

# 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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SVALBARD

66°33'N ARCTIC CIRCLE

NORWAY

ICELAND

BRITISH ISLES

EUROPE

CANARY ISLANDS

AFRICA

SENEGAL  
GAMBIA  
GUINEA-BISSAU

EQUATOR

*South Atlantic Ocean*

66°33'S ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

ANTARCTICA

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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!

**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

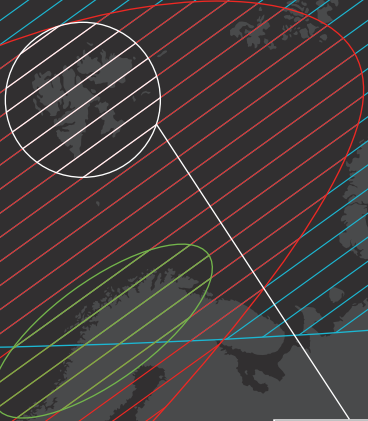
South Pacific Ocean


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

Sea Leopard Project **SeaLeopard**  
Submit your images of leopard seals to contribute to studies into their behaviour, population dynamics and conservation.

DRAKE PASSAGE

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 **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



# 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 seabird. 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.

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# 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.

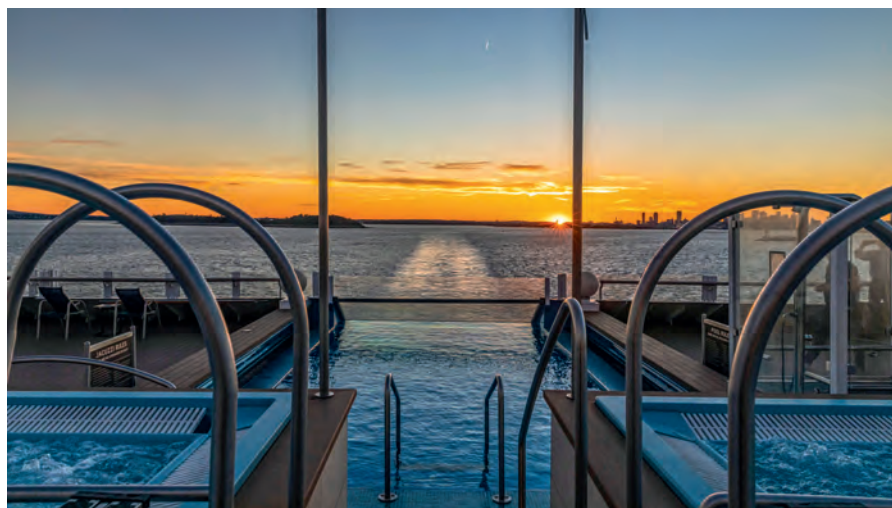
Blow off some steam in the sauna with panoramic views or soak away any stresses in the outdoor hot tubs. A meditation session will take you on an inner journey to clear out mental cobwebs. To really treat yourself, there's the Wellness Center on our hybrid ships. Infuse yourself with an aromatherapeutic 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

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



### 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!





# NORTHWEST PASSAGE

The Route of Legend

Join us on an expedition  
cruise to the one of the most  
extreme yet most beautiful and  
untouched places on Earth.

# Authentic adventure across the High Arctic







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Few voyages capture the imagination quite like the Northwest Passage. Spanning almost 1,700 nautical miles from Canada's Baffin Island in the east, to Alaska's Beaufort Sea in the west, traversing this isolated and wild sea route is an adventure like no other.

It's only possible to sail the Northwest Passage during the brief summer of just a few weeks when the ice conditions become more favourable. Hurtigruten's nautical expertise in extreme polar waters means we're one of the few companies to offer crossing attempts.

#### **A historic tale of ice and water**

A marine route through the Canadian Arctic Archipelago had long been suspected and attempts to chart it began in earnest in the 16th century. At the time sailors believed seawater couldn't freeze and thought a route might exist close to the North Pole. This conviction persisted for several centuries and led to numerous Arctic expeditions, many of which ended in disaster.

#### **Don't do it Franklin!**

Probably the most infamous attempt at the Northwest Passage was led by the intrepid British sea captain Sir John Franklin. His two ships, HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, with a combined crew of 129, set out in 1845 to chart the passage. The ill-fated mission descended into disaster when they became icebound for over a year. None of the crew ever returned, thought to have perished to hypothermia, starvation, and disease.

#### **Six men in a boat**

It took five centuries for navigators to finally chart a safe route

through the Northwest Passage. Norwegian adventurer Roald Amundsen sailed the route in 1906, triumphantly doing so in his remodelled fishing boat Gjoa, with a crew of just six men. A key to the success of his three-year odyssey was to learn survival techniques from the local Inuit people, skills which would later prove invaluable in his quest to reach the South Pole.

#### **Spectacular landscapes**

Cruising through the passage, we'll see an ever-changing maze of water channels between vast pristine panoramas. From breathtaking vistas of ice-clad mountains rising above the tundra, to seascapes of blue water afloat with delicately hued icebergs, you'll see it all from the comfortable vantage point of the ship.

#### **Magical Arctic wildlife**

Polar bears hunting on the ice, an arctic fox venturing across the tundra, beluga whales breaking the surface of the waters; these are just some of the magnificent animals you might see on the voyage. Our wildlife experts will help you seek out the best sightings, and you can learn more from our extensive onboard programme of lectures and our Science Center.

#### **Respecting Mother Nature**

We love the Arctic, but we know nature is the boss and our plans sometimes have to adapt. Occasionally, we'll have to find alternative routes that don't feature on the daily itinerary, or even turn back. If we're forced to do so, we'll simply head off on a different – alternative – adventure. That's why it's called an attempt, and it's this unpredictability which makes it an expedition, not just a cruise.

# Northwest Passage

August & September 2024

## Gjoa Haven

Named in 1903 by Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, here you'll join an informative walking tour and visit two centres dedicated to the history and culture of the area.

## Ulukhaktok

This remote village has 500 people who earn their livelihood hunting, trapping and fishing.

## Cambridge Bay

The Inuinnaqtun name for Cambridge Bay is 'Iqaluktuuttiaq'. It means 'Good Fishing Place', thus named due to the bountiful Arctic char in the Ekalluk River. Musk oxen and caribou roam here.

## Smoking Hills

Named by explorer John Franklin, the smoke here is caused by sulphur-rich lignite – brown coal – that's been exposed to oxygen as the hills erode.

Beaufort Sea

Bering Strait

ALASKA

## Bering Strait

Separating Russia and the United States, archaeologists speculate that the Strait may have been the path for human migration to North America.

## Herschel Island

Although Sir John Franklin was the first European to see and name the island, Indigenous peoples had already been living here for thousands of years and called this place 'Qikiqtaruk', which simply means 'island'.

CANADA

Embark on an epic adventure and sail through the legendary Northwest Passage.



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**Fort Ross**

Founded in 1937, this Hudson's Bay Trading post was abandoned after 11 years, but still holds bunk beds and shelves of canned goods, acting as a shelter for occasional travellers.

**Beechey Island**

Declared a Territorial Historic Site in 1975, this is the final resting place for three members of the lost Franklin Expedition which sailed into the Northwest Passage in 1845, never to return.

**Devon Island**

The largest uninhabited island on Earth features a long-abandoned settlement in Dundas Harbour and several archaeological sites from the Thule period.

**Pond Inlet**

This traditional Inuit village on Baffin Island boasts an amazing view of Eclipse Sound and the mountains of Bylot Island.

**Nuuk**

Greenland's colourful capital is a striking blend of old and new. Admire the historic Nuuk Cathedral and the modern Parliament of Greenland, and see the Qilakitsoq mummies in the National Museum.

66°33'N Arctic Circle

Baffin Bay

Davis Strait

Hudson Bay

Hudson Strait

Labrador Sea

GREENLAND

North Atlantic Ocean

**THE EXPEDITION  
CRUISE FLEET**

**MS Fridtjof Nansen**  
1 departure:  
Aug 2024

**MS Roald Amundsen**  
1 departure:  
Aug 2024

**MS Fram**  
2 departures:  
Aug & Sep 2024



# Animals of the High Arctic

The Northwest Passage is an unspoiled oasis across the High Arctic. Its animal life of musk oxen, caribou, seals and polar bears migrate to more comfortable climates or adapt to the icy landscape.

## **Mammals on ice**

The waters of the Northwest Passage are home to six species of seal: harp, hooded, ringed, bearded, spotted, and ribbon. Closely related to the seal, the mighty walrus also lives there, and you can identify them from afar by their big hairless bodies and long ivory tusks.

The natural predators of ringed and bearded seals, polar bears are endemic to the North Pole. With its pale fur and a standing height of up



**A warm invisibility cloak** - Beneath their distinctive white coat, the skin of polar bears is actually jet black, helping it retain sunlight it absorbs through its hair. Their fur doesn't even contain any white pigment but is instead made up of hollow hairs that scatter visible light, keeping them camouflaged against the sea ice. A dense layer of underfur and a further layer of blubber insulates the body, keeping the polar bear warm.



**Regenerative antlers** - What sets caribou apart from others in the deer family is that both males and females grow antlers. In the early stages of development, they're covered in a layer of soft fuzz, called velvet, which provides nutrients to the antlers and promotes growth. Once they have finished growing, the caribou sheds the velvet, exposing sharp, red stained antlers. Shortly after this, the antlers themselves fall off, and regrow over the next year.



**Toothy tools** - The scientific name for a walrus is *Odobenus rosmarus*, which is Latin for "tooth-walking seahorse". This is appropriate as their iconic tusks are actually canine teeth, and have been known to grow up to 37 inches! Males have bigger tusks than females, and the tusks never stop growing throughout their lives. They can be used as tools to help a walrus haul itself onto ice floes, or as weapons to help males defend their territory.

to ten feet, these solitary bears are a sight to behold.

### **Herbivore herds**

Deep in the tundra live herds of musk oxen and caribou. A caribou is noticeable for its majestic antlers, which stretch out above its head on both sides like tree branches. You may notice a musk ox's shaggy coat, but it's the strong odour that the males emit during mating season which has inspired the ox's name.

# ACTIVE ADVENTURE IN THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE



The epic Northwest Passage is worthy of any bucket-list, where only an intrepid few have sailed or set foot. With sea ice and weather conditions hopefully in our favour, this famously challenging sea route is potentially navigable for a just a few weeks of the year.

We'll attempt to cross the High Arctic, exploring the islands that dot this ice-strewn sea route. You might find yourself visiting pre-historic Inuit dwelling sites together with an archaeologist or spotting pods of narwhal with a specialist in wildlife.



## Landings

As wind, waves and sea ice allow, our Expedition Team experts will escort you safely ashore for a variety of highlights: Visit Beechey Island where you can pay your respects to the fallen maritime explorers of 1845's ill-fated Franklin Expedition; arrive at Ulukhaktok, a hamlet rich in arts and crafts; or stop at Gjoa Haven, 'the finest little harbour in the world.'

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



### Hiking\*

Our experienced guides will take the lead on optional hikes to areas of natural beauty. In Greenland, try the long hike through Paradise Valley and around Mt. Lille Malene. Or for the very fit climber, Isimiut's Palaasip Qaqqa mountain path is well worth the scenery at the top. At Red Bay in Labrador, Canada, a hike up Tracey Hill will reward you with a fantastic view.



### Expedition boat cruising

Although your expedition ship is small, there are limits on where it can go due to its size. This is where our small expedition boats come into their own. Launching from the tender pit of the ship, these expedition boats are small and agile, letting you experience this pristine wilderness up close.



### Kayaking\*

The kayak or 'man's boat' originated in the Arctic region. Channel the Inuit kayakers of centuries past as you glide silently through still Arctic waters, icebergs and glaciers towering in the distance.

### Lectures

With each exciting new discovery come questions, many of which will be answered at our informative onboard lectures. Topics range from tectonic activity, glaciology and local history, to culture, wildlife and photography. The knowledgeable Expedition Team aim to enhance your appreciation for your surroundings and inform your upcoming landings.



### Science Center

The ship's Science Center is a hub for information and education. You'll have access to scientific equipment such as advanced geological microscopes, as well as an extensive library. Learn about the wildlife and ecosystems of the Arctic or be a part of live scientific research with a Citizen Science programme.



### Wildlife watching

Some 60% of the world's polar bears live in the Canadian Arctic – increasing your chances of spotting this impressive apex predator. Look out for the majestic whales of the Arctic: minke, bowhead and beluga. At Pond Inlet, try to spot narwhal, which many believe inspired the legend of the mythological unicorn.

Add caribou and Arctic foxes to your list of wildlife to look out for. Avid birdwatchers might see the kittiwakes and auklets of the Bering Strait to the gulls and guillemots of Prince Christian Sound. We are also always on the lookout for the elusive Ivory Gull and other species unique to the Arctic.

27 days MS Fridjof Nansen

Departure: 8 August 2024

# THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE – IN THE WAKE OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS

WESTBOUND

This expedition cruise takes you from Iceland to Greenland's southern coast before attempting to sail through the legendary Northwest Passage.



## From Iceland to Southern Greenland

From Reykjavik, you'll sail the Denmark Strait to Prince Christian Sound, a spectacular maze of channels made of granite rock and filled with ice floes and glaciers. We spend two days exploring the remarkable fjords and settlements of southern Greenland including the capital, Nuuk.

In addition to our experts on biology and wildlife, your Expedition Team will also be made up of a professional photographer, an archaeologist, and one or more Inuit cultural interpreters.

## Into the Northwest Passage

The next part of our adventure takes us across the Davis Strait and the start of our attempt to transit the Northwest Passage. Over twelve days, we'll explore the

islands that dot this famously challenging sea route. You'll discover a range of possible sites amidst the spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and Inuit settlements.

Our route and landings will depend on the sea and weather conditions, though we plan to go on small expedition boat cruising among ice floes to seek the Arctic wildlife. We'll then traverse the last section of the Northwest Passage towards the Pacific Ocean, heading west through the Amundsen Gulf, Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea and Bering Strait.

Should sea ice prevent us from completing the entire transit, you'll still have experienced the rugged beauty of the High Arctic and many chances to spot rare wildlife such as polar bears. Your expedition's end point is the lively city of Vancouver.



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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural performance

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

Left:  
Dundas Harbour.  
Below: Arctic fox,  
Cambridge Bay.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2-3: At sea
- Day 4: Prince Christian Sound
- Day 5: Ivittuut
- Day 6: Nuuk
- Day 7-8: At sea
- Day 9-21: Northwest Passage
- Day 22-25: At sea
- Day 26: Nome
- Day 27: Vancouver

Polar Outside from **£19,311 pp**  
Arctic Superior from **£21,251 pp**  
Suite from **£26,716 pp**  
Tourcode: FNNWP2406

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## 26 days MS Roald Amundsen

Departure: 20 August 2024

# THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE - IN THE WAKE OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS

## EASTBOUND

Embark on this expedition cruise as we attempt to sail through the fabled Northwest Passage from Alaska all the way to Greenland and Nova Scotia.

### The beginning of your adventure

Your starting point is the multicultural city of Vancouver before flying to Nome, Alaska, the famous Gold Rush town. Boarding MS Roald Amundsen, we'll traverse the first section of the Northwest Passage from the Pacific Ocean heading east through the Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea and the Amundsen Gulf.

In addition to experts in biology and wildlife, your Expedition Team will also be made up of a professional photographer and an archaeologist.

### A journey of epic proportions

Over 10 days of exploration, we'll attempt to navigate the ice floes and islands of the scenic Northwest Passage. You'll learn about the history of the region in places that might include Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, Fort Ross, Beechey Island and Dundas Harbour.

With sea ice and weather conditions guiding their decisions, your Expedition Team will pick locations for escorted landings and small expedition boat cruising. We'll always be looking for opportunities to spot whales, seals and possibly even polar bears.

Next, we'll cross Baffin Bay and the Davis Strait to the stunning, UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord in Greenland. You'll then visit the picturesque town of Sisimiut before heading to the city of Corner Brook in Eastern Canada, and lastly, to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Even if a full transit of the Northwest Passage isn't possible due to sea ice, you'll still experience the beauty of the High Arctic and seek out its rare and wonderful wildlife.



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Above: Kayaking near Beechey Island.  
Left: Sisimiut.



## ATTEMPT

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Vancouver
- Day 2: Nome
- Day 3-7: At sea
- Day 8-17: Northwest Passage
- Day 18: At sea
- Day 19: Ilulissat
- Day 20: Sisimiut
- Day 21-22: At sea
- Day 23: Red Bay
- Day 24: Corner Brook
- Day 25: At sea
- Day 26: Halifax

Polar Outside from **£18,388 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£20,225 pp**  
 Suite from **£25,405 pp**  
 Tourcode: FNNWP2407

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**19 days MS Fram**

Departure: 23 August 2024

# THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE - FROM REYKJAVÍK TO CAMBRIDGE BAY

This expedition cruise takes you from Iceland to Greenland's southern coast before attempting to sail to the heart of the Northwest Passage at Cambridge Bay.

## **Southern Greenland Adventure**

You'll set sail from Reykjavík, Iceland, and cross the Denmark Strait to Prince Christian Sound – a spectacular maze of channels made of granite rock and packed with ice floes and glaciers. We spend four days exploring the remarkable fjords and settlements of southern Greenland, including the capital, Nuuk, and stunning UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord.

## **Into the Northwest Passage**

The next part of our adventure takes us across the Davis Strait and the start of our attempt to sail into the heart of the Northwest Passage. Over seven days, we'll explore the islands that dot this famously challenging sea route, only navigable a few weeks of the year. You'll discover a range of possible

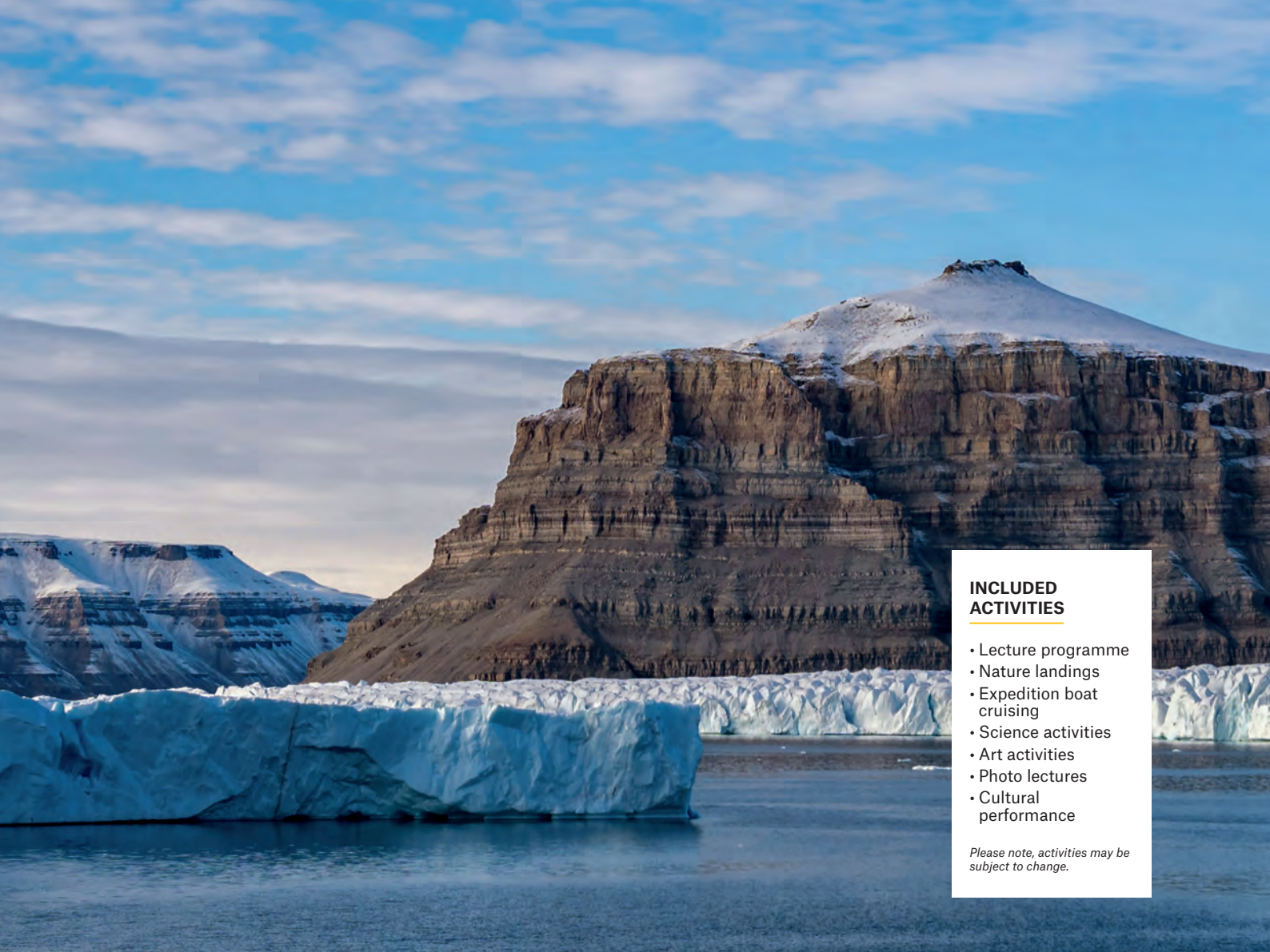
sites amid spectacular nature, abundant wildlife, Inuit settlements and historic trading posts.

Our route and landings will depend on the sea and weather conditions. We plan to take you for small expedition boat cruises among ice floes and Arctic wildlife. If successful, our great sea adventure ends in Cambridge Bay, where explorers once sought shelter from the harsh winters.

You'll take a flight to Montréal before returning home. Should sea ice prevent us from completing our transit of the Northwest Passage, you'll still have experienced the rugged beauty of the High Arctic and many chances to spot rare wildlife such as polar bears.



Above: Devon Island.  
Right: Humpback whale.



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Cultural performance

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2-3: At sea
- Day 4: Prince Christian Sound
- Day 5: Kvanefjord
- Day 6: Nuuk
- Day 7: Sisimiut
- Day 8: Ilulissat
- Day 9-10: At sea
- Day 11-17: Northwest Passage
- Day 18: Cambridge Bay
- Day 19: Montréal

Polar Inside from **£12,843 pp**  
 Polar Outside from **£15,143 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£15,948 pp**  
 Suite from **£20,088 pp**  
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21 days MS Fram

Departure: 8 September 2024

# THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE – FROM CAMBRIDGE BAY TO BOSTON

Join us on a thrilling expedition cruise as we attempt to sail into the heart of the legendary Northwest Passage and explore the stunning landscapes and wildlife of southern Greenland.

## From the heart of the Northwest Passage

We start off exploring lively Montréal before flying to Cambridge Bay, where our sea expedition into the Northwest Passage begins. Over the next seven days, we'll explore the islands that dot this notoriously challenging territory, navigable for only a few weeks of the year. Exactly what we'll see and do depends on the sea ice and weather conditions.

As we sail, you'll pass spectacular ice cliffs sculpted by the elements. We'll pick locations for small expedition boat cruising with the Expedition Team where possible, which may include Gjoa Haven, Fort Ross, Beechey Island, Radstock Bay, Dundas Harbour and Pond Inlet.

## Greenland: the world's largest island

If all goes to plan, we'll exit the Northwest Passage and

cross Baffin Bay towards Greenland. You'll spend four days discovering its nature, history and wildlife, including stunning UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord and the capital, Nuuk. We continue towards Newfoundland and Labrador, where you'll visit a UNESCO-listed former whaling station in Red Bay and the charming city of Corner Brook. Our expedition ends in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, the heart of New England.

Even if a full transit of the Northwest Passage isn't possible due to sea ice, you'll still experience the raw and remote beauty of the High Arctic and enjoy many chances to look for rare wildlife such as the mighty polar bear.



Above: Hiking in Sisimiut.  
Right: Polar bears on ice floe.



**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Cultural performance

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Montréal
- Day 2: Cambridge Bay
- Day 3-10: Northwest Passage
- Day 11: Baffin Bay
- Day 12: Ilulissat
- Day 13: Sisimiut
- Day 14: Nuuk
- Day 15: Expedition day
- Day 16: At sea
- Day 17: Red Bay
- Day 18: Corner Brook
- Day 19-20: At sea
- Day 21: Boston

Polar Inside from **£13,263 pp**  
 Polar Outside from **£15,647 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£16,481 pp**  
 Suite from **£20,772 pp**  
 Tourcode: FRNWP2412

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# ALASKA

## The Call of the Wild

Experience the majesty of nature's epic wilderness, from its stunning scenery and rich culture to its iconic wildlife.









# Exploring nature's epic wilderness

Alaska is a destination for true explorers. With immense glaciers, deep fjords and vast stretches of wilderness, its scenery alone never fails to impress visitors. You'll also see remains of the gold rush era in the fishing villages, abandoned towns and bustling harbour towns you visit.

The waters of Alaska are teeming with life. You might see whales, porpoises, dolphins or even large colonies of sea lions. On land, look out for moose and caribou wandering the forests and

brown bears fishing for salmon in the rivers. Birders can look forward to spotting some of the many rare species that call Alaska their home.

#### **A long history**

Alaska is also a great place for history buffs. The history of the area is well-documented by its artefacts. And the people who live here are proud of their collective heritage and are more than willing to share it with you.

People have inhabited the Aleutian Islands, other

islands in the Bering Sea and parts of western Alaska since the Second Ice Age. These communities share a common heritage and reliance on the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, but each holds its own unique traditions. Inside Passage Alaska is home to the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people, whose history is reflected in towering totem poles. Alaska has a more concentrated indigenous population than any other state, at more than 14 percent.



Totem pole // Photo: © HURTIGRUTEN

Russian settlers left a legacy of onion-domed churches gleaming with icons. In 1867, Russia agreed to sell Alaska to the United States for \$7.2 million. This amounted to about two cents an acre.

#### **Bear country**

Alaska really is bear country and all species of North American bears flourish here: grizzly, brown and black bears. In the north, polar bears roam. The brown bear is common in the coastal areas – in the interior they are called grizzly

bears. They are very large and can weigh from 350 to over 500 kilos. Black bears are abundant – an estimated 100,000 inhabit Alaska.

Alaska is the largest state in the United States in terms of area, but the population is only just over 700,000. If Manhattan had the same population density as Alaska, only 28 people would inhabit the island.

#### **An adventure to remember**

It wouldn't be a true adventure if it was completely predictable. Your safety is

of utmost importance to us, so the captain and Expedition Team will continuously assess the weather and ice conditions at sea to see which landings are safe to make.

For example, when visiting Katmai National Park, we'll choose between visiting Kinak Bay, Kunak Bay and Geographic Harbour, perhaps visiting two or even all three if time and weather permits. Whatever places you are able to visit, we can definitely guarantee you the adventure of a lifetime.

# Alaska

May – September 2024

## St Matthew Island

Many pioneers have attempted to settle on this island over the centuries, but it remains uninhabited. Only sea-birds and the occasional fox roam its unspoilt, black sand beaches.

## Nome

Nome rose to Alaskan fame with the discovery of gold in the town in 1898. You can still see evidence of the Gold Rush era everywhere, including abandoned dredges and old railroad tracks.

## Dutch Harbor / Unalaska

This thriving fishing port has rich culture and history. Explore the Museum of the Aleutians, and see the concrete bunkers and old gun batteries of the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area.

## Katmai National Park

This otherworldly landscape was forged in 1912 by the largest volcanic eruption of the 20th century. Whales, fur seals, rare seabirds and over 2,000 protected brown bears make this four-million-acre wilderness their home.

## Unga Village

Experience the eerie beauty of this abandoned Aleut settlement. A collection of deserted wooden buildings lies surrounded by a carpet of pink louseworts and fireweed as nature reclaims the land.

## Kodiak

Kodiak is a bustling fishing port surrounded by spruce forests and grassland. Here you'll find the Alutiiq Museum and the Kodiak History Museum, featuring artifacts from the island's Russian and Alutiiq past.

Explore Alaska and discover rugged nature, rare wildlife, Indigenous culture and rich history.

**THE EXPEDITION  
CRUISE FLEET**

**MS Roald Amundsen**  
7 departures:  
May 2024 – August 2024

**MS Fridtjof Nansen**  
1 departure:  
September 2024



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## ALASKA

66°33'N Arctic Circle

### Cordova

Thanks to its remoteness, Cordova has preserved its small-town, traditional vibe and is Alaska's hidden gem. Only reachable by sea or small plane, few people get to witness this spectacular setting firsthand.

### Icy Bay

Three prominent glaciers feed vast chunks of floating ice into the waters of this bay where wildlife abounds. Look out for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, seals and otters.

### Sitka

Only accessible by sea or air, Sitka has a fascinating blend of history and culture. Tlingit traditions remain strong, existing side by side with Russian and American influences.

### Vancouver

Set amidst beautiful mountain scenery and the waters of English Bay, Vancouver is both a bustling seaport and a cosmopolitan city. See Gastown's iconic Victorian buildings and the 548-foot-high Vancouver Lookout.

### Haines

Discover the rugged town with a heart for art. Situated beside the Lynn Canal deepwater fjord, this picturesque town has a flourishing and diverse art scene, including totem carving and silverwork.

### Wrangell

Step back in time in one of Alaska's oldest and most historic island towns. Discover ancient petroglyph carvings and moss-covered totem poles, and learn about the local Tlingit people.

## CANADA

### Misty Fjords

Part of the two-million-acre Tongass National Forest, this is a pristine coastal wilderness with evergreen trees, deep fjords, majestic snowcapped peaks and a wide variety of wildlife.



## Amazing wildlife in an awe-inspiring setting

With towering mountain ranges, deep fjords and vast forests, Alaska has a diverse landscape that caters to an impressive variety of creatures.

### Living waters

The cold waters of Alaska are home to seven whale species, along with the largest dolphin species, the orca. Keep an eye on the sea to catch sight of one of these aquatic giants surfacing. Closer to the coast, look out for sea otters floating in the shallows of Alaska's fjords. Join the locals down at the river to watch the salmon run; many look forward to this



**A deceptive name** – Despite being commonly known as “killer whales”, taxonomists classify the orca as part of the dolphin species. Orcas have been known to prey on some whale species, which inspired whalers to give them the title “killer of whales”. This morphed into “killer whales” over time, causing these striking black and white marine predators to be ironically mistaken for their own prey.



**An unexpected home** – Dry land is the typical home for mammals with legs, so the sea otter’s habitat surprises many. With webbed feet, waterproof fur and excellent eyesight, they are well adapted to live exclusively in water, and are most often seen floating on their backs on the sea surface. Sea otters eat, sleep and even give birth in the water, and they have to keep their fur meticulously clean so it can stay water-resistant.



**Seasonal fashionistas** – The Arctic fox is often pictured with its distinctive coat of long, white fur, which serves as a convincing camouflage in a winter scene. However, with less frequent snow in the warmer months, white fur would make them dangerously obvious to their predators, so every spring these foxes undergo a fascinating transformation. They shed their winter coat in favour of a shorter coat of brown or grey fur to match the rocks and plants of the summer tundra.

annual event, including bears and bald eagles looking for a free meal.

### **Bustling land**

Alaska is home to more than 70% of North America’s brown bears. Even more common is the black bear, which, despite its name, is not always black. Three species of deer roam the forests of Alaska, feeding on the vegetation found within. Look closely

to see bald eagles nesting in the trees and hummingbirds hovering around the flowers. In the tundra, try to see past the camouflage of the spritely Arctic fox.



# ADVENTURES IN ALASKA

From towering mountains and cavernous fjords to vast forestland and miles of coast, the largest state of the US is full of natural wonders that fill all who come here with awe.

Our landings and activities help you connect with the places you'll see. Town tours and visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites will enlighten you on the history and culture of the Alaskan people. For wildlife lovers, birds, whales, and bear safaris and walks in national parks will be the highlight.



### **Kayaking\***

Glide through the water in silence and get close to the majestic nature of Alaska. Paddle ocean passages, iceberg lagoons or the calm waters of Alaska's coastal areas with an experienced guide.



### **Expedition Boat Cruising**

Although your expedition ship is small, there are limits on where it can go due to its size. This is where our small Zodiac boats come in. Enjoy gliding through the water as you take in the stunning views of such places as College Fjord and Katmai National Park.

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





### Landings

Whenever weather and sea conditions allow, we'll attempt landings via small Zodiac boat. Places might include the likes of picturesque Geographic Harbor or Kukak Bay, a place perfect for bear spotting. Once ashore, the Expedition Team will guide you on where to go and what there is to see, and ensure you stay safe at all times.

### Wildlife watching

Alaska's woodlands are home to caribou, moose and over 70% of North America's brown bear population. Many rare birds also tend to be more easily spotted in Alaska. The annual salmon run is eagerly awaited by tourists and locals alike, as well as bears and bald eagles.



### 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 in Alaska. You may also have a chance to join a more intensive one to two-hour Photo Adventures\* session.



### Science Center

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



### Shore excursions\*

Optional excursions offer special experiences that bring you a step closer to the places we visit. These range from wildlife safaris, fishing, visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites and national parks.

### Hiking\*

The Expedition Team run guided hikes to viewpoints and sites of interest, like Point Adolphus, an area famous for attracting humpback whales. They'll pick some of the most scenic spots around for you to enjoy.



### Town walks

From gold rush towns like Nome and Wrangell to Russia's Alaska capital Sitka, the places you'll visit have a rich history. Haines is historic for being the home of the indigenous Chilkat Tlingit people, while Petersburg is known as 'Little Norway' for its proud Nordic heritage.



### Lectures and talks

Both on and off the ship, members of our Expedition Team give in-depth lectures on a variety of topics to enhance your expedition experience. The subjects chosen are specific to your destination and will cover the history, culture and wildlife of Alaska.

**15 days MS Roald Amundsen**

2 departures: 16 May and 9 June 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA - WILDERNESS, GLACIERS AND CULTURE

## NORTHBOUND

Journey from Vancouver to Seward and Anchorage to discover Alaska's many fjords, Gold Rush-era history, glistening glaciers, rare wildlife, primeval rainforest, and rich Indigenous and Russian culture.

### Southeast Inside Passage

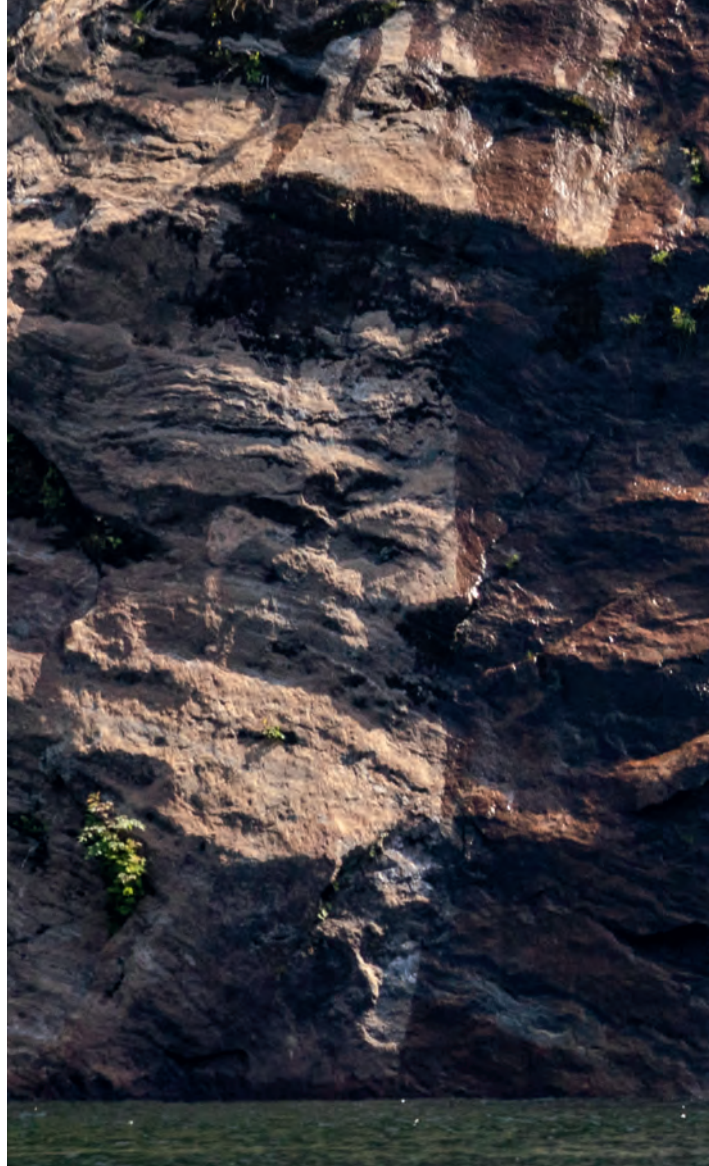
Sailing past the islands and fjords of the Johnstone Strait north of Vancouver Island, we'll emerge into open sea, continuing up into the Hecate Strait. As your introduction to Alaska, you'll visit the magnificent Misty Fjords wilderness. Next stop is the historic town of Wrangell where you can look for petroglyphs scattered along the beach.

Get your first glimpse of glaciers in either the Tracy or Endicott fjords, and admire the art in the galleries of Haines. William Henry Bay is the site of old-growth forest - and possibly gold to be found - while Point Adolphus is known for superb whale watching. You'll also visit Sitka, the former capital of Alaska when it belonged to Russia.

### Southcentral Alaska

Icy Bay is as it sounds, featuring icebergs that have calved off three glaciers further in the bay. In the small salmon fishing town of Cordova, you'll find friendly frontier charm at its finest. We'll then go on to College Fjord, a spectacular stretch of water fringed by snow-dusted mountains and numerous glaciers.

You'll disembark in Seward on the Kenai Peninsula beneath Mount Marathon and enjoy a bus ride to Anchorage. You might spot Dall sheep along the route, and even see bison, bears, musk oxen, and elk during our stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Your thrilling expedition comes to an end in the modern city of Anchorage, the largest in the state.



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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Town walks

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

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Above:  
Admiring a waterfall at Misty Fjords.  
Left: Bald Eagle.



### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Vancouver
- Day 2: Vancouver
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Misty Fjords
- Day 5: Wrangell
- Day 6: Southeast Alaska
- Day 7: Holkham Bay
- Day 8: Haines
- Day 9: William Henry Bay
- Day 10: Sitka
- Day 11: Icy Bay
- Day 12: Cordova
- Day 13: College Fjord
- Day 14: Seward
- Day 15: Anchorage

Polar Outside from **£5,200 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£5,679 pp**  
 Suite from **£7,815 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMALA2403

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**14 days MS Roald Amundsen**

2 departures: 28 May and 21 June 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – WILDERNESS, GLACIERS AND CULTURE

## SOUTHBOUND

Explore the vast wilderness of Alaska as you journey from Anchorage towards Vancouver, where historic towns and wild landscapes await you.

### Southcentral Alaska

Your adventure begins with a scenic drive from Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, to Seward, where we'll visit rehabilitated wildlife at Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. From there, we set sail into the Prince William Sound, exploring College Fjord and Icy Bay, where you'll see spectacular glaciers and have chances to spot such wildlife as humpback whales, Bald Eagles and otters.

We'll lower anchor at William Henry Bay, an old copper and gold mining site. Look out for deer while hiking through the forest with local guides. Next up is Haines, a creative hub. Learn about the town's Chilkat Tlingit roots in the museum and browse the many galleries and boutiques.

### Southeast Inside Passage

Crossing Holkham Bay, you'll be treated to magnificent views of either Tracy or Endicott Arm, two pristine fjords with waters so calm they look like mirrors. If weather and ice conditions are favourable, you may even be able to explore the fjords in a kayak.

Your journey continues in Sitka, a town with a blended culture of both Russian and Tlingit influence. Then marvel at the impressive totem poles in Wrangell and Alert Bay. The bustling city of Vancouver marks the end of your expedition cruise.





### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
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- Expedition boat cruising
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- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Town walks

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Above: Admiring icebergs in Icy Bay.  
Left: Seals on ice floe.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Anchorage
- Day 2: Seward
- Day 3: College Fjord
- Day 4: Icy Bay
- Day 5: William Henry Bay
- Day 6: Haines
- Day 7: Holkham Bay
- Day 8: Sitka
- Day 9: Southeast Alaska
- Day 10: Wrangell
- Day 11: Misty Fjords
- Day 12: At sea
- Day 13: Alert Bay
- Day 14: Vancouver

Polar Outside from **£4,947 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£5,443 pp**  
 Suite from **£7,649 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMALA2404

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## 18 days MS Roald Amundsen, MS Fridtjof Nansen

MS Roald Amundsen departure: 19 July 2024

MS Fridtjof Nansen departure: 1 September 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – INSIDE PASSAGE, BEARS AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

SOUTHBOUND

Discover Alaska's wild nature and rich culture, exploring the remote Aleutian Islands and fascinating towns of the Inside Passage.

### Wild islands in the Bering Sea

Your expedition cruise begins where renowned explorer Roald Amundsen ended many of his – the Gold Rush town of Nome. Sailing south through the Bering Sea, we'll stop at the wild and remote St Matthew's Island, part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Continuing south, we'll head to St Paul Island, home to the largest Aleut community in the US and a designated Important Bird Area. Look out for iconic species here like Tufted Puffins, Pribilof Sandpipers and even the rare Mckay's Bunting.

### History-rich towns of the Inside Passage

From there, we'll make our way to America's largest fishing port, Dutch Harbor. Here you can delve into the port's wartime history in the

WWII museum and learn about Indigenous cultures at the Museum of the Aleutia. From there, we'll explore abandoned Unga Village before travelling to Chignik, a small but thriving salmon fishing village where Bald Eagles roam the skies.

Before reaching Kodiak, we'll stop off at the four-million-acre Katmai National Park. This vast reserve is famed for its bear population, including more than 2,000 protected grizzly bears – the largest concentration in the world. Marvel at the immense glaciers of Icy Bay as we travel to Sitka with its unique cultural blend. Then see the ancient rock carvings at Wrangell's incredible Petroglyph Beach, before reaching Vancouver – our final destination and where your adventure ends.



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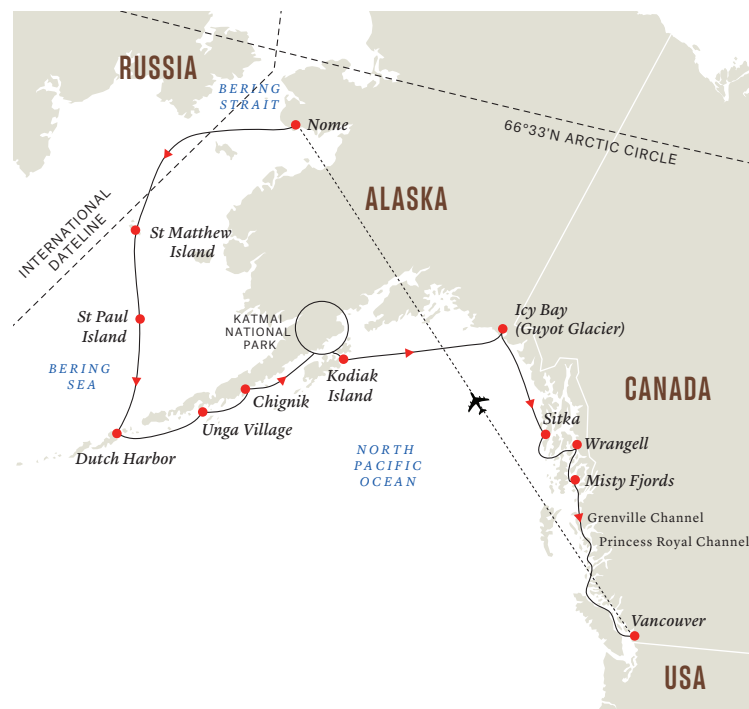


### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Short hikes
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Shuttle bus
- Town walks

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

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Above:  
Brown bear,  
Katmai National  
Park.  
Left: Unga Village.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Vancouver
- Day 2: Nome
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: St Matthew Island
- Day 5: St Paul Island
- Day 6: At sea
- Day 7: Dutch Harbor
- Day 8: Unga
- Day 9: Chignik
- Day 10: Katmai National Park
- Day 11: Kodiak
- Day 12: At sea
- Day 13: Icy Bay
- Day 14: Sitka
- Day 15: Wrangell
- Day 16: Misty Fjords
- Day 17: Inside Passage
- Day 18: Vancouver

Polar Outside from **£7,132 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£7,731 pp**  
 Suite from **£10,403 pp**  
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# NORTH AMERICA

## East Coast or West Coast Vibes

Colourful coastal cities, charming towns, and jaw-dropping national parks – come and discover the Atlantic or Pacific coasts of North America with us.





# Canadian Charm and Authentic Americana



Sail along the Pacific coast from California's San Diego all the way to Vancouver. A-list cities steeped in history and culture are present, alongside unspoilt forests and animals that put the wild in 'wild west', giving you a picture-perfect American postcard brought to life.

Or cruise the Atlantic coast from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to bustling and historic Boston. You'll visit small towns that give Maine and Massachusetts their soul, and chow down on fantastic food. You'll also discover incredible museums and art galleries, explore UNESCO

World Heritage sites and visit historic colonial settlements.

## **From big-city bustle to small-town charm**

As far as contrasts go, the cities and towns along the coasts of North America couldn't be more varied. You'll experience a mixture of modern, cosmopolitan cities, and small towns and communities well off the beaten track. On the west coast, you can enjoy the vibrancy of San Diego and Vancouver as well as the old town charm of places like Santa Barbara and Eureka, California.

Cruising along the eastern seaboard is a wonderful experience. Big cities like Boston, for example, need no introduction. But you'll equally love soaking up the maritime atmosphere in historic seaports like Lunenburg in Nova Scotia. There are also the many charms of Maine in Eastport and the art scene of Provincetown to delve into.

## **A natural wonderland**

Although you'll encounter a range of habitats on any of our North American expedition cruises, they all share one thing in common – stunning natural beauty. Along the coast of northern



Peggy's Cove village, Nova Scotia // Photo: Shutterstock

California, you'll find the Redwood National and State Parks, home of the tallest, oldest and largest tree species on Earth. Olympic National Park is a place of great biodiversity and you'll explore its sub-alpine region up around Hurricane Ridge.

Known as the 'Crown Jewel of the North Atlantic Coast', Acadia National Park is no less picturesque. Home to over 300 bird species, you'll find towering forests, wildflower meadows, rugged shores, hidden caves, and miles and miles of hiking trails. You can delve into the natural beauty on offer

through optional excursions, including hiking, kayaking and small boat excursions.

#### **Wildlife of North America**

The route you take will determine what animals you are likely to encounter, but the range of fauna found along both ocean coasts is impressive. Whale watching is the popular draw – and rightly so – but these shores are also a birdwatcher's delight. They're home to hundreds of bird species, from pelicans to bald eagles. You'll scan for animals including deer, mountain goats, moose and black bears along the way.

#### **Sampling food and wine of the coast**

Food is a highlight on any good expedition, and these are no exception. Aside from the sumptuous meals you'll enjoy on the ship, you'll be going ashore to experience some of the best dining experiences on the planet. Perhaps you'll sample world class pinot noir in Santa Barbara, or enjoy the fabled lobster, mussels and scallops of Maine, washed down with a local craft beer. Whatever itinerary you pick, you'll have plenty to sate and surprise your palate.



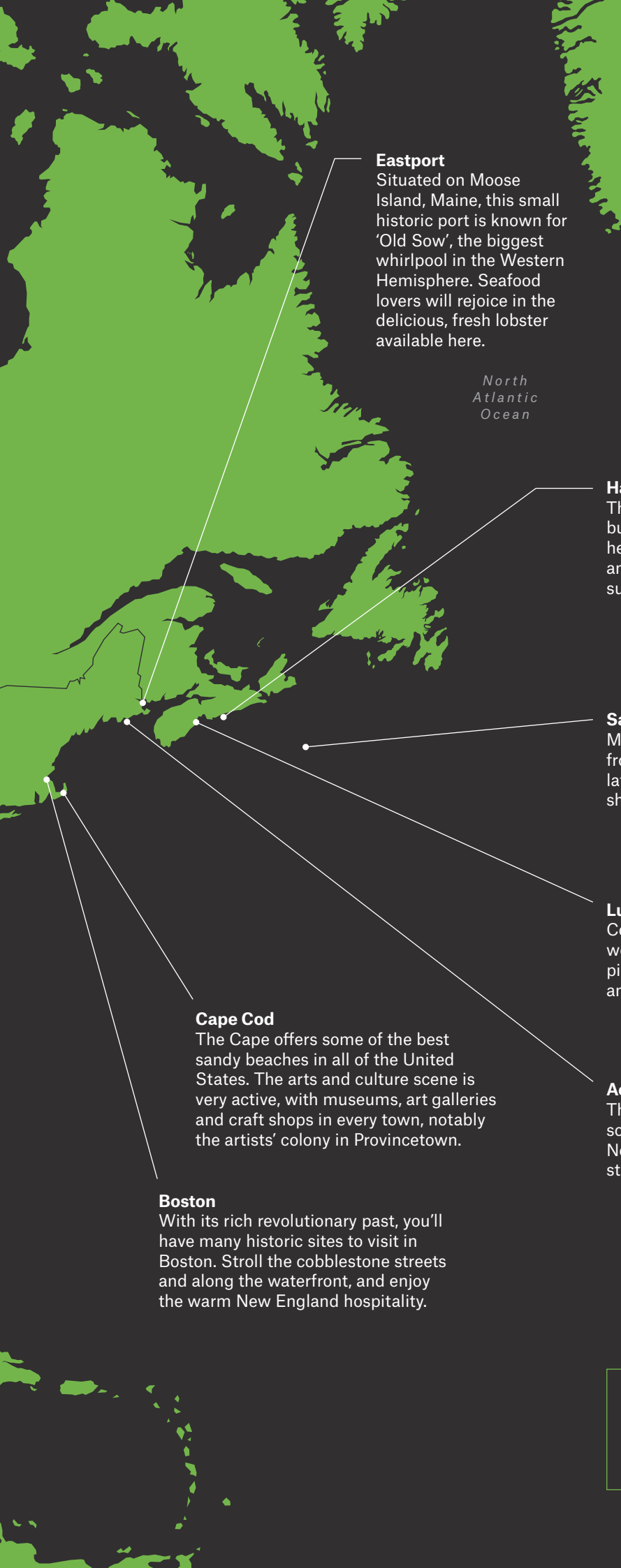
# North America

September 2024

Explore the east coast  
of North America to  
discover its culture,  
history and national parks.



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Expedition  
Cruises



**Eastport**

Situated on Moose Island, Maine, this small historic port is known for 'Old Sow', the biggest whirlpool in the Western Hemisphere. Seafood lovers will rejoice in the delicious, fresh lobster available here.

*North  
Atlantic  
Ocean*

**Halifax**

The cosmopolitan capital of Nova Scotia bursts with historical charm, maritime heritage, and a wealth of restaurants and culture. Explore the city's parks and sublime natural landscapes.

**Sable Island**

More than 500 wild horses, descended from horses originally released here in the late 18th century, roam this long crescent-shaped island, a national park reserve.

**Lunenburg**

Colourful, laid-back, pretty – these are the words that best describe Nova Scotia's picture-postcard harbour town. Enjoy art and food in this UNESCO-listed treasure.

**Cape Cod**

The Cape offers some of the best sandy beaches in all of the United States. The arts and culture scene is very active, with museums, art galleries and craft shops in every town, notably the artists' colony in Provincetown.

**Acadia National Park**

The pretty seaside town of Bar Harbor has some of the finest seafood restaurants in New England. It is also your gateway to the stunning nature of Acadia National Park.

**Boston**

With its rich revolutionary past, you'll have many historic sites to visit in Boston. Stroll the cobblestone streets and along the waterfront, and enjoy the warm New England hospitality.

**THE EXPEDITION  
CRUISE FLEET**

**MS Roald Amundsen**  
1 departure:  
September 2024



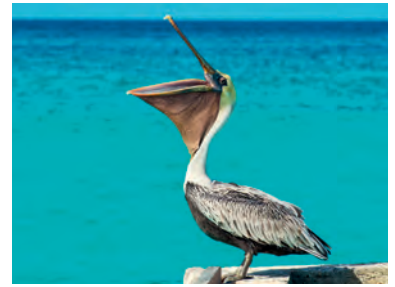
## On North America's wild side

Much of North America's wildlife is protected within its sizeable national parks. Each of our itineraries features at least one, giving you the chance to see rare and iconic animals in their natural habitat.

### **The Redwoods and Olympic National Park**

Up from San Francisco on the Pacific Coast lies the mighty Redwood National and State Parks. Some of the tallest and oldest trees on Earth provide a forest home for the likes of bobcats, cougars, coyotes, salamanders and flying squirrels.

Olympic National Park sits in Washington State to the west of Seattle. Roosevelt elk and marmots roam the forests while black bears can be



**Air bags for deft divers** – The Brown Pelican can often be seen dramatically dive-bombing into the waters below for fish, plummeting from as high as 65-70 feet. They can do this repeatedly and come out unfazed due to the friction-reducing angles of 60 or 90 degrees at which they dive. This is also thanks to special air sacs under their skin which inflate during the dive, cushioning the impact and protecting internal organs.



**Covered in scars** – Humpback whales are visible in the coastal waters of Nova Scotia from April to June or August to October as they migrate between polar and tropical seas. The grey whale is often seen off the Oregon coast and is characterised by grey-white patterns on its skin, which are in fact scars left by parasites which drop off once the whale migrates to colder feeding grounds.



**Bear necessities** – Black bears are the only bear species found outside the Arctic and western regions of North America, and the only bear in Nova Scotia and parts of California. They are known to approach settled areas for easy food sources like beehives, agricultural crops, and even garbage. They stand about one-metre-high at the shoulder and can weigh up to 200 kilograms.

spotted foraging for berries in the lowland areas. Scan the skies for the iconic bald eagle, and keep a lookout on the coasts for sea otters and sea lions.

### **Acadia National Park**

Over in Maine, Bar Harbor acts as the gateway to Acadia National Park, which spans around half of Mount Desert Island. Here, you'll discover towering forests, wildflower meadows, rugged shores, hidden caves, and miles and miles of hiking

trails. Humpback whales are known to frequent the coast here, while white-tailed deer and beavers are commonly seen. Rarer sights include moose and peregrine falcons.



# COASTAL ADVENTURES ON THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC

Prepare for adventure, whether you choose to explore North America's Pacific or Atlantic coastlines. Both are home to national parks with diverse habitats and wildlife. Here are several ways you can take in the lush forests and coastal towns of North America.

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



## Kayaking\*

One of the great things about kayaking is that if you're really lucky marine life will surface right next to you when you least expect it. It could be a playful dolphin or a curious whale. What's more, the unique oceanic habitat in Maine's Castine Harbor allows bioluminescent phytoplankton to flourish, and if conditions are right, seeing the waters glow from a kayak is a magical experience.





### Landings

Each expedition cruise has a range of interesting landing sites and communities to visit. There's history to uncover in the colonial town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; art and seafood in Rockland, Maine; and California Riviera lifestyle in Santa Barbara. Highlights will certainly include exploring the west coast's Olympic National Park and Redwood National Park, or Acadia National Park in Maine on the eastern seaboard.

### Birdwatching

The Pacific and Atlantic coasts are home to hundreds of different bird species and colonies. You may spot Common Murres, petrels, or cormorants, Brown Pelicans, various gull species, and Great Blue Herons. You'll likely see several species of shorebirds feeding at the water's edge. If you're lucky, you'll get to see Bald Eagles – the national bird and iconic symbol of the USA – swooping along the beaches of the west and east coasts or patrolling the skies above wetlands.



### Food and wine tasting\*

The coastal towns and bigger cities offer a multitude of food and drink experiences. Sailing along the coastline means the seafood we taste is fresh, and the lobster juicy. On the west coast, there are numerous wineries, and none more appealing than the ones that await you in Santa Barbara. The chardonnay, pinot noir, and Rhône varieties offered here have made this Californian region a wine-lovers haven.



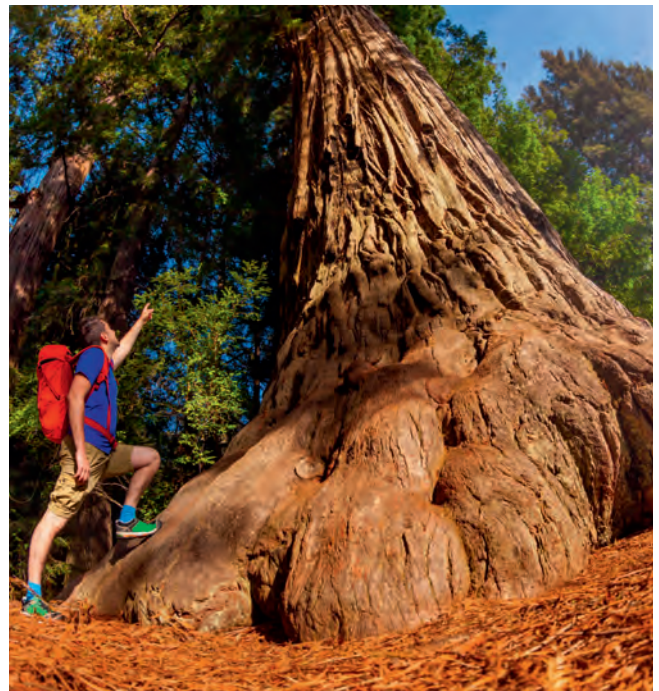
### Lectures and talks

You'll be sailing with a knowledgeable Expedition Team who are experts in a variety of fields. They give fascinating lectures on relevant topics that include history, geology, and biology. Informal talks and impromptu guiding may also take place out on deck or ashore. There are scientists aboard every ship.



### Science programme

During your expedition cruise you'll have access to the ship's Science Center, with information on the landscapes and ecosystems you'll encounter along the way. You can also get involved in various Citizen Science projects that ask you to document wildlife and to send your observations to worldwide research institutes. Scientists sail with you on every cruise.



### Hiking\*

Your Expedition Team offers guided hikes to sites of interest and viewpoints, based on different activity levels. Prepare to be dwarfed by the giant trees in Redwood National Park. You'll also have guided or unguided hiking trails to choose from in Acadia National Park, taking you through wildflower meadows and dense forests.

## 9 days MS Roald Amundsen

Departure: 13 September 2024

# FROM HALIFAX TO BOSTON - HISTORY, SEAFOOD AND NATURE RESERVES

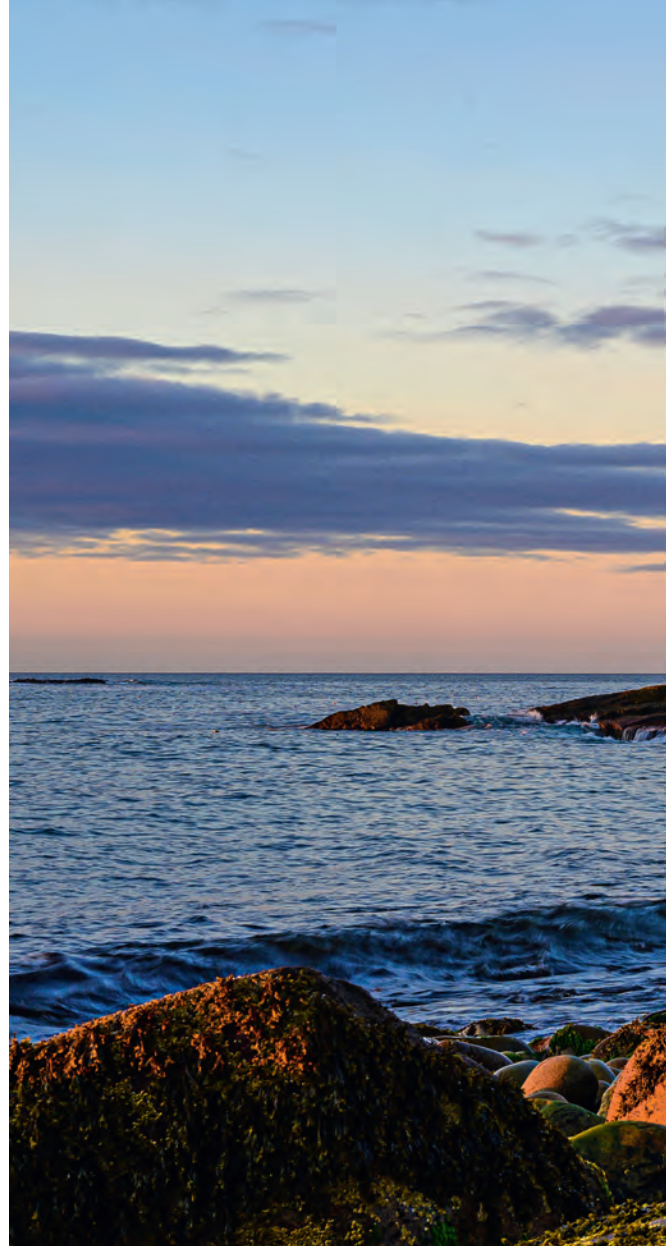
Join us on a journey exploring the eastern seaboard of North America from Halifax to Boston. Along the way, you'll visit a variety of exceptional locales, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites, national parks, nature reserves and idyllic New England communities.

### Halifax and the Canadian seaboard

Start your expedition by exploring Halifax, the cosmopolitan capital of Nova Scotia. We'll follow the Lighthouse Route to the scenic village at Peggy's Cove, before sailing to the Eastern Scotian Shelf. Rich in wildlife, this area is home to grey seals, migrating seabirds and even wild horses. Next, you'll visit the former colonial settlement of Lunenburg before continuing to Eastport, Maine. Here, you can stroll the historic downtown district and, if weather conditions are right, join a local lobster-fishing boat to 'Old Sow', a natural whirlpool believed to be the biggest in the Western Hemisphere.

### Seafood, art and national parks

When you get to Rockland, you'll experience the delightful charms of small-town New England, and have the opportunity to savour some succulent, fresh lobster. We'll go on to discover 'Down East' culture in Bar Harbor, which is also your gateway to exploring the wonderful scenery and diverse birdlife of Acadia National Park. In Provincetown, you can walk the National Seashore-protected sand dunes of Cape Cod and tour the local artist galleries. Your cruise then comes to its close in the historic and characterful city of Boston.



Above: Acadia National Park, Maine.  
Right: Acorn Street, Boston, Massachusetts.



**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
- Wildlife watching
- Shuttle to lighthouse

*Please note, activities may be subject to change*

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1-2: Halifax
- Day 3: Sable Island
- Day 4: Lunenburg
- Day 5: Eastport
- Day 6: Rockland and Castine
- Day 7: Acadia National Park
- Day 8: Cape Cod
- Day 9: Boston

**Polar Outside from £2,763 pp**  
**Arctic Superior from £3,030 pp**  
**Suite from £3,783 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMNAM2408

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# CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

**Paradise found**

From verdant volcanic peaks  
to coral-filled waters, Mayan  
temples, and exotic wildlife –  
Central America and the  
Caribbean have it all!

# Where dreamscapes are a reality





It's no surprise that most people's idea of paradise is based on the tropical land and seascapes of Central America and the Caribbean. Closed canopy forests, towering volcanoes, azure skies, and turquoise blue waters teeming with colourful marine life are just some of the stunning sights that await you.

We'll take you to authentic Central American coastal communities – from vibrant, cosmopolitan cities to isolated villages nestled in gorgeous expanses of rainforest. You'll visit sleepy fishing towns with dark sandy beaches, ancient Mayan ruins and national parks home to some of the most exotic wildlife on the planet.

#### **Mayan magic**

Your expedition to Central America will take you into Maya territory. You'll have the opportunity to learn about their history in informative lectures from our Expedition Team and on optional excursions to ancient ruins. Whether you're taking in stunning views atop a carefully restored Mayan temple at Altun Ha or wandering the Lamanai ruins in the Belize rainforest, you will leave with a deeper knowledge of this fascinating lost civilisation.

#### **Spectacular scenery**

You might recognise the dramatic sights and sounds of Central America's jungles from films and wildlife documentaries, but nothing can prepare you for experiencing the extraordinary sounds and sights for yourself. And that's without even mentioning the pristine beaches, lagoons, atolls, reefs and palm-tree islands the Caribbean is so famous for.

#### **Genus: Exotic**

The Caribbean and Central America are rich in biodiversity, and the region is a haven for

a range of wildlife, including iguanas, dolphins, whales, sloths, monkeys, turtles, manta rays and toucans. Hiking across an island, trekking through a forest, or simply strolling through a botanical garden, you'll see why this special part of the world is a dream for animal lovers, birdwatchers and photographers alike.

#### **Giving back to the communities**

The region is a mix of age-old customs, imported traditions, and European colonial influences. Our commitment to sustainable travel includes forming meaningful relationships with local communities. In Colombia's remote Caribbean community of Cabo de la Vela, we'll introduce you to the Indigenous Wayúu people. You'll learn about their culture and traditions, and you can join excursions with local guides.

#### **Adventures on land and sea**

Enjoy a range of excursions, as well as pre or post-cruise adventures to make the most of your expedition cruise. Take a thrilling boat ride up the Belize River to see magnificent manatees as they peacefully graze on sea-grass. Witness spectacular coral and colourful fish while snorkelling in Belize's famed barrier reef, or travel back to the 16th century as you wander the impressive, UNESCO-listed centre of Cartagena de Indias.

#### **Culinary charms**

As you would expect, the food in this area is as delicious as it is diverse. As you stroll through the walled old town of Cartagena de Indias, sample some of the local street food. *Arepa de Huevo* – a cornmeal cake stuffed with egg – is the perfect snack or breakfast. We also have to mention two of Central America's greatest exports – coffee and chocolate.

# Central America and Caribbean

April & September 2024

## Belize Barrier Reef

Considered one of the best marine sites in the whole Caribbean, a thrilling variety of sea life, lush cays and opportunities to participate in water activities await you.

*Gulf of Mexico*

## Trujillo

As Honduras's oldest city, Trujillo was one of the earliest colonial settlements in the Caribbean. From here, you can explore wildlife-rich natural wonders like the lush wetlands and the protected national park.

**BELIZE**

**HONDURAS**

**NICARAGUA**

## Cayos Miskitos

Off the northeastern shore of Nicaragua, this archipelago is part of a 3,280 square mile reserve, protecting coral reefs, mangrove forests and coastal lagoons.

## Big Corn Island

One of the Caribbean's best-kept secrets, the incredible beaches, friendly locals and sleepy restaurants are completed by pristinely beautiful coral reefs surrounding the island.

## Isla de Providencia

This remote Colombian island boasts idyllic beaches, pristine waters and an abundance of tropical wildlife. Snorkel among clownfish and manta rays of the UNESCO Seaflower Biosphere Reserve.

## Bocas del Toro

With clear blue waters and rainforest islands, this stunning archipelago is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth.

*North Pacific Ocean*

**PANAMA**

## THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET

**MS Fram**  
1 departure:  
Apr 2024

**MS Roald Amundsen**  
1 departure:  
Sep 2024

## Colón

The Atlantic gateway to the Panama Canal, Colón is a bustling cosmopolitan centre with hot springs, a thriving handicraft scene and delicious cuisine.



# Enjoy sun-filled days of history, culture and exotic wildlife in Central America and the Caribbean.

## Miami

A thriving metropolis with Latin American, Caribbean, Asian and European influences, Miami is the perfect launchpad for your expedition cruise. Enjoy white sandy beaches, clear teal waters and vibrant culture.

## Portsmouth

If you're looking for a mountain paradise by the sea, Dominica is the place – there are more mountains, volcanoes and jungles here than anywhere else in the Lesser Antilles.

## Bridgetown

The historic and lively capital of Barbados, Bridgetown is the perfect blend of African, British and American cultures. Explore fascinating sites like the UNESCO-listed Parliament Buildings and the 18th-century Garrison Historic Area.

Caribbean Sea

Atlantic Ocean

## Cartagena de Indias

Time stands still in this 16th-century port town and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the town's historic fortifications, colourful plazas and impeccably preserved churches and monasteries.

## Kralendijk

The charming capital of Bonaire, Kralendijk is an exhilarating mix of culture. Enjoy kaleidoscopic colour as you wander historic sites like the bright yellow government office or Bestuurskantoor.

DOMINICA

SAINT LUCIA

BARBADOS

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

BONAIRE



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## San Blas Islands

For nature lovers and sun-worshippers alike, the San Blas Islands offer the best of both worlds. Protected by the Indigenous Guna people, they're the epitome of harmonious nature and culture.

COLOMBIA

The warm climate of the region creates a specific range of wildlife habitats: lowland rainforest, isolated beaches, mangrove swamps and waterfalls – each one rich with life.





# Tropics of the Exotic

## **Slow and steady**

The sandy beaches of the Caribbean with their gently lapping waves are the perfect ecosystem for its oldest inhabitants – sea turtles. Six of the seven known species are found in this region.

Optional snorkelling opportunities, perhaps on Belize's famed barrier reef, will give you a chance to scan for loggerhead, hawksbill and green turtles. If you're lucky, you might spot the iconic leatherback turtle in the UNESCO marine sites in Bocas del Toro, a wildlife-rich archipelago off the coast of Panama.

## **Same habitat, opposite habits**

A highlight of an optional hike in the forest at the Tayrona National Park in Colombia is the chance of spotting two very different animals – monkeys and sloths. You'll hear howler monkeys before you see them – their calls can be heard as far as three miles away. Jumpy spider monkeys are usually nearby, as well as white-faced capuchins with their distinctive black caps.

Unlike their noisy, never-sit-still treetop neighbours, sloths are silent and extremely slow-paced. You'll see them avoiding anything strenuous, hanging upside down in large-leaved trees feeding – or more likely – sleeping.



# SUN-SOAKED ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Get up close to the action in this tropical region that's ripe for exploration. Whether you're an active adventurer or prefer to take things more sedately, there's a range of included and optional activities for everyone.



## Landings

Embark on small boats to make landings at sites set in the beautiful scenery which are hard to reach and off the beaten track, adding to your sense of discovery when you do. Look forward to exploring smaller, less-visited islands of the Caribbean and meeting the local communities that call them home.

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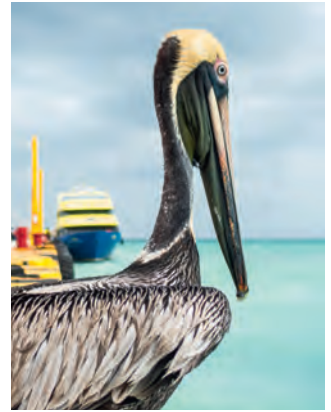
**Lectures**

Your expert Expedition Team will be delivering lectures on a range of fascinating topics, such as geology, marine biology, history, photography, ornithology, and many others. This will primarily be in the ship's onboard Science Center, but more informal talks may happen on deck or even ashore during a landing.



**Bird watching**

Central America and the Caribbean is a birdwatcher's paradise. From mountain ranges and rainforests to coastal areas, you can spot hundreds of bird species in pristine surroundings. Scan for frigate birds and boobies from deck, pelicans along the coast, and parrots and hummingbirds in the jungle.



**Stand-up paddleboarding\***

The warm and clear waters of the Caribbean Sea are perfect for stand-up paddleboarding. It will give you a unique view of what's under the water and out on the horizon. With only a little instruction, you'll be able to stand on the board, paddling away, looking at the colourful forms of exotic fish darting in and out of coral reefs beneath you.



**Hiking\***

Picture yourself standing at the highest point of Colombia's Isla de Providencia, overlooking the idyllic beaches and pristine waters of the UNESCO Seaflower Biosphere Reserve, also known as the 'Sea of Seven Colours'. Or imagine exploring the dense rainforest around Capurganá in Colombia, looking out for toucans as you go



**Snorkelling\***

The Caribbean and Central America offer great possibilities for snorkelling. Beneath the waters is a colourful world full of marine life, spectacular coral reef landscapes, and even the occasional submerged shipwreck.

**Kayaking\***

Calm bays, lagoons, beaches and rugged coastlines are some of the picture-perfect settings for kayaking. It's also a great way to discover remote places that can't be reached otherwise. You also never know what sea life you'll see — or sometimes even surface right next to you!



**Yoga and meditation programme**

Our ships offer you the opportunity to participate in yoga and meditation classes, refreshing you in body, mind, and soul. They may be held out on deck, to take advantage of the Caribbean sunshine and balmy sea breeze.



**Shore excursions\***

Tour volcanos by coach or scenic bays by catamaran. Discover the local culture through cultural performances or cooking classes. Visit ruins and learn about Mayan history. Whatever you choose to do, it'll add special memories to your expedition cruise.

13 days MS Fram

Departure: 13 April 2024

# FROM PANAMA TO BARBADOS - EXPEDITION CRUISE TO THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

Visit tropical rainforests, sublime beaches, and Indigenous communities on an expedition cruise from the coasts of Panama and Colombia to the islands of the Southern Caribbean.

## Set sail to Barbados via Panama and Columbia

Setting off from Colón, you'll sail eastwards along the Caribbean coast via some of Panama and Columbia's scenic gems. Discover the labyrinth of tiny islands of the San Blas archipelago and visit remote Capuerganá.

Marvel at the UNESCO-listed fortifications of Cartagena de Indias and explore Santa Marta, one of South America's oldest towns. Landing at the seldom-visited Guajira Peninsula, you'll experience a slice of desert landscape amidst the tropical paradise coast.

## Island hopping in the Caribbean

We'll land at five different islands, from Bonaire to Barbados, including

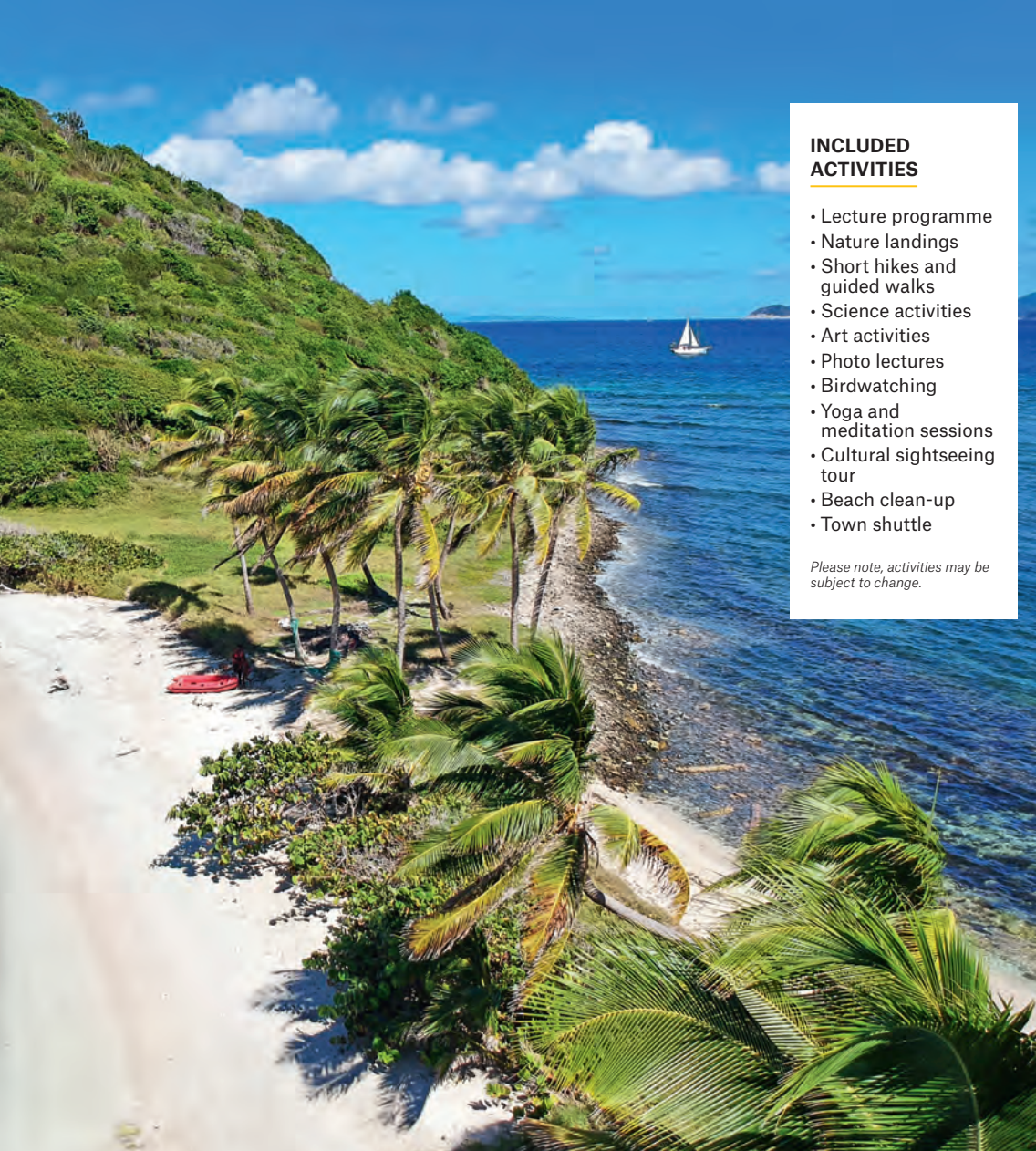
Dominica, St Lucia and Mayreau. You'll experience all that the Caribbean is famous for, such as spectacular beaches, jungle-covered volcanoes, distinctive cultural mixes and European-legacy colonial towns.

We don't do traditional cruises where onboard entertainment is the order of the day. Your expedition comes with a host of activities that will help you learn more about the unique cultures and dazzling biodiversity of the Caribbean.

You'll enjoy in-depth lectures from our Expedition Team, take part in Citizen Science projects, go on nature walks, and join excursions to enrich your adventure.



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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Short hikes and guided walks
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Birdwatching
- Yoga and meditation sessions
- Cultural sightseeing tour
- Beach clean-up
- Town shuttle

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Colón
- Day 2: San Blas
- Day 3: Capurganá
- Day 4: San Antero
- Day 5: Cartagena de Indias
- Day 6: Santa Marta
- Day 7: Guajira Peninsula
- Day 8: Kralendijk
- Day 9: At sea
- Day 10: Portsmouth
- Day 11: Rodney Bay
- Day 12: Mayreau
- Day 13: Bridgetown

Polar Inside from **£3,772 pp**  
 Polar Outside from **£4,526 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£4,790 pp**  
 Suite from **£6,148 pp**  
 Tourcode: FRCAM2403

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Above: The paradise island of Mayreau, the Grenadines.  
 Left: Cartagena de Indias.



# TROPICAL WATERS AND REMOTE ISLAND COMMUNITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

Your adventure begins in the 'City of Neon', Miami. From here, we head south to experience a slice of Mayan heritage before disconnecting from the rest of the world as you encounter island living, vibrant sea life and mesmerising coral reefs.

## Mayan majesty

Belize is home to several Mayan ruins, but arguably none as famous as Altun Ha, just outside of Belize City. It's one of the best-restored Mayan sites, enabling you to get a true sense of the ancient civilisation.

## A sea of flora and fauna

White sandy beaches, densely forested islands and a rich variety of sea life await you. We will explore the Belize section of the large Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, one of the world's largest reefs, second only to Australia's Great Barrier.

Then continue into Honduran Isla Útila, famous for its amazing snorkelling possibilities, the old town of Trujillo, one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, and the seldom-visited Cayos Miskitos, off

the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. UNESCO's Seaflower Biosphere Reserve in the waters around Isla de Providencia has inspired a nickname: the 'Sea of Seven Colours'. In Bocas del Toro, you may have a few optional excursions to spot the exotic wildlife in the UNESCO-listed national marine park here.

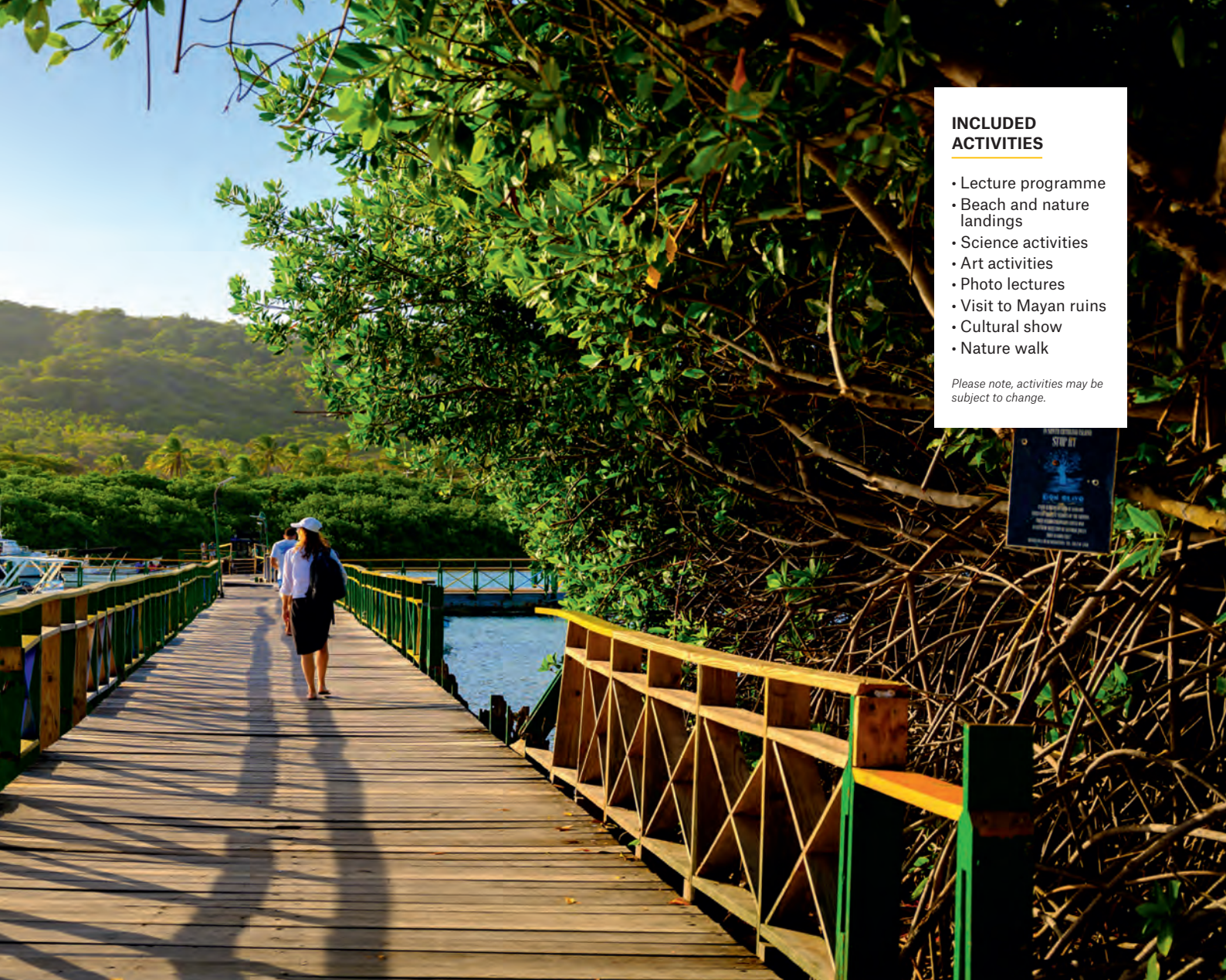
## Island communities

One of the highlights of an expedition cruise with Hurtigruten Expeditions is learning about the island communities we'll be visiting. Through lectures from our Expedition Team, you'll learn about their history and society. The warm welcome you'll receive on Big Corn Island will stay with you, and that's even before sampling the local food of some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet.



Above: Isla de Providencia, Columbia.  
Right: Snorkelling with tropical fish.





### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Beach and nature landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Visit to Mayan ruins
- Cultural show
- Nature walk

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1-2: Miami
- Day 3-4: At sea
- Day 5: Belize City
- Day 6: Belize Barrier Reef
- Day 7: Útila
- Day 8: Trujillo
- Day 9: Cayos Miskitos
- Day 10: Isla de Providencia
- Day 11: Big Corn Island
- Day 12: Bocas del Toro
- Day 13: Colón

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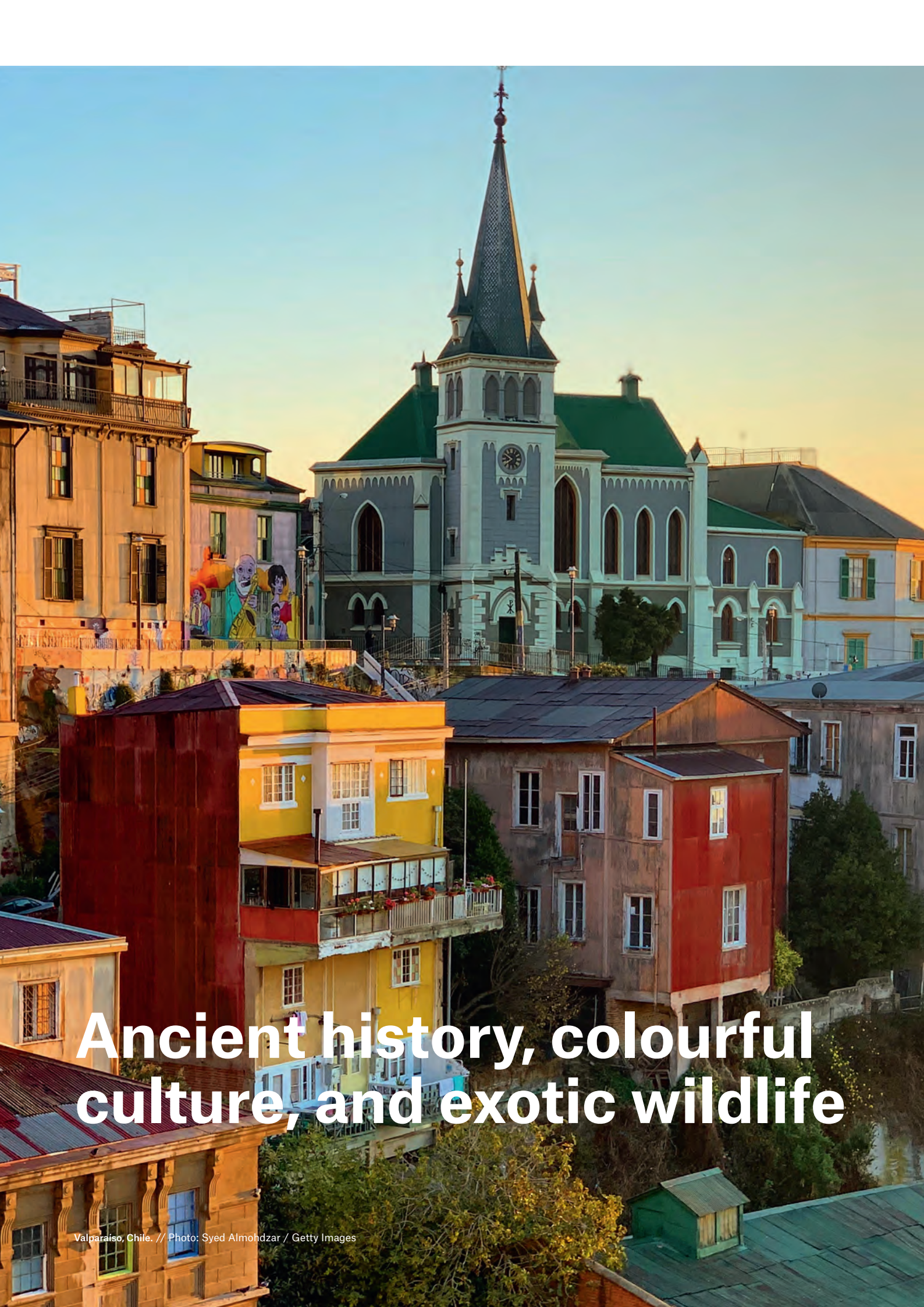




# SOUTH AMERICA

Wonders of the world

Journey the Pacific coastline,  
unravelling the mysteries  
of ancient civilisations and  
discovering exotic wildlife  
found nowhere else.



# Ancient history, colourful culture, and exotic wildlife



Few places on Earth provide the rich diversity of South America. Visit the archaeological treasures of great ancient civilisations like the Incas, Nazca and Chimú; discover incredible biodiversity in the rainforests, mangroves and coastal plains; relax on the beaches and experience the fascinating melting pot of cultures that influence its vibrant towns and cities.

Choose from a wide range of itineraries that take you to destinations in Panama, Ecuador, Peru and Chile. Several expedition cruises also allow you to pick one of these iconic highlights – the ‘Lost City’ of Machu Picchu, the cultures of Lake Titicaca, or that marvel of modern engineering, the Panama Canal.

#### **Lost empires**

Long before the conquistadors arrived, great Pre-Columbian indigenous civilisations such as the Moche, Chimú and – most famous of all – the Incas inhabited the region. There are ancient ruins of city complexes, sun-worshipping pyramid temples, and imposing fortresses to discover. The area around Pisco near Nazca is famous for mysterious geoglyphs while few sites are as iconic or as impressive as Machu Picchu high above the Sacred Valley.

#### **Age of discovery**

Spanish conquistadors arrived on the continent in the late 1400s and 1500s, bringing colonial influences which inspired the architecture that continues to charm so many today. You’ll see some of the best examples of the neo-colonial style in UNESCO-listed Valparaíso, La Serena, the ‘City of Churches’ in Chile, and the World Heritage historic centre in Lima, Peru.

#### **A cultural kaleidoscope**

South America is comprised of a fascinating melting pot of cultures. See authentic Panama hats still being handwoven in Ecuador, visit the Afro-Colombian community at Bahía Solano, meet the Indigenous Kawésqar people in remote Puerto Edén, or step onto the floating reed islands of the Uru people on Lake Titicaca.

#### **Andean scenery**

Depending on your itinerary, you’ll explore the Pacific coastal plains, mangroves and tropical forests of the northern Latin American countries or head down to the glacial landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park and the Chilean fjords of Patagonia. Visit nature reserves like the Paracas National Reserve, with its otherworldly yellow sand dunes and red beaches, or beautiful isles like the Ballestas Islands in Peru.

#### **El Dorado of biodiversity**

South America is the world’s most biodiverse region with an unparalleled number of plant and animal species, many native to the continent. Spot the Andean Condor, Blue-footed Boobies, iguanas, monkeys, guanacos, sloths, armadillos, coatis, and many more.

#### **A union of flavours**

Lima sits at the gastronomic heart of South America’s culinary renaissance, serving up a feast of street food and fine dining. For lovers of fresh fish, *ceviche* and *tiradito* are a must. Enjoy Chinese-Peruvian style cooking, Chifa, and try *picarones*, an African-fusion dessert made from pumpkin dough and sugar cane. Then finish off your meal with a pisco sour, made from the local brandy.

# South America

March, October 2024 & March 2025

Discover the ancient civilisations, history, culture and unique wildlife of South America.

## Manta

Visit Manta's fascinating archaeological museum and admire the handicrafts in nearby Montecristi – the birthplace of the Panama hat.

## Lima

Known as the 'City of Kings', the Peruvian capital is renowned for its Inca monuments, UNESCO-listed historic centre and delicious local cuisine.

## La Serena

Chile's second oldest city is blessed with beautiful sandy beaches, an iconic lighthouse, a pre-colonial archaeological museum and an impressive selection of 29 carefully restored stone churches.

## Nazca Lines

From Paracas, you can opt to venture to the Pisco Valley to see the mysterious and UNESCO-listed Nazca Lines – enormous geoglyphs etched into the desert.

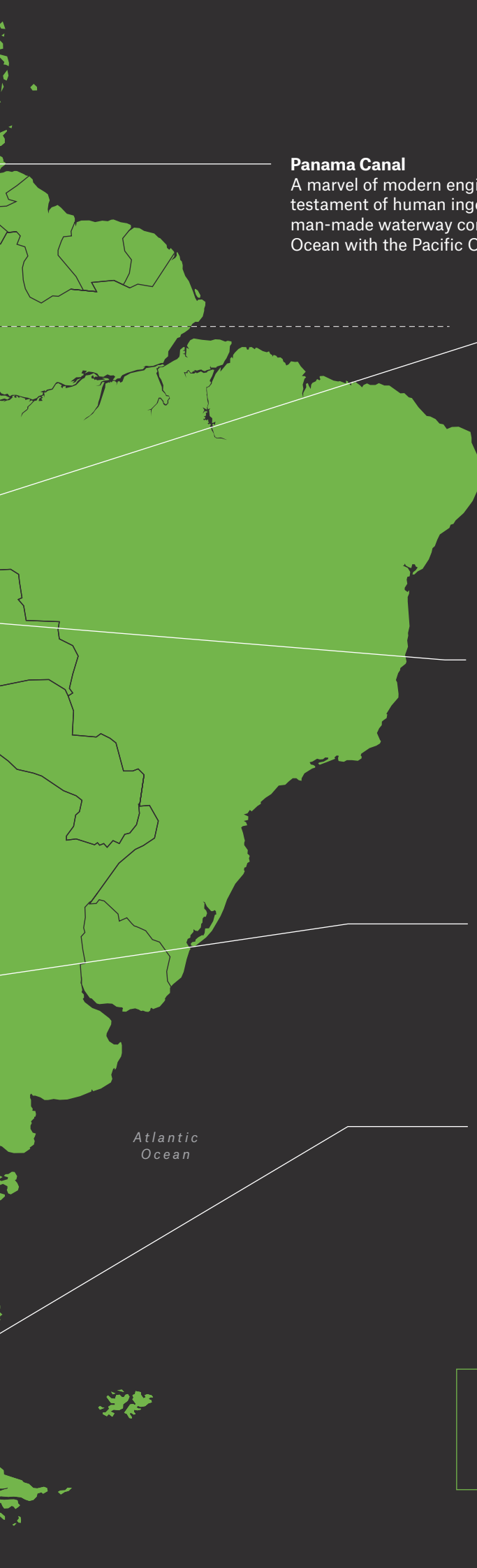
## Niebla

Set on a picturesque peninsula at the mouth of the Valdivia River, this pretty seaside town's beach and folk market are worth a visit, as are the old Spanish fort and museum.



Scan the QR code to browse all South America Expedition Cruises





### **Panama Canal**

A marvel of modern engineering and a testament of human ingenuity, this 50-mile man-made waterway connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean.

### **Machu Picchu**

Built around 1450 and abandoned at the time of the Spanish conquest, Machu Picchu was hidden by jungle for centuries. With no written records remaining, mystery still surrounds this magnificent Inca stronghold.

### **Lake Titicaca**

Both the largest lake in South America and the highest navigable body of water in the world, the mighty Lake Titicaca is home to the Uru people who live on floating islands hand woven from reeds.

### **Valparaíso**

This colourful and unusual UNESCO-listed city is built on steep hillsides and exists as a maze of monuments, churches, historic funicular lifts and colonial architecture.

### **Torres del Paine National Park**

Soaring mountains, blue icebergs and golden grasslands form this world-renowned national park. With four ecological zones, the region has cougars, Chilean huemul, llama-like guanaco, and 15 different birds of prey.

Atlantic  
Ocean

## **THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET**

### **MS Fram**

4 departures:  
Mar & Oct 2024

### **MS Roald Amundsen**

5 departures:  
Oct 2024 & Mar 2025



## The Best in Biodiversity

See an astonishing array of wildlife in the diverse Pacific coast biomes of South America, from tropical rainforests above the Equator to the fjords and glaciers of Patagonia.

### **A birdwatchers' paradise**

From the tiny hummingbird to the mighty Andean Condor, the sea cliffs and rainforest canopies of South America are home to more than 3,000 species of birds. Over 2,500 are endemic to the region, such as El Oro Parakeet.

With its oversized yellow bill, the toucan is one of the most recognisable tropical birds of South America. Their





**King of birds** – The Andean Condor, with a wingspan reaching up to 10 feet, is one of the largest birds in the world. These scavengers live in the Andes and feed on the carrion of deer, cattle and even seals, and can travel 125 miles in search of food. Black with bald heads, Andean Condors have a distinctive collar of white neck feathers. Their head and neck feathers change colour depending on their mood.



**Great diver, terrible dancer**

Blue-footed Boobies are exceptional divers, able to swoop from 80 feet to catch fish. Their webbed feet range from pale turquoise to dark blue and indicate how healthy they are. During courtship, male boobies parade their bright feet to the female in a high-stepping strut. However, their name comes from the Spanish 'bobo' meaning 'stupid', due to their clumsy waddle when on land.



**Shaggy-haired friends**

South America's iconic llamas, alpacas, vicuña and guanacos are all part of the camel family. The latter two are generally wild while llamas and alpacas are bred in herds. Alpacas have fine, shaggy hair which transforms into superior quality wool, and the llama's larger size gives it a sturdy frame to carry goods.

colourful beaks measure nearly half their body length and play a vital role in courtship rituals, self-defence and balance.

**Animal magic**

In the tropical rainforests of South America, you might encounter sloths lolling overhead; howler monkeys with spine-tingling roars; docile iguanas hiding in plain sight; or crocodiles and alligators in the

mangroves. Further south, look out for wild guanacos and huemuls (Andean deer). The warm Pacific waters are home to manta rays, whales, sharks, sea lions, green turtles and dolphins.

# UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH AMERICA

Head off on a thrilling exploration of South America, whether it's hiking through rainforests, kayaking on Lake Titicaca, or meeting Kawésqar villagers in Chile. With our wide range of landings, included activities, and optional excursions, you'll really get to know the variety this incredible continent offers.



## Landings

Go ashore to discover historic cities like Lima in Peru and abandoned mining towns near Iquique in Chile. On landings, you'll head off the beaten track to remote villages, such as Puerto Edén and Bahía Solano.



## Community visits

Hang out with Afro Colombians in Bahía Solano or see original Panama hats being handwoven in the handicraft town of Montecristi. Meet members of the Indigenous Kawésqar community in Puerto Edén, Chile, or visit the Uru people of Lake Titicaca who live atop floating islands made from reeds.

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

**Expedition boat cruising**

Expedition boats are used for landings where the ship is unable to dock, and also for taking a scenic tour of the area. These small tender boats are crucial in attempting a landing on the legendary Cape Horn or for exploring the Chilean fjords and glaciers more closely.



**Hiking\***

Escorted by experienced local guides or Expedition Team members, you can get close to nature on scenic hiking trails up the remarkable El Morro cliff in Chile or among spectacular fjords in Puerto Williams.



**Kayaking\***

Admire the scenery from the milky blue waters of Caleta Tortel in Chile, or on a guided kayak tour of Lake Titicaca, where you may spot some of the 14 native fish species and 18 types of amphibian that live there.



**Bird watching**

South America is home to over 2,500 native bird species that include brightly coloured tropical birds, birds of prey and seabirds. Spot toucans in Ecuador's Chocó rainforest or Humboldt Penguins in the Ballistas Islands, Peru.

**Yoga and meditation**

On selected expedition cruises in South America, you'll be able to connect with nature and get your energy flowing with our onboard yoga and meditation classes, run by a professional instructor. When weather allows for it, this will take place out on deck.



**Science Center**

During your expedition, you'll have access to the ship's Science Center, with its extensive library and scientific equipment. Our Citizen Science projects let you explore the natural world while also contributing data to international research studies.



**Shore excursions\***

Among the many optional excursions on offer, you can tour the ancient temples of Chan Chan, admire Mochican ceremonial pyramids, explore Torres del Paine National Park from Puerto Natales, or visit a banana plantation or petrified forest in Puerto Bolivar.



**Lectures**

The Expedition Teams conduct daily lectures and workshops on many relevant topics. Learn about indigenous Pre-Columbian civilizations, the history of the conquistadors and South America's diverse ecosystems and wildlife.

# PACIFIC COAST GEMS AND SACRED VALLEY TREASURES

Explore vibrant coastal gems in Chile and Peru, before heading to mystical Machu Picchu and crossing the Altiplano to Lake Titicaca on this cruise and land adventure.

## South America's natural wonders

Your expedition cruise starts in Valparaíso and the first stop is La Serena, a showcase for Neo-colonial architecture and charming churches. In Iquique, you'll head into the Atacama Desert, the driest in the world, to visit the old saltpetre mining town of Humberstone. Arica's sun-drenched beaches are best viewed from atop its iconic El Morro cliff while Paracas in Peru is the gateway to the Ballestas Islands, nicknamed the Galápagos of Peru.

## Inca Highlights and Machu Picchu

Leaving the ship, you'll fly from Lima to Cusco – the former Inca capital – and visit sites including the Sacsayhuamán fortress. The following morning, we'll transfer you to Ollantaytambo, before you

board the luxury Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu. Wander the ruins, admire its awe-inducing setting, and imagine what life must have been like here in the distant past.

## Stunning Lake Titicaca

You'll then continue on the Andean Plateau to Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America. Located 12,500 feet above sea level, its setting is simply stunning. A boat will take you across the lake to visit the Uru community who live on floating Islands hand-woven from reeds. Meet the locals in the village of Llachón on the Capachica peninsula and try your hand at kayaking on the lake. You'll also explore the pre-Inca tombs of Sillustani before your adventure ends in Lima.





Above: Cusco, Peru.  
Left: Lake Titicaca, Peru.

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Wildlife boat safari
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
- Archaeological sites visits
- Demonstration of traditional handicrafts
- Cultural & historic sightseeing by bus
- Town walk
- Town shuttle

Please note, activities may be subject to change.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Valparaíso
- Day 2: La Serena
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Iquique
- Day 5: Arica
- Day 6: At sea
- Day 7: Paracas
- Day 8: Callao/Lima/Cusco
- Day 9: Machu Picchu
- Day 10: Andean Plateau
- Day 11: Lake Titicaca
- Day 12: Sillustani tombs
- Day 13: Lima

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Polar Outside from **£6,021 pp**  
Arctic Superior from **£6,176 pp**  
Suite from **£6,975 pp**  
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**16 days MS Fram**

Departure: 29 March 2024

# CULTURES OF SOUTH AMERICA - PACIFIC COAST EXPEDITION

Explore four Latin American countries from Chile to Panama, uncovering ancient pyramids, beautiful national reserves and delicious local foods.

## **Chilean cities and Peruvian pyramids**

From UNESCO-listed Valparaíso, we'll journey to architecturally pretty La Serena, then to the sun-soaked desert towns of Iquique and Arica.

Next, it's Paracas, where you can visit the biodiverse Ballestas Islands before trying the sumptuous cuisine in Lima, the capital of Peru. Then, we plan to visit Salaverry to tour Trujillo and the pre-Columbian ruins around the city.

## **Ecuadorian paradises and the Panama Canal**

We'll stop at the important Ecuadorian port of Puerto Bolívar to learn about the *oro verde* – green gold. Then continue northbound to the busy and prosperous port town of Manta, cross the line of the Equator, experience vibrant Afro-Colombian

culture in Bahía Solano, and sail to the isthmus of Panama. Crossing from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea, on the Atlantic side of the Canal, will be the finishing stretch of your adventure.

In true expedition style we'll adapt to local sea and weather conditions whenever we need to, and during days at sea you'll be able to take advantage of the ship's excellent learning, leisure and dining facilities.



Above:  
Ballestas Islands,  
Paracas, Peru.  
Left: Chan Chan,  
Peru.



- INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**
- Lecture programme
  - Landing by expedition boat
  - Wildlife boat safari
  - Science activities
  - Art activities
  - Photo lectures
  - Community visit
  - Cultural dance performance
  - Demonstration of traditional handicrafts
  - Cultural & historic sightseeing by bus
  - Town walk
  - Town shuttle
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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Valparaíso
- Day 2: La Serena
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- Day 8: Callao/Lima
- Day 9: Salaverry
- Day 10: At sea
- Day 11: Puerto Bolívar
- Day 12: Manta
- Day 13: At sea
- Day 14: Bahía Solano
- Day 15: Panama Canal
- Day 16: Colón

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14 days MS Fram

Departure: 31 March 2024

# SOUTH AMERICA SENSATIONS – PERU TO PANAMA EXPEDITION

Uncover ancient wonders, colourful cities and tropic rainforests as you follow legendary routes from Peru to Panama on this land and cruise adventure.

## The world's highest navigable lake

Wander Lima's UNESCO-listed centre before flying to Juliaca, where you'll visit the Sillustani tombs, a fascinating pre-Inca burial place. You'll then head to mighty Lake Titicaca – the largest high-altitude lake on Earth. Here, you'll visit the Uru people and see their handmade, reed-constructed floating islands.

## Highlights of the Altiplano

Next is an unforgettable journey over the Altiplano to mystical Machu Picchu. The luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train will weave its way through the mountains to bring you to the lost city of the Incas.

Wander the ruins here and wonder what could have caused the ancient city's mysterious downfall. Then take in the panoramic views from the Sacsayhuamán fortress in Cusco.

## Ecuadorian paradise and the Panama Canal

After seeing the ancient kingdoms at Trujillo, you'll stop at Ecuador's Puerto Bolívar and learn about the *oro verde* – green gold, and then continue to the busy and prosperous town port of Manta.

Experience vibrant Afro-Colombian culture in Bahía Solano, before sailing through the famed Panama Canal from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea – the perfect finishing touch to an incredible expedition.

In true expedition style we'll adapt to local sea and weather conditions whenever we need to, and during days at sea you'll be able to take advantage of the ship's excellent learning, leisure and dining facilities.





## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Landing by expedition boat
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Community visits
- Archaeological sites visits
- Cultural dance performance
- Demonstration of traditional handicrafts
- Cultural & historic sightseeing by bus
- Town walk
- Town shuttles

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Above:  
Hummingbird,  
Ecuador.  
Left: Machu Picchu,  
Peru.



## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Lima
- Day 2: Sillustani tombs
- Day 3: Lake Titicaca
- Day 4: Andean Plateau
- Day 5: Machu Picchu
- Day 6: Cusco/Lima/Callao
- Day 7: Salaverry
- Day 8: At sea
- Day 9: Puerto Bolívar
- Day 10: Manta
- Day 11: At sea
- Day 12: Bahía Solano
- Day 13: Panama Canal
- Day 14: Colón

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**14 days MS Fram**

Departure: 6 October 2024

# HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AMERICA – LAND AND SEA EXPEDITION

Journey from Panama to Peru through the legendary Panama Canal, down the Pacific coast and across the Altiplano on this cruise and land adventure combination.

## **The Panama Canal, beaches and bananas**

Your journey starts as you transit the full length of the Panama Canal. Once through, we sail south to Manta in Ecuador and the nearby town of Montecristi where Panama hats were first created. Later, we arrive at Puerto Bolívar, known as the 'Banana Capital of the World'. After a relaxing day at sea, you'll head to Trujillo in Peru to explore the ruins of ancient kingdoms.

## **Inca histories and ancient mysteries**

Leaving the ship in Lima, you'll fly to Cusco and visit historical sites in and around the former Inca capital, including the imposing Sacsayhuamán fortress. The following morning, we'll head to Ollantaytambo and board the luxury Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu. Wander the ruins,

admire its awe-inducing setting, and imagine what life must have been like here during Inca times.

## **The wonders of Lake Titicaca**

We'll continue on the Andean Plateau (Altiplano) to Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America. Located 12,500 feet above sea level, the lake is simply stunning. A boat will take you across to visit the Uru community, who live on floating islands handwoven from reeds. Meet the locals in the village of Llachón on the Capachica peninsula and try your hand at kayaking on the lake. You'll also explore the pre-Inca tombs of Sillustani before your journey ends in Lima.



Above: Ballestas Islands, Peru  
Right: Machu Picchu, Peru



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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
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- Cultural dance performance
- Demonstration of traditional handicrafts
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## 15 days MS Fram/MS Roald Amundsen

MS Fram departure: 6 October 2024

MS Roald Amundsen departure: 7 October 2024

# SOUTH AMERICA - TREASURES OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Sail through the man-made marvel, the Panama Canal, before visiting vibrant cities and coastal communities in Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

### The Panama Canal, beaches and bananas

Your journey starts with an overnight in Colón, before spending the next day transiting the full length of the Panama Canal. Once through, we sail south with our course set for Manta in Ecuador and the town of Montecristi, where Panama hats were first created and are still handmade today.

Later, we arrive at Puerto Bolívar, known as the 'Banana Capital of the World'. After a relaxing day at sea, you'll head to Trujillo in Peru to explore the ruins of ancient kingdoms.

### Inca wonders, ancient mysteries and UNESCO Sites

Next you'll visit Lima and explore the city's UNESCO-listed historic centre, and then set course for Paracas, where you'll see the wildlife

of the Ballestas Islands or the famous Nazca Lines. Enjoy the sunshine and beaches in Arica and visit an old mining town in the Atacama Desert near Iquique.

We'll then stop at La Serena, Chile's second-oldest city, with as many as 30 Spanish-era churches, before your expedition ends in the colourful port of Valparaíso.

In true expedition style we'll adapt to local sea and weather conditions whenever we need to, and during days at sea you'll be able to take advantage of the ship's excellent learning, leisure and dining facilities.

Above: Brown pelicans and guanay cormorants, Ballestas Islands, Paracas, Peru.  
Right: Lima, Peru.





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- Day 14: La Serena
- Day 15: Valparaíso

**Polar Inside from £4,192 pp**  
**Polar Outside from £5,030 pp**  
**Arctic Superior from £5,323 pp**  
**Suite from £6,832 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMSOU2410/FRSOU2414

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**13 days MS Roald Amundsen**

Departure: 7 October 2024

# SOUTH AMERICA EXPLORER - ADVENTURE ON LAND AND SEA

Sail through the Panama Canal and see the highlights Ecuador and Peru, before continuing deep into the Inca world on land.

## **The Panama Canal, beaches and bananas**

Your journey starts in Colón, before spending a day transiting the full length of the Panama Canal. Once through, we sail south to Manta in Ecuador and the nearby town of Montecristi where Panama hats were first created.

Later, we arrive at Puerto Bolívar, known as the 'Banana Capital of the World'. After a relaxing day at sea, you'll head to Trujillo in Peru to explore the ruins of ancient kingdoms.

## **Inca history, ancient mysteries and UNESCO sites**

Leaving your ship, you'll fly from Lima to Cusco and visit historical sites in and around the former capital of the Inca empire, like the imposing Sacsayhuamán fortress and the Dominican Convent of Santo Domingo. The following morning, we'll head to Ollantaytambo and you'll

board the luxury Belmond Hiram Bingham train to the ever-impressive Machu Picchu. Wander the ruins, admire its awe-inducing setting, and imagine what life must have been like here more than 500 years ago.

## **The world's highest navigable lake**

You'll then continue on the Andean Plateau (Altiplano) to Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America. Located 12,500 feet above sea level and surrounded by mountains, the lake is simply stunning.

A boat will take you across to visit the Uru community, who live on floating Islands handwoven from yellow reeds. Meet the locals in the village of Llachón on the Capachica peninsula and try your hand at kayaking on the lake. You'll also explore the pre-Inca tombs of Sillustani before your journey ends in Lima.



Above: Machu Picchu, Peru.  
Right: Lake Titicaca, Peru.



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## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Colón
- Day 2: Panama Canal
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Manta
- Day 5: Puerto Bolívar
- Day 6: At sea
- Day 7: Salaverry
- Day 8: Callao/Lima/ Cusco
- Day 9: Machu Picchu
- Day 10: Andean Plateau
- Day 11: Lake Titicaca
- Day 12: Sillustani tombs
- Day 13: Lima

Polar Outside from **£6,056 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£6,353 pp**  
 Suite from **£7,189 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMSOU2411AALT

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## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
- Archaeological sites visits
- Cultural dance performance
- Demonstration of traditional handicrafts
- Cultural & historic sightseeing by bus
- Town walk
- Town shuttle

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## 14 days MS Roald Amundsen

Departure: 8 October 2024

# SOUTH AMERICA EXPLORER - OCEAN CRUISE AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Cross the Altiplano from Lake Titicaca to Machu Picchu and the old Inca capital of Cusco, before cruising along the desert coast of Peru and Chile.

### Inca wonders and the highlights of the Altiplano

After a flight from Lima to Juliaca, you'll see the pre-Inca tombs of Sillustani before heading to Lake Titicaca, the largest high-altitude lake on Earth. Here, you'll visit the Uru people on their handmade reed-constructed floating islands, before crossing the Altiplano (Andean Plateau) to the 'Lost City' of Machu Picchu. The luxurious Hiram Bingham train will travel up the Sacred Valley to bring you to the once hidden site. Wander the ruins here and wonder what could have caused the ancient city's mysterious downfall. Then visit the Sacsayhuamán fortress on a visit to the former Inca capital, Cusco.

### Ancient mysteries and UNESCO histories

Flying back to Lima, you'll enjoy a guided tour and

explore the city's UNESCO-listed historic centre. Boarding your ship the next day, we'll set course for Paracas where you may have an opportunity to see the wildlife of the Ballestas Islands or the famous Nazca Lines. Enjoy the sunshine and beaches in Arica and visit an old mining town in the Atacama Desert near Iquique. We'll then stop at La Serena, Chile's second-oldest city with as many as 30 colonial churches, before your expedition cruise ends in the colourful port of Valparaíso.

In true expedition style we'll adapt to local sea and weather conditions whenever we need to, and during days at sea you'll be able to take advantage of the ship's excellent learning, leisure and dining facilities.



Above: Tombs of Sillustani, Peru.  
Left: Lake Titicaca, Peru.





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## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Lima
- Day 2: Sillustani tombs
- Day 3: Lake Titicaca
- Day 4: Andean Plateau
- Day 5: Machu Picchu
- Day 6: Cusco
- Day 7: Lima/Callao
- Day 8: Paracas
- Day 9: At sea
- Day 10: Arica
- Day 11: Iquique
- Day 12: At sea
- Day 13: La Serena
- Day 14: Valparaíso

Polar Outside from **£6,082 pp**  
 Arctic Superior from **£6,362 pp**  
 Suite from **£7,282 pp**  
 Tourcode: AMSOU2411BALT

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# GALÁPAGOS

Nature's Greatest Showcase

Witness the 'crucible of evolution' as we explore Galápagos aboard our refurbished expedition ship with a team of hand-picked expert guides.



**The  
inspiration  
behind  
a classic**



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Sometimes called a 'living laboratory', the remote Galápagos Islands are a unique example of pristine nature, giving us an insight into the very processes of life on Earth. It was here that naturalist Charles Darwin set foot in 1835, and the experience led him to write his ground-breaking book about evolution, *On the Origin of Species*.

Our journey to these astonishing volcanic islands follows in Darwin's footsteps, bringing you closer to the animals and sights that inspired him. In particular, we'll be looking out for the most of the so-called 'Big 15' – the 15 most iconic animal and bird species of the Galápagos, including giant tortoises, marine iguanas, Galápagos Albatross, Blue-footed Boobies, and others.

#### **Unique wildlife and ecology**

From the famous giant tortoises, which lumber around the greener parts of the islands, to the scaly marine iguanas that have evolved to graze on underwater vegetation, you'll see why Galápagos is such a special destination for nature lovers. Due to the uniqueness of each island, a huge range of terrestrial and aquatic wildlife flourishes in this haven of biodiversity.

What's more, having evolved with no major predators, much of the wildlife is impervious to the presence of people and remains remarkably tame. Of course, we'll maintain a respectable distance, but you'll be able to get close to the animals, whether they be Galápagos sea lions, Blue-footed Boobies, land iguanas, Frigate Birds or other members of the 'Big 15' iconic species.

#### **A crucible of evolution**

Hidden away in the vastness of the Pacific, the Galápagos

archipelago formed millions of years ago when subsea eruptions pushed up a group of volcanic islands. Due to their remoteness, they were at first arid and barren, but were soon colonised by rain-forest animals from Central and South America floating across on rafts of vegetation.

Only the birds and reptiles could survive such a long voyage, and so the Galápagos became seeded by new arrivals, free from mammalian predators. Each species was compelled to adapt to the often very different island environments, making natural selection apparent to Darwin when he arrived. You'll learn all about this and more as your knowledgeable onboard Expedition Team inform and educate you by way of onboard lectures and guided nature walks.

#### **Your Hurtigruten expedition cruise: educational, informal, and enjoyable**

At Hurtigruten Expeditions we want to show you some of the most remote and beautiful places in the world and do it in a way that gives back. You'll learn all about the unique and fragile ecology of the Galápagos Islands and why its protection is important. What's more, with a focus on science and conservation, you'll learn heaps of interesting things from the knowledgeable Expedition Team, who've been exploring the islands for years.

Along the way you'll visit a variety of islands and ecosystems, from the white sandy beaches and black volcanic rocks of Santa Fe to the lush highlands of Santa Cruz where wild giant tortoises thrive. At the same time, you'll enjoy outstanding cuisine and hospitality aboard our modern, comfortable and small expedition ship.

# 📍 Galápagos Islands

March 2024 to March 2025

## Journey in Darwin's footsteps and discover the incredible beauty and biodiversity of the Galápagos Islands.



**FERNANDINA ISLAND**

**Fernandina Island**

One of the youngest of the isles, Fernandina is rocky, arid and covered in cacti. It's one of the few places you can see Flightless Cormorants and Galápagos Penguins.

**Santiago Island**

One of the bigger islands, Santiago was once a hideout for pirates, but today it's better known for its Galápagos fur seals, land iguanas and sea lions.

**SANTIAGO ISLAND**

**Isabela Island**

The largest of the islands is also one of the most volcanically active with six shield volcanoes. Isabela is rich in birdlife and is also home to Galápagos giant tortoises.

**ISABELA ISLAND**



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### THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET

**MS Santa Cruz II**  
Galápagos cruises  
94 departures:  
Mar 2024 – Mar 2025

**MS Fram & MS Santa Cruz II**  
South America & Galápagos cruises  
4 dep: Mar 2024 & Oct 2025

**MS Roald Amundsen & MS Santa Cruz II**  
South America & Galápagos cruises  
2 dep: Oct 2025

**Quito**

Ecuador's capital features beautiful UNESCO-protected architecture and has an eternal spring-like climate. Enjoy delicious local cuisine in the many restaurants and browse the handicrafts in the artisanal shops.

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**Genovesa Island**

Small and remote, Genovesa Island is a haven for birdlife with large colonies of Nazca Boobies, Red-footed Boobies, Great Frigatebirds and Storm Petrels.

**North Seymour Island**

The island is a great site for spotting colonies of Blue-footed Boobies and Swallow-tailed Gulls. Sea lions and marine iguanas also congregate here, attracted by the bountiful sea life.

**Baltra Island (South Seymour Island)**

A section of the ocean floor blasted to the surface to create this flat island which now hosts one of the islands' main airports. Many Galápagos adventures start here.

**South Plaza Island**

South Plaza has a stunning array of flora and a wide variety of wildlife, from frigatebirds and Swallow-tailed Gulls to Galápagos Shearwaters and marine iguanas.

**San Cristóbal Island**

Visit the island's Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve, a six-hectare protected forest, and see giant tortoises lumbering around, as well as San Cristóbal Mockingbirds and lava lizards.

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

**Santa Cruz Island**

Here you'll find the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you can see recently hatched tortoises and Darwin's famous finches. The island also has lush highlands where giant tortoises thrive.

**Santa Fe Island**

With white sand beaches where sea lions laze in the sun, Santa Fe Island is the perfect tranquil island for a spot of snorkelling.

SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND

**Floreana Island**

The highlights of this small island include the picturesque flamingo lagoon at Cormorant Point, the breathtaking views from Baroness Cove, and some of the best snorkelling around at Champion Islet.

**Española Island**

This island is a wildlife haven with Blue-footed Boobies, Nazca Boobies, Waved Albatrosses and marine iguanas. It's also home to El Soplador, a blowhole that blasts water 75 ft into the air.

# ADVENTURES AROUND THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Explore the vast archipelago of diverse volcanic islands as we take you on a guided voyage around one of the planet's most beautiful and bio-diverse destinations. From rocky and arid islands dominated by cacti and iguanas, to the lush tropical highlands of Santa Cruz where giant tortoises amble, you'll experience a range of habitats and climatic conditions.

Our onboard Expedition Team are friendly Galápagos experts with many years of experience in these islands. They'll join you on shore landings and nature walks, sharing their knowledge of natural history and explaining conservation efforts. With most wildlife is unafraid of humans, you'll be getting far closer to much of it than you might be used to. Of course, we'll always maintain a respectable distance to avoid inadvertently disturbing the animals.

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



## Kayaking and SUP boarding

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 Santa Fe, Española and Santa Cruz. Alternatively, why not try out SUP boarding – our expedition ship also carries a number of boards for your enjoyment.





### Nature walks

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. Depending on the itinerary, you could be walking amidst the silvery Palo Santo trees with their delicate incense scent on North Seymour, watching giant tortoises lumber through the undergrowth on Santa Cruz, or walking to the sea lion colony on Santa Fe.



### Landings with expedition boats

Our small expedition boats allow you to land on beaches and terrain that would otherwise be too rugged for larger vessels to get close to. They're great for wildlife watching, so we'll be on the lookout for marine creatures as we head to and from the ship. Try the glass-bottomed boat and observe marine life and reefs from above - it's like snorkelling without getting in the water!

### Snorkelling

What could be better than drifting over a colourful reef and seeing the amazing marine life illuminated in the crystal-clear water? We have all the snorkelling gear you'll need and our expert Expedition Team will bring you to some pretty amazing places where you might see placid turtles, colourful fish, diving marine iguanas and curious sea lions performing underwater acrobatics. If you want to wear a wetsuit, we have some available for hire.



### Lectures and talks

Your Expedition Team are the most recent link in a chain of experts with many years of experience exploring the Galápagos Islands. 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 Galápagos Islands, their wildlife, and current conservation efforts.

### Conservation and research centres

The Galápagos Islands are the focus for global conservation and research efforts. We'll visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, where over 200 scientists and volunteers are engaged in projects to boost biodiversity. You'll see baby tortoises being reared in incubation pens, as well as other inspiring conservation success stories. Another project, on San Cristobal, is set in a forest that doubles as a tortoise reserve - here you'll see these gentle giants in their natural habitat.



### Wildlife watching

Your expedition cruise in the Galápagos Islands will be - let's face it - one continuous wildlife watching experience. Because animals here evolved without many predators they have no fear of humans, meaning you can get closer to photograph them lazing around on the beaches and volcanic rocks - or in the case of giant tortoises, ambling peacefully along. But we'll also be on the lookout for faster-moving things, such as dolphins, reef sharks and Galápagos hawks.

## 9 days MS Santa Cruz II

24 departures: 27 March 2024 to 12 March 2025

# GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS EXPEDITION CRUISE - IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

Join us on a journey of ecological discovery as we set out from Quito, Ecuador, to experience the natural wonders of the incomparable Galápagos Islands.

### Beautiful Quito

Quito is one of South America's most alluring capitals and a World Heritage City of graceful Spanish-era architecture, packed with cosy restaurants and artisanal shops. With two overnights here, you'll have time to taste delicious Ecuadorian specialities and stroll through colourful markets brimming with local handicrafts.

You'll visit Quito's historic centre on a guided tour and go to the 'Middle of the World City' where you can stand with one foot on either side of the Equator.

### Following in Darwin's footsteps

Your expedition cruise begins after a flight from Quito to Baltra Island in Galápagos. This is a unique cruise following in the wake of Darwin. The English naturalist's visit to the Galápagos Islands aboard H.M.S. Beagle led to his seminal work *On the Origin of Species*. On your journey,

you'll follow in his footsteps, learn about his discoveries and make a few of your own.

Our Eastern itinerary explores San Cristóbal, the first of the four Galápagos islands visited by Darwin in 1835, and the easternmost landmass of the archipelago. We'll also call at Mosquera Islet, see the land iguanas of Santa Fe and South Plaza, the giant turtles of Santa Cruz, and the amazing bird colonies of Española, Eden Islet, and North Seymour. The landings cover a wide array of ecosystems, spectacular landscapes, and great opportunities for wildlife watching, including most of the iconic animals of Galápagos.

Your ship, MS Santa Cruz II, is one of the few vessels operating in Galápagos that comes equipped with a full range of exploration tools, including panga boats, kayaks, snorkelling gear, stand-up paddleboards and even a glass-bottom boat.





**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Landings
- Guided hikes/ nature walks
- Science activities
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Wildlife watching
- Glass-bottom boat outings

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

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Above: Sally Lightfoot crab, Galápagos.  
Left: Colourful Quito, Ecuador.



**ITINERARY**

- Day 1-2: Quito
- Day 3: Quito/Baltra Island & Mosquera Islet
- Day 4: San Cristóbal Island
- Day 5: Santa Fe & South Plaza Islands
- Day 6: Santa Cruz Island
- Day 7: Española Island
- Day 8: Eden Islet & North Seymour Island
- Day 9: Baltra Island/ Guayaquil

Explorer Horizon from **£6,123** pp  
 Explorer Expedition from **£6,460** pp  
 Explorer Panorama from **£6,796** pp  
 Darwin Suite from **£8,236** pp  
 Tourcode: SCGAL2425EEU

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# GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS – IN DARWIN’S FOOTSTEPS PLUS MACHU PICCHU

Join us on a journey of ecological and cultural discovery as we explore Machu Picchu and experience the natural wonders of the incomparable Galápagos Islands.

## Land adventure to Machu Picchu

Setting off from Lima, Peru’s vibrant capital, we’ll fly to Cusco, the ancient centre of the Inca empire, and discover its many cultural and architectural wonders. Next, we travel up the Sacred Valley on a luxury train to the incredible mountain citadel of Machu Picchu before heading back to Cusco and then flying to charming Quito.

## Beautiful Quito

Quito is one of South America’s most alluring capitals and a World Heritage City of graceful Spanish-era architecture, packed with cosy restaurants and artisanal shops. Discover delicious Ecuadorian specialities and stroll through colourful markets brimming with local handicrafts. You’ll visit Quito’s historic centre on a guided tour and go to the ‘Middle of the World City’ to stand with one foot on either side of the Equator.

## Following in Darwin’s footsteps

Your expedition cruise begins after a flight from Quito to Galápagos’ Baltra Island. This unique cruise follows in the wake of Darwin, whose visit to the Galápagos Islands led to his seminal work *On the Origin of Species*. On your journey, you’ll follow in his footsteps and learn about his discoveries.

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Above: Machu Picchu, Peru.  
Left: Marine iguana, Galápagos.



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Landings
- Guided hikes/ nature walks
- Science activities
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Wildlife watching
- Glass-bottom boat outings

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1-2: Lima
- Day 3: Lima/Cusco
- Day 4: Cusco/Machu Picchu/Cusco
- Day 5: Cusco/Quito
- Day 6: Quito
- Day 7: Quito/Baltra Island & Mosquera Islet
- Day 8: San Cristóbal Island
- Day 9: Santa Fe & South Plaza Islands
- Day 10: Santa Cruz Island
- Day 11: Española Island
- Day 12: Edén Islet & North Seymour Island
- Day 13: Baltra Island/ Guayaquil

Explorer Horizon from **£8,299 pp**  
 Explorer Expedition from **£8,636 pp**  
 Explorer Panorama from **£8,972 pp**  
 Darwin Suite from **£10,412 pp**  
 Tourcode: SCGAL2425EMACEU

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## 11 days MS Santa Cruz II

23 departures from 2 April 2024 to 18 March 2025

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS EXPEDITION CRUISE - NINE OF THE BEST ISLES

Join us on a journey of ecological discovery as we set out from Quito, Ecuador, to experience the natural wonders of the incomparable Galápagos Islands.

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### Darwin's islands of evolution

Your expedition cruise begins after a flight from Quito to Baltra Island in Galápagos. The Galápagos Islands are famed for their association with the evolutionary theorist Charles Darwin.

Our comprehensive itinerary calls at the centrally located Santa Cruz Island, the island of Fernandina, Isabela and Floreana – two of the four islands visited by Darwin – and balmy Baltra, before continuing to Santiago, the adjacent islands of Rábida and Bartolomé, and isolated Genovesa. The landings take in a wide variety of ecosystems and picturesque landscapes, and provide great opportunities for seeing wildlife such as sea lions, sea turtles, marine iguanas, giant tortoises, flamingos and Darwin's iconic finches.

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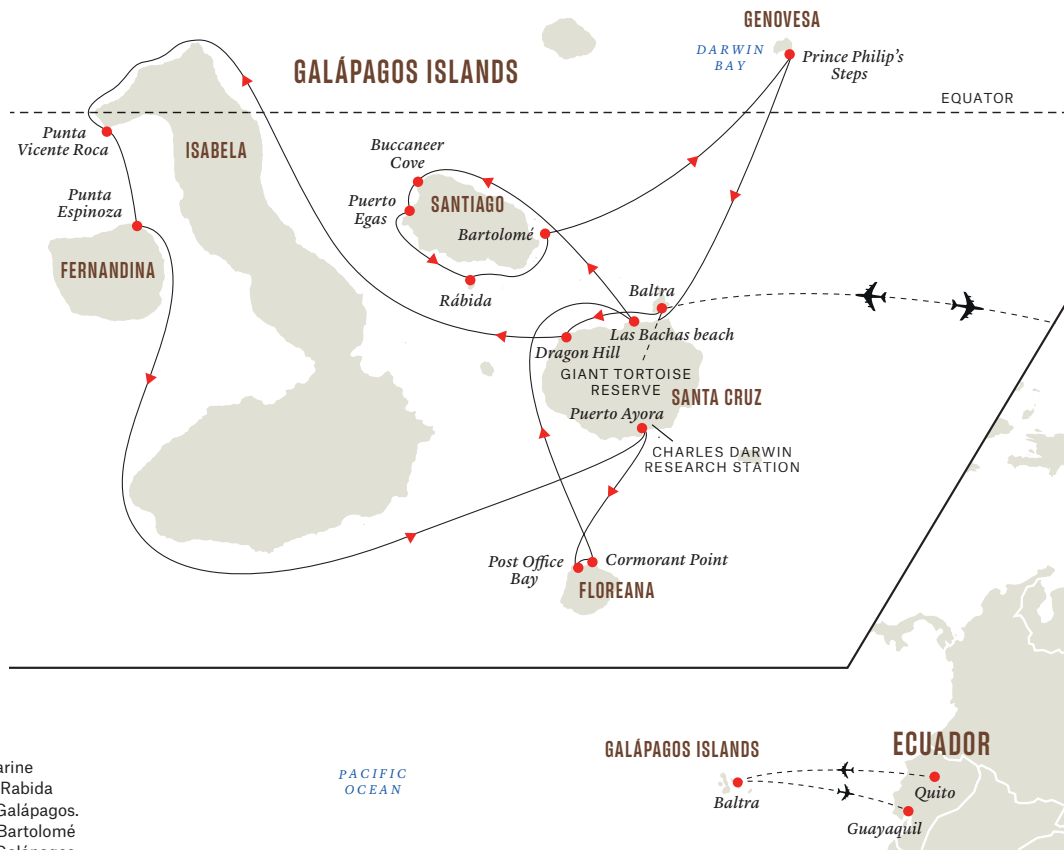
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Left: Marine iguana, Rabida Island, Galápagos. Below: Bartolomé Island, Galápagos.



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### ITINERARY

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- Day 3: Quito/Baltra & Santa Cruz Islands
- Day 4: Isabela & Fernandina Islands
- Day 5: Santa Cruz Island
- Day 6: Floreana Island
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- Day 8: Santiago Island
- Day 9: Rábida & Bartolomé Islands
- Day 10: Genovesa Island
- Day 11: Santa Cruz & Baltra Islands/Guayaquil

Explorer Horizon from **£7,551** pp  
 Explorer Expedition from **£7,988** pp  
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## 15 days MS Santa Cruz II

23 departures: 30 March 2024 to 15 March 2025

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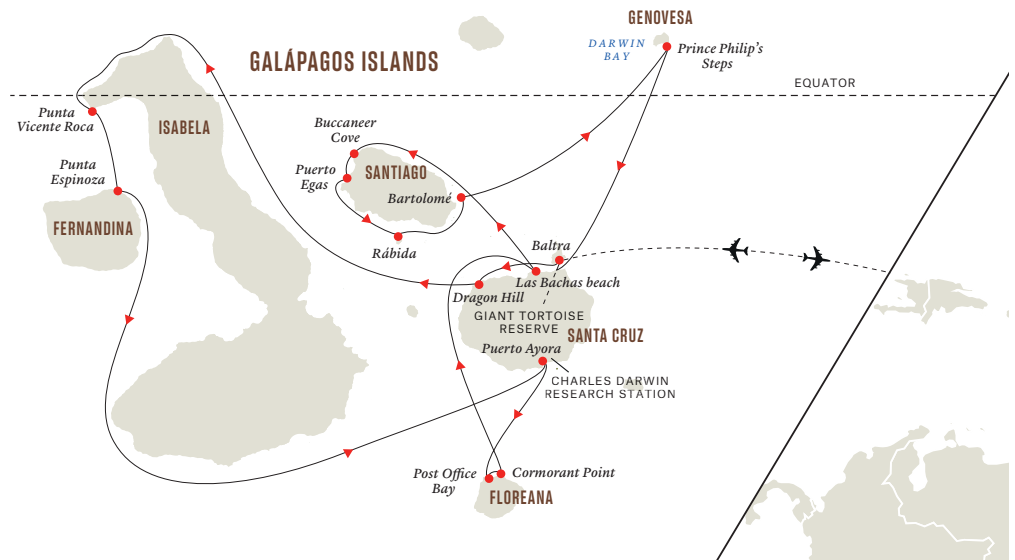
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- Day 14: Genovesa Island
- Day 15: Santa Cruz & Baltra Islands/Guayaquil

Explorer Horizon from **£9,727** pp  
 Explorer Expedition from **£10,164** pp  
 Explorer Panorama from **£10,600** pp  
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Above: Galapagos, Ecuador.  
 Left: Blue-footed Boobies, Galápagos.

# 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 Fridtjof Nansen

**State-of-the-art hybrid power and cutting-edge hull design.**

- 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



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## MS Fram

**Smaller in size for up-close exploration of landscapes and wildlife.**

- 127 cabins and suites
- Science Center
- Observation decks
- Two different restaurants
- Explorer lounge & bar
- Two hot tubs
- Panoramic sauna
- Fitness room
- Expedition boats



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## MS Santa Cruz II

**Our recently refitted expedition vessel is ideal for cruising between the islands and going off the beaten track.**

- 50 cabins and suites
- Science Corner
- Observation decks
- One restaurant
- Panorama lounge & bar
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness room
- Expedition boats



4 Darwin Suite - Santa Cruz II

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## Elegant Suites & Comfortable Cabins

Our ships offer superbly designed accommodations creating the perfect setting to relax after a great day of exploring.

### MS Santa Cruz II

#### 1 Voyager Single Cabins

With comfortable spaces and large windows to illuminate the interior, these cabins have a single bed and a bathroom with shower/WC.

#### 2 Explorer Cabins

The Explorer cabins are bright and comfortable with large windows and the perfect place to relax after a day exploring. These cabins have twin beds and a bathroom with shower/WC.

#### 3 Explorer Family Cabins

A few Explorer cabins can be configured for families. These cabins have a large window, twin beds and a sofa bed (ideal for children under 12). They have a bathroom with shower/WC.

#### 4 Darwin Suites

Our Darwin Suites features double windows, superb comfort and deluxe amenities. Available in a twin or double and if more space is needed, they can be interconnected with an Explorer cabin. They have a bathroom with shower/WC.

*Please note that the standard of suites and cabins varies and some cabins have individual specifications. To learn more, please visit [hurtigruten.com/en-gb/expeditions/ships](http://hurtigruten.com/en-gb/expeditions/ships)*



1 Polar Inside, MS Fram

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2 Polar Outside, MS Roald Amundsen

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3 Arctic Superior, MS Roald Amundsen

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4 Expedition Suite, MS Fridtjof Nansen

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## MS Roald Amundsen, MS Fridtjof Nansen & MS Fram

### 1 Polar Inside

Our cosy Polar Inside cabins can be found on MS Fram. 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.



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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

# Extras during your expedition voyage

FLEET	MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN & MS ROALD AMUNDSEN		MS FRAM		MS SANTA CRUZ II	
	Cabins	Suites	Cabins	Suites	Cabins	Suites
<b>CABIN CATEGORIES</b>						
POLAR INSIDE	-	-	I	-	EP, EE, EH, VH, FH	DS
POLAR OUTSIDE	RR	-	N, SD, FJ	-		
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	XT, XTD, XTJ, XY, TT, TY	-	F, U	-		
EXPEDITION SUITES	-	MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF	-	MG, Q		
<b>Meals</b>						
Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All day dining in casual international cuisine restaurant Fredheim	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Early riser - Continental breakfast	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-
Suite breakfast 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.

\*\*On MS Santa Cruz II the welcome greeting is a Galápagos wildlife book

✓ Included    + Upgrade possible, pre-bookable    + 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 Roald Amundsen

The world's first ever hybrid-powered expedition ship is a masterpiece of design. Public areas and cabins are comfortable and stylish, making generous use of natural materials such as granite, oak, birch, and wool. All cabins have outside views, half with private balconies, and aft suites even boast private outdoor hot tubs. It is also the first ship in our fleet to have both indoor and outdoor gyms, a 150-metre outdoor running track, outdoor infinity pool and a dedicated Wellness Center. Enjoy delicious food from three restaurants concepts, relax in the Explorer lounge & bar, and learn through lectures in the Science Center, the heart and hub of the ship.

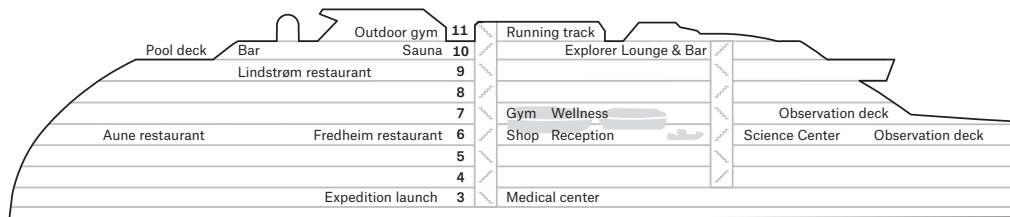
Below: Infinity pool and hot tubs. Right: Polar Outside cabin.



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	MB	XL suite	5	44	Extra large corner suite without balcony. Aft corner suite with sofa bed, 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, sofa bed, 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 sofa bed, 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.
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	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, sofa bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
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POLAR OUTSIDE	RR	Outside cabin	4, 5	19-23	Larger cabins on middle decks. Most 20 square metres, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV.

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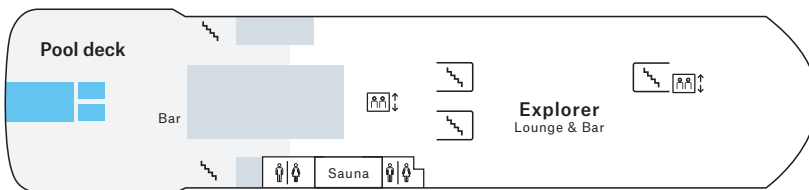


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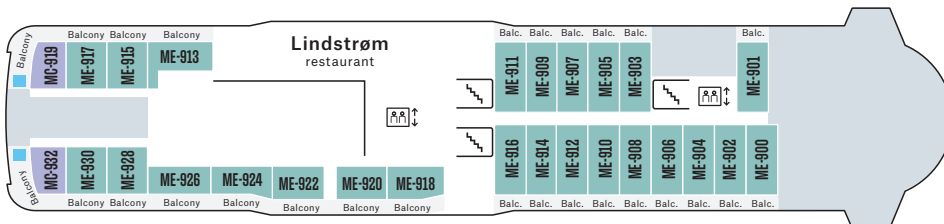
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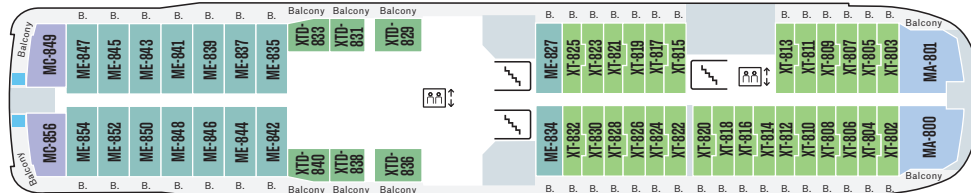
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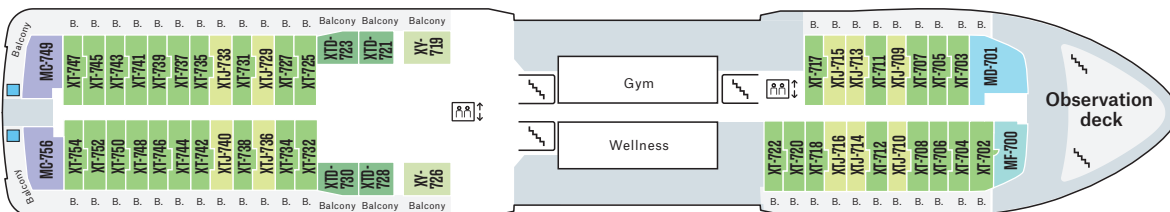
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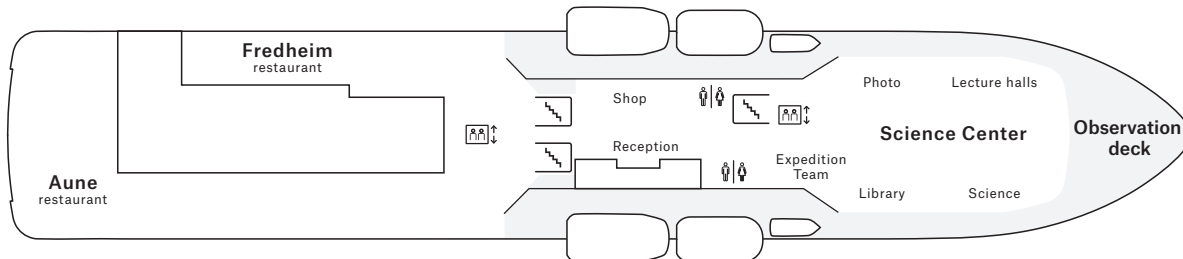
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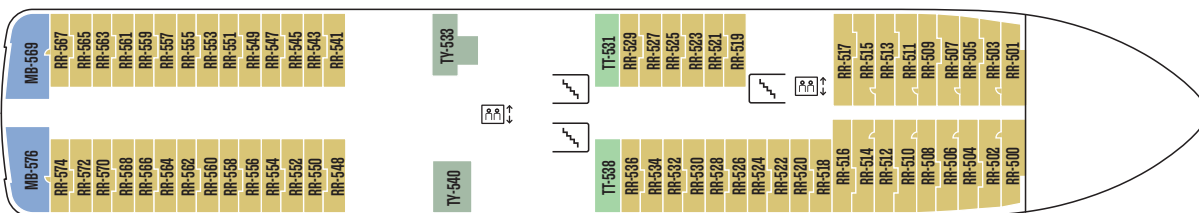
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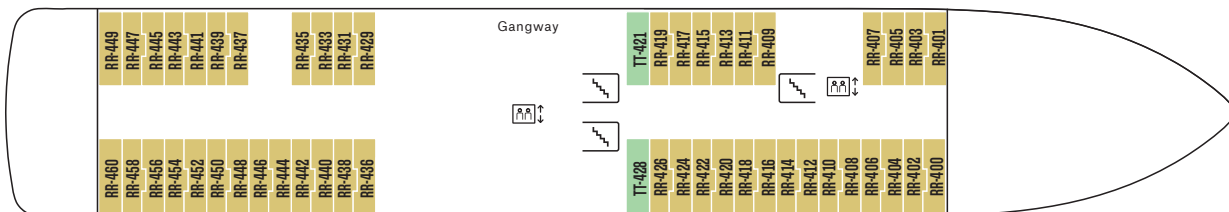
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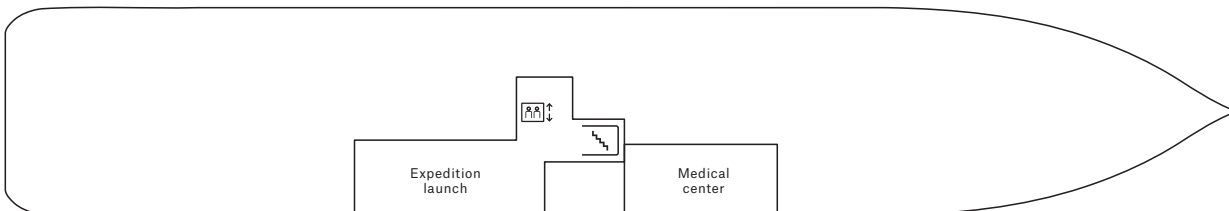
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# MS Fridtjof Nansen

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.

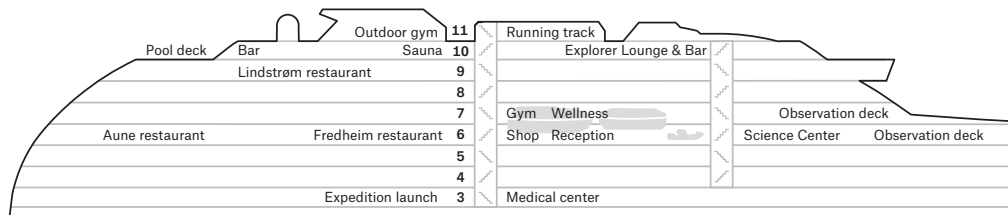


**The most sustainable cruise ship in the world**  
 Awarded by Stern, battery-hybrid powered MS Fridtjof Nansen has been named the safest and most sustainable cruise ship in the world in 2021.



Expedition suite.

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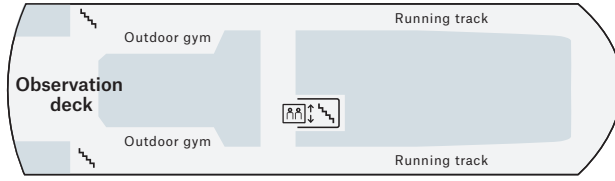
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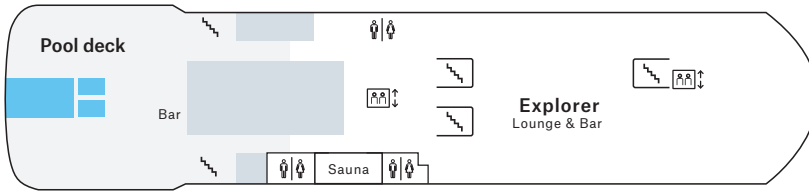


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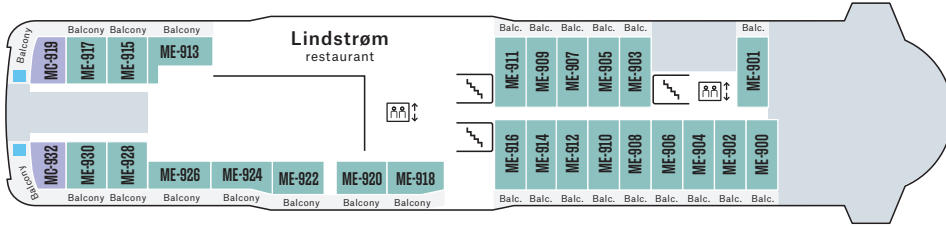
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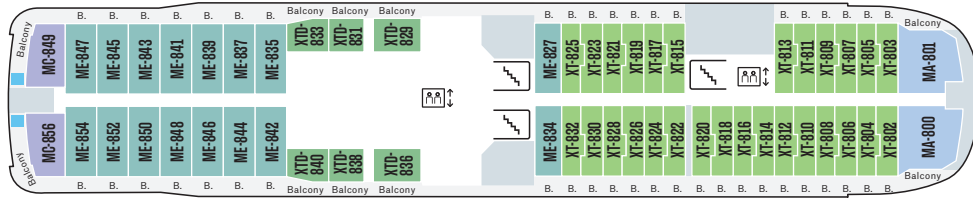
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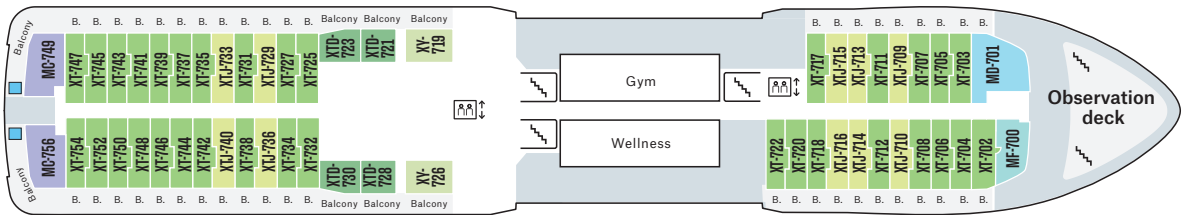
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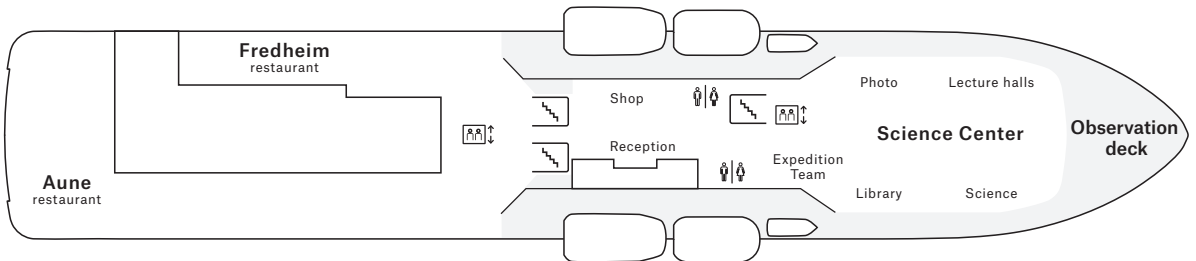
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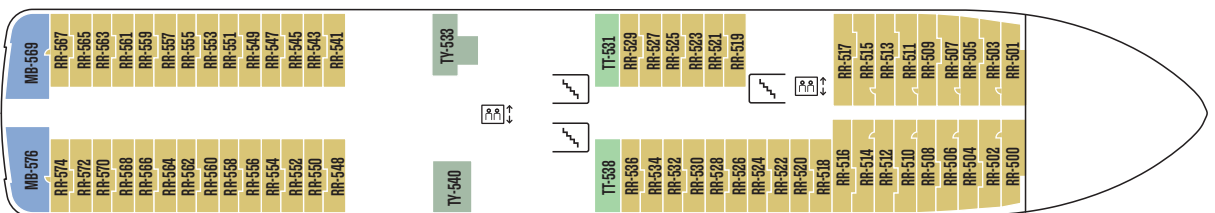
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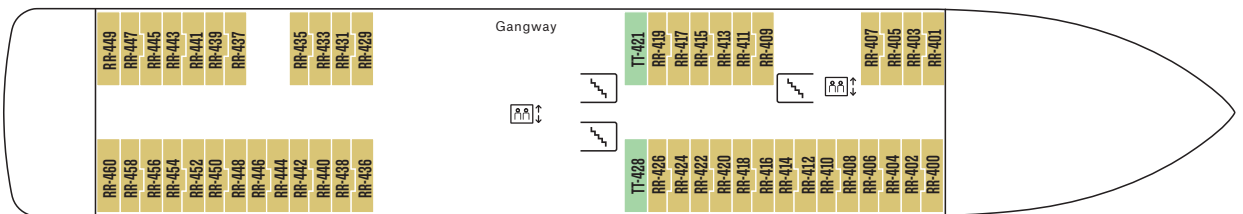
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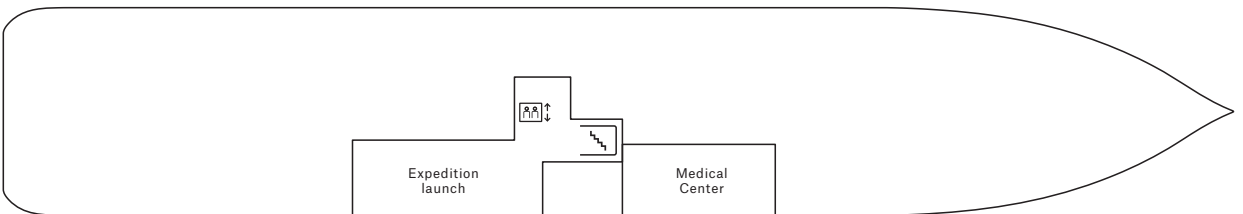
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Indoor area Outdoor area

MS Fridtjof Nansen and MS Roald Amundsen

# 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

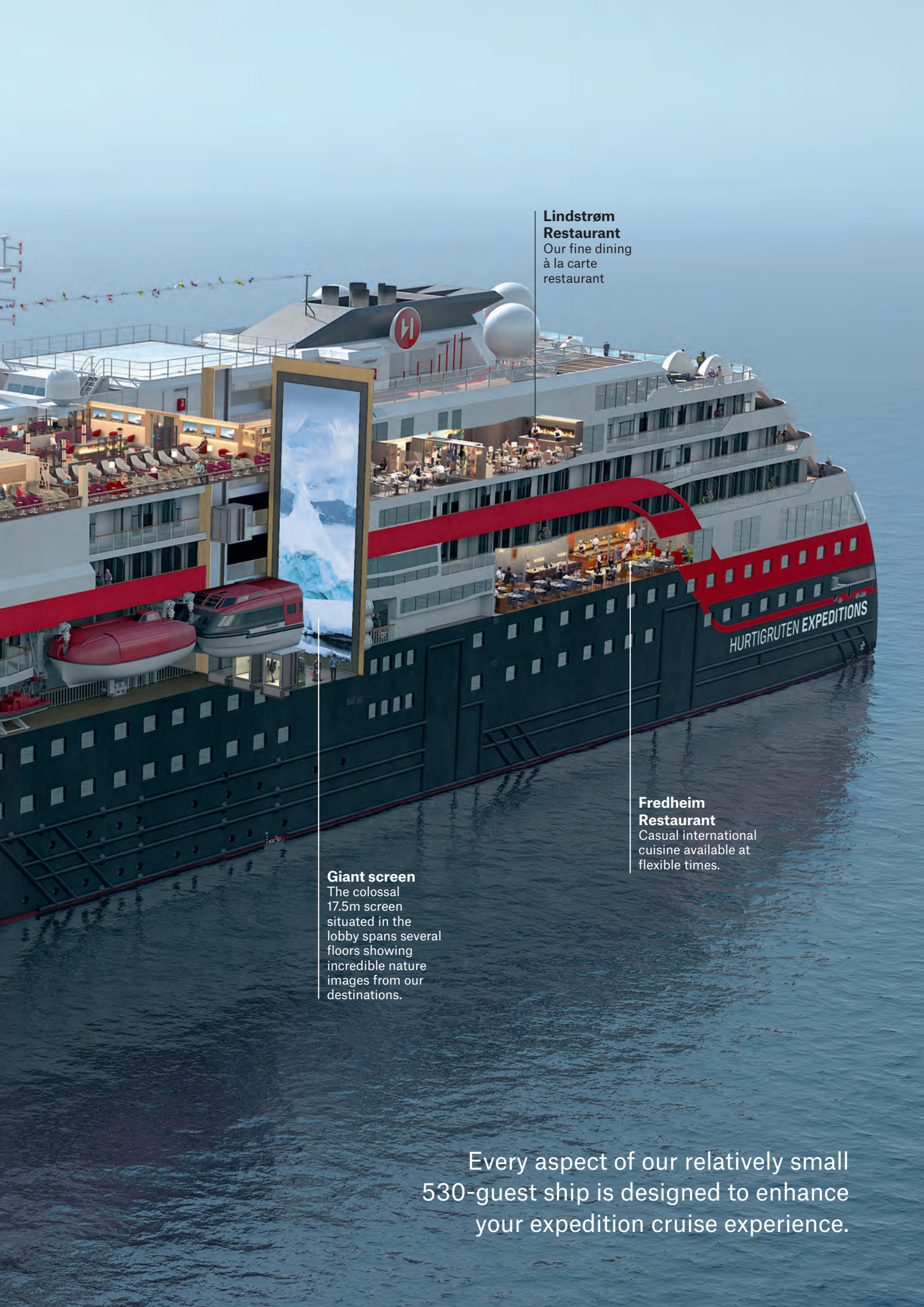
The large sheltered indoor observation deck is where you can view spectacular scenery without going outside. If you want to take photos without a window getting in the way? Take the stairs up to the exterior observation deck

## Science Center

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

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**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 and MS Roald Amundsen

# 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.

### **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.

### **Gym**

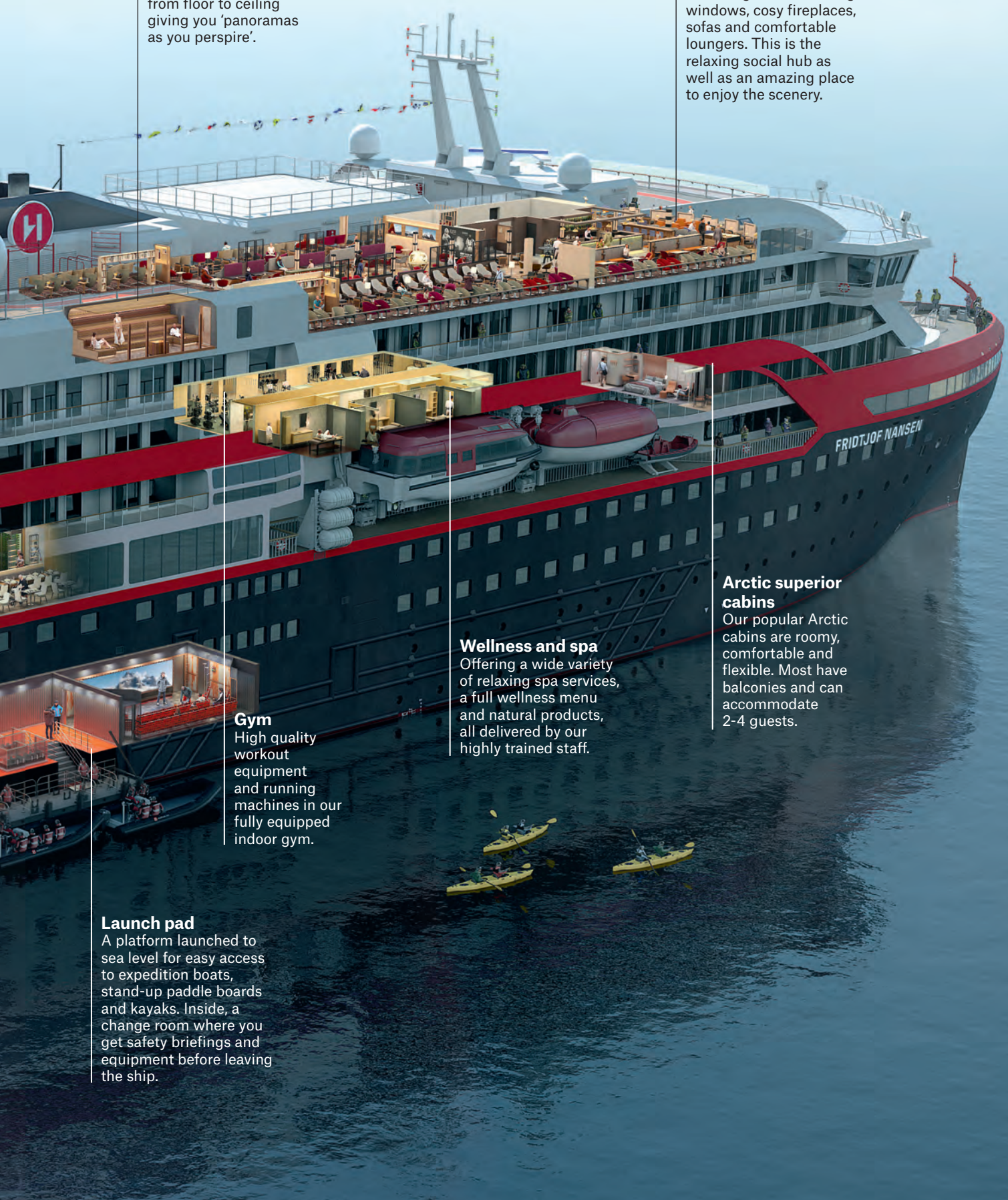
High quality workout equipment and running machines in our fully equipped indoor gym.

### **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.

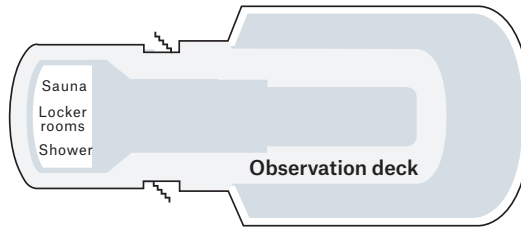






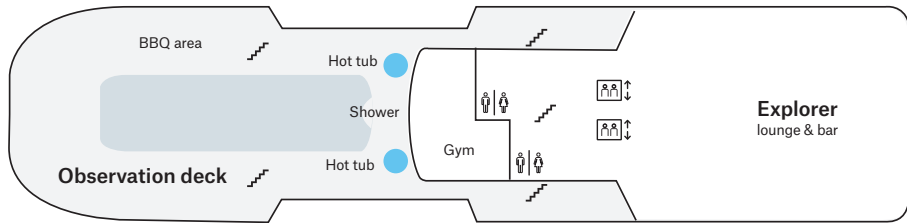
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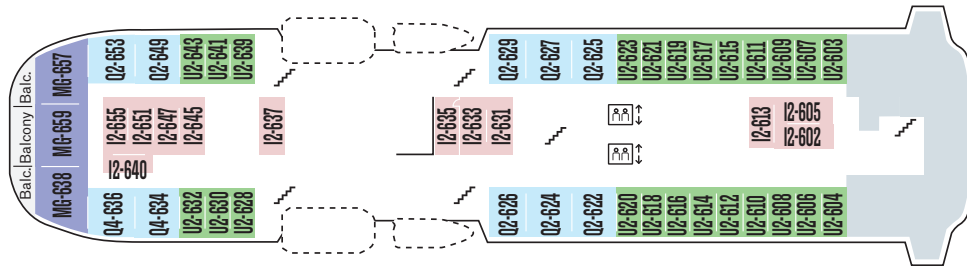


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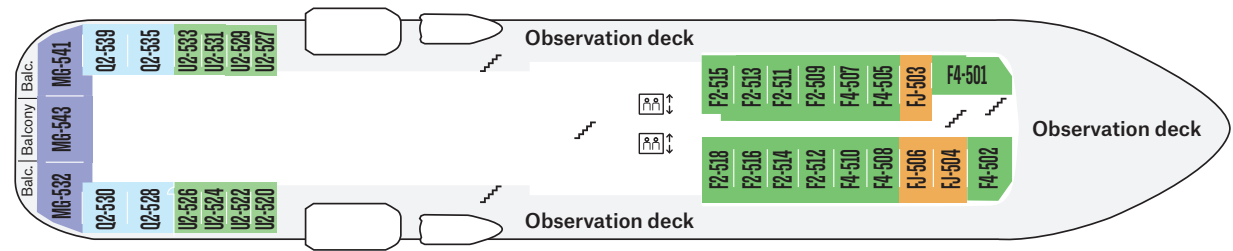
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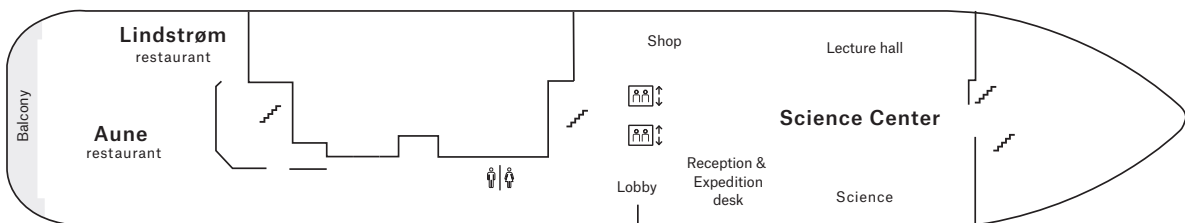
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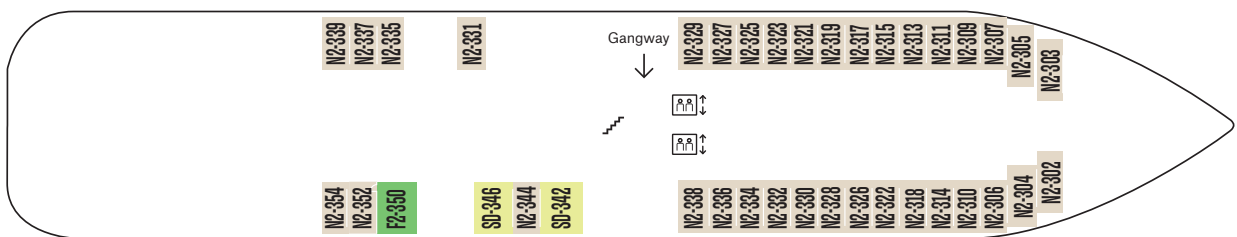
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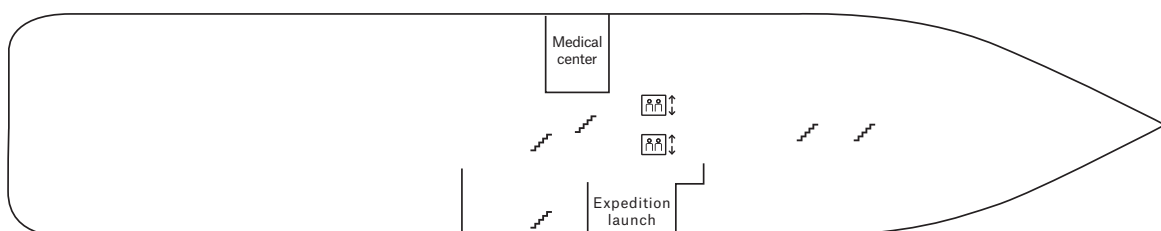
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□ Indoor area □ Outdoor area

# MS Santa Cruz II

When you are exploring the Galápagos islands with us on board the MS Santa Cruz II, you will enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in high-quality surroundings. The small size - with a guest capacity of maximum of 90 allows for a cozy yet classy environment. You'll easily feel at home onboard. This sleek, spacious ship has a layout that allows you to enjoy your sailing in all aspects. Enjoy delicious food in the nice restaurant, learn with fellow travelers in the Science Corner or maybe mingle out on the many decks? While exploring the Galápagos, you'll have the ability to actively engage in activities and encounters. After a day in Darwin's footsteps, you will enjoy coming home to a casual atmosphere with the best service there is. The MS Santa Cruz II's amenities easily appeal to all world explorers.

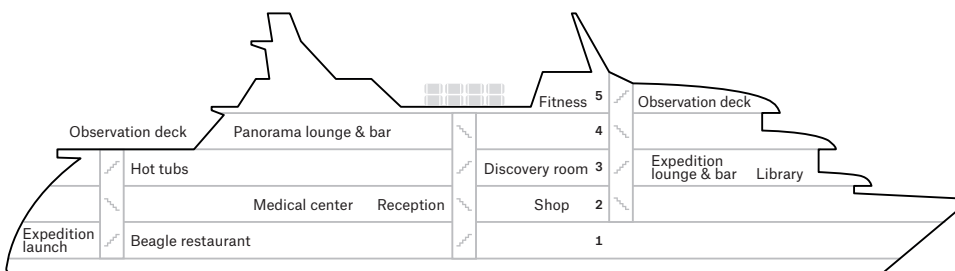


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Below: Darwin Suite. Top: Science Corner.



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**SHIP YARD:** ASENAV Shipyard (CHL)  
**FLAG:** Ecuador  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2002, refurbished 2015 and 2021  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 2 664  
**CABINS:** 50  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 71.8 m  
**BEAM:** 13.4 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 10.5 knots

CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )	DESCRIPTION
<b>DS</b> Darwin Suite	Panorama deck	30.3 m <sup>2</sup>	Ship's most spacious cabins with double picture windows, high deck, double or twin beds*, seating area.
<b>EP</b> Explorer cabin	Panorama deck	15.2 m <sup>2</sup>	High deck cabins with large picture windows, beds that can convert from double to twin*.
<b>EE</b> Explorer cabin	Expedition deck	15.2 m <sup>2</sup>	Middle deck cabins with large picture windows, beds that can convert from double to twin*.
<b>EH</b> Explorer cabin	Horizon deck	15.2 m <sup>2</sup>	Middle deck cabins with large picture windows, beds that can convert from double to twin*.
<b>VH</b> Voyager cabin	Horizon deck	11.8 m <sup>2</sup>	Middle deck cabins with large picture windows, single bed.
<b>FH</b> Explorer family cabin	Horizon deck	17.2 m <sup>2</sup>	Middle deck cabins with large picture windows, beds that can convert from double to twin* and a sofa bed.

\*Please note: cabins have a double bed as standard, however twin beds can be requested at the time of booking. 36 cabins with interconnecting doors. Subject to change.

Deck

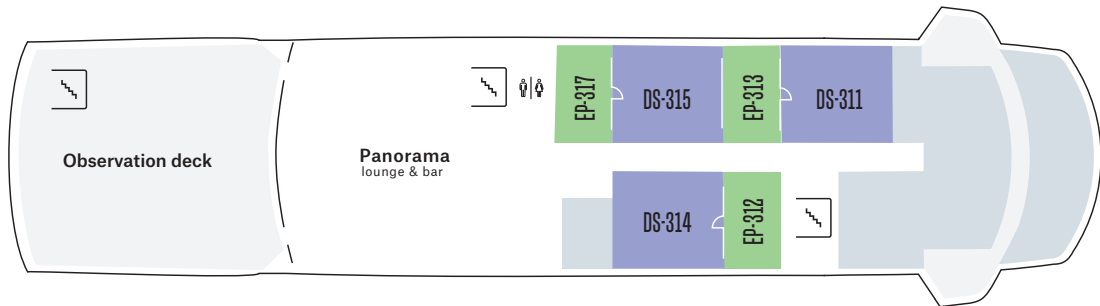


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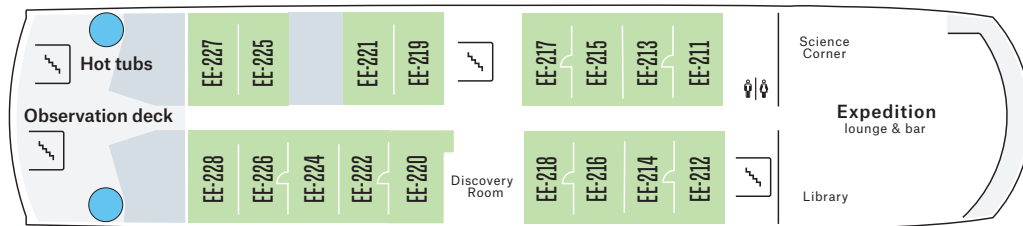
Sky deck



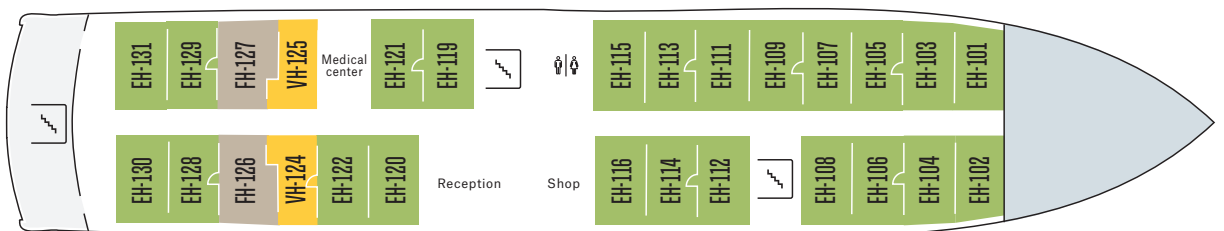
Panorama deck



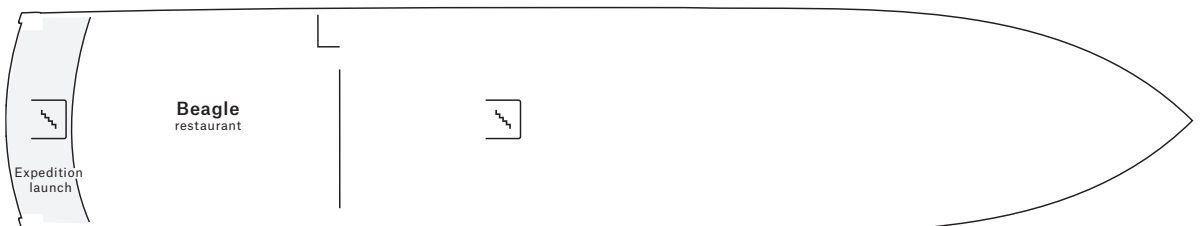
Expedition deck



Horizon deck



Ocean deck



□ 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 an 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 an 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.

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## 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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