

CRUISE CALENDAR 2025



HANSEATIC inspiration

January 2025

INS2501

10 Fri	Ushuaia
11 Sat	Relaxation at sea
12 Sun	Variable itinerary: Falkland Islands ↴
13 Mon	
14 Tue	Relaxation at sea
15 Wed	
16 Thu	Variable itinerary: South Georgia ↴
17 Fri	
18 Sat	
19 Sun	Relaxation at sea
20 Mon	Variable itinerary: South Orkney Islands ↴, South Shetland Islands ↴, Weddell Sea ↴, Antarctic Peninsula ↴
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
23 Thu	
24 Fri	
25 Sat	Sailing through the Drake Passage
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	Ushuaia

INS2502

28 Tue	Ushuaia
29 Wed	Sailing through the Drake Passage
30 Thu	
31 Fri	

February 2025

01 Sat	Variable itinerary: South Shetland Islands ↴, Antarctic Peninsula ↴, crossing the Antarctic Circle
02 Sun	
03 Mon	
04 Tue	
05 Wed	Variable itinerary: relaxation at sea (cruise in the Bellingshausen Sea, Amundsen Sea and Ross Sea, crossing the International Date Line [13 Feb will be lost])
06 Thu	
07 Fri	
08 Sat	
09 Sun	
10 Mon	
11 Tue	
12 Wed	Variable itinerary: Ross Island ↴, Terra Nova Bay ↴, Victoria Land ↴
13 Thu	
14 Fri	
15 Sat	
16 Sun	Relaxation at sea
17 Mon	
18 Tue	
19 Wed	Cruising off the Balleny Islands ↴
20 Thu	
21 Fri	Relaxation at sea
22 Sat	
23 Sun	Cruising off New Zealand's Subantarctic Islands ↴
24 Mon	
25 Tue	
26 Wed	Relaxation at sea
27 Thu	
28 Fri	

March 2025

01 Sat	Relaxation at sea
02 Sun	Lyttelton

INS2503

02 Sun	Lyttelton
03 Mon	Relaxation at sea
04 Tue	Fjordland National Park, cruising in Doubtful, Thompson and Milford Sound
05 Wed	Stewart Island ↴
06 Thu	Dunedin
07 Fri	Akaroa ↴
08 Sat	Cruising in Queen Charlotte Sound, Picton ↴
09 Sun	Wellington
10 Mon	Relaxation at sea
11 Tue	Mount Maunganui (subject to the tides)
12 Wed	Auckland
13 Thu	Bay of Islands ↴
14 Fri	Relaxation at sea
15 Sat	Norfolk Island ↴
16 Sun	Relaxation at sea
17 Mon	Lifou ↴
18 Tue	Mystery Islands ↴
19 Wed	Noumea

INS2504

19 Wed	Noumea
20 Thu	Relaxation at sea
21 Fri	
22 Sat	Variable itinerary: Solomon Islands (Nendo ↴, Santa Ana Island ↴, Nggele Sule, Honiara)
23 Sun	
24 Mon	Relaxation at sea
25 Tue	Papua New Guinea:
26 Wed	Variable itinerary: Bramble Haven ↴, Fergusson Island ↴
27 Thu	
28 Fri	Variable itinerary: Trobriand Islands ↴ (Kaileuna, Kitawa)
29 Sat	
30 Sun	Variable itinerary: Tufi ↴, Tambi Island ↴
31 Mon	

April 2025

01 Tue	Madang
02 Wed	Variable itinerary: Kopar ↴, Vanimo ↴
03 Thu	
04 Fri	Relaxation at sea
05 Sat	
06 Sun	Koror ↴
07 Mon	

INS2505

07 Mon	Koror ↴
08 Tue	Relaxation at sea
09 Wed	
10 Thu	Papua New Guinea:
11 Fri	Variable itinerary: Vanimo ↴, Kopar/Sepik River ↴
12 Sat	
13 Sun	Madang
14 Mon	Variable itinerary: Tambi Island ↴, Tufi ↴
15 Tue	
16 Wed	Variable itinerary: Trobriand Islands ↴ (Kaileuna, Kitawa)
17 Thu	
18 Fri	Variable itinerary: Fergusson Island ↴, Bramble Haven ↴
19 Sat	
20 Sun	Relaxation at sea
21 Mon	Variable itinerary: Solomon Islands (Honiara, Nggele Sule, Santa Ana Island ↴, Nendo ↴, Tinakula)
22 Tue	
23 Wed	
24 Thu	Relaxation at sea
25 Fri	
26 Sat	

INS2506

26 Sat	Noumea
27 Sun	Relaxation at sea
28 Mon	Espiritu Santo ↴
29 Tue	Relaxation at sea

May 2025

01 Thu	
02 Fri	Butaritari ↴
03 Sat	Variable itinerary: Marshall Islands ↴ (Mili Atoll, Majuro Atoll, Jaluit Atoll)
04 Sun	
05 Mon	Relaxation at sea
06 Tue	Variable itinerary: Caroline Islands (Kosrae ↴, relaxation at sea, Pohnpei, relaxation at sea, Ulul ↴, Lamotrek ↴, relaxation at sea)
07 Wed	
08 Thu	
09 Fri	Variable itinerary: Yap Islands (Yap, Ngulu Island ↴)
10 Sat	
11 Sun	Palau
12 Mon	Relaxation at sea
13 Tue	
14 Wed	Relaxation at sea
15 Thu	
16 Fri	Keelung
17 Sat	
18 Sun	
19 Mon	
20 Tue	
21 Wed	
22 Thu	

INS2507

22 Thu	Keelung
23 Fri	Relaxation at sea
24 Sat	Nansei Islands:
25 Sun	Miyakojima
26 Mon	Naha
27 Tue	Yoron-Shima ↴
28 Wed	Yakushima
29 Thu	Japan's south coast:
30 Fri	Uwajima
31 Sat	Bepu
	Hiroshima, Miyajima ↴
	Relaxation at sea

June 2025

01 Sun	Busan
02 Mon	Japan's west coast:
03 Tue	Karatsu
04 Wed	Oki Islands ↴
05 Thu	Maizuru
06 Fri	Kanazawa
07 Sat	Sado Island
08 Sun	Japan's north coast:
09 Mon	Akita
	Hakodate
	Otaru

INS2530

09 Mon	Otaru
10 Tue	Relaxation at sea
11 Wed	Tsuruga
12 Thu	Oki-Islands
13 Fri	Sakaminato
14 Sat	Busan
15 Sun	Nagasaki
16 Mon	Kamikoshiki-Shima ↴
17 Tue	Yakushima
18 Wed	Bepu
19 Thu	Hiroshima
20 Fri	Hiroshima, Miyajima ↴
21 Sat	Japanese Inland Sea:
22 Sun	(Ujishima ↴, Uno Port)

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23 Mon	Osaka
24 Tue	Relaxation at sea
25 Wed	Yokohama

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25 Wed	Yokohama
26 Thu	Relaxation at sea
27 Fri	Miyako
28 Sat	Okushiri ↓
29 Sun	Hakodate
30 Mon	Kushiro

July 2025

01 Tue	Relaxation at sea
02 Wed	
03 Thu	
04 Fri	crossing the International Date Line (this day counts twice)
05 Sat	Variable itinerary: Aleutian Islands (Adak Island, Chagulak Island, Unalaska Island, Popof Island ↓)
06 Sun	
07 Mon	
08 Tue	
09 Wed	Alaska Peninsula (Chignik, cruising off Kak Island)
10 Thu	Cruising in Katmai National Park / Relaxation at sea
11 Fri	Kodiak
12 Sat	Homer
13 Sun	
14 Mon	Cruising on the Aialik Glacier
15 Tue	Seward

INS2532

15 Tue	Seward
16 Wed	Relaxation at sea/Cruising in Katmai National Park
17 Thu	Homer
18 Fri	Kodiak
19 Sat	Relaxation at sea
20 Sun	Cruising in the Tsaa Fjord (Icy Bay) and the Hubbard Glacier
21 Mon	Chichagof Island ↓
22 Tue	Crossing in the Tracy arm and the Endicott arm
23 Wed	Kupreanof Island ↓, Petersburg ↓
24 Thu	Petersburg ↓
25 Fri	Wrangell
26 Sat	Inside Passage
27 Sun	(Relaxation at sea)
28 Mon	Vancouver

INS2533

28 Mon	Vancouver
29 Di	Inside Passage
30 Wed	(Relaxation at sea)
31 Thu	Wrangell

August 2025

01 Fri	Petersburg ↓
02 Sat	Kupreanof Island ↓
03 Sun	Crossing in the Tracy arm and the Endicott arm
04 Mon	Chichagof Island ↓
05 Tue	Cruising in the Tsaa Fjord (Icy Bay) and the Hubbard Glacier
06 Wed	Relaxation at sea
07 Thu	Kodiak
08 Fri	Homer

09 Sat	Relaxation at sea/Cruising in Katmai National Park
10 Sun	Seward

INS2511

10 Sun	Seward
11 Mon	Relaxation at sea
12 Tue	Alaska Peninsula (cruising off Kak Island, Chignik ↓)
13 Wed	Variable itinerary: Aleutian Islands (Popof Island ↓, Unalaska Island)
14 Thu	
15 Fri	Saint Paul Island/Pribilof Islands ↓
16 Sat	Relaxation at sea, sailing through the Bering Sea
17 Sun	Nome
18 Mon	Relaxation at sea, sailing through the Chukchi Sea and the Beaufort Sea
19 Tue	
20 Wed	
21 Thu	Variable itinerary: adventure in the Northwest Passage – from the Beaufort Sea to the Lancaster Sound ↓ (a.o. Herschel Island, Smoking Hills, Victoria Island, Jenny Lind Island, cruising in the Victoria Strait, cruising in the Peel Sound, Prince of Wales Island, Beechey Island, Devon Island)
22 Fri	
23 Sat	
24 Sun	
25 Mon	
26 Tue	
27 Wed	
28 Thu	
29 Fri	
30 Sat	
31 Sun	

September 2025

01 Mon	Relaxation at sea
02 Tue	
03 Wed	
04 Thu	Relaxation at sea
05 Fri	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ↓ (Uummannaq, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
06 Sat	
07 Sun	
08 Mon	Kangerlussuaq ↓

INS2512

08 Mon	Kangerlussuaq ↓
09 Tue	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ↓ (Sisimiut, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland's fjords)
10 Wed	
11 Thu	
12 Fri	Variable itinerary: south coast of Greenland ↓ (Qassarsuk, Unartoq)
13 Sat	
14 Sun	
15 Mon	Relaxation at sea
16 Tue	Relaxation at sea
17 Wed	Variable itinerary: Newfoundland and Labrador ↓ (L'Anse aux Meadows, Red Bay, Woody Point)
18 Thu	
19 Fri	
20 Sat	Havre-St. Pierre
21 Sun	Relaxation at sea (Gulf of Saint Lawrence), arrival at St Lawrence River
22 Mon	Tadoussac ↓
23 Tue	Quebec
24 Wed	Adventures along the locks: daytime passage through the seven locks of the St Lawrence River
25 Thu	Passage through the Thousand Islands, cruise on Lake Ontario
26 Fri	Toronto

INS2513

26 Fri	Toronto
27 Sat	Lock adventure on the Welland Canal: day trip through the eight locks, cruise on Lake Erie
28 Sun	Windsor
29 Mon	Tobermory ↓
30 Tue	Parry Sound ↓

October 2025

01 Wed	Killarney ↓
02 Thu	Adventure on the lock tour on Sault Ste. Marie Canal
03 Fri	Variable itinerary: Expedition days on Lake Superior ↓ (Silver Islet, Red Rock, Terrace Bay)
04 Sat	
05 Sun	
06 Mon	Sault Ste. Marie
07 Tue	Mackinac Island ↓
08 Wed	Milwaukee

INS2514

08 Wed	Milwaukee
09 Thu	Mackinac Island ↓
10 Fri	Sault Ste. Marie
11 Sat	Parry Sound ↓
12 Sun	Killarney ↓
13 Mon	Windsor, cruise on Lake Erie
14 Tue	Lock adventure on the Welland Canal: day trip through the eight locks
15 Wed	Toronto
16 Thu	Adventures along the locks: daytime passage through the seven locks of the St Lawrence River
17 Fri	
18 Sat	Montreal
19 Sun	Quebec
20 Mon	Tadoussac ↓
21 Tue	Gaspe ↓
22 Wed	Variable itinerary: Iles de la Madeleine ↓, Prince Edward Island
23 Thu	
24 Fri	
25 Sat	Halifax

INS2515

25 Sat	Halifax
26 Sun	Relaxation at sea
27 Mon	
28 Tue	New York
29 Wed	Relaxation at sea
30 Thu	
31 Fri	

November 2025

01 Sat	Nassau
02 Sun	
03 Mon	
04 Tue	Relaxation at sea
05 Wed	
06 Thu	
07 Fri	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal, Panama City
08 Sat	Panama City

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INS2516	
08 Sat	Panama City
09 Sun	Relaxation at sea
10 Mon	Variable itinerary: Costa Rica ⚓ (Quepos, Bahia Santa Elena, Playa Panama, Playa Mantas, Puntarenas)
11 Tue	
12 Wed	
13 Thu	
14 Fri	
15 Sat	Relaxation at sea
16 Sun	Variable itinerary: Panama ⚓
17 Mon	
18 Tue	(Isla Iguana, Gulf of San Miguel)
19 Wed	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal, Colon
20 Thu	Colon

INS2517	
19 Wed	Colon
20 Thu	Daytime passage through the Panama Canal
21 Fri	Gulf of San Miguel ⚓
22 Sat	Utria National Park ⚓
23 Sun	Relaxation at sea
24 Mon	Isla de la Plata ⚓
25 Tue	Variable itinerary: Peru (Paíta, Salaverry, Islas Grupo de Huaura)
26 Wed	
27 Thu	
28 Fri	
29 Sat	Callao
30 Sun	Paracas ⚓

December 2025

01 Mon	Relaxation at sea
02 Tue	
03 Wed	Isla Pan de Azucar ⚓
04 Thu	Relaxation at sea
05 Fri	Valparaiso

INS2518	
05 Fri	Valparaiso
06 Sat	Relaxation at sea
07 Sun	
08 Mon	Variable itinerary: Chile's northern fjords ⚓ (Puerto Montt, Isla de Chiloe, cruising through the fjords, Puerto Eden, Pio XI Glacier)
09 Tue	
10 Wed	
11 Thu	Variable itinerary: Chile's southern fjords ⚓ (Bernal Glacier, Puerto Natales, cruising through the Kirke Narrows and Strait of Magellan, Tucker Islands, cruising through the fjords)
12 Fri	
13 Sat	
14 Sun	Punta Arenas
15 Mon	
16 Tue	Garibaldi Glacier ⚓
17 Wed	Relaxation at sea, cruising through the Beagle Channel
18 Thu	
19 Fri	
20 Sat	Ushuaia

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20 Sat	Ushuaia
21 Sun	Relaxation at sea
22 Mon	Variable itinerary: Falkland Islands ⚓
23 Tue	
24 Wed	Relaxation at sea
25 Thu	
26 Fri	Variable itinerary: South Georgia ⚓
27 Sat	
28 Sun	Relaxation at sea
29 Mon	
30 Tue	
31 Wed	

January 2026

01 Thu	Variable itinerary: South Orkney Islands ⚓, South Shetland Islands ⚓, Weddell Sea ⚓, Antarctic Peninsula ⚓
02 Fri	
03 Sat	
04 Sun	
05 Mon	
06 Tue	Sailing through the Drake Passage
07 Wed	
08 Thu	
09 Fri	Ushuaia

LEGEND

⚓ at anchor

VACCINATION, IMMIGRATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

The information on the applicable vaccination, immigration and visa requirements was correct on the date of printing (04/2023, subject to change). These notices and requirements only apply to citizens of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Citizens of other countries are asked to enquire about their own requirements at their consulate or embassy or when booking in their travel agency or at their consulate or embassy. These notes refer to the cruise including the arrival and departure advertised in the catalogue as well as to the pre- and post-cruise programs on our website. As some of the necessary visas have a limited period of validity and as visa requirements can change, please wait until you receive the cruise information approximately three months prior to departure before applying for a visa.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vaccination against Covid-19 is currently not necessary. If vaccination requirements change due to local regulations, we will inform you immediately. You will be sent up-to-date information about this with your travel documents.
- The passenger should research infection prevention, vaccine protection and other prophylactic measures in advance; if necessary, the passenger should seek medical advice on the risks of thrombosis and other health problems, as well as vaccine intolerance. For general information, please refer to the public health authorities, doctors experienced in travel medicine, tropical disease specialists, information services specialising in travel medicine or the Federal Centre for Health Education.
- In all cases, passengers should have their immunisation protection against tetanus, diphtheria and polio tested and, if necessary, boosted. Please consult your doctor prior to departure for further recommended vaccines (e.g. hepatitis A, malaria and tick-borne encephalitis).
- Yellow fever vaccinations must be administered at least ten days before entering the country for which the vaccination is mandatory and entered in the vaccination certificate. Otherwise entry will be refused. Cruises and countries for which a yellow fever vaccination is compulsory are listed in our table. Despite the most recent statement from the World Health Organisation (WHO) that a single vaccination is sufficient for lifelong protection from yellow fever, this is contrary to the requirements of the respective countries, which still require a booster every ten years. National legislation is binding in these instances and legally supersedes the recommendations of the WHO. If you cannot prove that you have been vaccinated against yellow fever, embarkation will not be possible. Please refer to clause 4 of our Terms and Conditions of Travel. In exceptional cases, a certificate of vaccine intolerance may be sufficient. However, we cannot guarantee that this will be accepted by the local authorities. If you have spent time in an area with a yellow fever epidemic before your cruise, we urgently advise you to carry proof of your yellow fever vaccination on your person and to show it if required by the authorities on board.

- There are enhanced vaccination requirements in the South Seas region and compliance with them is a prerequisite for entry. Vaccination against measles in particular is increasingly vital. Please check the current vaccination requirements and your vaccination record before you travel. There should be at least four weeks between the first and second measles vaccinations. The second vaccination must be administered at least 15 days before entering the country for which the vaccination is mandatory and entered in the vaccination certificate. Otherwise entry will be refused. This does not apply to children under six months of age, pregnant women or individuals for whom the measles vaccination is contraindicated and can demonstrate this with a medical certificate.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

- In general, unless indicated otherwise, passengers require a valid passport or children's passport which must have an expiry date more than six months after the end of the cruise.
- Your passport must contain two free opposing pages per country in order for you to enter and leave certain countries (especially outside of Western Europe). Therefore, please check in advance whether your passport meets the requirements for the cruise you have booked.
- Special entry requirements apply for minors in many countries, especially if they are not travelling with their parents (and instead with their grandparents, for example) or are travelling with only one parent. A written declaration of consent from the parents and/or an international birth certificate may be required, for example. These documents must be written and certified at least in English, but often also in the language of the respective country of travel. Please inform yourself in advance at the relevant embassies.
- **Any immigration or visa fees accrued are not covered by the cruise price.**
- Please enquire with your travel agency as to the current entry requirements in place at your cruise destinations. Your travel agency will be happy to assist you in procuring any necessary visas.

CRUISE NO.	MANDATORY VACCINATIONS	IMMIGRATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIZENS OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND
INS2501	none	Notice 1
INS2502	none	Notice 1, Notice 2 (New Zealand)
INS2503	none	Notice 2 (New Zealand, Australia)
INS2504	none	Notice 2 (Australia for arrival)
INS2505	none	Notice 2 (Australia for arrival)
INS2506	none	Notice 2 (Australia for arrival)
INS2507	none	none
INS2530	none	none
INS2531	none	Notice 3 (USA)
INS2532	none	Notice 3 (USA)
INS2533	none	Notice 2 (Canada), Notice 3 (USA)
INS2511	none	Notice 3 (USA)
INS2512	none	none
INS2513	none	Notice 2 (Canada), Notice 3 (USA)
INS2514	none	Notice 3 (USA)
INS2515	none	Notice 2 (Canada), Notice 3 (USA)
INS2516	none	none
INS2517	none	none
INS2518	none	none
INS2600	none	Notice 1

NOTICE 1

Cruises to the Antarctic take you into a region faraway from civilisation, which means there is no medical care network there. For this reason, they are subject to an internal authorisation process, for which all guests are required to fill in a medical questionnaire. Please note that this is only possible online at www.hl-cruises.de/gesundheitsfragebogen

Furthermore, online registration ("electronic permit system - EPS") will be required for South Georgia starting in August 2025. This will be administered by HLC; further details will be provided with our preliminary information.

NOTICE 2

You require an individual visa. This will be issued electronically (an ETA) and it must be applied for prior to entering the country. You can obtain more information online or contact the travel agency assisting you with the procurement and issuance of your visa.

NOTICE 3

Everyone travelling to the USA who does not require a visa under the Visa Waiver Program must register online with the US Department of Homeland Security at least 72 hours before their arrival and apply for electronic travel authorisation. A processing fee is charged for the application. You can find more information online at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta> and from your travel agency. In addition to your electronic travel authorisation, you will require a passport with a chip containing biometric data for visa-free entry into the USA. Passengers with non-machine-readable passports, such as temporary replacement passports, do not qualify for visa-free entry into the USA. All such travellers require a visa. These regulations also affect children (from birth). Every child requires their own European passport. A child cannot enter the country with a children's passport or ID card or using a parent's passport. Upon entering the country, photographs and fingerprints will be taken for each guest. Passengers who have visited Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, Libya, Yemen and Somalia after 1.3.2011 do not qualify for visa-free entry and need a regular visa to enter the USA. Even passengers who have visited Cuba in the past can currently no longer enter the USA with ESTA, but must apply for a visa. Unfortunately, there is conflicting information as to whether this visa requirement only applies to people who visited Cuba on or after 12.3.2021 or whether it pertains to all travellers entering Cuba. Please contact the US diplomatic mission responsible for you in good time before your cruise.

THE CRUISE PRICE (CRUISE ONLY) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Expedition cruise in the booked category
- International gourmet cuisine – full board early-bird breakfast, breakfast, bouillon, afternoon coffee/tea time, lunch and dinner (three restaurants to choose from in the evening with flexible opening hours)
- All landings and rides in the ship's own Zodiacs (Use of the Zodiacs depends on the destination and on official permits)
- Experienced experts from various disciplines accompany every cruise, give presentations and multimedia lectures, provide well-informed answers to questions about the cruising area and take part in the Zodiac landings/rides
- Use of the interactive Ocean Academy with individual knowledge formats
- Extensive sports programme: fitness area with ocean view, course programme, additional sports activities on shore depending on the destination
- Equipment for loan: one pair of binoculars and two sets of Nordic Walking poles in the cabin itself, furthermore warm parkas, rubber boots, snorkelling equipment
- German- and English-speaking ship and expedition management as well as German- and English-speaking service crew
- OCEAN SPA with Finnish sauna with an ocean view, steam sauna, indoor and outdoor relaxation area (spa treatments and hairdresser at a surcharge)
- In every cabin: champagne to welcome you, mini bar restocked daily with a selection of soft drinks (additional selection of spirits in the Grand and Junior Suites), coffee machine, 24-hour cabin service
- Flat-screen television with information and entertainment programme
- Personal email account (with own on-board address), Internet (free of charge for one hour per guest and per day, depending on satellite reception, especially in polar regions)
- Comprehensive information before the cruise – for example handbooks about the Arctic and Antarctic and the Amazonas as well as expedition maps
- Information about harbours and destinations (where available) in the cabin
- Cancellation insurance exclusively for the Platinum and Gold rates: Cancellation insurance (20% excess) is already included in the travel prices of the PLATINUM and GOLD tariffs.

MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS PER CRUISE

- 150 Person

GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

On the whole, cruises on the HANSEATIC inspiration are not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Please note that a large number of our planned Zodiac landings and shore activities require a high level of physical fitness; depending on the conditions, we can only guarantee participation for guests with no mobility restrictions. The HANSEATIC inspiration has one cabin with fully accessible layout and equipment (cabin 404). We nevertheless highly recommend that you travel together with a responsible companion because, due to special procedures on board a ship, continuous attendance is not possible. Certain groups of people can only be accommodated if they are accompanied. Please bring your own standard-size wheelchair or any other medical equipment with you if you are dependent upon it. Unfortunately, electric wheelchairs and guide dogs cannot be brought on board. Please note that participating in shore activities and going out in the Zodiacs (subject to weather conditions) may not be possible for guests with physical limitations. We reserve the right to restrict participation in group activities to guests who can manage the entire activity without problem and without external assistance. Unfortunately, guests who are dependent on a wheelchair cannot travel in the Zodiacs. Whether or not guests can go ashore by tender boat (when the ship is at anchor) is also dependent on the weather and cannot always be guaranteed. To ensure that you experience a relaxing cruise where everything goes smoothly, before booking please provide us with details of your physical impairment and enquire as to whether we can meet your individual needs.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE ADVICE

There are currently no longer any Covid 19 restrictions in most parts of the world. Nevertheless, we ask you to continue to protect yourself against infections. We also ask for your understanding if there are any last-minute adjustments to individual programme items. These changes are always made in the interest of the health and safety of our guests and crew and are in line with current official requirements.

INSURANCE PROTECTION RECOMMENDATION

For their own protection, the passenger is advised to take-out comprehensive travel insurances, if this is not already part of the cruise package. We generally recommend taking out travel cancellation insurance, travel termination insurance and travel medical and major medical insurance that is valid worldwide, including emergency medical evacuation/repatriation for the entire period of your trip, as well as insurances covering luggage, travel liability.

STANDARD INFORMATION FORM FOR PACKAGE TRAVEL CONTRACTS

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Hapag-Lloyd Cruises, a TUI Cruises GmbH company (hereinafter Hapag-Lloyd Cruises) will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that it becomes insolvent.

Following the hyperlink the traveller will receive the following information:

KEY RIGHTS UNDER DIRECTIVE (EU) 2015/2302

- Travellers will receive all essential information about the package before concluding the package travel contract.
- There is always at least one trader who is liable for the proper performance of all the travel services included in the contract.
- Travellers are given an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point where they can get in touch with the organiser or the travel agent.
- Travellers may transfer the package to another person, on reasonable notice and possibly subject to additional costs.
- The price of the package may only be increased if specific costs rise (for instance, fuel prices) and if expressly provided for in the contract, and in any event not later than 20 days before the start of the package. If the price increase exceeds 8% of the price of the package, the traveller may terminate the contract. If the organiser reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has a right to a price reduction if there is a decrease in the relevant costs.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee and get a full refund of any payments if any of the essential elements of the package, other than the price, are changed significantly. If before the start of the package the trader responsible for the package cancels the package, travellers are entitled to a refund and compensation where appropriate.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee before the start of the package in the event of exceptional circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.
- Additionally, travellers may at any time before the start of the package terminate the contract in return for an appropriate and justifiable termination fee.
- If, after the start of the package, significant elements of the package cannot be provided as agreed, suitable alternative arrangements will have to be offered to the traveller at no extra cost. Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee, where services are not performed in accordance with the contract and this substantially affects the performance of the package and the organiser fails to remedy the problem.
- Travellers are also entitled to a price reduction and/or compensation for damages where the travel services are not performed or are improperly performed.
- The organiser has to provide assistance if the traveller is in difficulty.
- If the organiser or, in some Member States, the retailer becomes insolvent, payments will be refunded. If the organiser or, where applicable, the retailer becomes insolvent after the start of the package and if transport is included in the package, repatriation of the travellers is secured. Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has taken out insolvency protection with Deutscher Reisesicherungsfonds GmbH, Sächsische Straße 1, 10707 Berlin the travellers may contact this entity or, where applicable, the competent authority if services are denied because of Hapag-Lloyd Cruises insolvency.

Directive (EU) 2015/2302 as transposed into national law
www.umsetzung-richtlinie-eu2015-2302.de