

EXPEDITION SOUTHERN SCANDINAVIA: MARITIME COURSE THROUGH THE ARCHIPELAGO

A route for individualists: nature, culture and true expedition spirit perfectly combined. To achieve a pure sense of the Scandinavian way of life and enjoy the beauty of the archipelago, the Zodiacs will be used repeatedly on this cruise.



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Day 1 Hamburg

Individual travel arrangements to Hamburg, departure 18.00 hrs
Evening cruise on the Elbe

Day 2 Daytime passage through the Kiel Canal

Look forward to an impressive daytime passage through the Kiel Canal, which leads you for just under 100 km (62 miles) through the typical scenery of Schleswig-Holstein: marshland and geest, Eider-Treene Depression and hilly countryside. Experience the picturesque passage intensively from the deck of



your little ship - sit back and enjoy. Particular highlights are the passages through the locks and the views of the Rendsburg High Bridge, an impressive steel construction and one of the most important monuments to engineering in Germany.

Day 3 Bornholm/Denmark

Bornholm/Denmark (Ertholmene Islands, Gudhjem)

Bornholm welcomes you with its restful tranquillity and picturesque landscapes. With your experts on board and on exciting excursions ashore, you will discover that the island is more than just an idyll of sand dunes and rocky coasts.

Driven by the spirit of discovery, in fine weather the Zodiacs will take you to the Ertholmene Islands. These jewels of the Baltic Sea north-east of Bornholm are like stone time capsules, with their weather-beaten forts, colourful fishermen's houses and breeding sea birds. The two main islands are connected by a suspension bridge, surrounded by steep cliffs and still blue waters. The main landmarks are the big tower on Christianso and the small tower on Frederikso - once defensive fortresses, now a museum. Your experienced experts on board will tell you about the history of the well-preserved sea fortress built in 1684 - as well as about the diverse species in the Graesholmen bird reserve, a breeding ground for about 10,000 pairs of herring gulls and the only breeding ground in Denmark for the common murre.

As you wander around the picturesque fishing village of Gudhjem on Bornholm's north-east coast, you will find out why it's known as the most beautiful place on the island: the narrow streets wind their way between half-timbered houses with red roof tiles, often lined with hollyhocks. In the port, fishing boats bob up and down on the water, and the scent of freshly smoked herring wafts out of the typical smoke houses. In Gudhjem, the Scandinavian feeling of hygge blends in with the wildly romantic charm of the Baltic Sea.

Day 4 Copenhagen

Copenhagen, 07.00 - 18.00 hrs

A visit to Copenhagen will put a small on the face of culture lovers - this relaxed city also has plenty of surprises in store when you see it from the Zodiacs (subject to authorisation). With the Little Mermaid, the city's tiny landmark at 125 cm (50 inches) tall, and Amalienborg Palace, your individual discoveries will be like something out of a fairy tale. The Tivoli Gardens and the picturesque harbour district of Nyhavn will ensure that typical summery feeling of hygge: experience the Scandinavian way of life with its cosiness and hospitality. Perhaps you will round off your stay with a typical smorrebrod. They say that the Danes are the happiest people in the world - in any case, this fun-loving city with its intoxicating atmosphere is sure to draw you under its spell.

Days 5 - 7 Swedish archipelago

Swedish archipelago (Marstrand, Lysekil, Fjallbacka)

A flexible course, a great feeling: In the Zodiac and during landings, you will experience the true spirit of expedition in the idyllic Swedish archipelago. Many of the picturesque places are hidden secrets. Extra time is planned for your experiences in this Nordic idyll.

Marstrand enjoys a special location: the west side of the island



looks directly out onto the endless Skagerrak, while the east side is protected by the archipelago. At the top of the island sits Carlsten's Fortress - an ancient guardian that stands as a reminder that the island was once fiercely fought over. Experience the relaxed pace of life of the locals, who live according to the moods of the sea.

A magical archipelago landscape, which few visitors venture to find, Gullmarsfjord is a nature reserve with red granite cliffs and grey gneiss - worn smooth by the wind and the waves. The little town of Lysekil lies nestled in this coastal landscape: its landmark is the church, designed by the Gothenburg architect Adrian Crispin Peterson and built almost entirely from granite in 1901. It stands up above the red-roofed houses of the town and its narrow streets. Or perhaps you are more tempted to explore the rocks and cliffs? If so, hike along the coast with your experts, who will provide you with the relevant geological background knowledge.

In picturesque Fjallbacka, you will feel a particularly close connection to Swedish nature. Imposing cliffs rise up into the sky behind some of the buildings, with wooden houses nestled against the rocks as if seeking protection from the wind. The dramatic setting for the crime novels by Camilla Lackberg is matched by the cinematic scenery of the surrounding nature, coupled with the charm of the small fishing village.

Day 8 Oslo, Norway

Oslo, Norway 07.00 - 17.00 hrs
Cruising through the Oslofjord

Oslo, the oldest capital city in Scandinavia, lies in a green natural setting. The landscape and city life provided subject matter for the famous Norwegian painter Edvard Munch, who spent his youth and the last years of his life here. See the quality of life here for yourself when you explore the city centre on foot from the ship - perhaps with a visit to the Munch museum. Trace the footsteps of Norwegian explorers and see fascinating items from seafaring history, such as Roald Amundsen's polar ship, on the Bygdoy museum island. Oslo's sense of style is expressed in the Vigeland Sculpture Park, in the Akershus Fortress and in the magnificent buildings on Karl Johans Gate. As the dignified setting for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is presented here every year, Oslo combines modern architecture, nature and culture with sustainability. On a subsequent cruise through the Oslofjord, watch the beautiful panorama of bays, fishing villages and islands pass you by to round off your cruise.

Day 9 Relaxation at sea

Day 10 Hamburg

Hamburg, arrival 08.00 hrs
Individual travel arrangements from cruise arrival point

Please note:
Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION/SPIRIT/NATURE

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VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	
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The HANSEATIC inspiration, spirit and nature are small, state-of-the-art expedition ships 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 and Spirit, 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

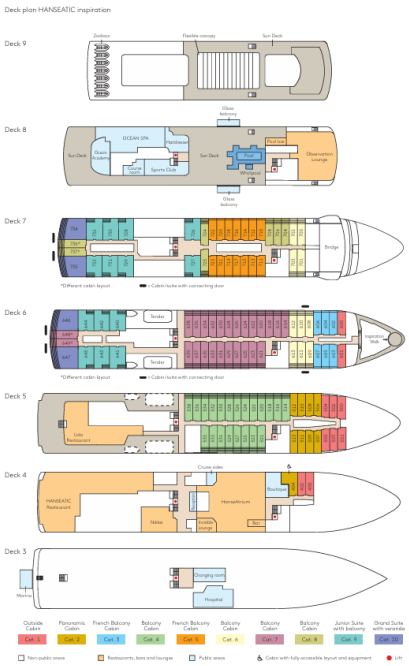
indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar 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



expertise.



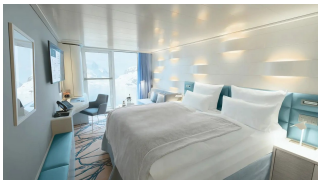
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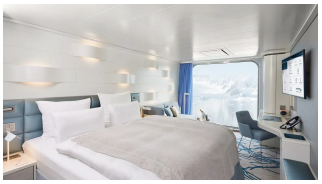
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