

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## EXPEDITION ANTARCTICA: ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

This cruise ventures into the harsher, icier, whiter realms of the Antarctic Circle, leveraging unparalleled expertise to navigate thick ice fields, blue-and-white glaciers, and towering icebergs on a flexible course through a white wonderland. Highlights include watching penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds in their natural habitat, marveling at spectacular passages framed by majestic mountains and mighty ice formations, and engaging in active experiences with numerous Zodiac rides, landings, and hikes. Expert-led presentations, precaps, and recaps deepen the journey, offering captivating insights into this remote, pristine frontier as the ship pushes south from Ushuaia through the Falklands, South Georgia, and beyond.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 Charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia/Argentina  
Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

Day 2 Relaxation at sea

Day 3 Falkland Islands

Experience this bird paradise the Falkland Islands, which is home to around 60 species, at close range during your Zodiac landings. Observe rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, who share their habitat with kelp geese, striated caracaras, king cormorants as well as black-browed and wandering albatrosses.

Days 4 - 5 Relaxation at sea

Days 6 - 8 South Georgia

In South Gorgia live Hundreds of thousands of king penguins side by side with elephant seals and fur seals on the coasts and cliffs - overwhelming natural spectacles that you can observe

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from a respectful distance after landing on one of the black shores. In addition, trace the footsteps of the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, who found his final resting place here in 1922.

Day 9 Relaxation at sea

Days 10 - 18 Antarctica Exploration

South Orkney Islands , South Shetland Islands , Antarctic Peninsula , crossing the Antarctic Circle, Marguerite Bay

The South Orkney Islands are a lonely, glaciated world of icy wilderness located in the Scotia Sea. They are home to chinstrap and Adelie penguins, which can be spotted here. With luck, you'll also see icebergs drifting off the rugged coast. Find out how the polar explorers live at the Argentinian Orcadas Station (depending on weather and authorisation). Experience the South Shetland Islands between ice and awe intensively - on deck as well as by Zodiac. Off the Antarctic Peninsula, your ship sails into the centre of the flooded caldera of Deception Island. Majestic glaciers and gigantic icebergs shimmer in Paradise Bay. The Lemaire Channel is also impressive, flanked by mighty mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high. Icebergs ahead: at the bow and on the open deck areas, you can enjoy the best views of the white wonderland. You may even spot the flukes of blue whales, sperm whales and humpback whales as well as orcas. The further south your expedition goes, the harsher and icier the endless world of white appears. The excitement on board mounts as you approach the crossing of the Antarctic Circle. The ice determines the course. The glaciers seem even more dominant. A unique feeling of pioneering adventure.

Days 19 - 20 Sailing through the Drake Passage

Day 21 Ushuaia/Argentina

Arrival 6.00 hrs

Charter flight to Buenos Aires

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION

**YOUR SHIP:** **Hanseatic Inspiration**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

The HANSEATIC inspiration, a small, state-of-the-art expedition ship with a maximum of 230 guests, offers a perfect blend of adventure and comfort for explorers seeking to uncover the world's wonders. As an international vessel conducting cruises in both English and German, it brings over 30 years of expertise from a market leader in German-speaking countries to every journey. Each expedition is a masterpiece, passionately crafted to reveal far-flung worlds--be it icy realms, tropical paradises, wildlife havens, or cultural gems--making every voyage a unique discovery aboard this exceptional ship. Features of all cabins and suites An ocean view with even more: exclusively outside cabins and suites, almost all with balconies or French balconies Spaciously designed - enjoy a relaxing stay in rooms from 21 m<sup>2</sup>/226 ft<sup>2</sup> up to 71 m<sup>2</sup>/764 ft<sup>2</sup> in size Exceptionally equipped - for example, with binoculars, Nordic Walking poles, air conditioning, coffee machine and mini bar (free of charge) and 24-hour cabin service Separable beds Rain shower and heated wall in bathroom (e.g. for towels and wet parkas) Extensive infotainment with live broadcast and recordings of expert presentations, forwardview camera, navigation chart, films and much more Restaurants Aboard the HANSEATIC inspiration, a

new kind of freedom blends adventure and pleasure with a culinary journey across three exceptional restaurants. The spacious HANSEATIC Restaurant offers flexible mealtimes and a free choice of seating, serving a daily-changing menu of global flavors inspired by local specialties, paired with fine wines and supported by attentive 24-hour cabin service. At the Lido Restaurant, guests can savor breakfast under the open sky or enjoy a perfectly grilled steak from the outdoor barbecue, complete with panoramic views and an open show kitchen. The specialty restaurant Nikkei fuses fine Japanese creations with modern Peruvian cuisine, delivering a unique dining experience that elevates exploration to new heights--all while bars in the Observation Lounge and HanseAtrium offer favorite drinks against stunning backdrops, from Nordic fjords to icy Antarctic vistas. Fitness and Wellness On the HANSEATIC inspiration, an extraordinary time out awaits after thrilling Zodiac rides, challenging hikes, or Arctic adventures. Unwind in the Ocean Spa, where a Finnish sauna with stunning ocean views, a gentle steam sauna, an ice fountain, and a relaxation room rejuvenate your senses, complemented by professional massages, cosmetic treatments, and eco-friendly products made from natural, vegan ingredients. Stay active in the 100 m<sup>2</sup> fitness room or separate course room--both with ocean vistas--guided by a fitness coach offering personalized advice and a variety of courses, either indoors or on deck. The pool area, with its flexible canopy, invites relaxation year-round, featuring water loungers, a whirlpool, and a bar, ensuring a perfect blend of indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive

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with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar for films and discussions. The Ocean Academy enhances the journey with a Study Wall and interactive poster of scientific insights, microscopes for exploring hidden wonders alongside experts, and Study Seats--with swivel touchscreens--for personal dives into science. Supported by travel diaries and destination videos, this immersive experience broadens horizons with cutting-edge tools and



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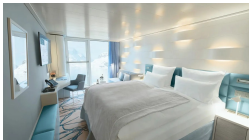
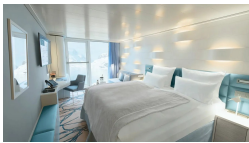
## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Balcony Cabin



Balcony Cabin. From

French Balcony Cabin



French Balcony Cabin. From

Grand Suite

Junior Suite

Outside Cabin

Panoramic Cabin

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## PRICING

### 12-Jan-2027 to 01-Feb-2027

Outside Cabin. From	£16521 GBP pp
Panoramic Cabin. From	£17391 GBP pp
French Balcony Cabin. From	£18261 GBP pp
Balcony Cabin. From	£19784 GBP pp
Junior Suite. From	£25221 GBP pp
Grand Suite. From	£36531 GBP pp

### 13-Feb-2027 to 05-Mar-2027

Panoramic Cabin	£15651 GBP pp
Outside Cabin	£15651 GBP pp
French Balcony Cabin	£18261 GBP pp
Balcony Cabin	£19784 GBP pp
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