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BARCELONA TO NICE: A MEDITERRANEAN CANVAS CRUISE

Welcome to Aurora's Barcelona to Nice: A Mediterranean Canvas The sun-kissed skies and famed sands of the Spanish and French rivieras have attracted artists for centuries, inspiring works that capture the very essence of this breathtaking stretch of coastline. A voyage in their footsteps promises to be as eccentric and eclectic as the region itself. From the modest studios of Cezanne, Gauguin, and Van Gogh to the Provençal hilltop retreats and opulent seaside villas of Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, and Dali, their stories showcase the region's most popular and lesser-known treasures. As we sail, you'll have the rare chance to create your own 'Mediterranean Masterpiece,' guided by our resident artist and onboard photographer. Whether you're a budding artist, an enthusiastic photographer or simply looking to inspire your imagination, you'll be encouraged to explore your creativity, all while indulging in the stunning scenery that has fuelled generations of artistic expression. Join us on this unforgettable journey, where you'll not only discover the creative heart of the region but also craft your very own classic memory of the Mediterranean. Create your own Mediterranean Masterpiece Sailing a coastline that has inspired generations of artists and the world's legendary paparazzi, we invite you to explore your own creativity with a series of relaxed onboard art and photography sessions. Join our guest Artistic Director or Resident Photographer for afternoon sessions held onboard, with time beforehand to enjoy a morning 'Your Choice' experience ashore. Whether you're sketching the scenery or styling your shots, you'll receive gentle guidance, helpful tips, and encouragement in a casual, welcoming environment. Each session is designed for budding artists and hobbyists alike, with

the focus on enjoyment rather than perfection. Our photography workshops are designed to enhance your technique and inspire a more artistic, expressive approach to your shots. Places are limited, and passengers may join one afternoon class per day (subject to availability) from Day 3 to Day 6. Spaces can be reserved through our passenger portal, which opens 60 days before departure. As places are limited, we kindly ask that you only book if you genuinely plan to attend so we can ensure as many aspiring artists and photographers as possible have the chance to take part. (Note: on occasion we offer full-day or half-day 'Your Choice' experiences due to distances or opening times. These excursions may not return to the ship in time to join an



art session).

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Day 1 Arrive Barcelona, Spain

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Bienvenido a España. On arrival at Barcelona airport make your way to the arrivals hall to meet our representative, followed by a transfer to our group hotel. At the hotel, visit our hospitality desk in the lobby to meet our team who will provide you with useful information regarding pre-embarkation procedures and about your time in Barcelona. You will also receive cabin tags for your luggage. Please clearly label the tags with your name and your cabin number on the ship.

Join us this evening for drinks and canapes as we celebrate the start of our journey.

Accommodation: Barcelona Hotel

Meals: Welcome Reception (including drinks and canapes)

Note: to ensure you don't miss our Welcome Reception, please ensure your flight arrives in Barcelona no later than 2:00pm.

Day 2 Embark Barcelona

Socially, culturally and industrially, Barcelona shines as a beacon of difference in Spain. Proudly Catalanian first and Spanish second, its people are free-spirited, liberal thinkers with a passion for their freedom. In the last 30 years, Barcelonans have sculpted their city into one of Europe's most venerated travel destinations. Its boulevard-style main street, Las Ramblas, is the name on every traveller's lips and Barcelona's vibrancy is as sought after as it was during the Spanish Empire's monarchical peak. A palatial stronghold of the 15th century power couple, Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, Barcelona greeted a jubilant Christopher Columbus upon his return to Spain and the rest as they say, is history. The city has never looked back.

Our locally guided panorama tour celebrates the artists and authors who have long revered Barcelona as a living masterpiece. Renowned for its vibrant arts scene, the city wears its creativity proudly, with works scattered across plazas and woven into its very architecture. Miro, Picasso, Vidal, and Montaner all called Barcelona home, but it's the visionary Antoni Gaudi who continues to draw art lovers from around the world.

Among the highlights is a viewing of La Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's breathtaking fusion of imagination and faith, where we'll hear tales of the cathedral's rich history, intricate symbolism, and the story behind its ongoing construction. We'll also take in sweeping views and cultural landmarks at Barcelona's hilltop lookout of Montjuic and pass through iconic areas such as Plaza de España and the elegant Gran Via.

Before arriving at the port, there's time to stroll Barcelona's charming streets, whether you choose to browse local boutiques, linger at a cafe, or simply soak in the atmosphere of this captivating city. Late afternoon, embark the Douglas Mawson. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner onboard where we meet our Aurora Expeditions Team and crew.

Meals: Breakfast, dinner onboard

Day 3 Port Vendres, France (Port: Port-Vendres)

The intimate village of Port-Vendres provides access to inland treasures, giving us the opportunity to stroll the streets of surrealist-style Figueres, wander the lanes of Collioure, or scale

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the walls, in true Robin Hood style, of Hollywood's favourite movie set, the fortified town of Carcassonne; well, perhaps stand in the shade of its turrets. For those opting for a morning experience, our port location offers the perfect opportunity to explore the charming streets of an authentic French coastal town.

Personalise your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Option 1 - Morning experience: The Curious Case of Salvador Dali

Our day starts with a drive, crossing the border into Spain, where we visit the birthplace of one of the world's great surrealist artists, Salvador Dali. Few artists struck an exotic pose as well as Salvador Domingo Felipe Jacinto Dali i Domenech. Famed for his dripping clocks, dream-induced flying tigers, and emotive spherical portraits, Dali flaunted the art world's most artistic moustache, a persistently surprised expression and the mind of a genius. True to his unique style, Dali roamed his hometown of Figueres, wearing a bread hat, leopard prints and stripey suits. It is no wonder that the museum dedicated to him is topped by a series of sculpted boiled eggs! This theatre-like gallery is a 'stand and wonder', raise an eyebrow, laugh- out-loud style of museum. We leave with more questions than answers, but we also leave wanting to go back.

Option 2 - Morning experience: Collioure - A Fauvist mecca

Our morning is filled with art as we visit the Fauvist haven of Collioure. This former pirate town is a treasure trove of maritime

and medieval wealth. It's clear blue sky, colourful buildings, historic heritage and picturesque markets, have long attracted great artists like Matisse, Signac, Derain, and Picasso. The Musee d'Art Moderne preserves the town's rich artistic history, highlighting the Fauvism movement that began here in the 20th century. Wander the Fauvism trail through cobblestoned alleys to see 20 reproductions of works by Matisse and Derain. Collioure is a must for art lovers and history buffs alike. For those wishing to linger longer, a popular coastal walk connects Collioure and Port-Vendres, offering a scenic two-mile walk, leading you back to where your ship awaits.

Option 3 - Full-day experience: The Prince of Walled Cities - Carcassonne

Surrounded by turreted walls and a deep moat, Carcassonne has attracted moviemakers since 1908, after French inventors the Lumiere brothers first produced short films using their newly developed motion-picture camera and projector. The setting for Charles Perrault's classic tale of Puss in Boots, Carcassonne's fortified walls offered a fairy-tale ambience, yet in reality, life in Carcassonne echoed the adventurous spirit of Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, which was fittingly filmed in the citadel. The reality of flaming arrows, grapnels, catapulted stones and towers full of French soldiers shattering the peace as the town braced itself for invasion, provides modern-day visitors with a truer tale of life in the Middle Ages.

Day 4 Marseille & Provence (Port: Marseille)

The old port of Marseille grants us access to the inspirational fields, streetside cafes and hilltop villages of Provence. The boots of Roman engineers and the shoes of many an artist have

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trodden its soils, but none as famous as the clogs of Van Gogh and the slip-ons of Picasso. We spend time in their shoes with a palette of experiences to choose from today, before encouraging our own artistic ambitions by joining an onboard art or photography class this afternoon.

Personalise your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Option 1 - Morning experience: Masterpieces of Marseille

Embark on a captivating journey through Marseille, culminating in a visit to the magnificent Palais Longchamp, a local landmark that blends history, art and architecture in a much-colonnaded splendour. The Palais Longchamp was originally constructed to address a severe water shortage caused by a cholera epidemic in the 19th century -- symbolising the city's resilience and innovation. Within the Palais, the Museum of Fine Arts showcases an impressive collection of 17th and 18th century paintings, drawings and sculptures, reflecting Marseille's rich artistic heritage. Set amid a beautifully landscaped park, the Palais Longchamp remains one of Marseille's most cherished and must-see attractions.

Option 2 - Morning experience: An Artist's Impression of Aix-en-Provence

'Aix', as it is simply known to its inhabitants, abounds with leafy boulevards, public squares and grand avenues - a sign of its wealth and status. Paul Cezanne, who died in 1906, is one of the most influential artists of the 19th century and remains the favourite son of Aix. This morning, we are introduced to the

private world of the artist at the Terrain des Peintres. Cezanne often painted here in the later part of his life. As a centennial celebration of his work, these terraced gardens were converted into an open-air museum featuring reproductions of the artwork painted by the man himself at this very spot. Returning to the centre of Aix, we view the popular pedestrian-only avenue of Cours Mirabeau. A verdant tunnel of foliage, this classic boulevard showcases the aristocratic facades of the city's opulent hotels and Belle Époque villas with their wrought iron balconies and intricately carved doorways inviting visitors to stop and admire. There's time to explore Aix further before we return to Marseille and reboard our vessel for lunch.

Option 3 - Half day experience: Impressionist Arles

The Provençal town of Arles is forever linked with the artists of the impressionist movement, but none more than Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin. Treading the quaint cobbled streets of Arles, one can only ponder what made caused Vincent Van Gogh such melancholy. Inspired by the Provençal light, Van Gogh produced over 300 paintings during his 15 months here. Many of his paintings depict classic sights dotted around town, easily recognised as we follow in his footsteps while the city bares its soul through his paintings. Our local guide tells tales of this ancient city, before we have time to stroll its streets and perhaps considers its influence on the artists who briefly called it home.

Day 5 Beaulieu-sur-Mer (Tender port : Beaulieu- sur-Mer)

Set between Nice and Monaco, the picturesque enclave of Beaulieu-sur-Mer welcomes us today, with a rich selection of 'Your Choice' experiences. Hear tales of royal romance at



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Monaco's regal precinct, admire the cutting-edge automobile designs of Prince Albert's private collection, or indulge your artistic urges at Beatrice Rothschild's opulent Villa Ephrussi. Return to the ship to tap into your creative side with our art and photography workshops or stay ashore and soak up the sun on a French Riviera beach.

Personalise your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences

Option 1 - Morning experience: Prince Albert's private car collection

If you consider automobiles to be a work of art, you won't want to miss this one-off experience. Following the famous Corniche and Monaco's Formula One track, we arrive at one of the principality's top sites - Monaco's Top Cars Collection Museum. From a wartime Ford Jeep to Prince Albert's favourite Bugatti Type 35, the prince's private collection is a treasure trove of automotive history. This impressive exhibit features over 100 rare and iconic vehicles, including Formula 1 champions, vintage models, and an enviable lineup of Ferraris, Lamborghinis, and the occasional Rolls-Royce. Whether you're a car enthusiast or simply curious to glimpse the collection, this carefully curated display, highlighting the prince's personal passion for classic cars, is sure to captivate.

Option 2 - Morning experience: The Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

This experience showcases the French Riviera's decadent past, with a focus on the region's most exclusive enclave. A short drive from where we disembark from our tender vessels brings

us to the private knoll of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. Synonymous with the word 'exclusive', Cap Ferrat is the home to generations of wealth. With a phone book full of famous names, a few stand out - one being Rothschild. The imitation Renaissance-style palazzo of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild must be seen to be believed. Surrounded by exotic, Provençal, Japanese and Florentine gardens, it was built in 1905 by Baroness Beatrice Rothschild to showcase her passion for all things art. Without an heir, the Baroness bequeathed the seven hectares of land and some 5,000 works of art to the Academy of Fine Arts, giving 'commonfolk' the chance to immerse themselves in her lifestyle, if only for a morning.

Option 3 - Half-day experience: The principality of Monaco

The superyacht harbour of Monaco welcomes us in true style, offering a gateway to this one-of-a-kind principality. The opulent attitude of the world's second smallest country is its greatest attraction. Smaller than New York's Central Park, Monaco's 500-acre size, boasts the second highest GDP per capita in the world. Although the 9,500 native Monegasque are banned by law from gambling, it is the nation's foreign-born citizens, with their oversized bank accounts, multi-million Euro apartments and high-roller habits who frequent the casinos, with over 30 per cent of the principality's residents listed as millionaires.

Our locally guided walking tour visit offers an insight into Monaco's ruling family. In town to film *To Catch a Thief*, Grace Kelly met Prince Rainier III during a visit to Monaco. Within a year they wed and Grace became a princess, holding 140 official titles. The country continues to mourn her tragic passing, with her image, name and favourite items found scattered



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throughout the principality as a reminder of her enduring legacy. Our guided walk visits the Saint Nicholas Cathedral, a palatial precinct known locally as 'the rock', where the couple were married and are now laid to rest. We linger to watch the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace, before offering you free time to explore the principality at your own pace, returning to the ship mid-afternoon.

Day 6 Tuscany (Port: Livorno)

When Italians give birth they use the phrase, *dare alla luce*, which literally means to 'give to the light.' It is no coincidence that the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, widely acknowledged as having dragged Europe from the dark days of the Middle Ages into the light, was synonymous with the Renaissance or The Rebirth. Rising from the ruins of the Roman Empire, Tuscany flourished into a wealthy trading and banking centre becoming Europe's first capitalist state. The Duchy's ruling family, the Medicis, sponsored its artistic scene with fervour. Artists transitioned from tradespeople to celebrities overnight, with da Vinci playing lute at their private parties and Michelangelo befriended by men who would become popes. The ruling classes commissioned works of art such as Donatello's Penitent Magdalene, Cellini's Perseus with the Head of Medusa, Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Raphael's Madonna del Cardellino. Throughout the Duchy, art was showcased in piazzas, scattered throughout the streets and placed at the townhall steps. A form of propaganda and sign of power for all to see.

Personalise your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Option 1 - Morning experience: Scenic Tuscany

Italy's quintessential *la dolce vita* comes to life as we follow the scenic roads of Tuscany, where the scent of fresh basil mingles with rich espresso, and distant church bells echo gently over long, unhurried lunches. Framed by rolling hills, sun-drenched paddocks, and endless rows of grapevines, we pause at a local winery for a talk by our vintner guide before joining a tasting of regional wines, soaking in views that feel like a window into the soul of Tuscany. Recharged and inspired, we return to the ship ready to take part in an onboard art workshop, relax poolside or further your photography skills with our resident photographer.

Option 2 - Morning experience: Pisa - more than a leaning tower

Renowned for its iconic Leaning Tower, Pisa offers far more than a quirky architectural icon. Once a powerful maritime republic, it flourished on Mediterranean trade and naval strength. Pisa's golden age in the 11th and 12th centuries brought immense wealth, although that was not to last as the Arno River silted up, cutting the city off from the sea and dimming its influence. This prosperity funded the creation of the precinct known as Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the Romanesque Cathedral, baptistry, and the famous bell tower. Its early designers, the Pisano family, helped shape the precinct's artistic legacy, blending architectural styles that influenced generations of Tuscan artists, even though the Leaning Tower began tilting soon after construction started, its shallow foundation and soft subsoil unable to support the weight. Adding extra floors only worsened the lean, but the flaw became Pisa's most enduring symbol. We travel to Pisa by coach, then hop aboard a tourist train that takes us straight to the Piazza. You'll have time to explore at

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your leisure, soaking in the history and artistry of Pisa before returning to the ship for lunch.

Option 3 - Full-day experience: The Rebirth of Florence

Accessible to all who visit, Florence's works of art are scattered throughout its streets as statues, fountains, chapels and bell towers, and all looked down upon by Brunelleschi's magnificent domed cathedral. Even the gelato is sculpted in Florence!

Carved from a single slab of marble, Michelangelo's David is the ultimate Renaissance man, commissioned as the centrepiece for the city's main square. Today it sits in its own gallery, but a replica at its original location tells its story almost as well. Our locally guided tour walks us through a day in the life of a Renaissance man as we tread the streets where the early artists plied their trade, sought wealthy patrons and huddled in backstreet studios to learn from the masters. This is followed by time to explore the centre of Florence independently, before we return to Livorno late afternoon.

Day 7 Disembark in Nice (Port: Nice)

We disembark at the yacht-filled harbour of Nice, granting us a millionaire's access to the French Riviera.

Its wide Promenade des Anglais, named after the English upper class who placed Nice at the top of their Grand Tour bucket list, follows the Mediterranean coast past an array of Belle Epoque hotels, Art Deco apartments and umbrellaed beaches. At the limit of the ruling House of Savoy, the people of the riviera voted to join France in the 1860s rather than the new Kingdom of Italy, making this region a unique blend of both cultures. The

unique light, relaxed lifestyle and extravagant parties attracted as many artists and literary elite of the 20th century as it had attracted aristocrats the century before. From Monet, Chaplin and Valentino in Antibes to Bonnard at Le Cannet, and Picasso - to just about everywhere - it became the place to be seen for the avant-garde. This pocket of sunshine and decadence still attracts artists, authors and actors, who paint its vistas, write its stories and come to Cannes to be adored.

We spend the day exploring the scenic hinterland of the Riviera, where a cluster of medieval villages have long inspired some of the world's most celebrated artists. Along the way, we pause at panoramic viewpoints that have captured the imagination of painters and poets alike.

Our journey culminates in the hilltop village of Saint-Paul de Vence -- a jewel of Provençal charm. Here, our local guide brings the village's rich artistic legacy to life with captivating stories of legendary artists such as Picasso, Modigliani, Dufy, and Matisse, all of whom were drawn to its light and spirit. Marc Chagall, who lived here for 19 years after returning from exile during World War II, now rests in the village cemetery -- a poignant testament to his deep connection with this place. You'll have time to wander the cobbled streets, enjoy lunch at one of the Provençal bistros (own expense), or browse the village's inviting craft shops nestled among its winding alleys. Returning to Nice, we check-into our hotel for our two-night stay, with your evening at leisure to relax and enjoy the vibe of the French Riviera.

Accommodation: Nice Hotel



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Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Nice

Lingering in the city of Nice gives us a second day to soak in this stunning stretch of coastline, with a variety of 'Your Choice' experiences on offer this morning. This afternoon, art lovers are spoilt for choice, with free time to explore one of the city's many inviting galleries. Don't miss the Musee Matisse, home to one of the world's largest collections of Matisse's paintings, drawings, and sculptures, or Musee des Beaux-Arts de Nice which houses a vast collection of iconic artworks. For those following a photographic journey on our voyage, the Musee de la Photographie Charles Negre offers compelling exhibitions celebrating the power of the lens.

To frame our journey, we meet our fellow travellers this evening to enjoy drinks and canapes at a farewell reception.

Personalise your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Option 1 - Morning experience: A Nice Place to Paint

The Grande Dame of the French Riviera hosts our locally guided walking tour this morning. Throughout Nice's history, A-listers have flocked to it in abundance - Queen Victoria, the Russian Tsarinas, old money, new money, and entire Hollywood studios. Waiting in the wings to paint them, write about them and dress them were Europe's artists, authors and designers. Even Nice's colourful street markets and flower markets offer an artistic vibe. We search for Queen Victoria's favourite chocolate shop, stroll

the streets of Nice's old town, and soak up the ambience of the Riviera's most celebrated city.

Option 2 - Morning experience: Nice's Russian treasures

We fill our morning with a visit to two of Nice's beloved Russian treasures. Known as the most important orthodox churches outside of Russia, St Nicholas Cathedral has become a shrine for the sacrificed family of Nicholas II, the last Tsar of Russia. Appealing to the Russian royal family as a winter retreat, Nice became a second home to much of Russian high society, who's Tsar built an ornate Cathedral as a place for them to worship in the early 20th century. This magnificent church is laden with opulent orthodox artworks, icons and ornate carved woodwork. It offers an insight into the last Russian royal family and remains a place of pilgrimage for those who consider them to remain the rightful rulers of Russia.

Next, we indulge our artistic minds with a visit to one of Nice's top cultural highlights -- the Chagall Museum.

Born in Belarus, Marc Chagall spent much of his creative life in France. During World War II, he fled Nazi-occupied France with the help of the group that would become the International Rescue Committee, eventually reaching New York. After the war, Chagall returned to France with a remarkable body of work, now housed in this museum. Renowned as one of the greatest Jewish artists of the 20th century, Chagall is celebrated for his dreamlike, emotionally rich paintings, often inspired by religious themes. A visit to the museum offers a moving artistic experience.



Option 3 - Morning experience: Picasso

Pablo Picasso, as vibrant, colourful and surreal as his works, is one of the most captivating figures in art history. Spanish by birth, his heart found a home on the French Riviera and its enchanting hinterland. The two months Picasso spent at Antibes' Castle Grimaldi marked one of his most prolific periods, where painting and socialising became a daily rhythm. Amid the post-war exuberance, Picasso thrived in the Riviera's lively atmosphere, surrounded by friends, admirers, and a devoted 23-year-old girlfriend, all of whom adored him.

Explore Picasso's masterpieces at Castle Grimaldi, where his creativity flourished, before enjoying free time to wander the waterfront streets of Antibes. Browse its colourful markets, and admire the ancient city walls, or stroll the marina at Port Vauban, where luxury yachts gleam in true riviera style.

Accommodation: Nice Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell reception (includes drinks and canapes)

Day 9 Depart Nice

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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Douglas Mawson was launched in 2025. Named after the legendary Australian geologist and explorer, this new small ship embodies Mawson's pioneering spirit and is designed for global discovery. Featuring the revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW® and purpose-built with enhanced sustainability features, it takes a maximum 154 adventurers to the world's wildest places in smooth, quiet comfort. It boasts our most extensive range of cabins yet, including a range of single cabins. The Douglas Mawson features a host of amenities to help you connect with like-minded travellers and elevate your time onboard this floating base camp for adventure. After a long day of exploring, head to the back deck to swim in the heated outdoor swimming pool, find a sun bed to read on, or soak in one of two Jacuzzis. Work up a sweat in the gym before unwinding in the sauna, resolve to learn something new in the Citizen Science Centre, then enjoy a delicious meal with new and old friends in one of two restaurants. Or, with multiple observation areas throughout the ship, simply relax in comfort while you keep watch for wildlife or incredible landscapes unfold before you. While enjoying the luxurious amenities onboard, you can rest assured that the aim is to get you off the ship to explore the natural

environment as much as possible to enjoy some unique activities remains unchanged. Newest Ulstein X-BOW® The Douglas Mawson features the newest streamlined Ulstein X-BOW®, designed for global discovery. The revolutionary design cuts through the swell, offering unrivalled stability on ocean crossings and helping to reduce fuel consumption. It's just one of the many sustainability features that helps make travel more responsible. Heated Pool, Jacuzzis & Sauna In between landings, enjoy access to the onboard gym or unwind in the sauna. Or head to the back deck to swim in the heated outdoor pool, enjoy a drink at the pool bar, or soak in one of two Jacuzzis, watching the world go by. Leading Technology The Douglas Mawson is at the cutting edge of nautical technology, fitted with industry-leading technology including world-class return-to-port equipment. The ship also features a medical clinic designed for use in remote areas. Built for Adventure The Douglas Mawson features Zodiac access points and an activities platform, making boarding the Zodiacs as quick, efficient and safe as possible, minimising wait times and getting you closer to the action for longer. In our mudroom you will have access to lockers to store gear & boots and rapid drying areas for clothing. More Cabin Choices The Douglas Mawson features 11 different types of cabins, including a range of spacious single berth cabins - all adorned with elegant Nordic interior design features. Multiple Observation Areas As you explore the ship you will find indoor lounge areas with floor-to ceiling windows, and multiple open decks with expansive 270-360 degree views. The Glass Atrium Lounge inside the bow is a fantastic place to sit and watch for wildlife - with a drink in hand. There is no shortage of

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spaces to take in the majesty of the incredible world outside!

Lecture Theatre On all expeditions you will meet naturalists and local specialists, who offer presentations on their area of expertise to enhance your appreciation of the destination you are exploring. Join the team in the lecture theatre for presentations covering a broad range of topics to suit every interest, from history and culture to biology and climate change. Regardless of the topic, they all have one thing in common: they all aim to engage, educate, entertain and turn you into an ambassador for the planet.

Citizen Science Center & Lounge Learn more about the world and the unique destinations Aurora visits by visiting the onboard naturalist and Expedition Team in the world-class Citizen Science Center. You will be rewarded for your thirst for knowledge with one of the best views on the ship.

Library With floor-to-ceiling windows, the library is a peaceful sanctuary where you can find non-fiction books to read up on the day's destinations, use a public laptop to organise your photos or play board games with newfound friends. Choose from our range of informative non-fiction titles, wildlife guidebooks, travel journals, novels and a selection of children's books and board games. Wildlife guides, books and binoculars can also be found on the observation lounge on Deck 7.

Mudroom No need to take your wet expedition gear back to your cabin to dry. Keep your cabin warm and cosy by leaving your outer jackets and pants in the mudroom. The mudroom is your launchpad for all shore excursions and activities. Here, you will have access to a locker when you can hang your gear up to dry, and store your boots between excursions.

Swimming Pool & Jacuzzis There are two Jacuzzis on the top outside deck which offer amazing views of the world outside, a heated outdoor pool surrounded by sun beds you can relax on after a long day of exploring, and a pool bar.

Gym & Sauna During your voyage, enjoy complimentary

access to the gym or visit our sauna, which we highly recommend after the Polar Plunge! Restaurants One of the most important parts of any expedition is the food! Whatever adventures the day holds, you will be fuelled-up with hearty meals and delicious morning/afternoon teas cooked by our onboard chefs. Meals are a great time to soak up the expedition camaraderie in our open seating dining area. Share stories with your fellow travellers and ask our expedition team questions that may have come up during the day. Tea, coffee and snacks are available 24 hours a day, and our chefs offer different menu options and courses for each meal. Enjoy the range of house wine, beers and soft drinks included with dinner after a long day in the wild. We also invite you to join your captain and expedition team for informal Captain's Farewell drinks, with complimentary beverages and cocktail appetisers, followed by a 3 course meal.

Bars & Lounges Communal meeting areas have always played a major role in fostering the warm camaraderie on board our ships. They are the heart of the expedition, where people meet to share tales from the day, swap photos, keep an eye out for wildlife and watch the sun go down. The bars and lounges on board are refined yet inviting places to gather, with floor-to-ceiling windows offering stunning views, and of course friendly bartenders to shoot the



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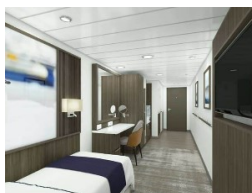


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