

EXPEDITION ANTARCTICA: WILDLIFE WORLDS INTENSIVE

A delight for ornithologists and biologists: a route with plenty of time to discover the Falkland Islands - from the bird paradise to the capital Stanley. A true classic with many wildlife sightings and observations of nature.



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Sun, 24.01.2027 Charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

Mon, 25.01.2027 Relaxation at sea

Tue, 26.01.2027 - Wed, 27.01.2027 Falkland Islands

The British overseas territory has more than just a turbulent history; discover its impressive birdlife. Experience this unique ecosystem, which is home to around 60 species, during Zodiac landings. Together with your experts, you can observe rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, who share their habitat with kelp geese, striated caracaras, king cormorants as well as black-browed and wandering albatrosses. Natural history walks take you past the island's typical dwarf shrubs and tall tussock grass. The first human footprints on the Falkland Islands date back to 1690, and it wasn't until 1764 that the first settlement was established. The small capital city of Stanley has a very British feel to it today. The former whaling and sealing settlement boasts Victorian houses, small gardens and the southernmost Anglican church in the world.



Thu, 28.01.2027 - Fri, 29.01.2027 Relaxation at sea

Sat, 30.01.2027 - Mon, 01.02.2027 South Georgia

Days of adventure and great experiences lie ahead of you, when rugged peaks on the horizon signal your approach to this unique animal paradise. South Georgia is often referred to as the "cold Serengeti". Hundreds of thousands of king penguins blanket the island's coastlines and mountain slopes. On numerous trips and landings with the Zodiacs, you will experience the animal world from a respectful distance. With a little luck, you will see elephant seals fighting over a harem or gentoo and king penguins in their natural habitat. Your experts, who have extensive experience in the Antarctic, will familiarise you with the flora and fauna. The pioneering days of polar research will come to life for you in Grytviken: in the former whaling station, you will visit the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton and commemorate the heroic efforts with which he once saved his crew.

Tue, 02.02.2027 Relaxation at sea

Wed, 03.02.2027 - Wed, 10.02.2027 Antarctica Exploration

South Orkney Islands , South Shetland Islands , Weddell Sea , Antarctic Peninsula

The South Orkney Islands, a small group of islands with a surface area of around 620 km² (239 mi²), are located in the Scotia Sea. A lonely, glaciated world with ice deserts - and more animal species than on the Galapagos Islands, as scientists have discovered. Who would guess there are around 1,200 animal species here? The South Orkney Islands are home to numerous varieties of penguin, whale and seal, as well as leopard seals. With luck, you will also see icebergs drifting off the rugged coast. In contrast, the Argentinian Orcadas research station - which has been staffed since 1904 - houses just a few people. Depending on the conditions and approval from the station, you will land in the Zodiacs to gain an impression of the isolated life of the polar researchers in the area.

The South Shetland Islands form a long chain in the ocean. The island group opens up exciting chapters of Antarctic exploration and provides expert insights into geology. Here, your small manoeuvrable ship can again prove its expedition capability when it sails into the flooded caldera of the extinct volcano that forms Deception Island. Flanked by rock faces up to 50 m (164 ft) in height, the black sand in front of you gives off steam as a testament to a past eruption - and you in the heart of the scenery. Elephant Island, where history surrounds you, is legendary: polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew spent months here after abandoning their ship in the ice. You, too, will be enchanted by the scenery. Jagged crags loom fiercely on the horizon and the evening sun casts a delicate pink glow over the snowfields.

This expedition takes you in a flexible route towards adventure through the Weddell Sea. The ice cracks and crunches around the ship's reinforced bow, conveying just how challenging the hardships were that the pioneers of polar research had to endure. Where weather and ice conditions dictate the route, the experienced crew reacts flexibly and spontaneously to provide you with unforgettable expedition moments. The Weddell Sea is home to spectacular ice formations - from majestic tabular icebergs occupied by Adelie penguins to ice shelves as tall as white cliffs and dense carpets of pack ice. How far into this region can the expedition ship actually make it? On the volcanic Paulet Island, for example, you will be greeted by numerous penguins, providing vivid impressions.

The Antarctic Peninsula, part of the coldest continent on Earth, may seem inhospitable at first glance, but it is actually a paradise for countless animal species that have adapted perfectly. Enjoy unforgettable moments when, for example, you set foot on the Antarctic mainland near to Paradise Bay. Snow-covered peaks, imposing icebergs and towering glaciers surround you. Unbelievable views also await you in the bay of Neko Harbor with its rocky massifs. The monumental dimensions are emphasised by the tuya or flat-topped volcano Brown Bluff: its tuff cliffs, towering more than 700 m (2,297 ft) high, rise between two mighty volcanoes. This panorama is accompanied by the cries of countless Dominican gulls, Cape petrels and snow petrels. One of the most impressive shipping passages in the world is the Lemaire Channel: mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high line the strait of water. The Neumayer Channel provides panoramic views of glaciers that are no less breathtaking.

Thu, 11.02.2027 - Fri, 12.02.2027 Sailing through the Drake Passage

Sat, 13.02.2027 Ushuaia/Argentina

Arrival 06.00 hrs
Charter flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires



Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION/NATURE/SPIRIT

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YOUR SHIP:	**Inspiration/Nature/Spirit**
VESSEL TYPE:	**Expedition**
LENGTH:	**138 m**
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	**230**
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	**2021**

The expedition class combines the thrill of true exploration with the comfort of luxury cruising. Aboard the small yet ultra-modern expedition ships HANSEATIC nature, HANSEATIC inspiration, and HANSEATIC spirit, a maximum of 230 guests can venture deep into some of the world's most remote and captivating regions -- from icy polar landscapes to tropical islands. These vessels are purpose-built for discovery, featuring advanced technology, the highest ice class for passenger ships (PC 6), and an expert team of scientists and expedition leaders who turn every journey into an enriching experience. Whether gliding through ice fields, landing by Zodiac in untouched bays, or learning from onboard experts, guests are immersed in nature and culture at their purest.

With over 30 years of expedition expertise, these voyages redefine adventure travel by blending knowledge, comfort, and sustainability. Guests enjoy world-class dining, elegant suites, and warm, attentive service while exploring regions inaccessible to larger ships. Every itinerary is designed to uncover hidden corners of the planet safely and respectfully -- leaving only traces of curiosity behind. From close-up wildlife encounters to champagne toasts beside icebergs, each journey promises rare experiences and unforgettable memories, guided by a crew whose passion for discovery is matched only by their dedication to comfort and care.

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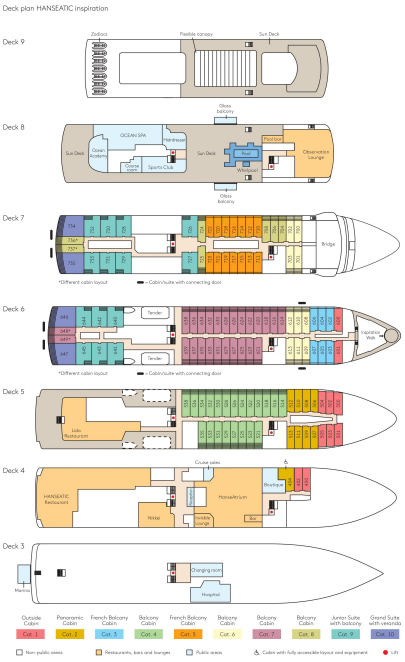
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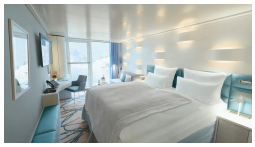
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Balcony Cabin



French Balcony Cabin



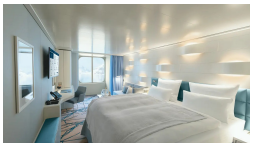
Grand Suite



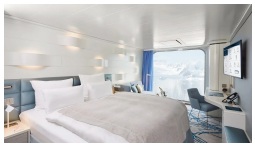
Junior Suite



Outside Cabin



Panoramic Cabin





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