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Northwest Passage  
Grand Expedition Voyages

# ARCTIC EXPEDITION CRUISES



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# 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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# REASONS TO GO WITH US

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

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

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



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# 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.

### Want to know more?

Visit [hurtigruten.com.au/about-us/sustainability](https://hurtigruten.com.au/about-us/sustainability)

An adventure can be summed up into two things: journeying somewhere exciting and being adaptable to whatever comes our way. Both apply on your expedition cruise with us.

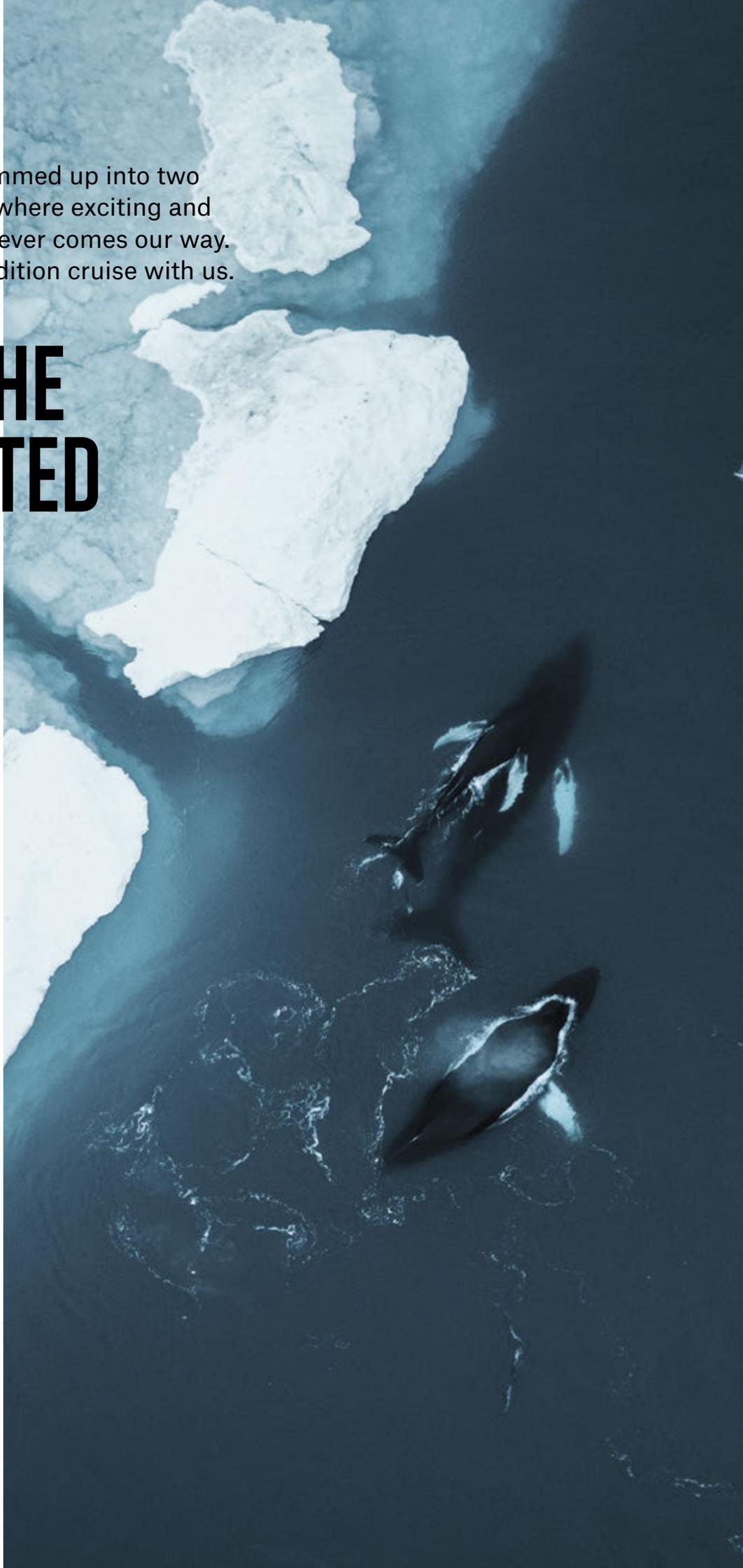
# EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Embarking on an expedition, you'll be travelling to some of the most remote and pristine places on the planet. These are areas where nature reigns supreme and where wildlife live free.

Itineraries on our expedition cruises are not completely set in stone. This gives us the flexibility of responding to challenging elements and to grasp new opportunities for exploration as they arise. The option to divert from our course is an essential and exciting aspect of expedition cruises.

Certain days on several of our itineraries have multiple possible sites we can visit. You can trust the ship's Captain and Expedition Team to pick the best option, based on the conditions on the day.

So embark on a journey with us; a journey where you'll embrace pure adventure, become real explorers, and expect the unexpected. Together, we'll create unique and unforgettable experiences, working with nature, never against it.





CARCASS ISLAND, FALKLAND ISLAND © KARSTEN BIDSTRUP

# EXPERTS IN EXPLORATION

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

Adventurers in their own right, our Expedition Team have a wealth of exploration knowhow. Some are Arctic Nature Guides, others have worked 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.

They'll also prove to be specialists in a variety of fields, delivering engaging lectures and talks on topics such as glaciology, history, biology, archaeology, anthropology, and other destination-specific themes. You can join them in the ship's Science Center for hands-on learning and Citizen Science projects.

The multi-talented 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.

You'll find your Expedition Team members come from all over the world and from all walks of life. But what they all have in common is a passion for travel, a love of our planet, and a desire to share their knowledge. Their energy and enthusiasm are inspiring, enhancing your experience and taking your expedition to a whole new level.

## From working out to chilling out

Each of our expedition ships has an indoor gym, allowing you to keep fit. Aside from rowing machines, fitness bikes, and free weights, some ships also feature advanced SKILLMILL™ equipment. Blow off some steam in the sauna with panoramic views or soak in the outdoor hot tubs. To really treat yourself, there's the Wellness Center on our hybrid ships. 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. These will often be inspired by the region's unique flavours and cooking styles. Then add in Signature Seafood Evenings and tastings that really showcase specialties of the local cuisine. Wherever possible, ingredients are sourced at local businesses in the ports we visit, reducing food miles and supporting coastal communities. You'll also be spoilt for choice with sophisticated plant-based menus of gorgeous 'green' food, potentially healthier for you and for the planet too.



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THE  
QUEEN  
SONJA  
PRINT  
AWARD

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## Art on board

Every piece of art on board is handpicked by HM Queen Sonja of Norway's art foundation – the Queen Sonja Print Award. Queen Sonja Art Foundation was established in 2011 to promote graphic art, generate interest and stimulate the development of contemporary print-making. The Foundation supports and encourages graphic art of all expressions and techniques.

Hurtigruten has collaborated with QSPA on the artistic profile of MS Fridtjof Nansen and MS Roald Amundsen. Almost 500 unique works of art, mainly by younger Norwegian artists and previous QSPA winners, will be featured on board the ships, in addition to some works by HM Queen Sonja herself.

For more information about the QSPA, please visit [www.qspa.no](http://www.qspa.no).

## Palate pleasers

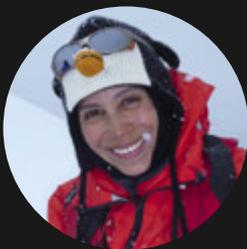
Your ship's restaurants serve up high-quality, perfectly presented dishes that really do taste as good as they look. Gorge yourself on bountiful breakfasts at Aune, with made-to-order eggs and freshly baked bread, a generous lunch and a three to five-course dinner. From the open kitchen, Fredheim's chefs create dynamic dishes, from international favourites to local goodies. For fine dining, enjoy a rotating menu of exceptional modern dishes inspired by the regions we explore, at Lindstrøm. After a day's adventure, there's nowhere better to go for a nightcap than the Explorer Lounge and Bar.



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# DISCOVER YOUR INNER SCIENTIST

We believe science is one of the keys to unlocking the secrets of the destinations you sail to. That's why we've created our Science & Education Program.



Verena Meraldi  
Biologist & Chief Scientist

Verena collaborates with other scientists and invites them onto expedition cruises to conduct their research and engage with guests. She's constantly seeking new partnerships - a win-win for both the global scientific community and our explorers.

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## **Under the microscope**

One of the best things about being a scientist is the endless fascination. As soon as you start to investigate nature, you uncover even more layers of intriguing information that enrich your subject. Just by putting your eye to a microscope and seeing the unique structure of a penguin's feather, you understand in a deeper way how it keeps the biting cold of the Antarctic at bay mere millimetres from the fragile warmth of the bird's skin.

## **YOU are the scientist**

It's in this wonderful spirit of scientific enquiry that we invite you to participate in the many Citizen Science projects we support. This offers you the opportunity to take part in real scien-

tific research, making observations, counting the wildlife, and collecting and analysing samples from local ecosystems. Getting actively involved like this really adds to the sense of wonder and awe when you explore the world with us.

## **Get engaged**

We've got projects to interest everyone. One of them is observing seabirds to understand how they thrive in the habitat of the Southern Ocean. Another is identifying individual whales so they can be tracked throughout the world's oceans, giving us insight into their behaviour and distribution. There are different projects in each part of the world, all conducted in collaboration with esteemed research institutions.



### The Fjord Phyto project

FjordPhyto focuses on monitoring changes in fjord phytoplankton communities week-to-week, month-to-month, and year-to-year.

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Our Science & Education Program is just one way we give something back to the areas we sail in. It's a method of doing something positive for the planet while at the same time giving you an enhanced onboard experience. Of course, participation is voluntary, but by taking part you'll be contributing to the knowledge of the global scientific community.

#### Help the planet

We know that you're probably the kind of person who wants to learn as much as possible about the places we explore, and that expanding your mind is one reason you love expedition cruising. With the same pioneering spirit, the explorers and scientists on our ships want to study nature, and by doing so

help preserve the richness and diversity of our planet's ecosystems.

#### Top science teams

Exploration and scientific enquiry have always gone hand in hand for us ever since our first expedition almost 130 years ago – in fact they're part of our DNA at Hurtigruten Expeditions. It's the reason all our ships have onboard Science Centers with state-of-the-art equipment, and why our Expedition Teams include hand-picked scientists eager to share their knowledge and expertise with you. On every expedition cruise you'll learn and be guided by these enthusiasts as they provide fascinating lectures and accompany you on shore landings. After your adventure, we hope you'll return home to

champion the protection of our planet's most fragile ecosystems and be a true ambassador for nature and science.

Who knows, maybe you'll even end up channelling your inner scientist!

# 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!

Soaring volcanoes, spouting  
geysers, peaceful fjords and  
spectacular waterfalls  
– join us on an epic expedition  
to the land of ice and fire.

# ICELAND

## A Geological Wonderland





Iceland is easily accessible from the UK, with a 3-hour flight from London, or 2.5-hour flight from Edinburgh.



## Wildlife in the land of ice and fire

Iceland's long summer days, mineral-rich waters and fertile coastal cliffs attract a wonderful mix of sea mammals and birdlife waiting to be encountered.

### 'Sea parrots' of the Atlantic

Iceland provides sanctuary to 60% of the world's Atlantic Puffin population during the summer months – that's anything between 8 to 10 million puffins. Nicknamed "Sea Parrots" because of their tropical coloured beaks, their penguin-like coat and oh-so-adorable ambling gait have made them the signature Icelandic bird for many.

The Westmann islands, provide a habitat for countless birds including puffins. The coastal cliffs of



**The exquisite properties of eiderdown** – When scrutinised under a microscope, eiderdown reveals the secrets that have made it the most valuable down on the planet. In contrast to a feather's neatly arranged barbs stemming from a solid shaft, eiderdown's soft fibres branch out randomly from a single point, twisting around each other. Each fibre has small hooks which allow the down to cling to itself, trapping air and heat, leading to extraordinary insulation. Wealthy Vikings of old would stuff their bedding with it; not much has changed since.



**How Razorbills avoid throwing a strop** – A group of Razorbills is collectively known as a 'strop.' How does this robust Atlantic seabird avoid actually losing its temper with fellow seabirds? One way is by not fighting for food. Razorbills, guillemots and puffins do not compete directly with each other for fish. A time old arrangement sees guillemots catching large fish, puffins catching small fish and Razorbills gunning for everything else in between.



**The humpback whale's unique flipper** – How do humpbacks turn and dive with such agility while being bigger and heavier than a bus? It's all in the flippers. Unlike most whales, which have flippers with smooth leading edges, humpbacks have uniquely large bumps on theirs. These create turbulence that provides added lift and reduced drag at high angles, giving these giant creatures surprising agility. Engineers are borrowing this concept to modify water turbines, windmills and boat rudders.

Bakkagerði and northerly Grímsey also have large puffin colonies. Here you'll be able to see the birds splash, waddle, flap and tumble in their natural habitat. Heaven!

### **Whale, hello there**

You'll have opportunities to spot various whale species all around Iceland's coast. Around 23 species have been spotted here, including humpback, white-beaked dolphin, minke, harbour porpoise, and, if you're lucky, the mighty blue whale.

Despite humpback whales getting all the attention because of their playful antics, minke whales are the most common whale species found in Iceland's waters. Minkes can be curious creatures and are known for approaching ships, even keeping pace with moving vessels at times.

# ADVENTURES IN THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE



Iceland has been welcoming explorers of all kinds since Vikings set foot on it in the 9th century. Its stunning landscape is a magnet for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers and those looking for experiences off the beaten track. Explore Iceland through a host of included and optional activities on your expedition cruise with us. Here are some of the activities you can choose from.



## Landings

Our small expedition boats give us the flexibility to reach pockets of Iceland that are off the beaten track. Look forward to exploring smaller settlements and villages such as Grímsey and Bakkagerði and meeting the local communities that call them home. Our expedition team will be on hand to help you make the most of each landing.

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



### Hiking\*

Hiking is one of the best ways of exploring Iceland's rugged beauty. Our expedition team will arrange optional and included guided walks, although most towns we visit will also have walking trails for unguided hiking. Prepare to take in fascinating rock formations, black sandy beaches, moss-covered lava fields and waterfalls. An invigorating hike up Eldfell will see you stand atop a volcano that almost wiped out Heimaey.



### Bird watching

Iceland offers birdwatching experiences in a pristine, unspoiled environment. Around 413 bird species have been recorded here, including Common and Brünnich's Guillemots, Northern Gannets, Atlantic Puffins, Razorbills, Northern Fulmar and Black-legged Kittiwakes. The Icelandic tundra hosts many breeding birds, including shorebirds, geese, Red-throated Divers, Arctic Terns, skuas, and Red-necked Phalaropes.



### Science Center

During your expedition, you'll have access to the ship's Science Center with information on the landscapes and ecosystems you'll encounter in Iceland. You can also get involved in various Citizen Science projects that ask you to document wildlife and to send your observations to research institutes to help in their studies.

### Lectures and talks

Your expert Expedition Team will be delivering lectures on a range of topics, such as geology, marine biology, history, photography, and ornithology. As a result, you'll learn more about Iceland's history, culture and folklore. Lectures may occur in the ship's onboard Science Center, out on deck or ashore during a landing.



### Optional shore excursions\*

Some of our excursions are available at an additional cost. These will give you opportunities to take in iconic sights and experiences of Iceland. With local guides, you may visit historic landmarks, hot springs, natural thermal baths and farmland. See Iceland's seismic landscape up close as you explore lava caves and craters and scan for wildlife while bird or whale watching. Whatever you choose to do, optional shore excursions will add special memories to your expedition.



### Kayaking\*

Breathe in the crisp, clean, fresh air as you admire Iceland's scenery from the water. Kayaking is a great way to discover hidden gems that you can't reach otherwise. Paddle in the calm waters of sheltered fjords flanked by soaring mountains. Enjoy the feeling of gliding through Iceland's waters in serene silence, admiring coastal scenery garnished in summer foliage.

**9 days MS Fridtjof Nansen**

3 departures: 16, 24 May and 1 June 2024

# CIRCUMNAVIGATING ICELAND – THE LAND OF ELVES, SAGAS AND VOLCANOES

## ITINERARY 1

Embark on an epic expedition to the majestic volcanoes, cascading waterfalls and hot springs of Iceland, the ‘Land of Ice and Fire’.

### **Jaw-dropping landscapes**

Start your expedition cruise in Iceland’s capital Reykjavík, filled with art, culture and history to discover. Journeying north, we begin our circumnavigation of Iceland’s stunning coast. Stykkishólmur is your doorway to breathtaking Snæfellsnes Peninsula National Park. Nicknamed ‘Little Iceland’, this region is like an Icelandic ‘Greatest Hits’ album, filled with sheer cliffs, silent fjords and volcanic peaks. After that, dive into Iceland’s maritime history in the tranquil fishing village of Patreksfjörður.

### **Crossing the Arctic Circle**

Compared to the sparsely populated stops on your expedition, Akureyri will stand out. As Iceland’s second city, you’ll have some first-rate restaurants to choose from and museums to visit. We sail on to Grímsey, probably best known for its proximity to

the Arctic Circle which cuts across the island – the only part of Iceland to do so. You’ll have the opportunity to step across that line.

### **A land of myths**

Take in the enchanting beauty of Bakkagerði, said to be inhabited by elves. With stunning rhyolite peaks on one side and the majestic Dyrfjöll mountain range on the other, it could not have a more scenic location. Lastly, you’ll get to explore ‘Iceland’s Pompeii’, Heimaey. Discover this island’s fascinating backstory before ending your journey where it all started, in Reykjavík.





Above:  
Stykkishólmur.  
Left: Mývatn.

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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

Activities are subject to change.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavík
- Day 2: Stykkishólmur
- Day 3: Patreksfjörður
- Day 4: Northwest Iceland
- Day 5: Akureyri
- Day 6: Grímsey
- Day 7: Bakkagerði
- Day 8: Heimaey
- Day 9: Reykjavík

Price from **AU\$6,959\***  
Tourcode: FNICE2404

Note: Please make sure you meet all entry and boarding requirements • All itineraries and planned landings are subject to weather and ice conditions and may change.

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## 11 days MS Fram

3 departures: 9, 19 May and 1 August 2024

# CIRCUMNAVIGATING ICELAND - THE LAND OF ELVES, SAGAS AND VOLCANOES

## ITINERARY 2

Discover the volcanic landscapes, remote fishing villages, spectacular bird colonies, picturesque fjords and mountain peaks of Iceland, the 'Land of Ice and Fire'.

### Smoky Bay

Your expedition starts in Reykjavík, Iceland's quirky and laid-back capital. Known as 'Smoky Bay' due to the rising steam from the surrounding geothermal features, you'll be just hours away from geysers, glaciers, hot springs and waterfalls. Sail on and stroll among the colourful and well-preserved houses of Stykkishólmur, your ticket to natural wonders in Breiðafjörður bay and Snæfellsnes Peninsula National Park. After, discover the peace and silence of Patreksfjörður, a tranquil fishing village.

### Iceland's northern capital

Visit a lovingly repurposed herring factory in Djúpavík, nestled in the stunning beauty of northwest Iceland, with its deep blue water; crisp, clear air; and verdant green hills. At the base of Iceland's longest fjord lies Akureyri. This youthful

'Northern Capital' stands out from the more rural destinations on your journey with plenty of restaurants and museums to enjoy.

### Whale watching and historic volcanoes

Húsavík looks out over Skjálfandi bay, which enjoys regular visits from cetaceans. Watch the seas for various species, including humpback, minke, white-beaked dolphin, harbour porpoise and maybe even the elusive blue whale. In Heimaey, you'll discover the fascinating history of a people who fought against a volcano and won, before ending your epic expedition cruise back in Reykjavík.





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- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Arctic Circle crossing ceremony
- Museum visits
- Town walks

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Reykjavík
- Day 2: Stykkishólmur
- Day 3: Patreksfjörður
- Day 4: Northwest Iceland
- Day 5: Djúpavík
- Day 6: Akureyri
- Day 7: Grimsey & Húsavík
- Day 8: Húsavík & Langanes peninsula
- Day 9: Bakkagerði
- Day 10: Heimaey
- Day 11: Reykjavík

Price from **AU\$8,044\***  
 Tourcode: FRICE2405

Note: Please make sure you meet all entry and boarding requirements • All itineraries and planned landings are subject to weather and ice conditions and may change.

Above: Eldfell volcano, Heimaey.  
 Left: Akureyri.

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## 11 days MS Maud

2 departures: 8 July and 6 August 2024

# RING OF FIRE AND ICE - SUMMER CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

Discover the volcanic landscapes, remote fishing villages, spectacular bird colonies, picturesque fjords and mountain peaks of Iceland, the 'Land of Ice and Fire'.

### Smoky Bay

Your expedition starts in Reykjavík, Iceland's compact and laid-back capital. Originally known as 'Smoky Bay' due to the rising steam from the surrounding geothermal features, you'll be just hours away from geysers, glaciers, hot springs and waterfalls. Sail on and stroll among the colourful and well-preserved houses of Stykkishólmur, your ticket to natural wonders in Breiðafjörður bay and Snæfellsnes Peninsula National Park. After, discover the peace and silence of Patreksfjörður, a tranquil fishing village.

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Húsavík looks out over Skjálfandi bay, which gets regular visits from cetaceans. Watch the seas for various species, including humpback, minke, white-beaked dolphin, harbour porpoise and maybe even the elusive blue whale. In Heimaey, you'll discover the fascinating history of a people who fought against a volcano and won. Your epic expedition cruise ends back in Reykjavík.





**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

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

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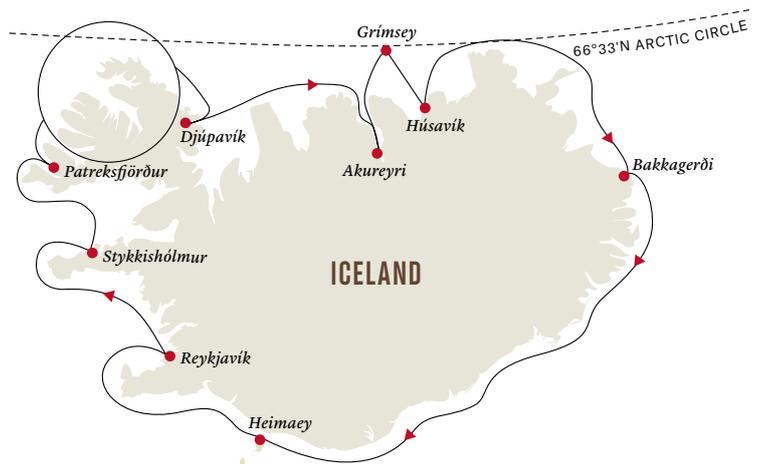
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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Reykjavík
- Day 2: Snæfellsnes peninsula
- Day 3: Patreksfjörður
- Day 4: The North-western Region
- Day 5: Djúpvík
- Day 6: Eyjafjörður to Akureyri
- Day 7: Grímsey
- Day 8: Húsavík
- Day 9: Bakkagerði
- Day 10: Heimaey
- Day 11: Reykjavík



Price from **AU\$8,355\***  
 Tourcode: MAICE2404

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Above:  
 Bakkagerði.  
 Left: Puffin,  
 Grímsey.

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# GREENLAND

Immense and Inspiring

Voyage to Greenland with us and experience awe-inspiring scenery, pristine glaciers and some of the most photogenic wildlife on earth.



## The thriving web of life

The ice-free coastal fringe of Greenland supports a range of mammals and birds living in and among the seas, fjords and protected areas, offering nature lovers a unique wildlife experience.

### **The thriving web of life**

Greenland really is like nowhere else on Earth. Not only does the world's largest island harbour a variety of wildlife, most of it is also packed into the ice-free coastal fringe where we sail. From mighty humpback whales and shy musk oxen to Arctic foxes and perhaps even the elusive polar bear, depending on the location you'll be in, there's a great chance of seeing



**Translucent fur** – Although classified as a marine mammal, polar bears are not, as you might think, a completely unique species. In fact, they are really a sister species of the brown bear that has evolved to live north of the Arctic Circle. These warm-blooded creatures retain heat using a combination of dense body fat and translucent fur, composed of hollow hairs which trap air and diffuse light. Surprisingly, their skin under all that fur is black, meaning they can absorb the sun's rays more efficiently.



**Island dwellers** – The Snow Bunting is unique in that it's the most northerly breeding, land-based bird. These small white songbirds arrive in the High Arctic in spring to claim their nesting sites. Often, these sites will be situated on *nunataks*, which are rocky protrusions in ice fields. Snow Buntings build their nests in cracks in the rocks, insulating them with feathers and bits of fur, and are one of the few species to inhabit these 'islands' dotting the landscape.



**Warmer than wool** – At first glance, one might assume the musk ox is a type of bison, but the truth is they're more closely related to goats. This may explain why the fur of their underbellies is so highly prized and said to be the warmest and softest form of wool on Earth. *Qiviut*, as it's called by Greenlanders, is traditionally collected from the moulted fur of wild musk oxen each spring and spun into yarn for hats and scarves.

some of these wild and wonderful creatures.

Birdlife is diverse, with around 230 observed species, both non-migratory and seasonal visitors, including various birds of prey. Around the shores you might see skuas, Northern Fulmars and Glaucous Gulls, while on land, Lapland Buntings and Snow Buntings are common breeders.

**A world apart**

Your Expedition Team will take you to the locations which past experience has taught them are the best places to see wildlife, while the Science Center has a wealth of information about local nature for you to draw upon and help you get the best from your Greenland expedition cruise.

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# ADVENTURES AROUND GREENLAND

Discover a pristine natural environment, photogenic wildlife and the unique culture of Greenland as we set out on a voyage of adventure. Along the way, you'll get close to nature as we take you on shore landings aboard our small expedition boats, on guided nature walks across Arctic tundra, and on wildlife-spotting expeditions deep within the fjords.



## Town walks

The urban centres on the west coast of Greenland take the form of coastal settlements which are spread out along the shore, usually small enough to easily explore on foot. These towns are always colourful and interesting with fascinating things to uncover, be it rock carvings at Qaqortoq, colonial era buildings at Maniitsoq or contemporary architecture in Nuuk.

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



### Nature walks

Join us for walks to viewpoints and sites of interest, such as Paradise Valley near Nuuk or the old Inuit settlement at Sermermiut. Wherever you go, you'll be able to enjoy the scenic surroundings and ask questions of your knowledgeable guides.



### Kayaking

The kayak was invented in Greenland, and when you get there, you'll see why it's the best way to travel. Glide through the water as you paddle into glacial channels and among cool blue icebergs, or get close to the shore to spot wildlife.



### Landings with small expedition boats

You'll visit some of the most remote areas imaginable, where there is no infrastructure for ships to dock. This is where our small expedition boats come in. Whether it's a pebbly beach, a rocky fjord inlet, or an uninhabited island, our small expedition boats are a comfortable and convenient way of getting you to the heart of Greenland.

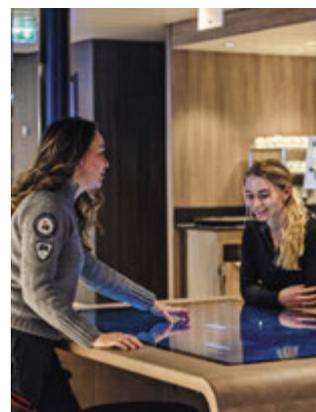


### Wildlife watching

Whether we're exploring coastal ecosystems, sailing among the islands of Disko Bay, or venturing deep into the channels of the Scoresby Sund fjord system, there's a variety of wildlife to look out for. Spot whales and porpoises from the observation deck while at sea, look out for Arctic foxes and musk oxen in the national parks, and scan the skies and shores for the numerous bird species who call Greenland home. Get photo tips from our onboard professionals to capture your best wildlife memories.

### Science Center

The microscopes and other high-tech equipment in our onboard Science Center allow for hands-on demonstrations and workshops, deepening your knowledge of the places you visit. With interesting lectures, talks and interactive displays, the Science Center also hosts Citizen Science projects, which in turn contribute to important research.



### Lectures and talks

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



### Shore excursions\*

Optional excursions offer special experiences that bring you closer to the places we explore. This might be a visit to a local person's house for a *kaffemik* social gathering in Qaqortoq, a guided walk in Nuuk, or something else altogether.

13 days MS Fram

Departure: 11 August 2024

# GREENLAND - THE ULTIMATE FJORD EXPEDITION

Sail from Iceland to Greenland's remote east coast and experience the epic grandeur of the world's largest wilderness fjord system.

## The majesty of Greenland's fjords

From Reykjavik, we sail across the Denmark Strait to the spectacular east coast of Greenland. Our destination is Scoresby Sund, an immense system of fjords and glaciers that fans out over 24,000 square miles. You'll spend the next nine days exploring this vast, pristine region.

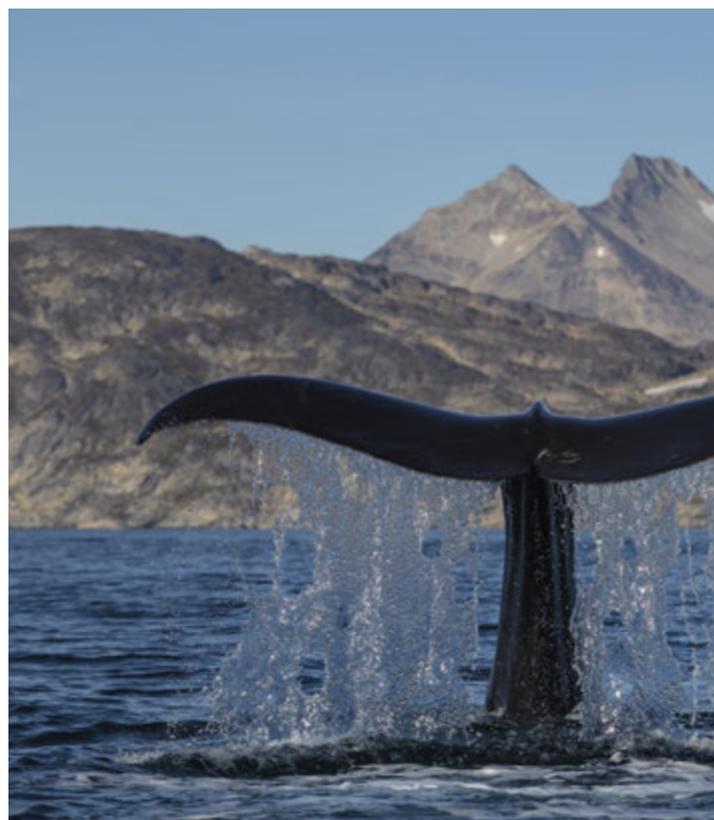
Placid dark waters reflect the soaring mountains around us as we scan the waters for whales and other marine wildlife, including seals, which can sometimes be spotted relaxing on ice floes. Look out for avian life including Brünnich's Guillemots, Snowy Owls and Greenlandic Gyrfalcons.

## Remote settlements

The Scoresby Sund region is uninhabited, apart from for the settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit. With a population of fewer than 500, it's one of the most remote settlements on the planet. Gain insight into the lives of Ittoqqortoormiit's hardy residents and find out how they live in such an isolated setting.

## Wilderness that's perfect for adventure

Your expedition cruise comes with a host of included and optional activities that'll turn your journey into a true adventure. We'll make the best of the conditions, pursuing as many shore landings, nature walks, kayaking tours and wildlife sightings as possible. Onboard lectures from our knowledgeable Expedition Team will further enhance your experience.





### INCLUDED AND OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Nature walks
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural performances
- Museum visits
- Town walks
- Shuttle bus

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Above:  
Scoresby  
Sund region.  
Left:  
Sperm Whale,  
East Greenland.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2: At Sea
- Day 3-11: Scoresby Sund fjord system
- Day 12: Denmark Strait
- Day 13: Reykjavik

Price from **AU\$10,524\***  
Tourcode: FRGRE2410

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## 16 days MS Fridtjof Nansen

4 departures: 9, 24 June and 9, 24 July 2024

# DISKO BAY – THE HEART OF GREENLAND

Set out from Reykjavík, Iceland, and explore the pristine west coast of Greenland with its epic landscapes of dramatic glaciers, deep blue fjords and bounteous Arctic wildlife.

### Spectacular western Greenland

We cross the Denmark Strait along the same route the Vikings took, setting foot at colourful Qaqortoq. Here, we'll meet friendly locals to hear their stories at a traditional *kaffemik* social gathering. We visit our first fjord, Kvanefjord, and seek out the wildlife on an exploration day. Maniitsoq is nicknamed the 'Venice of Greenland', and we follow it with a visit to Sisimiut, a place of ancient traditions.

You'll be amazed by Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site set amid stunning scenery. Real expedition awaits in the vast Disko Bay as we explore the untouched wilderness of the Vaigat Sound, where landings and nature walks will bring us closer to majestic Arctic nature.

### Disko Bay and back again

Enchanting Evighedsfjord or the 'Fjord of Eternity' will beguile you with its beauty before sailing to Nuuk, Greenland's photogenic capital. The eerie ghost town setting of Ivittut will fascinate, as will the breathtaking panoramas of Prince Christian Sound.

Throughout our journey we'll be looking out for the wildlife of West Greenland, from musk oxen and Arctic foxes, to whales and birdlife such as White-tailed Eagles and auks. Your spectacular expedition voyage ends where it began, in Reykjavík.





**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Nature walks
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural performances
- Museum visits
- Town walks
- Shuttle bus

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2-3: At sea
- Day 4: Qaqortoq
- Day 5: Kvanefjord
- Day 6: Maniitsoq
- Day 7: Sisimiut
- Day 8: Ilulissat
- Day 9: Vaigat Sound
- Day 10: Evighedsfjord
- Day 11: Nuuk
- Day 12: Ivittuut
- Day 13: Prince Christian Sound
- Day 14-15: Irminger Sea
- Day 16: Reykjavik

Price from **AU\$14,399\***  
 Tourcode: FNGRE2405

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Above:  
 Humpback  
 whales, Ilulissat.  
 Left:  
 Sisimiut.

# EAST GREENLAND AND SVALBARD - A TRUE ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Expect the unexpected as we probe the spectacular fjords and landscapes of east Greenland and Svalbard in true expedition style.

## **An Arctic adventure**

Starting in Reykjavik, we'll sail towards the stunning east coast of Greenland. Like the explorers of old, our route might flex to make the best of the conditions – it may even reverse completely. Our first destination is Scoresby Sund, an immense system of fjords and glaciers fanning out over 15,000 square miles. Dark but placid waters reflect the soaring mountains above as we seek out whales and other wildlife in this marine wonderland. We'll also be on the lookout for avian life such as Brünnich's Guillemots, Snowy Owls and Greenlandic Gyrfalcons.

## **A national park that's larger than you can imagine**

If conditions are favourable, we hope to continue north, heading into the Northeast Greenland National Park. As an International Biosphere Reserve, visitor numbers are strictly limited in this 375,000

square-mile wilderness, so getting to see the park's magnificent fjords and icebergs up close is a rare privilege. We also plan to cruise along the sea-ice edge en route to Svalbard, if conditions favour us.

## **Svalbard's awe-inspiring scenery**

Heading across the Greenland Sea, our next target for adventure is Svalbard. First, we aim to visit the lush fjord system of Isfjorden, where immense glacier-carved valleys are home to some beguiling Arctic flora and fauna. We then plan to plot a course south to the rugged mountains and breathtaking fjords of Hornsund, before crossing back over the sea and visiting lonely Ittoqqortoormiit on Greenland's remote east coast. Finally, we'll head back to Iceland, where our voyage of exploration first began.

Top right:  
Isfjorden, Svalbard.  
Right: Scoresby  
Sund, Greenland.



## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

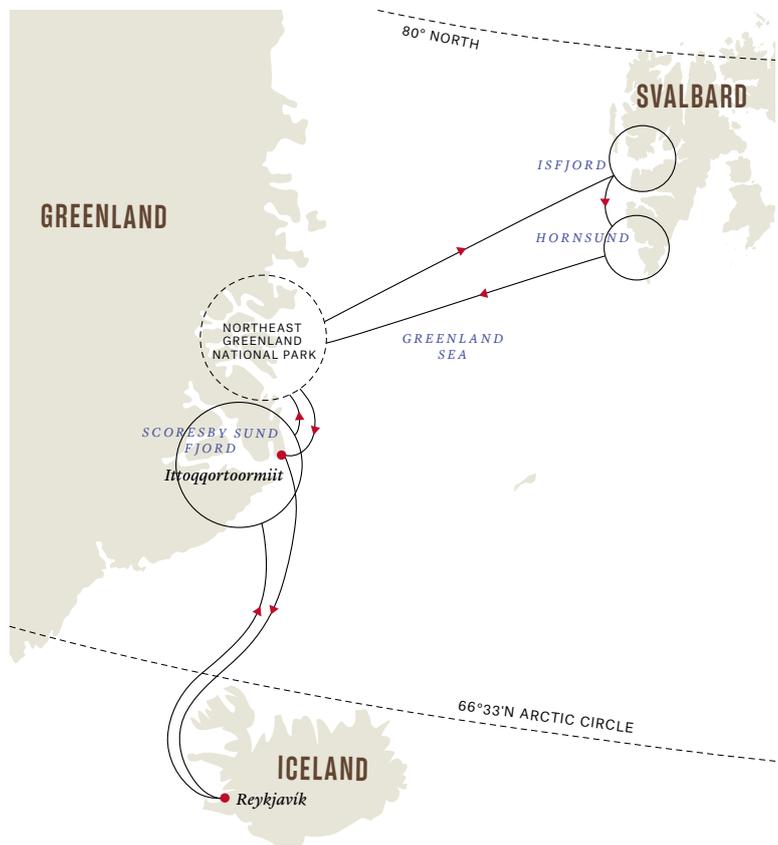
- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
- Wildlife watching

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## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3-7: Wild east Greenland
- Day 8-9: At sea
- Day 10-12: Svalbard
- Day 13-14: At sea
- Day 15: Community Visit
- Day 16: At sea
- Day 17: Reykjavik

Price from **AU\$12,230\***  
Tourcode: MAGRE2406

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# GREENLAND SUMMER EXPLORER - CRUISING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Sail the west coast of Greenland and discover its remote shores and fjords perfect for hiking and kayaking as we go on a summer expedition cruise from Iceland under the Midnight Sun.

## Awe inspiring nature

Get ready to set foot on the remote shores of Greenland for an in-depth exploration of places few get to see. Bask in the serene atmosphere of some of the country's most picturesque fjords and inlets, like Evighed Fjord and Prince Christian Sound. Your expedition ship will take you to pristine and hard-to-reach places, guided by an expert onboard Expedition Team with in-depth local area knowledge. Enjoy hiking in the mountains and kayaking in the fjords under the light of the Midnight Sun. Whether we're scouting for wildlife at Kvanefjord or approaching a glacier at Vaigat Sound, you're in for an unforgettable adventure.

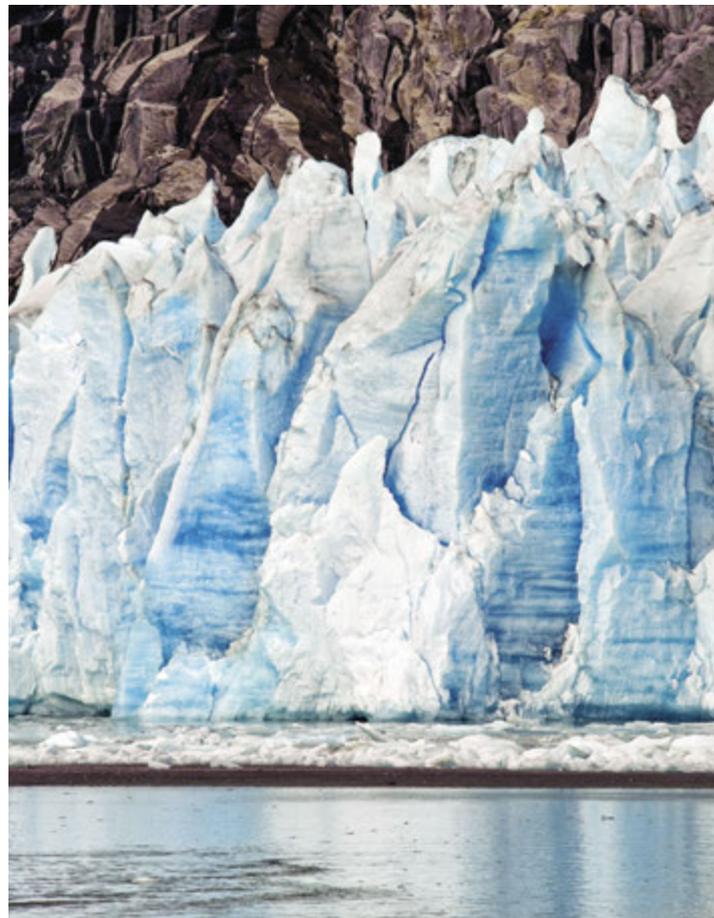
## A warm welcome

As you explore the south and west coasts of Greenland you'll discover a place of charm and beauty where people live in small hamlets

and colourful shoreside settlements. Enjoy authentic experiences as you meet the locals and learn about their way of life as you join in on a traditional *kaffemik* social gathering and learn about ancient traditions.

## A banquet of history

Catch a glimpse of the past as you visit sites integral to the history of Greenland, such as the famous ruins of Garðar, as well as Hvalsey, the site of the last documented Norse settlement. Wander the ghostly streets of an abandoned mining town with a heritage tied to WWII and discover traditional handicrafts and Inuit artifacts in the museums of Maniitsoq, Sisimiut, and Qaqortoq.





**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Photo lectures
- Community visit
- Guided town walks
- Wildlife watching

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**ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Reykjavik
- Day 2-3: At sea
- Day 4-6: South Greenland
- Day 7-8: Arctic Circle
- Day 9-12: North Greenland and Disko Bay
- Day 13: Evighed Fjord
- Day 14: Nuuk
- Day 15-17: South Greenland
- Day 18-19: At sea
- Day 20: Reykjavik

**Price from AU\$15,329\***  
 Tourcode: MAGRE2405

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 Left: Evighed Fjord.

Sprawling glaciers, jagged mountain formations and scenic fjords – Svalbard showcases Arctic beauty in all its rugged, pristine splendour.

# SVVALBARD

High Arctic archipelago







# Animals of the High Arctic

Svalbard's vast landscapes of rock, ice and sea provide a home for a remarkably diverse batch of inspiring creatures

## **In deep and shallow waters**

Svalbard's waters are frequented by several whale species. These immense sea mammals are surprisingly agile, sometimes treating onlookers to impressive acrobatic displays. You'll most likely be able to spot whales and their flukes from the ship's outdoor deck.

The bays around Svalbard's islands are also inhabited by walrus and



### Overeating in the summer

Winter in the High Arctic is a difficult time for a herbivore. Access to food is limited, and what they do manage to find may be of low quality. A Svalbard reindeer therefore makes good use of the summer, constantly grazing on the lush vegetation of the tundra. Similar to animals that hibernate in the winter, it builds up fat reserves that it can burn through when times are tough in the colder months.



### A long-haul flight

About 40% of all bird species are migratory, but none match the migration of the Arctic Tern. It hatches in summer in the Arctic Circle, then leaves its breeding ground and flies all the way to the opposite side of the world, wintering in the Antarctic Circle. This distance of 30,000 kilometres is increased by the non-linear migration pattern, meaning that the Arctic Tern has the longest recorded migration of all birds.



### Strong swimmers

The only bears to be considered marine mammals, polar bears spend most of their lives on the sea ice. Their insulating layer of fat helps to keep them afloat while they swim. The longest known distance swam by a polar bear without stopping is 687 kilometres, completed over nine days! Although the bear survived the trip, she lost 22% of her body weight, as well as the cub she'd been carrying.

various seal species. Look for bearded seals in the shallows of a fjord or find shy ringed seals hauled out on the ice, perhaps being stalked by their main predator, the polar bear.

### Above and on land

One of the few mammals in Svalbard, Arctic foxes forage anywhere from the mountain ridges to the coast, even being found on drift ice. Also found on drift ice is the mighty polar

bear, with an estimated population of about 3,000. Elsewhere, you might see Svalbard reindeer grazing on tundra vegetation.

Svalbard provides prime annual breeding spots for 41 species of seabird, including the Arctic Tern, which sometimes nests in parts of the archipelago after its long migration.

# SVALBARD - ADVENTURER'S WONDERLAND



Svalbard is one of Europe's last great wildernesses, beckoning intrepid explorers for centuries. Your expedition comes with included and optional activities to help you make the most out of your adventure in the archipelago. Here are several ways you can immerse yourself in Svalbard's landscapes.



## **Landings**

Whenever weather and sea conditions allow, we'll attempt landings via our expedition boats. Sites might include isolated settlements or a scenic beach with cultural artefacts from Svalbard's early explorers. Once ashore, the Expedition Team will guide you on where to go and what to see.

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



### Hiking\*

Join the Expedition Team on guided tours and hikes hand-picked by them based on their deep and extensive knowledge of Svalbard. Safe in their capable hands, you'll see spectacular fjords, mountains and glaciers at a time when the Midnight Sun is in the sky and Arctic flowers are in bloom.



### Polar plunge

For the brave and bold, there is an option to dive into the Arctic Ocean at the end of one of the landings. A plunge into the icy-cold water for a few seconds will undoubtedly get your blood pumping. Only a few guests on each expedition ever take up the challenge. Will you?



### Wildlife watching

Svalbard is a unique habitat for birdlife and mammals, including Arctic fox, Svalbard reindeer, and then polar bears at the top of the food chain. Our Expedition Team will guide you on how you can observe the wildlife you might encounter with the least amount of impact on their fragile ecosystem. Our guides are equipped with rifles and signal guns to ward off any animals that get too close and to ensure everyone's safety.

### Science Center

During your expedition, you'll have access to the ship's Science Center, a treasure trove of information on Svalbard and other destinations. There are advanced microscopes and other science equipment available. You can also get involved in various Citizen Science projects that ask you to document wildlife you see or make specific observations of the environment.



### Photography programme

As part of your expedition cruise experience, you'll be accompanied by a professional onboard photographer. They'll be on hand with advice on how to get the most out of the many incredible photo opportunities on your Svalbard adventure, whatever your equipment and skill level.



### Kayaking\*

If the weather and ice conditions allow, kayaking is a great way to get close to Arctic nature. Enjoy the feeling of gliding through the water in serene silence while admiring the sight of glaciers and mountains dappled in summer's grass and flowers.



### Lectures

Featuring guest lecturers and scientists, our Expedition Team will enhance your knowledge of Svalbard with specialist lectures. Topics may include Svalbard's flora and fauna, climate, cultural artefacts, geology, and exploration history. Informal talks and impromptu guiding may also take place out on deck or ashore.

## 10 days MS Fram/MS Spitsbergen

MS Fram, 4 departures: 6, 14, 22, 30 June 2024

MS Spitsbergen, 5 departures: 13, 21, 29 June and 7, 15 July 2024

# CIRCUMNAVIGATING SPITSBERGEN - IN THE REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR

Join us as we attempt a full circumnavigation of Spitsbergen, taking in mighty glaciers, peaceful fjords and Arctic wildlife under the enchanting Midnight Sun.

### The town at the top of the world

After a flight from Oslo, your expedition cruise starts in Longyearbyen, the town at the top of the world. Get a taste of what it feels like to live this far north as you meet the resilient residents of this unique settlement.

From Longyearbyen, we traverse the stunning terrain of Northwest Spitsbergen National Park, exploring picturesque fjords, steep mountains and beautiful offshore islands while searching the landscape for wildlife.

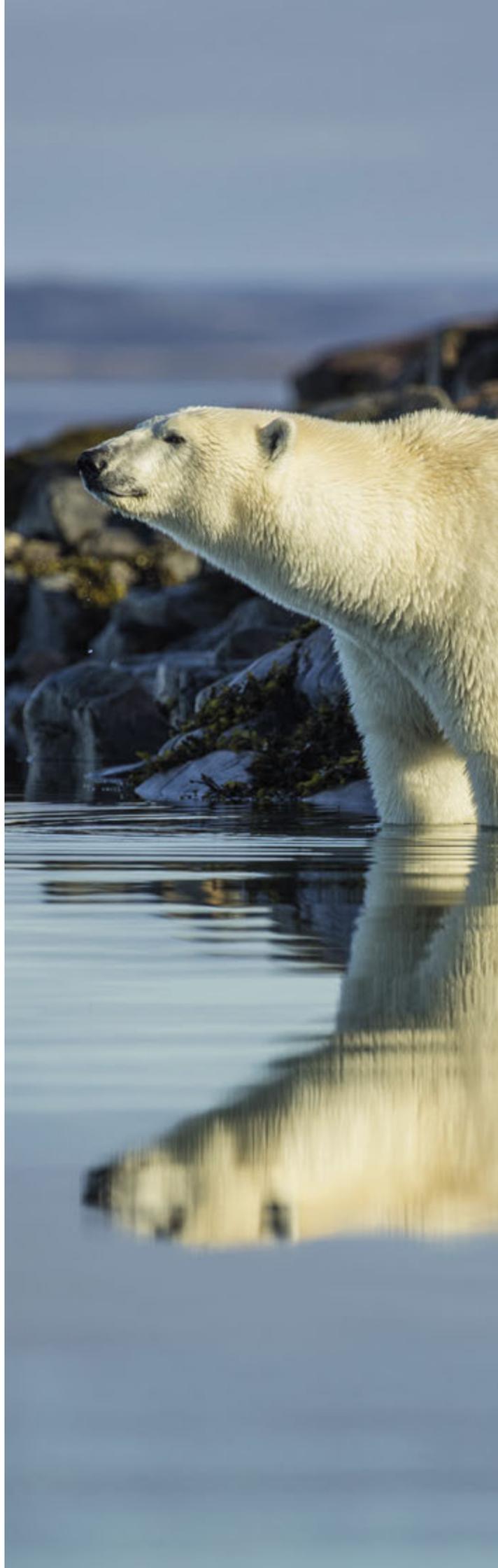
### Looking out for bears and birds

Eastern Svalbard boasts the highest population of polar bears in the archipelago. Over our three-day exploration of Spitsbergen's eastern seaboard, we'll be

on the lookout for these iconic but elusive predators. The cliffs in this region attract huge numbers of birds, with Svalbard being home to a wide variety, including thousands of Brünnich's Guillemots, gulls and kittiwakes.

### Awe-inspiring scenery

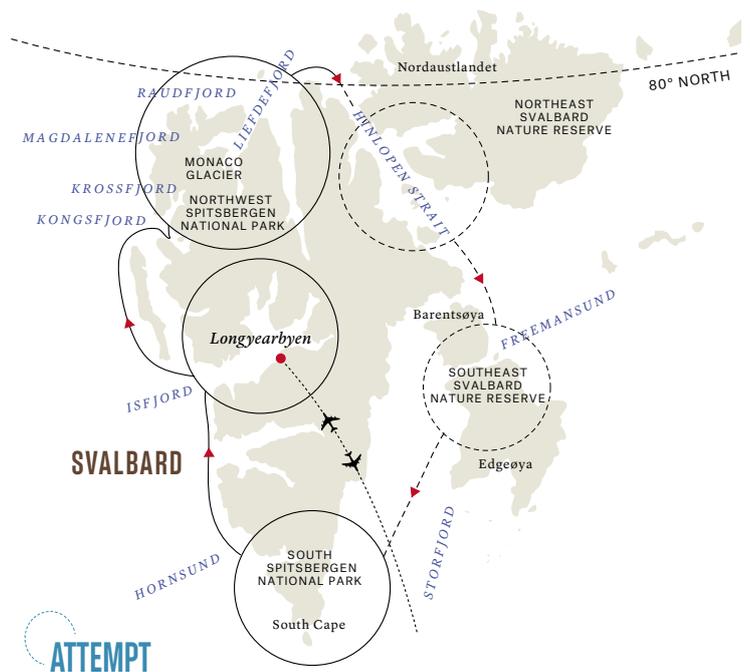
Prepare to explore the majestic landscape and geology of Hornsund. The rugged mountains and breathtaking fjords here make for some of Svalbard's most scenic panoramas. After exploring this area, we'll sail north towards Isfjord before concluding our expedition cruise in Longyearbyen.





Above:  
Skansbukta.  
Left: Polar bear.

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## ATTEMPT

On our Spitsbergen circumnavigations, in true expedition style we venture to this remote Arctic island and seek to challenge nature and the elements. Our deep knowledge of the region and a willingness to be flexible are key factors that give us the best chance of making a full circumnavigation. As always, an amazing experience is guaranteed and the safety of all onboard is paramount.

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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

*Please note, activities may be subject to change*

### ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Oslo/Longyearbyen
- Day 2:** Longyearbyen
- Day 3-5:** Northwest Spitsbergen National Park
- Day 6-7:** Eastern Svalbard nature reserves
- Day 8:** Hornsund
- Day 9:** Isfjord
- Day 10:** Longyearbyen/Oslo

**Price from AU\$11,200\***  
Tourcode: FRSPI2407/SBSP12408

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## 12 days MS Fram/MS Spitsbergen

MS Fram departure: 8 July 2024

MS Spitsbergen, 5 departures: 23 July, 2, 12, 22 August and 1 September 2024

# CIRCUMNAVIGATING SVALBARD – THE ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

Join us as we attempt a full circumnavigation of Svalbard, taking in mighty glaciers, peaceful fjords and Arctic wildlife.

### Last frontier before the North Pole

Your adventure starts in Longyearbyen, the town on top of the world. From here, we embark on our epic circumnavigation of the Svalbard archipelago, starting with Northwest Spitsbergen National Park. Explore picturesque fjords, steep mountains and beautiful offshore islands while sweeping the landscape for wildlife.

Be aware that most places in Svalbard don't have mobile phone coverage. So, take advantage of this opportunity for a digital detox and enjoy being in the moment and the serenity of this wondrous archipelago!

### Looking out for bears and birds

Eastern Svalbard boasts the highest population of polar bears in the archipelago.

Over our three-day exploration of Spitsbergen's eastern seaboard, we'll be on the lookout for these iconic but shy predators – always viewed from a safe distance. The cliffs in this region attract huge numbers of birds, with Svalbard being home to a wide variety including thousands of Brünnich's Guillemots, gulls and kittiwakes.

### Awe-inspiring scenery

Prepare to be awed by the majestic landscapes of Hornsund. The rugged mountains and breathtaking fjords here make for some of Svalbard's most scenic panoramas. After exploring this area, we'll sail north towards Isfjord before concluding our expedition cruise in Longyearbyen.





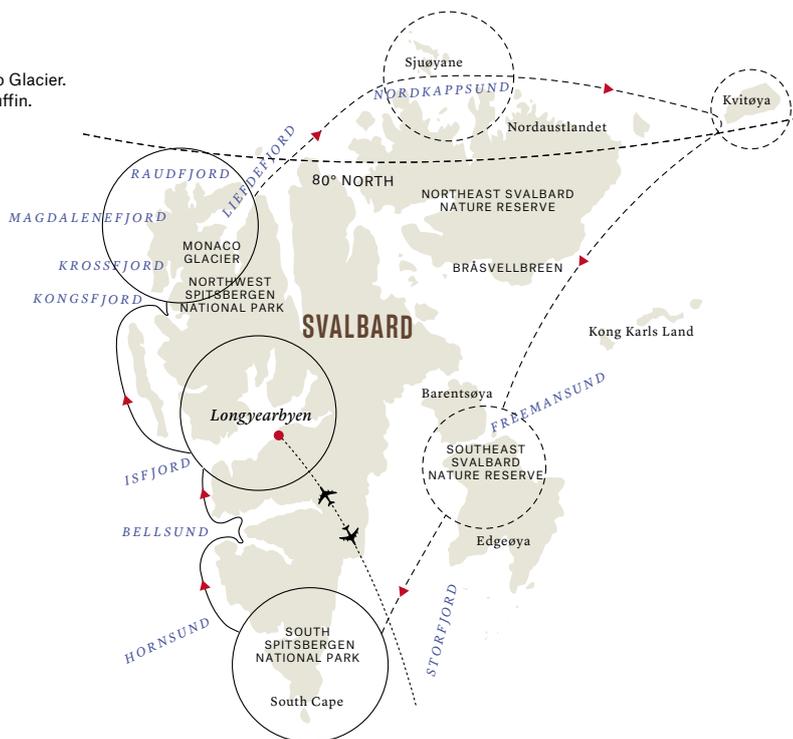
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Above:  
Monaco Glacier.  
Left: Puffin.



**ITINERARY**

- Day 1:** Oslo/Longyearbyen
- Day 2:** Longyearbyen
- Day 3-5:** Northwest Spitsbergen National Park
- Day 6-8:** Eastern Svalbard nature reserves
- Day 9-10:** Hornsund and Bellsund
- Day 11:** Isfjord
- Day 12:** Longyearbyen/Oslo

**Price from AU\$12,074\***  
Tourcode: FRSPI2408/SBSP12409

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Making a full circumnavigation of the Svalbard archipelago is one of the ultimate Arctic sailing experiences. Taking in Spitsbergen, as well as both the Northeast and Southeast Svalbard nature reserves, attempting to complete this epic circuit is only possible due to our deep knowledge of the region and a willingness to be flexible. As always, an amazing experience is guaranteed and the safety of all onboard is our top priority.

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# NORWAY

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## Go wild in Norway

A combination of Norway's northerly location, elongated coastline and diverse ecosystems have created a unique habitat for many species that don't live anywhere else. This is a land with more wildlife than people. Outside cities and towns, a vast wilderness exists where animals live as they've done for thousands of years.

### **A whale of a time**

On your Norwegian expedition, you'll have a chance to see the exotic wildlife of the far north from whales to king crab in pristine surroundings. The plankton blooms caused by long summer days attract various whale species, including pilot, minke, orca, humpback, and sperm whales. Seeing these creatures heave their



**A skeleton on the outside** – Mainly made of calcium, a king crab’s shell is actually its skeleton. They will even moult this skeleton and grow new ones a few times in their 20 to 30-year life cycle. The tough carapace acts as a natural shield against predators such as cod, halibut, and octopuses. The weight of the skeleton, however, as much as 24 pounds, means king crabs can’t swim and are instead limited to clambering slowly along the sea floor with their long limbs.



**The fish that built Norway** – For more than a thousand years, Vikings produced and ate dried cod, even using it for trade. This makes it Norway’s oldest export. The word skrei comes from the Norse word skreið which means ‘fish that wanders’. And wander it does. Every winter and spring, cod migrate in large numbers to the Norwegian coast, sustaining important livelihoods for locals. Dry fish production and trade still thrives in Norway today, such as in the Lofoten Islands.



**A bulging brain** – Sperm whales are renowned for their large head and prominent domed foreheads. This feature comes in handy when you have the largest brain of any creature to have lived on earth. But is that all the sperm whales head encases? Scientists have found that their heads also hold considerable quantities of an oily substance called spermaceti. What is its purpose? No one ones for sure, but one theory is that it aids the animal’s buoyancy.



huge frames acrobatically out of the water is always a highlight.

**Iconic animals**

You might see one of Norway’s most beloved animals, the majestic reindeer. As long as their surroundings are calm and still, they will happily graze around you and even pose for photos if their Sámi owners are

nearby. Norway also has a spectacular array of bird species including adorable puffins, nicknamed the ‘clowns of the sea’. Fifteen different bird of prey species are found here including the mighty white-tailed eagle.

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Along the Norwegian coast, every season has something unique to offer. You'll be spoilt for choice in the programme of included and optional activities available on your expedition, catering to different interests and activity levels. After exploring this stunning land, the Norwegian love of nature and the great outdoors will be sure to rub off on you too.

# SEASONAL AND COASTAL ADVENTURES IN NORWAY



## Shore excursions\*

There's no better way to experience Norway than through our wide range of optional shore excursions. Join a thrilling dogsled ride, visit UNESCO-listed World Heritage Sites or take a ride up a mountain in Tromsø on the Fjellheisen cable car for spectacular views. You can also take part in cultural experiences like meeting the indigenous Sámi herders and visiting the fishing communities of Lofoten.

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



## 15 days MS Maud

13 departures: 29 September, 13 and 27 October,  
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# NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM DOVER

Sail from Dover and enjoy an exciting winter adventure along the Norwegian coast, with the assurance of our Northern Lights Promise.

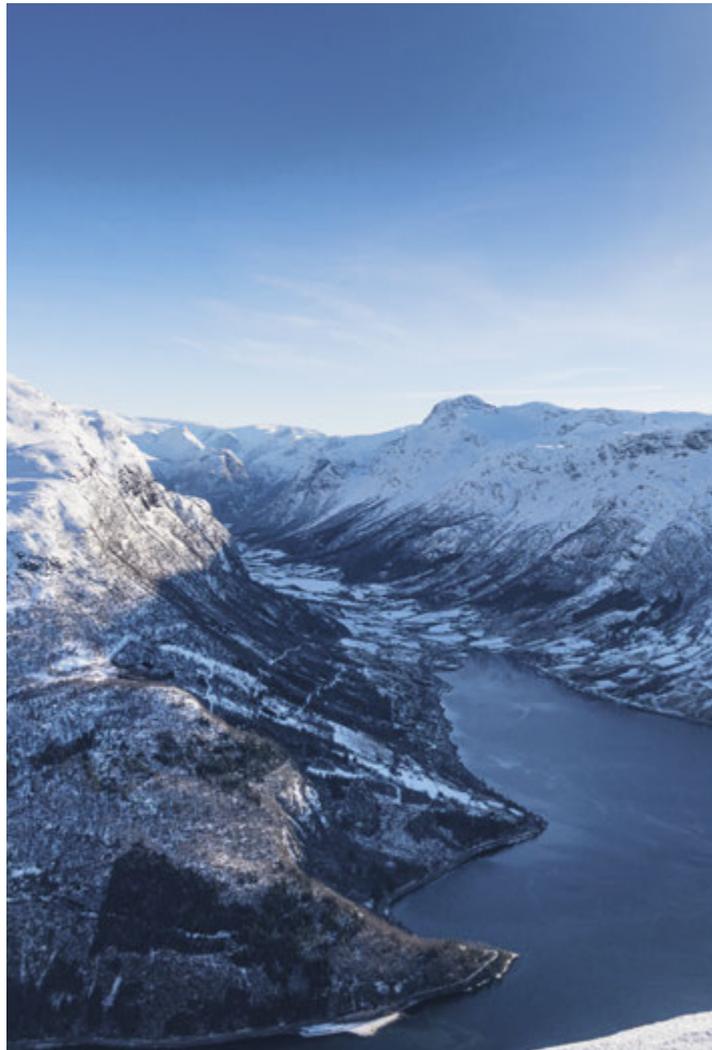
### From Dover's white cliffs to the Norwegian Arctic

Board MS Maud in Dover and cruise in comfort to Norway. Our first stop is Loen, deep in the fjords at the foot of Mount Hoven. Ascend to the summit for stunning views of the Jostedalsglacier. Next, we'll explore the exceptionally pretty fishing villages of the Lofoten Islands before continuing to Alta, The Northern Lights City. You might even see the Aurora appear above the striking architecture of the Northern Lights Cathedral.

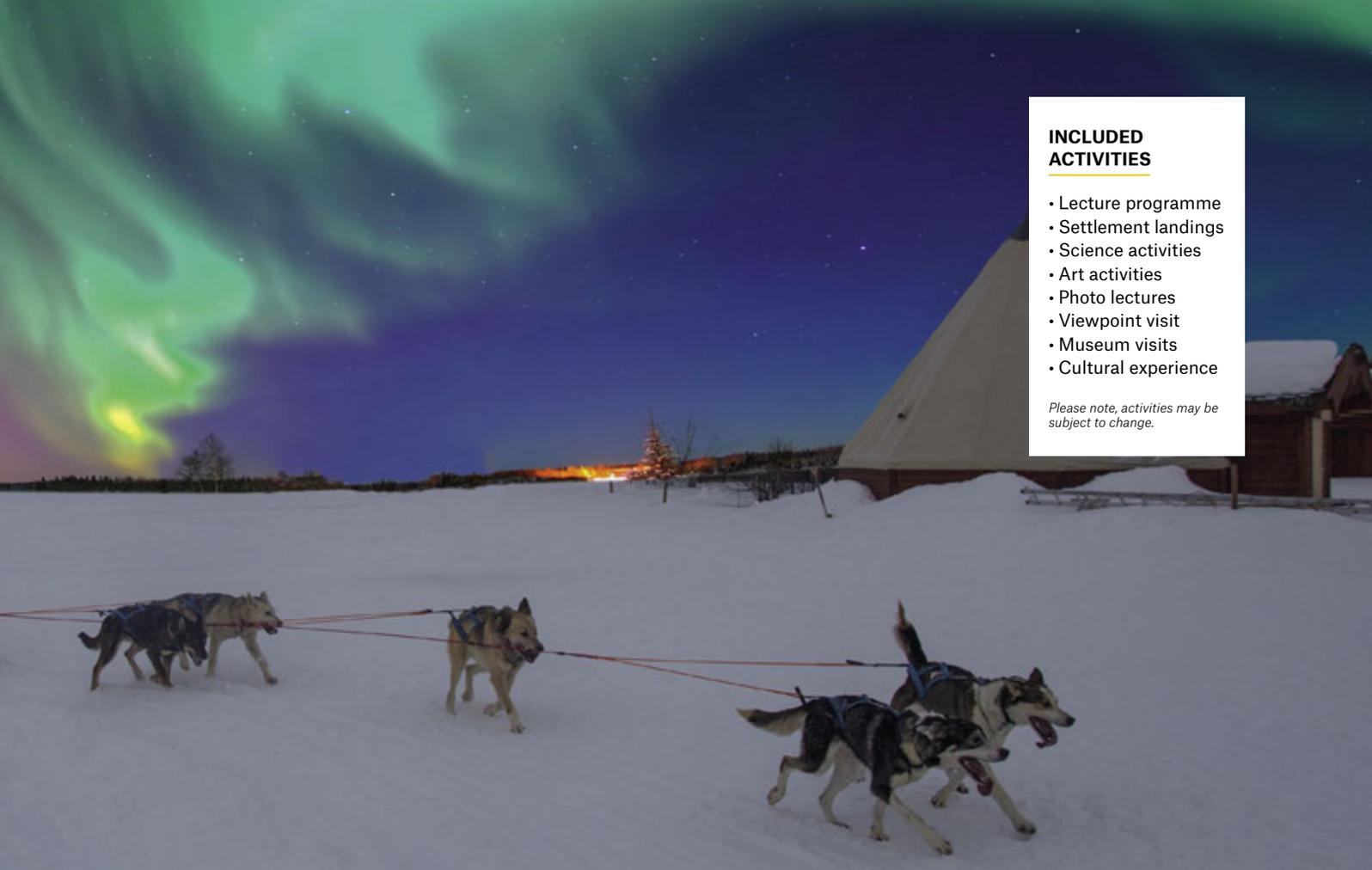
### Tromsø to Bergen and back to Dover

Discover Tromsø, the 'Paris of the North'. Visit its Polar Museum and learn about the historical importance of this Arctic gateway. You'll also have opportunities to take part in winter activities

like snowmobiling and dog sledding. We'll visit Narvik, with its fascinating WWII history, before spending two expedition days discovering the hidden natural gems of the Norwegian coast. Then, in bustling Bergen, you'll ride the funicular to Mount Fløyen's peak. After soaking up the cosy charm of Egersund, your expedition cruise will sail back to Dover.



Above:  
Dog sledding in  
Alta.  
Right:  
Viewpoint in  
Loen, Nordfjord.



**INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture programme
- Settlement landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Viewpoint visit
- Museum visits
- Cultural experience

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## 15 days MS Maud

Departure: 22 December 2024

# CHRISTMAS EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM DOVER

Add some Norwegian magic to your Christmas and New Year celebrations on an expedition cruise along Norway's beautiful coast – bringing together yuletide traditions and the spectacular scenery in one unique experience.

### Christmas in the Norwegian fjords

Starting from Dover, you'll enjoy a unique Christmas experience on our comfortable expedition ship as we sail to Norway. We'll celebrate Christmas at sea, headed for spectacular Nordfjord, where you'll explore the picture-perfect village of Loen. Your Norwegian adventure continues in the stunning Lofoten Islands, where you'll visit traditional fishing villages set among dramatic fjords and frozen peaks.

We sail above the Arctic Circle to Alta, one of the most northerly towns in the world and one of the best places to see the Northern Lights. You'll sail with the assurance of our Northern Lights Promise. In the Arctic capital of Tromsø, you'll learn

about its polar history and get the chance to join some exciting winter excursions.

### Starting the New Year on an adventure

Under the blue light of the Polar Night, we continue south to Narvik then head off the beaten track, expedition style, to explore some of mid-Norway's islands and fjords over two magical days. We'll welcome in 2024 in style at our special onboard New Year party. Then, you'll round off your Christmas expedition in Bergen's UNESCO-listed Bryggen district and charming Egersund before sailing back to Dover.



Above: Northern Lights, Skjervøy.  
Right: Holiday season in Tromsø.



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

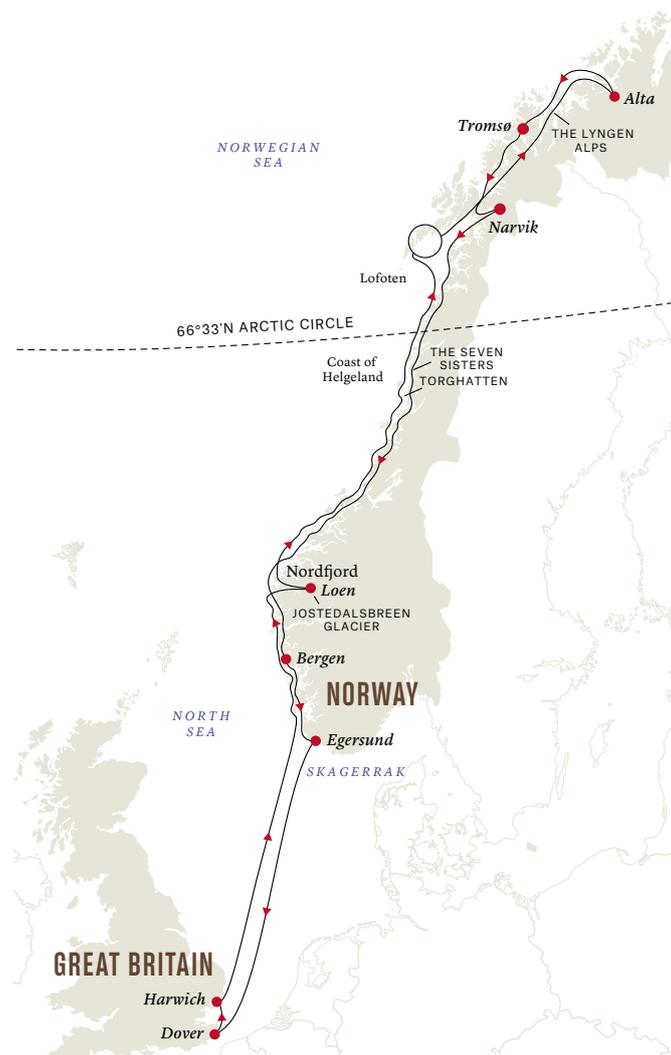
- Lecture programme
- Settlement landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Christmas market visit
- Museum visits
- Cultural experience

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### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Dover
- Day 2-3: At sea
- Day 4: Nordfjord & Loen
- Day 5: At sea
- Day 6: Lofoten
- Day 7: Alta
- Day 8: Tromsø
- Day 9: Narvik
- Day 10-11: Expedition days
- Day 12: Bergen
- Day 13: Egersund
- Day 14: At sea
- Day 15: Dover

Price from **AU\$8,655\***  
Tourcode: MANOR2409

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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.





## 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



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.



**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.



# 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.

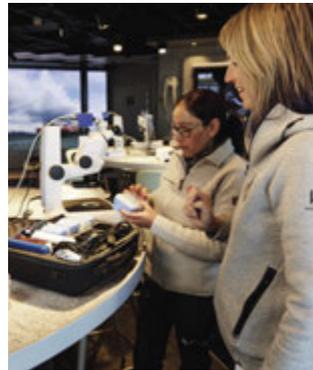
### Wildlife watching

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

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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

Southbound itinerary also available for departure on 28 May and 21 June 2024.

**Price from AU\$9,595\***  
Tourcode: AMALA2403

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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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### 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

Northbound itinerary also available for departure on 3 July and 4 August 2024.

Price from **AU\$13,159\***

Tourcode: AMALA2406/FNALA2407

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

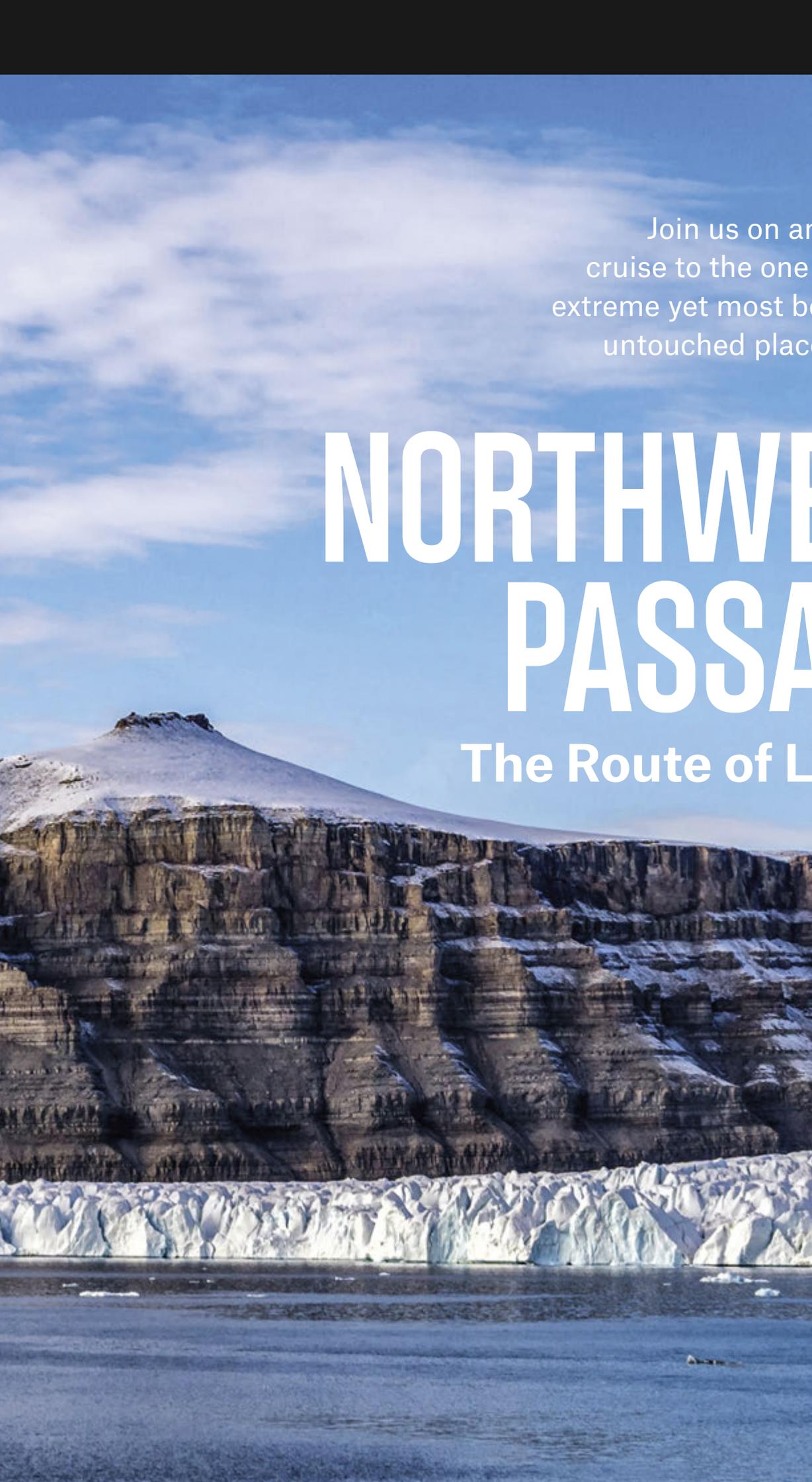
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# NORTHWEST PASSAGE

The Route of Legend



# 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.

# THE SEARCH FOR THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

DISCOVER with us

Photo: Kulturhistorisk Museum

North of the Canadian mainland lies a large group of islands, the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. It was this area 1,700 nautical miles across and made up of approximately 36,500 islands that various European sailors and scientists tried to navigate through in the 15th century, searching for new trading routes to Asia.

With deficient maps and winter temperatures of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  or colder, almost all would ultimately have to abandon their attempt, frustrated by the passage's labyrinth of channels which were dominated by ice most of the year. Some expeditions met with a sad end, but there was one which was able to succeed where others had failed.

## A polar history of trial and tragedy

The first man to put his life on the line for the sake of fame and fortune was the Italian navigator and explorer, Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot). In 1497, he sailed out under the commission of England and King Henry VII. On behalf of the British Crown, he "discovered" the Canadian Arctic Archipelago and claimed land in Canada. It is said that he was first European to reach the mainland in North America since the Vikings.

The Henry Hudson expedition in 1610 was important for mapping the archipelago, but it ended in tragedy in the bay later named after him. Mutineers took control of his ship,

and they placed him, his son and the loyal members of his crew on a small boat. They disappeared and were never seen again.

The search for the mythical route through the archipelago continued in the following centuries. The mapping of the area was accelerated by the disappearance of a whole expedition of 129 men. They were part of the Franklin Expedition, which went missing around 1845. Many missions were sent out to find the captain, Sir John Franklin, as well as his two ships and his crew, but none were successful.

## Fleeing financial problems

When Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen, left Oslo in 1903, he did not return to his homeland for three years. He set sail with deep financial problems, but the legendary explorer, Fridtjof Nansen, supposedly vouched for him to his creditors.

On his small shallow-draft vessel, "Gjøa", he set sail with a small crew of only six men. They were a mixture of scientists and experienced sailors,

with one lieutenant from the navy and a polar chef that had been on the Second Fram Expedition with Nansen from 1898 to 1902. Part of their mission was to measure the current position of the magnetic North Pole.

Amundsen had studied notes and accounts from previous expeditions. By this time, based on surveys by Dr. John Rae decades earlier, it was known that the only navigable route was to stay south as much as possible to avoid the sea ice. Amundsen's aim was therefore to be the first to successfully sail through this passage.



For four hundred years, explorers tried to find a way through the Northwest Passage. None succeeded until one Norwegian crew made it through, with a little help from the locals.

#### **Local survival know-how**

No different to previous expeditions, Amundsen's crew came close to catastrophe several times. They struggled through extreme weather, fought a fire in the engine room, and were almost crushed when the ship hit underwater reefs. But vigorous and skilled seamanship saved them. They managed to sail past Baffin Island, in through Lancaster Sound, and south to King William Island, where they stayed two winters in what was later named Gjoa Haven.

The local Netsilik Inuit people who inhabited this area offered to help the beleaguered explorers. Their knowledge of how to survive in the Arctic climate proved crucial for Amundsen and his men. They provided clothing made of skin and taught Amundsen how to build igloos. Amundsen was very impressed by the Netsilik Inuit people, and was strongly influenced by them. He wrote afterwards that he and his crew had no problems working in temperatures down to  $-53^{\circ}\text{C}$  thanks to the locals' clothing.



#### **Returning in victory**

Amundsen finished sailing through the Northwest Passage when he reached Herschel Island in 1906. He then skied 800 km to Eagle, Alaska, to tell the world what he had done, before skiing back to Herschel Island to re-join the ship. In 1906, the expedition returned to Oslo. Amundsen and his crew enjoyed the victory of being the first men to sail through The Northwest Passage with one single ship. Amundsen could also finally pay his creditors.

#### **Want to learn more?**

Today, you can explore the Arctic Canada by sailing with us through the Northwest Passage. Join us and visit the local communities to learn more about the traditions and way of life of the Inuit people, treading where great explorers once set foot.



**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

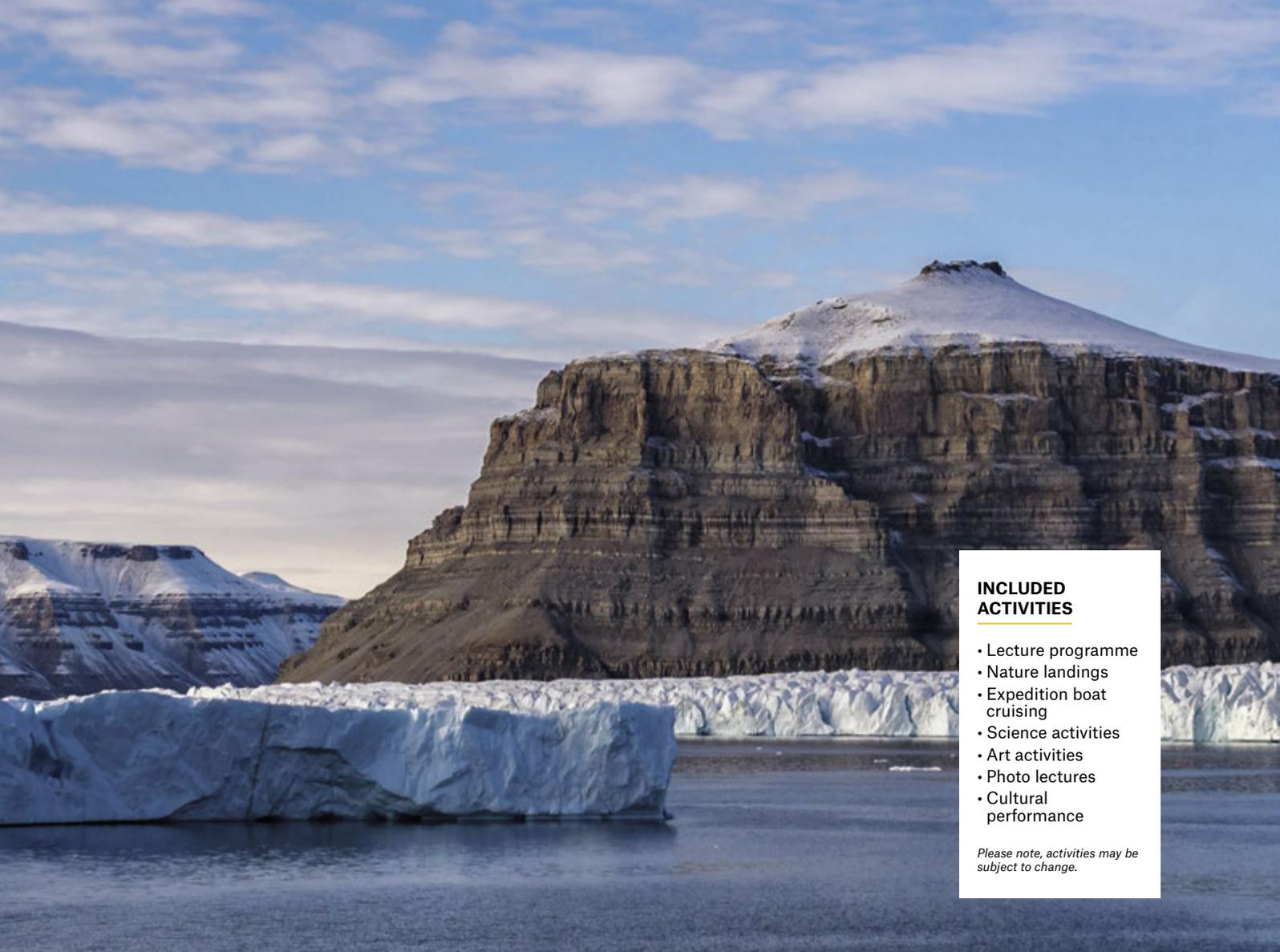
sites amid spectacular nature, abundant wildlife, Inuit settlements and historic trading posts.

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

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

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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

**Price from AU\$23,698\***  
 Tourcode: FRNWP2411

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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

**Price from AU\$24,474\***  
 Tourcode: FRNWP2412

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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

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

### 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

Price from **AU\$33,930\***  
 Tourcode: AMNWP2407

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27 days MS Fridtjof 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

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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

Price from **AU\$35,634\***  
Tourcode: FNNWP2406

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Sisimiut, Greenland

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**96 days MS Roald Amundsen**  
Departure: 4 August 2024

## Pole to Pole Adventure - The Ultimate Bucket List Expedition Cruise

From polar bears to penguins, this voyage of a lifetime takes you first to the Arctic North, and then to the Antarctic Peninsula via the legendary Northwest Passage, Greenland and the Americas. Experience the diverse cultures, wildlife and landscapes of the western hemisphere, and create lasting memories of some of the world's greatest historical wonders.

**DAY 1-2:** Vancouver **DAY 3-18:** Vancouver-Nome  
**DAY 19-23:** At sea **DAY 24-33:** Northwest Passage  
**DAY 34-41:** Baffin Bay-Greenland-Atlantic Canada  
**DAY 42-49:** Halifax-Boston **DAY 50-53:** At sea  
**DAY 54-65:** Miami-Colón **DAY 66-79:** Panama Canal-Valparaiso  
**DAY 80-89:** Patagonia-Drake Passage  
**DAY 90-93:** Antarctica **DAY 94-95:** Drake Passage  
**DAY 96:** Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Price from **AU\$62,985\*** Tourcode: AMWOR2425A

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Devon Island, Canada.

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Crabeater seal, Antarctica.

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Patagonia, Chile.



**26 days MS Roald Amundsen**  
Departure: 11 March 2025

## Antarctica, Patagonia & Chilean Fjords Expedition

Embark on an unforgettable adventure as we explore the frozen continent of Antarctica, Patagonia's spectacular national parks and the breathtaking Chilean fjords. Spend five days in Antarctica, going on shore landings, ice-cruising and spotting whales and penguins. Then, experience Patagonia and the Chilean fjords, visiting remote communities, famed national parks and awe-inspiring glaciers.

**DAY 1:** Buenos Aires **DAY 2:** Buenos Aires/Ushuaia  
**DAY 3-4:** Drake Passage **DAY 5-9:** Antarctica **DAY 10-11:** Drake Passage **DAY 12:** Ushuaia **DAY 13:** At sea & Cape Horn **DAY 14:** Puerto Williams **DAY 15:** Garibaldi Fjord **DAY 16:** Chilean fjords **DAY 17-18:** Puerto Natales **DAY 19:** White Narrows **DAY 20:** Puerto Edén **DAY 21:** Tortel **DAY 22:** At sea **DAY 23:** Castro **DAY 24:** Niebla **DAY 25:** At sea **DAY 26:** Valparaíso

Price from **AU\$17,985\*** Tourcode: AMWOR2425C

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Antarctica.



Penguin, Danco Island

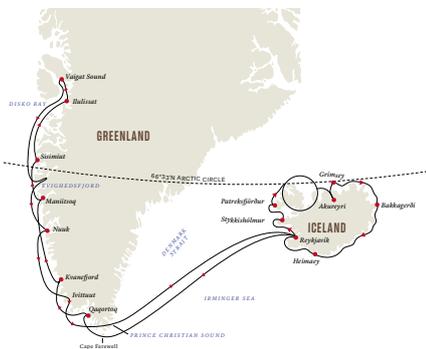
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Ilulissat, Greenland.

**24 days MS Fridtjof Nansen**  
Departure: 1 June 2024

## Iceland & Greenland - Arctic Expedition Cruise Under the Midnight Sun



This epic Grand Expedition Cruise takes you on a full circumnavigation around Iceland, the land of ice and fire. You'll explore its unique landscape and thriving wildlife, before heading onto Greenland's spectacular west coast. Here you'll discover deep fjords, blue-hued icebergs, spectacular Arctic wildlife and colourful settlements, before ending your adventure back where it began in Reykjavik.

**DAY 1:** Reykjavik **DAY 2:** Snæfellsnes peninsula  
**DAY 3:** Patreksfjörður **DAY 4:** Expedition day (the Northwestern Region) **DAY 5:** Akureyri & Goðafoss  
**DAY 6:** Grimsey **DAY 7:** Bakkagerði **DAY 8:** Heimaey  
**DAY 9:** Reykjavik **DAY 10-11:** Denmark Strait **DAY 12:** Qaqortoq  
**DAY 13:** Kvanefjord **DAY 14:** Maniitsoq  
**DAY 15:** Sisimiut **DAY 16:** Ilulissat **DAY 17:** Vaigat Sound  
**DAY 18:** Evighedsfjord **DAY 19:** Nuuk  
**DAY 20:** Ivittuut **DAY 21:** Prince Christian Sound  
**DAY 22-23:** Denmark Strait **DAY 24:** Reykjavik

Price from **AU\$16,485** Tourcode: FNWOR2425B

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**23 days MS Fram**  
Departure: 1 August 2024

## Circumnavigating Iceland & Fjords of East Greenland



This unique expedition cruise explores the staggering landscapes of Iceland and Greenland's remote east coast. In a full circumnavigation of the 'Land of Fire and Ice', you'll visit majestic volcanoes, cascading waterfalls, and bubbling springs. In Greenland, you'll experience the transformative power of Nordic nature as you explore an immense system of fjords and glaciers.

**DAY 1:** Reykjavik **DAY 2:** Snæfellsnes peninsula  
**DAY 3:** Patreksfjörður **DAY 4:** Expedition day (the Northwestern Region) **DAY 5:** Djúpavík **DAY 6:** Akureyri  
**DAY 7:** Grimsey **DAY 8:** Húsavík **DAY 9:** Bakkagerði  
**DAY 10:** Heimaey **DAY 11:** Reykjavik  
**DAY 12:** Denmark Strait **DAY 13-21:** Scoresby Sund fjord system  
**DAY 22:** Denmark Strait **DAY 23:** Reykjavik

Price from **AU\$13,485** Tourcode: FRWOR2425C

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Myvatn, Iceland.



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Humpback whale, Greenland.

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# MEET THE FLEET



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## MS Fridtjof Nansen

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

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

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- Panoramic sauna
- Indoor and outdoor gym
- Wellness Center
- Expedition boats

## MS Fram

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

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

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 Spitsbergen**

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

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



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### **MS Maud**

Technologically advanced and well-suited for expedition cruising.

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

MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen

# Get to know the starboard side

## Expedition suites

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

## Pool deck

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

## Restaurant Aune

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





**Panoramic sauna**

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

**Explorer lounge & bar**

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

**Gym**

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

**Wellness and spa**

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

**Arctic superior cabins**

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

**Launch pad**

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

MS Roald Amundsen & MS Fridtjof Nansen

# Get to know the port side

## Outside observation deck

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

## 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

## 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.

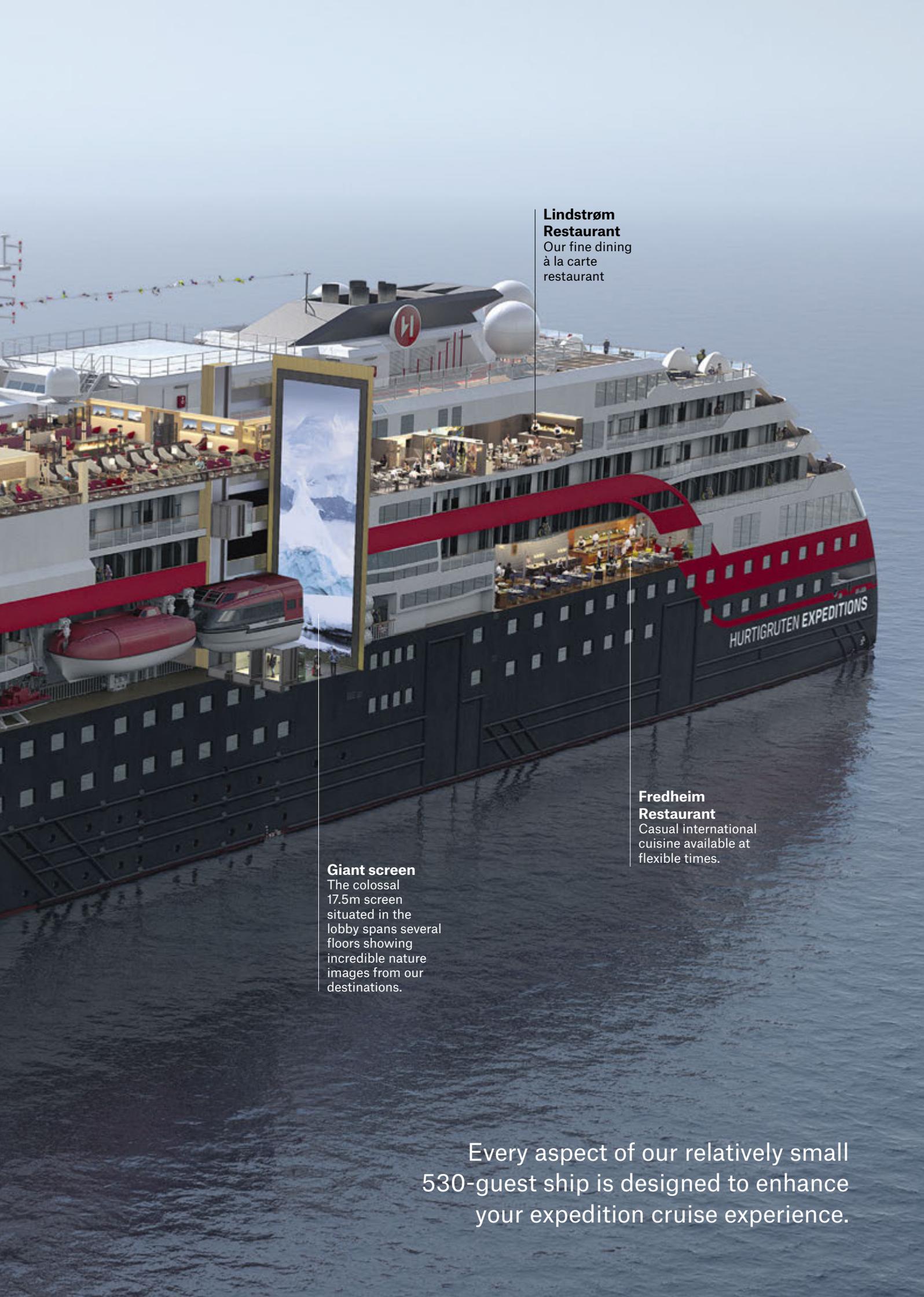
## Outdoor track and gym

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.

## Science Center

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





**Lindstrøm  
Restaurant**

Our fine dining  
à la carte  
restaurant

**Giant screen**

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

**Fredheim  
Restaurant**

Casual international  
cuisine available at  
flexible times.

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

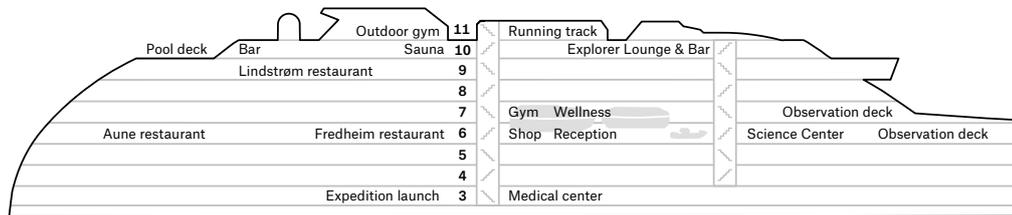
# MS Fridtjof Nansen

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.



Expedition suite.

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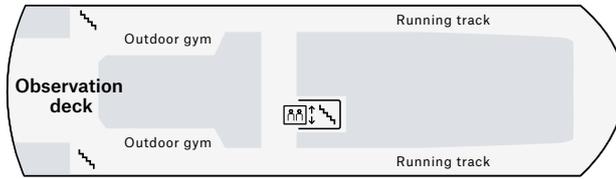
**SHIP YARD:** Kleven Verft (N)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2020  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 20,889 t  
**CABINS:** 265  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 140 m  
**BEAM:** 23.6 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITON SUITES	<b>MA</b> XL suite	8	46-48	Extra large corner suite with private balcony. Ship's most spacious cabins with large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MB</b> XL suite	5	44	Extra large corner suite without balcony. Aft corner suite with sofa, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MC</b> 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.
	<b>MD</b> L suite	7	35	Large corner suite with private balcony, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, espresso maker. Adapted for guests with wheelchairs.
	<b>ME</b> Suite	8, 9	22-28	Suites with private balcony, different sizes, top-high decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MF</b> Suite	7	22	Corner cabin with large windows without balcony. Flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	<b>XT</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTD</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	15-19	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed, some with sofa, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTJ</b> Outside cabin	7	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee. Partly obstructed view.
	<b>XY</b> Outside cabin	7	19	Accessible cabin with balcony. High deck, wide balcony, double bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>TT</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	27	Large cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>TY</b> Outside cabin	5	24-26	Large accessible cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
POLAR OUTSIDE	<b>RR</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	19-23	Larger cabins on middle decks. Most 20 square metres, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, TV.

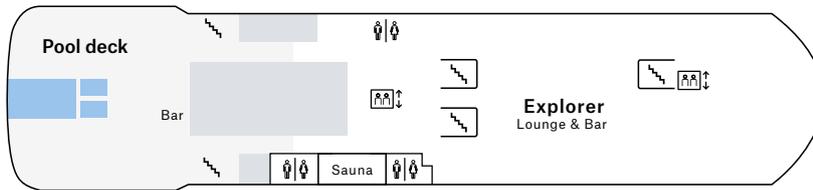
Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533 and TY-540 are adapted for guests with disabilities. These cabins may also be available for general booking. Please note: cabins with flexible sleeping arrangements have double beds as standard, however a double bed can be requested at the time of booking. Subject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

# Deck

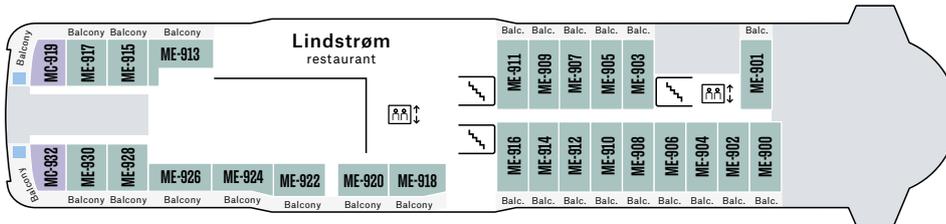
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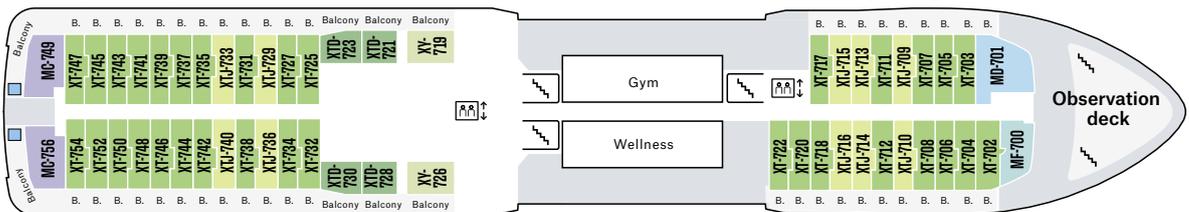
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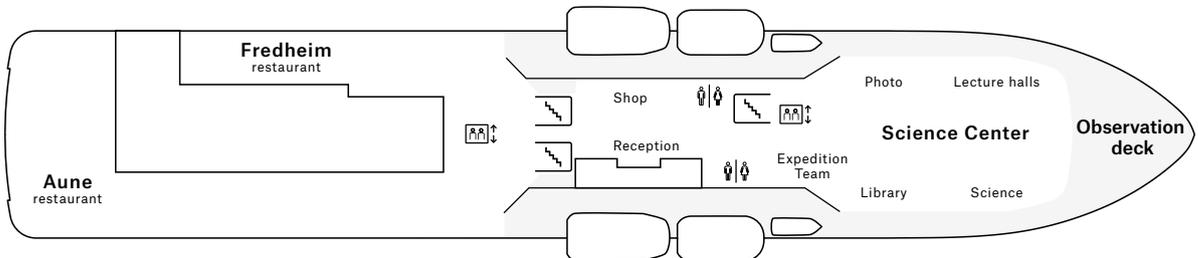
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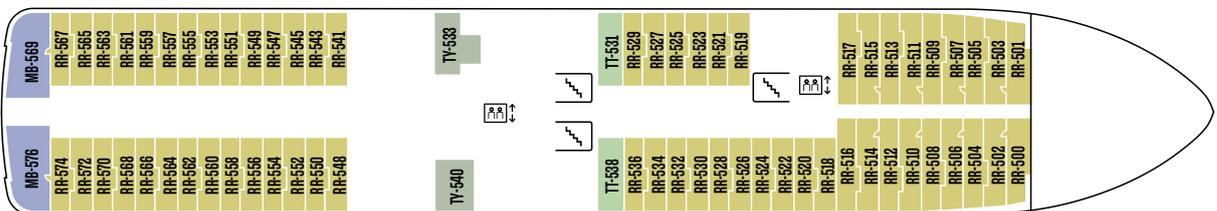
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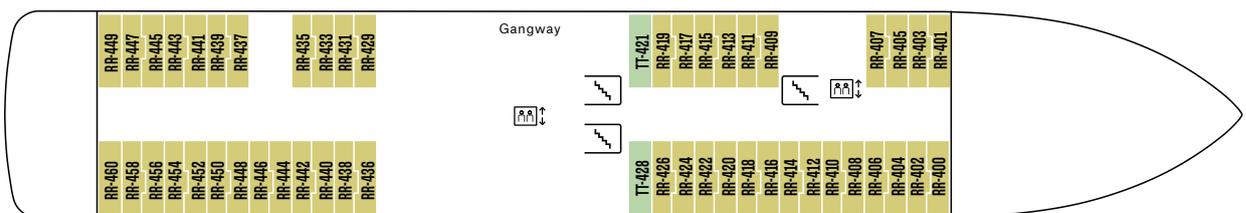
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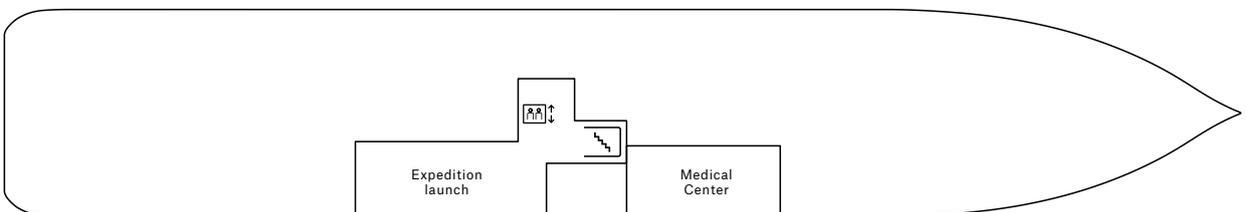
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□ Indoor area □ Outdoor area

# MS 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.

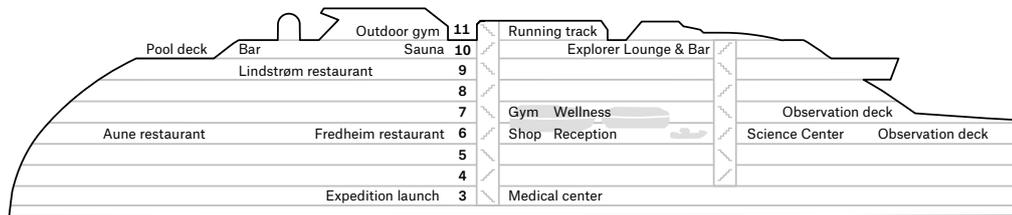
Below: Infinity pool and hot tubs. Right: Polar Outside cabin.



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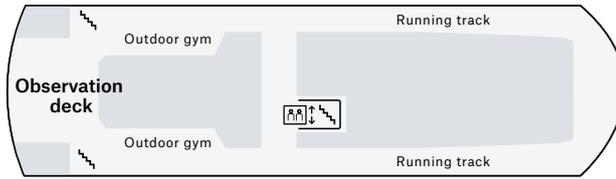
**SHIP YARD:** Kleven Verft (N)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2019  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 20,889 t  
**CABINS:** 265  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 140 m  
**BEAM:** 23.6 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITON SUITES	<b>MA</b> XL suite	8	46-48	Extra large corner suite with private balcony. Ship's most spacious cabins with large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MB</b> 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.
	<b>MC</b> 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.
	<b>MD</b> 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.
	<b>ME</b> 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.
	<b>MF</b> Suite	7	22	Corner cabin with large windows without balcony. Flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	<b>XT</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTD</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	15-19	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed, some with sofa bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTJ</b> Outside cabin	7	18	High deck cabins with balcony. Spacious cabins, different sizes, double bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee. Partly obstructed view.
	<b>XY</b> Outside cabin	7	19	Accessible cabin with balcony. High deck, wide balcony, double bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>TT</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	27	Large cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>TY</b> Outside cabin	5	24-26	Large accessible cabins without balcony. Middle decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
POLAR OUTSIDE	<b>RR</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	19-23	Larger cabins on middle decks. Most 20 square metres, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV.

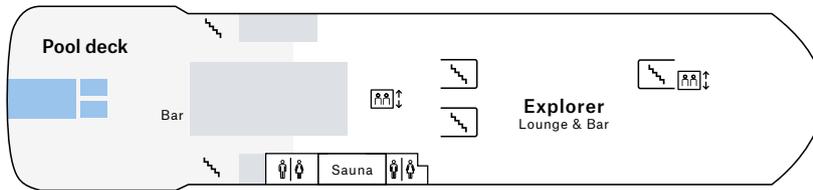
Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533 and TY-540 are adapted for guests with disabilities. These cabins may also be available for general booking. Please note: cabins with flexible sleeping arrangements have double beds as standard. To order twin beds, you must notify Hurtigruten at time of booking. Subject to change.

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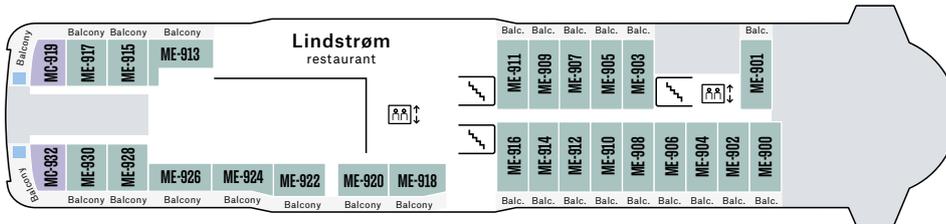
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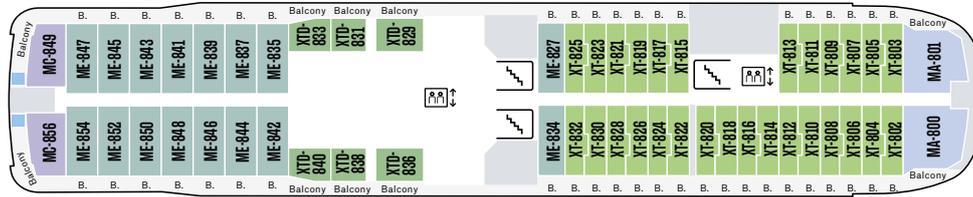
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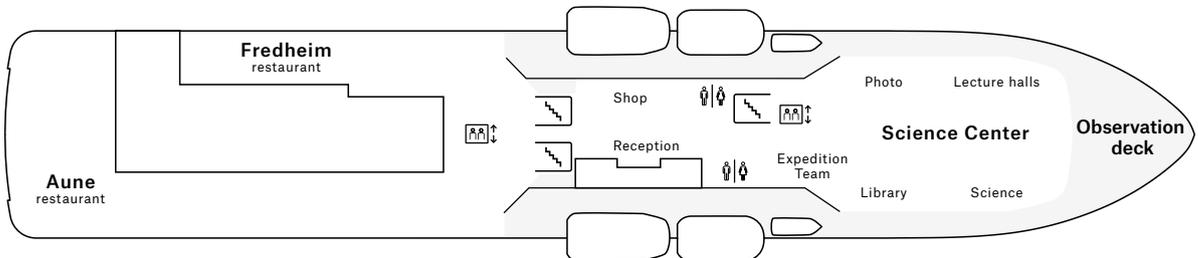
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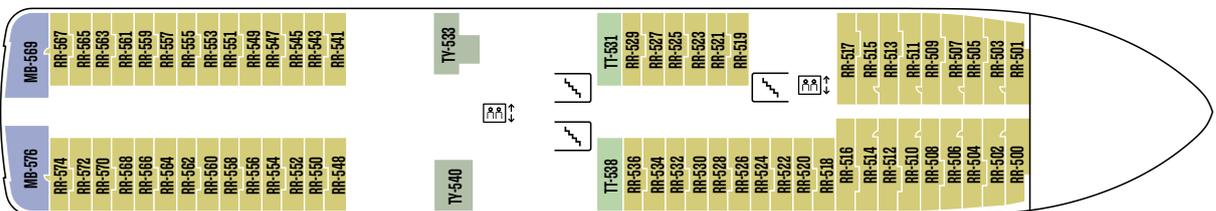
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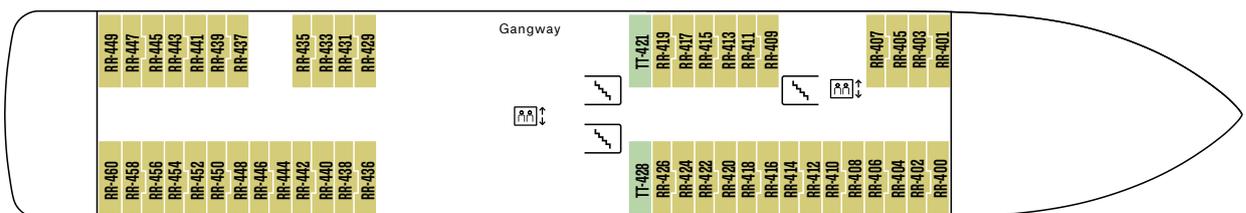
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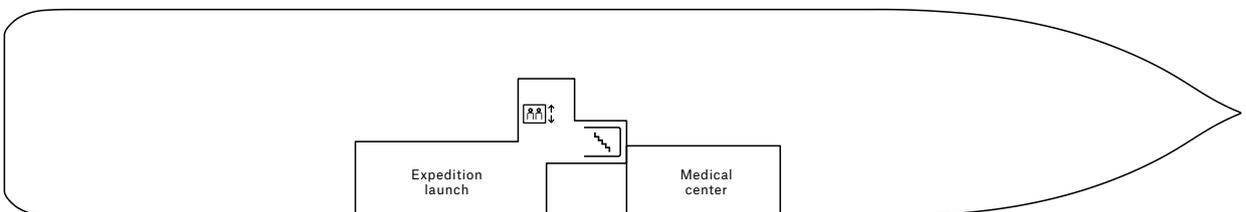
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# MS Spitsbergen

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

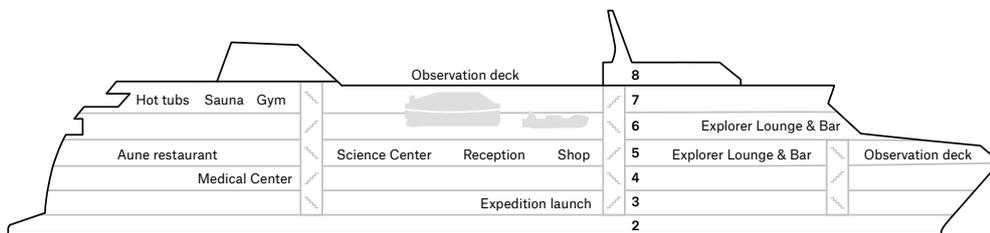


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Below: Explorer lounge & bar. Top: Expedition suite.



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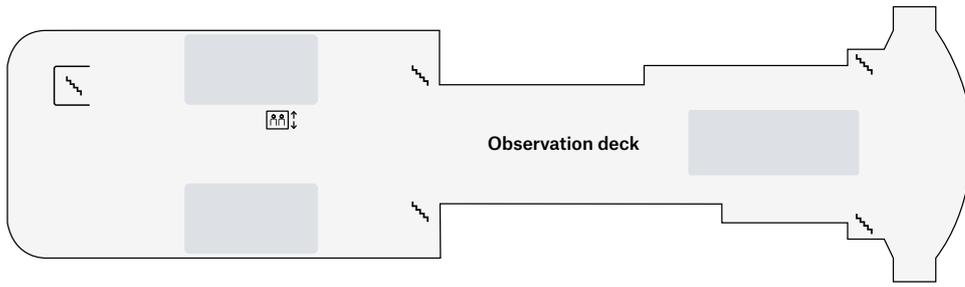
**SHIP YARD:** Estaleiro Navais de Viana do Castelo (POR)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2009, rebuilt 2016  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 7 344  
**CABINS:** 90  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 100.54 m  
**BEAM:** 18 m  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 15 knots

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

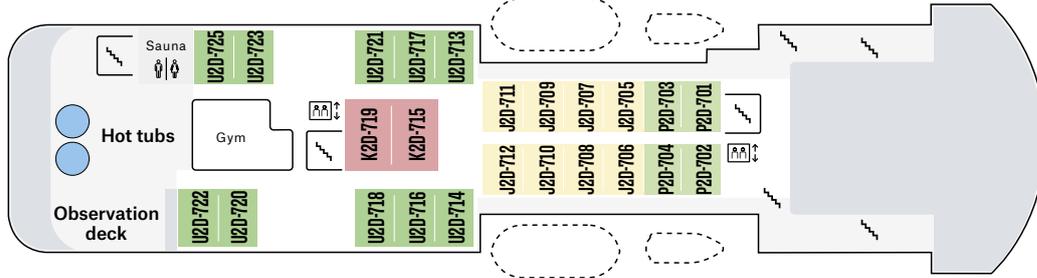
Cabins 614 and 632 are adapted for guests with disabilities. Subject to change.

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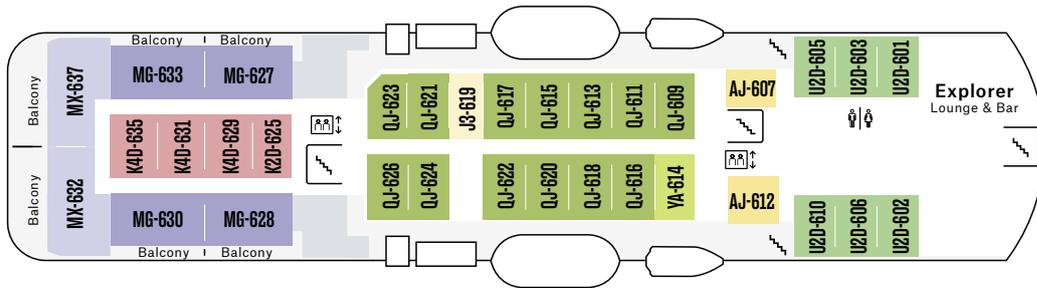
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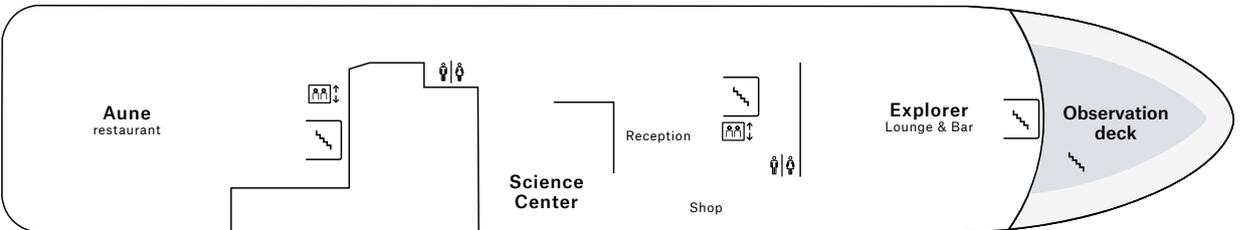
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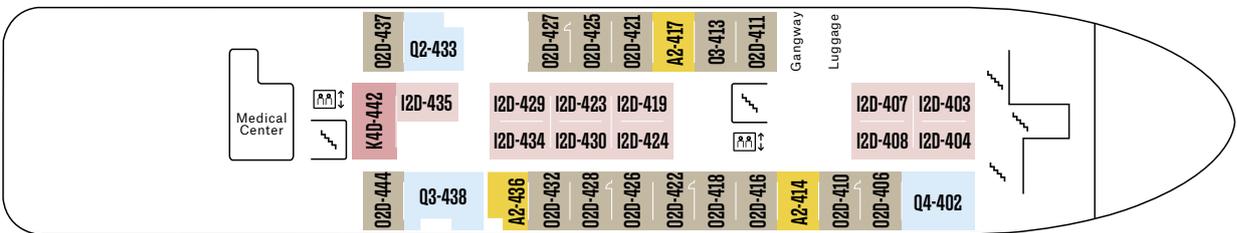
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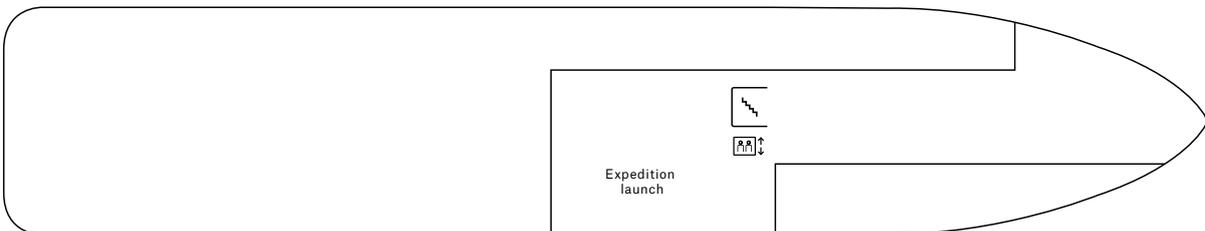
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# MS Fram

MS Fram is a favourite in our fleet and has been extensively refurbished in 2022. As a small and manoeuvrable vessel, it offers Hurtigruten's distinctive small ship expedition experience, providing access to a greater range of potential landing sites. Its spacious outside decks allow you to get closer to nature and wildlife while the Science Center always offers something of interest. Stay in shape in the gym, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in the Explorer lounge & bar, and treat yourself in the restaurants, sauna, and hot tubs. Art by Arctic artists decorate the comfortable cabins and suites.

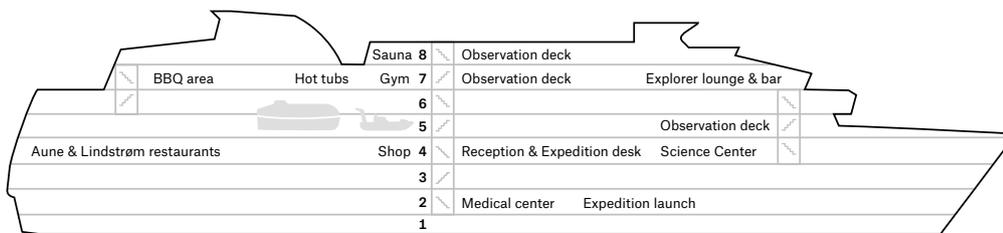


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Below: Explorer lounge & bar. Top: Polar inside cabin.



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**SHIP YARD:** Fincantieri, (I)  
**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2007  
 (Year of refurbishment 2022)  
**GROSS TONNAGE:** 11,647 t  
**CABINS:** 119  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 114 m  
**BEAM:** 20.2 M  
**SERVICE SPEED:** 13 knots

	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITON SUITES	MG Grand suite	5, 6	24-27	High deck, one-room suites with private balcony, double bed, seating area, TV, minibar, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	Q Mini suite	5, 6	15-20	High deck one-room suites, double bed, TV, minibar, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker. Two cabins with additional sofa beds.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	F Outside cabin	3, 5	17-23	High deck spacious cabins, double bed, seating area, TV, refrigerator, kettle, tea and coffee.
	U Outside cabin	5, 6	10-11	High deck cabins, flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, kettle, tea and coffee.
POLAR OUTSIDE	N Outside cabin	3	10-13	Flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, kettle, tea and coffee.
	SD Outside cabin	3	15-16	Cabins adapted for guests with disabilities. Two separate beds, TV, refrigerator, kettle, tea and coffee.
	FJ Outside cabin	5	17-21	High deck cabins, double bed, some with flexible sleeping arrangement, seating area, TV, refrigerator, kettle, tea and coffee. Limited or no view.
POLAR INSIDE	I Inside cabin	6	10-13	Flexible sleeping arrangements, TV, kettle, tea and coffee.

Cabins SD-342 and SD-346 are adapted for guests with disabilities. These cabins may also be available for general booking. Subject to change.



# MS Maud

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

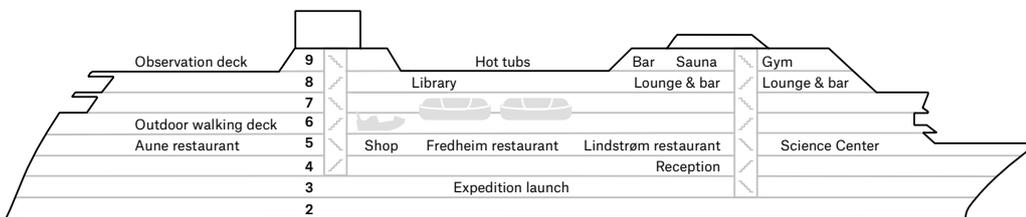


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Below: Fredheim restaurant. Right: Polar Outside cabin.



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

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

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