

From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch)  
 inspiration INS2203

05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC



## SEMI-CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ANTARCTICA - EXPLORING THE WHITE WILDERNESS

The Antarctic and a semi-circumnavigation with the HANSEATIC inspiration – no other expeditions compare with these experiences. With the highest ice class (PC6) and driven by a pioneering spirit, the ship sets sail for icy worlds that few people have laid eyes on before. Brave the extremes and become a polar explorer.

Be inspired by our cruise film and enjoy a preview of the destinations of this cruise with the HANSEATIC inspiration from unique perspectives.

**Sat, 05.02.2022**

Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

**Sun, 06.02.2022**

Sailing through the Drake Passage

**Mon, 07.02.2022 - Sat, 12.02.2022**

South Shetland Islands (A), Antarctic Peninsula (A)

The semi-circumnavigation of the Antarctic is something very special for those in search of an unforgettable expedition. The HANSEATIC inspiration is embarking on this nautical experience for the very first time with an unbelievable route from South America to New Zealand. The captain and crew will adapt the itinerary to the constantly changing conditions—starting with the South Shetland Islands. Towering basalt cliffs, rugged volcanic rock and black volcanic beaches herald an impressive destination: the Antarctic Peninsula. Icebergs, glaciers and majestic mountains—populated by penguins, seals and a huge variety of seabirds. A small manoeuvrable expedition ship like the HANSEATIC inspiration promises unforgettable days here. Numerous Zodiac rides and landings heighten the sense of discovery. Stories of pioneers are brought to life on islands, in bays and in seas with names harking back to great explorers. Whether in the footsteps of James Clark Ross, Robert Falcon Scott or Sir Ernest Shackleton—you'll follow their pioneering spirit on your expedition.

**Sun, 13.02.2022 - Mon, 21.02.2022**

Relaxation at sea

(cruising through Bellingshausen Sea, Amundsen Sea and Ross Sea – 21 February omitted due to crossing the International Date Line)

Depending on the ice and weather conditions, the HANSEATIC inspiration will head

## From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch) 05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC INS2203 inspiration

to Deception Island. Marvel at the extinct volcano all around you as the ship sails into the centre of the flooded caldera and takes you to the black volcanic beaches. Along wonderful icy panoramas populated by Weddell and fur seals, you will head for Paradise Bay and its drifting icebergs. Perhaps some humpback whales will follow the ship through the Neumayer Channel, a labyrinthine strait of water framed by a bizarre coastline of cliffs and ice. In Port Lockroy, you will be greeted by gentoo penguins with their striking cry, and you can send a unique greeting home from the world's southernmost post office. Mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high flank the narrow Lemaire Channel on one of the world's most beautiful sea passages. Keep an eye out for gentoo and Adelie penguins and the blue-eyed cormorants that have their breeding colonies on Petermann Island. Other ships have long had to turn back at this point, but the HANSEATIC inspiration is able to cross the Antarctic Circle and head for more Antarctic adventures. It is hard to imagine living in this isolation as a scientist, but the remains of a hut and a plaque at the cape of Prospect Point serve as reminders that some once did.

With the highest ice class for passenger ships, the HANSEATIC inspiration can forge its way to the most beautiful and rarely visited regions such as Marguerite Bay and a British research station dating back to the 1960s. On Stonington Island, you will discover how skuas and Antarctic terns have taken possession of the researchers' abandoned base. The following days at sea will be shaped not only by fascinating expert presentations on board, but also by the golden age of Antarctic research as the HANSEATIC inspiration cruises in the Bellingshausen Sea, Amundsen Sea and Ross Sea. These seas take their names from the daring explorers who boarded their vessels many years ago to travel this remote region without modern technology, putting their lives on the line. And they may well have been just as impressed as you are by similar views.

### Tue, 22.02.2022 - Sun, 27.02.2022

Ross Island (A), Terra Nova Bay (A), Victoria Land (A)

The excitement builds on board: what are the ice conditions on the Ross Sea? It is the ideal season, the perfect timing – can the HANSEATIC inspiration make its way through the pack ice and drifting ice to get to Ross Island? Will the weather and ice conditions allow us to land in legendary places such as Cape Royds? The spot where Sir Ernest Shackleton built a base camp for his South Pole expedition in 1908 is now home to penguins. Cape Evans, by contrast, set the scene for the Terra Nova expedition led by Robert Falcon Scott, who never returned from his attempt to beat Roald Amundsen to the South Pole. The American McMurdo Station will also bring polar history to life (subject to authorisation). In the shadow of the modern building and the mighty Mount Erebus stands the Discovery hut built by Scott in 1902. A good ten years later, it also played an important part in Shackleton's Endurance expedition as a base camp for the planned crossing of Antarctica. With a little luck, you might spot emperor penguins and whales in this historically significant region. Another indescribable highlight awaits as you cruise in front of the fantastic backdrop of the Ross Ice Shelf: the gigantic wall of ice as tall as houses stretches for hundreds of kilometres. Next, Victoria Land welcomes you with an endless expanse in Terra Nova Bay, named after the ship that Scott was sailing in when he discovered the bay in 1901. The features here now include an Italian research station. In Cape Adare, you will find the ruins of a hut that Borchgrevink built in 1899 and in which an expedition team spent a winter in Antarctica for the first time. The spectacular natural surroundings are just as moving as the region's past – including the largest colony of Adelie penguins in Antarctica with over 250,000 breeding pairs.

### Mon, 28.02.2022

Relaxation at sea

## From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch) 05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC inspiration INS2203

### Tue, 01.03.2022

Cruising off the Balleny Islands/New Zealand (A)

In the southern Pacific Ocean, you will discover untouched island worlds barely known in our latitudes – true natural paradises that are home to a rich animal kingdom. The small, manoeuvrable HANSEATIC inspiration allows you to cruise as closely as possible to the coast – even closer if the authorities permit us to land. The largely glaciated Balleny Islands offer mystical sights.

### Wed, 02.03.2022 - Thu, 03.03.2022

Relaxation at sea

### Fri, 04.03.2022

Macquarie Island/Australia (A)

If authorisation is granted, you can watch king and royal penguins and fur seals on Macquarie Island.

### Sat, 05.03.2022

Relaxation at sea

### Sun, 06.03.2022 - Tue, 08.03.2022

Campbell Island (A), Auckland Islands (A), cruising off the Snares Islands/New Zealand (A)

The world's largest breeding colony of southern royal albatrosses can be found on Campbell Island. And on a Zodiac ride, you might be able to make out some elephant seals among the tussock grass. With grasslands, moors and dense rata forests, the Auckland Islands have the lushest flora of all the subantarctic islands. As well as yellow-eyed penguins, New Zealand sea lions also live here. The Snares penguin, meanwhile, is only found on the Snares Islands, where they live alongside cape petrels and albatrosses among bizarre rock formations. It will become particularly striking here that by making this semi-circumnavigation of the Antarctic, you are one of the few people who have delved deep into the secrets of this remote region.

### Wed, 09.03.2022

Relaxation at sea

### Thu, 10.03.2022

Lyttelton (Christchurch)/New Zealand, arrival 6.00 hrs

## From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch) inspiration INS2203

05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC



## YOUR PRICE SPECIALS

Our special offers are as numerous and diverse as the interests and dreams of our guests. Now you can enjoy freedom that takes you places with our exclusive special deals.

### ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION DISCOUNT

Extend your stay with the subsequent cruise INS2204 and save € 500 per person. (Applies to Categories 1 & 10)

### SPECIAL OFFER FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

The surcharge for single travellers on this cruise (Categories 1 & 8) is only 20 %.

From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch)  
 inspiration INS2203

05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC

## CRUISE PRICES

All prices per person (full rate) in EUR. The price includes the currently applicable taxes.

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	INCL. CHARTER FLIGHT	INCL. TRAVEL PACKAGES TO/FROM DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINT
1	Outside cabin	27.100 €	29.130 €
2	Panorama cabin	28.470 €	30.500 €
3	French balcony cabin	29.840 €	31.870 €
4	Balcony cabin	31.750 €	33.780 €
5	French balcony cabin	30.660 €	32.690 €
6	Balcony cabin	32.570 €	34.600 €
7	Balcony cabin	33.940 €	35.970 €
8	Balcony cabin	35.310 €	37.340 €
9	Junior Suite with balcony	41.420 €	43.450 €
10	Grand Suite with veranda	57.200 €	59.230 €

### For your information

Travel package to Ushuaia	1.100 €
Travel package from Christchurch	930 €

From Ushuaia to Lyttelton (Christchurch)  
inspiration INS2203

05.02.2022 - 10.03.2022 | 33 days HANSEATIC

## PRE AND POST-PROGRAMS

Please note that our pre- and post-cruise programmes are conducted in German.

For individual programmes kindly consult your travel agent.

The following programmes are offered in German:

**POST-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: CHRISTCHURCH – THE VICTORIAN GARDEN CITY**

**PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: IGUACU**

**PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME B: USHUAIA – DISCOVERIES AT THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

**PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME C: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION**

**YOUR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS – NEW ZEALAND**