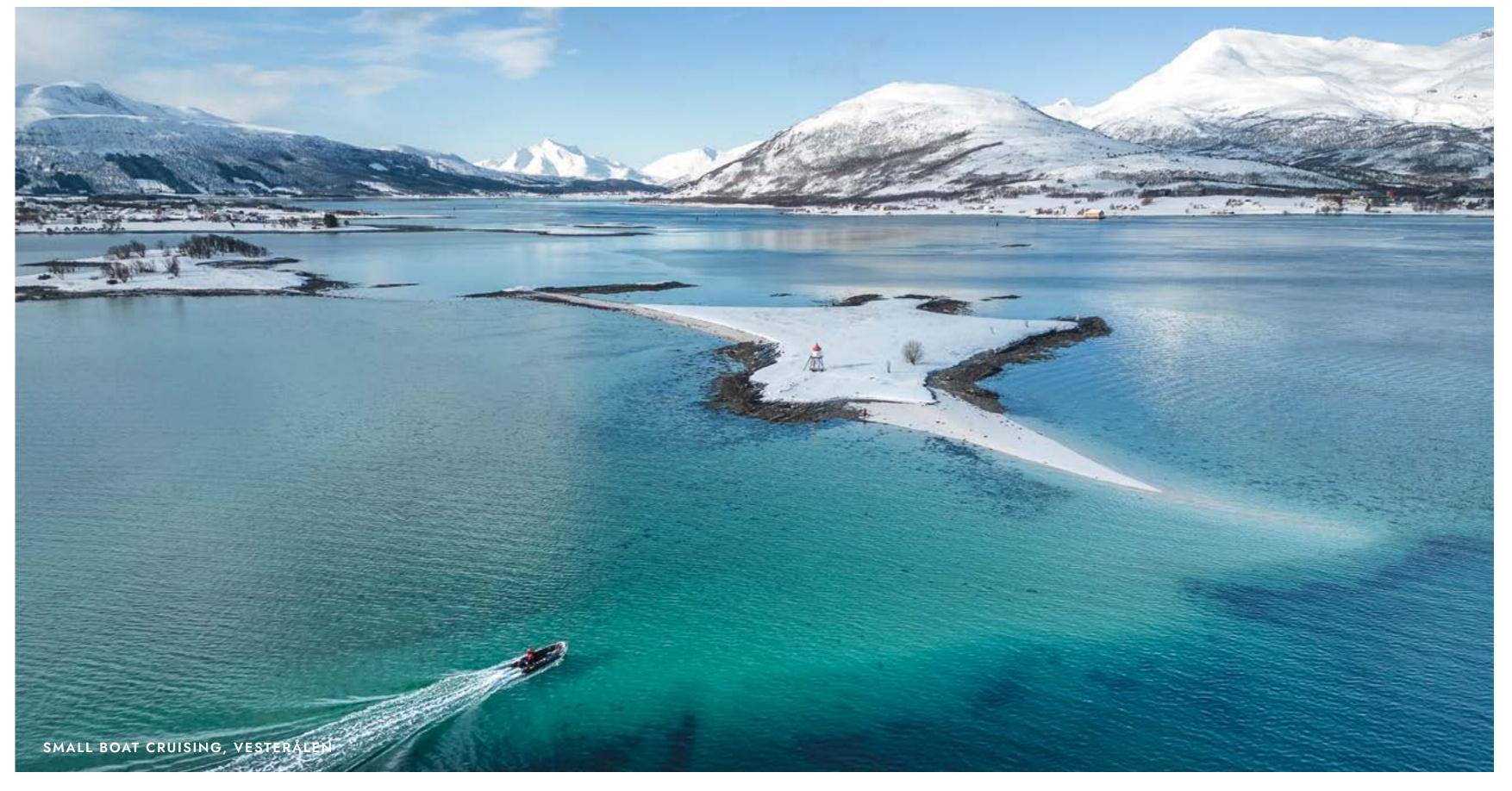
- · Into the Night Dinner at the Museum
- · Nordic Sauna and Polar Plunge
- · Day to Dusk Flames and Flavours
- · Winter kayaking
- · Snowshoeing
- · Winter hiking
- Small boat cruising with the possibility of encountering wildlife
- · Landings via expedition boat with guided walks ashore to historic or scenic sites
- · Community visits with respectful and in-depth cultural experiences
- · Svolvær Fishing Heritage Walk

#### Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · A Winter Fishing Trip with a local fisherman
- · Fresh, local delicacies on A Taste of Lofoten

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Norway expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.





# Nation of Nature

# LYNGEN & SENJA: ARCTIC NORWAY AT ITS MOST STRIKING

Senja and the Lyngen Alps are among the most memorable landscapes on our Arctic voyages. In Lyngen, jagged peaks rise over still bays and untouched beaches, perfect for snowshoeing or kayaking in winter silence. Senja, often called Norway-in-miniature, offers a dramatic mix of mountains, forests, and fishing villages that capture the raw, authentic spirit of the north.

#### LOFOTEN & VESTERÅLEN: WHERE LAND MEETS LEGEND

The Lofoten Islands offer dramatic panoramas where steep peaks, sheltered fjords, and soaring sea eagles set the scene for true exploration. Just north, Vesterålen's snow-covered landscapes are ideal for adventure, whether by snowshoe, kayak, or small expedition boat. Together, these regions reveal the untamed beauty of Arctic Norway carved by the elements.

# Norway Facts:

#### NORWEGIAN NAME:

Norge

#### **CAPITAL:**

Oslo

#### AREA:

324,215 sq km / 125,180 sq mi 500

#### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Norwegian (Bokmål and Nynorsk) and Sámi

#### HIGHEST POINT:

Galdhøpiggen (2,469 m / 8,100 ft)

#### CURRENCY:

Norwegian Krone (NOK)

## NOV TEMPERATURE:

-3 to 5°C (27–41°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

#### ~5 to 8 hours

DEC TEMPERATURE:
-6 to 2°C (21–36°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:
~0 to 6 hours

#### JAN TEMPERATURE:

-7 to 1°C (19–34°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~0 to 6 hours

#### FEB TEMPERATURE:

-6 to 2°C (21–36°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~6 to 9 hours

# MAR TEMPERATURE: -4 to 4°C (25–39°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS: ~10 to 13 hours



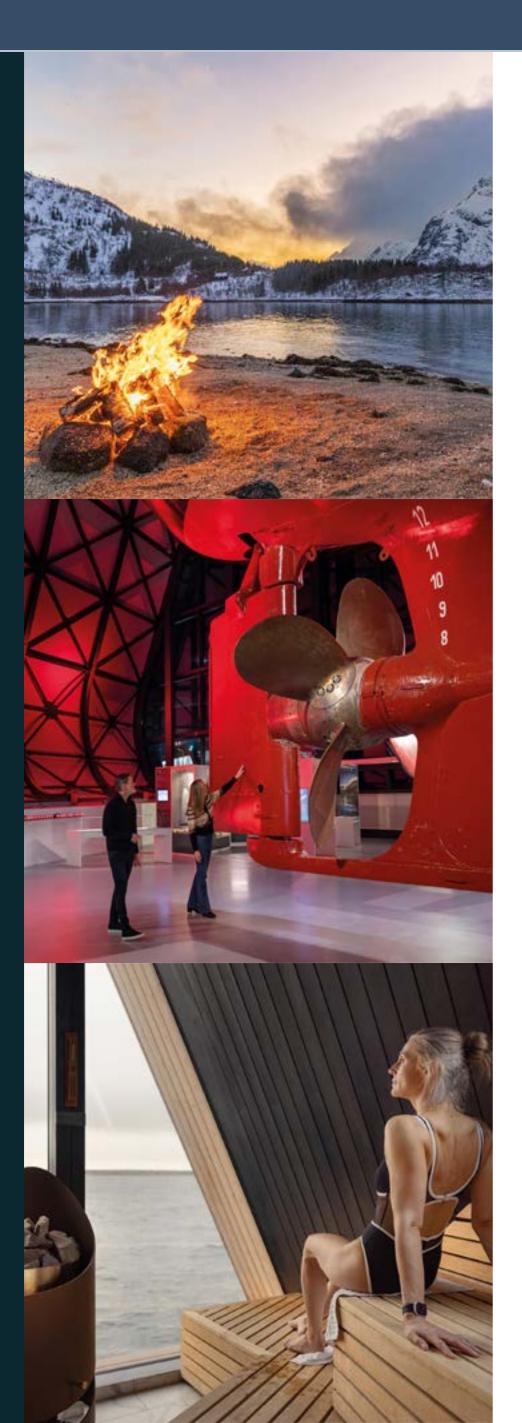
# Freedom to Friluftsliv

#### BEING IN NATURE THE NORWEGIAN WAY

It's little wonder that a nation full of fjords, mountains, and islands would have a word that describes our deep, instinctive relationship with nature. *Friluftsliv* is a philosophy, even a way of life. It's about finding joy in the outdoors, whether hiking through snow-covered valleys, warming by a fire under the stars, or watching the aurora ripple across a silent sky. At HX, we embrace this mindset and bring it into every part of your winter expedition.

#### BESPOKE ARCTIC EXPERIENCES

As fellow explorers, we want you to experience the best of our home. An expedition with HX gives you the flexibility and freedom to do just that. We've therefore curated and included three unique cultural experiences, carefully designed to bring you closer to Norway's people, heritage, and way of life.



# DAY TO DUSK — FLAMES AND FLAVOURS

As the Arctic sun begins to fade, you'll set out by snowshoe or kayak to a quiet, remote beach. There, a bonfire crackles, welcoming you into an evening of storytelling under the stars, traditional snacks, and the warmth of good company. It's simple, unhurried, and a time to connect with nature and one another in the twilight. To make the moment even more special, maybe the aurora will make an appearance above.

# 2 INTO THE NIGHT – DINNER AT THE MUSEUM

Step into the historic MS Finnmarken at the Hurtigruten Museum in Stokmarknes for a memorable evening. Explore Norway's maritime past through immersive exhibits before sitting down to a dinner surrounded by seafaring history. This exclusive experience is a nod to HX's heritage — and a rare chance to dine inside one of the country's most iconic vessels.

# NORDIC SAUNA & POLAR PLUNGE

Feel your pulse quicken and your senses awaken with this bracing Norwegian ritual. Begin in a warm, wood-lined sauna with views over the icy fjord. Then, if you're feeling bold, step outside and plunge into the Norwegian Sea — a heartracing dip said to boost circulation, calm the mind, and elevate the spirit. It's invigorating, unforgettable, and a rite of passage for winter explorers.



# Our Northern

Lights Promise

Sail with us for seven days entirely above the Arctic Circle in Northern Norway — where winter's long nights offer the best chance to witness the mesmerising Northern Lights.

If the aurora doesn't appear during your voyage, we'll give you a **Future Cruise Credit worth up to £1,000 per person**\* to return and try again.

\* Northern Lights Promise: Please **click here** for full Terms and Conditions including restrictions, booking requirements, and other Terms and Conditions that apply to redemption of an applicable Future Cruise Credit. Offer can be withdrawn at any time.

8 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# Ultimate Norway — Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights

Venture into Norway's Arctic winter, where snow-draped peaks, dramatic fjords and tranquil fishing villages set the scene. From Lyngen to Lofoten, Senja to Vesterålen, we explore by kayak and small expedition boat, chasing the ethereal Northern Lights. In addition, three special experiences connect you to Norway's culture and nature on a rare, immersive journey.



## START-END DATES (12 X EXPEDITIONS)

20-27 Nov 2027 | 27 Nov-4 Dec 2027 | 4-11 Dec 2027 | 11-18 Dec 2027 | 8-15 Jan 2028 | 15-22 Jan 2028 | 22-29 Jan 2028 | 29 Jan-5 Feb 2028 | 5-12 Feb 2028 | 12-19 Feb 2028 | 19-26 Feb 2028 | 26 Feb-4 Mar 2028 | 4-11 Mar 2028 | 11-18 Mar 2028 | 18-25 Mar 2028





# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | TROMSØ —

Board your HX expedition ship MS Spitsbergen in Norway's Arctic capital.

## DAY 3 | SENJA —

Explore one of Norway's most scenic islands. Discover remote beaches, steep mountains, and perhaps spot reindeer grazing near a fishing village.

## DAY 5 | LOFOTEN -

Arrive in Svolvær, a fishing town framed by peaks. Experience our Nordic Sauna & Polar Plunge — a bracing, unforgettable Arctic ritual.

# DAY 5 | TOWARDS TROMSØ

Sail south through deep fjords. Watch for whales from out on deck, join a small-boat landing, or delve into polar science with the Expedition Team.

### DAY 2 | LYNGENFJORD AND ALPS

Explore towering peaks and frozen fjords. As day turns to dusk, gather around for a beach bonfire with food on the included Flames and Flavours experience.

### DAY 4 | TOWARDS LOFOTEN

Step ashore for a nature landing amid sheltered fjords. Keep watch for sea eagles as we sail toward the dramatic silhouette of the Lofoten wall.

### DAY 6 | VESTERÅLEN

Hike, snowshoe, or kayak through hushed, snow-covered landscapes. Later, the Into the Night – Dinner at the Museum experience gives you an atmospheric dinner at the historic Hurtigruten Museum.

### DAY 8 | TROMSØ

Return to Tromsø with new knowledge, fresh air in your lungs, and a deeper connection to Norway's wild north.

# What's Included

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking and three unique and bespoke experiences
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£4,245
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£4,966
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£5,518
EXPEDITION SUITES	£7,216

## 10 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# Ultimate Norway at Christmas — Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights

Celebrate a white Christmas like never before in the heart of Arctic Norway. This voyage takes you through the Lyngen Alps, Lofoten, Vesterålen, and Senja. Discover soaring snowcapped peaks, deep fjords, and cosy villages glowing with festive lights. With luck, you may even catch the aurora.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
18-27 Dec 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Board MS Spitsbergen in Tromsø and set sail into the stillness of Arctic winter.

**DAY 2** | Snowshoe, hike, or kayak in Lyngenfjord, then gather on the beach for the *Day to Dusk — Flames and Flavours* experience.

**DAY 3** | Explore Senja's rugged coastline, visit Tranøya, and look out for reindeer.

**DAY 4** | Discover Vesterålen's snowy beauty, followed by the *Into the Night – Dinner at the Museum* experience at the Hurtigruten Museum.

**DAYS 5–6** | Explore the scenic Lofoten islands, stroll the town of Svolvær and embrace the tradition of a *Nordic Sauna and Polar Plunge* experience.

**DAY 7** | Cruise the Lofoten wall by day, then celebrate Christmas Eve on board with a traditional Norwegian *julebord*, singing, stories, and *gløgg*.

**DAYS 8–9** | Celebrate Christmas Day at sea, watching for whales and stepping ashore if conditions allow. Join the Expedition Team for festive onboard activities.

**DAY 10** | Return to Tromsø with a heart full of holiday spirit and memories of a wild, wonder-filled Arctic Christmas.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£6,030
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£7,055
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£7,839
EXPEDITION SUITES	£10,251

TOUR CODE | SPNOR03



## 13 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# Ultimate Norway at New Year's — Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights

Start the year beneath the Northern Lights in Arctic Norway. Explore by kayak, snowshoe, and small expedition boat, and immerse yourself in Norway's way of life on curated cultural experiences. Led by polar experts, bring in a new year amid the stillness, spectacle, and spirit of the High North.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
27 Dec 2027-8 Jan 2028

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Board MS Spitsbergen in Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital.

**DAYS 2–3** | Explore this wild region by snowshoe, kayak, or on foot. Then head to a remote beach for the *Day to Dusk – Flames and Flavours* experience.

**DAY 4** | Traverse Senja's dramatic landscapes, visit the historic island of Tranøya, and spot reindeer.

**DAYS 5–7** | Welcome the New Year in Lofoten, joining excursions in the snow-covered, dramatic scenery. Go on a walking tour through Svolvær before a traditional *Nordic Sauna and Polar Plunge*.

**DAY 8** | Discover Narvik, home to three fjords, important WWII history, and a rich Viking past.

**DAY 9** | Cruise the Raftsundet Strait and, weather permitting, venture into the tiny but mighty Trollfjord.

**DAYS 10–11** | Hike, kayak, or snowshoe the islands of Vesterålen before the *Into the Night – Dinner at the Museum* experience at the Hurtigruten Museum.

**DAY 12** | Sail south through fjords, going on a landing via small boat if weather conditions allow.

**DAY 13** | Disembark in Tromsø with memories of Arctic light and Nordic celebration.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£7,903
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£9,247
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£10,274
EXPEDITION SUITES	£13,435

TOUR CODE | SPNOR04



For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

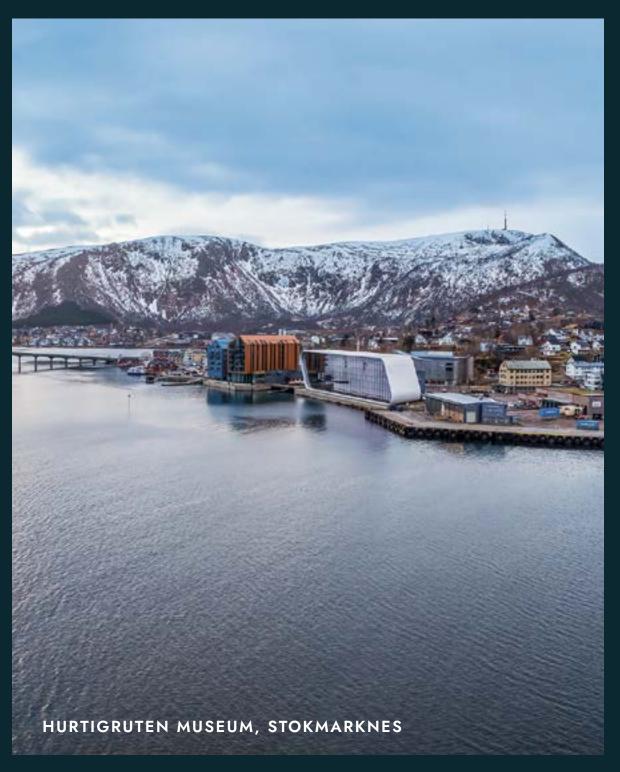
11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# Nordic Navigator — From Norway's Wilds to Scotland's Isles

As winter loosens its grip, journey from Norway's snow-lined fjords to Scotland's windswept isles. Hike dramatic coastlines to a beach bonfire under the stars and perhaps the aurora. Soak in a sauna before braving a polar plunge and enjoy an exclusive dinner at the Hurtigruten Museum. From polar peaks to peaty whisky, this expedition crosses borders, cultures, and beauty.



**START-END DATES** (12 X EXPEDITIONS) 27 Mar-6 Apr 2027







# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | TROMSØ

Begin your journey in the 'Gateway to the Arctic'. Board MS Spitsbergen and meet your knowledgeable Expedition Team before setting sail.

# DAY 3 | VESTERÅLEN -

The snow-covered landscapes of this region are ideal for expedition experiences before enjoying the Into the Night — Dinner at the Museum experience at the historic Hurtigruten museum in Stokmarknes.

## DAY 5 | SVARTISEN -

Admire the 'black ice' of the Svartisen glacier, Norway's second largest. Join a hike for a closer look if weather conditions allow.

# DAY 8 | THE SHETLAND ISLES

Discover Scotland's Shetland Isles. Wander Lerwick's Victorian lanes, and shop for wool, fudge, and whisky.

### DAY 10 | AT SEA: THE HEBRIDES

Sail through the Hebridean Islands towards Glasgow. Relaxation, reflection, and science.

### DAY 2 | SENJA

Explore this island's landscapes, considered to be 'Norway in miniature'. Gather on a beach for a bonfire with hot drinks and treats as part of the Day to Dusk – Flames and Flavours experience.

### DAY 4 | LOFOTEN

Admire a picturesque wonderland and explore Svolvær, a charming fishing village before donning your swimwear for a Nordic Sauna and Polar Plunge experience, like a local Norwegian.

## DAYS 6-7 | AT SEA

Savour two days at sea en route to the Shetland Isles. Relax, listen to lectures, and soak up the scenery.

## DAY 9 | KIRKWALL

Arrive in the Orkney Islands and explore Vikinginfluenced Kirkwall, the largest town of the islands and their capital, home to the impressive St Magnus Cathedral that dominates the skyline.

## DAY 11 | FAIRLIE

Disembark in scenic Fairlie, where your Nordic Navigator voyage draws to a close.

# What's Included

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included excursions such as small boat cruising, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking and three unique and bespoke experiences
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips
- with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

# EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£4,330
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£5,066
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£5,629
EXPEDITION SUITES	£7,361



# Expedition Experiences

### Included:

- · Small boat cruising, with the possibility of encountering wildlife such as whales
- · Landings via expedition boat with guided walks ashore to scenic sites
- Visit to Goðafoss waterfall, Skútustaðir craters at Lake Mývatn, and lava forms at Dimmuborgir

## Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Soaking in the Mývatn Nature Baths
- Scenic hike to a crater and lava cave
- · Visit to a nature reserve to birdwatch for puffins, guillemots, and fulmars (Shetland)

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Iceland expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.









# The Land of Fire and Ice

# SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA: ICELAND IN MINIATURE

The Snæfellsnes peninsula concentrates Iceland's elemental drama into one spectacular stretch of coastline. Lava fields roll beneath glacier-capped volcanoes, black sand beaches meet roaring surf, and fishing villages cling to sea cliffs. Whether you're hiking volcanic ridges or scanning the surf for orcas, this region captures Iceland's raw, cinematic beauty.

# WESTFJORDS: UNTOUCHED AND UNFENCED

Iceland's remote Westfjords feel like a world apart. Jagged cliffs plunge into fjords carved by ancient ice, while puffins nest in grassy bluffs above the sea. With few roads and even fewer visitors, this is where nature still leads. Kayak beneath bird cliffs, walk quiet headlands, or soak in natural hot springs as your Expedition Team helps unlock the stories behind the silence.

Iceland Facts:

ICELANDIC NAME: Ísland

CAPITAL: Reykjavík

AREA:

103,000 sq km / 39,770 sq mi

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Icelandic

**HIGHEST POINT:** 

Hvannadalshnúkur (2,110 m / 6,922 ft)

**CURRENCY:** 

Icelandic Króna (ISK)

MAY TEMPERATURE: 3 to 10°C (37–50°F) DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~18-20 hours

JUN TEMPERATURE:

6 to 14°C (43–57°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~20 to 24 hours

(Midnight Sun in the north)

JUL TEMPERATURE: 8 to 15°C (46–59°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~18 to 22 hours

AUG TEMPERATURE: 7 to 14°C (45–57°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~16 to 20 hours

SEP TEMPERATURE: 5 to 11°C (41–52°F)
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~13 to 15 hours





## 8 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Elemental Iceland — Circular Saga from Reykjavík

Sail the full circle of Iceland on an immersive journey shaped by glaciers, geysers, volcanoes, and thunderous waterfalls. Witness how ancient natural forces and modern life converge in one of the world's youngest countries.

Scout for whales and puffins, explore vibrant coastal communities, and marvel at geological wonders.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION) 19–26 MAY 2027 | 26 MAY–2 JUN 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

#### PRE-VOYAGE OPTION: +4 DAYS

Stay in Iceland's capital Reykjavík for the Blue Lagoon, Thingveillir National Park, and Langjökull glacier.

**DAY 1** | Board your ship in the capital of Reykjavík.

**DAY 2** | At Grundarfjörður, explore the Snæfellsnes peninsula and see Kirkjufell's iconic peak, black sand beaches, and gigantic lava tubes.

**DAY 3** | Ísafjörður is the charming gateway town to sights such as Dynjandi waterfall and the panoramic views from the well named Troll's Throne.

**DAY 4** | Discover Akureyri's gardens or go inland to Goðafoss waterfall, Lake Mývatn's Skútustaðir craters, and the lava formations of Dimmuborgir.

**DAY 5** | In Húsavík, enjoy history, whale watching, and an inclusive visit to the Whale Museum.

**DAY 6** In Bakkagerði, join a walking tour to uncover local folklore in this enchanting village.

**DAY 7** In Heimaey, take a guided walk to Mount Eldfell and see the Westman Islands' past eruption.

**DAY 8** | Disembark back in Reykjavík where your Icelandic adventure draws to a close.

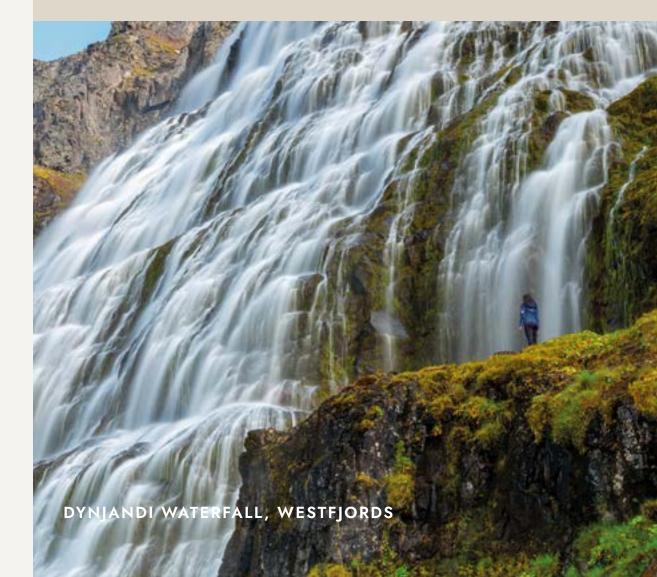
For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# What's Included

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

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ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£4,807
EXPEDITION SUITES	£6,149

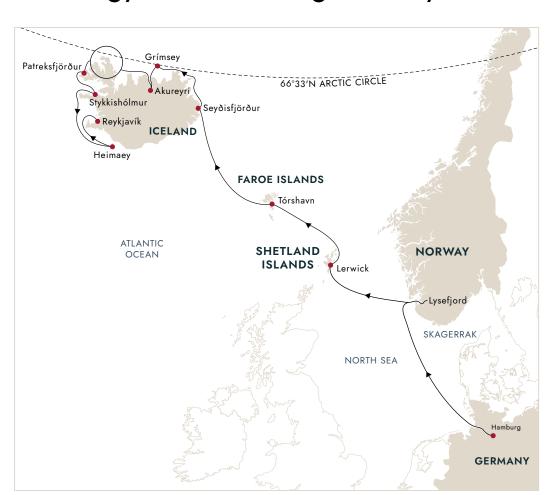
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# 13 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Expedition to Iceland — Hamburg to Reykjavík via North Atlantic Islands

Trace a path from Hamburg to views of Norway's Pulpit Rock and the remote archipelagos of Scotland and the Faroes, culminating in a half-circumnavigation of Iceland. Discover waterfalls, colourful villages, and striking landscapes, scouting for whales, porpoises, puffins, and gyrfalcons along the way.



START-END DATES (1 X EXPEDITION)
7-19 MAY 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

DAY 1 | Your ship departs from Hamburg.

DAY 2 | A relaxing day at sea towards Norway.

DAY 3 | Sail Lysefjord for the famous Pulpit Rock.

**DAY 4** | Lerwick, in Scotland's Sheltand Islands.

DAY 5 | Tórshavn, capital of the Faroe Islands.

**DAY 6** | Enjoy a charming classical concert in Iceland's iconic Seyðisfjörður's Church.

**DAY 7** | Grímsey, the edge of the Arctic Circle.

DAY 8 | Skútustaðir craters of volcanic Lake Mývatn.

**DAY 9** | Expedition experiences in the Northwest Region, shaped by the weather on the day.

DAY 10 | Latrabjarg, Europe's largest bird cliff.

**DAY 11 |** Explore the Snæfellsnes peninsula from Stykkishólmur, including Kirkjufell.

DAY 12 | Admire Mount Eldfell on Heimaey island.

**DAY 13** | Your expedition ends in Reykjavík, Iceland's cool and cosmopolitan capital.

What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£6,882
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£7,639
EXPEDITION SUITES	£9,773

TOUR CODE | FNICE01



For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please <u>click here</u>.

# WILD ISLAND HOPPING

# Scottish Isles

Scotland's isles are places of quiet drama, shaped by wind, water, and centuries of human connection. In the Hebrides, hills fall into turquoise bays and history is etched into stone walls and Gaelic song. Further north, Orkney and Shetland reveal ancient monuments, Norse lore, and coastal cliffs alive with seabirds. With HX, you'll go beyond the guidebooks, exploring the wild edges where life still follows the tides.



To combine your visit to the Scottish Isles with Iceland, see the Expedition to Iceland – Hamburg to Reykjavík via Scotland's Northern Isles voyage (FNICE01), click here.



To combine your visit to the Scottish Isles with Norway, see the Nordic Navigator – From Norway's Wilds to Scotland's Isles voyage (SPNOR02), click here.



# Expedition Experiences

### Included:

- · Small boat cruising to see silver-sand bays, rugged shorelines, and seabirds
- Remote landings via expedition boat to explore on foot with the Expedition Team
- · Community visits to small islands, gardens, historic sites, and local guided walks

## Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Kayaking
- · Ancient Lewis & Blackhouse Village (Stornoway)
- · An Islay Distillery









For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Scottish Isles expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.

# Gaelic Shores, Nordic Echoes

# HEBRIDES: WHERE THE ATLANTIC MEETS THE EARTH

From windswept moors to silversand bays, the Inner and Outer
Hebrides offer rugged beauty, rich
Gaelic culture, and some of the
wildest coastlines in Europe. Scan
cliffs for nesting seabirds or kayak
into quiet inlets where history
lingers in the stones.

# ORKNEY: ANCIENT STONES, LIVING STORIES

Iceland's remote Westfjords feel like a world apart. Jagged cliffs plunge into fjords carved by ancient ice, while puffins nest in grassy bluffs above the sea. With few roads and even fewer visitors, this is where nature still leads. Kayak beneath bird cliffs, walk quiet headlands, or soak in natural hot springs as your Expedition Team helps unlock the stories behind the silence.

# SHETLAND: BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

Closer to Norway than mainland Scotland, Shetland is where Norse and Scottish traditions entwine. Look for ponies grazing near sea cliffs, spot seabirds overhead, or walk coastal trails where land, sea, and story meet.



# Scottish Isles Facts:

#### **COUNTRY**

United Kingdom (Scotland)

#### **ISLAND GROUPS:**

Inner and Outer Hebrides, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands

# TOTAL NUMBER OF ISLANDS:

Over 790 (approximately 94 inhabited)

#### LARGEST ISLAND:

Lewis and Harris, Outer Hebrides

#### **CURRENCY:**

Pound Sterling (GBP)

## HIGHEST POINT:

Beinn Mhòr (Outer Hebrides) – 797 m / 2,620 ft

## TIME ZONE:

GMT (UTC+0)

# APR TEMPERATURE:

3° to 11°C (37°–52°F))
DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~13 to 16 hours

# MAY TEMPERATURE:

10° to 15°C DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~15 to 16 hours



11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# The Scottish Isles — Island Hopping in the Hebrides

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



**START-END DATES** (3 X EXPEDITION) 6–16 Apr 2027 | 16–26 Apr 2027 | 26 Apr–6 May 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Board your ship in Fairlie near Glasgow.

**DAY 2** | Tour the splendid Brodick Castle & Gardens on the Isle of Arran.

**DAY 3** | Discover Islay's wild beauty and savour renowned peaty whiskies.

**DAY 4** | Tour the idyllic Achamore Gardens on the Isle of Gigha.

**DAY 5** | Savour the charm and history of the town of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull.

**DAY 6** | Exploration day in the Outer Hebrides.

**DAY 7** | Lews Castle and Iron Age brochs meet Gaelic culture and Harris Tweed.

**DAY 8** | Skye's wild Loch Coruisk and Eigg Island's Singing Sands beach.

**DAY 9** | Witness Iona Abbey and perhaps the basalt columns of Fingal's Cave.

**DAY 10** | Colonsay and its gardens are a paradise of diverse flora and birds.

**DAY 11** | Your adventure ends in Fairlie.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£4,390
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£5,180
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£5,970
EXPEDITION SUITES	£7,726

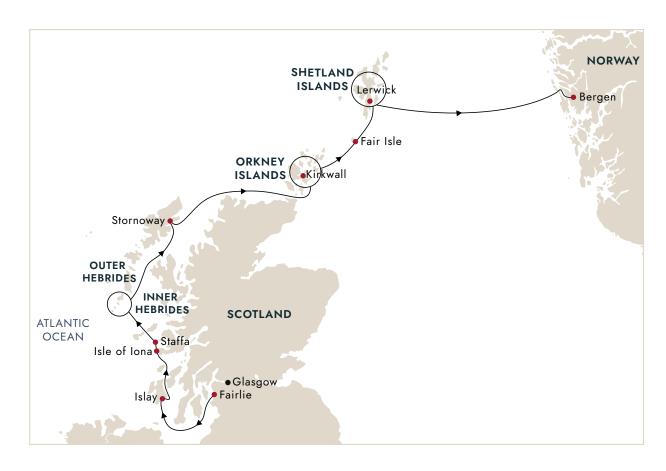
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## 11 DAYS | MS SPITSBERGEN

# Scotland's Hidden Landscapes — The Hebrides, Orkney and Shetland to Bergen

Cruise Scotland's historic isles through landscapes steeped in ancient history and enduring traditions. Wander Neolithic ruins, uncover hidden natural bays, and trace Celtic and Norse heritage through time. As spring brings the land to life, explore rarely visited shores and encounter vibrant birdlife.



**START-END DATES** (3 X EXPEDITION) 6–16 May 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Join MS Spitsbergen in Fairlie near Glasgow.

**DAY 2** | Discover Islay's coastline, cultural sites, and world-famous smoky whiskies.

**DAY 3** | Visit the pilgrimage site of Iona Abbey and maybe venture to the basalt columns of Fingal's Cave.

**DAY 4** | Pursue expedition experiences on this Exploration Day in the Outer Hebrides, based on live weather conditions.

**DAY 5** | Encounter the standing stones and ancient brochs of Lewis and Harris.

**DAYS 6–7** | Two days in the Orkneys, rich in Neolithic sites, Norse legacies, and coastal wildlife.

**DAY 8** | Discover Fair Isle's rugged cliffs, seabirds, lighthouse walks, and famed knitwear.

**DAYS 9–10** | Explore the Shetland Islands, from Lerwick's lanes to its Norse past of Unst.

**DAY 11** | Disembarking in Bergen, Norway, marks the end of your northern odyssey.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£4,790
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£5,652
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£6,514
EXPEDITION SUITES	£8,430

TOUR CODE | SPGBR02



For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# EDGE OF A CONTINENT

# Europe

This isn't the Europe of grand capitals — it's the quieter edge, seen differently from the waterline, not the tourist trail. From Portugal's golden coast to the wave-washed isles of southern Britain, this is a journey to some of the most beautiful places in Europe, rich in maritime heritage and local character. With HX, experience Europe's wild corners, the peaceful moments, and the cultures that define the continent.



# Expedition Experiences

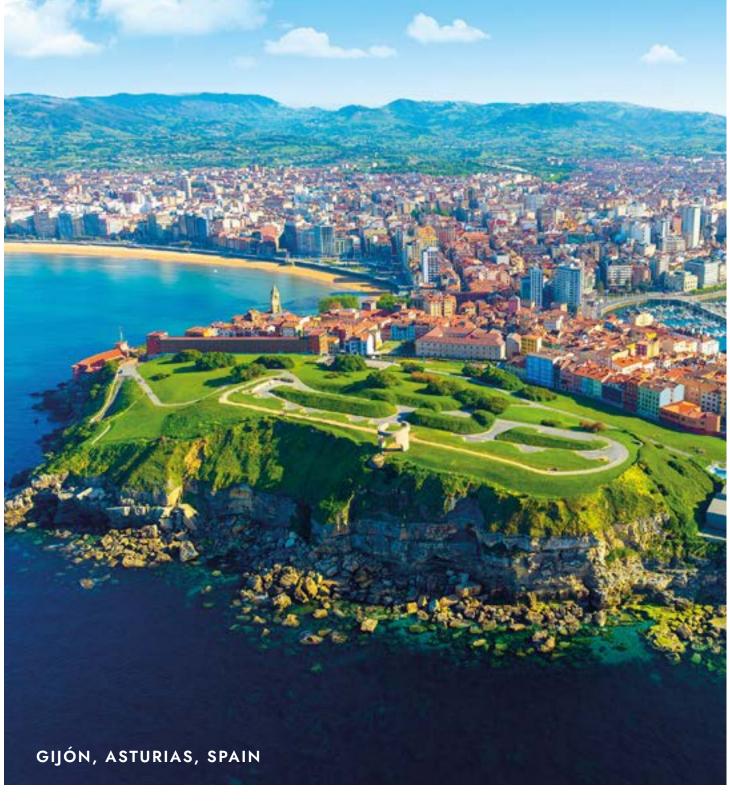
### Included:

- · Guided town walks to discover local culture, architecture, and history
- · Guided nature and wildlife walks (UK)
- · Visit to Tresco Abbey Gardens (UK)
- · Guided tour and walk of Porto (Portugal)

## Optional / Add-on (booking required):

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









For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Europe expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.

# Continental Classics

# PORTUGAL & NORTHERN SPAIN: FROM EMPIRE TO COASTLINE

Sail past the tiled façades of
Porto and the shipyards of Ferrol
— cities shaped by explorers,
merchants, and maritime power.
Inland valleys and ocean views
give way to charming harbours,
hilltop cathedrals, and Galicia's
Celtic-influenced culture.

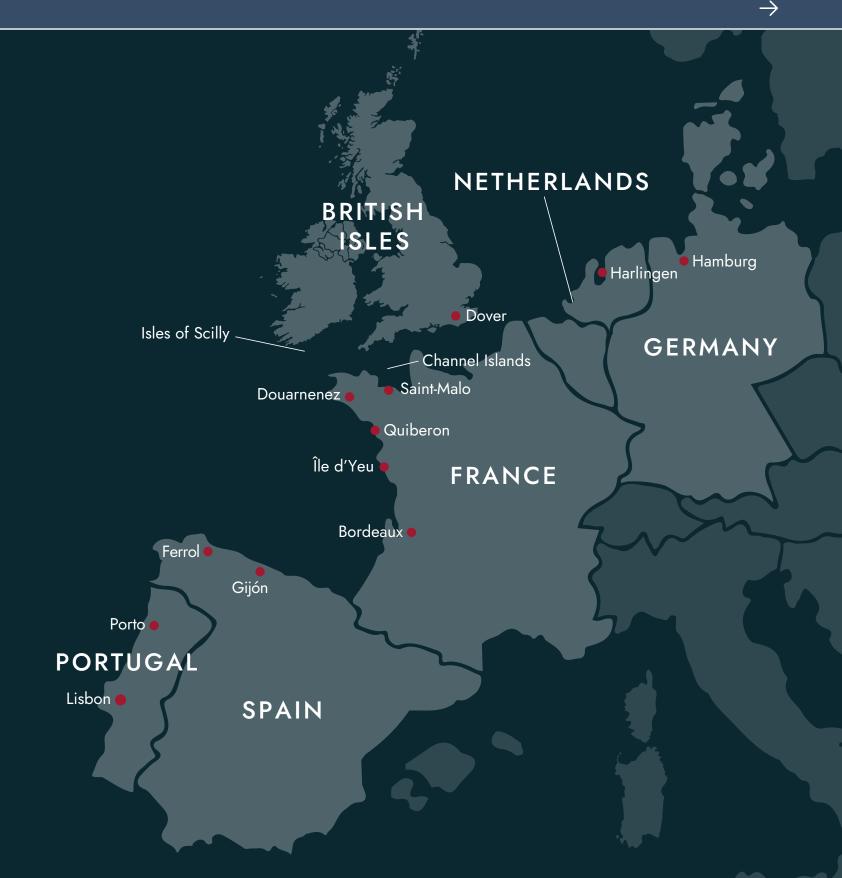
# THE CHANNEL ISLANDS & ISLES OF SCILLY: BRITAIN'S SOUTHERN ISLES

Subtropical gardens, historic fortresses, and winding coastal paths await on these offshore outposts.

With a mix of French and English heritage, the Channel Islands feel both familiar and foreign, while the Isles of Scilly offer a wilder, flower-strewn welcome.

# NORTH SEA CROSSINGS: NETHERLANDS TO GERMANY

Harlingen's golden age elegance marks the gateway to a lesser-known stretch of Europe's northern edge. Follow the seal-dotted shores and shifting sandbanks of the Wadden Sea, ending in the historic maritime city of Hamburg where the Elbe meets the sea.



# Europe Facts:

#### **COUNTRIES VISITED:**

Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom (England, Channel Islands), Netherlands, Germany

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

Portuguese, Spanish, Basque, English, Dutch, German, French (Channel Islands)

#### **CURRENCIES:**

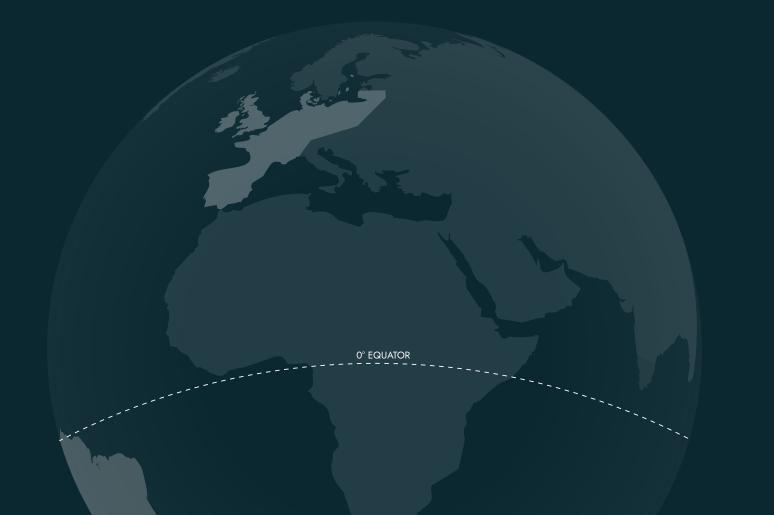
Euro (Portugal, Spain, Germany, Netherlands), Pound Sterling (UK, Channel Islands) APR-MAY TEMPERATURE:

10 to 18°C (50–64°F)

DAYLIGHT HOURS:

~13 to 15 hours

JUN TEMPERATURE: 14 to 22°C (57–72°F) DAYLIGHT HOURS: ~16 to 18 hours



8 DAYS | MS FRAM

# European Spring Explorer — From Lisbon to Dover

Revel in the springtime splendour of Europe's western fringes. In the Iberian Peninsula, discover ornate UNESCO treasures, port cities guarded by ancient forts, and Medieval pilgrimage sites. Venture across the Bay of Biscay to explore the secluded beauty of the Isles of Scilly and Channel Islands in full spring bloom.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION) 23–30 Apr 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Board your ship and meet your Expedition Team in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital.

**DAY 2** | See Leixões' lighthouse of Leça and go on a walking tour of Porto. Stroll the Ribeira district's riverside charm and admire its colourful tiled façades and then sample port wine and *petiscos*.

**DAY 3** | Explore Ferrol, the gateway to Santiago de Compostela, rich in naval heritage. Take time to discover the city's elegant plazas, shipyards, and 18th-century architecture.

**DAY 4** | Relax at sea, join a lecture or onboard activity, and watch for dolphins out on deck.

**DAY 5** | In the Isles of Scilly, admire Tresco's vibrant spring gardens, and on St Mary's, wander dramatic coastal trails and Hugh Town's charming streets.

DAYS 6–7 | In the Channel Islands, discover Guernsey, the 'Island of Flowers', then bask in Alderney's diverse habitats, looking out for nesting gannets. Discover St Peter Port on a heritage walk together with Castle Cornet.

**DAY 8** | Your spring voyage through Europe draws to a close beneath Dover's iconic cliffs.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

# What's Included

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

	PRICES PP FROM
POLAR INSIDE CABIN	£2,969
POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£3,563
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£3,771
EXPEDITION SUITES	£4,839

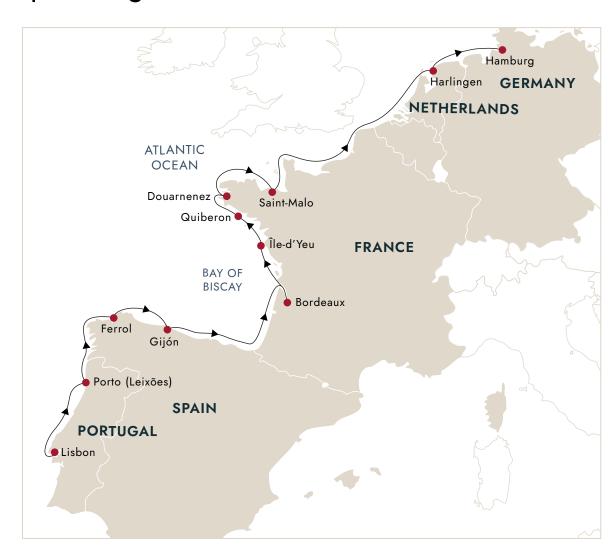
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# 13 DAYS | MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

# Europe's Atlantic Highlights — From Lisbon to Hamburg

Voyage through through the dynamic patchwork of Atlantic Europe across five distinctive countries, each with its own rhythm, flavours, history, and spirit. From UNESCO-listed sites to dramatic cities and quiet coastal villages, we'll bring you closer to the coastline's most captivating corners and its cocktail of cultures.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITION) 25 Apr-7 May 2027

# Expedition Itinerary

**DAY 1** | Board your HX ship in Lisbon, Portugal.

**DAY 2** | Stroll Porto's riverside streets, admire historic architecture, and savour local wines.

**DAY 3** | Dive into naval history in Ferrol on the Galician coast, gateway to Santiago de Compostela.

**DAY 4** | Admire Gijón's old town of cobbled streets and feast on hearty Asturian dishes and ciders.

**DAYS 5–6** | Bordeaux's UNESCO boulevards are home to history, architecture, and world-class wines.

**DAY 7** | Île-d'Yeu's castles and Fishing Museum.

DAY 8 | Explore Britanny's wild Quiberon peninsula.

**DAY 9** | Douarnenez's Port Musée and and colourful quaysides, sandy beaches, and steep cliffs.

**DAY 10** In Saint-Malo, uncover corsair legends, and admire sweeping coastal views at Grand Bé.

DAY 11 | At sea in the Channel.

**DAY 12** | Harlingen's canals, Frisian pottery, and Old Harbour cruise.

**DAY 13** | Your exceptional voyage ends in Hamburg.

For a more detailed itinerary and excursions, please click here.

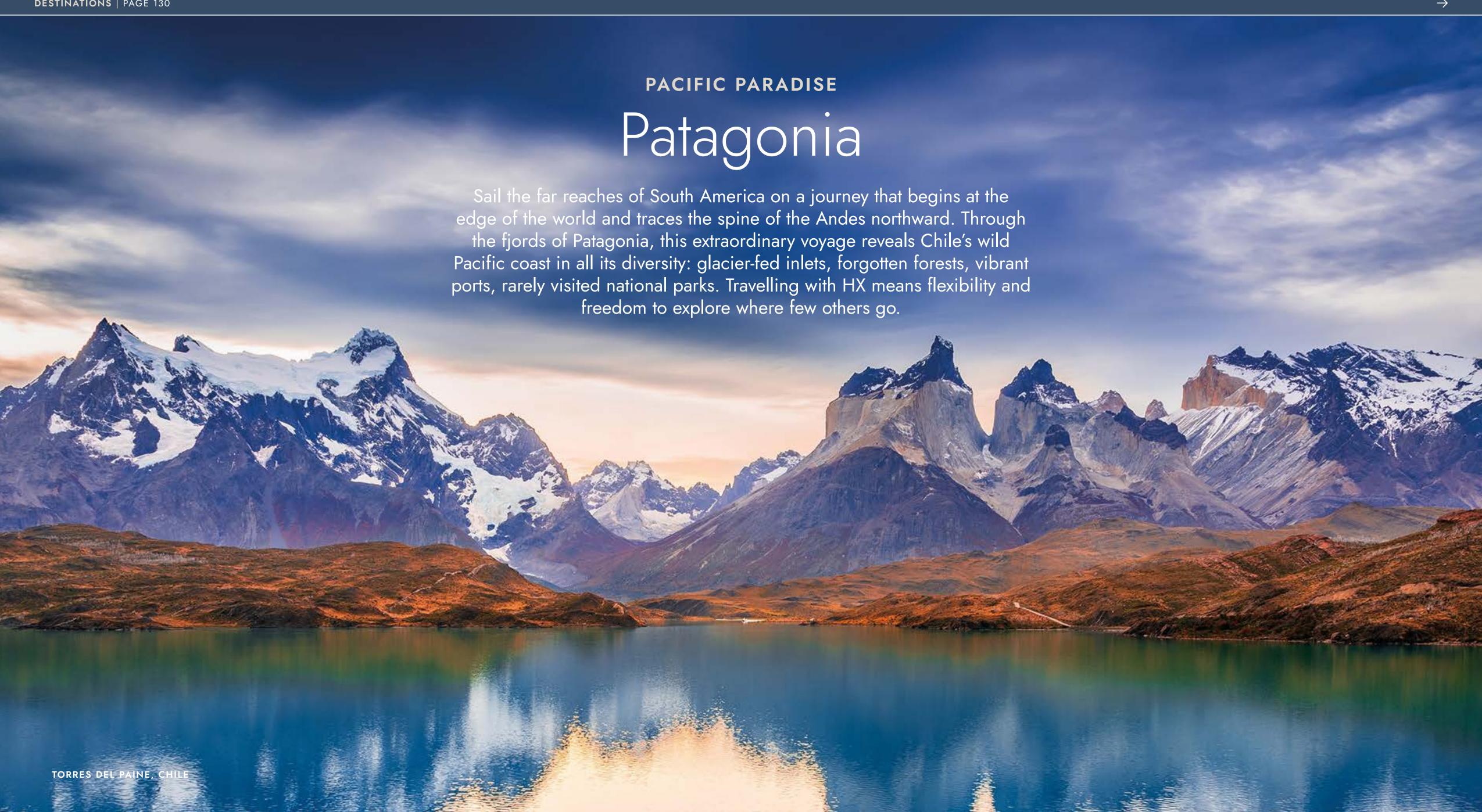
# What's Included

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RCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£5,166
XPEDITION SUITES	£6,534

## TOUR CODE | FNEUR04





# Expedition Experiences

### Included:

- · Small boat cruising to glaciers and fjords, with the possibility of encountering wildlife such as whales, seabirds, and sea lions
- · Landings via expedition boat with guided walks
- · Community visit to the isolated village of
- · Puerto Edén to meet the Kawésqar people
- · Walking tours of Castro and Valdivia

# Optional / Add-on (booking required):

- · Valdivia Wetlands by Kayak
- · Hikes at National Parks (Chiloé and Oncol)
- Coach and ferry tour of three historic villages in the Castro-Dalcahue area

For details on the optional / add-on excursions available on our Patagonia expeditions, please <u>click here</u>.











# Chile's 'The End of the World'

# TIERRA DEL FUEGO: THE END OF THE WORLD

Begin your journey in Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city.

From here, sail through the Beagle
Channel and past glacial bays
hemmed by the rugged southern
Andes — a dramatic gateway to
Patagonia's fjordlands.

# THE CHILEAN FJORDS: ICE-CARVED AND OTHERWORLDLY

Thread between uninhabited islands, tidewater glaciers, and narrow channels in the heart of Patagonia. Highlights include Garibaldi Glacier, the serene bays of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, and remote Caleta Tortel — a village without roads.

# CHILOÉ ISLAND: CULTURE SET IN WOOD AND WATER

Famous for its shingled churches, stilted houses, and deep-rooted seafaring traditions, Chiloé offers a unique lens into coastal Chilean life. Explore Castro and Chiloé National Park, where nature and myth intertwine.

# Chilean Patagonia Facts:

#### LOCATION:

Southern Chile, spanning from Chiloé Island to Tierra del Fuego

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Spanish

#### AREA:

Approx. 240,000 sq km / 93,000 sq mi (Chilean side)

#### **GEOGRAPHY:**

Fjords, glaciers, archipelagos, temperate rainforests, icefields, and volcanic peaks

#### **PROTECTED AREAS:**

Over a dozen national parks and reserves, including:

- Bernardo O'Higgins
   National Park (Chile's largest)
- · Torres del Paine National Park
- · Chiloé National Park
- · Kawésqar National Reserve

### APR TEMPERATURE: 3 to 12°C (37–54°F) DAYLIGHT HOURS: ~10 to 12 hours



# Chilean Fjords — Highlights of Patagonia

15 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Venture to Patagonia, where jagged cliffs and great walls of ice meet snow-covered mountains and a maze of fjords. Along the way, you'll connect with resilient communities, gaining rare insight into their way of life. This is a transformative journey through the soul of Chile, sailing through landscapes that feel untouched by the passage of time.



**START-END DATES** (1 X EXPEDITIONS) 1–15 Apr 2027







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# Expedition Itinerary

# DAY 1 | BUENOS AIRES —

Start your adventure in this vibrant capital.

### DAY 3 | GARIBALDI GLACIER

We may cruise through Garibaldi Fjord to its renowned glacier within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Alberto de Agostini National Park.

### DAY 5-6 | SCENIC CRUISING

We'll explore the stunning, labyrinthine Chilean fjords, sailing through the Strait of Magellan and the White Narrows.

### DAYS 8-9 | EXPLORATION DAYS

We sail back through the White Narrows into the Chilean fjords. We'll meet members of Puerto Edén's Kawésqar community, tides permitting, or cruise the majestic fjords to enjoy magnificent scenery and wildlife.

### DAY 11 | SCENIC CRUISING

Sail through mesmerising blue waters and scenery as you listen to lectures or join an arts and crafts session.

### DAY 13 | NIEBLA —

Stroll Niebla's breathtaking beach and savour delicacies at the local market. Then step back in time as you explore the enchanting fortress ruins.

### DAY 15 | VALPARAÍSO

Disembark in UNESCO's `Jewel of the Pacific´ to mark the end of your journey through Patagonia.

### DAY 2 | USHUAIA

Fly to Argentina's southern city set against the snow-covered Andes to board your ship.

#### DAY 4 | AINSWORTH BAY

Navigate Almirantazgo Sound to Ainsworth Bay. Witness ice-scapes, thriving wildlife, and the dramatic face of Patagonia up close.

### DAY 7 | PUERTO NATALES

Awake in Puerto Natales, gateway to Torres del Paine National Park. Explore its rugged mix of steppe, forest, desert, glaciers, and lakes by bus or on a hike. Watch for guanacos, flamingos, and the majestic Andean condor.

## DAY 10 | CALETA TORTEL

A maze of boardwalks connects the close-knit community at Caleta Tortel. Meet local artisans and get insight into remote Patagonian life.

### DAY 12 | CASTRO

Uncover the charm of Chile's third oldest city on a walking tour. From historic UNESCO churches to colourful stilt-houses, every corner reveals a new story.

## DAY 14 | AT SEA

Relax en route to our final stop taking in views from the deck or lounge, and share stories and farewell drinks with your fellow explorers.

# What's Included

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

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

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- Cabin or suite of your choice
- A range of included expedition experiences such as small boat cruising, landings, and community visits
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails
- Professional photos taken by our onboard photographer and photo logbook
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lectures, Citizen Science, and camera tips with the dedicated Expedition Team
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Wind & waterproof jacket and Ocean Bottle
- All gratuities

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS FOR SUITE GUESTS**

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

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POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN	£5,605
ARCTIC SUPERIOR CABIN	£6,112
EXPEDITION SUITES	£7,540

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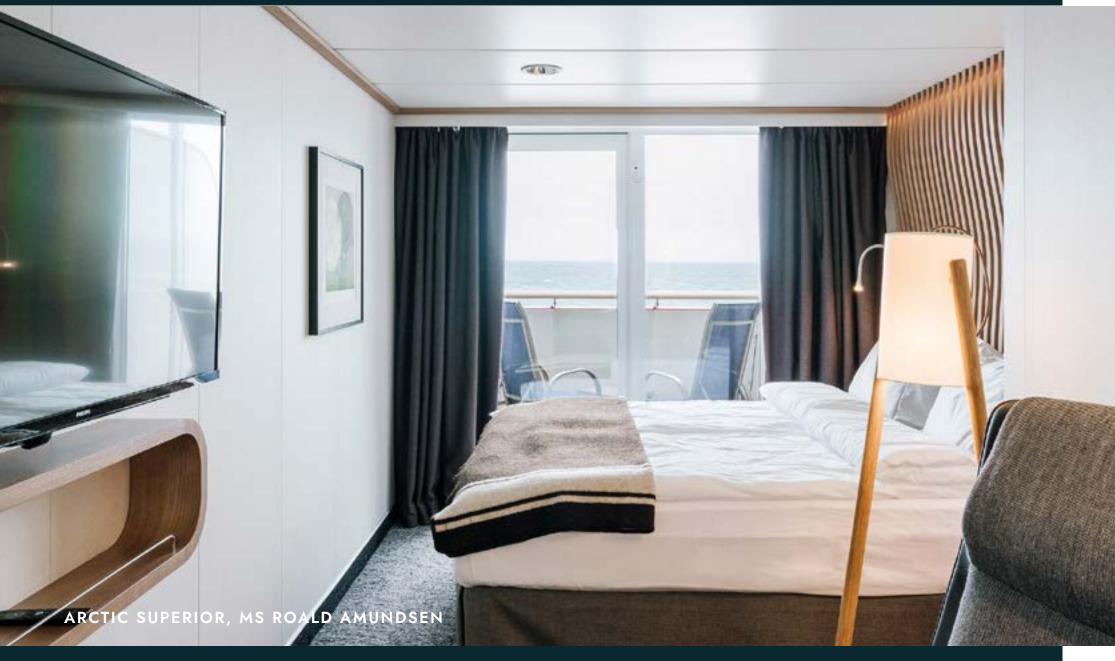
# The HX Fleet













# MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen

MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen stand at the forefront of sustainable exploration, pairing pioneering hybrid technology with sophisticated Nordic aesthetics. Both ships feature ice-strengthened hulls and hybrid propulsion systems, designed to navigate polar regions efficiently and responsibly.

Indoors, Scandinavian materials and craftsmanship offer a welcoming retreat, complemented by infinity pools, panoramic saunas, stylish lounges, and interactive Science Centres that deepen your connection to each extraordinary destination.

- Guest capacity: 490 Spacious yet intimate, ideal for immersive expeditions
- All cabins with a window or private balcony Natural light and impressive views
- Half of all cabins with private balcony Connecting inside and outside easily
- Three restaurants Global and Nordic-inspired menus, including a fine-dining option
- Science Centre Lecture halls, exhibits, and hands-on learning with the Expedition Team
- Explorer Lounge & Bar Panoramic views and relaxed, fireside atmosphere
- Pool deck with loungers To soak up fresh air and scenery
- Observation decks Designed for wildlife watching and photography
- **Heated infinity pool** Swim with uninterrupted views of the seascape

- Two outdoor hot tubs A warm soak with incredible views
- Panoramic sauna Heat, sea views, and serenity in one setting
- Wellness area Treatments include various massages, manicures, and pedicures
- Indoor and outdoor gym Stay active and fit, whatever the weather
- 150-metre outdoor running track Fresh-air fitness with ever-changing scenery
- Expedition boats Small landing craft for shore excursions and wildlife watching



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YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:

MS ROALD AMUNDSEN: 2019

MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN: 2020

GROSS TONNAGE: 20,889 T

**CABINS:** 265

OVERALL LENGTH: 140 M

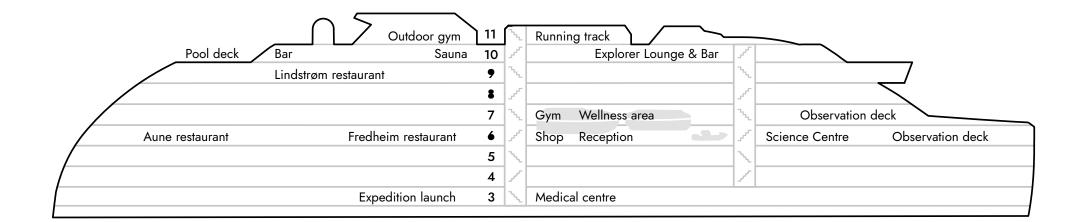
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For more information about MS Roald Amundsen, please click here.

For more information about MS Fridtjof Nansen, please click here.

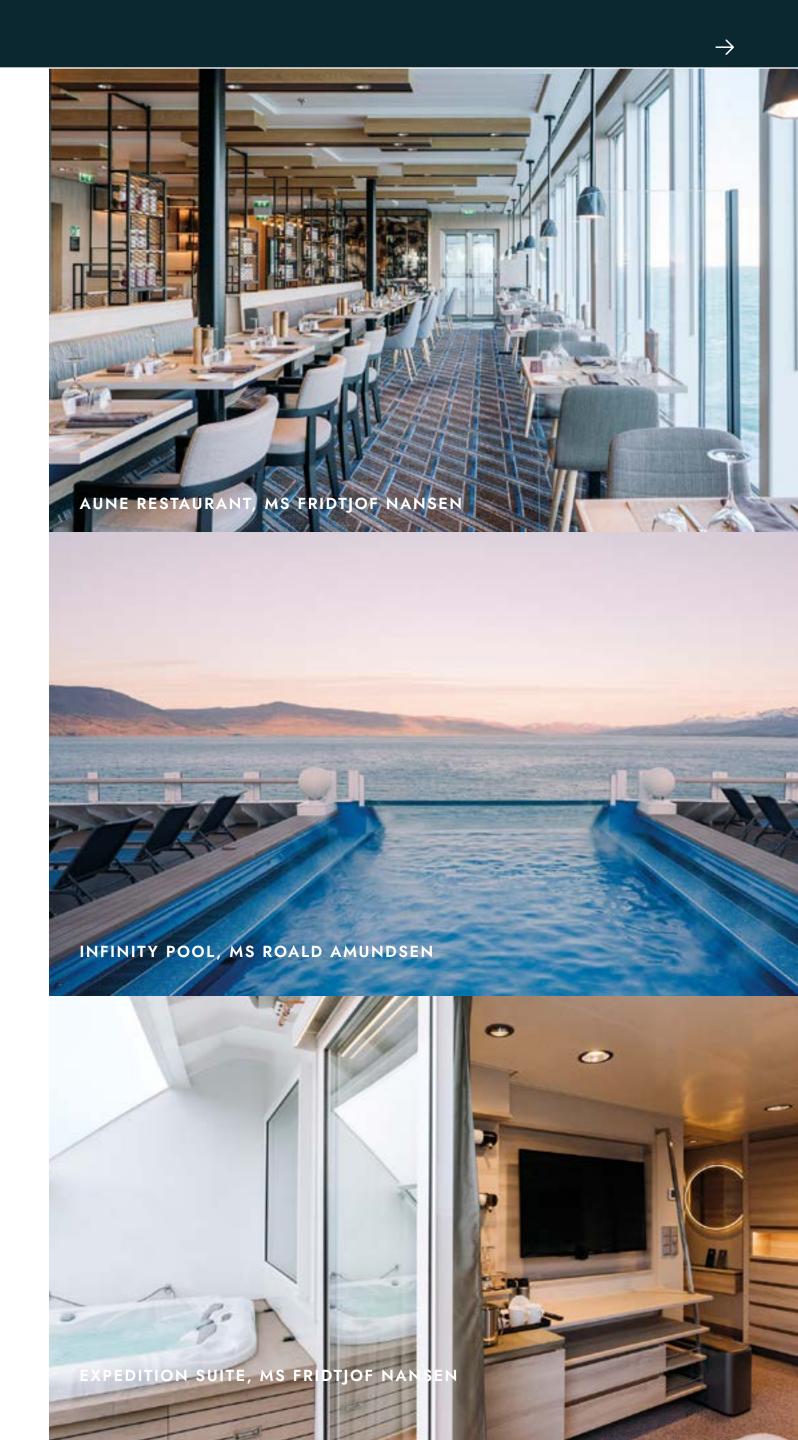
# MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen



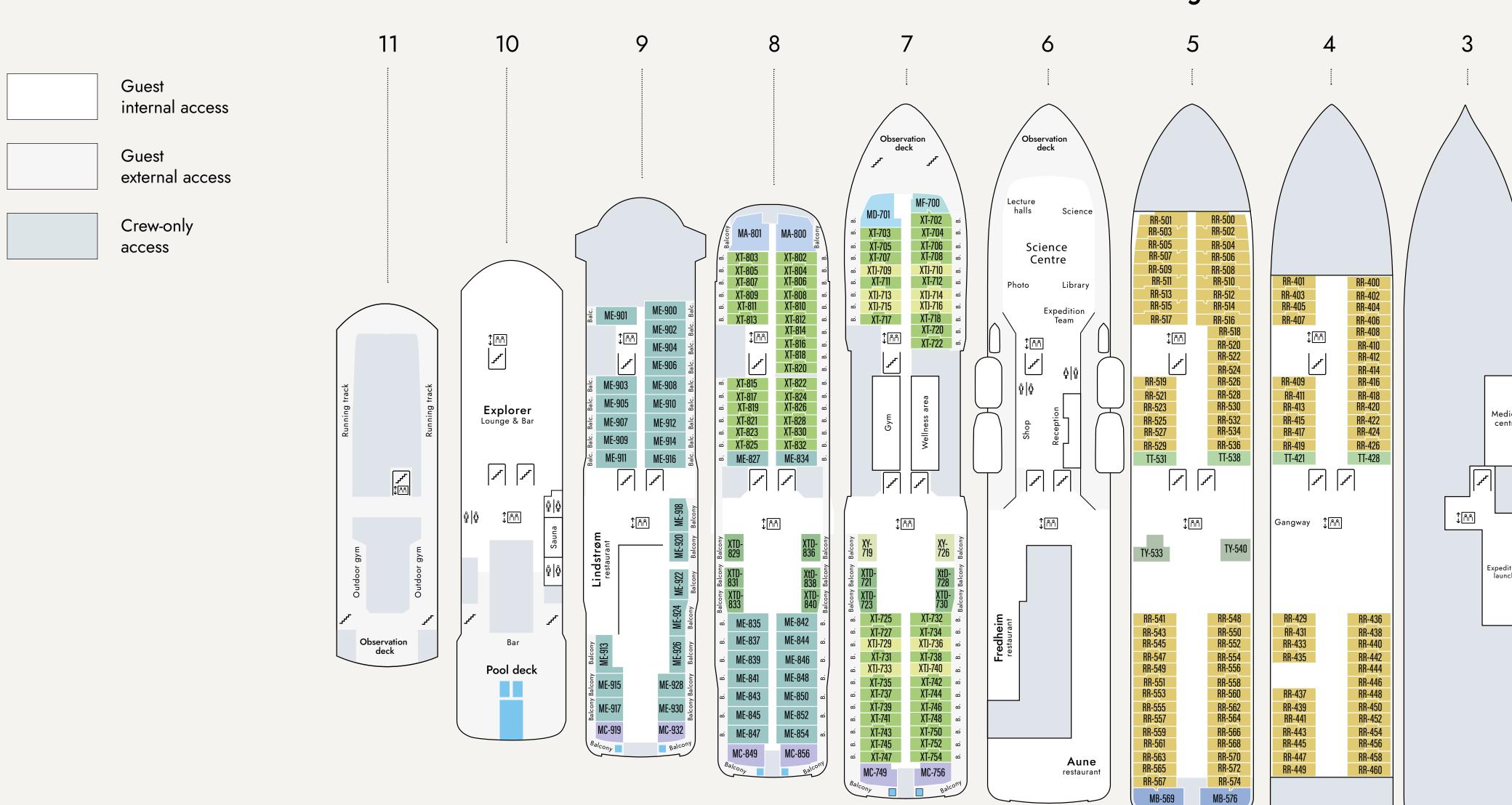
Your comfortable expedition ship has a range of cabin categories to choose from. All have private bathrooms with a shower, a bathrobe, toiletries, a TV, a safe, a minibar (charges may apply), European two-pin plug sockets, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

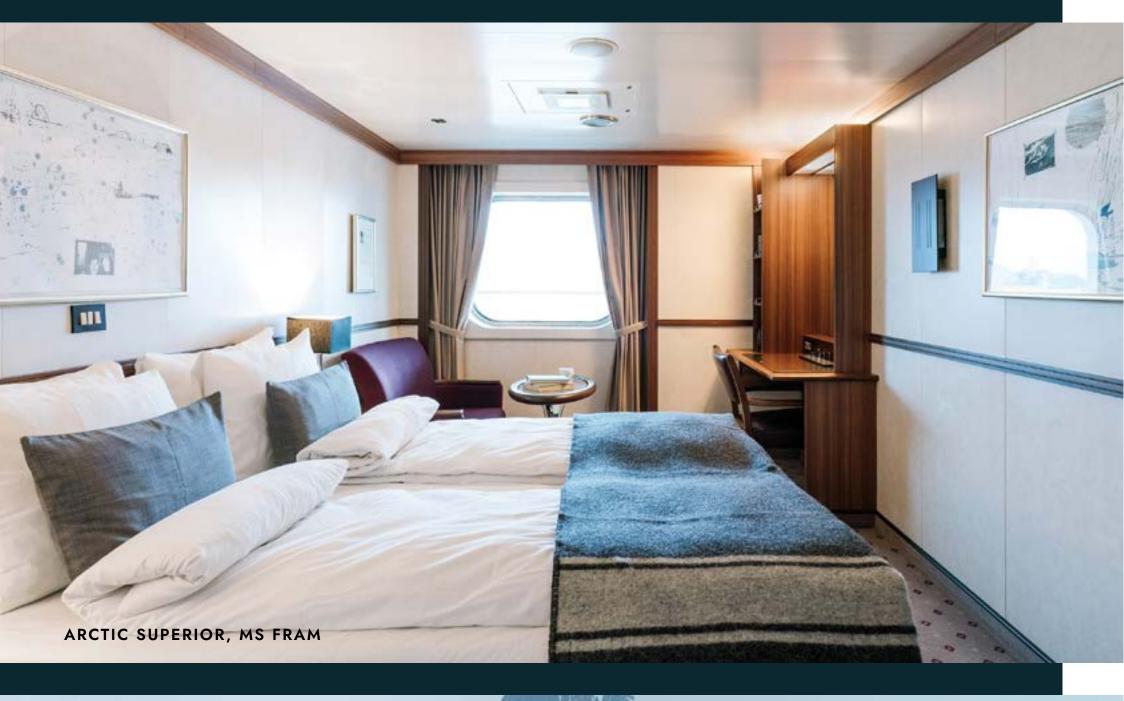
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Expedition Suites	MA	XL Suite	8	46–48	Extra-large corner suite with private balcony, large windows, double bed (optional twin)*, sofa bed, single-serve coffee machine.
	МВ	XL Suite	5	44	Extra-large corner suite with large windows, bathtub, double bed (optional twin)*, double fold-down bed, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MC	Corner Suite	7, 8, 9	20–30	Corner suite with private balcony, hot tub, double bed (optional twin)*, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MD	L Suite	7	35	Large wheelchair-accessible corner suite with private balcony, large windows, bathtub, double bed (optional twin)*, double fold-down bed, seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	ME	Suite	8, 9	22–28	Suite with private balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, with sofa bed or seating area, single-serve coffee machine.
	MF	Suite	7	22	Corner suite with large windows, double bed (optional twin)*, seating area, chaise lounge, single-serve coffee machine.
	XT	Outside cabin	7, 8	18	Cabin with balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, with sofa bed or seating area.
	XTD	Outside cabin	7, 8	15–19	Cabin with balcony, double bed.
	XTJ	Outside cabin	7	18	Cabin with balcony, double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed. Limited view.
Arctic Superior	XY	Outside cabin	7	19	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with balcony, double bed.
	TT	Outside cabin	4, 5	27	Large cabin with double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed.
	TY	Outside cabin	5	24–26	Large wheelchair-accessible cabin with double bed (optional twin)*
Polar Outside	RR	Outside cabin	4, 5	19–23	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*, some with sofa bed.

<sup>\*</sup> These cabins have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, please notify us at the time of booking. Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533 and TY-540 are wheelchair accessible. These cabins may also be available for general booking. All information is subject to change.



# Deck Plan – MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen







# MS Fram

Named after the legendary ship that carried Norway's greatest explorers, Nansen, Sverdrup, and Amundsen, MS Fram is designed for adventure with a strong sense of heritage. Upgraded in 2022 and again in 2025, this small, agile ship offers a classic expedition atmosphere and is ideal for guests who value an intimate, close-to-the-elements experience in remote regions.

On board, Nordic interiors and artwork by Arctic artists create a calm, inviting atmosphere. Spacious observation decks, hot tubs, and the Explorer Lounge offer front-row views, while the Science Centre deepens your connection to the places you explore.

- Guest capacity: 200 Small, agile, and built for intimate expedition experiences
- Two restaurants Global and Nordic menus, including a fine-dining option
- Science Centre Enrichment space with lectures, exhibits, and interactive learning
- Explorer Lounge & Bar Relaxed and scenic, ideal for post-landing reflection
- Two outdoor hot tubs Perfect for warming up with a view

- Sauna Relax and let the steam cleanse you body and mind
- Fitness room Maintain your routine with views of land and sea
- Observation decks Perfect for admiring breathtaking horizons
- **Expedition boats** Your access to landings and upclose encounters



SHIPYARD: FINCANTIERI FLAG: NORWAY

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2007, REFURBISHED 2022, 2025

**GROSS TONNAGE:** 11,647 T

**CABINS:** 125

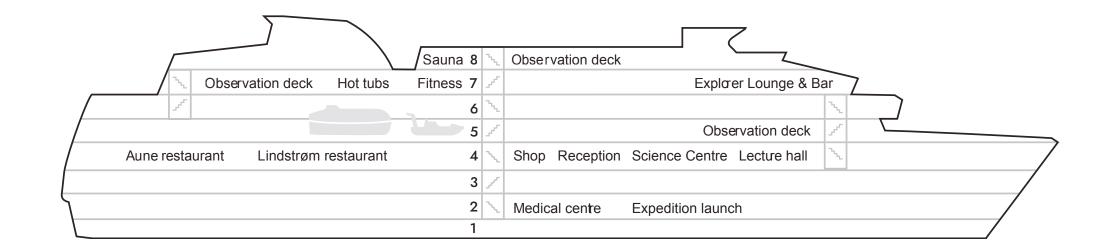
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 114 M

**BEAM:** 20.2 M

SERVICE SPEED: 13 KNOTS

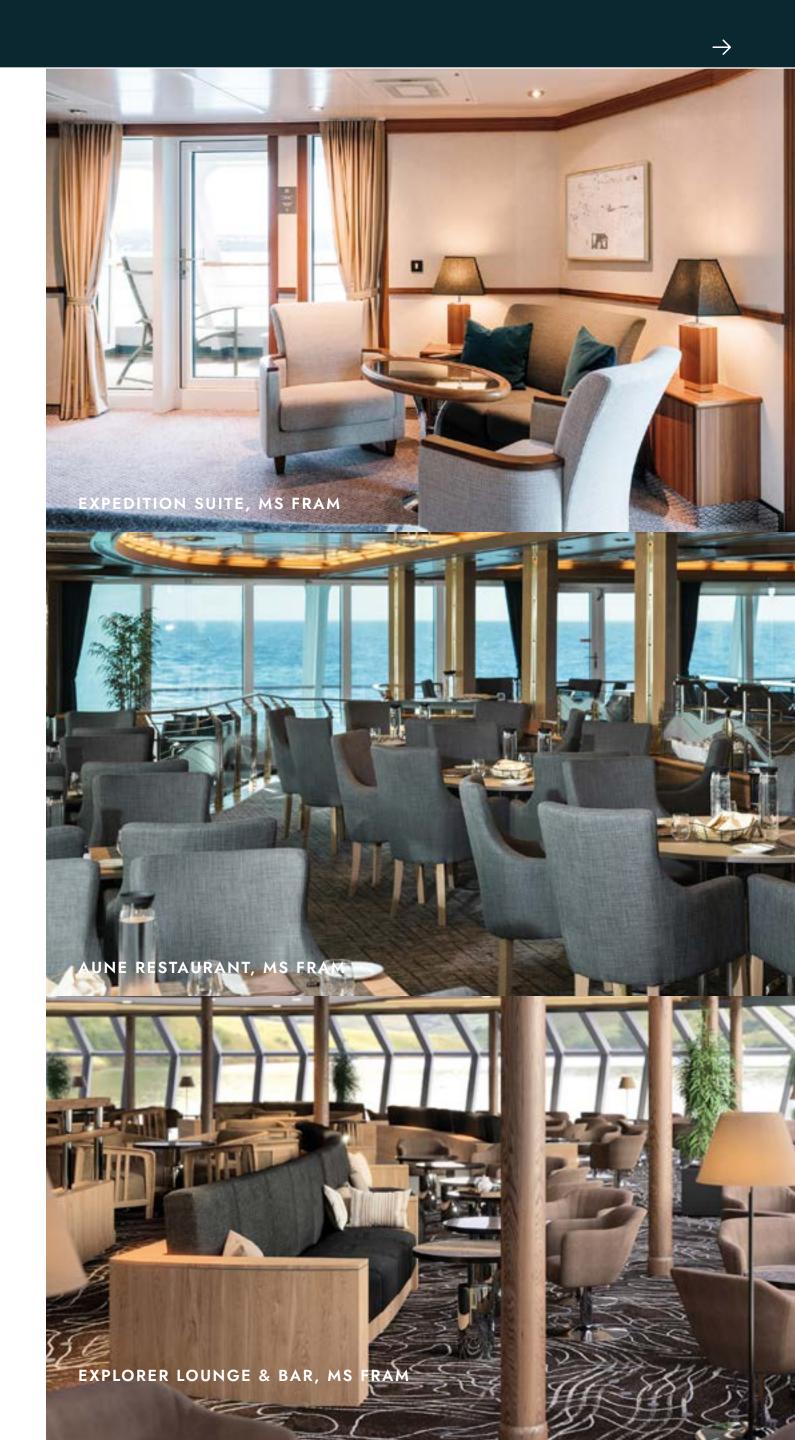
For more information about MS Fram, please click here.

# MS Fram



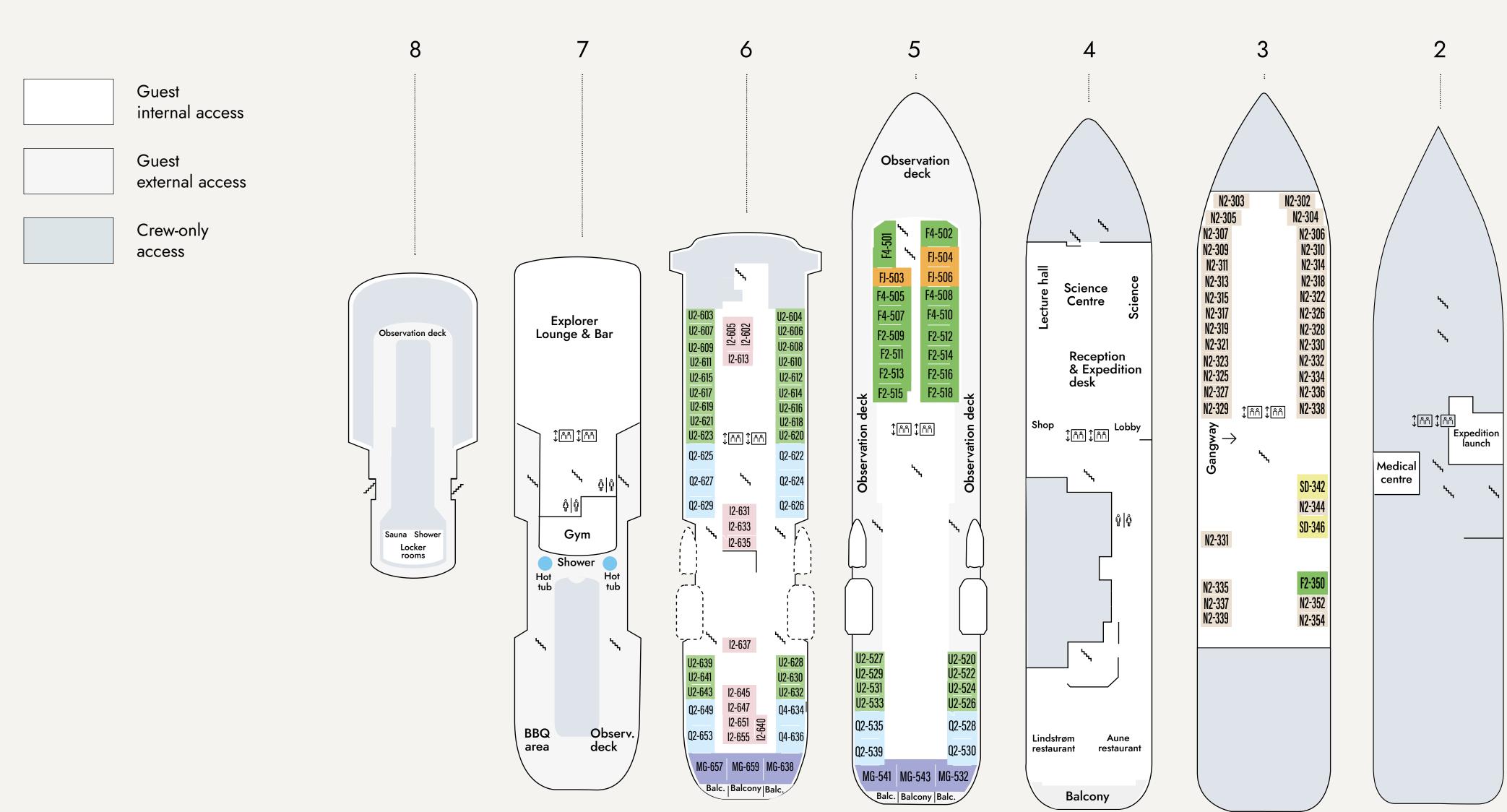
Your expedition ship MS Fram has a range of cabin categories to choose from. All have private bathrooms with a shower and toiletries, a TV, a safe, European two-pin plug sockets, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
Expedition Suites	MG	Grand Suite	5, 6	20–27	Single-room suite with private balcony, some with window, double bed, seating area, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
	Q	Mini Suite	5, 6	15–20	Single-room suite with double bed, seating area, Q4 cabins with sofa bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
Arctic Superior	F	Outside cabin	3, 5	17–23	Larger cabin with double bed, seating area, some with sofa bed, some with limited view, refrigerator.
	U	Outside cabin	5, 6	10–11	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*.
	N	Outside cabin	3	10–13	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*.
Polar Outside	SD	Outside cabin	3	15–16	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with twin beds, where one converts to a sofa, refrigerator.
	FJ	Outside cabin	5	17–21	Cabin with double bed (FJ-503 has optional twin)*, some with sofa bed, refrigerator. Limited or no view.
Polar Inside	I	Inside cabin	6	10–13	Cabin with double bed (optional twin)*.



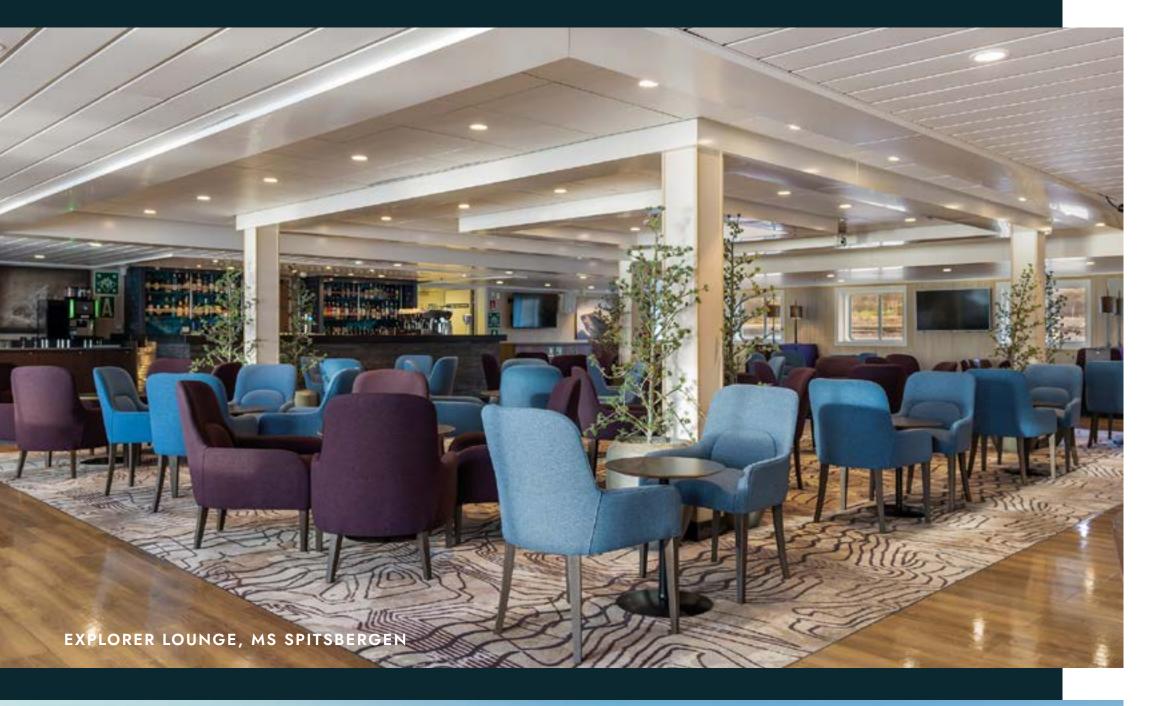
<sup>\*</sup> These cabins have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, please notify us at the time of booking. Cabins SD-342 and SD-346 are wheelchair accessible. These cabins may also be available for general booking. All information is subject to change.

# Deck Plan — MS Fram



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# MS Spitsbergen

Named after the largest island of the Svalbard archipelago, MS Spitsbergen reflects HX's enduring Arctic heritage. Smaller than our hybrid-powered ships, it offers a more intimate scale — ideal for exploring tucked-away inlets, lesser-visited landing sites, and hard-to-reach harbours.

Refurbished in 2025, the ship's interiors bring a clean, Nordic sensibility, with natural birch, wool, and stone creating a warm, welcoming feel throughout. Wide windows and observation decks keep you connected to your surroundings, while two restaurants, a sauna, and a new Science Centre make time on board just as enriching as time ashore.

- Guest capacity: 150 Compact, nimble, and well-suited to smaller ports
- Two restaurants Aune for expedition dining, Brygga bistro for relaxed meals
- Explorer Lounge & Bar A comfortable hub with panoramic views
- Science Centre Daily talks and displays designed for hands-on learning
- Two outdoor hot tubs Unwind in the open air after a day's adventure

- Panoramic sauna Heat, sea views, and post-landing rejuvenation
- Indoor fitness room Cardio and strength training with outside views
- Observation decks Ideal for soaking up the stunning scenery
- **Expedition boats** Small craft to take you closer to nature



SHIPYARD: ESTALEIROS NAVAIS DE PENICHE, S.A

FLAG: NORWAY

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2009, REFURBISHED 2016, 2025

**GROSS TONNAGE:** 7,344 T

**CABINS:** 90

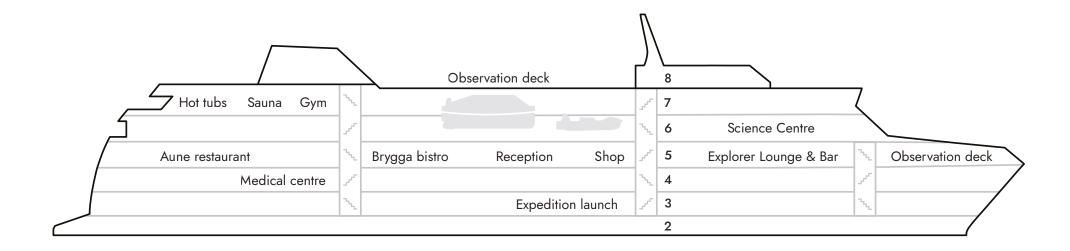
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 100.54M

**BEAM**: 18M

**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 KNOTS

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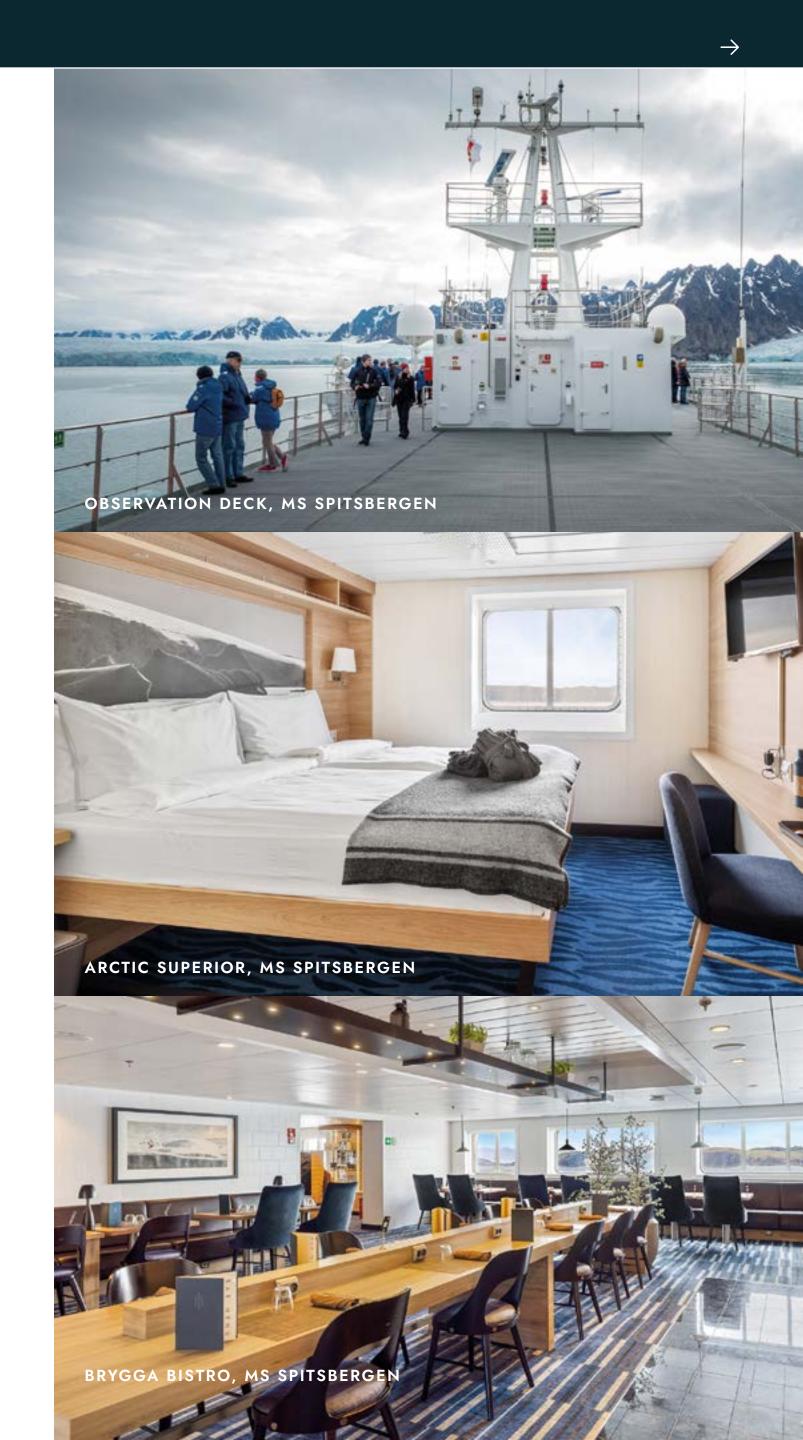
# MS Spitsbergen



Your comfortable expedition ship has a range of cabin categories to choose from. All have private bathrooms with a shower, a bathrobe, toiletries, a TV, a safe, a minibar (charges may apply), European two-pin plug sockets, 2 and tea and coffee-making facilities.

	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
Expedition Suites	MX	Owner's Suite	6	32–33	Two-room suite with double bed, private balcony, sofa bed, seating area, minibar, single-serve coffee machine. Cabin MX4-632 is wheelchair accessible.
	MG	Grand Suite	6	28–29	Single-room suite with double bed, private balcony, sofa bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
	Q	Mini Suite	4	16–23	Single-room suite with double bed, Q3-438 with sofa bed, Q4-402 with sofa bed and Pullman bed, minibar, single-serve coffee machine.
Arctic Superior	U	Outside cabin	6, 7	13–14	Cabin with double bed.
	Р	Outside cabin	7	11	Cabin with double bed. P2D-701 and P2D-702 with observation deck. P2D-703 and P2D-704 with partly obstructed view.
	YA	Outside cabin	6	18	Wheelchair-accessible cabin with double bed. Limited or no view.
	QJ	Outside cabin	6	14–18	Cabin with double bed, some with sofa bed. Limited or no view.
Polar Outisde	0	Outside cabin	4	13–14	Cabin with double bed. Cabin O3-413 has two fold-down beds and a twin bed that turns into a sofa.
	J	Outside cabin	6, 7	11–12	Cabin with double bed, J3-619 with single bed that turns into a sofa and two fold-down beds (upper/lower berths). Limited or no view.
Polar Inside	K	Superior inside cabin	4, 6, 7	15–20	Superior cabin with double bed, some with two fold-down beds (upper/lower berths).
	1	Inside cabin	4	9–14	Cabin with double bed.

Cabins YA-614 and MX-632 are wheelchair accessible. These cabins may also be available for general booking. All information is subject to change.

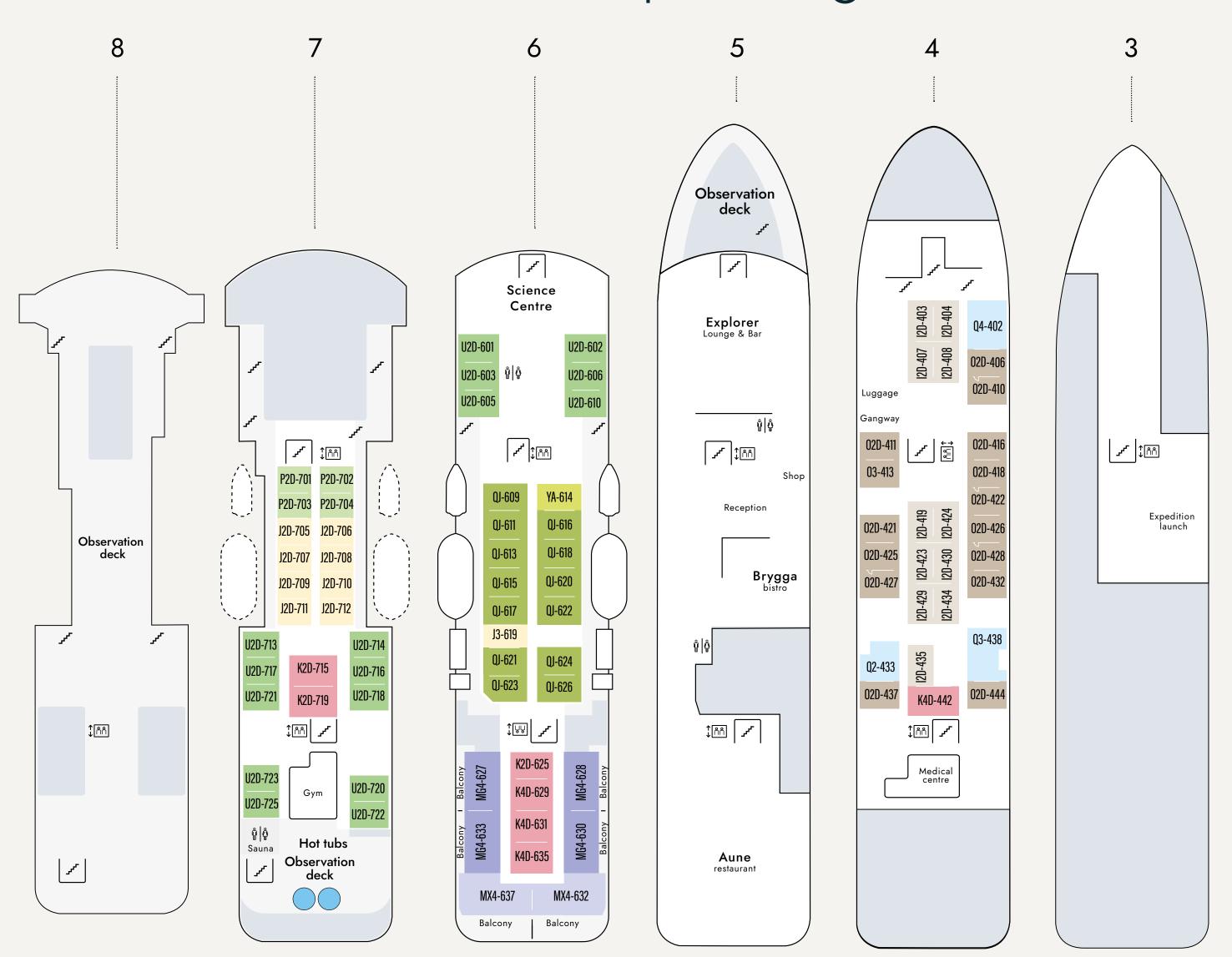


# Deck Plan – MS Spitsbergen

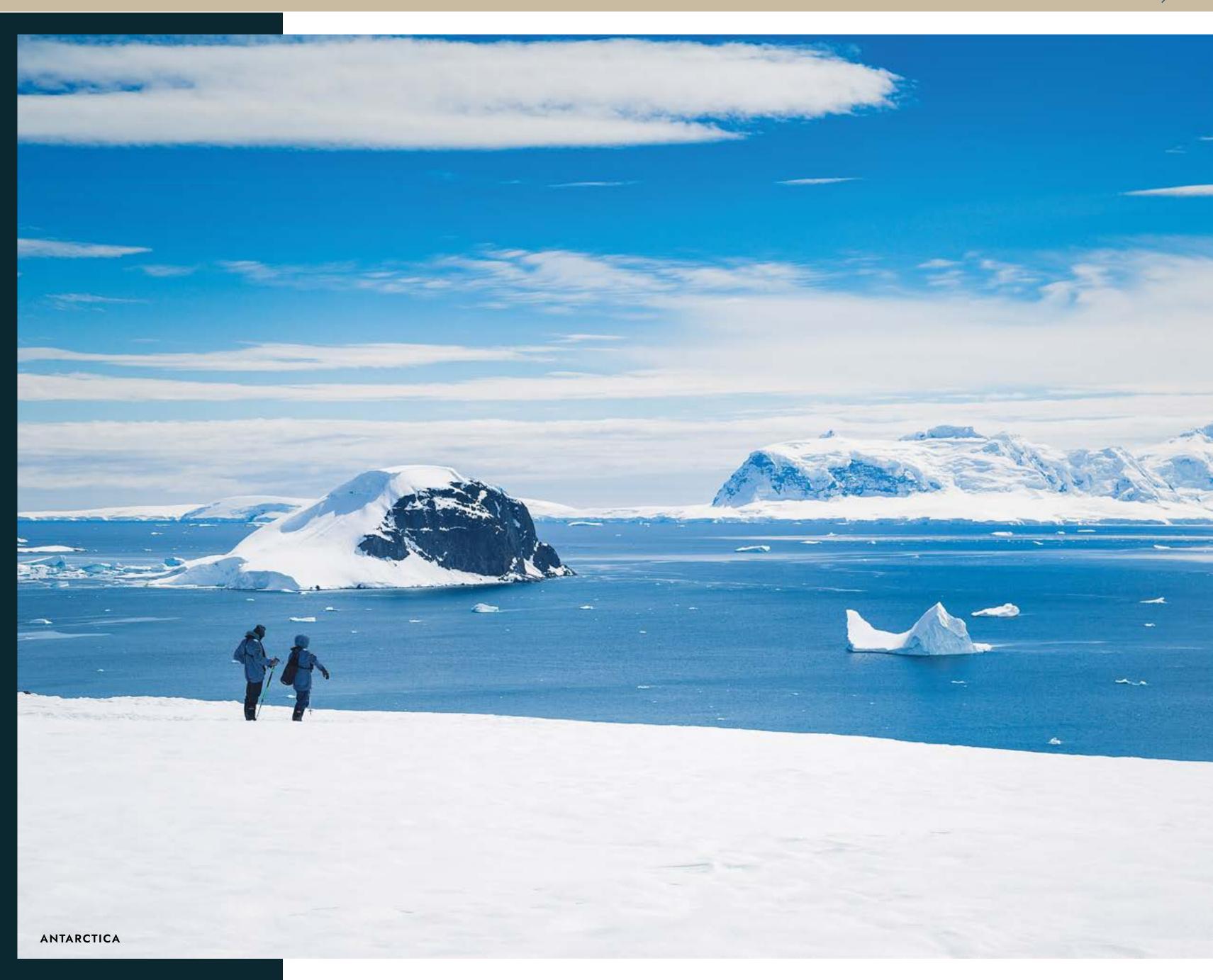
Guest internal access

Guest external access

Crew-only access



Get Ready for Your Adventure





### What's Included

#### **EXPEDITION CRUISE**

- English-speaking Expedition Team
- The onboard program is largely available in German, either by native
- German speakers or by simultaneous interpretation from other languages
- French-speaking Tour Leader on selected expeditions
- At least one excursion or activity per day
- In-depth lectures, workshops, and Citizen Science projects hosted by experts
- Use of Science Centre, sauna, hot tubs, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Professional photos and a photo logbook by our onboard photographer plus camera tips
- Wind and waterproof HX expedition jacket to keep
- A complimentary water bottle to refill on board and keep
- Loan of rubber boots, where necessary
- Loan of walking poles
- Onboard medical centre with English-speaking doctor
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- All gratuities

#### FOOD AND DRINK

- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the ship's main restaurant Aune
- All-day casual dining in restaurant Fredheim
   (MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen) and
   Brygga bistro (MS Spitsbergen)
- All day coffee, tea, beer, wine, cocktails<sup>1</sup>
- Early riser continental breakfast
- Take-away food option

#### **CABIN PERKS**

- Cabin of your choice with en-suite shower, toilet, and sink
- T\
- Safe
- Toiletries and hairdryer
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Kettle and premium tea/coffee

#### FLIGHTS, HOTELS, TRANSFERS

Varies per itinerary

1. Subject to local licensing laws. For cabin guests, premium drinks such as Signature Cocktails are not included.

# Extra Inclusive Benefits for Suite Guests

#### **FOOD AND DRINK**

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in fine-dining restaurant Lindstrøm (all ships except MS Spitsbergen)
- Premium drinks, such as Signature Cocktails<sup>1</sup>

#### **SUITE PERKS**

- Priority embarkation and check-in at the start of the expedition
- Welcome bottle of Champagne and chocolates
- Suite of your choice with en-suite shower, toilet, and sink
- Some suites have a bathtub, private balcony, private outdoor hot tub (varies by ship)
- Daily laundry and turn-down service
- Restocked minibar<sup>2</sup>
- T\
- Safe
- Toiletries and hairdryer
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Single-serve coffee machine, kettle and premium teas

- Drinks up to €18 each are included for guests in suites Charges apply after the first restock
- 2. Charges apply after the first restock



#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights, unless specified
- Additional hotel night(s) not specified as part of the expedition
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling
- Optional / Add-on excursions with our local partners, where offered
- Optional / Add-on activities with our Expedition Team, unless specified
- Optional / Add-on treatments in the onboard wellness spa (MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen only)
- Onboard laundry service (for guests in cabins), included for guests in suites

# For the Journey Ahead

#### FLIGHTS, TRANSFERS, AND HOTELS

Depending on your chosen itinerary, your voyage may or may not include flights, transfers, and/or hotel stays. <u>Click here</u> for full details on individual voyages. If flights aren't included, we can help arrange them — just get in touch and we'll talk you through the options.

#### **BOOKING EXCURSIONS**

In addition to our included excursions and activities, many expeditions also offer optional, add-on excursions from guided hikes to cultural visits, designed to enrich your time ashore. These can be pre-booked in advance (limited to one per port) on a first-come, first-served basis. Once on board, there are further opportunities to join additional excursions or activities on top of the ones you have pre-booked, subject to availability.

#### UNDERSTANDING PRICES

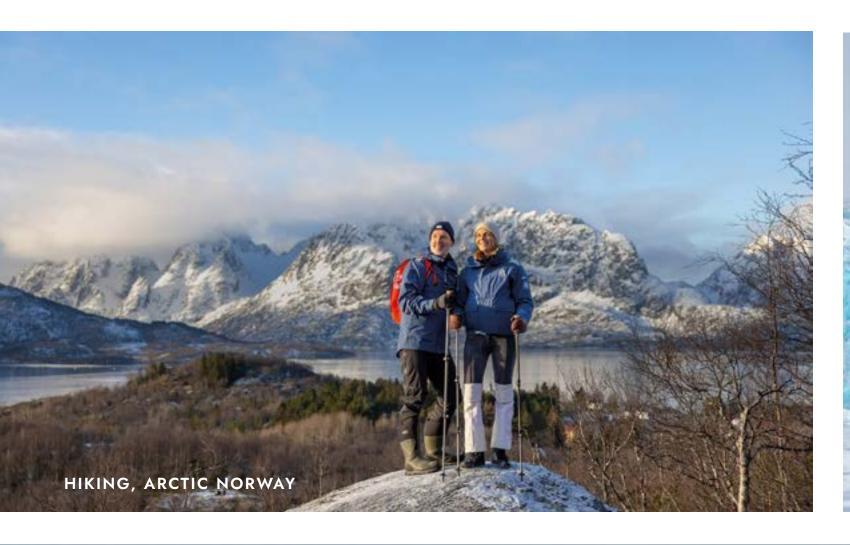
Our pricing is flexible and reflects availability. The 'from' price you see is based on our entry-level cabin category and is subject to change as demand grows. The price confirmed at the time of booking is the one you'll pay. All pricing is based on two guests sharing a cabin. Solo travellers may be asked to pay a single supplement — though we regularly run no-supplement promotions.

Click here to find our latest offers.

#### **BIOSECURITY**

To help protect fragile environments in some of our destinations, biosecurity protocols require wearing clean rubber boots for shore landings. In line with IAATO and AECO guidelines to help prevent the introduction of non-native species, the boots must go through cleaning and disinfection procedures. Don't worry — we provide rubber boots at no cost. They also keep your feet dry during wet landings where you need to step into the water to get ashore.









#### HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCREENING

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of guests and crew, we require all guests travelling to Antarctica to complete a standard medical screening form before travelling. If we are unable to clear you as fit for travel to Antarctica, we'll issue a full refund of your voyage fare — no questions asked. Even if an expedition to Antarctica isn't possible, you may still be clear for other destinations. Click here to learn more.

#### SAFETY AND PEACE OF MIND

Your safety is always our top priority. Our ships meet international safety standards and are equipped to navigate remote and icy waters. On board, there's a mandatory safety briefing at the start of your voyage, as well as a Safety Notice posted in your cabin. Each ship has a fully equipped medical centre with an onboard doctor and nurse, and our crew are trained to respond to any situation calmly and professionally.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY ON BOARD**

Our ships offer step-free access and accessible cabins. If you use a wheelchair, you'll need to bring your own (max width: 60 cm). For mobility assistance, we recommend travelling with a companion. While we do our best to make landings and excursions accessible, some sites can only be reached via our small expedition boats. Guests must be able to step in and out of these with minimal assistance.

#### STAYING CONNECTED

An HX expedition is your chance to truly unplug — and reconnect with the world in its rawest, most awe-inspiring form. While we offer onboard Wi-Fi via Starlink, coverage and speeds vary, especially in remote regions. Streaming services are not supported, and a mobile signal is often non-existent when ashore in places like Antarctica, Arctic Canada, Greenland, Svalbard, and Alaska. Think of it as a rare opportunity: fewer distractions, more discovery.

## Gear Up

Here's an idea of what to pack on an expedition with us, so that you're prepared and ready to explore.

### ESSENTIALS FOR ANY EXPEDITION DESTINATION

- Your passport and a copy of it
- Credit card (Visa, American Express, Diners, and MasterCard)
- Driving licence for any self-drive excursions
- Sufficient medication to last through any unforeseen delays
- Travel adaptors for use in European two-pin plugs
- Relaxed and casual clothes there's no formal dress code on board
- Walking shoes with good grip and strong ankle support<sup>1</sup>
- Comfortable shoes for on board
- Small waterproof backpack for essentials
- Swimwear
- Protective sun cream
- Sunglasses with UV filter lenses
- Lip salve with UV protection
- Insect repellent and anti-itch cream for bites
- Binoculars
- Spare batteries



#### FOR COOL EXPEDITION DESTINATIONS

- Warm winter jacket
- Wind and water-resistant trousers
- Woollen/fleece-lined jumpers
- Woollen underlayers and long thermal underwear and tops
- Warm hat or headband to covers ears

- Scarf, buff, or fleece tube
- Underlayer gloves and top-layer gloves
- Waterproof gloves
- Warm woollen socks
- Crampons
- Hat with mosquito net (Greenland only)

#### FOR WARM EXPEDITION DESTINATIONS

- Rain poncho
- Wide-brimmed sun hat
- Hat with mosquito net
- Light, water-resistant jacket
- Short and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Shorts and lightweight trousers

- Water shoes and/or sandals
- Hydration electrolyte tablets
- Snorkelling gear

<sup>1</sup>Rubber boots are provided, free of charge, where mandatory for biosecurity per IAATO or AECO guidelines, in Antarctica, Svalbard, and East Greenland, and provided (not mandatory) for wet landings in Alaska, West Greenland, Arctic Canada, and the Northwest Passage.

### General Terms and Conditions

#### These Terms and Conditions are effective for bookings made as of 1 October 2025

#### 1. YOUR CONTRACT

These Booking Terms and Conditions together with our privacy policy, the information contained in our publications (including this brochure or website) and any other written information that we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with HX Group Ltd whose registered office is at 1st Floor, 210 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9JY (Company No: 14918176)("we", "us", "our" or "HX).

When you book an air package holiday or sailing with us the contract between us will exist as soon as you or your travel agent asks us to confirm your booking. We then become responsible to provide you with the voyage arrangements or air package holiday you have booked and you become responsible to pay for them, in each case subject to these terms and conditions. You will also become responsible to pay for any additional arrangements made by us on your behalf including International Flights not included in any air package, optional excursions, travel insurance or other arrangements requested by you and booked.

When you make a booking you guarantee you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions and accept responsibility for making all payments to us for all members of the party. Furthermore, you consent to our use of your personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and you are authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable, special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements). We are unable to accept provisional or conditional bookings. We will send all documents and other information to you and you will be responsible for ensuring that all other members of the party are kept fully informed.

For security reasons all adult passengers are required to provide contact information, including phone number and e- mail. We will not issue travel documents before we have received this information.

A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements. Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of HX Group Ltd.

If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will issue you with an ATOL Certificate and a confirmation. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately.

If you book your holiday through a travel agent all communication should be through that agent. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications.

You are responsible for complying with any visa or other entry requirements for you or any of your party.

We may transfer this contract to someone else. Please Note: We may transfer our rights and obligations under these terms to another organisation. This is most likely to occur if we carry out a corporate re-organisation. We will always tell you in writing if this happens and we will ensure that the transfer will not affect your rights under the contract.

#### 2.YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide financial security for flight inclusive Packages and ATOL protected flights. We do this by maintaining Agreed Protected Funds in a separate ATOL Escrow Account as required by the Civil Aviation Authority (www.caa.co.uk; 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE) under our ATOL number 12642.

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate.

This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive Arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be reassigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide financial security for holidays not including flights by way of a bond held with ABTA (www.abta. com; 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ).

If you book Arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or Package from us, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

#### 3. PAYMENT

Once you have asked us to confirm your booking the total price of the arrangements you have booked is due and is payable as follows:

i.If you book more than 90 days before your scheduled departure date, a non-refundable deposit of 25% is due. The balance is due 90 days before your scheduled departure date. No second invoice will be sent Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

ii.If you book less than 90 days before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you

Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above — you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

Bookings made within 90 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking.

Your booking may be cancelled if we do not receive payment by the due date (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under 'If You Cancel' (see below) will be payable by you.

#### 4. FITNESS TO TRAVEL ON THE SHIP, PREGNANCY, DISABILITY OR REDUCED MOBILITY, MEDICAL/MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

In order to ensure that the Carrier is able to carry passengers safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements established by international, EU or national law or in order to meet safety requirements established by competent authorities including the ships flag state every Passenger warrants that he/she is fit to travel by sea and that his/her conduct or condition will not impair the safety of the ship or inconvenience the other passengers. Information on the trip's/holiday's general suitability for persons with reduced mobility is provided in the sales and marketing material for the trip/holiday and specific information is available upon request.

We reserve the right to require any Passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel in order to assess whether that Passenger can be carried safely in accordance with applicable international, EU or national law. If we consider it necessary, we are entitled to administer a health questionnaire prior to boarding. If it appears to us, the Master or the Company's nominated medical representative that a Passenger is for any reason unfit to travel, likely to endanger safety, or likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render the Carrier liable for Passenger maintenance, support or repatriation, then the Carrier or the Master shall have the right to take any of the following courses:

- i.Refuse to embark the Passenger at any port;
- ii. Disembark the Passenger at any port:
- iii. Transfer the Passenger to another berth or cabin;
- iv.If the Company's nominated medical representative considers it advisable, to place or confine him/her or to transfer the Passenger to a health facility at any port, at the Passenger's expense;
- v.To administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine the Passenger to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship's nominated medical representative and/ or Master considers that any such steps are necessary.

Where a Passenger is refused embarkation as a result of safety and/or fitness to travel, neither we nor the carrier shall be liable for any loss or expense occasioned to the passenger thereby, nor shall the passenger be entitled to any compensation from the Carrier.

Passengers who need assistance and/or have special requests or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or need to bring medical equipment must notify us at the time of booking. If there are any particular conditions, disabled or reduced mobility which require personal care or supervision then such personal care or supervision must be organised by the passenger and at the passenger's expense. Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size foldable wheelchairs but needn't be accompanied by a travelling companion. Unless we and or the Carrier agree otherwise and in writing Passengers are limited to bringing 2 items of such mobility or medical equipment on board per cabin with a total value not exceeding the equivalent of €2,600. All equipment must be capable of being carried safety and must be declared before the sailing. The Carrier may decline to carry such equipment where it is not safe to do so or where it has not been notified in time to enable a risk assessment to be carried out.

Pregnant guests are welcome onboard our cruises, however, medical advice should be sought prior to travel on one of cruises at any stage of the pregnancy. For the sake of the parent and baby, a medical certificate may also be needed at certain stages of the pregnancy.

Guests who would be less than 23 weeks pregnant at end of voyage - A medical certificate is not needed.

Guests who would be 23 weeks pregnant at end of voyage - A medical certificate is needed to travel with us.

Guests who would be 24 weeks or longer pregnant at the end of voyage - For the sake of the parent and the baby, pregnant guests are not permitted to travel with us if they would be 24 weeks pregnant at the end of the voyage.

### General Terms and Conditions

We continuously evaluate our health and safety policies and procedures to take account of advice from our medical advisors, guidance and directives from health authorities and applicable law. Accordingly, such policies and procedures (including our embarkation protocols, vaccination requirements, infection control measures. confinement, quarantine or emergency disembarkation of passengers) are subject to change from time to time. Specific measures may vary per sailing due to local regulations, updates in scientific and medical advice, and the conditions at the time of sailing. Instructions from local health authorities and changes in legislation may also impact our procedures and how we handle specific cases. While we will use commercially reasonable efforts to give you as much notice as reasonably possible of any changes, we may update these policies and procedures on our website or by notice to you whether before or during your cruise, and you agree to adhere to such revised or new policies and procedures. The control of the ships remains with the Master, who may vary the policy and procedures from time to time or require additional measures due to the health and safety on board in accordance with the Norwegian Ship Safety Act. Further, local health authorities may impose measures on the ships, such as a ship quarantine or set requirements for passengers to disembark. All passengers must adhere to such instructions, policies and procedures and if you or any member of your party fails shall have right to deny you to embark, refuse you to re-board after going ashore, disembark you, or report you to governmental and health authorities. Neither we, the operator, the carrier (or any of their directors, officers, employees or representatives), the crew nor the Master are liable for any damages or expenses whatsoever incurred by a you as a result of such denial of boarding, refusal to re-board, disembarkation, or other steps taken arising from these terms and conditions.

You acknowledge, understand, and accept that during your journey (including but not limited to onboard the ship, flight, while travelling to or from the ship, in hotels, terminal, and airports or during excursions) you or other passengers may be exposed to communicable illnesses, including but not limited to influenza, norovirus, COVID-19 and colds. Further, you understand and accept that the risk of exposure to such illnesses is inherent in many activities where people meet, interact and share common facilities, even with policies and procedures in place to address communicable illnesses. This risk is beyond HX's, the operator's and the carrier's control and cannot be eliminated.

Regulations and travel restrictions are constantly changing, and you accept responsibility for ensuring that you comply with entry regulations in each country visited during the sailing (including, but not limited do, vaccination and test requirements, quarantine obligations and entry registration forms), regardless of whether you plan to disembark.

#### 5. A - PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure or website are in GBP and are per person based on full occupancy of the cabin accommodation unless otherwise stated.

Single/Sole occupancy of cabins with more than one berth is at our discretion as single/sole use of multiple berth cabins will be limited.

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. You will be advised of the current price of the voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. The price of your confirmed holidays is subject at all times to variations in:

- i.the price of transportation resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- ii.the level of taxes or fees applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of your holiday, including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; or
- iii.the exchange rates relevant to your package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause and, where this is necessary, we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the total price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting the price increase and paying the requested

amount, accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements not forming part of your package. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date on your new invoice. As we are a member of ABTA, we will absorb an amount equal to 2% of the holiday cost before passing on any

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to the changes above then any refund due will be paid to you, less an administration fee of £50 per person

Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual or other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

#### 5. B - VOYAGE AND AIR PACKAGE HOLIDAY

Prices Do Not Include:

- -Travel Insurance
- -Luggage Handling
- -International Flights except where included in the Air Package Holiday Price -Optional Excursions
- -Premium Drinks (included for Suites guests)
  -Exclusions set out in our All-Inclusive Terms & Conditions which are published on our website and are incorporated into these General Terms & Conditions
- Some elements, amenities, access to facilities and priority is subject to cabin category, HX Explorers loyalty status or booking channel. Amenities and services vary by ship and itinerary and are subject to availability. Alcohol service is subject to licensing regulations and HX operating policies including hours of service. Premium Drinks exclude premium wine and champagne unless expressly included in your package.

Optional Excursions booked before you travel or local excursions or other activities that you may choose to book and pay for whilst on holiday are not part of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements provided by us nor are we agents for the provider of the service.

For any excursion or other activity, you book before departure or with which you are assisted in arranging whilst on holiday, your contract will solely be with the supplier of the excursion or activity and not with HX. We are not responsible for the provision of your excursion or activity or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the supplier.

#### 6. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING OR WISH TO TRANSFER YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements (for example flights, excursions or hotels) after they have been confirmed we will do our utmost to help but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing by the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £50 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration.

NB: most airlines will charge a fee for ticket changes. Costs may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. For example, the transfer within 60 days of departure of arrangements involving a scheduled flight will mean the cancellation and re-booking of this flight and a significant additional charge

If you change the number of people in your party, the price of the arrangements will be recalculated for the new party size e.g. this may mean that accommodation is under-occupied and each member of the party may have to pay an increased price.

Any increase in price caused by changes you have requested is not a cancellation charge even though it may arise because a member of your party has cancelled. Any change by you to your confirmed arrangements after departure is in all cases subject to availability and any relevant costs. Transfer of Booking:

If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- i.that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the Arrangements; ii.we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
- iii.you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £50 per person as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
- iv.the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other requirements applicable to the holiday booking. You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums.

If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

#### 7.IF YOU CANCEL BEFORE DEPARTURE

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. We recommend 'Recorded Delivery'. Cancellation takes effect the day we receive your letter or email.

Since we incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as shown in the table below (which also applies if we cancel because you have failed to make payments on time - see 'Payment' section) together with the cost of any airfare for which we have had to pay at the time of the booking and will be payable immediately on cancellation.

When the cancellation letter is received by us before departure | Charges as a % of the total holiday cost (excl. insurance premiums):

- -90 or more days | 25%
- -60-89 days | 40% -28-59 days | 70%
- -14-27 days | 90% -Less than 14 days | 100%

If you have to cancel for a reason covered by your travel insurance you may be able to reclaim the cancellation charges, less applicable excess. Insurance premiums are not refundable.

#### 8. IF YOU CANCEL DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or which significantly affects transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation. Please see clause 10 for more information on

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#### 9. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or website or invoices at any time. If changes are made before you have made your booking we will advise you before we confirm your arrangements. We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements (for example if a minimum number of participants for a particular travel arrangements not reached, we may have to cancel it) and to change airline, aircraft types, vessels and itineraries without liability for any subsequent loss. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to cancel or make alterations to your booking but we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance in full.

Most alterations will be minor and while we will do our best to notify you or your travel agent of any changes as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, we will have no other liability to you.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change ("Significant Change") to your confirmed arrangements. If we have to make a Significant Change we will notify you as soon as possible and you may either:

- a) accept the Significant Change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change;
- b) take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you; or c) withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will, as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

You must inform us of your decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration. If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, as per the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

Period before departure date notification given by us | Credit/Compensation per fare-paying passenger\* Scale A | Scale B

0-7 days £50 | £25 8-14 days £40 | £20

15-28 days £30 | £15 29-42 days £20 | £10

43-59 days £10 | £5 More than 60 days | Nil

\* The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only and excludes infants. Children or others travelling at concessionary rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

- \*IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:
- -where we make a change that is not a Significant Change;
- -where we make a Significant Change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure; -where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time; -where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by
- -where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 10).

Please note: where arrangements with a higher price than the original arrangements are offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if the arrangements offered by us and accepted by you are of a higher price than those originally booked by you and in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation. A flight or ship delay does not constitute a change to holiday arrangements.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical

transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control.

#### 11.COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If there is a problem during your holiday, you must report it on board immediately or to the relevant airline, ground handler, hotelier or other supplier, so that prompt efforts can be made to resolve the problem. In the unlikely event that a problem cannot be resolved at the time and you wish to complain, you must send us full written details within 28 days of your return.

Failure to take either or both of these steps will prejudice our ability to resolve your problem and / or investigate it fully. In consequence, any right to compensation you may have will be extinguished or, at the very least, substantially reduced.

Where the port of embarkation for your sailing is in the EU then any complaints relating to EU Regulation 1177/2010 on Passenger Rights when travelling by Sea and Inland waterways must be made to us in writing no later than 2 months after return from travel or the date on which the service complained of was performed. We will provide a final reply within 2 months. You must supply full details to enable us to deal with your complaint.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 12 for further details.

#### 12. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y6835. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

#### 13. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

i. We will accept responsibility for those arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an 'organiser under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations) as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers perform or arrange your contracted holiday arrangements negligently, taking into consideration all relevant factors, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which our or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

ii. Where death and or personal injury and or loss of or damage to property occurs during carriage by air or by sea then liability and the extent of damages recoverable will be dealt with by International Conventions as set out in paragraphs (v) and (vi) and not otherwise.

iii.As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us which do not involve personal injury, illness or death. Except where loss of and/or damage to luggage or personal possessions is concerned if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 13 (vi) below. iv. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question. (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating license granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens convention for international travel by sea).

Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us

on request. We do not have any liability to you by virtue of the Regulation 261/2004 which applies solely to the operating carrier. Any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier; any sums you receive from the carrier will be deducted from any amount due from ourselves.

v.Travel by sea is governed by the provisions of the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 as amended in 1976 ("The Athens Convention) and where applicable from 1 January 2013 EU Regulation 392/2009 relating to the Liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents ("EU

Regulation 392/2009). For the purposes of the Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 we are the Contracting Carrier.

The Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 limit the Carriers' liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It is presumed that luggage has been delivered to you undamaged unless written notice is given by us and/or the performing Carrier; (a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or (b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place

Damages for cabin luggage payable by the Carrier are limited up to the Athens Convention limit of 833 SDRs or 2250 SDRs if EU Regulation 392/2009 applies. Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the Client and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8(4) of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009.

In so far as we may be liable to a Client in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea, we shall be entitled to all the rights, defences, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions and nothing in these Booking Conditions shall be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Booking Conditions is made null and void by the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unenforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further.

Any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and damage to luggage which we may incur to you shall always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 for death/personal injury of 46,666 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) or 300,000 SDR under Athens Convention or 400,000 SDRs under EU Regulation 392/2009 except in the case of liability for war or terrorism 250,000 SDRs. We are not liable for valuables, monies or other securities including jewellery and watches. If they have been deposited with the reception desk on the ship for safe keeping and a receipt issued then in those limited circumstances the Carriers liability will be as set out in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes on board a Vessel is not a deposit with the ship or with the company under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or otherwise. The limits are 1200 SDRs pursuant to Athens or 3,375 SDRs pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009.

vi. Where there is any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms of conditions, then any legal liability that we may have for any such losses or damage will not exceed £500 per guest.

vii. You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out in clause 11 above. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

viii.Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:(a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.

ix. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure or website. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

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#### 14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorised personnel, might be excluded from landing at further destinations by local authorities or who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence may be detrimental to the wellbeing of passengers or crew. In cases of quarantine of the ship, or individual passengers (passengers may be required to remain in their cabin or as instructed by authorised personnel on board if they or any other occupant of the accommodation presents any symptoms or may be considered to put other passengers at risk) we will not be liable for expenses thus caused and in such cases as above there will be no entitlement to any refund or compensation and we will have no liability for costs incurred as a result.

Your specific passport and visa and health requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port.

We reserve the right to substitute another vessel for the scheduled vessel whether or not owned or operated by HX. Any part of the travel arrangements and the voyage is subject to cancellation, delay, modification, or island/mainland visit cancellation for any reason, including medical disembarkation of crew or passengers or any other circumstances beyond our or our suppliers' control. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the scheduled itinerary for the voyage and the announced departure and arrival times are not guaranteed and we shall not be liable to passengers for any damages or other claims in the event of any delay, changes in itinerary or inability to perform services by reason of any event or events beyond our or our suppliers' control.

15. INSURANCE

It is a condition of the contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in force for the entire duration of the booking, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. Please provide us with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number when you book or as soon as possible.

#### 16. TIMINGS, DELAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Timings are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed, even if shown on tickets. They may be changed due to regulatory authority requirements, weather conditions, maintenance or technical reasons, and the ability of passengers to check in and board on time. Sometimes delays cannot be avoided but in such situations, in conjunction with our local agents or representatives, we will try to ensure your comfort during the course of any delay.

Where the port of embarkation is in the EU and the company reasonably expects the departure of a cruise to be delayed for more than 90 minutes beyond its scheduled departure time, passengers departing from port terminal shall be offered free of charge snacks, meals or refreshments as are appropriate given the waiting time, provided they are available and can reasonably be supplied. If the delay in departure necessitates a stay of one or more nights or a stay additional to that intended by the passenger where and when physically possible the Company shall, subject to the Package Travel Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations, offer passengers departing from port terminals free of charge adequate accommodation on board or ashore, and transport to and from the port terminal and place of accommodation in addition to the snacks, meals and refreshments previously referred to. The maximum amount that the company will pay for accommodation ashore and transport to and from the port terminal shall be equivalent to EUR 80 per person per night for a maximum of three nights. The company will not have an obligation to provide such accommodation ashore where the delay is caused by weather conditions endangering the safe operation of the ship

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban\_en) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

#### 17. PROMPT ASSISTANCE

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to you or a third party unconnected with the provision of the arrangements, or as a result of failures due to unusual and extraordinary circumstances, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements.

Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/ or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

#### 18. VALIDITY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are valid from the date specified at the beginning of these terms and conditions and the details and prices may be superseded. Changes may occur after the date of release, and some hotel/ship facilities may become unavailable. While this publication (including our brochures and/or website) features photography and descriptions of local wildlife, there is no guarantee of sightings.

#### 19. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your contract shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so.

#### 20. DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and ensure your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, ships, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

Additionally, where your holiday is outside the UK or European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not pass any information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the UK or EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. HX is not responsible for the privacy practices of any other companies.

Please **click here** for our privacy policy and for further information.

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#### 2027-2028 SAILING SCHEDULES

#### ANTARCTICA

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
23.10.2027	23	FRANT06	Life Returns – Springtime Expedition to Antarctica (Southbound)	Buenos Aires	Santiago de Chile	Buenos Aires	Punta Arenas	MS Fram	
26.10.2027	18	FNANT09	Antarctica & Patagonia Expedition (Southbound)	Valparaíso	Buenos Aires	Valparaíso	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
29.10.2027	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
08.11.2027	16	RAANT02	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
11.11.2027	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
13.11.2027	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	MS Fram	
21.11.2027	16	FNANT02	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	1
22.11.2027	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	1
02.12.2027	16	RAANT02	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	1
04.12.2027	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	MS Fram	1
05.12.2027	16	FNANT05	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	1
16.12.2027	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	1
19.12.2027	16	FNANT02	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	1
25.12.2027	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	MS Fram	1
26.12.2027	16	RAANT02	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	1
02.01.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	1
09.01.2028	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	1
12.01.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	1
12.01.2028	16	FNANT03	Antarctic Circle Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
15.01.2028	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	MS Fram	
19.01.2028	16	RAANT03	Antarctic Circle Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
22.01.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
01.02.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
02.02.2028	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
05.02.2028	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Aranas	MS Fram	
11.02.2028	16	FNANT03	Antarctic Circle Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
12.02.2028	16	RAANT03	Antarctic Circle Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
25.02.2028	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
26.02.2028	23	FRANT04	In-Depth Antarctica, Falklands & South Georgia Expedition	Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile	Punta Arenas	Punta Aranas	MS Fram	
26.02.2028	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
06.03.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
07.03.2028	16	RAANT05	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	T
16.03.2028	12	FNANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
18.03.2028	24	FRANTO8	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition (Northbound)	Santiago de Chile	Buenos Aires	Punta Arenas	Buenos Aires	MS Fram	
21.03.2028	12	RAANT01	Highlights of Antarctica	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	MS Roald Amundsen	
26.03.2028	17	FRANT07	Antarctica & Falklands Expedition (Northbound)	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	Buenos Aires	MS Fridtjof Nansen	†

#### GREENLAND

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
02.06.2027	13	FNGRE07	Discovering Greenland – From Reykjavík to Nuuk	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
14.06.2027	11	FNGRE01	Grand Greenland – The Icy Giants of Disko Bay	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
24.06.2027	11	FNGRE01	Grand Greenland – The Icy Giants of Disko Bay	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
04.07.2027	11	FNGRE01	Grand Greenland – The Icy Giants of Disko Bay	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
13.07.2027	17	FNGRE02	Grand Greenland – Mythical Land of the North	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
26.07.2027	17	FRGRE06	Arctic Island Odyssey – Svalbard, Greenland and Iceland	Oslo	Reykjavík	Longyearbyen	Reykjavík	MS Fram	
27.07.2027	17	FNGRE02	Grand Greenland – Mythical Land of the North	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
11.08.2027	15	FRGRE05	Serene Greenland – To the World's Largest National Park	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fram	
25.08.2027	10	FRGRE04	Serene Greenland – Exploring the Largest Fjord System on Earth	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fram	
03.09.2027	15	FRGRE05	Serene Greenland – To the World's Largest National Park	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fram	
17.09.2027	10	FRGRE04	Serene Greenland – Exploring the Largest Fjord System on Earth	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fram	

#### ALASKA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
22.05.2027	10	RAALA01	Alaska's Inside Passage: Fjords of The Great Land	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	MS Roald Amundsen	
31.05.2027	13	RAALA02	Alaska's Inside Passage: Where the Mountains Meet the Sea	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	MS Roald Amundsen	
12.06.2027	10	RAALA01	Alaska's Inside Passage: Fjords of The Great Land	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	MS Roald Amundsen	
21.06.2027	13	RAALA02	Alaska's Inside Passage: Where the Mountains Meet the Sea	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	MS Roald Amundsen	
03.07.2027	10	RAALA01	Alaska's Inside Passage: Fjords of The Great Land	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	MS Roald Amundsen	
12.07.2027	13	RAALA02	Alaska's Inside Passage: Where the Mountains Meet the Sea	Seward	Vancouver	Seward	Vancouver	MS Roald Amundsen	
24.07.2027	18	RAALA03	Alaska & British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears and Aleutian Islands (Northbound)	Vancouver	Seattle	Vancouver	Nome	MS Roald Amundsen	
02.09.2027	18	FNALA04	Alaska & British Columbia — Inside Passage, Bears and Aleutian Islands (Southbound)	Seattle	Vancouver	Nome	Vanvouver	MS Fridtjof Nansen	

#### SVALBARD

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
30.04.2027	19	FRSVA07	Sublime Svalbard – From Dover Via Norway's Springtime Fjords	Dover	Oslo	Dover	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
03.05.2027	16	FRSVA06	Sublime Svalbard – From Hamburg Via Norway's Springtime Fjords	Hamburg	Oslo	Hamburg	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
16.05.2027	15	SPSVA04	Faroe Islands, Iceland, Spitsbergen – Island Hopping In and Around the Arctic (Northbound)	Bergen	Oslo	Bergen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
17.05.2027	9	FRSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
24.05.2027	9	FRSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	

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TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
29.05.2027	9	SPSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
31.05.2027	9	FRSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
05.06.2027	9	SPSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
07.06.2027	9	FRSVA01	Svalbard in Spring – The Return of the Sun	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
12.06.2027	11	SPSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
14.06.2027	14	FRSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard — The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
21.06.2027	14	SPSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
26.06.2027	11	FRSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
03.07.2027	11	SPSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
05.07.2027	14	FRSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
12.07.2027	14	SPSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
17.07.2027	11	FRSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Fram	
24.07.2027	11	SPSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
02.08.2027	14	SPSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
14.08.2027	11	SPSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
23.08.2027	14	SPSVA03	Circumnavigating Svalbard – The Ultimate Expedition	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
04.09.2027	11	SPSVA02	Circumnavigating Spitsbergen — In the Realm of the Polar Bear	Oslo	Oslo	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	MS Spitsbergen	
13.09.2027	16	SPSVA05	Spitsbergen, Iceland, Faroe Islands – Island Hopping In and Around the Arctic (Southbound)	Oslo	Bergen	Longyearbyen	Bergen	MS Spitsbergen	

#### NORTHWEST PASSAGE & ARCTIC CANADA

TOUR STAF	T DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
08.08.202	25	RANWP02	Northwest Passage – Across the Top of the World	Seattle	Reykjavík	Nome	Nuuk	MS Roald Amundsen	
11.08.2027	25	FNNWP01	Northwest Passage – Through the Arctic Labyrinth	Reykjavík	Seattle	Nome	Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
01.09.2027	20	RACAN01	Arctic Canada and Greenland Expedition – Circumnavigating Baffin Bay	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Nuuk	Nuuk	MS Roald Amundsen	
19.09.2027	17	RACAN02	Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland – Encounters at the Edge	Reykjavík	St John's	Nuuk	St John's	MS Roald Amundsen	

#### NORWAY

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
27.03.2027	11	SPNOR02	Nordic Navigator – From Norway's Wilds to Scotland's Isles	Tromsø	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Tromsø	Glasgow	MS Spitsbergen	
20.11.2027	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
27.11.2027	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
04.12.2027	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
11.12.2027	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
18.12.2027	10	SPNOR05	Ultimate Norway at Christmas – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
27.12.2027	13	SPNOR04	Ultimate Norway at New Year's – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
08.01.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
15.01.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
22.01.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
29.01.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
05.02.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
12.02.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
19.02.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
26.02.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
04.03.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
11.03.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	
18.03.2028	8	SPNOR01	Ultimate Norway – Arctic Expedition under the Northern Lights	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	Tromsø	MS Spitsbergen	

#### **ICELAND**

Т	OUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
C	7.05.2027	13	FNICE01	Expedition to Iceland – Hamburg to Reykjavík via Scotland's Northern Isles	Hamburg	Reykjavík	Hamburg	Reykjavík	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
1	9.05.2027	8	FNICE02	Elemental Iceland – Circular Saga from Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fridtjof Nansen	
2	6.05.2027	8	FNICE02	Elemental Iceland – Circular Saga from Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	Reykjavík	MS Fridtjof Nansen	

#### THE SCOTTISH ISLES

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
06.04.2027	11	SPGBR01	The Scottish Isles – Island Hopping in the Hebrides	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	MS Spitsbergen	
16.04.2027	11	SPGBR01	The Scottish Isles – Island Hopping in the Hebrides	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	MS Spitsbergen	
26.04.2027	11	SPGBR01	The Scottish Isles – Island Hopping in the Hebrides	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Glasgow (Fairlie)	MS Spitsbergen	
06.05.2027	11	SPGBR02	Scotland's Hidden Landscapes – The Hebrides, Orkney and Shetland to Bergen	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Bergen	Glasgow (Fairlie)	Bergen	MS Spitsbergen	

#### EUROPE

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP PP.	
23.04.2027	8	FREURO1	European Spring Explorer – From Lisbon to Dover	Lisbon	Dover	Lisbon	Dover	MS Fram	
23.04.2027	11	FREURO2	European Spring Explorer – From Lisbon to Hamburg	Lisbon	Hamburg	Lisbon	Hamburg	MS Fram	
25.04.2027	13	FNEUR04	From Lisbon to Hamburg – Europe's Atlantic Highlights	Lisbon	Hamburg	Lisbon	Hamburg	MS Fridtjof Nansen	

#### PATAGONIA

TOUR START	DAYS	TOUR CODE	EXPEDITION NAME	TOUR START LOCATION	TOUR END LOCATION	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	SHIP	PP.
01.04.2027	15	RASAM01	Chilean Fjords – Highlights of Patagonia	Buenos Aires	Valparaíso	Ushuaia	Valparaíso	MS Roald Amundsen	



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