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PIONEERING DESTINATIONS IN THE ICY SOUTH - GREAT EXPEDITION WITH ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Fall under the spell of a breathtaking habitat and a unique animal kingdom. Your eye will be drawn to majestic icebergs and an inconceivable variety of species. How far south can the HANSEATIC spirit go?

The exhilarating experience of the iceblue wonderland during hikes with experts

Illuminating and fascinating: Zodiac rides and landings

The extraordinary every day: off the beaten track in the south of the Antarctic

Expedition in the purest sense: explore icy bays south of the Antarctic Circle Observe a rich animal kingdom Flexible route – the experienced expedition crew adapt the route spontaneously to provide the best possible experiences

Sat, 22.01.2022

Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

Sun, 23.01.2022

Relaxation at sea

Mon, 24.01.2022

Stanley/Falkland Islands (A)

The British overseas territory has more than just a turbulent history; discover its impressive birdlife the moment your Zodiac lands. With more than 60 different species, including rockhopper penguins, Magellanic penguins and albatrosses, the Falkland Islands are a paradise for ornithologists. During natural history walks along the coast, your experts will provide fascinating information about the head-high tussock grass and the Victorian houses in Stanley.

Tue, 25.01.2022 - Wed, 26.01.2022

Relaxation at sea

Thu, 27.01.2022 - Fri, 28.01.2022

South Georgia (A)

In this unique wildlife paradise, the Zodiacs are used several times a day to let you experience very special sightings. For example, standing with the experts in front of a gigantic colony of king penguins. The island is home to hundreds of thousands of animals inhabiting the steep slopes and coasts – such as Salisbury Plain or the Gold Harbour beach where fur seals and elephant seals will not be disturbed by your visit. At the former Grytviken whaling station, the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton recalls the adventures of times gone by.

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Sat, 29.01.2022

Relaxation at sea

Sun, 30.01.2022 - Mon, 07.02.2022

South Orkney Islands (A), South Shetland Islands (A), Weddell Sea (A), Antarctic Peninsula (A), crossing the Antarctic Circle, Hanusse Bay (A)

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

For scientists, the Antarctic is an enormous natural laboratory – and that includes this largely glaciated island group. You will also gain an insight into the everyday lives of polar researchers when, weather permitting, you will be taken in the Zodiacs to visit the Argentinian Orcadas Station (subject to authorisation). Enjoy the pure fascination of the drifting tabular icebergs which, with a bit of luck, you will see off Signy Island, for example. The bizarre blocks that have broken off the shelf ice and their huge archways shimmer a mystical shade of blue in the cool polar light. And you will pass close by on board the ship – simply breathtaking.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Enjoy unforgettable moments when, for example, you set foot on the Antarctic mainland near to Paradise Bay. Snow-capped summits surround the bay, where icebergs drift and glaciers tower hundreds of metres above. The gigantic glacier cliffs, such as those of Neko Harbor, provide a unique backdrop. Gentoo penguins stretch as far as the eye can see, for example on Cuverville Island. One of the most impressive shipping passages in the world is the Lemaire Channel: mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high line the strait of water. The Neumayer Channel and Port Lockroy provide panoramic views of glaciers that are no less breathtaking.

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

A magical boundary for seafarers and explorers: 66° 33' S. The further south you go, the more rugged and icy the surroundings. Thick ice fields are a common sight here, the glaciers seem more dominant, and more icebergs drift on the water than in the north. The HANSEATIC nature, HANSEATIC inspiration and HANSEATIC spirit know no boundaries here: on certain cruises, we will attempt to cross the Antarctic Circle. Where the weather and ice have more influence than ever on the route the ship will take, the experience and flexibility of the captain and expedition crew are needed more than ever. For insights into an icy world that very few experience. Simply magical.

Tue, 08.02.2022 - Wed, 09.02.2022

Sailing through the Drake Passage

Thu, 10.02.2022

Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs Charter flight to Buenos Aires

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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.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

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

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CRUISE PRICES

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

Note: When booking until 30.06.2021 all prices shown here are inclusive 5% early booking discount (cruise only).

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	INCL. CHARTER FLIGHTS	INCL. TRAVEL PACKAGES TO/FROM DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINT
0	Guaranteed outside cabin	15.504€	17.474 €
1	Outside cabin	16.283 €	18.253 €
2	Panorama cabin	17.005 €	18.975 €
3	French balcony cabin	17.737 €	19.707 €
4	Balcony cabin	18.753€	20.723 €
5	French balcony cabin	18.164€	20.134 €
6	Balcony cabin	19.181 €	21.151 €
7	Balcony cabin	19.912 €	21.882 €
8	Balcony cabin	20.634€	22.604€
9	Junior Suite with balcony	23.874€	25.844 €
10	Grand Suite with veranda	32.262€	34.232 €

For your information

Travel package to Ushuaia	1.100 €
Travel package from Ushuaia	870 €

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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: BUENOS AIRES - TIME FOR EXPLORATION

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