

CRUISE CALENDAR 2026



HANSEATIC spirit

January 2026

SPI2601

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

February 2026

01 Sun	Sailing through the Drake Passage
02 Mon	
03 Tue	Ushuaia

SPI2602

03 Tue	Ushuaia
04 Wed	Cape Horn ↴
05 Thu	Sailing through the Drake Passage
06 Fri	Variable itinerary: South Shetland Islands ↴, Antarctic Peninsula ↴, South Orkney Islands ↴
07 Sat	
08 Sun	
09 Mon	
10 Tue	Relaxation at sea
11 Wed	
12 Thu	Relaxation at sea
13 Fri	Variable itinerary: South Georgia ↴
14 Sat	
15 Sun	Relaxation at sea
16 Mon	
17 Tue	Variable itinerary: Falkland Islands ↴
18 Wed	
19 Thu	Relaxation at sea
20 Fri	
21 Sat	Buenos Aires
22 Sun	
23 Mon	

SPI2603

23 Mon	Buenos Aires
24 Tue	Montevideo
25 Wed	Relaxation at sea
26 Thu	
27 Fri	Sao Francisco do Sul
28 Sat	Parati ↴

March 2026

01 Sun	Rio de Janeiro
02 Mon	Armacao dos Buzios ↴
03 Tue	Relaxation at sea
04 Wed	Itacare ↴
05 Thu	Salvador
06 Fri	Relaxation at sea
07 Sat	Natal
08 Sun	Relaxation at sea
09 Mon	
10 Tue	
11 Wed	Icoaraci (Belem) ↴

SPI2604

11 Wed	Icoaraci (Belem) ↴
12 Thu	Daytime passage through the Breves Channels
13 Fri	Variable itinerary: upstream on the Amazon with Zodiac landings ↴ (a.o. Guajara, Virassaia, Alter do Chao, Parintins, Canacari)
14 Sat	
15 Sun	
16 Mon	
17 Tue	Rio Negro ↴
18 Wed	Manaus
19 Thu	
20 Fri	Variable itinerary: further upstream on the Amazon with Zodiac landings ↴ (a.o. Badajos, Cuxiu Muni, Rio Jutai, Leticia, Pevas)
21 Sat	
22 Sun	
23 Mon	
24 Tue	Iquitos ↴
25 Wed	
26 Thu	Iquitos ↴
27 Fri	
28 Sat	Iquitos ↴
29 Sun	

SPI2605

29 Sun	Iquitos ↴
30 Mon	
31 Tue	

April 2026

01 Wed	Variable itinerary: downstream on the Amazon with Zodiac landings ↴ (a.o. Pevas, Leticia, Rio Jutai, Cuxiu Muni, Badajos)
02 Thu	
03 Fri	
04 Sat	
05 Sun	Rio Negro ↴
06 Mon	
07 Tue	Manaus
08 Wed	Variable itinerary: further downstream on the Amazon with Zodiac landings ↴ (a.o. Canacari, Parintins, Alter do Chao, Virassaia, Guajara)
09 Thu	
10 Fri	Daytime passage through the Breves Channels
11 Sat	
12 Sun	Icoaraci (Belem) ↴
13 Mon	
14 Tue	Icoaraci (Belem) ↴
15 Wed	

SPI2606

16 Thu	Icoaraci (Belem) ↴
17 Fri	Relaxation at sea
26 Sun	Leixoes
27 Mon	

SPI2607

27 Mon	Leixoes
28 Tue	La Coruna
29 Wed	Relaxation at sea
30 Thu	Brest

May 2026

01 Fri	Fowey ↴
02 Sat	Variable itinerary: Channel Islands ↴ (Jersey, Sark, Herm, Guernsey, Alderney)
03 Sun	
04 Mon	
05 Tue	Poole
06 Wed	Relaxation at sea
07 Thu	Helgoland ↴
08 Fri	Hamburg

SPI2608

09 Sat	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
10 Sun	Daytime passage through the Kiel Canal
11 Mon	Binz/Rugen ↴
12 Tue	Bornholm ↴ (Ertholmene, Gudhjem)
13 Wed	Copenhagen
14 Thu	Variable itinerary: Swedish archipelago (via Marstrand, Lysekil, Fjaellbacka)
15 Fri	
16 Sat	Oslo, passage through the Oslofjord
17 Sun	Relaxation at sea
18 Mon	Hamburg

SPI2609

19 Tue	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
20 Wed	Relaxation at sea
21 Thu	Antwerp
22 Fri	Cruise on the Thames to Tower Bridge, London
23 Sat	
24 Sun	London
25 Mon	Relaxation at sea
26 Tue	Helgoland ↴
27 Wed	Hamburg

June 2026

SPI2610

05 Fri	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
06 Sat	Relaxation at sea
07 Sun	Rotterdam
08 Mon	Rotterdam, Scheveningen ↴
09 Tue	Zeebrugge
10 Wed	Texel ↴
11 Thu	List/Sylt ↴
12 Fri	Helgoland ↴
13 Sat	Hamburg

SPI2612

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

SPI2613

23 Tue	Hamburg , evening cruise on the Elbe
24 Wed	Relaxation at sea
25 Thu	Variable itinerary: Scotland ↴ (Kirkwall, Isle of Skye)
26 Fri	
27 Sat	Relaxation at sea
28 Sun	Variable itinerary: Iceland (Seydisfjordur, Bakkagerdi ↴, Djupivogur ↴)
29 Mon	
30 Tue	

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July 2026

01 Wed	Heimaey
02 Thu	Reykjavik
03 Fri	Relaxation at sea
04 Sat	Variable itinerary: south coast of Greenland ⚓
05 Sun	(Skjoldungen Sound, sailing through the Prince Christian Sound [depending on ice conditions], Hvalsey, Qaqortoq)
06 Mon	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
07 Tue	(Nuuk, Evighedsfjord, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
08 Wed	Relaxation at sea
09 Thu	Relaxation at sea
10 Fri	Relaxation at sea
11 Sat	Relaxation at sea
12 Sun	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2614

12 Sun	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
13 Mon	Relaxation at sea
14 Tue	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
15 Wed	(Eqip Sermia Glacier, Uummannaq, Storøen, Kangersuatsiaq)
16 Thu	Variable itinerary: north-west coast of Greenland ⚓
17 Fri	(Qaanaq, Siorapaluk, Old Thule/ North Star Bay, Cape York)
18 Sat	Relaxation at sea
19 Sun	Relaxation at sea
20 Mon	Relaxation at sea
21 Tue	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
22 Wed	(Qeqertarsuaq, Ilulissat, Disko Bay)
23 Thu	Relaxation at sea
24 Fri	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2615

24 Fri	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
25 Sat	Relaxation at sea
26 Sun	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
27 Mon	(Eqip Sermia Glacier, Uummannaq, Storøen, Kangersuatsiaq)
28 Tue	Variable itinerary: north-west coast of Greenland ⚓
29 Wed	(Qaanaq, Siorapaluk, Old Thule/ North Star Bay, Cape York)
30 Thu	Relaxation at sea
31 Fri	Relaxation at sea

August 2026

01 Sat	Relaxation at sea
02 Sun	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
03 Mon	(Qeqertarsuaq, Ilulissat, Disko Bay)
04 Tue	Relaxation at sea
05 Wed	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2616

05 Wed	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
06 Thu	Relaxation at sea
07 Fri	Uummannaq ⚓
08 Sat	Relaxation at sea
09 Sun	Relaxation at sea
10 Mon	Variable itinerary: Canadian Arctic ⚓
11 Tue	(Baffin Island, Devon Island, south coast of Ellesmere Island, Pim Island/Nares Strait)
12 Wed	Variable itinerary: north-west coast of Greenland ⚓
13 Thu	(Qaanaq, Etah, cruising off Cape York)
14 Fri	Relaxation at sea
15 Sat	Relaxation at sea
16 Sun	Variable itinerary: north-west coast of Greenland ⚓
17 Mon	(Qaanaq, Etah, cruising off Cape York)
18 Tue	Relaxation at sea
19 Wed	Relaxation at sea
20 Thu	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
21 Fri	(Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
22 Sat	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2617

22 Sat	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
23 Sun	Relaxation at sea, cruising through Baffin Bay
24 Mon	Relaxation at sea
25 Tue	Variable itinerary: Canadian Arctic ⚓
26 Wed	(Baffin Island, Devon Island, Beechey Island)
27 Thu	Relaxation at sea
28 Fri	Relaxation at sea, cruising through Lancaster Sound and Lady Ann Strait
29 Sat	Variable itinerary: North Canadian Arctic ⚓
30 Sun	Relaxation at sea
31 Mon	Relaxation at sea

September 2026

01 Tue	(Jones Sound, cruising through the Cardigan Strait or Hell Gate, western coast of Ellesmere Island with Norwegian Bay, Eureka, Axel Heiberg Island)
02 Wed	Relaxation at sea
03 Thu	Relaxation at sea
04 Fri	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
05 Sat	(Uummannaq, Ilulissat, Disko Bay, Sisimiut)
06 Sun	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
07 Mon	Relaxation at sea
08 Tue	Relaxation at sea
09 Wed	Kangerlussuaq ⚓

SPI2618

09 Wed	Kangerlussuaq ⚓
10 Thu	Variable itinerary: west coast of Greenland ⚓
11 Fri	(Sisimiut, Ilulissat, Disko Bay)
12 Sat	Relaxation at sea
13 Sun	Variable itinerary: south coast of Greenland ⚓
14 Mon	(Arsukfjord ⚓, sailing through the Prince Christian Sound [depending on ice conditions], Skjoldungen Sound)
15 Tue	Relaxation at sea
16 Wed	Relaxation at sea
17 Thu	Variable itinerary: Northeast Greenland National Park ⚓
18 Fri	(Alpeffjord, King Oscar Fjord, Ella Ø, Kaiser Franz Joseph Fjord, Clavering Ø, Sabine Ø)
19 Sat	Scoresbysund (Ittoqqortoormiit) ⚓
20 Sun	Relaxation at sea
21 Mon	Relaxation at sea
22 Tue	Relaxation at sea
23 Wed	Reykjavik
24 Thu	Relaxation at sea

SPI2619

24 Thu	Reykjavik
25 Fri	Heimaey
26 Sat	Relaxation at sea
27 Sun	Orkneyinseln (Stromness, Cruising Scapa Flow, Kirkwall)
28 Mon	Invergordon
29 Tue	Newhaven (Edinburgh) ⚓
30 Wed	Relaxation at sea

October 2026

01 Thu	Newhaven (Edinburgh) ⚓
02 Fri	Farne Islands ⚓
03 Sat	Cruising the Orwell River Ipswich
04 Sun	London
05 Mon	Cruise on the Themse
06 Tue	Relaxation at sea
07 Wed	Hamburg

SPI2620

07 Wed	Hamburg, evening cruise on the Elbe
08 Thu	Relaxation at sea
09 Fri	Honfleur
10 Sat	St. Malo ⚓
11 Sun	Relaxation at sea
12 Mon	La Pallice (La Rochelle)
13 Tue	Bilbao
14 Wed	Gijon
15 Thu	La Coruna
16 Fri	Viana do Castelo
17 Sat	Leixoes

SPI2621

17 Sat	Leixoes
18 Sun	Relaxation at sea
19 Mon	Porto Santo
20 Tue	Funchal
21 Wed	Funchal
22 Thu	Funchal, Ilha Deserta Grande ⚓
23 Fri	La Gomera
24 Sat	La Palma
25 Sun	Relaxation at sea
26 Mon	Relaxation at sea
27 Tue	Variable itinerary: Cape Verde (Santo Antao ⚓, Sao Vicente, Fogo ⚓)
28 Wed	Relaxation at sea
29 Thu	Relaxation at sea
30 Fri	Sal

SPI2622

30 Fri	Sal
31 Sat	Santiago

November 2026

01 Sun	Relaxation at sea
02 Mon	Relaxation at sea
03 Tue	Relaxation at sea
04 Wed	Relaxation at sea
05 Thu	Relaxation at sea
06 Fri	Relaxation at sea
07 Sat	St. Helena ⚓
08 Sun	Relaxation at sea
09 Mon	Relaxation at sea
10 Tue	Relaxation at sea
11 Wed	Walvis Bay
12 Thu	Lüderitz
13 Fri	Relaxation at sea
14 Sat	Relaxation at sea
15 Sun	Cape Town

SPI2623

15 Sun	Cape Town
16 Mon	Hermanus ⚓
17 Tue	Mossel Bay ⚓
18 Wed	Gqeberha (former Port Elizabeth)
19 Thu	Relaxation at sea
20 Fri	Durban
21 Sat	Richards Bay
22 Sun	Relaxation at sea
23 Mon	Variable itinerary: West coast of Mada- gascar ⚓ (Toliara, Nosy Andriangory)
24 Tue	Relaxation at sea
25 Wed	Relaxation at sea
26 Thu	Mayotte ⚓
27 Fri	Variable itinerary: North coast of Mada- gascar ⚓ (Nosy Be, Nosy Hara)
28 Sat	Relaxation at sea
29 Sun	Relaxation at sea
30 Mon	Relaxation at sea

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December 2026

- 01 Tue East coast of Madagascar ⚓
(Nosy Boraha)
- 02 Wed Relaxation at sea
- 03 Thu Port Louis

SPI2624

- 03 Thu Port Louis
- 04 Fri Relaxation at sea
- 05 Sat East coast of Madagascar ⚓
(Nosy Boraha)
- 06 Sun Relaxation at sea
- 07 Mon Variable itinerary: North coast of Mada-
- 08 Tue gascar ⚓ (Nosy Hara, Nosy Be)
- 09 Wed Mayotte ⚓
- 10 Thu Relaxation at sea
- 11 Fri Variable itinerary: West coast of Mada-
- 12 Sat gascar ⚓ (Nosy Andriangory, Toliara)
- 13 Sun Relaxation at sea
- 14 Mon
- 15 Tue Richards Bay
- 16 Wed Durban
- 17 Thu Relaxation at sea
- 18 Fri Gqeberha (former. Port Elizabeth)
- 19 Sat Mossel Bay ⚓
- 20 Sun Hermanus ⚓
- 21 Mon Cape Town

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- 21 Mon Cape Town
- 22 Tue
- 23 Wed Relaxation at sea
- 24 Thu
- 25 Fri
- 26 Sat Variable itinerary: Tristan da Cunha ⚓
- 27 Sun (Tristan da Cunha, Nightingale)
- 28 Mon
- 29 Tue Relaxation at sea
- 30 Wed
- 31 Thu

January 2027

- 01 Fri
- 02 Sat Variable itinerary:
- 03 Sun South Georgia ⚓
- 04 Mon Relaxation at sea
- 05 Tue
- 06 Wed Variable itinerary:
- 07 Thu South-Orkney-Islands ⚓,
- 08 Fri Antarctic Peninsula ⚓,
- 09 Sat South-Shetland-Islands ⚓
- 10 Sun
- 11 Mon Sailing through the Drake Passage
- 12 Tue 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
SPI2601	none	Notice 1
SPI2602	none	Notice 1
SPI2603	Yellow fever recommended	none
SPI2604	Yellow fever	none
SPI2605	Yellow fever	none
SPI2606	Yellow fever recommended	none
SPI2607	none	Notice 2 (Great Britain)
SPI2608	none	Notice 3
SPI2609	none	Notice 2 (Great Britain)
SPI2611	none	Notice 3
SPI2612	none	Notice 2 (Great Britain)
SPI2613	none	Notice 2 (Great Britain)
SPI2614	none	none
SPI2615	none	none
SPI2616	none	none
SPI2617	none	none
SPI2618	none	none
SPI2619	none	Notice 2 (Great Britain)
SPI2620	none	Notice 3
SPI2621	none	Notice 4 (Cape Verde)
SPI2622	none	Notice 2 (Cape Verde)
SPI2623	none	Notice 4 (Madagascar)
SPI2624	none	Notice 4 (Madagascar)
SPI2700	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

You will only need a valid ID card for entry.

NOTICE 4

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

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:

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