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## EXPEDITION SOUTH SEAS - EXOTIC ISLAND PEARLS BEYOND THE HORIZON

This cruise blends rarely explored gems with South Seas classics, unfolding a pastel-hued paradise of exotic wonders both above and below the water--from powdery white beaches to vibrant coral gardens. Highlights include traditional welcome ceremonies and the mysticism of ancient marae sites, alongside off-the-beaten-path discoveries like Samoa and Wallis and Futuna, far from typical cruise routes. Zodiacs unlock access to small islands and atolls, offering intimate encounters with the pristine beauty of the Society Islands, Cook Islands, Fiji, and New Caledonia, culminating in a journey that's as unique as it is enchanting.



### ITINERARY

Sun, 15.03.2026 Papeete/Tahiti/French Polynesia

Departure 22.00 hrs

Mon, 16.03.2026 - Tue, 17.03.2026 Society Islands

(Moorea, Bora Bora)

Moorea, the neighboring island of Tahiti in French Polynesia, is a true paradise on Earth. With its emerald green mountains, lush tropical forests, and picturesque beaches, Moorea captivates visitors from around the world. What sets Moorea apart is its untouched nature, which allows for a variety of outdoor activities. From hikes to the mountain peaks to boat tours through the crystal clear lagoons, the island offers numerous



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opportunities to explore the beauty of the surroundings. Additionally, Moorea is known for its rich marine life, perfect for snorkeling and diving. The friendly locals and their traditional culture also add to the charm of Moorea. Whether you're looking to spend relaxing days on the beach or seek adventure in nature, Moorea will enchant you with its unmatched charm and natural beauty.

Wed, 18.03.2026 Relaxation at sea

Thu, 19.03.2026 - Fri, 20.03.2026 Cook Islands

(Rarotonga, Aitutaki)

Rarotonga, the largest of the Cook Islands. It was settled by Polynesian seafarers many centuries ago and has since developed into a centre of Polynesian culture. European missionaries reached the island in the 19th century, bringing the influence of Christianity with them. Later on, Rarotonga became a British colony, before gaining independence in 1965. Today, visitors can explore historic sights including ancient villages and sacred sites. The history of Rarotonga is closely linked with the culture of the native Maori, who are proud of their cultural heritage. As well as its fascinating past, Rarotonga also offers breathtaking natural scenery, featuring lush rainforests and beautiful beaches to discover, where you can enjoy some relaxation time. Aitutaki is enchanting with its world-famous lagoon, which is so brightly coloured and clear that it's one of the most beautiful in the world and a great place for snorkelling, kayaking or just enjoying the tranquillity. Together, Rarotonga and Aitutaki represent the beauty and serenity of the Cook Islands, the ideal escape from everyday life.

Sat, 21.03.2026 - Sun, 22.03.2026 Relaxation at sea

Mon, 23.03.2026 International Date Line

This day will be lost

Tue, 24.03.2026 - Wed, 25.03.2026 Samoa

(Upolu, Apolima )

Thu, 26.03.2026 Relaxation at sea

Fri, 27.03.2026 Wallis and Futuna

(Futuna, Alofi)

Sat, 28.03.2026 - Mon, 30.03.2026 Fiji

(Rabi, Taveuni, Ovalau, Leleuvia)

Tue, 31.03.2026 - Wed, 01.04.2026 Relaxation at sea

Thu, 02.04.2026 Ile des Pins/New Caledonia

Ile des Pins, or Isle of Pines, is an idyllic paradise in New Caledonia. As well as white sandy beaches and turquoise lagoons, its unique rock formations in the sea are also impressive, such as the famous "Natural Pool". These natural pools are surrounded by bizarre rocks and offer a magical



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swimming experience. Discover the unspoilt beauty of this tropical gem and experience the stunning harmony between land and sea here.

Fri, 03.04.2026 Noumea/New Caledonia

Arrival 5.00 hrs

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 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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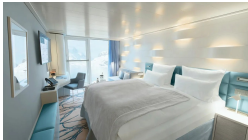


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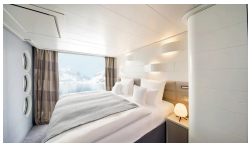
## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Balcony Cabin



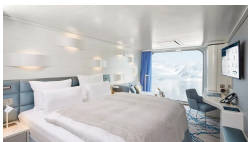
French Balcony Cabin

Junior Suite



Outside Cabin

Panoramic Cabin



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## PRICING

15-Mar-2026 to 02-Apr-2026

Panoramic Cabin	£11212 GBP pp
Outside Cabin	£11212 GBP pp
French Balcony Cabin	£13710 GBP pp
Balcony Cabin	£14952 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£19312 GBP pp