

CRUISE CALENDAR 2025



HANSEATIC spirit

December 2024

SPI2530

21 Sat	Kiel
22 Sun	Relaxation at sea
23 Mon	Visby
24 Tue	Relaxation at sea,
25 Wed	Gulf of Bothnia route:
26 Thu	Kemi
27 Fri	Lulea
28 Sat	Umea
29 Sun	Sundsvall
30 Mon	Stockholm ⚓,
31 Tue	

January 2025

01 Wed	Stockholm ⚓, cruising through the Stockholm Archipelago
02 Thu	Cruising through the Karlskrona Archipelago
03 Fri	Copenhagen
04 Sat	Daytime passage through the Kiel Canal
05 Sun	Hamburg

SPI2531

05 Sun	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe, night passage through the Kiel Canal
06 Mon	Relaxation at sea
07 Tue	
08 Wed	Cruising through the Stockholm Archipelago, Stockholm
09 Thu	Expedition day in Bothnian Bay/ Bothnian Sea (depending on the ice)
10 Fri	
11 Sat	Lulea
12 Sun	
13 Mon	Kemi
14 Tue	Oulu
15 Wed	Expedition day in Bothnian Bay/ Bothnian Sea (depending on the ice)
16 Thu	Rauma
17 Fri	Relaxation at sea
18 Sat	Copenhagen
19 Sun	Daytime passage through the Kiel Canal
20 Mon	Hamburg

SPI2532

20 Mon	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
21 Tue	Relaxation at sea
22 Wed	Bergen, Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)
23 Thu	Alesund
24 Fri	Cruising off the "mountain with the hole" Torghatten
25 Sat	Tromsø
26 Sun	Cruising off North Cape, Honningsvåg
27 Mon	Alta
28 Tue	
29 Wed	Svolvær ⚓
30 Thu	Svartisen Glacier ⚓
31 Fri	Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords

February 2025

01	Cruising in the Geirangerfjord
02	Stavanger
03	Relaxation at sea
04	Hamburg

SPI2533

04 Tue	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
05 Wed	Relaxation at sea
06 Thu	Bergen, Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)
07 Fri	Alesund
08 Sat	Cruising off the "mountain with the hole" Torghatten
09 Sun	Tromsø
10 Mon	Cruising off North Cape, Honningsvåg
11 Tue	Alta
12 Wed	
13 Thu	Svolvær ⚓
14 Fri	Svartisen Glacier ⚓
15 Sat	Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords
16 Sun	Cruising in the Geirangerfjord
17 Mon	Stavanger
18 Tue	Relaxation at sea
19 Wed	Hamburg

SPI2534

19 Wed	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
20 Thu	Relaxation at sea
21 Fri	Bergen, Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)
22 Sat	Alesund
23 Sun	Cruising off the "mountain with the hole" Torghatten
24 Mon	Tromsø
25 Tue	Cruising off North Cape, Honningsvåg
26 Wed	Alta
27 Thu	
28 Fri	Svolvær

March 2025

01 Sat	Svartisen Glacier ⚓
02 Sun	Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords
03 Mon	Cruising in the Geirangerfjord
04 Tue	Stavanger
05 Wed	Relaxation at sea
06 Thu	Hamburg

SPI2535

06 Thu	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
07 Fri	Relaxation at sea
08 Sat	Bergen, Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)
09 Sun	Alesund
10 Mon	Cruising off the "mountain with the hole" Torghatten
11 Tue	Tromsø
12 Wed	Cruising off North Cape, Honningsvåg
13 Thu	Alta
14 Fri	
15 Sat	Svolvær
16 Sun	Svartisen Glacier ⚓
17 Mon	Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords
18 Tue	Cruising in the Geirangerfjord
19 Wed	Stavanger
20 Thu	Relaxation at sea
21 Fri	Hamburg

SPI2536

21 Fri	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe, night passage through the Kiel Canal
22 Sat	Relaxation at sea
23 Sun	
24 Mon	Cruising through the Stockholm Archipelago, Stockholm
25 Tue	Expedition day in Bothnian Bay/ Bothnian Sea (depending on the ice)
26 Wed	Lulea
27 Thu	
28 Fri	Kemi
29 Sat	Oulu
30 Sun	
31 Mon	Expedition day in Bothnian Bay/ Bothnian Sea (depending on the ice)

April 2025

01 Tue	Rauma
02 Wed	Relaxation at sea
03 Thu	Copenhagen
04 Fri	Daytime passage through the Kiel Canal
05 Sat	Hamburg

SPI2537

05 Sat	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
06 Sun	Relaxation at sea
07 Mon	Cruise on the Thames to Tower Bridge, London
08 Tue	Relaxation at sea
09 Wed	St Malo ⚓
10 Thu	Relaxation at sea
11 Fri	Belle-Ile ⚓
12 Sat	Bordeaux, Cruise on the Gironde
13 Sun	
14 Mon	Relaxation at sea
15 Tue	
16 Wed	Lisbon, Cruise on the Tagus
17 Thu	
18 Fri	Cruise on the Guadalquivir, Seville (subject to the tides)
19 Sat	Relaxation at sea
20 Sun	Madeira (Porto Santo ⚓, Funchal)
21 Mon	
22 Tue	Funchal

SPI2508

22 Tue	Funchal
23 Wed	Relaxation at sea
24 Thu	Southern Azores ⚓ (Santa Maria)
25 Fri	Variable itinerary:
26 Sat	central Azores (Pico ⚓, Faial)
27 Sun	Variable itinerary:
28 Mon	western Azores ⚓ (Corvo, Flores)
29 Tue	Central Azores ⚓ (Sao Jorge)
30 Wed	Southern Azores (Sao Miguel)

May 2025

01 Thu	Relaxation at sea
02 Fri	
03 Sat	Leixoes

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03 Sat	Leixoes
04 Sun	Relaxation at sea
05 Mon	Bilbao
06 Tue	Cruising on the Gironde, Bordeaux
07 Wed	Bordeaux
08 Thu	Relaxation at sea
09 Fri	Variable itinerary:
10 Sat	Channel Islands ⚓ (Jersey, Guernsey, Sark)
11 Sun	Honfleur
12 Mon	Ostende
13 Tue	Relaxation at sea
14 Wed	Hamburg

SPI2510

14 Wed	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
15 Thu	Relaxation at sea
16 Fri	Rosyth (Edinburgh)
17 Sat	Variable itinerary:
18 Sun	Orkney Islands (Kirkwall, Westray ⚓)
19 Mon	Variable itinerary:
20 Tue	Shetland Islands (Lerwick, Isle of Mousa ⚓,
21 Wed	Isle of Noss ⚓, Fair Isle ⚓)
22 Thu	Relaxation at sea
23 Fri	Helgoland ⚓
24 Sat	Hamburg

SPI2511

24 Sat	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
25 Sun	Relaxation at sea
26 Mon	Aberdeen
27 Tue	Kirkwall ⚓
28 Wed	Ullapool ⚓
29 Thu	Inner Hebrides ⚓ (Staffa, Iona)
30 Fri	Rathlin Island ⚓
31 Sat	Liverpool

June 2025

01 Sun	Isle of Man (Peel/St. Patrick's Isle ⚓, Cruising off Calf of Man)
02 Mon	Cruising off Skomer Island/Wales
03 Tue	Variable itinerary:
04 Wed	South England ⚓ (Fowey, Isle of Wight)
05 Thu	Relaxation at sea
06 Fri	Hamburg

SPI2512

06 Fri	Hamburg
07 Sat	Relaxation at sea
08 Sun	Bergen
09 Mon	Geirangerfjord ⚓
10 Tue	Relaxation at sea
11 Wed	Svalvaer
12 Thu	cruising off Trollfjord, Harstad
13 Fri	Honningsvåg
14 Sat	Honningsvåg, cruising off North Cape, relaxation at sea
15 Sun	Variable itinerary:
16 Mon	north-west Svalbard adventure:
17 Tue	highlights and cruising to the ice edge
18 Wed	depending on the ice ⚓ (a.o. Hornsund,
19 Thu	Ny-Alesund, 14th July Glacier, Liefdefjord,
20 Fri	Raudfjord, Amsterdamoya, Smeerenburgfjord,
21 Sat	Prins Karls Forland)
22 Sun	Longyearbyen ⚓

SPI2513

21 Sat Longyearbyen ⚓

22 Sun	Variable itinerary:
23 Mon	Svalbard adventure: highlights and circumnavigation depending on the ice ⚓
24 Tue	(a.o. Ny-Alesund, 14th July Glacier,
25 Wed	Smeerenburgfjord, Liefdefjord, cruising
26 Thu	through the Hinlopen Strait, Alkefjellet,
27 Fri	Palanderbukta, Torellneset, cruising
28 Sat	through the Freeman Sound, Cape Lee,
29 Sun	Hornsund)
30 Mon	Relaxation at sea

July 2025

01 Tue	Tromsø
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SPI2514

01 Tue	Tromsø
02 Wed	Relaxation at sea
03 Thu	Variable itinerary:
04 Fri	Svalbard adventure: highlights and circumnavigation depending on the ice ⚓
05 Sat	(a.o. Ny-Alesund, 14th July Glacier,
06 Sun	Smeerenburgfjord, Liefdefjord, cruising
07 Mon	through the Hinlopen Strait, Alkefjellet,
08 Tue	Palanderbukta, Torellneset, cruising
09 Wed	through the Freeman Sound, Cape Lee,
10 Thu	Hornsund)
11 Fri	Longyearbyen ⚓

SPI2515

11 Fri	Longyearbyen ⚓
12 Sat	Variable itinerary:
13 Sun	Svalbard ⚓ (Liefdefjord, Smeerenburgfjord,
14 Mon	Ny-Alesund,
15 Tue	14th July Glacier, Prins Karls Forland)
16 Wed	Relaxation at sea
17 Thu	Variable itinerary:
18 Fri	north-west coast of Iceland
19 Sat	(Saudarkrokur, Isafjordhur,
20 Sun	cruising off Latrabjarg)
21 Mon	Reykjavik
22 Tue	Relaxation at sea
23 Wed	East coast of Greenland ⚓
24 Thu	(Skjoldungen Sound)
25 Fri	Sailing through Prince Christian Sound
26 Sat	(depending on ice conditions)
27 Sun	Variable itinerary:
28 Mon	west coast of Greenland ⚓ (Arsukfjord,
29 Tue	Nuuk, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
30 Wed	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2516

29 Tue	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
30 Wed	Relaxation at sea
31 Thu	Variable itinerary:

August 2025

01 Fri	west coast of Greenland ⚓ (Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Uummannaq)
02 Sat	Relaxation at sea
03 Sun	Variable itinerary:
04 Mon	north-west coast of Greenland ⚓
05 Tue	(Qaanaaq, Siorapaluk, cruising off Smith Sound, Cape York)
06 Wed	Variable itinerary:
07 Thu	Canadian Arctic ⚓ (Pond Inlet,
08 Fri	Beechey Island, sailing through Lancaster Sound, Devon Island, Baffin Island)
09 Sat	Relaxation at sea
10 Sun	West coast of Greenland ⚓ (Sisimiut)
11 Mon	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
12 Tue	Relaxation at sea
13 Wed	Relaxation at sea, sailing through Baffin Bay
14 Thu	West coast of Greenland ⚓ (Sisimiut)
15 Fri	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2517

15 Fri	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
16 Sat	Variable itinerary:
17 Sun	west coast of Greenland ⚓ (Sisimiut,
18 Mon	Disko Bay, Ilulissat, Uummannaq)
19 Tue	Relaxation at sea
20 Wed	Variable itinerary:
21 Thu	adventure in the Northwest Passage –
22 Fri	from Lancaster Sound to the
23 Sat	Beaufort Sea ⚓ (a.o. Pond Inlet,
24 Sun	Beechey Island, Prince of Wales Island,
25 Mon	cruising in the Peel Sound, cruising in the
26 Tue	Victoria Strait, Jenny Lind Island,
27 Wed	Victoria Island, Smoking Hills,
28 Thu	Herschel Island)
29 Fri	Relaxation at sea
30 Sat	Relaxation at sea
31 Sun	Relaxation at sea

September 2025

01 Mon	Relaxation at sea
02 Tue	Relaxation at sea
03 Wed	Relaxation at sea, sailing through the Beaufort Sea and the Chukchi Sea
04 Thu	Nome
05 Fri	Relaxation at sea, sailing through the Bering Sea
06 Sat	Saint Paul Island ⚓
07 Sun	Variable itinerary: Aleutian Islands
08 Mon	(Unalaska Island, Popof Island ⚓)
09 Tue	Alaska Peninsula
10 Wed	(Chignik ⚓, cruising off Kak Island)
11 Thu	Relaxation at sea
12 Fri	Seward
13 Sat	Relaxation at sea

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13 Sat	Seward
14 Sun	Relaxation at sea, Cruising Kenai National Park
15 Mon	Homer
16 Tue	Kodiak
17 Wed	Relaxation at sea, Cruising Katmai National Park
18 Thu	Alaska Peninsula (cruising off Kak Island, Chignik)
19 Fri	Variable itinerary: Aleutian Islands (Popof Island ⚓, Unalaska Island, cruising off Chagulak Island, Adak Island)
20 Sat	
21 Sun	
22 Mon	Relaxation at sea
23 Tue	
24 Wed	
25 Thu	Crossing the International Date Line (25th of September will be lost)
26 Fri	
27 Sat	
28 Sun	
29 Mon	Hokkaido
30 Tue	

October 2025

01 Wed	(Kushiro, Muroran, Hakodate, Rishiri, Okushiri ⚓)
02 Thu	
03 Fri	
04 Sat	Relaxation at sea
05 Sun	Kanazawa

SPI2519

05 Sun	Kanazawa
06 Mon	Relaxation at sea
07 Tue	Busan
08 Wed	Jeju
09 Thu	Nagasaki
10 Fri	Nakadori Shima
11 Sat	Kamikoshiki-Shima ⚓ Nansei Islands:
12 Sun	Yakushima
13 Mon	Amami-Oshima
14 Tue	Okinoerabu-Shima
15 Wed	Daito Islands ⚓
16 Thu	Relaxation at sea
17 Fri	Bonin Islands ⚓
18 Sat	Relaxation at sea
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
21 Tue	Variable itinerary: Yap Islands (Ulithi ⚓, Yap, Ngulu Island ⚓)
22 Wed	
23 Thu	
24 Fri	Koror ⚓
25 Sat	

SPI2520

25 Sat	Koror
26 Sun	
27 Mon	Relaxation at sea
28 Tue	
29 Wed	Papua New Guinea: Variable itinerary:
30 Thu	Vanimo ⚓, Kopar/Sepik River ⚓
31 Fri	Madang

November 2025

01 Sat	Variable itinerary: Tambiu Island ⚓, Tufi ⚓
02 Sun	
03 Mon	Variable itinerary: Trobriand Islands ⚓ (Kaileuna, Kitawa)
04 Tue	
05 Wed	Variable itinerary: Fergusson Island ⚓, Louisiade Archipelago ⚓
06 Thu	
07 Fri	Relaxation at sea
08 Sat	Variable itinerary: Solomon Islands (Honiara, Nggela Sule ⚓, Santa Ana Island ⚓, Nendo ⚓)
09 Sun	
10 Mon	
11 Tue	Relaxation at sea
12 Wed	
13 Thu	Lautoka

SPI2521

13 Thu	Lautoka
14 Fri	Variable itinerary: Fiji ⚓ (Leleuvia, Taveuni)
15 Sat	
16 Sun	Relaxation at sea
17 Mon	Variable itinerary: Tonga (Nuku'alofa, Ha'apai ⚓, Vava'u ⚓)
18 Tue	
19 Wed	
20 Thu	Relaxation at sea, crossing the Inter- national Date Line (this day counts twice)
21 Fri	Variable itinerary: Cook Islands ⚓ (Rarotonga, Aitutaki)
22 Sat	
23 Sun	Relaxation at sea
24 Mon	Variable itinerary: Society Islands (Bora Bora ⚓, Motu Mahaea ⚓, Raiatea)
25 Tue	
26 Wed	
27 Thu	Moorea ⚓, Papeete
28 Fri	Papeete

SPI2522

28 Fri	Papeetei
29 Sat	Papeete, Moorea ⚓
30 Sun	

December 2025

01 Mon	Variable itinerary: Austral Islands ⚓ (Rurutu, Rimatara, Tubuai, Raivavae)
02 Tue	
03 Wed	
04 Thu	Relaxation at sea
05 Fri	
06 Sat	Mangareva ⚓
07 Sun	Relaxation at sea
08 Mon	Variable itinerary: Pitcairn Islands ⚓ (Pitcairn, cruising off Ducie Atoll)
09 Tue	
10 Wed	Relaxation at sea
11 Thu	
12 Fri	Variable itinerary: Hanga Roa ⚓
13 Sat	
14 Sun	Relaxation at sea
15 Mon	
16 Tue	
17 Wed	
18 Thu	Isla Robinson Crusoe ⚓
19 Fri	Relaxation at sea
20 Sat	
21 Sun	Puerto Montt

SPI2600

21 Sun	Puerto Montt
22 Mon	Variable itinerary: intensive cruising in the Chilean fjords (Puerto Eden ⚓, Amalia Glacier ⚓)
23 Tue	
24 Wed	Cruising through the Strait of Magellan
25 Thu	
26 Fri	Relaxation at sea
27 Sat	Variable itinerary: Falkland Islands ⚓
28 Sun	
29 Mon	Relaxation at sea
30 Tue	
31 Wed	Variable itinerary:

January 2026

01 Thu	South Georgia ⚓
02 Fri	Relaxation at sea
03 Sat	Variable itinerary: South Orkney Islands ⚓, South Shetland Islands ⚓, Weddell Sea ⚓, Antarctic Peninsula ⚓
04 Sun	
05 Mon	
06 Tue	
07 Wed	
08 Thu	
09 Fri	Sailing through the Drake Passage
10 Sat	
11 Sun	
12 Mon	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 (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
SPI2530	none	Notice 4
SPI2531	none	Notice 4
SPI2532	none	Notice 4
SPI2533	none	Notice 4
SPI2534	none	Notice 4
SPI2535	none	Notice 4
SPI2536	none	Notice 4
SPI2537	none	Notice 3 (Great Britain)
SPI2508	none	Notice 4
SPI2509	none	none
SPI2510	none	Notice 3 (Great Britain)
SPI2511	none	Notice 3 (Great Britain)
SPI2512	none	none
SPI2513	none	none
SPI2514	none	none
SPI2515	none	none
SPI2516	none	none
SPI2517	none	Notice 5 (USA)
SPI2518	none	Notice 5 (USA)
SPI2519	none	none
SPI2520	none	Notice 2 (Papua New Guinea), Notice 3 (Australia for departure)
SPI2521	none	Notice 3 (Australia for arrival), Notice 5 (USA for departure)
SPI2522	none	Notice 5 (USA for arrival)
SPI2600	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

(Group) visa upon arrival of the ship or upon entering the country (which might be subject to charges).

NOTICE 3

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 4

You will only need a valid ID card for entry.

NOTICE 5

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 spirit 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 spirit 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:

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- 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
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