



# EXPEDITION CRUISES



# Adventure Travel Done Right

Welcome to our new travel season! The expedition cruises you'll see on these pages have been crafted to give you the best adventure travel experience imaginable. We take you to some of the most naturally beautiful, culturally rich, and downright wildest places on the planet – and we do so in a way that gives back.

Our philosophy is that we should leave only positive footprints behind wherever we travel. That's why we go in small ships, trade locally, and contribute to eco projects in our destinations. In fact, our bold ambition is to be the world's most sustainable adventure travel company.

This season we have some truly exceptional voyages to your favourite destinations. Whether it's witnessing the immense grandeur of Alaska you yearn for, or the adventure of passing through the fabled Northwest Passage, or perhaps you're ready for the soul soothing tranquillity and beauty on offer in Greenland and Svalbard – we have something for everyone.

If phenomenal wildlife and scenery is your thing then the Galápagos Islands will blow you away – but we're excited to be offering another incredible destination. West Africa's magical Bissagos Islands are a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and one of the least-visited corners of the world. Their relative isolation has helped preserve both the biodiversity and cultural traditions – something we aim to retain.

So, if it's adventure you're seeking, done in the most respectful and sustainable manner possible, look no further. Join us as we explore the world together, learning as we go and leaving only positive footprints behind.





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ICELAND

BRITISH ISLES

NORWAY

EUROPE

CANARY ISLANDS

AFRICA

SENEGAL  
GAMBIA  
GUINEA-BISSAU

EQUATOR

South Atlantic Ocean

66°33'S ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

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# REASONS TO GO WITH US

It's been almost 130 years since we first pioneered expedition cruising. Join us as we continue to explore the planet, visiting some of the world's most beautiful and pristine regions – you'll be expanding your horizons in more ways than one!

## **1** **230 ports and landing sites**

Encompassing 15 global destinations, our expedition cruises probe the furthest reaches of the planet, from Antarctica to the Arctic, Galapagos to Guinea Bissau, as well as the legendary Northwest Passage.

## **2** **Expect the unexpected**

An expedition cruise is an experience like no other. In true explorer style we work with nature, changing our plans to seek out exciting opportunities and setting our course for adventure.

## **3** **Unique experiences**

Whether it's setting foot on Antarctica, kayaking at the foot of an Alaskan glacier, or visiting a tribal community in Africa's little-visited Bissagos Islands – authentic experiences await you.

## **4** **Expedition Teams**

Handpicked experts from a range of fields will deliver lectures, guide you on shore visits, and take you kayaking and expedition boat cruising while fostering your sense of wonder in the places we visit.

## **5** **Science focus**

With our onboard scientists and the most extensive science programme in the industry, we bring nature right into the heart of our ships where you can learn more about our destinations and contribute to important research.



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**6**  
**Modern expedition ships**  
 Engineered for exploration, small enough to dock at local ports and get intimate with nature – all our ships feature stylish cabins designed for comfort and relaxation.

**7**  
**Green pioneers**  
 From our state-of-the-art hybrid electric ships, our ban on single use plastic and our focus on environmental protection, our desire to drive change for good sits at the heart of our ethos.



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**10**  
**Working with local communities**  
 Whether it's an Inuit settlement in Arctic Canada or a village in tropical Cape Verde, supporting and trading with the local communities we visit is how we've always done business.

**11**  
**Full immersion experience**  
 Expedition boats for beach landings, kayaks for water level exploration, snow shoes and survival gear – you'll be getting up close and personal with the environment in the destinations you visit.

**12**  
**Friendly and informal**  
 There's no dress code onboard, and you'll experience a warm and professional service. Just relax – after all, we've been doing this for almost 130 years!



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**8**  
**Delicious food**  
 Regionally inspired and locally sourced, all food is cooked by master chefs and served in our stylish onboard restaurants, and features a diversity of exquisite seafood, meat and plant-based dishes

**9**  
**Inclusive value**  
 All our expedition cruises feature included extras such as complimentary beer and wine at meals, free Wi-Fi and an activity in every port of call – and there are no extra taxes or gratuities to pay.



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Your Expedition Team are your handpicked hosts, here to ensure your expedition is an adventure full of exciting and informative experiences.

# EXPERTS IN EXPLORATION

Our Expedition Team members come from all over the world and from all walks of life. You'll find each of them to be a walking treasure trove of fascinating facts and charming stories. There's a wonderful mix of youth and maturity, unique interests, and colourful backgrounds. But what they all have in common is a passion for travel, a love of our planet, and a desire to share their knowledge. Together, they'll enhance your experience and take your expedition to a whole new level.

## **Experienced in sustainable expeditions**

Adventurers in their own right, the Expedition Team have decades of exploration knowhow and are experts on the destination you are in. Some are Arctic Nature Guides or rangers; others have worked as ecologists on remote research and conservation projects; all are well-versed in AECO and IAATO guidelines. Each team member is deeply committed to sustainability and trained to safeguard you, the wildlife, and the fragile habitats we explore.

## **Specialists in their fields**

You'll be impressed by the breadth and depth of knowledge and experience

among our Expedition Team. Several are specialists in their fields and have held prestigious posts within the scientific and research community. Among them are lecturers, conservationists, journalists, researchers and CEOs. Your guides may be marine and wildlife biologists, social anthropologists, oceanographers, archaeologists, ornithologists, palaeontologists or glaciologists.

## **Learn from the experts**

What sets our Expedition Teams apart are their energy and enthusiasm. They love nothing more than to chat with guests out on deck and on landings, sharing fun facts and anecdotes. They are also talented communicators, delivering powerful lectures and engaging talks on topics such as glaciology, history, biology, archaeology, anthropology, and other destination-specific themes.

## **Scientific focus**

With their scientific skillset, the Expedition Team are well placed to help you make good use of the ship's state-of-the-art Science Center. You'll have advanced microscopes to analyse rock, fossil and biological samples taken from the field. Some Expedition Team members are even involved in conducting their own research

while on board and will only be too happy to share their findings with curious guests.

## **Citizen Scientists**

Citizen Science Projects, like HappyWhale and phytoplankton photography, are another way you can get involved in a positive way. The Expedition Team will introduce the available projects, explaining their importance in helping scientists gather real-time data for studies related to climate change and endangered species. Uploading your observations of wildlife and nature to live research projects contributes to our collective understanding of our precious planet.

## **Active adventure**

The multi-talented Expedition Team will be busy organising a range of onboard activities for you too, covering art workshops, photography tips, yoga classes, and meditation sessions. They'll also accompany you off the ship on landings, scouting out the area, answering questions, pointing out interesting sights, and taking the lead on thrilling hikes.

# Citizen science

Collect data from across the planet while on your expedition cruise and contribute to important scientific research. These are the Citizen Science Projects we support.

## Collaborators:



Western Washington University



Scripps Institution of Oceanography



University of Oxford



The University of the Andes



California Ocean Alliance



The University Centre in Svalbard



Institute of Marine Research



The Arctic University of Norway



The Norwegian Institute for Water Research



ORCA



Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)



University of Tasmania



### Aurorasaurus

Submit sightings of the Northern Lights to contribute to a visibility map, forecast validation and scientific research.

NORTH AMERICA

North Pacific Ocean

North Atlantic Ocean

SOUTH AMERICA

South Pacific Ocean

Fjord Phyto

### Fjord Phyto

Collect samples and important data from polar regions to assist scientists studying climate change impact on phytoplankton.

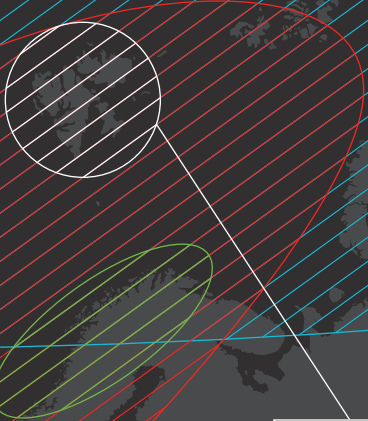
Sea Leopard Project


### Sea Leopard

Submit your images of leopard seals to contribute to studies into their behaviour, population dynamics and conservation.

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 **UNIS Cruise#Science**  
 Collect samples from the local environment so scientists can better understand the ecosystem of the Svalbard Islands.



**HappyWhale**  
 Use your images to help marine biologists identify whales by their markings and track them around the globe.



**Globe cloud observer**  
 Capture photos of cloud formations to complement NASA's satellite images and help environmental studies.



**PolarTag**  
 Help scientists track animals throughout their lives by photographing their tags and logging location, date and time data.

The Secchi Disk Foundation

**The Secchi Disk Study**  
 Measure seawater transparency using a Secchi Disk and submit your findings to aid scientific research into phytoplankton.

eBird

**Bird observations**  
 Create checklists of bird sightings, include species, locations and dates, to track populations and aid research.

South Atlantic Ocean

**Seabird surveys with ASI**



**Oceanities**  
 Help count and track penguin population changes by contributing to the Antarctic Site Inventory.

eBird

**eBird**  
 Log details of your bird sightings to aid research, monitor biodiversity and guide conservation.



**Penguin Watch**  
 Help scientist monitor populations by counting penguins on the millions on of images collected



Add on more adventure to your expedition with us, choosing from more than 300 optional excursions as well as pre and post-extensions in destinations across four continents.

**Local experts all over the world**

All the excursions and extensions we offer as part of your expedition are run by suppliers in the destinations we visit. Each excursion and extension is carefully handpicked to ensure you get the best of the bunch. This means you'll get an authentic experience delivered by local experts who are truly in the know. It also means we'll be helping support livelihoods and local economy in these communities. It's a win-win situation for everyone!

**Extra excitement every time**

Aside from all the activities and excursions already included, there are also a large range of optional excursions that you can pick from and pay for. Here are just a few examples of the added fun you can have: snorkelling in crystal clear waters in the Caribbean; sleeping in a tent close to thousands of penguins in Antarctica; seeing the Northern Lights on a dogsledding trip or from a snowmobile in the Arctic winter; discovering ruins of ancient civilisations in South America. You can also visit national parks, museums and famous UNESCO sites, join local food tastings, go

on history walks, hikes and enjoy kayaking all over the world.

**Adventures before or after your expedition**

You'll be journeying to exotic parts of the world to meet your expedition ship. Adding a few days at the beginning or at the end of your expedition with one of our pre or post-programmes is a great way to get you in the right frame of mind at the start your expedition and to continue to scratch your explorer's itch at the end of it.

Specific optional excursions and available extensions can be found under the itinerary of each expedition cruise on our website; [hurtigruten.co.uk](http://hurtigruten.co.uk)



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**TAKING  
YOUR  
EXPEDITION  
FURTHER**



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# YOUR HAVEN TO THE HORIZON

Your expedition ship is your home away from home; casual, comfortable, and complete with everything you need for your adventure and more.

If you pictured an expedition as being on a rusty old frigate with faded décor, prepare to have your expectations blown away. We've made every effort to use natural materials: imbuing your onboard environment with an earthy, elemental feel reminiscent of the places you'll be exploring. From the get-go, you'll see that life on the ship is relaxed and the atmosphere calm and informal. We want you to be thinking about all the exciting places you'll be discovering with us, not worrying about what you'll wear at dinner!

Each public area of the ship has been designed with your viewing pleasure in mind. You'll enjoy spending time on the outdoor

observation decks, where Expedition Teams can sometimes be found pointing out sites of interest in the surrounding landscape or identifying species of seabirds. Enjoy swapping stories in the various seating areas which usually have great views. Together, we'll travel to the most remote coasts in the world and become one big family of explorers.

# FROM WORKING OUT TO CHILLING OUT

Your ship comes equipped with a full suite of facilities for you to maintain an active lifestyle balanced by relaxation therapies in both body and mind.

Each of our expedition ships has an indoor gym, allowing you to keep fit. If you're on a hybrid ship, you can also enjoy the fresh sea air while working up a sweat in the outdoor gym or while doing lengths in the heated infinity pool. Watching the waves while circuiting the 150-metre outdoor running track might add an extra spring to your step! Our warm-water voyages organise daily yoga classes run by professional instructors.

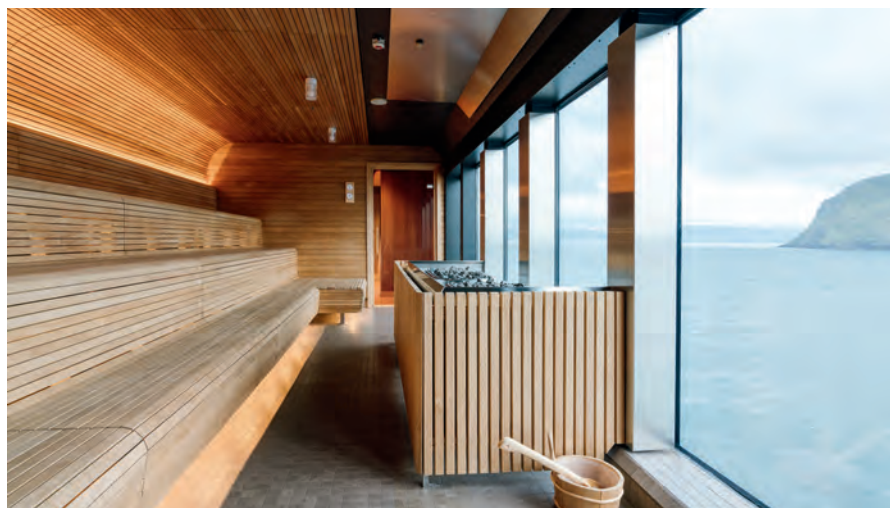
Blow off some steam in the sauna with panoramic views or soak away any stresses in the outdoor hot tubs. A meditation session will take you on an inner journey to clear out mental cobwebs. To really treat yourself, there's the Wellness Center on our hybrid ships. Infuse yourself with an aromatherapeutic scrub, feel magical hands soothe tired muscles with a full-body massage, or pamper yourself with the Hurtigruten Signature treatment.



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# LOVING LOCAL FOOD



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Prepare your tastebuds for mouth-watering meals on board, inspired by the region's flavours and crafted mostly from locally sourced ingredients.

#### **Low food miles, high quality**

As we explore the coasts of countries across the world, each culture has its specialty produce that you'll be excited to savour firsthand. Sourcing our food locally supports local businesses, creates positive ripple effects in the communities we visit, and promotes more sustainable and seasonal eating. Good food, good karma.

#### **Dishes of the destinations**

Our chefs might pick a selection of unique local herbs and spices

to add to their dishes, infusing them with an extra twist. Each expedition also immerses you further in the local cuisine with a Signature Seafood Evening as well as tastings that showcase the region's delicacies.

#### **Sophisticated plant-based menus**

We believe that the future of food is a plant-based one. Rather than simply offer generic options on the menu, we've fully embraced full menus of gorgeous 'green' food. Every dish looks and tastes

so good! This is healthier eating, for you and potentially for the planet too.

#### **A focus on food**

The Expedition Team will give presentations that delve into the cultural connection of delicacies of the region. Or they might focus on how science can help agriculture or fishing become more sustainable. Your expedition may also feature optional excursions to nearby farms, fisheries, or vineyards.



# PALATE PLEASERS

Your ship's restaurants serve up high-quality, perfectly presented dishes that really do taste as good as they look.

**Aune - The main restaurant**  
Gorge yourself on bountiful breakfasts with made-to-order eggs and omelettes and freshly baked bread, a generous lunch and a three to five-course dinner, accompanied by stunning views of the scenery outside.

**Fredheim - Bistro-like café**  
From the open kitchen, Fredheim's chefs create dynamic

dishes throughout the day, from international favourites to local goodies. Treat yourself to chicken kebabs, steamed dumplings, NY-style beef hot dogs or one of our plant-based meals.

**Lindstrøm - For fine dining**  
Enjoy a rotating menu of exceptional modern dishes inspired by the regions we explore. To complement your gourmet meal,

ask for recommendations from the extensive wine list.

**Cheers! Bottoms up! Skol!**  
After a day's adventure, there's nowhere better to go for a nightcap than the Explorer Lounge and Bar. Available beverages include hot drinks, juices, sodas, and a stock of beers, wine, and spirits. Try a glass (or two) of oak cask-matured Norwegian aquavit.



# LEADING THE WAY IN SUSTAINABILITY

It's never been more important for us to protect this beautiful blue planet we call home, so that's why we're committed to sustainable exploration.

At Hurtigruten Expeditions, we hold a core belief that travel can – and should – be a force for good. Nobody can ignore the warnings presented to us every day in the news about the threats faced by the environment. So as a cruise operator feel we have both a duty and an opportunity to make a positive difference. In fact, our bold ambition is to be the most sustainable adventure travel business in the world.

But how do we achieve this? We think that taking concrete steps that have a measurable impact is the way forward. That's why we now have three expedition ships fitted with the latest battery hybrid propulsion technology, are upgrading our fleet with advanced wastewater systems, and place science and conservation efforts at the heart of our expeditions. What's more, we've committed to the UN's Science Based Targets to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, with a target of zero emissions by 2050.

This is an ambitious target, but we want you to know that you're in good hands on your Hurtigruten Expeditions cruise when it comes to protecting the environment.





### What we've achieved so far

It's said, "actions speak louder than words" and below you can see how our ethos of protecting the planet has translated into action. We're proud of the progress we've made in a range of areas, but rest assured, we're not stopping there. This is just the start and there are many more ambitious initiatives to come.

- We are working on the next generation of expedition ships, pushing environmentally friendly technology
- We have established the Hurtigruten Foundation to fund a variety of global eco-projects
- We were first to institute a fleet-wide ban on non-essential single-use plastic
- We launched the world's first hybrid electric-powered expedition ships and plan for more
- We quit using heavy fuel oil decades ago and still campaign for a worldwide ban
- We advocate stricter visitor regulations in the fragile destinations we explore
- We offer full menus of healthy and delicious plant-based dishes on board
- We inspire guests on every one of our cruises to be environmental ambassadors
- We collaborate with 18 international scientific institutes and share vital research data
- We support local communities by making a point to trade with small-scale suppliers
- We engage in voluntary beach clean-ups in many of the areas where we go ashore
- We are long-term members of AECO and IAATO, which work to protect polar regions
- We are fully transparent with our sustainability data and publish an annual ESG report

**DISCOVER**  
with us

### What is sustainability?

According to the UN World Commission on Environment and Development, sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Sustainability is measured in three different pillars: environmental, social and economic – and they all count.

# INCLUDED VALUE ON YOUR EXPEDITION



On a Hurtigruten Expeditions cruise you get outstanding value for money. There are no **hidden costs** and all of the following is included, so just relax and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

### **Active immersion offered every day**

Revel in the sense of adventure with an included activity every day. Whether it's a nature walk through a cloud forest or an expedition boat cruise in a picturesque fjord, there's a range of activities designed to inspire you.

### **Passionate Expedition Teams**

Your cruise will be enriched beyond your expectations by our onboard group of highly skilled global experts. From leading onshore landings to delivering fascinating lectures and sharing spellbinding stories, our Expedition Teams will ignite your sense of wonder.

### **Immersive Science Programmes**

Expand your mind as you collect and study samples from nature in our state-of-the-art Science Centers. Make a difference with Citizen Science projects and socialise with our onboard scientists.

### **Keep your wallet in your pocket**

On an expedition cruise, the only surprises you'll get will be encounters with magnificent wildlife or waking up to awe inspiring scenery NOT hidden or extra fees, as all gratuities, taxes and even Wi-Fi are included.

### **Pro photos that capture memories**

Fully re-live the moment with high quality digital photos. A professional photographer is also on hand to boost your skills with free workshops, personal tips and photoshoots.

### **The drinks are on us**

Beer, wine and soda are provided with every meal, and you can enjoy free tea and coffee at any time. You'll also get a quality, reusable water bottle as part of our sustainability pledge.

### **Tantalise your taste buds**

Enjoy outstanding cuisine as our onboard master chefs prepare delicious dishes featuring meat, seafood and plant-based options inspired by the region you're sailing in. Everything is made with quality local ingredients and served in our stylish signature restaurants.

### **Kick back and relax**

Well-equipped fitness suite, heavenly sauna and hot tubs, observation decks boasting panoramic views, a research library – these extensive, premium facilities are designed to make you feel at home while on board.

### **Equipped for adventure**

We supply whatever equipment your destination requires, from snowshoes to paddleboards, so you can travel lighter and be well-prepared to get close to the places you visit. You'll take your free high-quality expedition jacket home with you, ready for the next adventure!

# EUROPE

## Atlantic coast, British Isles and southern Scandinavia

Discover Europe's natural gems, historic ports, cultural highlights and dramatic 'Land's End' headlands with cruises exploring the coasts from Portugal to Norway and the British Isles.



# One region, many countries, endless variety



Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, Galicia, Spain // Photo: Getty Images





There's a wealth of history, culture and scenery waiting for you as you explore the coastal nations of Europe. Take in some of the highlights on one of our expedition cruises. There's a grand voyage from Bergen to Lisbon – linking Scandinavia and Iberia – or shorter cruises visiting Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, France, the British Isles, Spain and Portugal. If it's wild and rugged you're after, a special itinerary takes in the windswept 'Land's Ends' of Galicia, Brittany, Cornwall and Wales.

The possibilities are many. Let your senses be tantalised as you explore the historic cities of Portugal's Lisbon and Porto, the medieval French towns along the Bay of Biscay and Brittany, and the atmospheric canal ports of the North Sea. Or set your sights on southern Scandinavia's coastal gems on a round trip sailing from Dover. You'll stop at a scenic German beach resort, transit the Kiel Canal, and sail to the prettiest coastal towns of northern Denmark, southern Sweden and Norway.

#### **Journey through the ages**

Europe's coastal nations are steeped in history, each with its own unique tale to tell. On our Atlantic Highlights expedition cruise, for example, you'll take a tour through the region's complex past as far back as Neolithic times via the architecture and culture on display. Along the way you'll discover fascinating seaports, medieval towns and UNESCO treasures.

#### **Europe's cultural medley**

Taking in the highlights of Atlantic Europe, you'll be able to contrast the local fishing traditions of Spain and the Netherlands, or the gastronomy of Iberian cities like Porto and A Coruña. See how the port towns of Ferrol and Gijón have been

shaped by conquering forces and find out about the legendary corsairs of Saint Malo, as well as the influence of the Moors on Lisbon. And be sure to sample a smorgasbord of the local cuisine from Hamburg to the Basque Country.

#### **Nordic summer style**

Feel the relaxed vibe of summer in Scandinavia where you'll get up close to Nordic nature. You'll explore sleepy fishing villages where traditions linger on and discover the picturesque Danish seaside resort that inspired some of Scandinavia's most well-known artists. While you're there, taste the best of the region's seafood such as Swedish crayfish, Danish pickled herrings and Norwegian shrimp.

#### **Varied coastal landscapes**

There's exquisite coastal scenery along the way, whether it's the wild Norwegian mountains and fjords or the quaint charms of Cornwall. The lush landscapes of France's islands and countryside are peaceful and serene, while in Denmark and Sweden you'll find sandy beaches and scenes that have inspired painters down the ages. More dramatic are the coasts of Galicia, Brittany, Wales, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and Scotland, where rugged grandeur rules.

#### **Scandinavia's waterways and islands**

Witness the pristine fjords, island archipelagos and coastal canals of southern Scandinavia. Admire the impressive man-made locks and bridges along the Kiel Canal and revel in the natural wonders of Norway's glacier-carved fjords, studded with towering rock formations. Along the way, look out for seabirds and seals, and swim in crystal-clear waters as you island hop in southern Sweden, where the elements and wild nature rules.

# 📍 Europe

March – October 2024

**Explore Europe's west coast on an expedition cruise and discover cities drenched in history, ancient fishing ports, beautiful beaches, cultural hotspots and dramatic, windswept 'Land's End' headlands.**

## Rosendal

Hike the mountains around this pretty fjord-side village and visit the 17th century Baronial manor, famous for its beautiful gardens and path to the Hatteberg Waterfall.

## Glasgow

Scotland's largest city seamlessly blends Victorian architecture and Mackintosh Art Nouveau together with a kaleidoscope of museums, galleries, eateries, and shops.

## Harlingen

Discover this city of canals, warehouses and pretty harbours on foot or by bike, or rent a boat to explore it all from the water.

## Land's End

Set foot on Cornwall's Land's End, one of a series of picturesque and dramatic pinnacles jutting into the Atlantic along Europe's coastline.

## Finistère

Explore the old fishing seaside town of Douarnenez or the maritime city of Brest. Admire the sweeping coastal landscape, medieval forts, and sample tasty Breton specialities.

## Île-d'Yeu

Tour this diverse little island by bike or on foot to discover its pretty beaches, pine forests and lush meadows, set among Neolithic and medieval historical sites.

## Ferrol and A Coruña

Both starting points on the pilgrimage trails to Santiago, Ferrol's naval heritage showcases some fine historic architecture, while neighbouring A Coruña is a centre for Galician culture and gastronomy.

## Porto

Famous for its port wine and UNESCO-listed historic centre, Porto will win you over with its charismatic past and surprise you with its modernity.

## Lisbon

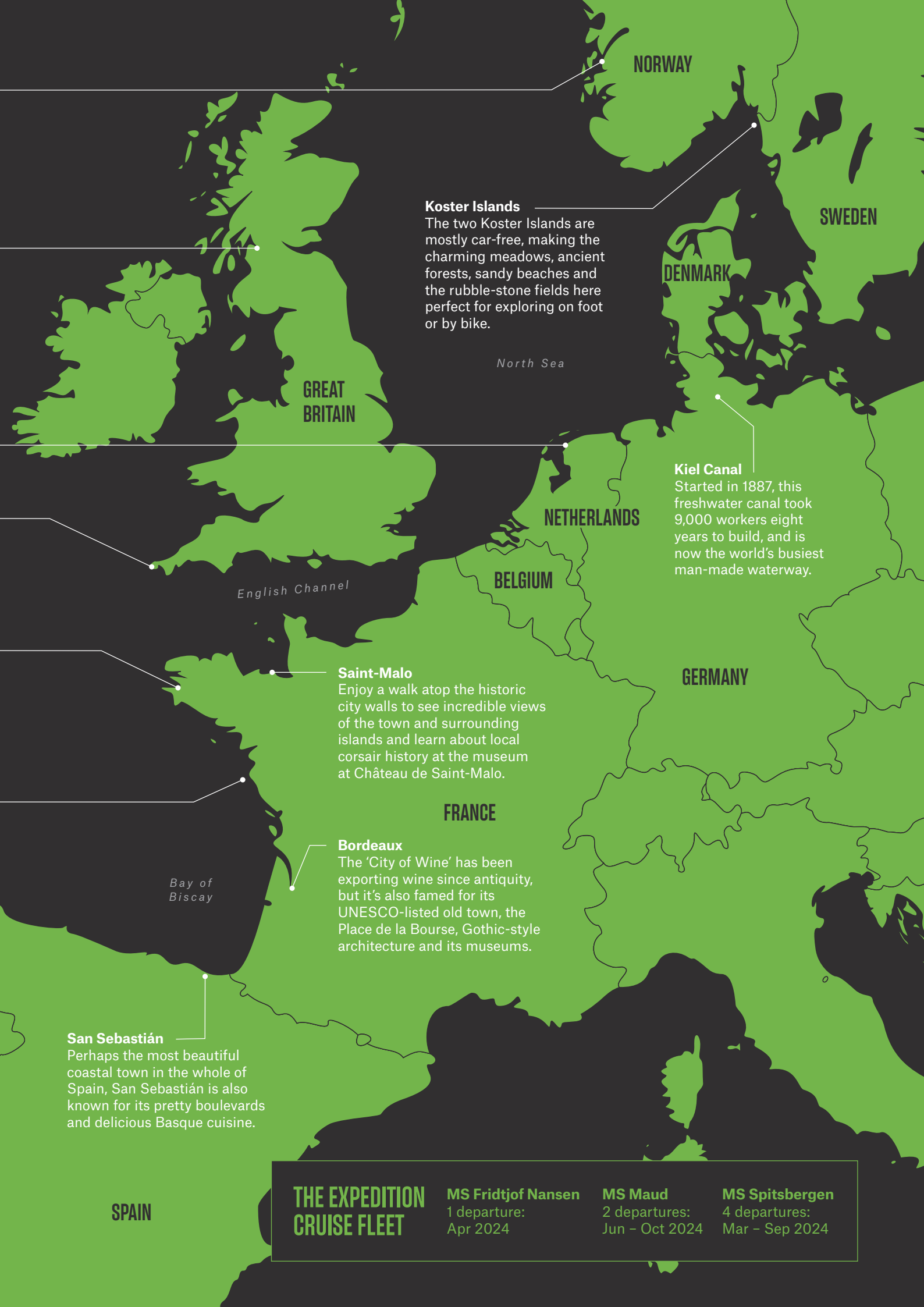
Having been occupied by the Celts, Romans, Visigoths and the Moors, who all left their mark, Lisbon gives you plenty of fascinating history to discover.

*Atlantic  
Ocean*



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NORWAY

SWEDEN

DENMARK

**Koster Islands**

The two Koster Islands are mostly car-free, making the charming meadows, ancient forests, sandy beaches and the rubble-stone fields here perfect for exploring on foot or by bike.

*North Sea*

GREAT BRITAIN

**Kiel Canal**

Started in 1887, this freshwater canal took 9,000 workers eight years to build, and is now the world's busiest man-made waterway.

NETHERLANDS

*English Channel*

BELGIUM

GERMANY

**Saint-Malo**

Enjoy a walk atop the historic city walls to see incredible views of the town and surrounding islands and learn about local corsair history at the museum at Château de Saint-Malo.

FRANCE

*Bay of Biscay*

**Bordeaux**

The 'City of Wine' has been exporting wine since antiquity, but it's also famed for its UNESCO-listed old town, the Place de la Bourse, Gothic-style architecture and its museums.

**San Sebastián**

Perhaps the most beautiful coastal town in the whole of Spain, San Sebastián is also known for its pretty boulevards and delicious Basque cuisine.

SPAIN

<b>THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET</b>	<b>MS Fridtjof Nansen</b>	<b>MS Maud</b>	<b>MS Spitsbergen</b>
	1 departure: Apr 2024	2 departures: Jun - Oct 2024	4 departures: Mar - Sep 2024



## Coastal wildlife

You'll find an incredible variety of bird, animal and marine life along the shores of Europe among its sheltered islands, reefs and coves, attracted by its cold waters, sand banks, cliffs, mud plains and coastal habitats.

Birders will get a thrill looking out for seabirds and waders along Europe's coastlines. Look overhead from the Observation Deck, or scan with binoculars for birds in the mudflats, creeks, grass-covered dunes, salt marshes, and cliffs, where many seabirds nest.



From the open seas, inland channels and the Koster National Park, there's plenty of marine life to discover ranging from small crustaceans to huge cetaceans. As we cruise along the Atlantic coast of Europe and especially in the Bay of Biscay, we might spot fin and minke whales, while bottlenose, common and striped dolphins swim playfully

behind the ship. Dolphins and harbour porpoises are also a regular sight in southern Scandinavian waters in summer.



### **Sociable and fun**

The coastal bottlenose dolphin is most commonly seen along the Atlantic coasts of Europe from Scotland down to Spain, and their combined population in this region is estimated to be between 3,000 and 4,000. Much larger than other dolphin species, they can reach up to 12 feet in length. The bottlenose is grey with a pale underbelly and has a curved head and stubby beak. Being fast swimmers, sociable, and fond of acrobatics, they are often seen leaping out of the water.



### **Snout nosed**

Harbour seals live in temperate and polar waters along the east and west coasts of the North Atlantic. Their population in this area numbers around 200,000. Adults average around three feet in length and weigh up to 330 pounds, about half the size of grey seals. With their rounded head and snout-like noses, they are distinguishable from grey seals, which have a "Roman nose". Unlike grey seals, harbour seals give birth in the summer months, and have one pup a year.



### **Seafood lover**

The Eurasian Oystercatcher, with its elegant black and white plumage and long, orange-red bill and legs, is very distinctive from other waders. They are noisy birds and are recognisable by their shrill peeping call. Eurasian Oystercatchers feed mainly on molluscs, crabs, earthworms and insect larvae. They use their bills for foraging and to smash open shells. They can also slide their laterally thin bills into mollusc shells and snip the adductor muscle to easily access the flesh.

# ACTIVITIES ON YOUR EUROPEAN EXPEDITION CRUISE



Get adventurous as you explore Europe's coasts and islands, with activities covering all aspects of your destination. You'll be able to go on shore excursions and guided walks in vibrant cities and beauty spots, kayak among idyllic islands, and hop in an expedition boat to get up close to nature.



## **Nature walks\***

The coastal regions of Europe offer an array of nature and scenery, from rugged windswept cliffs to sheltered coves and picturesque havens. Walk amidst sand dunes and heathland and along coastal paths, or enjoy guided hikes with our Expedition Team.



## **Town and city walks\***

Many of Europe's most beautiful and captivating towns and cities are ideal for exploring on foot. Soak up the culture and atmosphere as you go on independent or guided walks of UNESCO-listed historical centres like Porto and Hamburg, the charming capital cities of Lisbon and Oslo, and scenic coastal towns like Gijon, Skagen and Peel.

\* Please note that some of these are optional activities at an additional cost.



**15 days MS Maud**

Departure: 13 June 2024

# SOUTHERN SCANDINAVIA - ARCHIPELAGOS, FJORDS AND QUAIN T FISHING TOWNS

Discover idyllic seaside towns, fishing villages, and stunning island archipelagos and fjords on a summer expedition cruise of coastal hideaways that takes in Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## **Rugged nature, active adventure**

From Dover, you'll explore some of the region's most beautiful waterways and visit some of southern Scandinavia's best-kept secrets. Among them are coastal hideaways with rugged wild nature and stretches of fine sand beaches. Our first stop is the glamorous and windswept island of Sylt. From here, we'll transit the scenic Kiel Canal and sail to Skagen, Denmark's famed artists' colony.

Next, we head up Sweden's west coast to the beautiful Bohuslän archipelago, where we visit remote islets, secluded beaches and a marine national park. Here, life is dictated by the elements, and the picturesque fishing villages look largely untouched by modern times. The natural

attractions along the coast draw a summer crowd seeking active pursuits, the healing power of nature and artistic inspiration.

## **Norway's islands and fjords**

Cosmopolitan Oslo provides an interlude of cultural gems and architectural masterpieces before we continue along Norway's southern coast discovering island retreats and sheltered coves. From here, you'll sail along breathtaking pristine fjords to Rosendal and Lysefjord in Western Norway, before returning to Dover.

Our knowledgeable Expedition Team will bring you closer to nature, guiding you on foot, by bike, kayak, or via expedition boat cruising to make this a truly unforgettable experience.







**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Science activities
- Expedition boat cruising
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Museum visits
- Sightseeing by bus
- Town walks

*Please note, activities may be subject to change.*

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Above: Smögen, Sweden.  
Left: Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock), Lysefjord, Norway.



**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Dover
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Sylt
- Day 4: Kiel Canal & Kiel
- Day 5: Skagen
- Day 6: Lysekil & Smögen
- Day 7: Fjällbacka
- Day 8: Koster Islands
- Day 9: Oslo
- Day 10: Kragerø
- Day 11: Lysefjord
- Day 12: Rosendal
- Day 13: Lista peninsula
- Day 14: At sea
- Day 15: Dover

**Polar Inside from £4,590 pp**  
**Polar Outside from £4,957 pp**  
**Arctic Superior from £5,830 pp**  
**Suite from £9,961 pp**  
 Tourcode: MAEUR2402

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13 days MS Fridtjof Nansen

Departure: 22 April 2024

# FROM LISBON TO HAMBURG - EUROPE'S ATLANTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Sail the Atlantic coast from Lisbon to Hamburg, visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and discover the rich history and culture of Galicia, the Basque Country and Brittany.

## Iberian charm

Your Atlantic coast adventure begins in Lisbon, full of Old-World charm. Along the Iberian Peninsula and the Bay of Biscay, you'll spot the strong maritime influence from explorers to naval fortifications and fishing. Sail on to beautiful Porto and explore its UNESCO-listed historic centre. In Galicia, where many paths lead towards Santiago de Compostela, you'll visit historical landmarks from the Romans to the Middle Ages. See the unique port city of Ferrol, discover historic Gijón, and delight in the gastronomy of San Sebastián.

## French connection

Leaving behind the Bay of Biscay, we'll travel from grand Bordeaux, the 'City of Wine' to Île-d'Yeu and on to Brittany. You can look forward to wild coastal

landscapes, picturesque fishing villages, charming medieval towns and rich maritime history. And of course, you'll experience Breton culture in Finistère and Saint-Malo, from the corsairs to the cuisine.

## Canal cities

In the port of Harlingen, you'll discover the more rugged Dutch charm of Friesland, with pretty canals set in nature. Your adventure ends in Hamburg, an altogether more cosmopolitan city of canals. Why not visit a historically important warehouse complex and marvel at the stunning Elbphilharmonie building. Enjoy the vibrant art and culture found here before heading home.





## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Nature landings
- Nature walks
- Birdwatching
- Town walks
- UNESCO sites
- Sightseeing by bus
- Shuttle buses

Please note, activities may be subject to change



Above:  
Saint-Malo,  
France.  
Porto, Portugal.



## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Lisbon
- Day 2: Porto
- Day 3: Ferrol
- Day 4: Gijón
- Day 5: San Sebastián
- Day 6: Bordeaux
- Day 7: Île-d'Yeu
- Day 8: Morbihan
- Day 9: Douarnenez
- Day 10: Saint-Malo
- Day 11: At Sea
- Day 12: Harlingen
- Day 13: Hamburg

Polar Outside from **£3,441 pp**  
Arctic Superior from **£4,026 pp**  
Suite from **£5,093 pp**  
Tourcode: FNEUR2402

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# THE 'LAND'S ENDS' OF ATLANTIC EUROPE AND THE BRITISH ISLES - FROM LISBON TO GLASGOW (GREENOCK)

Explore spectacular 'Land's End' regions and UNESCO World Heritage Sites along the west coast of Europe and in the British Isles from Lisbon to Glasgow.

## **Journey to the ends of the world**

Back in the mists of time, the peninsulas jutting out into the Atlantic were thought to be impossible to venture beyond and were called names such as 'Land's End', or 'End of the World' - '*Finis Terrae*' in Latin. Beginning in Lisbon, you'll sail the European Atlantic seaboard, visiting the Galician headland of Fisterra, the Breton region of Finistère, Cornwall's Land's End and the Welsh peninsula of St David's.

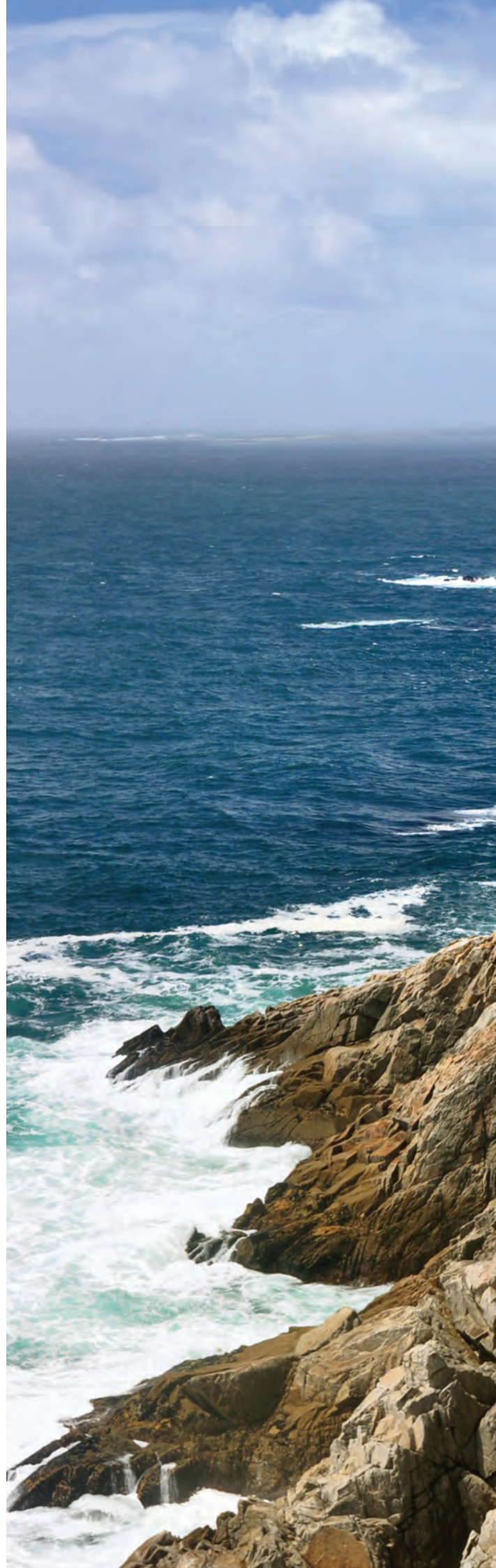
## **Discover UNESCO-listed landmarks**

On your expedition cruise, you can visit some well-known UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Get ready to discover medieval towns, ancient monuments and time-honoured pilgrimage sites. Visit Lisbon's iconic Belém Tower and explore Porto's picturesque historic centre. You can even walk a section of the famous Santiago de

Compostela pilgrimage route in Spain and discover why the entire Isle of Man is a biosphere reserve.

## **Atlantic island adventures**

You'll visit a selection of stunning islands during the final leg of your adventure. Explore Cornwall, of the British Isles, and travel to the famous 'Land's End' headland. Discover the self-governing Isle of Man, an island rich with Celtic and Norse heritage and blessed with spectacular rolling landscapes. Then, on to the wild beauty of Rathlin Island, in Northern Ireland, a birding paradise surrounded by towering cliffs. After sailing the scenic Scottish Firth of Clyde, your expedition will come to an end in the stylish city of Glasgow.





Above:  
St David's, Wales.  
Left: Pointe du Raz,  
Brittany.



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Nature landings
- Nature walks
- Birdwatching
- Town walks
- Headlands visits
- UNESCO sites
- Sightseeing by bus
- Shuttle bus

Please note, activities may be subject to change

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Lisbon
- Day 2: Porto
- Day 3: Fisterra
- Day 4: A Coruña
- Day 5: Ferrol
- Day 6: At sea
- Day 7: Douarnenez
- Day 8: Newlyn
- Day 9: Isles of Scilly
- Day 10: Fishguard
- Day 11: Peel
- Day 12: Rathlin Island
- Day 13: Greenock

Polar Inside from **£3,352 pp**  
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**15 days MS Spitsbergen**

Departure: 25 September 2024

# EUROPEAN ATLANTIC GRAND CRUISE – FROM BERGEN TO LISBON

Sail the Atlantic coast from Bergen to Lisbon and set foot in seven different countries, witnessing spectacular fjords, perfectly preserved old towns and fabled UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

## **Norway's beautiful fjords**

Bergen is the start of your grand European expedition cruise and your gateway to one of the world's most scenic travel destinations. Immerse yourself in the otherworldly beauty of Lysefjord, with its lush coastal landscape and striking vertical cliffs, before visiting Stavanger and seeing its 12th-century cathedral.

## **UNESCO treasures and architectural gems**

Each of the countries you'll visit features UNESCO World Heritage Sites within reach of the ports of call. From Hamburg's Speicherstadt to Lisbon's Belém Tower, get ready to discover medieval towns, ancient monuments, and some of Europe's more recent industrial heritage. Why not explore the iconic Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel when we visit Saint-Malo, and walk a section of the

famous Camino de Santiago pilgrimage trail in Spain.

## **Sail along the edge of Europe**

This expedition cruise takes you along the often rugged and always picturesque western seaboard of Europe. The ports of call have been hand-picked to showcase the best of Europe's rich heritage, from Douarnenez and Vigo, to A Coruña and Lisbon. In each place, you'll find charm and beauty in equal measure, along with some fascinating museums, unique scenery and a smorgasbord of culture.

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Nature landings
- Birdwatching
- Town walks
- UNESCO sites
- Museum visit
- Sightseeing by bus
- Shuttle buses

*Please note, activities may be subject to change*





Above:  
Douarnenez,  
France.  
Left: Lisbon,  
Portugal.



### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Bergen
- Day 2: Stavanger
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Hamburg
- Day 5: Harlingen
- Day 6: Bruges
- Day 7: Ouistreham
- Day 8: Saint-Malo
- Day 9: Douarnenez
- Day 10: At sea
- Day 11: Ferrol
- Day 12: A Coruña
- Day 13: Vigo
- Day 14: Porto
- Day 15: Lisbon

Polar Inside from **£3,520 pp**  
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Arctic Superior from **£4,576 pp**  
Suite from **£5,983 pp**  
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# BRITISH ISLES

## Timeless Beauty

Explore the beautiful and scenic British Isles, from rugged cliffs and remote islands to historic cities packed with culture.





# Neighbouring nations and classic countryside



From the chalk cliffs of England's Dover to Scotland's windswept Shetland Islands, there's a wealth of nature, culture and history to be unearthed at every turn. Our expedition ships allow you to really explore the coastline and isles, dropping anchor at little-visited natural harbours and beaches, or pulling up alongside historic Welsh ports and Irish cities.

Birders are in for a treat as we voyage to some of Europe's most important seabird colonies, while aficionados of culture will always find something of interest at our destinations,

from whisky distilleries to curated museums.

## **Distinct countries and cultures**

The British Isles are shared by several nations, each with their own intriguing differences in culture, customs, history, governance and even language. England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland collectively make up the United Kingdom, while the Republic of Ireland is a separate country on its own. Along with hundreds of smaller islands, such as the Isle of Man, they are often referred to as the British Isles.

As much as divisions still exist politically, respectful rivalries in sport and good-natured jokes generally mean that the uniqueness of each nation is accepted and even celebrated. Whether it's the quiet politeness of the English, the charisma of the Irish, the romantic and passionate Welsh, or the wit and humour of the Scottish, each adds to the rich cultural tapestry to be discovered here. An expedition cruise with us will allow you to observe the various subtle differences for yourself.



Giants Causeway, Northern Ireland // Photo: Getty Images

### **A history stretching back into the mists of time**

It's no secret England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland are soaked in history, and it seems everywhere you look there's a castle, cathedral or ancient ruin to explore. You'll get to see this up close and really feel the drama of the past, while in seaports and coastal cities you'll see the rich maritime heritage of these islands, from royal port towns to impressive coastal fortifications, and much more.

With a cast of Romans, Vikings and Normans having inhabited the region, you'll learn about the islands'

complex past as you explore age-old monasteries or walk among the ruins of age-old settlements. The legacy of the ancients remains too, and few places conjure a mystical sense of antiquity as powerfully as the stone circles, standing stones and other monuments erected by Neolithic cultures.

### **Coastal nature and wildlife**

The seas and coasts around the British Isles are rich with wildlife, including everything from humpback whales and basking sharks to dolphins and seals. What's more, islands including St. Kilda and the Treshnish Isles, are home to immense colo-

nies of seabirds, including Atlantic Puffins, Razorbills, Black-legged Kittiwakes and Northern Gannets.

Wildlife throngs coastal areas too, with birds such as European Oystercatchers and sandpipers to be seen near beaches. Otters frequent river mouths and White-tailed as well as Golden Eagles soar above the islands and glens of Scotland. What's more, there are innumerable wildflowers, rockpool life and smaller creatures to be discovered on the many nature trails and coastal paths you'll have the opportunity to walk.

# British Isles

March – September 2024

## St Kilda

As a UNESCO double World Heritage Site and the 'Jewel in the Crown' of the National Trust for Scotland, visiting the wildlife haven of St Kilda is an unforgettable experience.

## Stornoway

Originally a Viking settlement, now the capital on the Isle of Lewis and Harris, offers interesting museums, the Gothic Lews Castle and the mysterious Callanish Standing Stones.

## Fort William

Offering views of Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain, and the beautiful Loch Linnhe, this Scottish town combines spectacular Highland scenery with an adventure sports vibe.

## Isle of Iona

Known as the 'Cradle of Christianity' in Scotland, this peaceful little island in the Inner Hebrides is home to the remains of Iona Abbey.

Atlantic Ocean

## Islay

Famed for its whisky distilleries and woolly garments, the 'Whisky Island' is a wildlife paradise with over 200 species of birds, superb clifftop walks, an archaeological site and a golf course.

## Belfast

Birthplace of the Titanic, the capital of Northern Ireland is filled with seafarer history, elegant Victorian architecture and places to try the local food, gin and whiskey.

NORTHERN IRELAND

**Cruise the British Isles and discover rugged coastlines, fascinating wildlife and enchanting history.**

IRELAND

Irish Sea

Celtic Sea

WALES

## Isles of Scilly

An enchanting archipelago off the Cornish coast, these isles boast beautiful uncrowded and unspoilt islands and islets surrounded by turquoise waters and reefs.

## Fishguard

This charming Welsh fishing village is split in two by a steep winding hill. Enjoy beautifully landscaped gardens, the ruins of Fishguard Fort and views of the Pembrokeshire coast.

## SHETLAND ISLANDS

### Fair Isle

Britain's most remote island is a vital stop for migrating seabirds and home to 27 species. The tiny isle boasts breathtaking clifftop hikes and an abundance of the renowned Fair Isle knitwear.

## ORKNEY ISLANDS

### Kirkwall

A vibrant town with Viking roots, here you'll find St Magnus Cathedral, the stone ruins of Earl's Palace and sublime single malts at the Highland Park and Scapa distilleries.

### Glasgow

Scotland's largest city seamlessly blends Victorian architecture and Charles Rennie Mackintosh Art Nouveau together with a kaleidoscope of museums, galleries, eateries and shops.

## SCOTLAND

### Edinburgh

With streets steeped in history and a thriving cultural scene, the Scottish capital offers the perfect balance between the traditional and contemporary. Ascend up to Edinburgh Castle for stunning city views.

North Sea

### Isle of Arran

Known as 'Scotland in Miniature', Arran's changing coastline, dramatic mountain peaks, sheltered beaches and verdant forests are a haven to red deer, red squirrels, otters, seals and Golden Eagles – Scotland's 'Big Five'.

### Isle of Man

The island is a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with plenty of Celtic and Viking heritage and even an old Viking stronghold – the impressive Peel Castle.

## ENGLAND

### Dartmouth

Steeped in maritime history and culture, the area is blessed with a multitude of castles, forts, stately homes, lush countryside and incredible nature.

English Channel

## NORWAY



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## THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET

**MS Spitsbergen**  
6 departures:  
Mar – May 2024

**MS Maud**  
7 departures:  
Apr – Sep 2024



# Fauna of the British Isles

With wildlife-rich seas, hundreds of uninhabited islands and ecologically diverse coasts, the British Isles is a haven for the creatures great and small that call it home.

## **Natural inspiration**

There's more than enough to delight the nature enthusiast on an expedition voyage to the British Isles. For many, the main draw is the chance to get up close to some of the greatest seabird breeding colonies in Europe and experience the clamour and commotion of thousands of Northern Gannets, Atlantic Puffins, Northern Fulmars and more. For others, the thrill of looking out for seals, otters



**A bright beak** – The Atlantic Puffin is adored the world over for their small wings, soulful eyes and colourful, oversized beaks. In winter, the colourful parts of their bill fall off leaving behind a grey beak which 'blooms' orange again in the spring. It is thought that the brighter the colour the more chance a puffin has of finding a mate. They also skilfully use their beaks for holding fish in neat stacks, securing the fish with their tongues.



**Song of the seas** – The humpback is the most common species of whale to be found in British waters. These gentle giants are known for their acrobatic behaviour and their complex and magical songs, which can last 30 minutes at a time and travel vast distances. Sounding like a long series of clicks, deep bass noises and whines, it's only the males that make these melodies. Scientists have spent years trying to understand what they are saying, and yet it still remains a mystery.



**A tale of a tail** – The common European otter has made something of a comeback across the British Isles in recent years. Closely related to badgers and ferrets, the otter has a powerful tail which enables it to swim fast and it sometimes uses it for fighting off rivals. What's more, otters occasionally use their tails as a third leg when standing upright, as well as a rudder when they float on their back. Look out for them at river mouths and in lochs.

and birds of prey in their natural habitat will enthral and delight, and there's a wealth of smaller birds and animals to watch out for on guided walks.

**Seas rich in marine life**

Be sure to head up to the observation deck and keep an eye out for marine life. Some 16 species of cetacean can regularly be observed, from pods of common dolphins to the graceful

humpback whale. During the summer months, mighty whale sharks pay a visit to these isles, as do other travellers such as the speedy Atlantic bluefin tuna and the peculiar-looking ocean sunfish.

# ADVENTURES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES



Explore the beautiful and scenic British Isles, from rugged cliffs and remote islands that are havens for wildlife to historic cities packed with culture. We voyage to England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

You can get close to the action with shore landings, guided walks and nature treks along sandy shorelines and coastal footpaths, as well as on rocky islands and around remote lochs. What's more, there are a number of captivating ports and cities to explore, including Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Waterford and Belfast.



## **Landings and expedition boats\*\***

Your expedition ship will take you to the wild places – places where there are no jetties or docks to get ashore! This is where our small expedition boats come in. From landing on beaches or remote islands, to sailing into Scottish lochs and wide English estuaries, our expedition boats are a comfortable way to deliver you directly to the natural wonders of the British Isles.

\* Please note that these are optional activities and an additional cost applies.

\*\* Only on a few of the British Isles expedition cruises.





### Town and city walks

There are many fascinating villages, ports and cities around the British Isles to explore on foot. From the picturesque Viking-founded city of Waterford in Ireland to small fishing villages on the coast of Cornwall, there are many trails and nature walks within a short distance from wherever you touch dry land.



### Nature walks\*

Together with the Expedition Team or local guides, join walks to viewpoints and sites of interest, such as Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, and the fabulous Trescow Gardens on the Isles of Scilly. Wherever you go, there'll be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the scenery on foot, and they'll be sure to pick some of the most scenic spots for you to enjoy.



### Wildlife watching

While we're cruising the British Isles there'll be an abundance of wildlife to look out for. St Kilda and the Treshnish Isles are home to colonies of thousands of seabirds, while otters, seals and shorebirds can be observed around the coasts. From the observation deck see if you can spot any of the 16 types of whale and dolphin that inhabit these waters.

### Science Center

The microscopes and other high-tech equipment in our onboard Science Center allow for hands-on demonstrations and workshops, deepening your understanding of the places you visit. We also invite you to participate in Citizen Science projects, which in turn contribute to important research.



### Lectures and talks

Onboard and ashore, members of our Expedition Team give in-depth lectures on a variety of topics to enhance your voyage. The subjects chosen are specific to your destination and will cover the unique history, culture and wildlife of the British Isles.

### Photo programme

This included programme is designed for photographers of any ability, giving you tips that will help you better capture the spectacular photo opportunities around the British Isles. You may also have a chance to join a more intensive one to two-hour Photo Adventures\* session.



### Shore excursions\*

Optional excursions offer special experiences that bring you closer to the places we visit. This could be a visit to one of the nine whisky distilleries on the isle of Islay, experiencing the world's largest captive tropical rainforest at Cornwall's Eden Project, or something else.



## 13 days MS Maud

5 departures: 14, 26 April, 8, 20 May, 1 June 2024

# BRITISH ISLES - REMOTE ISLANDS, NATURAL WONDERS AND A DIVERSE COASTLINE

Enjoy a unique coastal exploration along the coast of Britain and beyond, discovering the wildlife, nature, and distinct heritage of these diverse isles.

### Round trip from Dover

From Dover, we sail along the south coast of England and up the west coast of Britain to the Scottish Hebrides before returning to Dover via different ports. This expedition cruise is packed full of opportunities for discovery, taking in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, and hand-picked Scottish isles. Alongside picturesque towns and historical landmarks, you'll encounter wild landscapes, scenic coastal paths and impressive natural landforms.

### A treasure trove of history and culture

Stroll the cobbled streets of Belfast, soaking up its proud nautical history and shipbuilding heritage. Uncover Viking history in Douglas, Waterford, Kirkwall and Stornoway, and visit

time-honoured distilleries on the 'whisky island' of Islay. On Cornwall's subtropical Isles of Scilly, you'll see a Benedictine abbey's colourful gardens, while in Wales, there are coastal footpaths and ancient ruins to explore.

### Wildlife and immersive activities

Prepare to go on nature landings with our knowledgeable and experienced Expedition Team. They'll lead the way and decide which island we'll visit on your exploration day around Castlebay and help you scan the seas for mammals and birds. On Islay keep an eye out for the more-than 200 species of birds that live there, and explore the secluded coves and remote beaches around Dartmouth before finishing your cruise back in Dover.



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**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Beach clean up
- Sightseeing by bus
- Town walks

*Please note, activities may be subject to change.*

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Dover
- Day 2: At Sea
- Day 3: Fishguard
- Day 4: Belfast
- Day 5: Castlebay
- Day 6: Kirkwall
- Day 7: Stornoway
- Day 8: Islay
- Day 9: Douglas
- Day 10: Waterford
- Day 11: Isles of Scilly
- Day 12: Dartmouth
- Day 13: Dover

Polar Inside from **£3,590 pp**  
 Polar Outside from **£3,877 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£4,560 pp**  
 Suite from **£7,791 pp**  
 Tourcode: MAGBR2401

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Above: Pembrokeshire coastal path, Wales.  
 Left: Callanish Standing Stones, Isle of Lewis.

12 days MS Maud

Departure: 27 June 2024

# ISLAND HOPPING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC – THE BRITISH ISLES, FAROE ISLANDS AND ICELAND

## NORTHBOUND

Embark on a thrilling journey through the North Atlantic. We'll hop between remote archipelagos packed with wildlife, friendly communities and stories as old as time.

Get ready to see towering peninsulas teeming with birds, uncover a shared Viking heritage and meet the people who call these islands and archipelagos home.

### Island encounters

From Dover, we sail north to Edinburgh before setting off for the ancient settlements of the Orkney Islands. We spend three days getting to know the Shetland Islands, from the friendly capital to wild bays that have barely changed since the Vikings landed.

Next, we explore the cobbled alleyways and expansive fjords of the Faroe Islands. Our expedition cruise ends in Iceland, via a volcanic island and the culture-packed capital.

### Masses of wildlife

Nature and wildlife abound on this expedition cruise, from the eight million puffins that nest on Heimaey to the dolphins and whales that

live in the seas around the Orkneys. The views will take your breath away. See Svartifoss waterfall froth over moss-covered rocks, cliffs that soar above the waves, and moorland awash with purple hues.

### Expedition style

Two full days at sea gives us plenty of time to enjoy life on board MS Maud and to get to know the Expedition Team. These experienced explorers share their skills and extensive knowledge of the places we visit through guided hikes, wildlife photography workshops and talks on topics such as Iceland's supernatural beings.

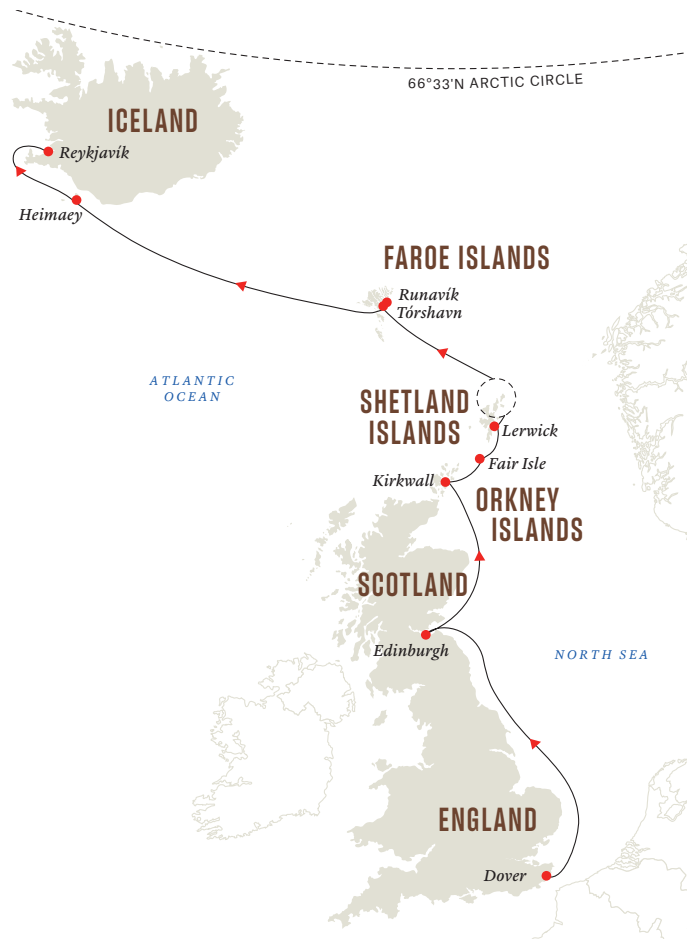


## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Photo lectures
- Town walks

Please note, activities may be subject to change.

Left: Puffins in Heimaey.  
Below: Tórshavn, Faroe Islands.



## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Dover
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Edinburgh
- Day 4: Orkney Islands
- Day 5: Fair Isle
- Day 6: Lerwick
- Day 7: Shetland Islands
- Day 8: Tórshavn
- Day 9: Runavík
- Day 10: At sea
- Day 11: Heimaey
- Day 12: Stykkishólmur
- Day 13: Reykjavik

Polar Inside from **£3,690 pp**  
Polar Outside from **£3,911 pp**  
Arctic Superior from **£4,612 pp**  
Suite from **£7,897 pp**

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**14 days MS Maud**

Departure: 17 September 2024

# WILD ISLANDS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC - FROM REYKJAVÍK TO EDINBURGH

Embark on a thrilling journey to discover the wonders of Iceland and the remote islands and archipelagos of the North Atlantic.

## **Around the 'Land of Ice and Fire'**

Your adventure begins in Reykjavik, Iceland's culture-packed capital, before embarking on a half-circumnavigation of the legendary 'Land of Ice and Fire'.

Experience sparkling waterfalls, wild scenery and charming communities as we visit the volcanic island of Heimaey, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula National Park, peaceful Patreksfjörður, and Akureyri, the 'Northern Capital'. Prepare for outstanding scenery in tiny Grimsey, high up on the Arctic Circle, and see the iconic Rainbow Road in the colourful and picturesque town of Seyðisfjörður.

## **Island adventures**

Continuing to the Faroe Islands, we'll call at rugged Eysturoy island and 10th-century Tórshavn. In the Shetland Islands, you'll

discover the friendly capital and remote bays that have barely changed since the Vikings landed. Our final stop is Scotland's history-rich capital, Edinburgh, where your expedition ends.

## **Wondrous wildlife and scenery**

Nature and wildlife thrive in this region, from the abundant dolphins, whales and porpoises of Eyjafjörður, to the 27 bird species of the Fair Isle and the grey seals of Lerwick. Witness the Svartifoss waterfall froth over moss-covered rocks, cliffs that soar above the waves, and moorland awash with purple hues on your North Atlantic adventure.



Above: Godafoss, Iceland.  
Right: Lerwick, Shetland Islands.



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

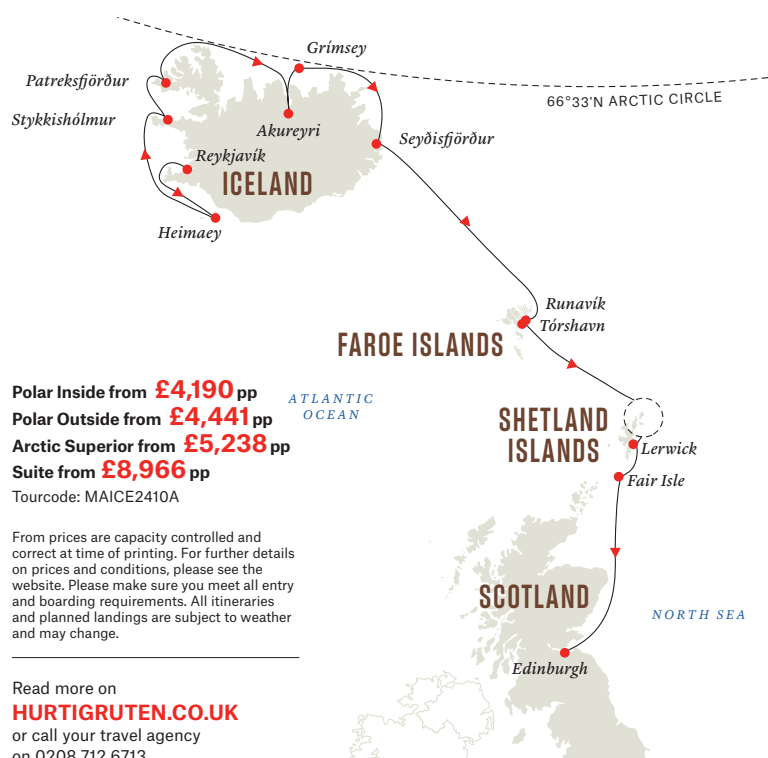
- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Arctic Circle crossing ceremony
- Museum visits
- Town walks
- Hikes and nature walks

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2: Heimaey
- Day 3: Snæfellsnes Peninsula
- Day 4: Patreksfjörður
- Day 5: The Northwestern Region
- Day 6: Akureyri and Goðafoss
- Day 7: Grimsey
- Day 8: Seyðisfjörður
- Day 9: Runavik
- Day 10: Tórshavn
- Day 11: Lerwick
- Day 12: Fair Isle
- Day 13: At sea
- Day 14: Edinburgh

# BRITISH ISLES CRUISE - SCOTTISH WHISKY TRAIL & IRISH SEA EXPEDITION

Discover the highlights of the northern British Isles, from beautiful Scottish landscapes and historic Irish cities to ancient castles and exceptional whiskies.

## History and heritage

You'll uncover a goldmine of cultural heritage, from medieval castles and ancient monoliths to celebrated feats of modern engineering. Feel the pull of history from the moment you set foot in Glasgow, where splendid Victorian architecture blends seamlessly with contemporary design.

Witness the awesome Giant's Causeway in Ulster, uncover Celtic and Viking history on the Isle of Man, and see Northern Ireland's shipbuilding heritage in Belfast.

## Irish cheers and Scottish whisky

Spend time in some of those timeless British institutions - pubs. Sip a pint of Guinness and discover the *craic* - friendly talk and fun times - in Dublin's cosy establishments of good cheer, and visit some of Scotland's oldest

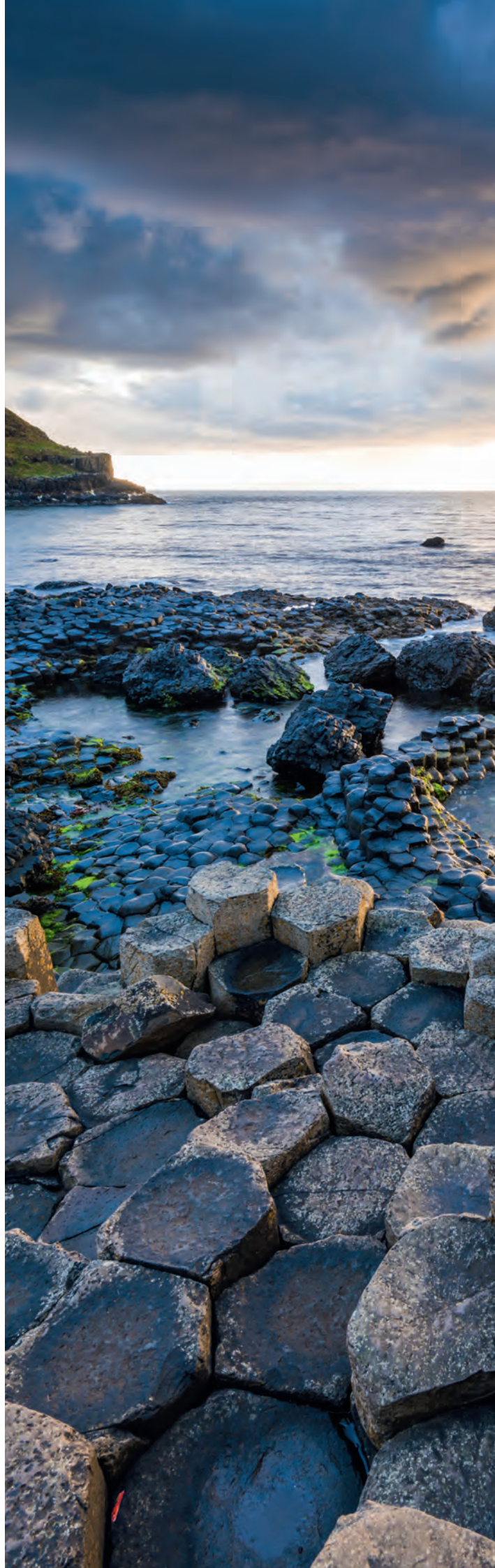
whisky distilleries on the Isles of Arran, Mull and Islay. Naturally, you may want to sample some of those famed distilled malts as you hop from port to port.

## Wildlife and stunning scenery

We'll take you to scenic lochs with fascinating history attached to them and explore hidden gems few others visit. Sailing into Loch Linnhe, we'll visit Fort William, a town surrounded by Highland scenery and a hub for outdoor adventures.

Throughout the cruise, scan the seas for mammals, and keep an eye out for some of the over 200 species of bird in Islay alone before finishing off back in Glasgow again.

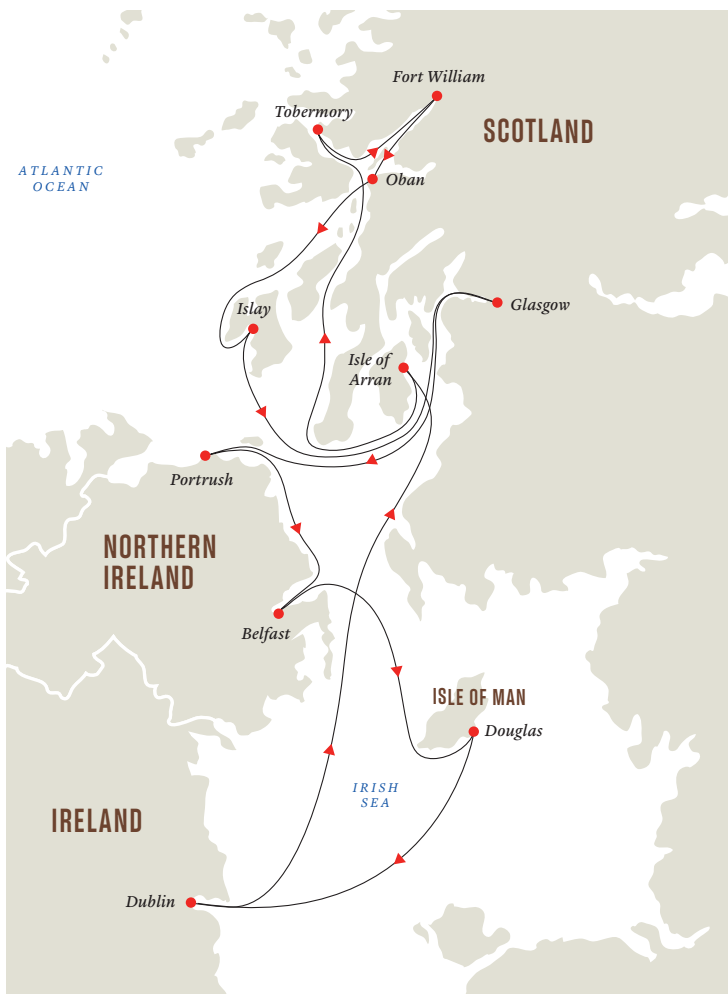
Top right: Whisky distillery, Scotland.  
Right: Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland.







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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Guided walks
- Beach clean up

*Please note, activities may be subject to change.*

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Glasgow
- Day 2: Portrush
- Day 3: Belfast
- Day 4: Douglas
- Day 5: Dublin
- Day 6: Isle of Arran
- Day 7: Tobermory
- Day 8: Fort William
- Day 9: Oban
- Day 10: Islay
- Day 11: Glasgow

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11 days MS Spitsbergen

4 departures: 10, 20 and 30 April and 10 May 2024

# THE SCOTTISH ISLES - ISLAND HOPPING IN THE HEBRIDES

Join us for a Hebridean adventure as we visit some of the most remote, romantic and rugged Scottish islands aboard our expedition ship MS Spitsbergen.

## Adventure, at your own pace

Making full use of the ship's fleet of small expedition boats, you'll enjoy a truly rewarding and memorable expedition cruise. Opportunities abound for exploring remote islands and wandering lonely beaches at your own pace, all the while being immersed in the wild beauty of the Inner and Outer Hebridean islands.

Leaving Glasgow, our first island will be Arran, known as a microcosm of Scotland, before heading to Islay, with its nine whisky distilleries. Mystical Iona awaits us before we witness the wildlife of the uninhabited Treshnish Isles. The far-flung UNESCO World Heritage Site of St Kilda, evacuated by humans and returned to the wild, will amaze you.

## Island odyssey

Turning back east, we call at the former Viking settlement of Stornoway, where the unique Harris Tweed is woven, before dropping anchor at the wildlife-rich Shiant Isles. Next, we walk the shores of the dramatic Loch Coruisk, on mountainous Skye, before sailing to the craggy Isle of Eigg and onto colourful Tobermory and the Sound of Mull.

The final leg sees us enjoy the unspoiled beauty of Colonsay before returning to our point of departure, the stylish city of Glasgow. During the cruise, your knowledgeable Expedition Team will help you get the most out of your island-hopping odyssey.





## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Beach clean up
- Town walks

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Above: Callanish Standing Stones, Isle of Lewis.  
Left: Stag red deer.



## ITINERARY

Day 1: Glasgow

Day 2: Isle of Arran

Day 3: Islay

Day 4: Isle of Gigha

Day 5: Isle of Iona & Treshnish Isles

Day 6: St Kilda

Day 7: Stornoway & Shiant Isles

Day 8: Loch Scauig & Isle of Eigg

Day 9: Sound of Mull

Day 10: Isle of Colonsay

Day 11: Glasgow

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# THE SCOTTISH ISLES – WHISKY AND WILDLIFE FROM THE HEBRIDES TO THE SHETLANDS

## NORTHBOUND

Discover the rugged and magnificent isles of Scotland as we sail from Glasgow to Bergen, sampling unique malts and viewing some amazing wildlife and birds along the way.

### Diverse destinations and distinctive drams

From Glasgow we head over to industrious Belfast and the Isle of Man before turning north to the Inner Hebrides and 'whisky island' of Islay, with its nine distilleries. We'll set foot on mystical Iona with its famous abbey, and wildlife lovers will be amazed at the rich birdlife on the tiny nearby Treshnish Isles.

Our next planned destination – Loch Scavaig on the Isle of Skye – is said to be the most evocative Highland scene you can imagine. Peaceful Canna awaits you, with its monuments and its enchanting scenery before we journey to the Outer Hebrides.

### Wild islands and wonderful wildlife

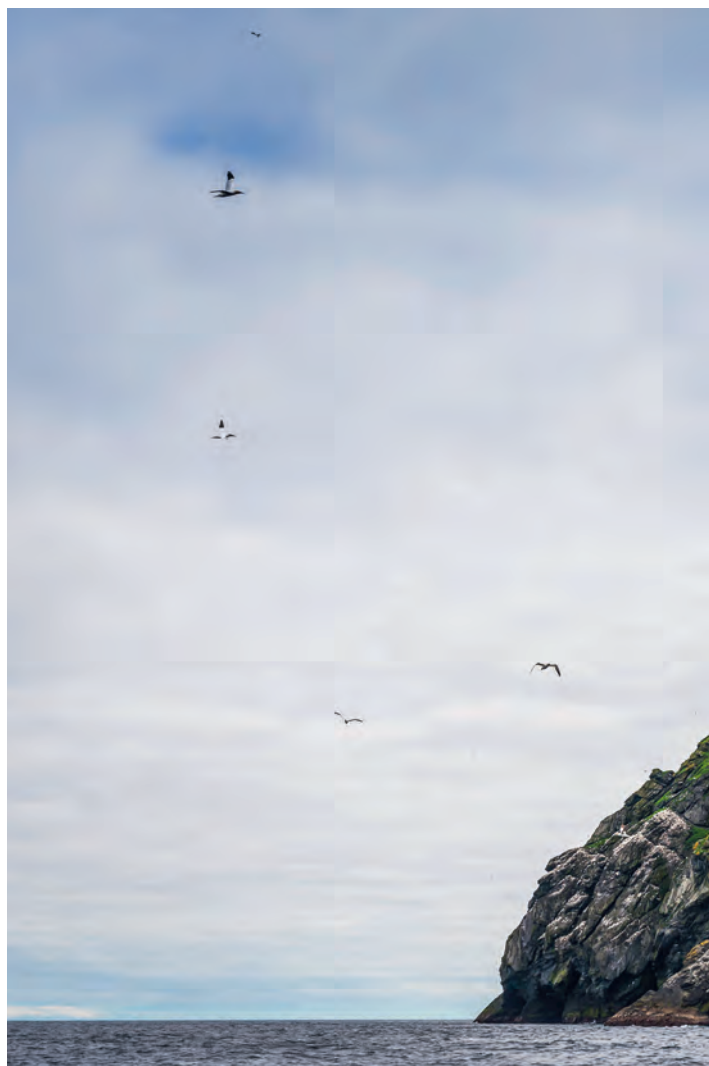
You'll love remote St Kilda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site deserted by humans but

rewilded by an astonishing number of birds. On Lewis & Harris you'll discover pristine beaches, tweed workshops and the mysterious Callanish stone circle.

Next we'll sail to the Orkneys, where we'll find whisky in Kirkwall that traces its roots back to the Vikings. On the last leg, we explore the remote Shetland Islands, where archaeological treasures await us on lonely Fair Isle before crossing over to beautiful Bergen in Norway, where we end our journey.



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Above:  
Whisky barrels in  
Islay, Scotland.  
Left: St Kilda.



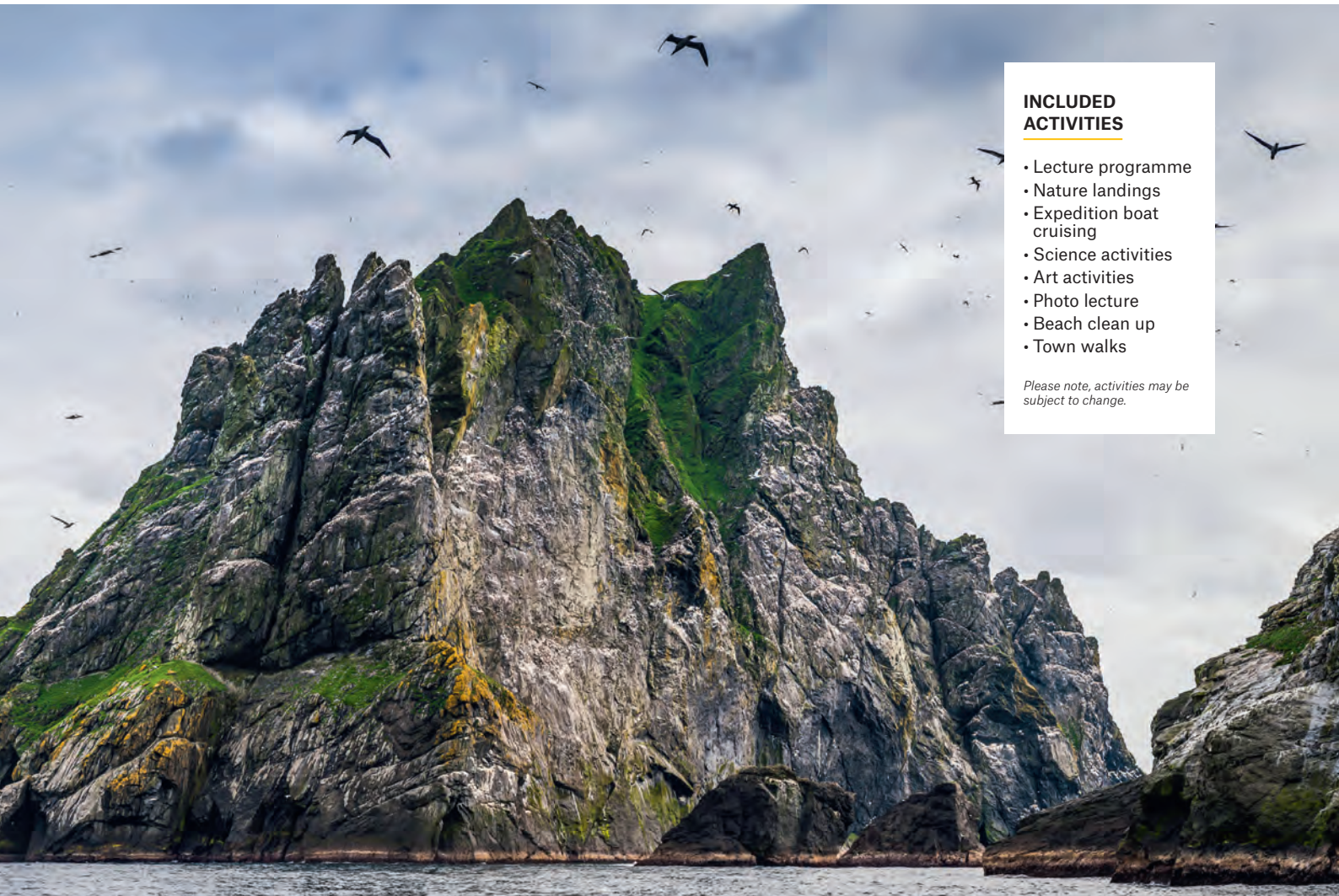
## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Glasgow
- Day 2: Belfast
- Day 3: Peel
- Day 4: Islay
- Day 5: West coast exploration day
- Day 6: Isle of Iona & Treshnish Isles
- Day 7: Loch Scaivaig & Isle of Canna
- Day 8: St Kilda
- Day 9: Stornoway
- Day 10: Kirkwall
- Day 11: Fair Isle
- Day 12: Lerwick
- Day 13: Bergen

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An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely in the Bissagos Islands of Cape Verde. The island is densely covered with lush green vegetation, including numerous palm trees and other tropical plants. Several traditional thatched-roof huts are scattered across the landscape. In the foreground, a sandy beach meets the water, with a wooden pier extending into the sea. The overall scene is vibrant and idyllic, showcasing the natural beauty and traditional architecture of the region.

# WEST AFRICA & CAPE VERDE

## Oceanic Inspiration

Explore the unique history and vibrant culture of isolated Cape Verde, alongside the remarkable biodiversity of the tropical Bissagos Islands.

# Culture and wildlife in two remote archipelagos



Orango Island, Bissagos Archipelago // Photo: Peek Creative Collective/Alamy





Cape Verde, with its 15 different islands, nine of them inhabited, and the Bissagos, with over 88 islands and islets, are both fascinating archipelagos best visited by sea. Our small expedition ship allows you to really get close to their inaccessible coastlines and hard-to-reach isles. We're able to drop anchor off isolated, unspoilt beaches in the pristine Bissagos, or pull up alongside atmospheric Cape Verdean ports on ancient Atlantic trading routes.

Nature lovers can look forward to the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Bissagos, plus the globally significant levels of biodiversity in the waters around Cape Verde. On a cultural note, there's the unique musical heritage of Cape Verde and the fascinating social structures of the Bissagos islanders.

#### **A blend of influences and beliefs**

Cape Verde is home to some of the world's most sensual and evocative musical forms. The archipelago sits at a maritime crossroads in the Atlantic and has absorbed influences from a variety of traditions. From this, a musical culture has arisen that's a heady mix of West African and Portuguese styles, and migration to and from Brazil and the Caribbean has added to this. With its songs of longing and separation morna – perhaps the most famous musical tradition – reflects the pain of migration, while dance-based coladeira is far more rhythmic and joyful.

Fundamental to life in the Bissagos is the islanders' animistic belief system, which sees spirit in everything and holds the natural world to be sacred. This approach has helped preserve much of the islands' remarkable

biodiversity. The islands are also a matriarchal society, with women managing the religious, political and economic lives of their communities.

#### **Nature and wildlife**

The Cape Verde islands were formed by volcanic activity, and coral covered outcrops rise up from the seabed to surround many of them. These provide rare oceanic habitats for the hundreds of different species of fish that have been catalogued in these waters, along with at least 17 species of cetacean in the deeper water.

The archipelago is also a bird-watchers' paradise, with many fascinating species arriving as temporary visitors on their way to distant climes, such as the Sandpiper and Spoonbill, or those, such as the Madeiran Storm Petrel, known locally as the jaba-jaba, which use the islands as their sole breeding site.

As you cruise through the Bissagos Islands aboard our expedition ship MS Spitsbergen, you'll see why they were declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1996. A relative lack of human impact, combined with diverse ecosystems including mangrove swamp and coastal savanna, has created a rich habitat.

A plethora of birdlife, as well as many species of sea turtle, crocodiles, stingrays, sharks – including grey reefs and hammerheads – plus dolphins and the West African manatee make the islands their home. The most iconic inhabitants are the rare saltwater hippos, who bathe in the Islands' lagoons.

# 📍 West Africa & Cape Verde

October 2024 – January 2025

**From vibrant cities to traditional communities, sand dunes to tropical forests, discover the remarkable diversity of West Africa and Cape Verde.**

## Lisbon

With a Roman theatre, a Moorish fortress, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery, the Portuguese capital is steeped in rich history and culture.

## MADEIRA

## CANARY ISLANDS

### Santo Antão Island

The most spectacular of the Cape Verde Islands. With rugged peaks, deep canyons and vertical cliffs, Santo Antão features dramatic landscapes perfect for hiking.

### Boa Vista Island

With drifting dunes, desert oases, crystal clear waters and iconic shipwrecks, Boa Vista boasts an awe-inspiring Sahara-like landscape.

### Santiago Island

Santiago is the largest island of Cape Verde and is home to Praia, the archipelago's capital. Here you'll find the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cidade Velha.

### Fogo Island

Fogo is an island dominated by a cone-shaped active volcano. If conditions allow, we'll go ashore to explore São Filipe's Portuguese-style squares, lively markets and colourful restored houses.

## CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

## THE GAMBIA

## GUINEA-BISSAU

## BISSAGOS ISLANDS

## SENEGAL

## PORTUGAL

### Madeira

Enveloped in humid laurel forest, Madeira rises majestically out of the Atlantic in riotous shades of green. Experience the capital Funchal's old-world charm.

### La Palma

Known as La Isla Bonita or 'The Pretty Island', La Palma is home to unspoiled pine and laurel forests, banana trees and palm groves.

### Dakar

The vibrant capital of Senegal is built at the tip of the Cape Verde Peninsula. The city has a diverse mix of cultures and is a showcase for stable African democracy.

### Banjul

The Gambia's capital is the smallest in Africa, and it sits on an island surrounded by mangrove forests at the mouth of the mighty Gambia River.

### Bissagos Islands

This maze of islands and islets is home to the Bijagós people. Their animistic belief system, which holds the natural world sacred, has helped preserve incredible levels of biodiversity.

### Orango National Park

With mangrove swamps, dense forests, sandy beaches and coastal lagoons, this cluster of five tropical islands is home to some rare saltwater hippos.



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## Out of Africa

From the rocky volcanic promontories of isolated Cape Verde to the lush tropical saltwater habitat of the Bissagos Islands, these two ecologically diverse archipelagos provide havens for some rare and fascinating creatures.

### **Diversity in isolation**

Thanks to both location and geological history the waters around Cape Verde host a globally significant level of biodiversity. Giant coral mountains rise up from the seabed providing valuable oceanic habitats at a range of depths. Hundreds of different types of fish have been catalogued in these waters, along with at least 17 species



**Animal magnetism** – The loggerhead turtle may have been using the Earth's magnetic field to navigate far longer than human sailors. After spending most of her adult life alone and at sea, the female loggerhead will only return to land to lay eggs. Although it's still a theory, marine biologists believe they may use magnetite, an iron compound in their brains, to navigate the Earth's magnetic field and return to the exact beach where they hatched many years earlier.



**Slap happy** – A humpback whale 'breaching' is one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights. Cape Verde is one of only a few known breeding grounds in the North Atlantic for this endangered species. It's not uncommon to witness their incredible acrobatic displays as they launch their huge bodies above the water and slap the surface with their fins or tail flukes. While it's unclear if the purpose of breaching is communication, navigation, parasite control or just fun, that doesn't lessen its impact.



**Sink or swim** – Although we may think of hippos as aquatic creatures, their huge bulk and dense bones mean they are not skilled deep-water swimmers. This usually confines them to shallow freshwater river systems, however, the Bissagos hippos have overcome this and have made the saltwater lagoons and intertidal swamps of the islands their home. They spend the whole day wading in this marine environment, enjoying the benefits of saltwater without risk of drowning.



of cetacean, and the beaches of the islands provide nesting grounds for the rare loggerhead turtle.

**Where the jungle meets the sea**

The low-lying coastal archipelago of the Bissagos Islands is a rare meeting of tropical forest and saltwater maritime ecosystem, and in 1996 the islands were declared a UNESCO

Biosphere Reserve. As you cruise around the islands it will be easy to see why. A relative lack of human development and a wide range of diverse ecosystems including mangrove swamps and coastal savanna, have created a fragile but rich habitat just off the coast of West Africa.

# WEST AFRICAN ADVENTURES

Explore the amazing African archipelagos of Cape Verde and the Bissagos Islands on an expedition cruise and discover remarkable biodiversity, geological marvels and a unique traditional culture. You'll be joined by our onboard Expedition Team, who'll give you the best experiences, whether that's walking amidst dramatic volcanic landscapes, kayaking beside tropical coasts, or cruising tangled mangroves to spot elusive saltwater hippos on an expedition boat safari.

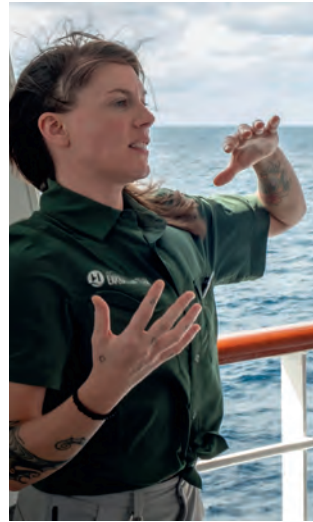
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### Safaris

Exploring the various islands on foot turns an experience into an adventure. You'll be heading ashore a lot and walking on trails that lead through a range of distinct ecosystems. In the Bissagos Islands a particular highlight is Orango National Park, where in November and early December a guided safari on foot will give you the chance to witness the rare saltwater hippos, one of the islanders' sacred animal icons.



### Lectures and talks

Your Expedition Team are experts with a lot of knowledge of exploring remote areas. They'll give in-depth lectures on a variety of topics to enhance your learning. The subjects chosen are specific to where you are on your cruise and will teach you about the Cape Verde and Bissagos Islands, their wildlife, geology and a whole lot more.



### Landings with expedition boats

Our small expedition boats allow you to set foot on beaches and terrain that would otherwise be off limits due to a lack of infrastructure and facilities. They're great for wildlife watching, so we'll be on the lookout for marine creatures as we head to and from the ship.



### Town and city tours

From mainland African cities including Dakar and Banjul, to some of the smaller villages and towns on the islands, our Expedition Team will be on hand to point you in the direction of the most interesting sights and inform you about the culture and history of the place. Whether it be an included activity, an optional extra or just an informal look at some of their favourite places, the team will enthuse and inspire you.

### Visiting local communities

In the Bissagos Islands you'll get the opportunity to meet the local Bijagos people under the guidance of our team and with a local translator. The Bijagos people still live a traditional way of life and theirs is a matriarchal society. They also follow an animist belief system which informs how they interact with the pristine natural environment. A visit to their communities is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and the Expedition Team will lead you on foot to meet them.



### Kayaking\*

Some places are ideally suited to exploration aboard a kayak. We have a number of sea kayaks onboard for such a purpose, and they're perfect for paddling the waters around the shore and along the coasts.

# MACARONESIA & BISSAGOS ISLANDS - GRAND EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM LISBON TO DAKAR

## SOUTHBOUND

Discover the spectacular volcanic archipelagos of Macaronesia, visit the isolated Bissagos Islands, and explore the fascinating tropical geography of West Africa.

### **Lisbon, Porto Santo and Madeira**

Explore Lisbon, one of southern Europe's most enchanting cities, before starting your adventure. Soak up Porto Santo's laid-back vibe, with its mix of picturesque scenery, gently rolling hills and miles of undisturbed sandy beaches.

Nicknamed the 'Garden of the Atlantic', Madeira rises majestically out of the ocean in riotous shades of green. Sample its fortified wines in one of the many bars and restaurants before sailing to the western Canary Islands.

### **The beautiful western Canaries**

The western Canaries are the archipelago's youngest and most active volcanic islands. Witness dramatic landscapes, enormous lava flows, sheer cliffs and steaming craters as you explore La Palma, La Gomera and El Hierro. Hardly anywhere else in the Canaries will you find such a fantastic mix of traditional, charming towns,

roads with panoramic views and spectacular hiking trails.

### **The subtropical archipelago of Cape Verde**

Cape Verde is situated around 350 miles from the African mainland. Here, you'll explore the array of volcanic landscapes of Santo Antão, Fogo, Santiago and Boa Vista.

### **The isolated Bissagos Islands and back to the African mainland**

The Bissagos archipelago, located off the coast of Guinea-Bissau, is a pristine tropical paradise. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, these islands are known for their incredible biodiversity. They are also home to the Bijagós people, who have retained their ancestral way of life.

Your expedition cruise ends in Dakar, the buzzing capital of Senegal and the most vibrant, affluent and influential city in West Africa.







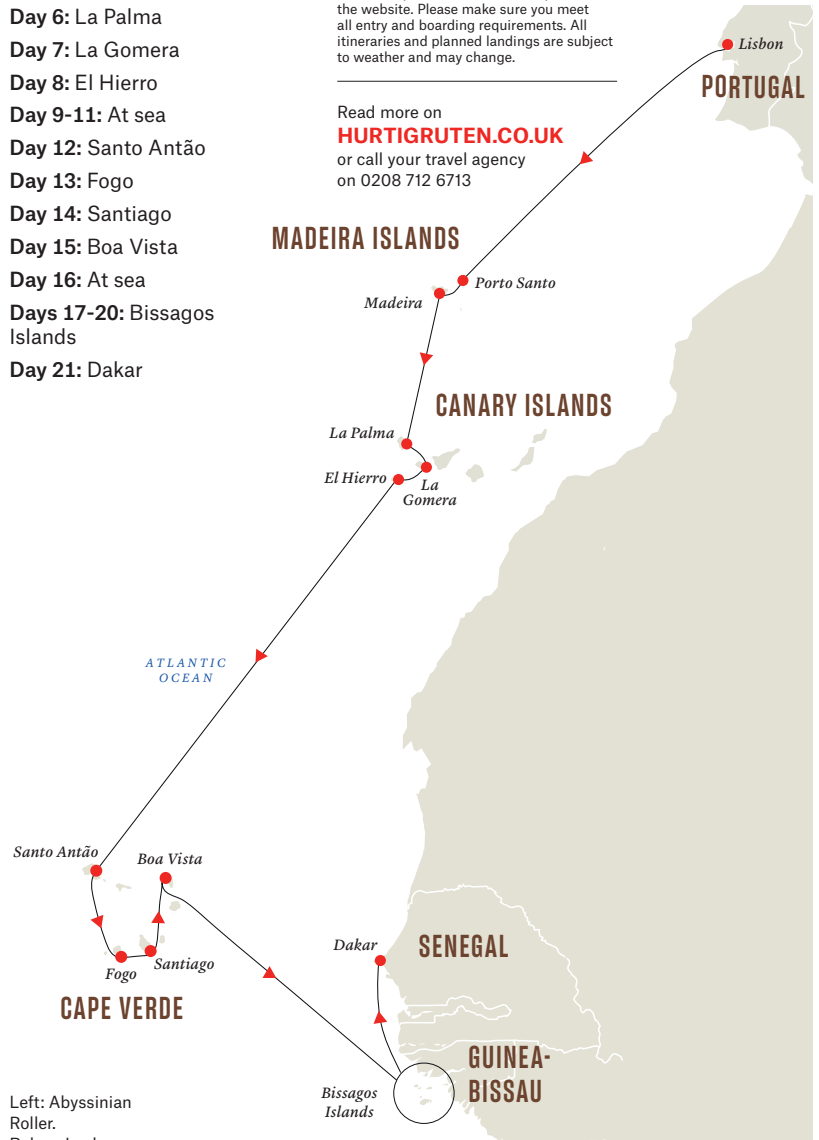
**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Lisbon
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Porto Santo
- Day 4: Madeira
- Day 5: At sea
- Day 6: La Palma
- Day 7: La Gomera
- Day 8: El Hierro
- Day 9-11: At sea
- Day 12: Santo Antão
- Day 13: Fogo
- Day 14: Santiago
- Day 15: Boa Vista
- Day 16: At sea
- Days 17-20: Bissagos Islands
- Day 21: Dakar

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Left: Abyssinian Roller.  
 Below: Lush landscape in Funchal, Madeira.

**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat safaris
- Science activities
- Photo lectures
- Nature walks
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Beach clean up
- Cultural and panoramic tours
- Shuttle bus

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# MACARONESIA & BISSAGOS ISLANDS – GRAND EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM DAKAR TO LISBON

## NORTHBOUND

Explore the fascinating cultures, summits, deserts and tropical forests of West Africa and visit the isolated Bissagos Islands, discovering the spectacular volcanic archipelagos of Macaronesia.

### Cultural flavours of Africa

Your expedition begins in Dakar, the buzzing capital of Senegal and the most vibrant, affluent and influential city in West Africa.

After visiting nearby Île de Gorée, you'll sail to the pristine tropical paradise of the Bissagos archipelago, located off the coast of Guinea-Bissau. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, these islands are known for their incredible biodiversity. They are also home to the Bijagós people, who have retained their ancestral way of life.

### The subtropical archipelago of Cape Verde

Cape Verde is situated around 350 miles from the African mainland, and its location creates some rare oceanic ecosystems. We visit Boa Vista, Santiago, Fogo, and Santo Antão, where you'll experience the fascinating geology and the varied volcanic landscapes Cape Verde offers.

### The beautiful western Canaries

The western Canaries are the archipelago's youngest and most active volcanic islands. Look forward to seeing dramatic landscapes, enormous lava flows, sheer cliffs and steaming craters as you explore El Hierro, La Gomera and La Palma. Hardly anywhere else in the Canaries will you find such a fantastic mix of charming towns, roads with panoramic views and spectacular hiking trails.

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Nicknamed the 'Garden of the Atlantic', Madeira rises majestically out of the ocean in riotous shades of green. Be sure to sample its famed fortified wines in one of the many bars and restaurants.

Soak up Porto Santo's laid-back vibe with its mix of picturesque scenery, gently rolling hills and miles of undisturbed sandy beaches, before ending your expedition cruise in Lisbon, one of southern Europe's most enchanting cities.





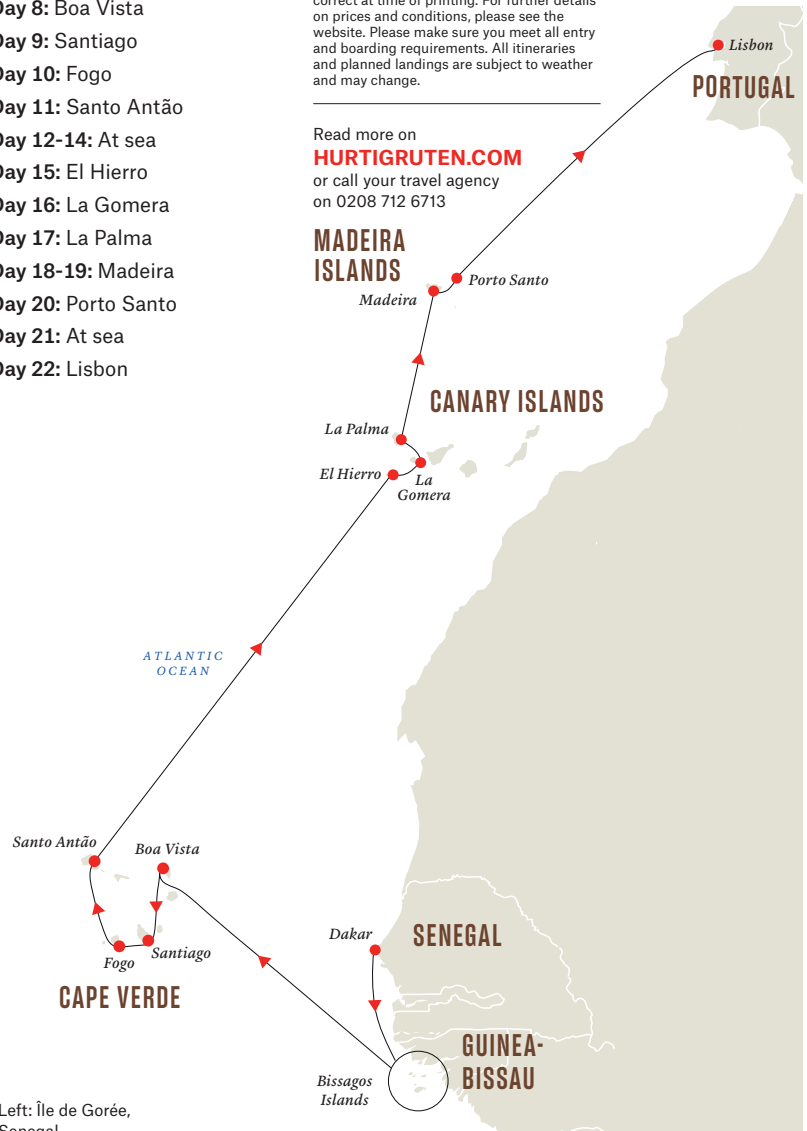
**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Dakar
- Day 2: Île de Gorée
- Days 3-6: Bissagos Islands
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8: Boa Vista
- Day 9: Santiago
- Day 10: Fogo
- Day 11: Santo Antão
- Day 12-14: At sea
- Day 15: El Hierro
- Day 16: La Gomera
- Day 17: La Palma
- Day 18-19: Madeira
- Day 20: Porto Santo
- Day 21: At sea
- Day 22: Lisbon

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 Tourcode: SBAFR2415US

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Left: Île de Gorée, Senegal.  
 Below: Santo Antão, Cape Verde.

**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat safaris
- Science activities
- Photo lectures
- Nature walks
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Beach clean up
- Cultural and panoramic tours
- Shuttle bus

Please note, activities may be subject to change



## 13 days MS Spitsbergen

6 departures: 29 October, 10 and 22 November,  
4 and 28 December 2024; 9 January 2025

# WEST AFRICAN ARCHIPELAGO EXPEDITION - CAPE VERDE & BISSAGOS ISLAND CRUISE

Discover two very different island archipelagos in the seas off West Africa.

### Cultural flavours of Africa

You'll experience a mosaic of cultures, peoples, traditions, landscapes and ecosystems on this unique expedition cruise. Dakar, the buzzing capital of Senegal, lies on a peninsula and has a sad history associated with it.

You'll enjoy getting to know the most affluent and influential city in West Africa, the preeminent hub of one of the continent's most successful democracies. Then explore the fascinating volcanic islands of Cape Verde, situated around 350 miles from the mainland of Africa, as we cruise to Santiago, Fogo, Santo Antão and Boa Vista.

### The isolated Bissagos Islands and back to Africa

The Bissagos archipelago, located off the coast of

Guinea-Bissau, is made up of 88 islands and is known for its incredible biodiversity. One of the highlights of your cruise will be meeting the fascinating Bijagós people, who retain traditional ways of living in harmony with nature.

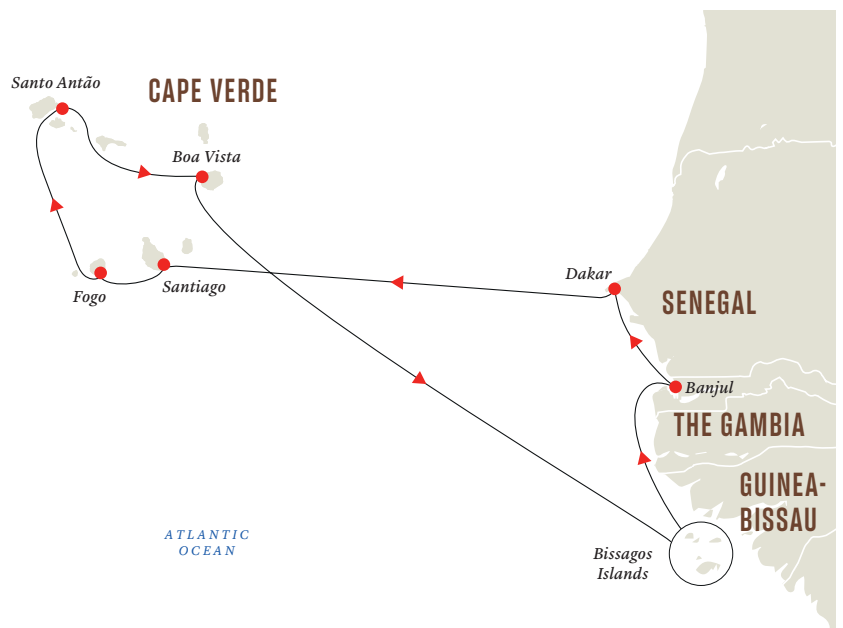
In The Gambia, you'll experience the relaxed atmosphere of Africa's smallest capital, Banjul, and your expedition cruise ends when we arrive back in Senegal's colourful capital, Dakar.





Above:  
Dakar, Senegal.  
Left: Vegetable  
market in Praia,  
Santiago, Cape  
Verde.

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Dakar
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Santiago
- Day 4: Fogo
- Day 5: Santo Antão
- Day 6: Boa Vista
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8-11: Bissagos Islands
- Day 12: Banjul
- Day 13: Dakar

Polar Inside from **£4,695 pp**  
Polar Outside from **£5,425 pp**  
Arctic Superior from **£5,983 pp**  
Suite from **£7,700 pp**  
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# CHRISTMAS EXPEDITION CRUISE TO CAPE VERDE & THE BISSAGOS ISLANDS

Swap Christmas snow and slush for sunshine at sea as we explore Cape Verde and the Bissagos Islands – two very different island archipelagos in the seas off Western Africa.

## Cultural flavours of Africa

You'll experience a mosaic of cultures, peoples, traditions, landscapes and ecosystems on this unique expedition cruise. Dakar, the buzzing capital of Senegal, lies on a peninsula and has a sad history associated with it. You'll enjoy getting to know the most affluent and influential city in West Africa, the preeminent hub of one of the continent's most successful democracies.

Then explore the fascinating volcanic islands of Cape Verde, situated around 350 miles from the mainland of Africa, as we cruise to Santiago, Fogo, Santo Antão and Boa Vista.

## Christmas in Bissagos Islands and back to Africa

Spend your Christmas in the

pristine tropical paradise of the Bissagos archipelago, located off the coast of Guinea-Bissau, is made up of 88 islands and is known for its incredible biodiversity. One of the highlights of your cruise will be meeting the fascinating Bijagós people, who retain traditional ways of living in harmony with nature.

In The Gambia, you'll experience the relaxed atmosphere of Africa's smallest capital, Banjul, and your expedition cruise ends when we arrive back in Senegal's colourful capital, Dakar.





### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

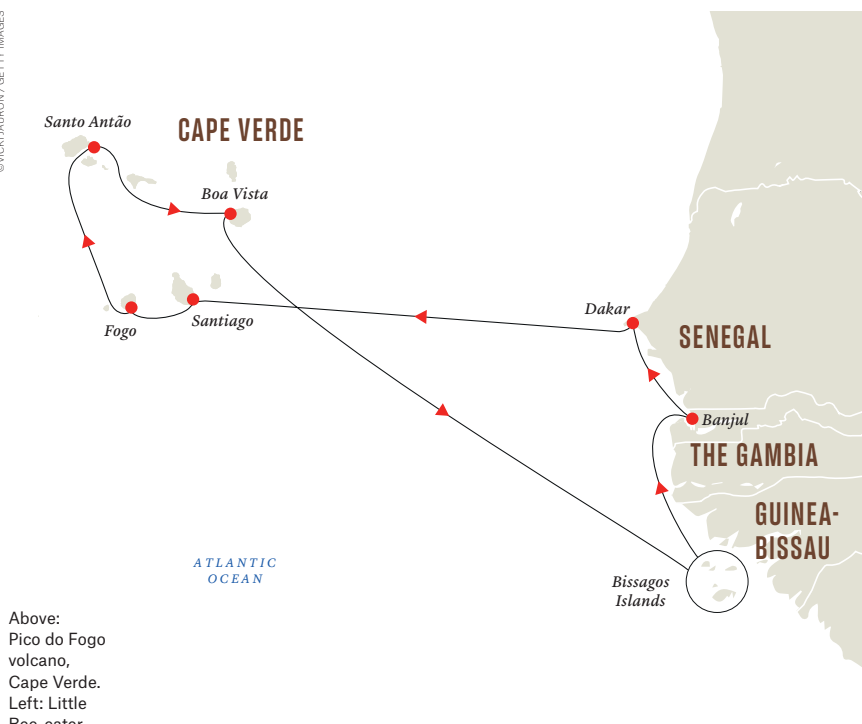
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- Cultural and panoramic tours
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Above:  
Pico do Fogo volcano,  
Cape Verde.  
Left: Little  
Bee-eater.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Dakar
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Santiago
- Day 4: Fogo
- Day 5: Santo Antão
- Day 6: Boa Vista
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8-11: Bissagos Islands
- Day 12: Banjul
- Day 13: Dakar

Polar Inside from **£5,031 pp**  
 Polar Outside from **£5,818 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£6,420 pp**  
 Suite from **£8,271 pp**  
 Tourcode: SBAFR2414

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# MEET THE FLEET

Our expedition ships are your stylish and comfortable havens at sea, bringing you safely on authentic adventures. Welcome aboard explorers!



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## MS Maud

**Technologically advanced and well-suited for expedition cruising.**

- 266 cabins and suites
- Science Center
- Observation decks
- Three restaurants
- Explorer lounge & bar
- Two hot tubs
- Panoramic sauna
- Indoor gym
- Expedition boats





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## MS Spitsbergen

Optimal size and manoeuvrability for exploring and equipped for shore power.

- 100 cabins and suites
- Science Center
- Observation decks
- One restaurant
- Explorer lounge & bar
- Two hot tubs
- Panoramic sauna
- Fitness room
- Expedition boats



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## MS Roald Amundsen

The world's first ever hybrid-powered expedition ship.

- 265 outside cabins and suites
- 50% of cabins have private balconies
- Science Center
- Observation decks
- Three different restaurants
- Explorer lounge & bar
- Infinity pool
- Two hot tubs
- Panoramic sauna
- Indoor and outdoor gym
- Wellness Center
- Expedition boats



4 Expedition Suite, MS Fridtjof Nansen

© MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

## Elegant Suites & Comfortable Cabins

Our ships offer superbly designed accommodations featuring Scandinavian wool, pine and oak, creating the perfect setting to relax after a great day of exploring.

Our cabins are organised into four categories: Polar Inside, Polar Outside, Arctic Superior and Expedition Suites.

### 1 Polar Inside

Our cosy Polar Inside cabins can be found on all ships (with the exception of MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen). All cabins include bathrooms with shower/WC. Most of the cabins have separate beds where one doubles as a sofa, while some are equipped with a double bed or upper and lower berths.

### 2 Polar Outside

Our Polar Outside cabins are situated mostly on middle or lower decks, and all have bathrooms with shower/WC. Some have double beds, others offer separate beds (where one is a sofa bed) or upper and lower berths.

### 3 Arctic Superior

Relaxation and comfort are the hallmarks of our Arctic Superior cabins. Situated on both upper and middle decks, they all have bathrooms with shower and WC. They are also equipped with tea and coffee making facilities. Most of them have separate beds, where one doubles as a sofa and some have double beds.

### 4 Expedition Suites

The most exquisite cabins on the ship, Expedition Suites feature luxurious amenities such as private balconies, and some feature private hot tubs, as well as large windows (often floor to ceiling) that afford spectacular views. Most of our suites feature double beds, and feature bathrooms with shower and WC.

*Please note that the standard of suites and cabins varies and some cabins have individual specifications. To learn more, please visit [Hurtigruten.co.uk/our-ships](http://Hurtigruten.co.uk/our-ships)*



1 Polar Inside, MS Spitsbergen

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2 Polar Outside, MS Fridtjof Nansen

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3 Arctic Superior, MS Spitsbergen

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Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

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Suite welcome greeting

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Bathrobe

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Arctic Pure amenity kit

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Re-usable water bottle

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# Extras during your expedition voyage

FLEET	MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN		MS SPITSBERGEN		MS MAUD	
	Cabins	Suites	Cabins	Suites	Cabins	Suites
<b>CABIN CATEGORIES</b>						
POLAR INSIDE	-	-	K, I	-	I	-
POLAR OUTSIDE	RR	-	O, A, J, AJ	-	O, N, L, J	-
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	XT, XTD, XTJ, XY, TT, TY	-	U, P, YA, QJ	-	QJ, YA, U, P	-
EXPEDITION SUITES	-	MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF	-	MX, MG, Q	-	MX, MG, M, Q
<b>Meals</b>						
Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All day dining in casual international cuisine restaurant Fredheim	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Early riser - Continental breakfast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breakfast and lunch in à la carte restaurant Lindstrøm	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
À la carte restaurant Lindstrøm	+	✓	-	-	+	✓
<b>Beverages</b>						
House wine, beer, soda and water with lunch and dinner in all restaurants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coffee and tea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Amenities</b>						
Wind- and water-resistant expedition jacket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Re-usable aluminum water bottle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arctic Pure amenity kit (bathroom)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hairdryer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cabin kit (bathrobe and slippers)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Espresso maker	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Kettle and premium tea/coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minibar, replenished daily*	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Wi-Fi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loan of equipment needed for activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Service</b>						
Welcome greeting** (Bottle of champagne and a carabiner watch)	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Take Away	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turn-down service	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Laundry service	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓

\*Suites: The first minibar setup is included for each item, each replenishment is chargeable. Cabins: Chargeable as of first usage.

✓ Included    + Upgrade possible, bookable on board    - Not applicable

Please note that the selection of extras above may vary between cabin categories and between ships. Subject to change.

# MS Maud

This classic vessel has been a treasured part of our fleet for 20 years. Bright interiors are designed in a contemporary Scandinavian style, with décor inspired by Norway's stunning nature. Your cosy cabin awaits, where you can relax surrounded by carefully chosen Nordic details. You'll enjoy sampling delicious dishes in our trio of outstanding onboard restaurants. Our sauna, outdoor hot tubs, and well-equipped gym will keep you relaxed and healthy while providing stunning views of the scenery outside. Attend lectures and workshops in the Science Center, and get to know your fellow guests in the Explorer lounge & bar.

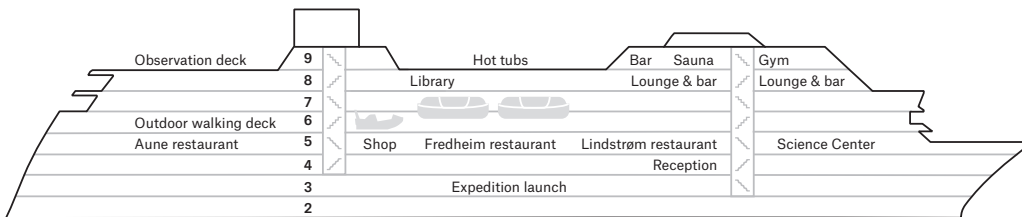


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Below: Restaurant Aune. Right: Expedition Suite.



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**SHIP YARD:** Fosen Mek. Verk. (N)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2003  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 16,140 t  
**CABINS:** 266  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 135.75 m  
**BEAM:** 21.5 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	<b>MX</b> Owner's suite	8	44	Two-room suite with double bed, bathtub, sofa bed, seating area, dining table, TV, espresso machine, kettle, minibar, private balcony.
	<b>MG</b> Grand suite	7, 8	26-35	One or two-room suite with double bed, sofa bed, seating area, TV, espresso machine, kettle, minibar, some with bathtub, bay window or private balcony.
	<b>M</b> Suite	7	23	One-room suite with double bed, sofa, TV, espresso machine, kettle, minibar, private balcony.
	<b>Q</b> Mini suite	7	14-16	One-room suite with double bed, sofa or seating area, TV, espresso machine, kettle, minibar.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	<b>QJ</b> Outside cabin	6, 7	16-23	With limited/no view, double or separate beds, seating area, TV, kettle, minibar.
	<b>YA</b> Outside cabin	6	16	Separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, table, TV, kettle. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	<b>U</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	10-11	Separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, some with table, TV, kettle.
	<b>P</b> Outside cabin	6	10-11	Separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, TV, kettle.
POLAR OUTSIDE	<b>O</b> Outside cabin	4, 6	10-11	Separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, TV, kettle.
	<b>N</b> Outside cabin	4	11-13	Separate beds, one of which converts into a sofas, TV, kettle.
	<b>L</b> Outside cabin	4	11	Some with limited/no view, separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, portholes, TV, kettle.
POLAR INSIDE	<b>J</b> Outside cabin	6, 7	11	With limited/no view, separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa, TV, kettle.
	<b>I</b> Inside cabin	4, 6, 7	9-11	Separate beds, one of which doubles as a sofa, TV, kettle.

Subject to change.

Deck



Scan the QR code to learn more about MS Maud



□ Indoor area □ Outdoor area

# MS Fridtjof Nansen

Welcome aboard our newest built expedition ship and your hybrid-powered home at sea with a high-spec Science Center. There's an indoor and outdoor gym and a 150-metre outdoor running track to keep active while an outdoor infinity pool with hot tubs, a scenic sauna, and the Wellness Center take care of the relaxation side of things. Dine in one of three onboard restaurants which serve a wide variety of dishes. All areas of the ship have a fresh Scandinavian contemporary design, homely and modern. Each cabin has a window to an outside view. Half feature private balconies while the aft suites go further and sport private outdoor hot tubs to soak in.



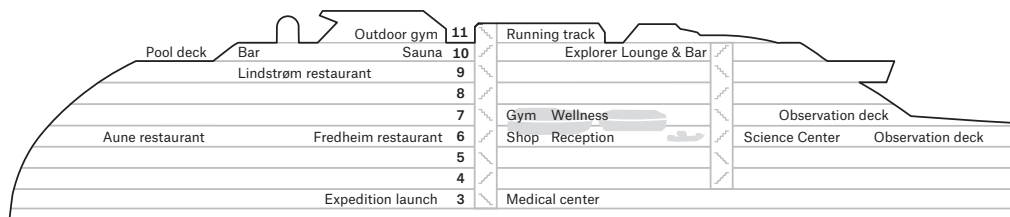
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Arctic Superior

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**SHIP YARD:** Kleven Verft (N)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2020  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 20,889 t  
**CABINS:** 265  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 140 m  
**BEAM:** 23.6 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

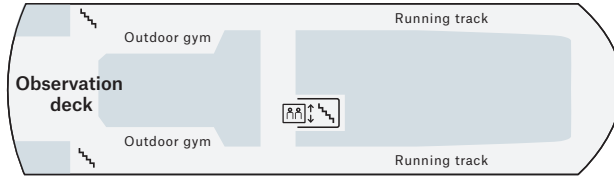
	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION	
EXPEDITON SUITES	MA	XL suite	8	46-48	Extra large corner suite with private balcony. Ship's most spacious cabins with large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofabed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	MB	XL suite	5	44	Extra large corner suite without balcony. Aft corner suite with sofabed, flexible sleeping arrangements, large windows, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	MC	Corner suite	7, 8, 9	20-30	Aft corner suite with private balcony and hot tub. Various sizes, large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	MD	L suite	7	35	Large corner suite with private balcony, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofabed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, espresso maker. Adapted for guests with wheelchairs.
	ME	Suite	8, 9	22-28	Suites with private balcony, different sizes, top-high decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofabed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	MF	Suite	7	22	Corner cabin with large windows without balcony. Flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	XT	Outside cabin	7, 8	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofabed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	XTD	Outside cabin	7, 8	15-19	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed, some with sofabed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	XTJ	Outside cabin	7	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofabed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee. Partly obstructed view.
	XY	Outside cabin	7	19	Accessible cabin with balcony. High deck, wide balcony, double bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	TT	Outside cabin	4, 5	27	Large cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofabed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	TY	Outside cabin	5	24-26	Large accessible cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
POLAR OUTSIDE	RR	Outside cabin	4, 5	19-23	Larger cabins on middle decks. Most 20 square metres, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofabed, TV.

Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533 and TY-540 are adapted for guests with disabilities. These cabins may also be available for general booking. Please note: cabins with flexible sleeping arrangements have double beds as standard, however a double bed can be requested at the time of booking. Subject to change.

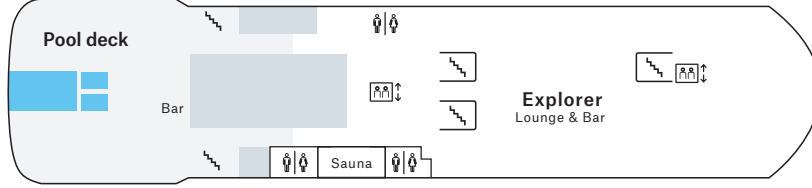


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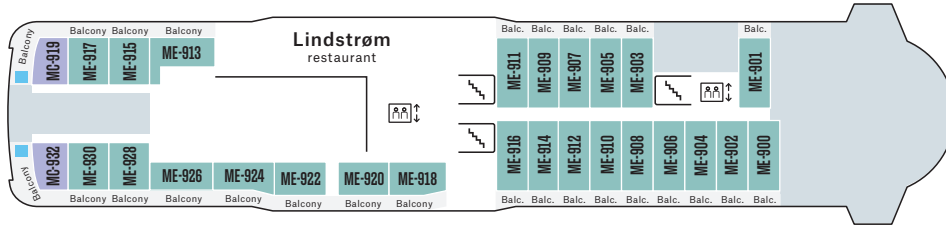
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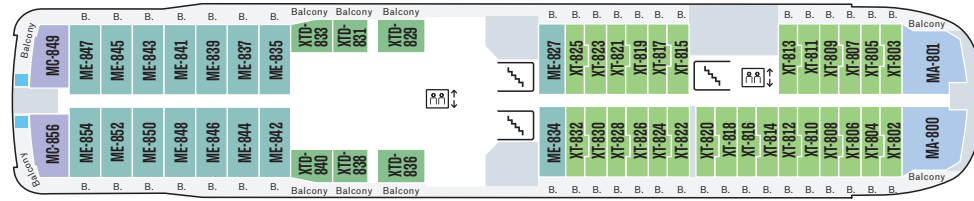
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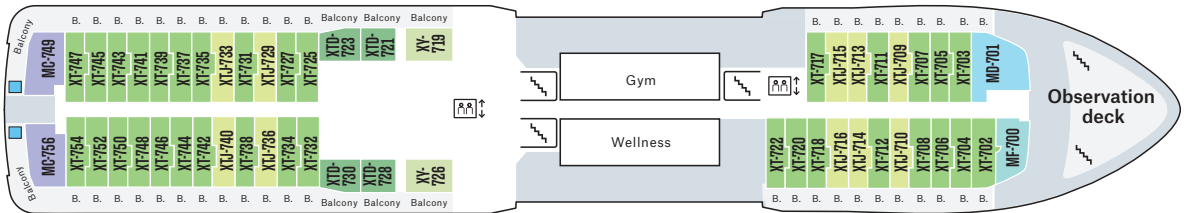
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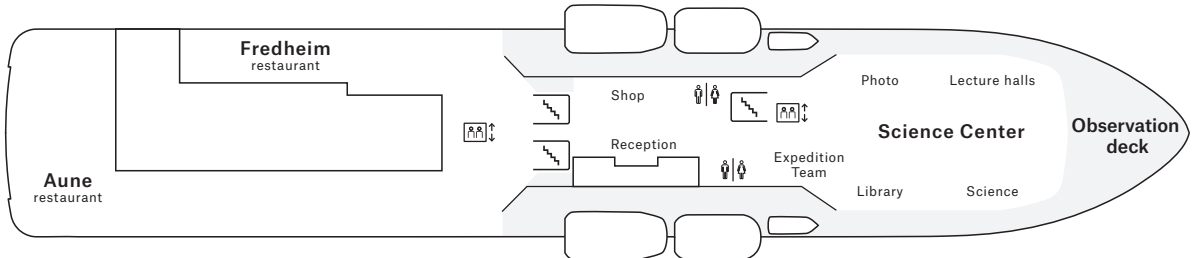
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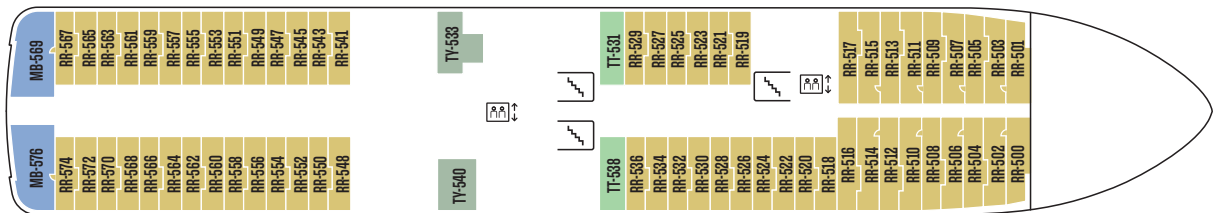
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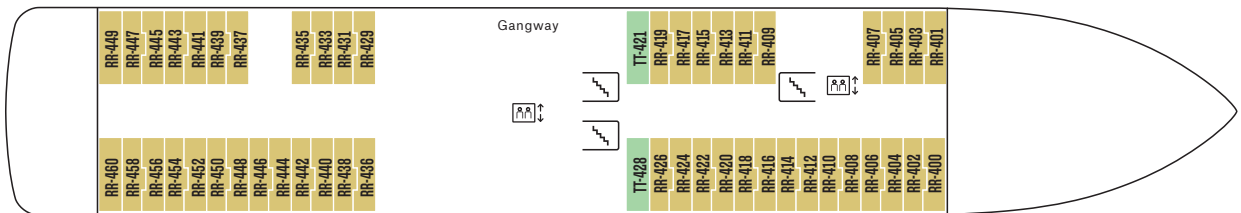
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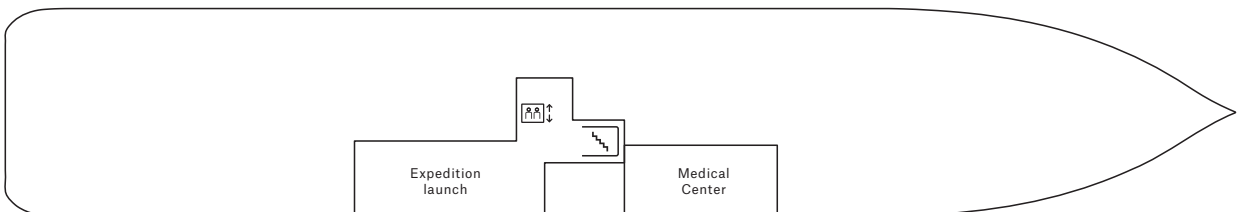
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Indoor area Outdoor area

MS Fridtjof Nansen

# Get to know the port side

## Outside observation deck

The spacious observation deck gives you a 360-degree view from which to observe and photograph the wildlife and scenery.

## Explorer Lounge & Bar

Featuring large windows, fireplaces, sofas and comfortable loungers. This is the relaxing social hub as well as an amazing place to enjoy the scenery.

## Outdoor track and gym

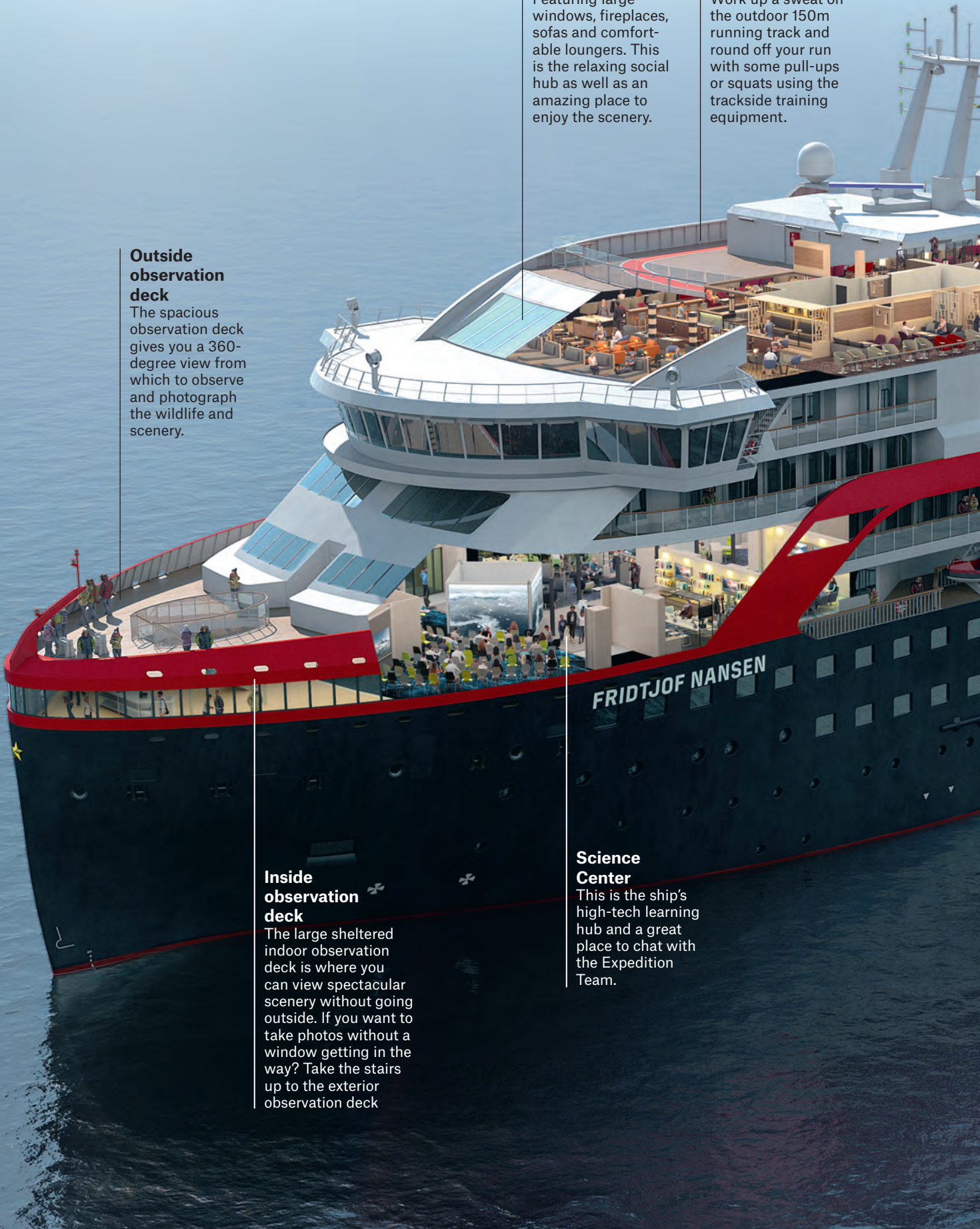
Work up a sweat on the outdoor 150m running track and round off your run with some pull-ups or squats using the trackside training equipment.

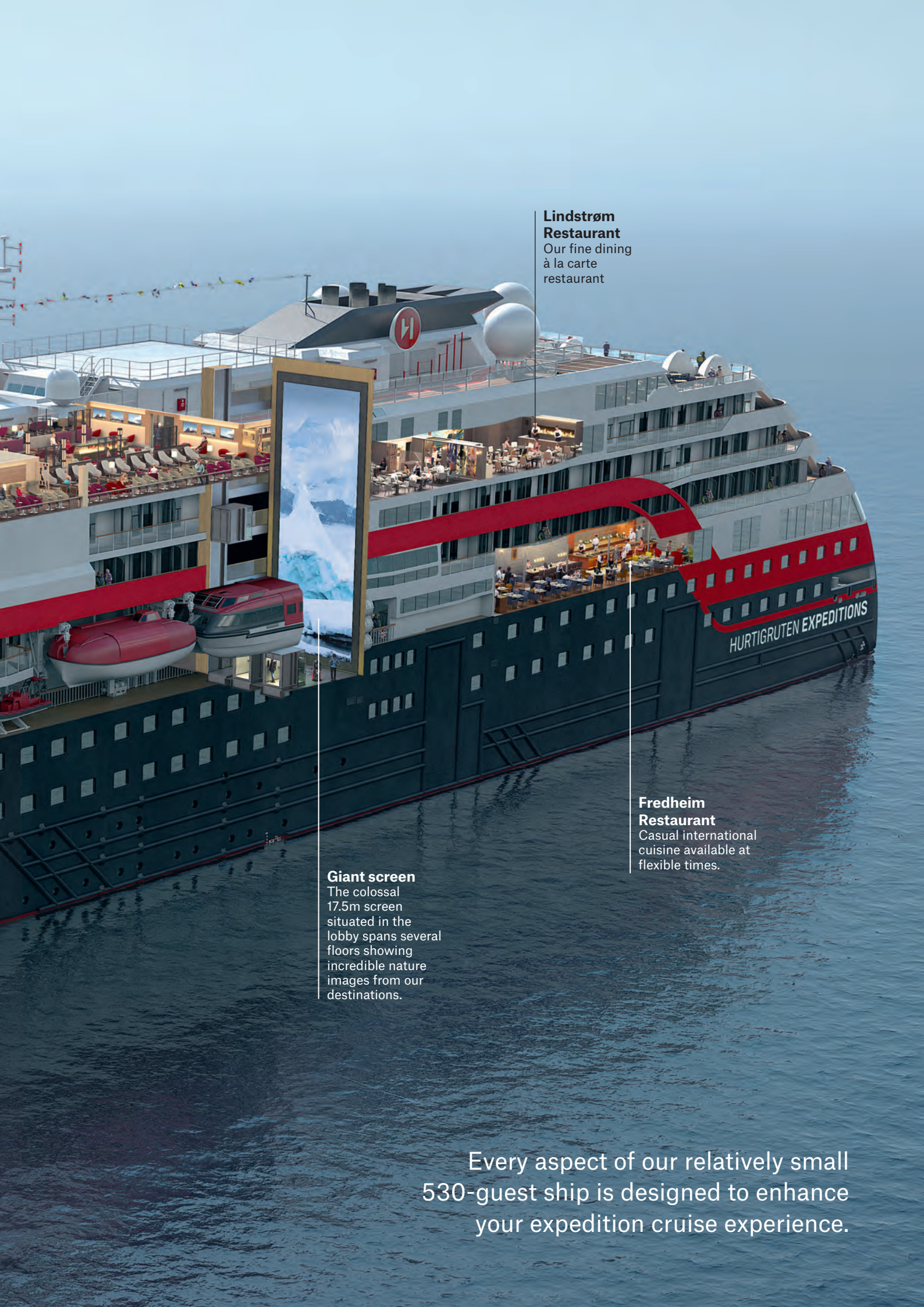
## Inside observation deck

The large sheltered indoor observation deck is where you can view spectacular scenery without going outside. If you want to take photos without a window getting in the way? Take the stairs up to the exterior observation deck

## Science Center

This is the ship's high-tech learning hub and a great place to chat with the Expedition Team.





**Lindstrøm  
Restaurant**

Our fine dining  
à la carte  
restaurant

**Giant screen**

The colossal  
17.5m screen  
situated in the  
lobby spans several  
floors showing  
incredible nature  
images from our  
destinations.

**Fredheim  
Restaurant**

Casual international  
cuisine available at  
flexible times.

Every aspect of our relatively small  
530-guest ship is designed to enhance  
your expedition cruise experience.

MS Fridtjof Nansen

# Get to know the starboard side

## Expedition suites

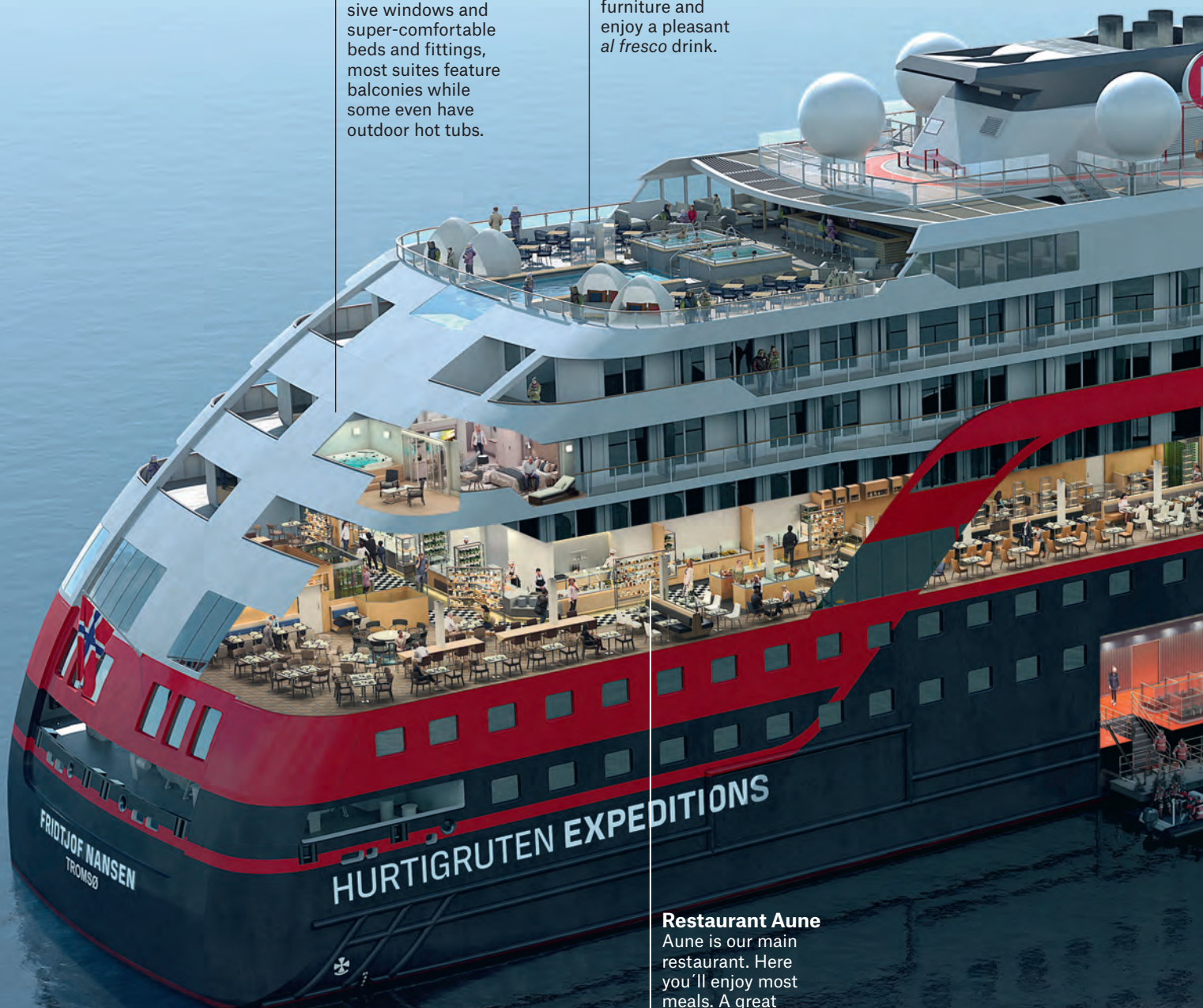
These well-appointed cabins go the extra mile to give you the ultimate experience. With expansive windows and super-comfortable beds and fittings, most suites feature balconies while some even have outdoor hot tubs.


## Pool deck

This is where you'll find the heated infinity pool, two hot tubs and the pool bar. Seat yourself on the comfy lounge furniture and enjoy a pleasant *al fresco* drink.

## Restaurant Aune

Aune is our main restaurant. Here you'll enjoy most meals. A great selection of delicious food is served every day.





### Panoramic sauna

Probably the most amazing sauna experience you'll ever have, with windows from floor to ceiling giving you 'panoramas as you perspire'.

### Explorer lounge & bar

Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, cosy fireplaces, sofas and comfortable loungers. This is the relaxing social hub as well as an amazing place to enjoy the scenery.

### Gym

High quality workout equipment and running machines in our fully equipped indoor gym.

### Wellness and spa

Offering a wide variety of relaxing spa services, a full wellness menu and natural products, all delivered by our highly trained staff.

### Arctic superior cabins

Our popular Arctic cabins are roomy, comfortable and flexible. Most have balconies and can accommodate 2-4 guests.

### Launch pad

A platform launched to sea level for easy access to expedition boats, stand-up paddle boards and kayaks. Inside, a change room where you get safety briefings and equipment before leaving the ship.

# MS Spitsbergen

Named in celebration of Hurtigruten's long history of travelling to Spitsbergen, the manoeuvrability and optimal size of this ship makes it ideal for expedition cruising. One of our first ships to receive a make-over, the interiors are characterised by a sleek Scandinavian decor, with colours that reflect the palette of the sea. Wide observation decks and large panorama windows allow you to drink in views of the passing scenery outside. The restaurant, bistro, lounge & bar, together with the Science Center feeds both body and mind. Keep active in the fitness room and soothe your muscles in the hot tub and sauna. A true small ship feeling.

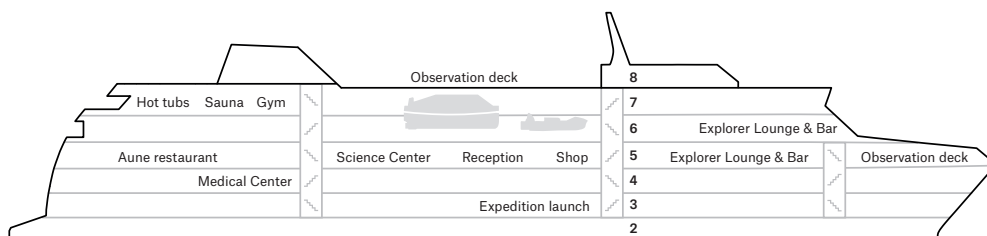


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Below: Lobby. Top: Expedition suite.



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**SHIP YARD:** Estaleiro Navais de Viana do Castelo (POR)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2009, rebuilt 2016  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 7 344  
**CABINS:** 90  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 100.54 m  
**BEAM:** 18 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )	DESCRIPTION
<b>EXPEDITION SUITES</b>	<b>MX</b> Owner's suite	6	32-33 m <sup>2</sup>	Two rooms, with double bed, seating area, TV, kettle, minibar, stereo, private balcony.
	<b>MG</b> Grand suite	6	28-29 m <sup>2</sup>	One room, seating area and double bed, TV, kettle, minibar, private balcony.
	<b>Q</b> Mini suite	4	16-23 m <sup>2</sup>	One room with double bed, TV, kettle.
<b>ARCTIC SUPERIOR</b>	<b>U</b> Outside cabin	6, 7	11-14 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, table, TV, kettle.
	<b>P</b> Outside cabin	7	14-15 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV, kettle. Partly obstructed view.
	<b>YA</b> Outside cabin	6	18 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV, kettle. Limited/no view. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	<b>QJ</b> Outside cabin	6	14-18 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV, kettle. Limited/no view.
<b>POLAR OUTSIDE</b>	<b>O</b> Outside cabin	4	13-14 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV. Cabin 413 with twin bed, one pullman and TV.
	<b>A</b> Outside cabin	4	9-13 m <sup>2</sup>	Upper and lower berths, TV.
	<b>J</b> Outside cabin	6, 7	11-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV, limited/no view.
	<b>AJ</b> Outside cabin	6	9 m <sup>2</sup>	Upper and lower berths, TV, limited view.
<b>POLAR INSIDE</b>	<b>K</b> Superior inside cabin	4, 6, 7	15-20 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV.
	<b>I</b> Inside cabin	4	9-14 m <sup>2</sup>	Double bed, TV.

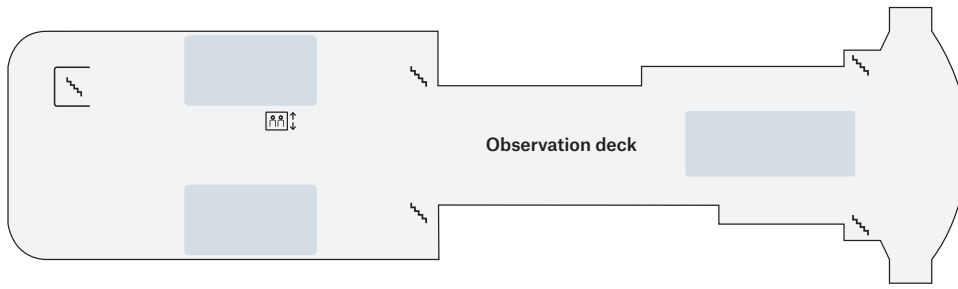
Cabins 614 and 632 are adapted for guests with disabilities. Subject to change.

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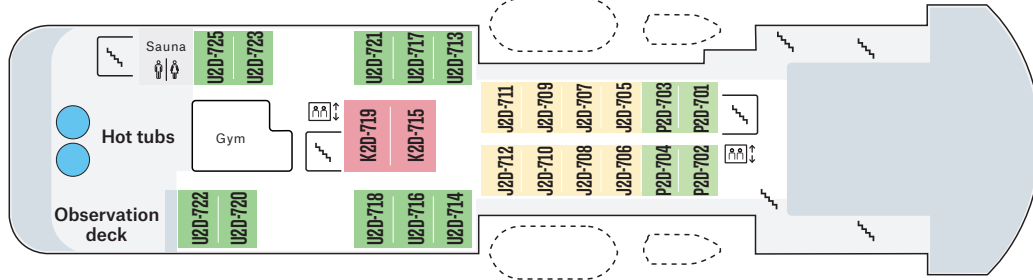


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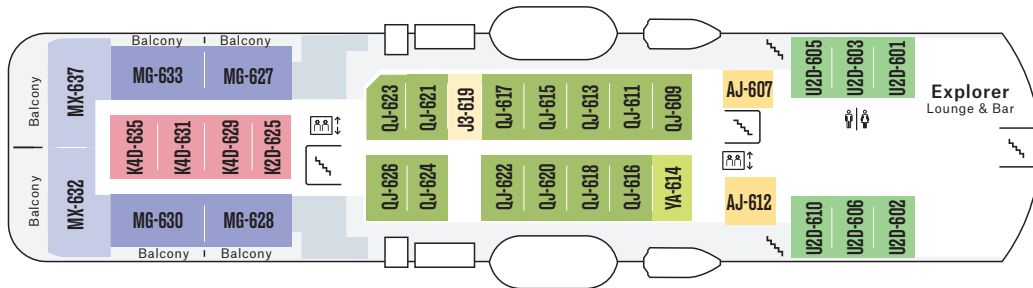
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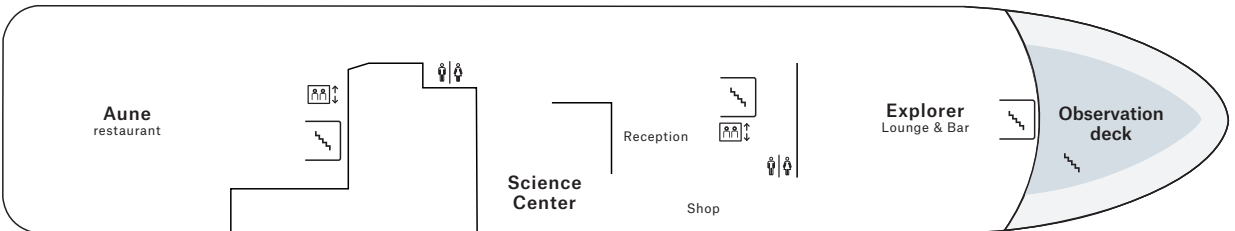
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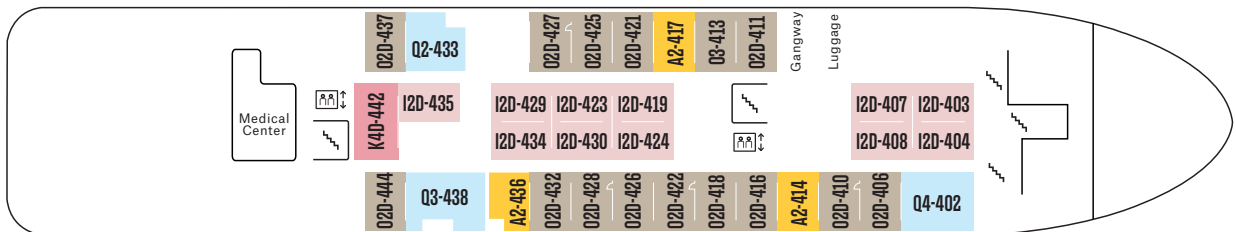
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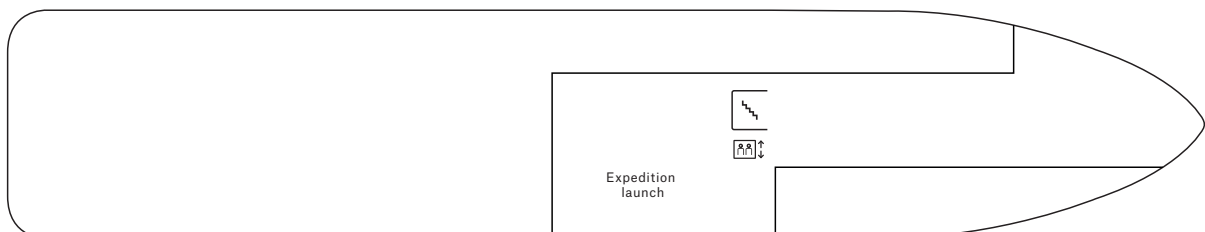
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□ Indoor area □ Outdoor area

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. YOUR CONTRACT

These Booking Terms and Conditions together with our privacy policy, the information contained in your brochure and any other written information that we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Hurtigruten Ltd whose registered office is at Bedford House, 69-79 Fulham High Street, London, SW6 3JW (Company No: 02865967), a company wholly owned by Hurtigruten AS.

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. 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.

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 clauses 6 and 7 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 Hurtigruten AS.

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 must 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 who are not full European Union Passport Holders.

## 2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide financial security for flight inclusive Packages and ATOL protected flights. We do this by way

of a Escrow held in favour of the Civil Aviation Authority ([www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk); 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE) under ATOL number 3584.

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](http://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 primarily to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide financial security for holidays not including flights by way of a Escrow held with ABTA ([www.abta.com](http://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 60 days (90 days for Expedition voyages) before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 20%. The balance is due 60 days before your

scheduled departure date. (90 days for Expedition voyages). No second invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

(ii) If you book less than 90 days - before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book.

Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

## Online Bookings

Bookings made online that cost less than £800 or made within 90 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking and no refund is made if cancelled.

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. 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 £2,200. All equipment must be capable of being carried safely 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 women are welcome onboard our cruises, however, we recommend seeking medical advice prior to travel at any stage of the pregnancy. For the sake of the mother and baby, a medical certificate may also be needed at certain stages of the pregnancy.

## Up to 4 weeks before the due date

A medical certificate is not needed.

## Between 2-4 weeks before the due date

A medical certificate is needed to travel with us.

## Less than 2 weeks before the due date

For the sake of the mother-to-be and the baby, pregnant mothers are not permitted to travel with us less than 2 weeks before the due date.

## 5. A - PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure are in pounds sterling 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 change any of the prices quoted in this brochure although there will be no change within 30 days of your departure date. 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.

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to changes above then any refund due will be paid to you, less an administration fee of £60. 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 • Gratuities

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 Hurtigruten. 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 OR TRANSFER YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements 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 £60 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 any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the Arrangements;
- we are notified no less than 7 days before departure;
- you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £60 per person as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
- 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 CHANGE BEFORE DEPARTURE

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written confirmation from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received by us via email or our offices. For postal cancellations, 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

air fare for which we have had to pay at the time of the booking and will be payable immediately on cancellation.

## EXPEDITION CRUISES:

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	20%
60-89 days	40%
28-59 days	70%
15-27 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 Force Majeure.

## 9. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or 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. Significant Changes include the following:

Change of UK departure airport.  
Note: A change from one London airport to another is not considered a Significant Change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City.

Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours.

Change of your flight from a day flight to a night flight if this also includes

a change to your departure time of 3 hours or more.<sup>†</sup>

Change of resort.

Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

<sup>†</sup> For the purposes of the contract night flights are those which depart from the UK between 2200 and 0600 hours or arrive in the UK between 2400 and 0600 hours.

If we have to make a Significant Change we will notify you as soon as possible and you may either:

(a) accept the Significant Change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change; or

(b) take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you; or

(c) withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will, as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

You must inform us of your decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration. If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, as per the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

**Period before departure**   **Credit/Compensation**  
**notification**   **passenger**  
**given by us**   **(excluding infants)\***

	Scale A	Scale B
0-7 days	£50	£25
8-14 days	£40	£20
15-28 days	£30	£15
29-42 days	£20	£0
43-59 days	£10	£5
Over 60 days		Nil

\*The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only. Children or others travelling at concessionary rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

where we make a change that is not a Significant Change;

where we make a Significant Change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure;

where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;

where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;

where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 10).

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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.

A flight or ship delay does not constitute a change to holiday arrangements.

## 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. You can also access the European Commission Online

Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

## 12. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V7545. 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](http://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](http://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 ours 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.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) 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 licence 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.

(vi) 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.

(vii) 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.

(viii) 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.

(ix) 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.

(x) 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. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

## 14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorized 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 Hurtigruten. 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 & 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 80 Euros 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](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 subcontractors, 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 July 2023 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 brochure 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, Hurtigruten Ltd, 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 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 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. Hurtigruten is not responsible for the privacy practices of any other companies.

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