



EXPEDITION CHILEAN FJORDS - HUMANKIND DWARFED BY THE SCALE OF NATURE

This cruise delves deep into Chile's mesmerizing water labyrinth, navigating a demanding yet spectacular route through its northern and southern fjords, where gigantic glaciers and diverse fauna thrive. Highlights include breathtaking XXL landscapes like the iconic Torres del Paine National Park (shore activities not included), up-close glacier encounters from the ship and Zodiacs, and off-the-beaten-track hikes guided by experts. From Puerto Montt to the Strait of Magellan, the journey weaves through pristine fjords, past landmarks like Pio XI and Garibaldi glaciers, offering an immersive exploration of Chile's wild, untamed beauty, culminating in Ushuaia.

Fri, 05.12.2025 Valparaiso/Chile
Departure 20.00 hrs

Sat, 06.12.2025 - Sun, 07.12.2025 Relaxation at sea

Mon, 08.12.2025 - Thu, 11.12.2025 Chile's northern fjords
(Puerto Montt, Isla de Chiloe, cruising in the fjords, Puerto Eden, Pio XI Glacier)

Over millions of years, where multiple tectonic plates converge, the northern and southern fjord regions of Chile were formed. The intricacies of this watery labyrinth can be most vividly experienced aboard a small expedition vessel like the HANSEATIC inspiration. With expert judgement, the captain and crew navigate fascinating passages through the intricate fjord system. Framed by colossal glaciers and majestic granite mountains, unparalleled natural wonders and unique ecosystems await you at the end of the world. These hidden treasures are waiting to be discovered, promising unforgettable experiences with each day of your expedition.

The journey begins in the charming town of Puerto Montt, nestled amidst snow-capped volcanoes. Here, the awe-inspiring natural phenomena surrounding the area are exemplified by the Petrohue Waterfalls and the Osorno Volcano, with its distinctive snow-covered cone. For the adventurous, white-water rafting on the Petrohue River provides an exhilarating experience. A kayak tour in the La Poza Lagoon transports you to the habitat of southern beeches and kingfishers. The towns of Puerto Varas and Frutillar showcase their German heritage, with the renowned

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Teatro del Lago and even Black Forest gateau as a testament to the Chilean-German partnership.

The Isla Chiloe is famous for its wooden churches, designated as UNESCO World Heritage sites, and "Palafitos," the stilt houses of fishermen. The colourful villages and churches make striking impressions against the rugged coastline. Nature enthusiasts can explore the Chiloe National Park by hiking or cycling. Navigating through the northern fjords, you'll enjoy the finest views from the Inspiration Walk and the many open deck spaces. In the off-the-beaten-path settlement of Puerto Eden, you'll meet the remaining 60 inhabitants, including the last descendants of the Kawesqar, an indigenous seafaring people. Surrounded by pristine wilderness, you can immerse yourself in the stunning natural beauty on a walking trail.

From here, the following days will be dedicated to the awe-inspiring glaciers. The excitement builds as the ship performs complex nautical manoeuvres to bring you to breathtaking sights, including the passage by the Pio XI Glacier. Marvel at the imposing ice mass, one of South America's largest, as you observe its bizarrely crevassed, blue-white splendour from a Zodiac boat.

Fri, 12.12.2025 - Tue, 16.12.2025 Chile's southern fjords (Bernal Glacier, Puerto Natales, passage through the Kirke Narrows and the Strait of Magellan, Tucker Islands, cruising in the fjords)

Discover the untouched wonders of the southern fjords of Chile, a world where the icy blue of the glaciers and the dramatic wilderness meet. Admire the majestic Bernal Glacier, proudly

adorning the backdrop in silent grandeur, and visit the picturesque town of Puerto Natales, the gateway to the famous Torres del Paine National Park. Experience the exciting journey through the Kirke Narrows, which with its narrowness and unpredictable currents presents a challenging passage, before immersing yourself in the Strait of Magellan, known for its historical significance and as a natural gateway to the Antarctic continent. Crossing between the Tucker Islands and through the fjords surrounded by the sublime Andes, you will be presented with unforgettable impressions and encounters with the unique flora and fauna of this remote part of the world.

Wed, 17.12.2025 Punta Arenas
From 6.00 to 22.00 hrs

Punta Arenas is a vibrant metropolis at the southern tip of Chile and is considered the gateway to the wild beauty of Patagonia. As one of the southernmost cities in the world, it presents itself with a mix of colonial architecture, colorful houses, and a history closely linked to navigation and Antarctic expeditions. Punta Arenas enchants its visitors with a spacious charm, wind-swept shores, and a panorama that hints at the infinity of the nearby Southern Ocean.

Thu, 18.12.2025 Garibaldi Glacier
The Garibaldi Glacier, an impressive mass of ice in the remote wilderness of Chile, is a highlight of the Patagonian fjords. This glacier, pouring into the sea with its shimmering ice and breaking icebergs, offers a dramatic natural spectacle. Surrounded by steep mountains and untouched nature, the sight of the Garibaldi Glacier is an unforgettable experience and symbolizes the rugged beauty of southern Patagonia. It is a magnet for nature and photography enthusiasts seeking the raw



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power and silence of this pristine landscape.

Fri, 19.12.2025 Relaxation at sea/Sailing through the Beagle Channel

Sat, 20.12.2025 Ushuaia/Argentina

Arrival 6.00 hrs

Charter flight to Buenos Aires

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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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 m²/226 ft² up to 71 m²/764 ft² 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 m² 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 precasts 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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