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## **EXPEDITION WILD SCOTLAND AND ICELAND: SPHERES OF DISCOVERY - BEAUTIFUL, CLOSE, UNSPOILT**

Sailing from Dublin to Reykjavik, this expedition voyage explores the dramatic island landscapes of the North Atlantic. The journey navigates the rugged coastlines and sea lochs of western Scotland to reach Fort William beneath the slopes of Ben Nevis before venturing into the wild archipelagos of the Inner Hebrides and Outer Hebrides, where remote islands shelter seabird colonies and traces of ancient cultures. Continuing across the open sea, the voyage reaches eastern Iceland, calling at fjordside settlements including Seyðisfjörður and Djúpivogur. The expedition concludes among the volcanic landscapes of the Westman Islands before arrival in Reykjavik, combining remote island wildlife, Norse and Celtic history, and some of the most striking coastal scenery in northern Europe.



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nature lovers and a paradise for ornithologists. How diverse will the realm of kings and clans be? Where do testimonies of moving history crown your landings with the Zodiacs? When cruising the Scottish islands, curiosity and that first expedition feeling mix.

## Day 3 Fort William/Scotland/Great Britain

Deep bays such as the wild and romantic Loch Linnhe alternate with narrow straits. One of these is the Corran Narrows, where the HANSEATIC nature makes perfect use of its advantages as a small expedition ship. This will take you far into picturesque landscapes to reach Fort William. This cosy town is overlooked by Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK. Unlock the secrets of Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle<sup>1</sup> from here. Even if Nessie doesn't show herself: The castle ruins from the 14th century. The 18th century church is an extraordinary photo motif. Alternatively, the viewpoint offers an impressive view of the Hogwarts Express travelling over the Glenfinnan Viaduct<sup>1</sup>.

## Day 4 Inner Hebrides (Iona, Isle of Lunga)

The Inner and Outer Hebrides offer special adventure days. The manoeuvrable HANSEATIC nature is completely in its element in the rugged islands off the coast of Scotland. Pristine landscapes open up before you as you land on Iona and learn fascinating facts about the cradle of Scottish Christianisation. Lunga is a refuge for numerous seabird species. From the Zodiac you can observe puffins, among other things

## Day 5 Outer Hebrides (St Kilda , Isle of Lewis)

Your journey continues spectacularly on the St Kilda archipelago, whose black rocks rise steeply from the surf. The most remote islands in Great Britain bear witness to their former inhabitants with the ruins of old stone houses. Today, they are a

## ITINERARY

Day 1 Dublin/Ireland, departure 19.00 hrs

Day 2 Relaxation at sea/ Cruising in the Scottish islands

With untamed power, the Atlantik forms a stage for breathtaking natural spectacles in Northern Europe - and the box seats for this are on board the HANSEATIC nature. Beautiful, close, magical - from the Irish Sea to Iceland, a journey full of contrasts lies ahead of you: imposing and lovely, barren and inviting, lonely and full of life. Now in summer, the north is lush and fresh. Seabirds welcome their offspring. The days are nice and long and the nights are almost light. This makes remote islands and magnificent landscapes dream destinations for

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breeding ground for seabirds and you will go on a hike with your experts to explore them. The Isle of Lewis emphasises the diversity of Scotland with its striking Bergen, tranquil lochs and beautiful beaches. The magic of the landscape is matched by the mysticism surrounding the creation of the Callanish1 stone circles, which take you back almost 4,000 years in time. On a scenic drive to Harris1 you will capture the most beautiful motifs of the home of the tweed. In Culture, Coast & Castle1, you will discover exciting facts about Tweed and the mysterious 'Bridge to Nowhere'.

### Day 6 Relaxation at sea

### Days 7 - 8 Iceland (Seydisfjordur, Bakkagerdi , Djupivogur )

Iceland puts an exclamation mark behind Europe's character landscapes. Volcanic, icy, untamed - an exciting world of contrasts. The fishing village of Seydisfjordur at the end of a deep fjord invites you to take a stroll through its historic wooden buildings. Or take a hike into the Vestdalur valley1 and enjoy the diversity of plants and the roar of the waterfalls. You can also reach some beautiful hiking trails individually from the ship. The enchanted side of the region unfolds in Bakkagerdi. According to legend, the fairy queen reigns over the bird cliff, where numerous puffins practise their flying skills. Djupivogur in the East Fjords has a close connection to the sea thanks to its long fishing tradition and is the starting point for a jeep tour to the Valley of Waterfalls1.

### Day 9 Westman Islands (Heimaey, cruising off Surtsey)

On Heimaey, the only permanently inhabited Westman Island, the volcano Eldfell last erupted in 1973 and covered the land with lava flows. Volcanic activity also plays a part in cruising off Surtsey - a final mosaic piece in the kaleidoscope of your

journey. You will be envied for the diverse insights into the natural and cultural treasures.

Day 10 Reykjavik/Iceland, arrival 7.00 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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