

NORTHERN LIGHTS ADVENTURE IN NORWAY - HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTH

This cruise along Norway's Inside Passage immerses you in a winter wonderland of islands, fjords, and the mesmerizing Northern Lights, best viewed from the deck during peak season. Highlights include prime whale-watching opportunities in the Norwegian Sea, exploring charming Norwegian cities like Bergen, Tromsø, and Trondheim with their rich architecture and history, and engaging in thrilling activities such as dog and reindeer sleigh rides or fjord hikes (shore activities not included). From cruising past iconic landmarks like Torghatten and the Svartisen glacier to navigating the Geirangerfjord, this journey blends natural splendor with cultural allure, starting and ending in Hamburg.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Individual travel arrangements to Hamburg

Departure 18.00 hrs

Evening cruise on the Elbe

Day 2 Relaxation at sea

Day 3 Bergen/Norway

10.00 - 18.00 hrs

Beginning of the Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)

The season begins - set course for Norway's world of islands and fjords with the HANSEATIC nature. Now, at the beginning of winter, when the days get shorter and the nights longer, the chances are particularly good for experiencing the unforgettable Northern Lights. Your small expedition ship and the many open deck areas will then be front-row seat for the natural spectacle in the clear northern skies. Enjoy the quiet, cosy season for



exciting insights into Nordic nature and culture. The first stop, Bergen, welcomes you with a typical "Hei". Set against a remarkable mountain backdrop, take a gentle stroll through the Hanseatic quarter of Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see its colourful houses and narrow streets. It is clear why the city is known as the "gateway to the fjords" when Norway's Inside Passage begins there and the landscape becomes more and more spectacular.

Day 4 Alesund

9.00 - 13.00 hrs

Famous for its art nouveau architecture, Alesund is spread over multiple islands. Stroll through the lanes at your own pace and enjoy the flair. A hike on Mount Aksla1 offers stunning views of the fjord.

Day 5 Cruising off the “mountain with the hole” Torghatten

The legend that the rocks are petrified trolls comes to life as you cruise off Torghatten: the hole in the mountain is said to have been made by the troll king's hat. Your team of experts on board will explain the actual story behind the special geological shape.

Day 6 Tromso

12.30 - 19.00 hrs

Feed the explorer in you in Tromso with stories of historical expeditions that set out from there, the gateway to the Arctic Ocean. Inspired by the ice floes, the Arctic Cathedral1 is a prime example of how strong an influence the Arctic has on the city's architecture. Experience culture and traditions up close on a visit to a Sami camp1, rounded off with a reindeer sleigh ride if snow conditions allow.

Day 7 Cruising off the North Cape

Honningsvag, 11.00 - 21.00 hrs

After cruising off the North Cape, the maritime centre of the region awaits you. Honningsvag offers a picturesque contrast between colourful houses and rugged landscape. A particular highlight is the ambience at the North Cape plateau1, the most northerly point on the European mainland. If snow conditions are favourable, the term winter sports will take on a whole new meaning - on a snowshoe hike with ice fishing1.

Day 8 Alta

9.00 - 22.00 hrs

It's not only in the region around Alta, where the first Northern Lights observatory was built in the 19th century, that you can see the aurora borealis on a clear night. Throughout your cruise, the ship's deck will be the best observation platform when the weather conditions are right. According to the snow conditions, take a hands-on approach to the natural scenery as you ride a dog sled1, take a winter hike1 or set out on a fat bike tour1.

Day 9 Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords

Today will be entirely devoted to exploring, with the HANSEATIC nature cruising nimbly through the Norwegian fjords. The time of the cruise is ideal for spotting orcas, humpback whales and perhaps even some fin whales, which are now spending time in the fjords. Be captivated by the changing series of fantastic views of the landscape - from the nature Walk or the many open deck areas, for instance.

Day 10 Svolvaer/Lofoten Islands



9.00 - 23.00 hrs

Wondrous skerry landscape, stockfish archipelago or expeditionary territory - however you choose to describe the Lofoten Islands, they form a contrast of dramatic landscapes and idyllic fishing villages such as the administrative centre Svolvaer. Although the days become shorter as winter starts, you will be enchanted by the different ambiences of light at twilight just after sunset or the mysterious Northern Lights on a clear night.

Day 11 Svartisen glacier

8.30 - 14.00 hrs

With 370 km2 (143 mi.2), the Svartisen glacier is the second-largest glacier in Norway - a true work of art created by nature. Enjoy the unique scenery with glacial lake and mountains as well as the clear air. You will also have the opportunity to hike to the tongue of ice.

Day 12 Trondheim

12.00 - 18.00 hrs

Hungry for adventure or thirsty for knowledge? Trondheim sates both. On a guided walk1 through the old town, you will discover charming wooden houses, small shops and cosy cafes. Take a hike along Ladestien1 to experience part of the charming coastal trail. Alternatively, you can discover the city with some winter kayaking on the Nidelva1.

Day 13 Cruising in the Geirangerfjord

Your small expedition ship will also take you to the famous Geirangerfjord as it hugs the coastline. What stories could the waterfalls tell, with names like "Seven Sisters" and "Suitor"?

Day 14 Stavanger

13.00 - 19.00 hrs

Near Stavanger, the Lysefjord1 with its peaks of up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high makes for an unforgettable final impression on the Norwegian Inside Passage - and numerous breathtaking moments and unforgettable images of nature will be in your luggage.

Day 15 Relaxation at sea

Day 16 Hamburg

Arrival 7.00 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:	
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

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

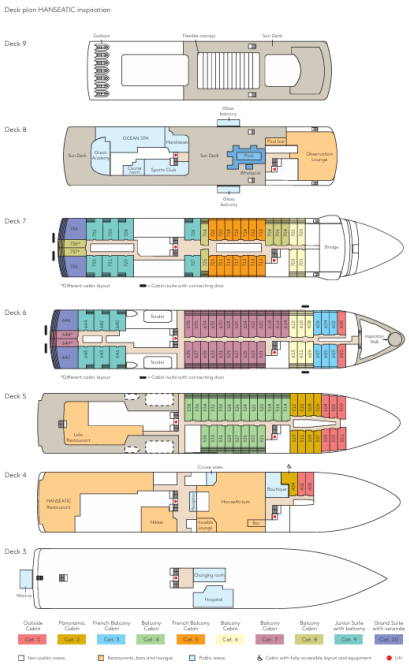
indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar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



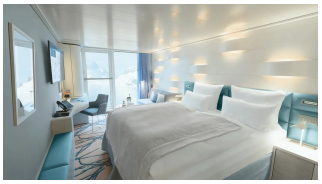
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French Balcony Cabin. From



Grand Suite. From



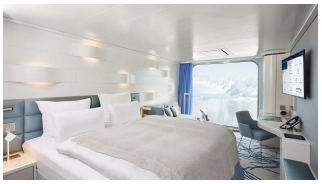
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