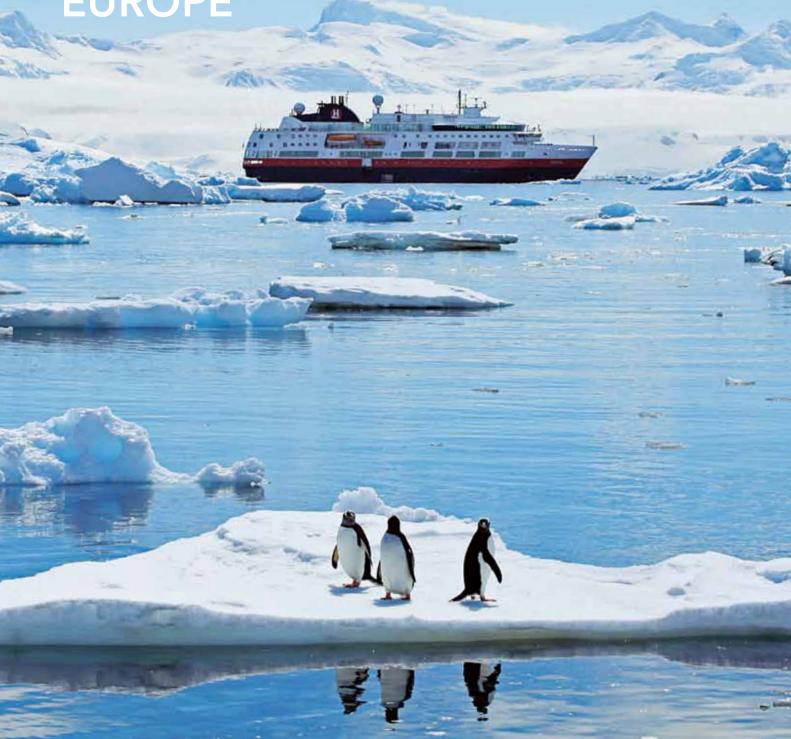


2012/2013

# Explorer Voyages

# GREENLAND SPITSBERGEN ANTARCTICA EUROPE







# Welcome to Hurtigruten

With 119 years of maritime experience, Hurtigruten offer voyages that go beyond the realms of other cruise lines, providing expertise on journeys that will exceed your expectations and give you an opportunity to encounter environments, wildlife and people at the very ends of the Earth.

Join us on board MS Fram and discover some of the World's least visited shores including Spitsbergen, Greenland and Antarctica. Each adventure is a voyage through pristine environments only accessible by ship encountering diverse communities, incredible wildlife and fascinating cultures. We will take you to places that have historically been out of reach for the majority of people, other than the brave few. En route, we will also make sure that we leave our destinations in the same natural and unspoilt condition in which we found them. Environmental awareness on board and ashore is one of our highest priorities.

Whilst on board, you are encouraged to relax, unwind and simply enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the places we visit while we silently glide through the water. You may also wish to join any of the informative onboard lectures given by our knowledgeable Expedition Team.

We hope that you find inspiration for your next voyage within the pages of this brochure. If you have any questions, please see your local travel agent, give us a call or log on to www.hurtigruten.com

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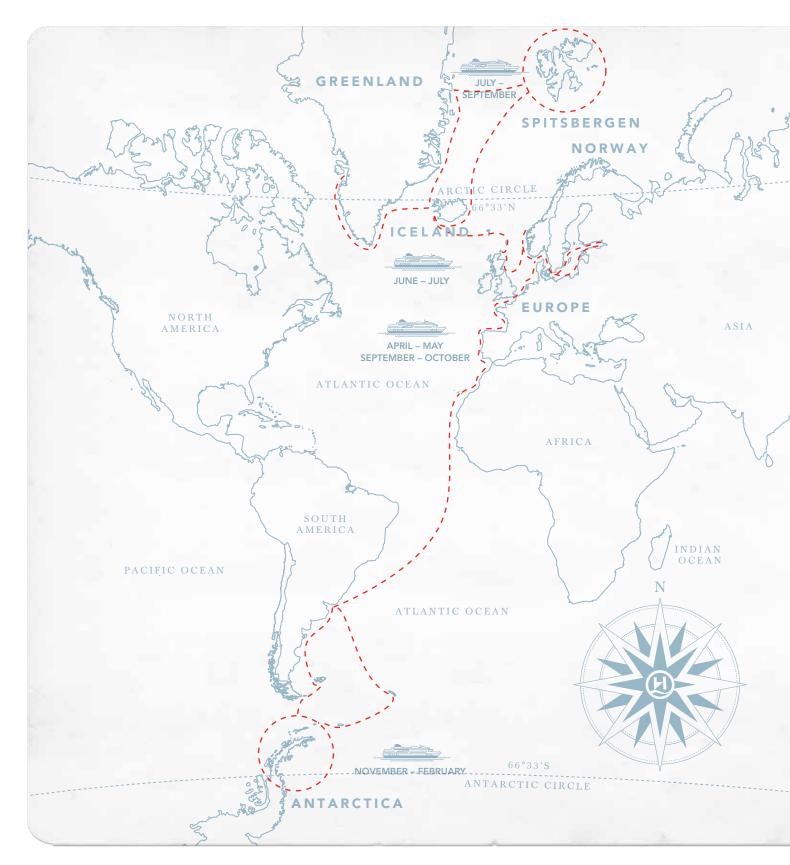
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#### **IAATO AND AECO**

Hurtigruten is a full member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (www.iaato.org), which promotes safe and environmentally responsible travel to Antarctica. In addition, both Hurtigruten and Spitsbergen Travel are full members of the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (www.aeco.no), an international organisation which ensures that tourism in the Arctic is carried out with the utmost consideration for the vulnerable natural environment, local cultures and cultural remains. Membership of these organisations comes with responsibilities and guidelines, both for Hurtigruten as an operator and you as a visitor.

#### CLEAN UP SVALBARD

All visitors to Svalbard are invited to contribute to the Clean Up Svalbard programme. This is a collective effort, managed by the Governor of Svalbard, to help clean up the beaches and remove evidence of pollution and shipboard waste. We encourage everyone to take part in this programme on selected landings.

#### SVALBARD ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

All visitors to Svalbard pay a small environmental fee that goes towards protecting the environment and its cultural heritage. This is an obligatory fee and is incorporated into the airfare, with all funds going towards the ongoing effort of taking care of Svalbard's precious environment.



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#### FRAM AND THE ARCTOS NETWORK

On some of our longer voyages in the Arctic we make the MS Fram available to a network of marine biologists, to use as a base of operations for research. In 2008 two teams sailed to Thule in Greenland, taking samples from the seabed whilst the ship was underway, whilst in 2009 another team undertook field research into species of giant sea weed in the high Arctic, using the MS Fram as a mobile scientific platform. Hurtigruten is also a member of the steering committee of an EU funded research project called the Arctic Tipping Point. The intention is to offer the MS Fram to future projects, continuing our commitment to conservation and research within the scientific community.



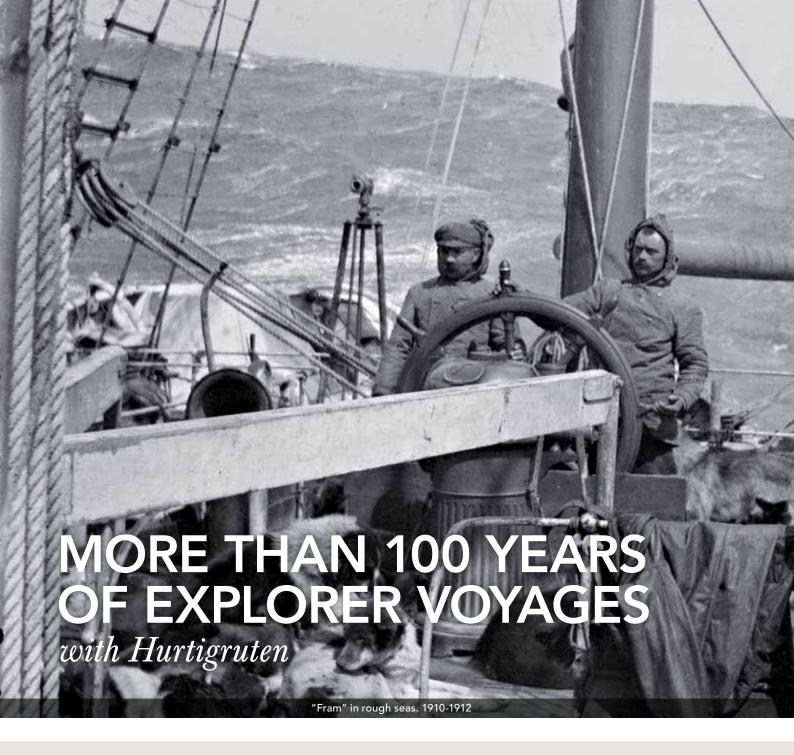








Hurtigrutens' priority is to preserve nature in an unspoiled condition





#### 1893-1896

Fridtjof Nansen takes
Fram on her first
expedition in the
Arctic Ocean.

#### 1896

1895

Hurtigruten starts the "Sports Route" between Hammerfest and Spitsbergen using DS Lofoten with Otto Sverdrup as captain.

# FORTS ROUTE

#### 1903-1906

Roald Amundsen becomes the first to navigate the North West Passage with the small vessel Gjøa.

1905



1910

1885

#### 1888 to 1889

Fridtjof Nansen becomes the first to cross the Greenland icecap.

#### 1893

1890

Captain Richard With establishes the regular steam ship service to link northern and southern Norway – Hurtigruten.



#### 1896

Captain With ships his hotel to Spitsbergen from Trondheim on board the steamer 'Raftsund'.

1900

#### 1898-1902

Fram departs on her second expedition under the leadership of Otto Sverdrup.

#### 1910-1912

Roald Amundsen's and his team uses Fram to cross the Ross Sea and become the first humans to set foot on the Geographic South Pole.



Our ships have been an integral part of the Norwegian coastal life for over a century, crossing the Arctic Circle to sail into the Norwegian Arctic tens of thousands of times. In 1896, Hurtigruten's founder, Captain Richard With established a route to Svalbard, and established a hotel there especially for his guests. To skipper these Arctic voyages, With hired the most competent Captain of them all, the master of Nansen's Fram, Otto Sverdrup.

The original Fram, commissioned by oceanographer and explorer Fridtjof Nansen, quickly became the most famous vessel of its time. The combined achievements of Fram's three famous expeditions are unparalleled; she was the first ship to drift across the Arctic Ocean and on her second expedition, Captain Otto Sverdrup surveyed a larger area of the Earth than any other previous expedition - the Canadian territory of Nunavut. And most famous of all – she took Roald Amundsen to the Bay of Whales where base camp Framheim was constructed and used as the starting point for his race to the South Pole against Britain's Robert Falcon Scott. Today, MS Fram travels in the wake of these great explorers and is the most modern ship in our fleet, specially designed for sailing the Arctic and Antarctic waters. For Nansen, Amundsen and Sverdrup Fram was a vessel for broadening the perspective of the world – let MS Fram be the same for you.





Hurtigruten starts expedition voyages to the Antarctic Peninsula.

The new MS Fram departs for Greenland, where she spends the whole summer before heading towards Antarctica.

1934-1965

DS Lyngen starts sailing to Svalbard with trappers, cargo and tourists.

The summer service to Spitsbergen is relaunched, this time with MS Nordstjernen.

1995



Spitsbergen Travel is established.

2000



2005

MS Fram passes both the northern and the southern polar circle.

2010



# TAKE YOUR PLACE ON A POLAR EXPEDITION

with MS Fram

MS Fram takes you to the Great White Continent







Named after Fridtjof Nansen's famous and successful ship "Fram", join our expedition ship MS Fram for adventures of a lifetime to pristine and remote polar waters.

MS Fram was built in 2007 with one mission in mind – to bring her guests closer to nature, wildlife and unforgettable experiences. Designed for sailing in polar waters MS Fram is built to the highest safety standards and is the perfect size for optimum nautical manoeuvrability and guests' comfort. With space for 318 guests but capacity limited to approximately 250 guests you are sure to get to know many of your fellow travellers. You will see the same stunning sights, become friends and share memories of a lifetime long after returning home.

The ship's interior includes a detailed model of the original Fram, a display of historic artefacts belonging to the early polar explorers and a considerable range of artwork inspired by the Greenland and Arctic regions. As well as offering numerous lounges in which to relax, our more active guests can use our well-equipped gym. Meanwhile on deck our Jacuzzis guarantee you unforgettable memories when passing the towering icebergs of Antarctica or Greenland.

MS Fram has a wide range of inside and outside cabin categories from which to choose. And for a little extra luxury we also have a choice of superior cabins and suites.

Nansen, Sverdrup and Amundsen opened up the world and provided us with scientific explanations for mysterious environmental phenomena. Today the planet is facing other more serious challenges and Hurtigruten strives towards achieving sustainable operations whilst causing as little impact on the environment as possible in every aspect of our work.













Anja Erdmann will tell you about the local history of Greenland

Our Expedition Team is carefully recruited for their local knowledge, academic expertise in relevant fields and most important of all, their enthusiasm, curiosity and love for all the areas in which our expeditions take place.

Hurtigruten's MS Fram offers life-affirming experiences close to the world's most spectacular landscapes, exceptional people and amazing wildlife. Preserving these resources in their natural, unspoiled condition is our priority; you will always experience the highest environmental awareness on board and ashore. Complemented by exhilarating landings and shore excursions, these incredible journeys will ensure a wealth of priceless memories.

To further enhance your experience, the Expedition Team on MS Fram will give presentations and lectures on the history, biology, and geology of wherever we sail. The Expedition Team consists of experts from numerous fields and backgrounds including ornithologists, mammalogists, historians, and geologists, and they are always happy to answer your questions. Together with the crew they will make your time on board, and the landings we make, really worthwhile!

Would you like to know more about our Expedition Team? Please visit www.hurtigruten.com/expeditionteam













With MS Fram, you can explore another world of cultures, eco-systems and historic sites. We take you to distant shores where the natural beauty is only matched by diversity of its inhabitants, flora or fauna.

#### SVALBARD, GREENLAND AND ANTARCTICA

Explore these rarely visited destinations and take in their history, landscape and way of life. It is ice, wind and the sea that shape the kingdom of the polar bear, Svalbard. In Greenland, you are a special guest in the land of the Inuit with its mountains, glaciers and icebergs. And the White Continent of Antarctica is totally different from anything you have ever experienced.

#### MS FRAM IN EUROPE

Between the expeditions in the Arctic and Antarctic, MS Fram sails Europe's shores during spring and autumn, visiting a selection of historic European cities from the Iberian Peninsula to the British Isles and the Baltic Sea.

#### **GET MORE OUT OF YOUR TRIP**

Take the opportunity to get something extra out of your holiday by joining the excursions and the landings during your voyage, or extend your stay before or after your Antarctica or Svalbard voyage.

#### THE MS FRAM BLOG

Follow the fascinating adventures of MS Fram by visiting our Expedition Team's blog: http://mvfram.blogspot.com













Kalaallit Nunaat is the Greenlandic name of the world's biggest island. Meaning "land of the people" the name describes Greenland perfectly. MS Fram brings you not only close to the fantastic mountain formations, endemic wildlife and icebergs, but also to the welcoming people of Greenland.

Like no other polar destination, Greenland offers close interaction and unique cultural experiences together with breathtaking nature. The Inuit people's heritage and fascinating way of life is best told by themselves and we will take you to the storytellers. MS Fram fully understands and appreciates the contact and cooperation that we have with the Greenlandic communities and settlements visited en route. In our opinion, sustainability is the only way to operate and the best way to ensure our customers get the best possible experience.

The Greenlandic people welcome you and open their homes to visitors for a traditional "kaffemik". This gives a fascinating insight into their lives, even without a word being said. However, during the traditional football match between locals and MS Fram's crew and guests you can be sure there is no shortage of words.

80% of Greenland's 2.1 million km<sup>2</sup> are covered by ice and we recommend you always have your camera handy as icebergs of every imaginable shape and size may appear at any time, leaving memories that will last a lifetime.





This expedition along Greenland's west coast is a fascinating meeting with the Inuit culture and the stunning land they inhabit. Only accessible by boat, the small settlements give you a genuine picture of Greenlandic life. The spectacular scenery and Midnight Sun provide a stunning backdrop for the voyage.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Copenhagen/Kangerlussuaq

Begin your Greenland experience in Copenhagen with our specially chartered flight to Kangerlussuaq, the main gateway to Greenland. Situated close to the majestic inland ice that covers more than 80 % of Greenland, this desert-like place is home to only 600 people.

#### **DAY 2 Sisimiut**

Sisimiut is the second largest community in Greenland. Here you'll find fishing trawlers, a shipyard and a busy fish processing factory. We recommend a visit to the arts and crafts workshop close to the pier. Here you may watch the local craftsmen create traditional jewellery and purchase local souvenirs.

#### DAY 3 Qegertarsuag

Qegertarsuag is situated on the old volcanic island of Disko and plays host to the Arctic Station, part of Copenhagen University, studying flora, fauna and the climate. Enjoy a stroll along the beach with its grounded icebergs or join the highly recommended walking tour to Blæsedalen, an area rich in high Arctic flora.

#### DAY 4 Uummannaq/Ukkusissat

The town of Uummannaq is situated in scenic surroundings at the foot of a 1170m heart-shaped mountain. Here, you may join a walking tour, or just stroll around this beautiful town on your own. In the evening we will be calling Ukkusissat, a traditional hunting and fishing settlement of about 190 welcoming inhabitants.

#### **DAY 5 Eqip Sermia**

The five kilometre glacier front of Eqip Sermia is constantly calving icebergs. Here you will have an outstanding possibility to experience the glacier and sense the grandeur of nature.

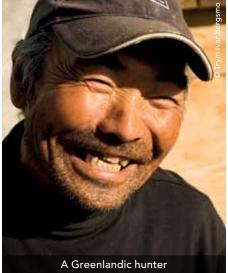
#### DAY 6 Ilulissat

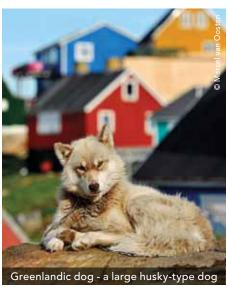
Ilulissat means iceberg in Greenlandic, and this town lives up to its name. The most productive glacier in the Northern Hemisphere, Sermeq Kujalleq feeds enormous bergs into the Ilulissat Icefjord. As a result this area is on UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites.

#### DAY 7 Itilleq

This small isolated settlement close to the Arctic Circle is home to about 130 inhabitants who make their living by traditional fishing and hunting. Itilleq always welcomes us for









THE HEART OF **GREENLAND** 

9-DAY ITINERARY

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an active stay in their settlement to give us a closer understanding of their culture.

#### DAY 8 Kangerlussuaq

In the early 1960's 27 Musk oxen were introduced to Kangerlussuaq from north east Greenland and today their numbers are over 10,000. We will have time for a closer look at the area before our evening flight to Copenhagen.

#### DAY 9 Kangerlussuaq/Copenhagen Arrival in Copenhagen next day.

#### ILULISSAT ICEFJORD. **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Located on the west coast of Greenland the Icefjord is the sea mouth of Sermeq Kujalleq, one of the few glaciers through which the Greenland ice cap reaches the sea. Sermeq Kujalleq is one of the fastest and most active glaciers in the world. The combination of a huge ice-sheet and the dramatic sounds of a fast-moving glacial ice-stream calving into a fjord covered by icebergs makes for a dramatic and awe-inspiring natural phenomenon. Source: Unesco.org

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**DATES OF DEPARTURE: 10, 17, 24 JUN & 1 JUL 2012** 

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F	5389	6062	6736	10802
U	4997	5621	6246	9944
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	4437	4991	5546	8719

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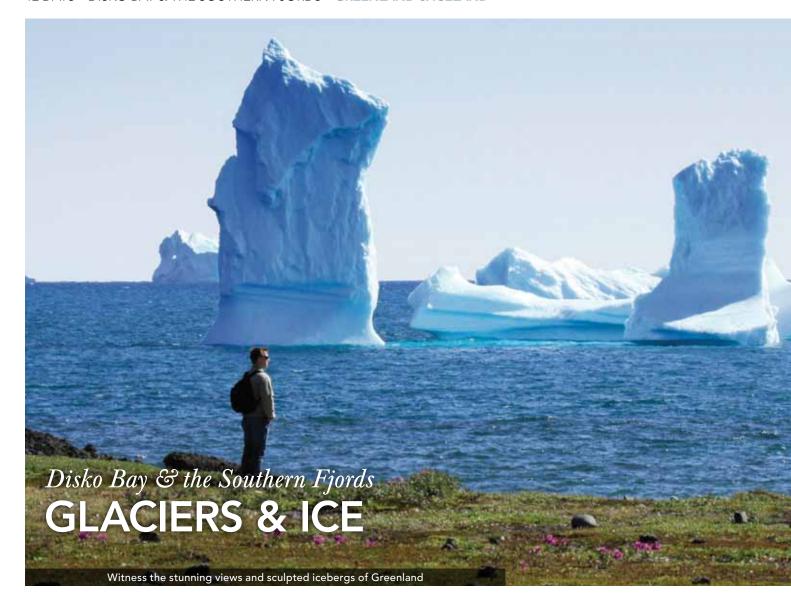
Coffee ► CD log

- Not included: ► International flights ► Travel insurance
- ▶ Luggage handling ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

#### Upgrade to business class flights

between Copenhagen and Kangerlussuaq from €430pp return Extra nights in Copenhagen Airport hotel are available from €92pp sharing a twin room including breakfast

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		Boat Trip to the Ice Fjord	82		
	Ilulissat	Helicopter - Ilulissat Glacier*	462		
Ilulissat	Hike to Holms Bakke	74			
		Boat Tour to Rodebay	199		
	Prices in €s per person * Bookable onboard				



This is a voyage taking you through the highlights of Disko Bay and to the less visited southern parts of Greenland. En route you will visit traditional Inuit settlements and historic places from the Viking era, the capital of Greenland, Nuuk, and the impressive alpine landscape of the south.

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#### DAY 5 Nuuk

Nuuk is the capital and the oldest town in Greenland founded by the Norwegian missionary Hans Egede in 1728. Today old and new traditions meet here, from picturesque old buildings in "Kolonihaven" to the modern building of the Greenland Home Rule.

#### **DAY 6 Ivittuut**

Ivittuut is an old abandoned mining village, once a production centre of cryolite. In summertime, however, some people return to inhabit the old houses by the sea.

#### DAY 7 Narsaq and Qassiarsuk

Narsaq is located in a huge complex of fjords. The glaciers close by scatter icebergs into the waters which are rich in seals, salmon, trout and minke whales. Qassiarsuk is known for the nearby settlement of Brattalid which was home to Erik the Red, Greenland's Viking founder in 982.

#### DAY 8 Hvalsey and Qaqortoq

In Hvalsey some of the best preserved ruins from the Norse period are found including the former 'Austurbygd' which was abandoned in 1408. From here we continue to Qaqortoq, founded by the









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Norwegian trader Anders Olsen in 1775, and today home to 3,400 people.

#### **DAY 9 Prince Christian Sound**

This 45 km long channel-like sound is often full of icebergs and its impressive granite rock faces on each side create a spectacular transit.

#### DAY 10 Denmark Strait

While crossing the Denmark Strait we take the reverse route of the great Norse settlers who left the shores of Iceland and Norway more than 900 years ago to travel to the "Green Land".

#### DAY 11 Grundarfjörður, Iceland

Grundarfjörður is a fishing village on the Snæfellsnes peninsula. It is also often called "Iceland in a nutshell" because of the diversity of its landscape; lava and rock formations, glaciers and volcanic activity, as well as a wealth of bird life and picturesque scenery.

#### DAY 12 Reykjavik, Iceland

The world's northernmost capital, Reykjavik is an exciting, vibrant city surrounded by incredible scenery. Here is where your voyage ends.

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**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 08 JUL 2012** 

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MG	6628	7457	8285	14049
M	6276	7061	7845	13279
F	5484	6170	6855	11547
U	5132	5774	6415	10777
N	4780	5378	5975	10007
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   ▶ Wind and water-resistant jacket
   ▶ Landings in Polarcirkel boats
   ▶ Lectures by Expedition Team
   ▶ Free Tea and Coffee
   ▶ CD log
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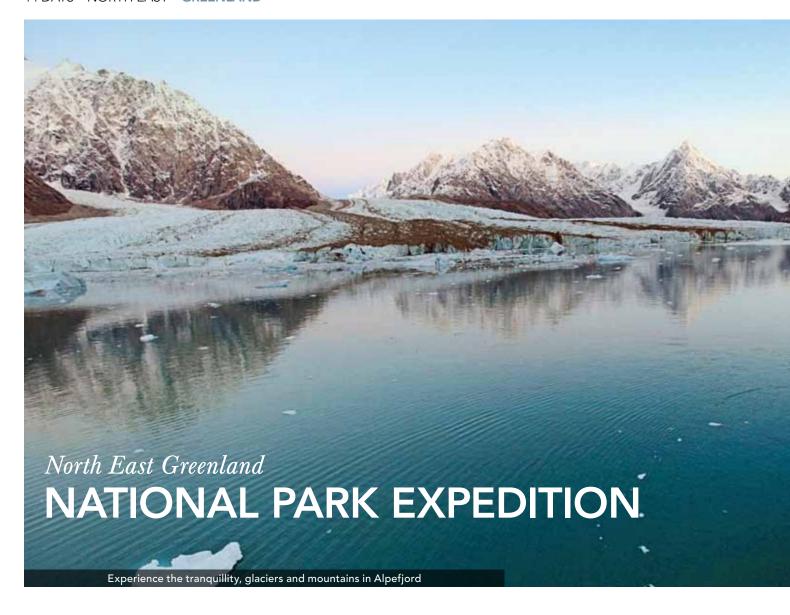
Reykjavik post extension CENREK005 available from €380pp.

- Includes: 

  2 nights in Reykjavik including breakfast

  Full day excursion "Golden Circle" no lunch included
- Full day excursion "Golden Circle" no lunch inclu Excursion Blu Lagoon including entrance fee

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Join an extraordinary and exclusive expedition taking you to three Arctic islands; Spitsbergen, Greenland and Iceland. The emphasis is on the rarely visited North East Greenland National Park which is the largest in the world and the least visited with only about 500 visitors every year. This is a special opportunity to experience the Arctic in autumn before winter closes in and makes this corner of the planet unhabitable for all but the hardiest of species.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Longyearbyen and Barentsburg

Longyearbyen is a Norwegian settlement often referred to as the capital of Svalbard. This is a lively small town, situated in a fantastic Arctic landscape. Barentsburg is a Russian settlement with an exotic collection of Russian artefacts and architecture.

#### DAY 2 Kongsfjorden and North West Spitsbergen National Park

Kings Bay is the largest fjord on the North West coast of Spitsbergen. The landscape varies from large tundra plains to alpine peaks with dramatic glaciers calving into the ocean. At 78° 55' N, Ny Ålesund is the world's northernmost permanently inhabited community, where a

number of countries run their own national research stations. Activity here is particularly high in the summer. When Dutchman Willem Barents first discovered Svalbard in 1596, the name he gave to this new land was 'Spitzbergen' ("Spitz" meaning sharp), reflecting the sharp and steep mountains in the area. Magdalenefjorden is home to a very important piece of cultural heritage; a whaling station from the 16th century, including a graveyard of whalers who died during the first "oil adventure".

#### DAY 3 Moffen/At Sea

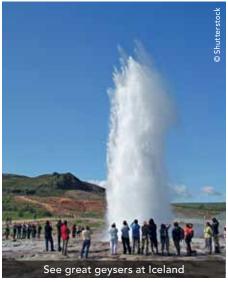
Moffen is a high latitude islet at 80°N with a walrus colony and bird sanctuary. The atoll-like shape of the island made it a perfect safe harbour for any early whalers caught in bad weather.

#### DAY 4 - 10 North East Greenland National Park, Greenland

We're leaving the warmer waters of the Gulf Stream to enter the cold water current that follows the coast of East Greenland. We will make our way south, within the boundaries of North East Greenland National Park; the largest national park on Earth. The mountains are alpine, the waters are scattered with large icebergs and the valleys are populated with Musk oxen. This voyage will take you to one of the most isolated places on Earth – but aboard one of the most capable speciallybuilt expedition vessels. Our expert guides and lecturers will safely guide you on hikes and small boat trips in addition to briefings and lectures on the places we visit.









#### **NATIONAL PARK EXPEDITION**

14-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €5499pp

#### DAY 11 Ittoqqortoormiit (Scoresbysund)

Ittoggortoormiit or Scoresbysund is the most isolated town in Greenland. The trappers living here are the only ones allowed to hunt within the North East Greenland National Park.

#### DAY 12 Ísafjörður

Sailing across the Denmark Strait to Iceland we arrive at Ísafjörður on the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Snæfellsnes is known as "Iceland in a nutshell" due to of the diversity of its landscape; lava and rock formations, glaciers and volcanic activity, and a wealth of bird life.

#### DAY 13 Grundarfjörður, Iceland

Grundarfjörður is considered a place of unusual beauty and is one of very few places in the world where the authorities have provided reserved areas for the "hidden people" or elves!

#### DAY 14 Reykjavik, Iceland

Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city and referred to locally as the "smallest big city on Earth". In relative close surroundings of the city you may find glaciers, waterfalls, geysers and mountains. Here is where your voyage ends.

## **BOOKING CODE CENGRE03**

#### **DATE OF DEPARTURE:** 06 SEP 2012

Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	8047	9053	10059	17603
M	7683	8644	9604	16807
F	6747	7591	8434	14759
U	6331	7123	7914	13849
N	5915	6655	7394	12939
FJ	5915	6655	7394	12939
1	5499	6187	6874	12029

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- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
- Free Tea and Coffee

# ► CD log Not included:

- ► International flights
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling

Optional Excursions 

Gratuities

Arrival package in Longyearbyen CENSPIFLPA available

- from € 212pp sharing a twin room. Includes: ▶ 1 night in Longyearbyen including breakfast
- Lunch at hotel
- City tour
- Reykjavik post extension CENREK005 available from €292pp
- 2 nights in Reykjavik including breakfast
- Full day excursion "Golden Circle" no lunch included
- Excursion Blu Lagoon including entrance fee

For extra nights in Longyearbyen and Reykjavik refer to page 61 of the brochure

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Remote, mysterious and extreme, the island of Spitsbergen is the crown of Arctic Norway; a land forged by ice, wind and sea that offers up a spectacular range of unforgettable adventures.

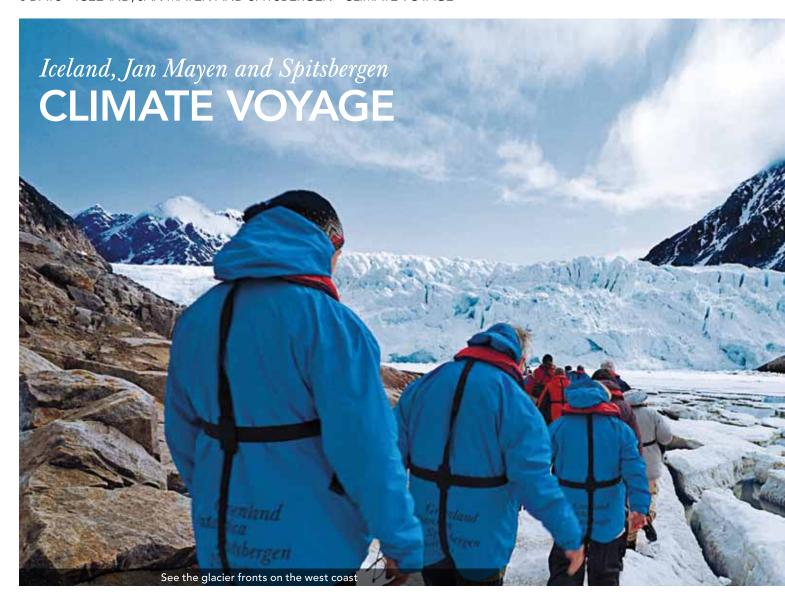
Located right on the southern fringe of the ever frozen Arctic Ocean, where the warmer currents of the Gulf Stream meet the cold air and water from the north, Spitsbergen and the other islands in the Svalbard archipelago are a biological hot spot. Reigning this fragile food web is the polar bear.

Every summer, thousand of seabirds migrate to the coastal cliffs of Svalbard due to its proximity to the feeding grounds. Our expedition style field landings will take you close to both the Arctic wildlife and the ghost towns of the early whaling stations. At some places we will see cabins from past times when farmers from Northern Norway headed for Svalbard to seek their fortunes as trappers.

Part of the Spitsbergen experience is visiting the different and fascinating settlements like Barentsburg, Longyearbyen or Ny Ålesund - all of which have a completely different atmosphere. One thing they do have in common is that pioneer, Klondike feeling - places with self-confidence and reliance in their isolation from the mainland.







The Climate Voyage follows the oceanographic traditions of Fridtjof Nansen, the most prominent of Norwegian Explorers. Join us as we make a rare visit to one of the most isolated islands in the world, Jan Mayen, en route to the high Arctic archipelago of Svalbard.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Reykjavik, Iceland

Iceland's capital city, Reykjavik, is the starting point of our 2012 climate pilgrimage. Our route for this particular voyage is Hurtigruten's inaugural homage to the journey the Vikings pioneered more than 800 years ago. We are setting sail for one of the most diverse and isolated islands on Earth, Jan Mayen.

#### DAY 2 At Sea

As our northbound heading takes us across open sea today, you are welcome to join us for a programme of lectures and observations on seabirds and sea mammals. Our team of experts will also invite you to the lecture halls to learn more about climate change. MS Fram is following the so-called Global Conveyor Belt. This

global superhighway of seawater is immensely important for the global climate and temperature distribution on the planet.

#### DAY 3 Jan Mayen, Norway

Jan Mayen is a Norwegian territory and one of the most isolated islands in the world. The closest land mass is Iceland some 600 kilometres away. Tourists visiting Jan Mayen are extremely rare, and not many of these are able to land on the shores. MS Fram and the expedition team will do their best to make it possible to set foot on this fascinating outpost as it is sure to be an experience of a lifetime.

#### DAY 4 At Sea

Once again you are welcome to join our programme of lectures and observation of seabirds and sea mammals. This is the day to remember the experiences from yesterday

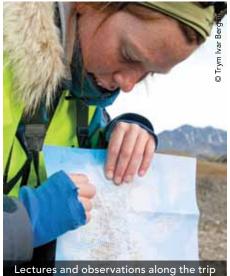
and to prepare for the next highlight of the voyage - Spitsbergen. We will learn more about why Spitsbergen is such a strong symbol for climate change and why it is considered a global thermometer.

#### DAY 5 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Svalbard

Longyearbyen is an Arctic outpost with modern amenities and often referred to as the 'capital of Svalbard'. The University Centre focuses on natural sciences and one of its prestigious projects is to find a viable method of storing CO² in geologic layers underneath the permafrost and to make Longyearbyen climate-neutral.

#### DAY 6 Ny Ålesund, Spitsbergen, Svalbard At 78° 55′ N, Ny Ålesund is the world's northernmost permanently inhabited community, where a number of countries









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run their own national research stations. Ice and weather permitting we will try to cross the 80th parallel. Keep your eyes open for walrus, whales and polar bears.

#### DAY 7 Isfjorden, Spitsbergen, Svalbard

Coming into Isfjorden we will again observe giant bird cliffs. Isfjorden is the largest fjord complex in Spitsbergen, almost slicing the island in half. In the afternoon our Expedition Team will search for a fitting bay where we can make our last expedition landing and we will wrap things up with some onboard festivities including the polar barbecue.

#### DAY 8 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, Svalbard

Our voyage has come to an end and we have to leave one of the last large European wildernesses behind.

## **BOOKING CODE CENSPIF01**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 19 JUL 2012** 

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	3521	3961	4401	7702
M	3297	3709	4121	7212
F	2793	3142	3491	6110
U	2625	2953	3281	5742
N	2457	2764	3071	5375
FJ	2457	2764	3071	5375
1	2289	2575	2861	5007

Prices in €s per person

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#### Holiday price includes:

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee

# ► CD log Not included:

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling ➤ Optional Excursions ➤ Gratuities

**Reykjavik pre extension** CENREK004 available from €380pp

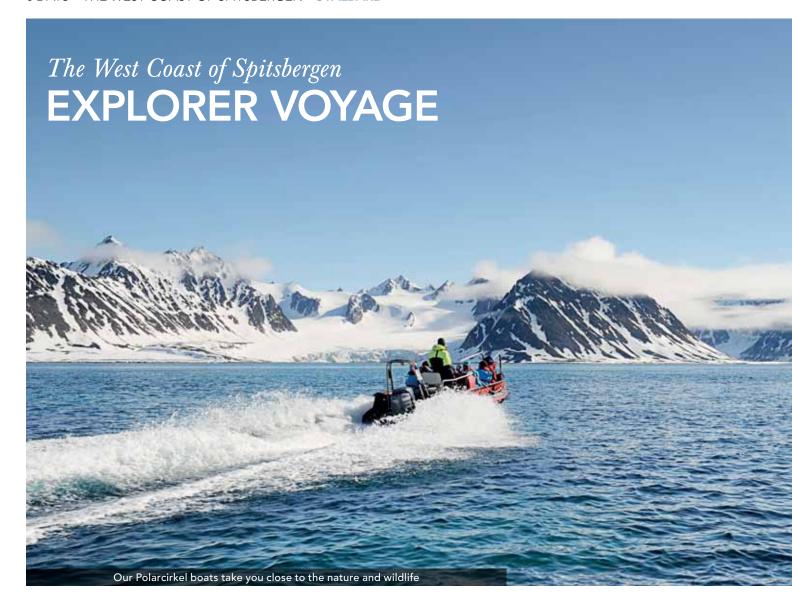
- sharing a twin room. Includes:

  2 nights in Reykjavik including breakfast
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- Excursion Blu Lagoon including entrance fee
- ► Transfer from hotel to pier

For extra nights in Reykjavik refer to page 61 of

Extra nights in Longyearbyen including breakfast from €127pp sharing a twin room

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Sail along the northwest coast of Spitsbergen, journey through a landscape of breathtaking fjords and gigantic glaciers, all set before a magical backdrop of jagged mountain peaks. This coastline is surprisingly rich in wildlife and historical remains, offering a fascinating insight into the heroic efforts of the polar explorers of past times.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Longyearbyen and Barentsburg

Longyearbyen is a Norwegian settlement often referred to as the capital of Svalbard. This is a lively small town, situated in a fantastic Arctic landscape. The history and heritage of coal mining can be seen everywhere. Barentsburg is a Russian settlement with an exotic collection of Russian artefacts and architecture. This "Company town" was built in 1935 around the entrance to the coal mine.

#### **DAY 2 Hornsund**

The landscape of Hornsund is largely alpine with the majestic Hornsundtinden mountain soaring highest of all. Let your imagination run wild while spending the day in these extraordinary surroundings.

#### **DAY 3 Bellsund**

In Bellsund we will attempt to land on either Ahlstrands peninsula or in Calypsobyen. Later we may sail towards the beautiful Vårsolbukta, named after the motor cutter "Vaarsol" that was used by the Norwegian Svalbard Expedition in 1914.

#### DAY 4 Kongsfjorden

Kings Bay is the largest fjord on the North West coast of Spitsbergen. The landscape varies from large tundra plains to alpine peaks with dramatic glaciers calving into the ocean. At 78° 55′ N, Ny Ålesund is the world's northernmost permanently inhabited community, where a number of countries run their own national research stations. Activity here is particularly high in the summer. We hope to reach Moffen, a high latitude islet at 80°N with a walrus

colony and bird sanctuary. The atoll-like shape of the island made it a perfect safe harbour for any early whalers caught in bad weather.

#### DAY 5 Woodfjorden and Liefdefjorden

These large fjords in North Spitsbergen are striking in varied landscape. We will cruise towards the Monaco glacier, passing a number of small islets where eider ducks nest during the summer. If we are lucky we might spot a polar bear searching for eggs.

#### DAY 6 North West Spitsbergen National Park

Known locally as the North West Corner, this area has a long history of exploration. When Dutchman Willem Barents first found Svalbard in 1596, the name he gave to this new land was 'Spitzbergen' ("Spitz" meaning sharp) reflecting the









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sharp and steep mountains in the area. Magdalenefjorden is home to a very important piece of cultural heritage; a whaling station from the 16th century, including a graveyard of whalers that died during the first "oil adventure".

#### DAY 7 Isfjorden

In central Spitsbergen, Isfjorden is the largest fjord system in Svalbard. One of the most prominent mountains here is Alkhornet, where thousands of Brünnich guillemots nest during the summer season.

#### DAY 8 Longyearbyen

Sadly, every explorer voyage has to come to an end. Hopefully you will be recalling the memory of that polar bear, the calving glacier front or the buzzing birdlife - or simply enjoying the subtle, odd feeling of having spent time on top of the globe, just a few hundred kilometres from the Geographical North Pole.

**BOOKING CODE CENSPIF02** DATES OF DEPARTURE: 26 JUL & 02, 09, 16 AUG 2012

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	4417	4969	5521	9662
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F	3633	4087	4541	7947
U	3241	3646	4051	7090
N	2961	3331	3701	6477
FJ	2961	3331	3701	6477
	2681	3016	3351	5865
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Prices in €s per person

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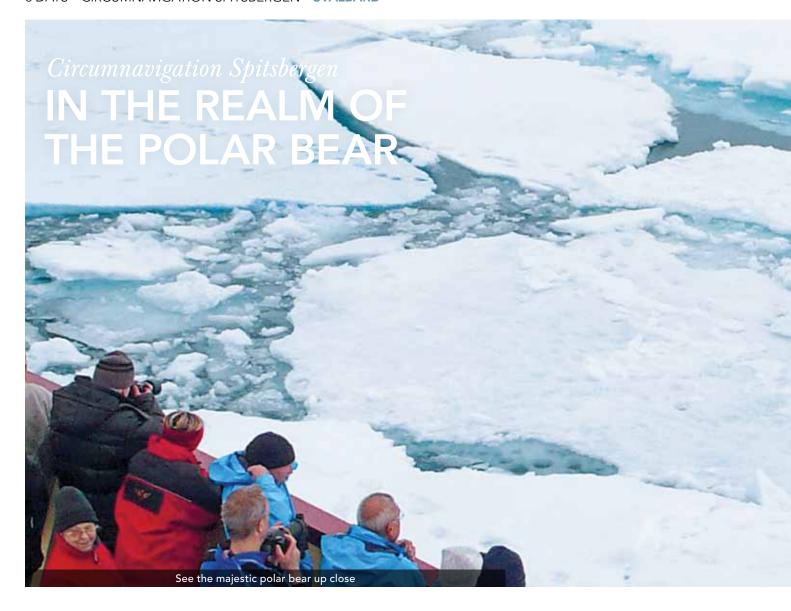
#### Holiday price includes:

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- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
- Free Tea and Coffee

# ► CD log Not included:

- ► International flights
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling
- ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

2	Longyearbyen arrival package CENSPIFLPA available from €212pp sharing a twin room. Includes:  ■ 1 night in Longyearbyen including breakfast  ■ Lunch at the hotel  ■ Transfer from hotel to pier  ■ City tour  Extra nights in Longyearbyen including breakfast from €127pp sharing a twin room
	All transfers from hotel to pier are at set dates and times



Experience the incredible scenery in Svalbard's most remote regions. On this circumnavigation of Spitsbergen you will experience the low-hanging Midnight Sun creating unearthly hues reflected off the sea's surface, the ice and the glaciers. Roaming in the realm of the polar bear at this time of the year is one of the most exotic Arctic experiences to which you can treat yourself.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Longyearbyen and Barentsburg

The voyage starts in the Norwegian settlement often referred to as the capital of Svalbard. The history of Longyearbyen is very much the history of coal mining and reminders of the first mining can be seen everywhere. We visit the Russian settlement of Barentsburg, constructed around the entrance to the coal mine. Here you will find an exotic collection of Russian artefacts and architecture.

#### DAY 2 Kongsfjorden and North West Spitsbergen National Park

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calving into the ocean. At 78° 55′ N, Ny Ålesund is the world's northernmost permanently inhabited community, where a number of countries run their own national research stations. Activity here is particularly high in the summer. Magdalenefjorden is home to a very important piece of cultural heritage; a whaling station from the 16th century, including a graveyard of whalers who died during the first "oil adventure".

#### DAY 3 North East Spitsbergen Nature Reserve

This is a true expedition day where we explore some of the most remote parts of the Svalbard Archipelago. We will attempt to reach Sjuøyane, a cluster of islands at almost 81° N. These islands are closer to the Geographical North Pole than any

other landmass in Europe. Polar bears and seabirds are the only inhabitants.

## **DAY 4 North East Spitsbergen Nature**

The spectacular bird cliff of Alkefjellet is sometimes referred to as the Piccadilly Circus of seabirds; its 300 m spires rise directly from the sea and create perfect nesting conditions.

#### **DAY 5 South West Svalbard Nature** Reserve

Edgøya is the third largest island in Svalbard. Here you will find cultural heritage from all eras of human exploration of Svalbard. Storfjorden will give us spectacular views of the east coast. In the distance we will see hundreds of glaciers and mountains and if we









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are lucky we meet some of the marine mammals of Svalbard.

#### DAY 6 South Spitsbergen National Park; Hornsund

The landscape of Hornsund is alpine with some very special mountains like Bautaen, or in English, the Obelisk, which, seen from the right angle looks like a giant Viking sword. Let your imagination run wild while spending the day in these extraordinary surroundings.

#### DAY 7 Isfjorden

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#### DAY 8 Longyearbyen

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## **BOOKING CODE CENSPIF03**

DATES OF DEPARTURE: 23 & 30 AUG 2012

Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
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U	3849	4330	4811	8420
N	3569	4015	4461	7807
FJ	3569	4015	4461	7807
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**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Dec 2011

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#### Holiday price includes:

Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board

Gratuities

- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
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- ► International flights
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling Optional Excursions

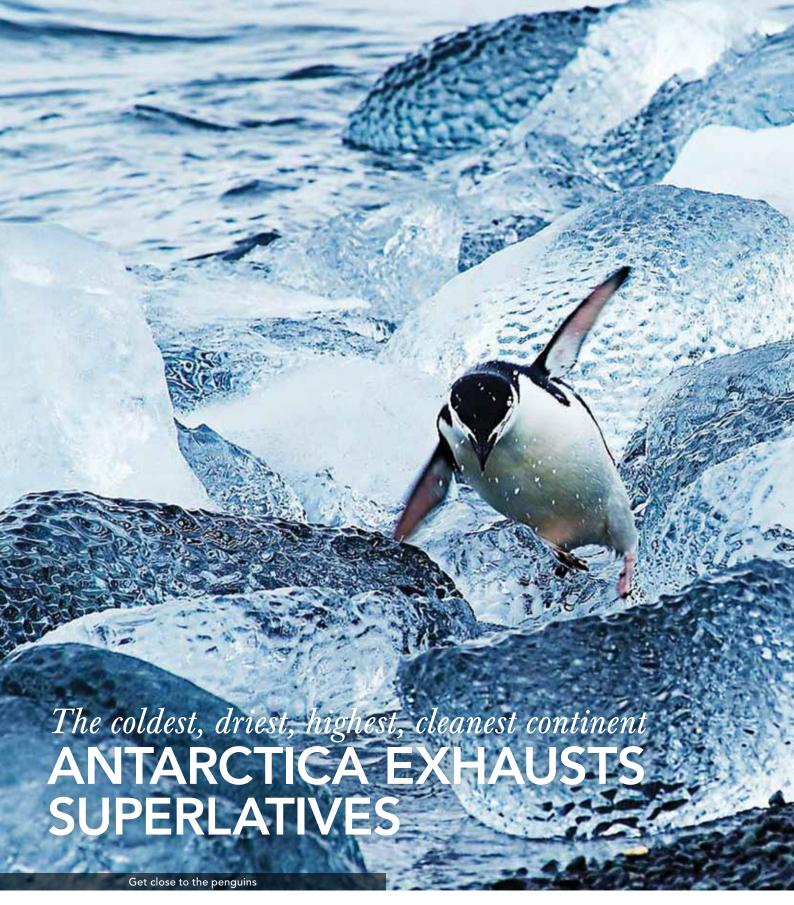
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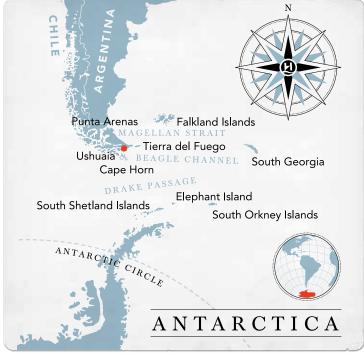
Get close to the icebergs

Antarctica is different from anything else you will ever experience. A continent enclosed by a coldwater current circling a landmass so large that the total area of France, Germany and Spain would fit in it – ten times.

Antarctica is a continent dedicated to science and peace. It has no permanent human inhabitants but is home to millions of penguins and is a rich feeding area for thousands of whales who visit in the austral summer.

The one and a half day crossing of the Drake Passage will perfectly prepare you for Antarctica. During this time our Expedition Team will give a series of lectures about the areas and wildlife that we hope to see. When we near the mainland, you may see giant tabular icebergs, whole groups of penguins swimming out to sea to hunt for krill, torpedo-like leopard seals patrolling the shorelines, keeping a sharp eye on all movements, and perhaps the surfacing of a humpback whale.

Whether you choose the epic voyage taking you on a grand circle reaching the isolated islands of the Falklands or one of our other expeditions in Antarctica, you are guaranteed the same warm reception, regardless of the weather! We look forward to taking you on the journey of a lifetime.





An endless white wilderness, Antarctica is nature at its most sublime and haunting. During these astonishing voyages you will learn of the great explorers who paved the way into these southern oceans, gazing out across landscapes that have remained as awe-inspiring and unchanged as the day that man first set eyes upon them.

Weather, wind, and ice conditions will determine the exact nature of your programme and schedule. Safety is paramount and the ship's captain will decide the final sailing itinerary during the voyage. Therefore every voyage is unique and all advertised routes, by the very

nature of the region, can only be indicative. Below you will find a selection of some of the possible landing sites in Antarctica and during your voyage we will attempt to land at some of these sites.





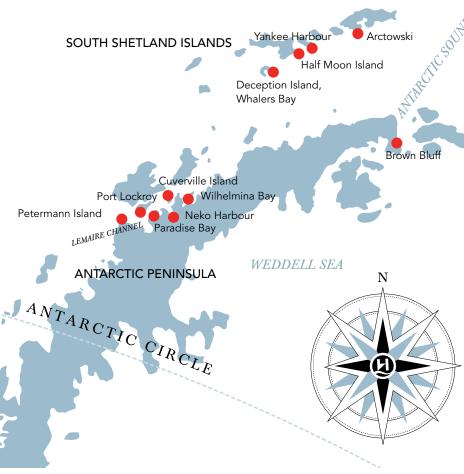
#### **DECEPTION ISLAND, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS**

One of the highlights of the South Shetlands, Deception Island is a distinctive ring-shaped volcanic caldera, a portion of which has collapsed and created a navigable opening into the flooded interior. The natural harbour within includes Whalers Bay, home to an abandoned whaling station known as Hektor, as well as a derelict British base.

#### HALF MOON ISLAND, **SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS**

Staggeringly photogenic and blessed with some of the most spectacular Antarctic scenery imaginable, Half Moon Island is a glittering gem amongst these island treasures. Its serrated and creviced cliffs are home to a large colony of chinstrap penguins, as well as Antarctic terns, kelp gulls, snowy sheathbills, Wilson's storm petrels and several species of seals who are regular visitors to the island.





#### YANKEE HARBOUR, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

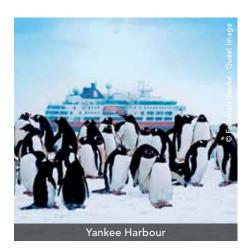
Early sealers in the area used Yankee Harbour on Greenwich Island as a frequent base of operations, its remarkable setting providing a natural safe haven for the sailors. Remnants of those early days can still be seen littering the shoreline, but the big draw for visitors here is the large colony of gentoo penguins, whose numbers are estimated to be around 4,000 breeding pairs.

#### **CUVERVILLE ISLAND**

Situated in the scenic Errera Channel, Cuverville Island boasts the largest known colony of gentoo penguins in the Antarctic Peninsula. The narrow Errera Channel offers a spectacular passage to and from Cuverville, as icebergs become trapped and grounded in the nearby shallows. Watching from the observation decks as our navigators weave the ship carefully between the icebergs is as exciting as being surrounded by the throngs of nesting penguins onshore.

#### **NEKO HARBOUR**

Neko Harbour, with its gentoo penguin colony and small Argentine refuge hut lies nestled in Andvord Bay, surrounded by the mountains and high glacier walls of the peninsula. Named after a factory whaling ship from the early 1900s, Neko is one of the rare places in the Antarctic Peninsula area where you may land on the Antarctic mainland.









#### PARADISE BAY

The harbour is paradise not only in name, but in splendour and scenery as well. Protected from the winds of the nearby Gerlache Strait, Paradise Harbour offers another rare opportunity for a mainland landing and some of the finest vistas the Peninsula has to offer. Here you can find the Argentine base Almirante Brown and the Chilean base Gonzalez Videla, as well as colonies of neighbouring penguins.

#### LEMAIRE CHANNEL

This 11 km long and 1.6km wide channel is one of the most beautiful passages in Antarctica. It bestows upon the traveller a glimpse into what fascinates us most about this incredible environment; it is at once sublime and imposing, delicate and daunting, inviting and inhospitable.

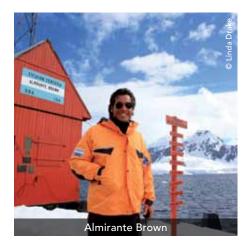
#### **PETERMANN ISLAND**

Its location in the picturesque Penola Strait

makes Petermann Island a great spot for iceberg and whale spotting and offers spectacular views across the channel to the Antarctic Peninsula.

#### **PORT LOCKROY**

The British base on Goudier Island in Port Lockroy was built in 1941 and abandoned in 1962, it lay empty until 1996 when it was refurbished as a museum by the Antarctic Heritage Trust. It has since become one of











the most popular sites in Antarctica and offers a unique peek into life in an Antarctic base in the 1950s.

#### **WILHELMINA BAY**

The mountains and high glaciers around Wilhelmina Bay ensure plenty of dramatic scenery and sculpted ice from tiny floating pieces to large icebergs. The bay is a choice feeding ground for whales and seals and therefore was a rich hunting ground for the whalers of the past.

#### **ANTARCTIC SOUND**

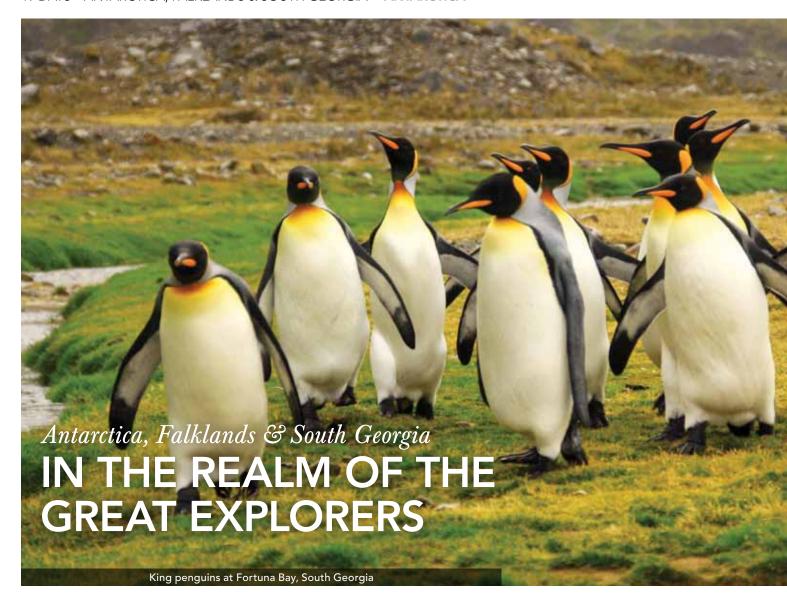
The huge ice shelves of the Antarctic continent give birth to mile-long tabular icebergs. The strong currents of the Weddell Sea conspire to bring these massive flat-topped bergs north into the Antarctic Sound at the northeastern end of the Antarctic Peninsula.

#### **BROWN BLUFF**

Brown Bluff lies on the coast of the Antarctic Sound, at the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula. As the name suggests, the landscape is dominated by an ominous 745 metres high cliff. The towering, rust-coloured bluff is volcanic in origin and the beach is peppered with lava "bombs". Adélie penguins, gentoo penguins, kelp gulls, and cape petrels can be found breeding here and Weddell seals are also regular visitors.







We sail in the wake of the historical explorers as we journey from Argentina towards the remote Falkland Islands and the stunning landscapes of South Georgia. There will be time for us to acquaint ourselves with these less visited regions and learn more about their history, before we continue even further south to explore and experience the nature and wildlife of the Antarctic Peninsula.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 Buenos Aires**

Discover the Paris of South America for yourself and get a taste of what the birthplace of the Tango has to offer. MS Fram will depart at noon.

#### DAY 2-4 At sea

Acquaint yourself with the ship and your fellow travellers, follow our on board lecture series, enjoy the fresh air out on deck or relax in our keep-fit area or observation lounge.

#### DAY 5 At Sea/Falkland Islands

Thanks to a unique sub-Antarctic eco-system, more than 70 animal and bird species live on these islands. The landscape is majestic, with cliffs and gentle beaches. We hope to reach North West Falkland in the evening.

#### DAY 6-7 Falkland Islands

We will explore the north-west part of the Falklands further. We then continue to Port Stanley, the Islands' capital, which makes a wonderful starting point for various excursions in the area. You can choose to take an optional excursion or explore the town on your own.

#### DAY 8-9 At sea

On our way to South Georgia we will learn more about the history and the spectacular wildlife of the island also known as the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean.

#### DAY 10-11 South Georgia

The alpine-peaked island of South Georgia has a variety and density of wildlife that will overwhelm even the most blasé visitor. The largest king penguin colonies in the world

are flanked by groups of fur and elephant seals. You will also experience long abandoned whaling stations and the poignant highlight for many a visitor, the grave of Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton.

#### **DAY 12-13 At sea**

We set sail for the southernmost continent and en route learn more about this fascinating white land through exciting lectures.

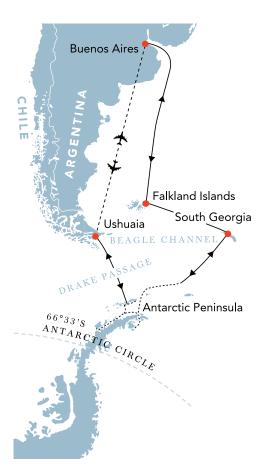
#### DAY 14-16 Antarctica

When you believe you have seen it all, Antarctica will make you re-consider. The last untouched place on Earth, with its crisp air, icebergs and endless, white mountain ranges, this continent is dedicated to science and peace. There are no permanent human inhabitants but it is home to millions of penguins and the feeding area for thousands









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of whales. Words simply cannot describe the feeling of being on the Great White Continent. The ice, wind and weather dictate life in Antarctica as well as our route. Every voyage is unique and our experienced crew will make all voyages an experience of a lifetime. The final choice of landings will be made in the course of the voyage; you will find a list of some possible landing sites on pages 32-35.

### DAY 17-18 Drake Passage

With our bow pointed north and a collection of unforgettable images and experiences in our memories, our sturdy MS Fram takes us safely back across the famous Drake Passage.

#### DAY 19 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

We arrive in Ushuaia in the morning. Ushuaia is the world's southernmost city and the capital of the province of Tierra del Fuego. Your Antarctic voyage has come to an end, and the journey back continues with our charter flight to Buenos Aires.

**NOTE:** The above itinerary is applicable to the November departure, the February departure operates in reverse order.

# **BOOKING CODE CENANT01**

Light in the Antarctic

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 02 NOV 2012** 

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	F	6486	7297	8108	13896	F	6551	7370	8189	13977
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#### Holiday price includes:

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board Economy class flight between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires
- Transfers in Ushuaia
- Excursion to Ushuaia National Park (February departure only)
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

- ► International flights ► Travel insurance
- ▶ Luggage handling ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

**BOOKING CODE CENANT06** 

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 22 FEB 2013** 

Buenos Aires arrival package CENANTLPA1 available from €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes: ▶ 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast > Transfer from hotel to pier Buenos Aires departure package CENANTLPD1 available Buenos Aires including breakfast > Transfer from pier to hotel For extra nights in Buenos Aires refer to page 61 of the brochure

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Port Stanley	Port Stanley Falklands Nature Walk	
Prices in €s per p	erson	



Antarctica is the planet's last untouched continent and you can now experience it from one of the most advanced expedition ships ever built. This voyage will take us through the Drake Passage, escorted by albatrosses and storm petrels before arriving at the magical white landscape. You will experience the continent in summer with its incredible wildlife including seals, penguins and whales.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Buenos Aires/Ushuaia

Our flight leaves Buenos Aires in the morning which gives us a few hours for leisure in Ushuaia, the southernmost town in the world before our voyage departs from the island of Tierra del Fuego in the afternoon. After the included excursion to Ushuaia National Park, you embark MS Fram from 17:00.

#### DAY 2-3 Drake Passage

Named after Sir Francis Drake this stretch of water between South America and the Antarctic Peninsula has numerous myths and legends connected to it. The extraordinary seaworthiness of MS Fram

ensures you a safe and comfortable passage and we encourage you to join our educational lectures en route.

#### DAY 4-7 Antarctica

Once we have crossed the Antarctic Convergence you will start feeling the air getting crisper and colder. You will begin to see Antarctic penguins in the water and don't forget to be on the lookout for the first iceberg. There are no permanent human inhabitants but it is home to millions of penguins and the feeding area for thousands of whales. Words simply cannot describe the feeling of being on the Great White Continent. The ice, wind and weather dictate life in Antarctica as well as our route. Every voyage is unique

and our experienced crew will make all voyages an experience of a lifetime. The final choice of landings will be made in the course of the voyage; you will find a list of some possible landing sites on pages 32-35.

#### **DAY 8-9 Drake Passage**

As the bow points north you will have time to reflect on your Antarctic experience with its unforgettable sights and sounds.

### DAY 10 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

After a spectacular voyage with countless impressions, we dock at the world's southernmost town before transferring you to Ushuaia airport for your charter flight to Buenos Aires.





#### THE CLASSIC EXPEDITION 10-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €4174<sub>pp</sub>





THE CLASSIC EXPEDITION BOOKING CODE CENANT02									
DATES OF DEPARTURE: 20, 29 NOV & 8 DEC 2012				DATES OF DEPARTURE: 02, 11 JAN 2013				3	
Cabin category			Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from	Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	7198	8098	8998	15102	MG	7358	8278	9198	15452
M	6550	7369	8188	13685	M	6710	7549	8388	14035
F	5542	6235	6928	11480	F	5702	6415	7128	11830
U	5110	5749	6388	10535	U	5270	5929	6588	10885
N	4750	5344	5938	9747	N	4910	5524	6138	10097
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Prices in €s per person

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT I - 20%** Book before 31 Dec 2011 EARLY BOOKING **DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Mar 2012

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- Economy class flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires
- Transfers in Ushuaia
- Excursion to Ushuaia National Park
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team ▶ Free Tea and Coffee ▶ CD log

#### Not included:

- ► International flights ► Travel insurance
- ► Luggage handling ► Optional Excursions ► Gratuities

Buenos Aires arrival package CENANTLPA1 available from

- €132pp sharing a twin room Includes: 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to pier

Buenos Aires departure package CENANTLPD1 available from €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes:

1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast

► Transfer from pier

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	Ushuaia	Ushuaia Trekking Tour	97		
	Prices in €s per person				



With a guarantee of a white Christmas we invite you on this epic voyage to Antarctica via the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Orkneys. The Fram family invites you to a traditional Christmas celebration and an unforgettable holiday, all set against a backdrop of icebergs and penguins.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Buenos Aires/Ushuaia

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#### DAY 2 At sea

Acquaint yourself with the ship and your fellow travellers, follow our on board lecture series, enjoy the fresh air out on deck or simply relax in our keep-fit area or panorama lounge as we make our way south.

#### DAY 3-4 The Falklands

Thanks to a unique sub-Antarctic ecosystem, more than 70 animal and bird species live

on these islands. The landscape is majestic, with cliffs and gentle beaches. Despite their surroundings, however, the settlements have a typical British atmosphere.

#### DAY 5-6 At sea

On our way to South Georgia we will learn more about the history and the spectacular wildlife on the island also known as the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean.

#### DAY 7-8 South Georgia

The alpine-peaked island of South Georgia has a variety and density of wildlife that will overwhelm even the most blasé visitor. The largest king penguin colonies in the world are flanked by groups of fur and elephant seals. The history of South Georgia is evident - you will experience long abandoned whaling stations and the poignant highlight for

many a visitor, the grave of Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton.

#### DAY 9 At sea

En route to the South Orkneys you will start feeling the cold and crisp Antarctic air. As we sail, you'll notice the majestic wandering albatross following the ship, utilising the winds around the vessel. The likelihood of observing whales at this point will also be very good.

#### **DAY 10 South Orkney Islands**

As we pay our annual and only visit to these remote and isolated shores (first discovered in 1821), we hope to make a rare landing.

#### DAY 11 At Sea

You set sail for the southernmost continent and en route learn more about this fascinating white land through educational lectures.









## **CHRISTMAS EXPEDITION**

17-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €6192pp

#### DAY 12-14 Antarctica

When you believe you have seen it all, Antarctica will make you re-consider. The last untouched place on Earth, with its crisp air, icebergs and endless, white mountain ranges. We will concentrate on exploring the areas around the Antarctic Sound and the South Shetland Islands where we hope to find everything from giant Weddel Sea tabular icebergs to volcanic islands and large rookeries of penguins. The ice, wind and weather dictate life in Antarctica as well as our route. Every voyage is unique and our experienced crew will make all voyages an experience of a lifetime. The final choice of landings will be made in the course of the voyage; you will find a list of some possible landing sites on pages 32-35.

#### DAY 15-16 Drake Passage

With our bow pointed north and a collection of unforgettable images and experiences in our memories, our sturdy MS Fram takes us safely back across the famous Drake Passage.

#### DAY 17 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

After a spectacular voyage with countless impressions, we dock at the world's southernmost town. Flight to Buenos Aires.

# **BOOKING CODE CENANT03**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 17 DEC 2012** 

Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	10288	11574	12860	21860
M	9392	10566	11740	19900
F	8240	9270	10300	17380
U	7600	8550	9500	15980
N	6960	7830	8700	14580
FJ	6960	7830	8700	14580
	6192	6966	7740	12900

Prices in €s per person

**DISCOUNT I - 20%** Book before 31 Dec 2011

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Mar 2012

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

#### Holiday price includes:

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board Economy class flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires
- Transfers in Ushuaia
- Excursion to Ushuaia National Park
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

- ► International flights ► Travel insurance ► Luggage handling ► Optional Excursions
- EXCURSIONS
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Buenos Aires arrival package CENANTLPA1 available from

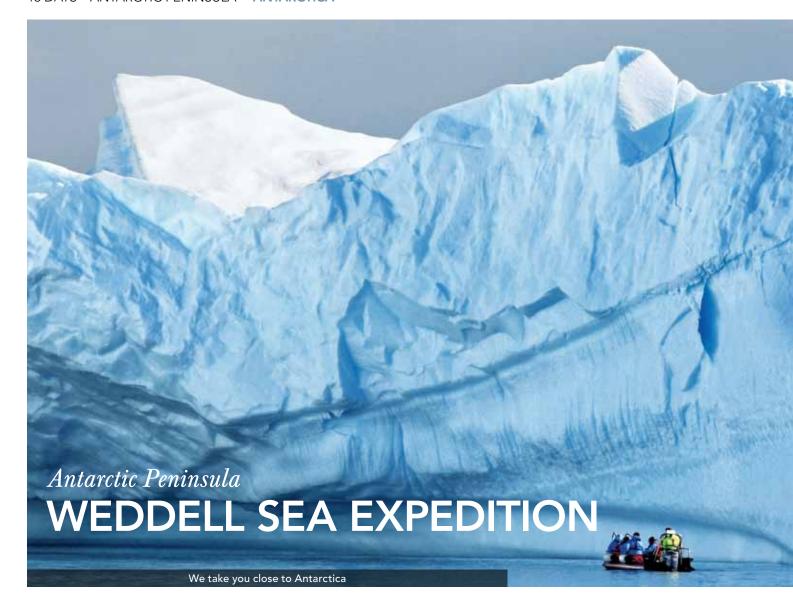
- €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes:
- 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to pier

Buenos Aires departure package CENANTLPD1 available from €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes

- 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- Transfer from pier to hotel

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This expedition is named after the man who discovered the Weddell Sea, Captain James Weddell, who sailed here in 1823. He reached 74° south, something no-one had ever achieved before. It was also here that Shackleton's ship, the Endurance, became icebound and was crushed in 1915. Transiting through the Antarctic Sound will give us unforgettable viewings of tabular icebergs.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Buenos Aires/Ushuaia

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#### DAY 2-3 Drake Passage

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#### DAY 4-10 Antarctica

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#### Snow Hill Island

Discovered by James Clark Ross in 1843 and named because its snow-covered peak stood out in contrast to the ground of nearby Seymour Island. The Swedish explorer Otto Nordenskiöld spent the winters of 1901, 1902 and 1903 there during which he discovered the largest ever penguin fossils.

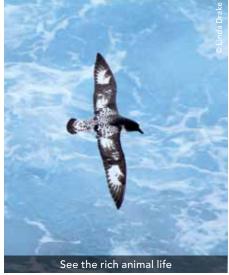
#### James Ross Island

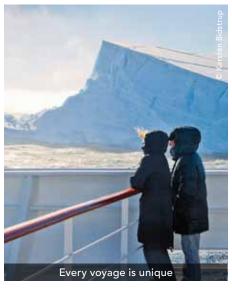
James Ross Island is a large island separated from the north-eastern extremity of the Antarctic Peninsula by the Prince Gustav Channel. It was here that the first dinosaur bones were discovered in Antarctica.

#### Vega Island

The Vega Island fossils show signs of the K-Pg extinction event, which wiped out









## WEDDELL SEA EXPEDITION

13-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €5524pp

all non-avian dinosaurs. These findings document this event in better detail than most other places on Earth. From the ship's deck you may also observe the only waterfalls in Antarctica as they fall from the dramatic cliffs.

#### Trinity Peninsula/Prince Gustav Channel

Trinity Peninsula is the extreme northeast portion of the Antarctic Peninsula, extending north-eastward for about 130 km. The Prince Gustav Channel was named in 1903 after Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden by Otto Nordenskiöld of the Swedish Antarctic Expedition.

#### DAY 11-12 Drake Passage

As the bow points north we carry unforgettable memories home and are encouraged to review our perception of the Antarctic.

#### DAY 13 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

After a spectacular voyage with countless impressions, we dock at the world's southernmost town before transferring you to Ushuaia airport for your charter flight to Buenos Aires.

# **BOOKING CODE CENANT04**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 20 JAN 2013** 

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	9556	10751	11945	20258
M	8692	9779	10865	18368
F	7348	8267	9185	15428
U	6772	7619	8465	14168
N	6292	7079	7865	13118
FJ	6292	7079	7865	13118
	5524	6215	6905	11438

Prices in €s per person

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**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Mar 2012

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

#### Holiday price includes:

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board Economy class flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires
- Transfers in Ushuaia
- Excursion to Ushuaia National Park
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

- International flights 

  Travel insurance
- ▶ Luggage handling ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

 $\textbf{Buenos Aires arrival package} \ \mathsf{CENANTLPA1} \ \mathsf{available} \ \mathsf{from}$ 

- €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes:
- ▶ 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- ► Transfer from hotel to pier

Buenos Aires departure package CENANTLPD1 available from €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes

- 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- ► Transfer from pier to hotel For extra nights in Buenos Aires refer to page 61 of

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Roaming as far south as the Antarctic Circle is a privilege only to be enjoyed on this particular voyage. Located at 66° 33' south you will find yourself in an area of sublime beauty. The avid explorers joining us on this adventure will experience an area of Antarctica few others have laid their eyes on.

#### VOYAGE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Buenos Aires/Ushuaia

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#### **DAY 2-3 Drake Passage**

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#### DAY 4-10 Antarctica

Once we have crossed the Antarctic Convergence you will start feeling the air getting crisper and colder. You will begin to see Antarctic penguins in the water and don't forget to be on the lookout for the first iceberg. Hidden in the deep south of the Antarctic Peninsula we may visit places like Marguerite Bay, Fish Islands, The Gullet or Stonington. All of these sites are challenging to reach due to their remote and extreme locations. No permanent human inhabitants, millions of penguins, feeding area for thousands of whales. This continent is dedicated to science and peace. Nevertheless – words simply do not describe the feeling of being on the Great White Continent. The ice, wind and weather dictate life in Antarctica as well as our route. Every voyage is unique and our

knowledgeable crew will make all voyages an experience of a lifetime. The final choice of landings will be made in the course of the voyage; you will find a list of some possible landing sites on pages 32-35.

#### DAY 11-12 Drake Passage

We leave the White Continent behind us, setting sail for South America again.

#### DAY 13 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

We arrive in Ushuaia in the morning. Ushuaia is the world's southernmost city and the capital of the province of Tierra del Fuego, south of the Magellan Strait. Your Antarctic voyage has come to an end and the journey back to the real world continues with our charter flight to Buenos Aires.





**POLAR CIRCLE EXPEDITION** 13-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €5524pp





	POLAR CIRCLE EXPEDITION BOOKING CODE CENANT05				
DATE OF	DEPART	JRE: 01 FE	B 2013		
Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from	
MG	9556	10751	11945	20258	
M	8692	9779	10865	18368	
F	7348	8267	9185	15428	
U	6772	7619	8465	14168	
N	6292	7079	7865	13118	
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I	5524	6215	6905	11438	

Prices in €s per person

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT I - 20%** Book before 31 Dec 2011 **EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Mar 2012

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

#### Holiday price includes:

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- ➤ Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board ► Economy class flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires
- Transfers in Ushuaia
- Excursion to Ushuaia National Park
- ► Wind and water-resistant jacket
- Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- Lectures by Expedition Team ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

- ▶ International flights ▶ Travel insurance
- ▶ Luggage handling ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

 $\textbf{Buenos Aires arrival package} \ \mathsf{CENANTLPA1} \ \mathsf{available} \ \mathsf{from}$ 

€132pp sharing a twin room. Includes: ▶ 1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast

► Transfer from hotel to pier

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Migrating towards the coasts and waterways of Europe, the MS Fram sets course to enjoy the spring and autumn exploring some of the richest historic settings in the northern hemisphere on a selection of sailings.

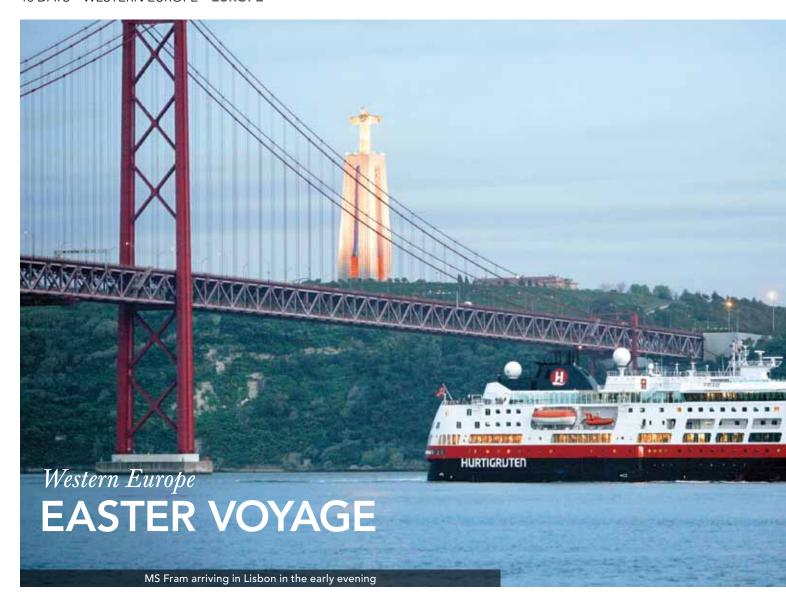
This gives our guests an alternative voyage on board Fram. As one of our guests said at the port in Bordeaux, "This is like an extremely comfortable inter-rail journey. You experience a wide cross section of Europe without having to bother about your luggage all the time".

Enjoy spring along the coast of Western Europe on a voyage exploring the most captivating Atlantic ports. Following this, we visit our spiritual home, the Norwegian fjords, before continuing to the most captivating and historic destinations of the Baltic Sea including St. Petersburg, Tallinn and Helsinki.

Our autumn programme starts in Reykjavik and takes you to the remote islands of the North Atlantic Ocean, all of which retain a strong Viking heritage. On our last European voyage of the year we gradually move towards the Southern Hemisphere. Upon arrival at our journey's end in the port of Las Palmas in the Canary Islands, we will have explored cultures and historic places of extraordinary diversity.







The coastline of Western Europe offers the prospect of a fascinating journey through history and culture. Join MS Fram on this springtime voyage taking you through eight different ports of call, across five countries. Beginning our voyage along the beautiful coastline of Portugal, we will continue north through Spain, France and the Channel Islands before ending our journey in one of the largest ports in Europe – Hamburg in Germany.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Lisbon, Portugal

One of the oldest cities in the world, Lisbon offers centuries of heritage and charm. Visit the city's two UNESCO World Heritage Sites; the Belem Tower and Jerónimos Monastery, or simply explore at your own pace, discovering the many hidden gems of Portugal's capital before boarding MS Fram in the afternoon.

#### DAY 2 Porto, Portugal

Today we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Porto. Explore the historic centre of this city, or enjoy a taste of the famous Port wine, which is made in the many vineyards along the Douro river that runs through the city.

#### DAY 3 La Coruña, Spain

Join an overland excursion to Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia. Here we find the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago which attracts thousands of pilgrims every year. In the evening we call at La Coruña, where the harbour buildings with their glass and white frames have earned the town its nickname "The Crystal City".

#### DAY 4 The Bay of Biscay

Today we will be sailing across the Bay of Biscay, home to a rich variety of wildlife including many species of whales, dolphins and seabirds.

# DAY 5 Bordeaux, France (Maundy Thursday)

Today's call at the wine capital of the world offers you the chance to visit some of the many vineyards and castles Bordeaux has to offer, tasting some of the world's finest wines as you go!

#### DAY 6 At sea (Good Friday)

Today you may choose to follow our informative on board lecture series, enjoy the fresh air out on deck, or simply relax in our keep-fit area or panorama lounge as we sail towards our next port of call.

#### DAY 7 Sark and Guernsey (Easter Eve)

Discover the small and charming car-free island of Sark where the natural beauty is breathtaking. Continuing further north to









**EASTER VOYAGE** 10-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €1575pp

Guernsey, we will visit the bustling harbour town St. Peter Port with its tapestry of architectural styles.

#### DAY 8 Honfleur, France (Easter Sunday)

The small town of Honfleur on the coast of Normandy is famous for being one of the most picturesque ports in Europe, and is loved by tourists from all over the world. A beautiful place to spend Easter Sunday!

#### DAY 9 At sea

Our on board lectures will give you an insight into the history and culture of the regions we visit. You may also choose to spend the day just relaxing in the observation lounge or out on deck.

#### DAY 10 Hamburg, Germany

We end our voyage in Germany's second largest city, Hamburg, "The Gateway to the World". This hugely popular city located on the river Elbe is renowned for its maritime charm, art & culture scene and historical landmarks dating back 1,200 years. Make sure you take time to explore this great city after disembarkation.

#### EASTER VOYAGE **BOOKING CODE CENEUR01**

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 01 APR 2012

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	3375	3797	4219	7383
M	3087	3473	3859	6753
F	2439	2744	3049	5335
U	2151	2420	2689	4705
N	1863	2096	2329	4075
FJ	1863	2096	2329	4075
1	1575	1772	1969	3445

Prices in €s per person

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#### Holiday price includes:

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- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
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- ► Lectures by Expedition team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee
- ► CD log

#### Not included:

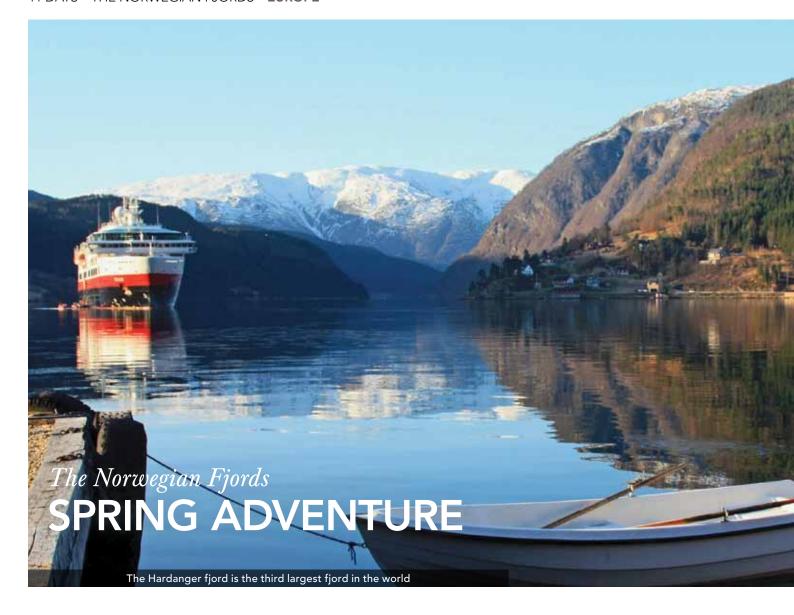
- ▶ International flights ▶ Travel insurance
- Transfer between Lisbon airport and port and between Hamburg port and airport. Transfers are at fixed times ▶ Luggage handling ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

#### **Lisbon hotel** available from $\ensuremath{\mathsf{\epsilon81pp}}$ sharing a twin room

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS** 

including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request **Lisbon transfer** from hotel to pier available from €22pp Hamburg hotel available from €120pp sharing a twin room including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request Hamburg transfer from pier to hotel available from €19pp All transfers to and from the hotels are at set dates and times

See www.hurtigruten.com for further information



Join us for a spring voyage to Norway, when blossoms bloom and waterfalls cascade once more along the magnificent fjords. This unique alternative to the traditional Coastal Voyage takes you on a journey along Norway's stunning western coast, home to some of the most spectacular fjords in the world.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Hamburg, Germany

Hamburg is Germany's second largest city, the third largest port in Europe and a thriving modern city, popular among tourists from all over the world.

#### DAY 2 North Sea

As today is spent at sea, you may wish to follow our on board lectures, take in the fresh air out on deck, or just enjoy a relaxing day in our keep-fit area or panorama lounge.

#### DAY 3 Stavanger, Norway

Stavanger is often referred to as the Petroleum Capital of Norway, and the city offers a charming combination of old buildings and new industries existing side by side. Norway's oldest cathedral is situated right in the city centre and

around the harbour you will also find the oldest surviving wooden housing district in northern Europe.

### DAY 4 Lysefjord and Rosendal, Norway

The famous walls of Preikestolen tower an impressive 604 metres over the Lysefjord. These walls provide a spectacular backdrop as we sail through this popular fjord en route to Rosendal. This charming little town is the home to less than 1,000 inhabitants but still houses one of the most important museums in Western Norway, the Barony Manor House.

#### DAY 5 Ulvik and Eidfjord in Hardangerfjord

We will have an early visit to Ulvik, Norway's apple-growing region, renowned at this time of year for its beautiful blossoms. From Ulvik we continue into Eidfjord,

famed for the impressive Vøringsfossen, an 1,800-metre high waterfall.

# DAY 6 Flåm, Nærøyfjord, Balestrand in Sognefjord

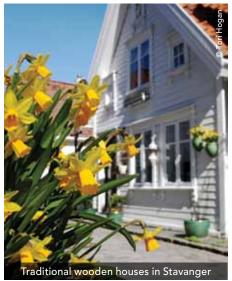
Flåm is most famous for its railway; one of the steepest tracks in the world, and the most popular rail journey in Norway. From Flåm we sail into Norway's longest fjord, the Sognefjord. Here we will make a stop in the picturesque village Balestrand.

### DAY 7 Ålesund, Geiranger, Geirangerfjord

Visit Ålesund, a colourful coastal town renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture. Later in the day we will sail into magnificent Geirangerfjord, voted the most iconic destination in the world by National Geographic in 2009. The fjord has also been on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites since 2005.









**SPRING ADVENTURE** 11-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €2150<sub>pp</sub>

#### DAY 8 Olden, Nordfjord, Hyenfjord

Enjoy a view of the spectacular Jostedals-breen, the biggest glacier in continental Europe as we sail into Olden where we will spend the day. On the way back to the sea, we will make a late evening sailing to Hyenfjord.

### DAY 9 Bergen

Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the cultural capital of Norway. The city is best known for its picture-postcard Bryggen district, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 10 At sea

Spend the day learning something new, enjoy the view from our observation lounge or just relax in one of our Jacuzzis out on deck.

#### DAY 11 Oslo

Enjoy the view of the final fjord in our programme, as we sail into the Oslofjord, in the early hours of the morning. Explore Norway's vibrant and diverse capital before continuing your journey home.

#### SPRING ADVENTURE **BOOKING CODE CENEUR02**

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 25 APR 2012

Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	4150	4669	5188	9078
M	3830	4309	4788	8378
F	3110	3499	3888	6803
U	2790	3139	3488	6103
N	2470	2779	3088	5403
FJ	2470	2779	3088	5403
	2150	2419	2688	4703

Prices in €s per person

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT I - 20%** Book before 30 Sep 2011

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Dec 2011

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

#### Holiday price includes:

- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$  Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- Wind and water-resistant jacket ► Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- ► Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee
- ► CD log

#### Not included:

- ▶ International flights ▶ Travel insurance
- ▶ Transfer from Hamburg airport to the port and from Oslo port to the airport. Transfers are at fixed times
- ► Luggage handling ► Optional Excursions ► Gratuities

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

**Hamburg hotel** available from  $\le$ 120pp sharing a twin room including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request **Hamburg transfer** from hotel to pier available from €19pp Oslo hotel available from €88pp sharing a twin room including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request Oslo transfer from pier to hotel available from  $\in$ 17pp

All transfers to and from the hotels are at set dates and times

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This voyage takes you to some of the most captivating destinations of the Baltic Sea. Visit the larger cities of Scandinavia like beautiful Copenhagen and modern Helsinki before setting course for St. Petersburg in Russia. From here we set our course west again, calling at Tallinn in Estonia before we end the voyage with an overnight stay in Stockholm. Enjoy the comfort and relaxed atmosphere on board MS Fram, whilst we show you the pearls of the Baltic Sea.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Oslo, Norway

On Bygdøy, a short ferry ride from the city centre, you will find the Fram museum, where Nansen's original explorer ship Fram is placed. It's a good idea to pay the museum a visit and acquaint yourself with Oslo's sights before you check in to your comfortable cabin and the voyage begins.

#### DAY 2 Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen was once a little fishing village of little regard but today it is the modern capital of Denmark. In Copenhagen, you find historical architecture, modern cafés, excellent shopping and interesting museums & galleries.

#### DAY 3 Baltic Sea

Today is spent sailing through the Baltic Sea. In addition to fish, this sea also provides amber, especially from its southern shores. The countries that line its shores have traditionally produced lumber, wood tar, flax, hemp and furs. All this has provided rich trading since the Roman times.

#### DAY 4 Helsinki, Finland

Helsinki is laid out with spacious boulevards interspersed with many gardens and parks. Architecturally, the city is a mixture of old and modern styles, with the Senate House and Great Church representing the older buildings, and the railroad station as a notable example of 19th century architecture.

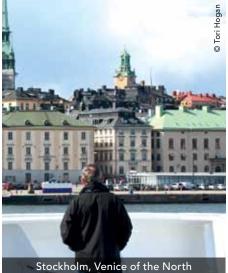
#### DAY 5-6 St. Petersburg, Russia

Though the name has changed several times throughout history, the charm and beauty of this city situated on the river Neva has remained. Gracing the shores of the Baltic, St. Petersburg is a living monument to its founder, Peter the Great. Culture has always flourished in St. Petersburg due to the influences of Pushkin, Dostoyevsky, Pavlova, Nijinsky and Fabergé.

#### DAY 7 Tallinn, Estonia

The capital of Estonia, Tallinn was once an important port in the Hanseatic League. The Danes, Germans and Russians have all left their imprint on Estonia. The aura of the 14th and 15th century still remains intact in central Tallinn's medieval streets









**PEARLS OF THE BALTIC** 9-DAY VOYAGE

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and picturesque houses. Many of these are beautifully restored and fascinating to explore.

#### DAY 8-9 Stockholm

Built on 14 islands and an ancient Viking fortress, Stockholm has been dubbed the "Venice of the North". Dotted with parks and squares, the city is medieval and modern, offering some of the finest sights in all of Scandinavia. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard MS Fram whilst in port and take time to acquaint yourself with this lively city.

<b>PEARLS</b>	OF THE	BALTIC
BOOKIN	IG CODE	CENEUR03

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 05 MAY 2012

Cabin category		Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	3640	4095	4550	7963
M	3384	3807	4230	7403
F	2808	3159	3510	6143
U	2552	2871	3190	5583
N	2296	2583	2870	5023
FJ	2296	2583	2870	5023
	2040	2295	2550	4463

Prices in €s per person

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**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT II - 10%** Book before 31 Dec 2011

Single cabin early booking discounts available - ask for details. Capacity for early booking discount can be limited.

#### Holiday price includes:

- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$  Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- ▶ Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- ▶ Wind and water-resistant jacket
- ► Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- ► Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

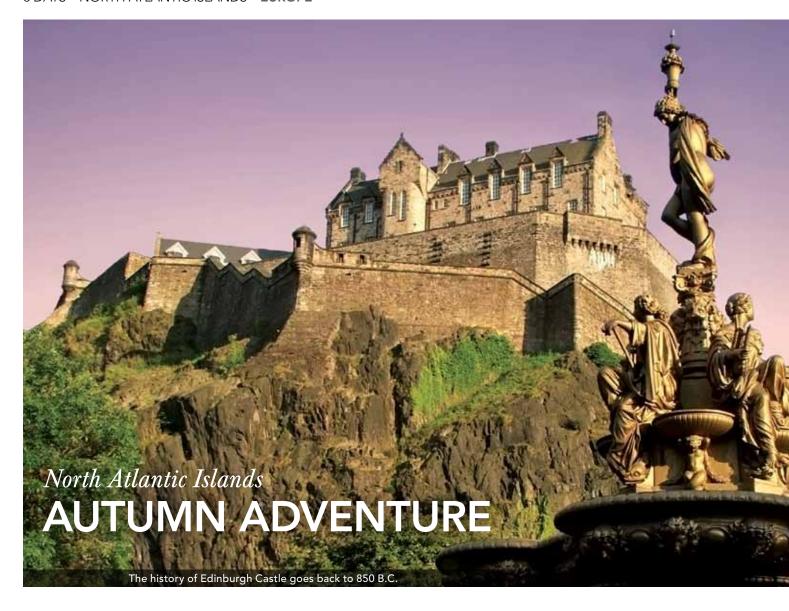
- ► International flights ► Travel insurance
- $\blacktriangleright\,$  Transfer from Oslo airport to the port and from Stockholm port to the airport. Transfers are at fixed times
- Luggage handling
- ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Oslo hotel available from €88pp sharing a twin room including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request Oslo transfer from hotel to pier available from €17pp **Stockholm hotel** available from €85pp sharing a twin room including breakfast. Single and triple room prices are on request **Stockholm transfer** from pier to hotel available from  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}$ 17pp

All transfers to and from the hotels are at set dates and times

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Join the lovely Explorer ship MS Fram as she sets course towards the Southern Hemisphere. We start out from the historical Reykavik and cross the North Sea to head into the wild beauty of the isles of the Faroes, Orkneys and Shetlands. We will explore the isles and areas before visiting a highlight of Scotland; Edinburgh. We cross the Northern Sea over to Bergen where our voyage ends. Take an autumn break, and join us on this unforgettable voyage in the wake of the Vikings!

#### VOYAGE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Reykjavik, Iceland

Reykjavik was once the first Viking settlement and is today the modern capital of Iceland. The surroundings offer fantastic spots of natural beauty; geysers, mountains, glaciers and geothermal bathing.

#### DAY 2 At Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea with our on board lectures whilst we set course to the Faroe Islands.

#### DAY 3 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

The Faroe Islands are a group of 18 islands that lie in the middle of the North Atlantic,

halfway between the Shetland Islands and Iceland. Tórshavn is one of the smallest capitals in the world, with 15,000 inhabitants. It was founded in the 10th century, and might very well be the oldest capital in northern Europe.

#### DAY 4 Lerwick, Shetland Islands

Lerwick is the main port of the Shetland Islands, and by far the northernmost town of Scotland. It was founded in the 17th century as a fishing port, and fishery is still the main industry, in addition to oil. Today, Lerwick is a bustling, cosmopolitan seaport with services and amenities usually only found in much larger places on the British mainland.

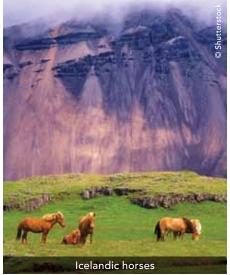
#### DAY 5 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Kirkwall is the largest town and the capital of the Orkney Islands, situated off the coast of mainland Scotland and dominated by the famous St. Magnus Cathedral. The first mention of a settlement is in a saga from 1046, and the name Kirkwall derives from Norse Kirkjuvagr (Church Bay). Today Kirkwall has a population of 8,500, and is one of the most attractive and wellpreserved small towns in Scotland.

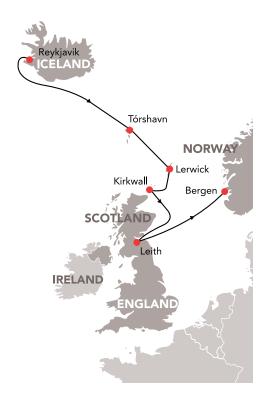
# DAY 6 Leith (Edinburgh), Scotland

We call at the port of Leith, situated just a few kilometres from Edinburgh. After London, Edinburgh is the most visited city of the UK. With streets steeped in history









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and a thriving cultural scene, Edinburgh offers the perfect balance between traditional and contemporary. The UNESCO World Heritage Site at the heart of the city combines the medieval Old Town, the Georgian New Town and award winning modern architecture.

#### DAY 7 North Sea

Enjoy the comfort of MS Fram while we cross the North Sea and head towards Bergen. Our Expedition Team will give interesting lectures about the history and biology of the area we are in.

#### DAY 8 Bergen, Norway

Stroll through the picturesque streets of Bergen and enjoy the well-known and famous sites like Håkon's Hall and Rosenkrantz Tower, St. Mary's Church, Bergen harbour and the famous fish market. A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage houses of "Bryggen" is well worth the trip!

#### AUTUMN ADVENTURE **BOOKING CODE CENEUR06**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE:** 19 SEP 2012

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	2457	2764	3071	5375
M	2233	2512	2791	4885
F	1729	1945	2161	3782
U	1505	1693	1881	3292
N	1281	1441	1601	2802
FJ	1281	1441	1601	2802
	1057	1189	1321	2312

Prices in €s per person

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#### Holiday price includes:

- ▶ Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- Wind and water-resistant jacket
- ► Landings in Polarcirkel boats
- ► Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

#### Not included:

- ► International flights ► Travel insurance
- ▶ Transfer from Reykjavik airport to port and from Bergen port to airport. Transfers are at fixed times
- Luggage handling
- ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

**Reykjavik pre extension** CENREK004 available from  $\overbrace{\text{c292pp}}$ sharing a twin room. Includes:

- 2 nights in Reykjavik including breakfast
- ► Full day excursion "Golden Circle" no lunch included
- Excursion Blu Lagoon including entrance fee
- ► Transfer from hotel to pier

Bergen hotel available from €89pp sharing a twin room. Single and triple room prices are on request

All transfers to and from the hotels are at set dates and times

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See the autumn colours and many of the historical and interesting sights of Western Europe on this voyage. We start in Bergen and travel to Las Palmas. We will sail up the Seine to visit Rouen and continue to Nantes, before we set course across the Bay of Biscay towards Spain and La Coruña. In Portugal we will visit both Lisbon and Portimão before we head for Africa and a day exploring Casablanca. Agadir is next before we head over to the Canary Islands.

#### **VOYAGE ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 Bergen, Norway

Bergen is the cultural capital of Norway. The city is best known for its picturepostcard Bryggen district, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 2 North Sea

Today you may choose to follow our on board lecture series, enjoy the fresh air out on deck, or relax in our keep-fit area or panorama lounge.

#### DAY 3 Hamburg, Germany

Hamburg's history dates back 1,200 years, developing from a small fishing port to one of the most powerful cities in the Hanseatic League.

#### DAY 4 At Sea

Our Expedition Team will give interesting lectures about the areas in which we sail.

#### DAYS 5-6 Rouen, France

We navigate up the River Seine to Rouen, the charming capital of Normandy.

#### **DAY 7 Coast of France**

You may enjoy the view from our spacious panorama lounge, soak in our outdoor Jacuzzi or follow our onboard lecture programme.

#### **DAY 8 Nantes**

The city of Nantes has beautiful stone buildings lining the streets, whilst this region of France is renowned for its parks and numerous chateaux.

#### DAY 9 Bay of Biscay

Spend the day spotting whales, dolphins and seabirds, or follow our onboard lecture programme given by our Expedition Team.

#### DAY 10 La Coruña, Spain

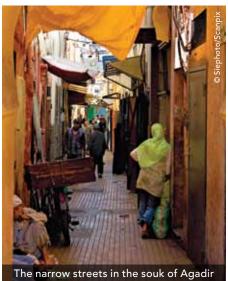
La Coruña's harbour has buildings with galleria style façades which have given the city its nickname "The Crystal City".

### DAY 11 Leixoes (Porto), Portugal

We call at Leixões, situated on the opposite side of the river Douro to Porto, Portugal's second largest city. Its name comes from the big port wine lodges.









MIGRATING SOUTH 17-DAY VOYAGE

FROM €2544pp

#### DAY 12 Lisbon, Portugal

Lisbon is a legendary city with centuries of history, built on seven hills along the shores of the river Tagus.

#### DAY 13 Portimão, Portugal

Portimão is a popular holiday resort on the Algarve coast. The weather is amongst the best in Europe and offers around 300 days of sunshine each year.

### DAY 14 Casablanca, Morocco

Casablanca is a city with a rich heritage where the various arts, cultures and old traditions live harmoniously together.

#### DAY 15 Agadir, Morocco

Its sandy shores, modern coastal city feel and dozens of hotels attract European visitors, especially during the winter months.

#### DAY 16 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Welcome to a land of mountains and volcanoes, beaches and forests, tiny villages and breathtaking views.

DAY 17 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria Here our voyage ends.

#### MIGRATING SOUTH **BOOKING CODE CENEUR07**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE: 28 SEP 2012** 

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	5360	6030	6700	11725
M	4848	5454	6060	10605
F	3696	4158	4620	8085
U	3312	3726	4140	7245
N	2928	3294	3660	6405
FJ	2928	3294	3660	6405
	2544	2862	3180	5565

Prices in €s per person

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#### Holiday price includes:

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- ► Lectures by Expedition Team
- ► Free Tea and Coffee ► CD log

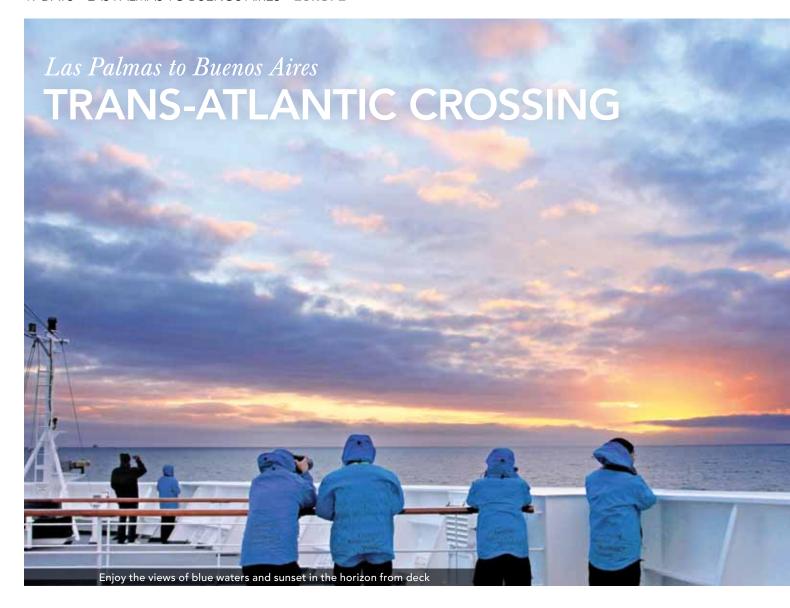
#### Not included:

- ▶ International flights ▶ Travel insurance
- Transfer from Bergen airport to the port and from Las Palmas port to the airport. Transfers are at fixed times
- Luggage handling
- ▶ Optional Excursions ▶ Gratuities

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Bergen hotel available from €89pp sharing a twin room. Single and triple room prices are on request

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And now for something completely different. This main leg of MS Fram's repositioning odyssey sees it leave Las Palmas in the Canary Islands on day one; reappearing on Buenos Aires' horizon 19 days later. During this incredible crossing the emphasis is truly on relaxation and enjoying the feeling of being surrounded by the ocean.

#### VOYAGE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (Canary Islands)

Our voyage starts in Gran Canaria, the third largest of the Canary Islands. Its nickname, the "Miniature Continent" stems from the number of different climates and variety of landscapes that can be found. The island itself is under protection as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. Most of the tourists who visit go to the southern part of the island which is sunnier and drier than the north. Before the ship sets sail in the evening, we recommend you take time to acquaint yourself with the charming city of Las Palmas and its surroundings.

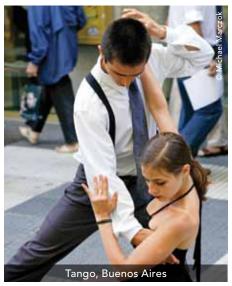
#### DAY 2-18 Crossing the Atlantic Ocean

As you begin your Trans-Atlantic, cross-hemispheric voyage you'll be forgiven for wondering if you are the only passenger. Indeed, the number of passengers that make this journey are small in comparison with our other voyages but the experience is just as enjoyable and memorable. To start with you'll notice that the ship's staff are no longer in uniform and that the atmosphere is one of informality and relaxation. You can spend your time out on deck enjoying the sunshine (hopefully!) and the sight of the ocean stretching to the horizon in all directions, you could take time catch up on any books you've been meaning to read or perhaps relax in our sauna or Jacuzzi. During the voyage's quieter days, any signs of wildlife will be big news and will be announced over the ship's PA system. These

sightings are likely to include birds such as storm petrels, masked boobies and other species native to these areas. Meanwhile, subtly in the background, the crew will be cleaning, repairing and preparing the ship for its coming season in Antarctica. These comparatively empty days are ideal for them to do essential maintenance work that can't be carried out during the busier times. Whilst we assure you that the friendly crew are as professional and courteous as always, the days and evenings are a time for celebration and fun. You are encouraged to join your fellow passengers and crew out on deck for the famous Equator Baptism! This is the time when King Neptune and his wife arrive on deck to baptise anyone crossing the Equator for the first time (including members of the crew). At other times, the head-chef is known to throw legendary









TRANS-ATLANTIC **CROSSING** 19-DAY VOYAGE

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impromptu barbecues on deck 7 for all to enjoy. The ship is also likely to stage its own fun version of the Olympic Games with table-tennis, table-football and even air-rifle shooting on the list of events. This really is a time when you can enjoy life on the ocean waves with the welcoming ship's crew. By the time you arrive in Buenos Aires you will be in possession of memories that will last you a lifetime, and hopefully looking to book your next voyage on MS Fram.

### DAY 19 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today is your final day on board as we approach dry land and Buenos Aires, one of the most fascinating cities in South America. During your time in Buenos Aires we recommend you enjoy its rich culture from the streets to the dance halls. The fact that it is the home of the tango should tell you all that you need to know about its people! Shopaholics are sure to find numerous distractions among its streets and markets whilst naturalists are urged to explore the fascinating Tigre River Delta. Treat yourself with an unforgettable voyage experience and join us on an 'MS Fram Family' crossing.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSING **BOOKING CODE CENEUR08**

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 14 OCT 2012

Cabin category	Early Booking I Twin Cabin from	Early Booking II Twin Cabin from	Twin Cabin from	Single Cabin from
MG	4734	5326	5918	10356
M	4158	4678	5198	9096
F	2862	3220	3578	6261
U	2430	2734	3038	5316
N	1998	2248	2498	4371
FJ	1998	2248	2498	4371
I	1566	1762	1958	3426

Prices in €s per person

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- Suites include a selection of drinks with meals on board
- ▶ Wind and water-resistant iacket
- ► Lectures by Expedition Team ▶ Free Tea and Coffee ▶ CD log

#### Not included:

- ▶ International flights ▶ Travel insurance
- ▶ Transfers from Las Palmas airport to the port and in Buenos Aires between the port, hotel and airport. Transfers are at fixed times.
- Luggage handling
- Optional Excursions ► Gratuities

#### OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Buenos Aires departure package CENTLPD1 available from €132pp sharing a twin room. Includes:

1 night in Buenos Aires including breakfast ► Transfer from pier to hotel

Transfer from pier to hotel are at set date and time



We are pleased to offer exciting pre and post voyage extensions as well as extra hotel nights to complete your holiday experience.

Add a few extra nights in Buenos Aires to see this lively city or venture further afield and see the magnificent Iguazu Falls. Visit the world's northernmost capital on Iceland; Reykjavik, walk around in the famous geyser area on the Golden Circle tour or enjoy time in an outdoor spa at the Blue Lagoon.

You will find an outline of each of the itineraries available on the following page, in addition to a list of hand-picked hotels in Lisbon, Hamburg, Oslo, Bergen, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Longyearbyen.





#### **IGUAZU FALLS**



Spectacular, breathtaking, majestic - there is no better description of the torrents of water cascading down the Iguazu Falls, one of the largest and most impressive falls in the world.

Extension Iguazu Falls, available in conjunction with all Antarctica voyages and the Trans-Atlantic Crossing (pages 58-59)

#### **DAY 1 BUENOS AIRES**

Individual arrival in Buenos Aires and overnight.

#### DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Iguazu. Visit to the Brazilian side of the falls. Time at leisure for a walk along the path following the cascades and with impressive panoramic views of the falls. Overnight in a mid-range hotel.

#### DAY 3 IGUAZU FALLS

Visit to the Argentinian side with the Devil's Throat, the most prominent and one of the highest falls. Overnight.

#### DAY 4 IGUAZU – BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to Iguazu airport for the return flight to Buenos Aires. Transfer to your hotel in Buenos Aires.

## EXTENSION ITINERARY POST TOUR

#### DAY 1 BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

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#### DAY 3 IGUAZU - BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport to take your flight back to Buenos Aires. Transfer to your hotel in Buenos Aires and overnight.

#### **DAY 4 BUENOS AIRES**

Individual return journey home.

Dates	29.10 - 28.12 2012 03.01 - 13.03 2013	29.12.2012 - 02.01.2013
Twin from	954	1074
Single from	1297	1520

Prices are in € per person. The price includes one night in Buenos Aires and two nights in Iguazu incl. breakfast, transfers and excursions as per itinerary, return economy class flights between Buenos Aires and Iguazu incl. current taxes and charges.

#### ICELAND



Explore this special destination and its powerful waterfalls, geysers, extensive lava fields and crystal clear lakes.

Extension in conjunction with "Iceland, Jan Mayen & Spitsbergen, Climate Voyage" (pages 24 - 25) and "Northern Isles, Autumn Adventure" (pages 54 - 55)

#### DAY 1 REYKJAVIK

Individual arrival at Radisson Blu Saga Hotel. Overnight.

#### DAY 2 REYKJAVIK, GOLDEN CIRCLE

Full day Golden Circle excursion. During this tour you travel to the famous geyser area where hot springs are abundant and geysers erupt regularly. You then visit the mighty Gullfoss waterfall, the queen of Iceland's waterfalls before continuing to . Thingvellir National Park. Overnight.

#### DAY 3 REYKJAVIK, BLUE LAGOON

This morning transfer to the famous Blue Lagoon just outside Reykjavik. Relax in mineral rich waters and make use of the facilities available. Return to the hotel and in the afternoon transfer to MS Fram for embarkation.

## **EXTENSION ITINERARY POST TOUR**

Extension in conjunction with "Disko Bay & Southern Fjords, Glaciers and Ice" (pages 18 - 19) and "North East Greenland, National Park Expedition" (pages 20 - 21).

#### DAY 1 REYKJAVIK, GOLDEN CIRCLE

Arrival in Reykjavik, debarkation and begin your full day Golden Circle excursion. During this tour you travel to the famous geyser area where hot springs are abundant and geysers erupt regularly. You then visit the mighty Gullfoss waterfall, the queen of Iceland's waterfalls before continuing to Thingvellir National Park. Transfer to Radisson Blu Saga Hotel and overnight.

#### DAY 2 REYKJAVIK, BLUE LAGOON

This morning transfer to the famous Blue Lagoon just outside Reykjavik. Relax in mineral rich waters and make use of the facilities available. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

#### DAY 3 REYKJAVIK

Individual return journey home.

Dates	17.07 - 21.07 2012	17.09 - 21.09 2012
Twin from	380	292
Single from	535	387

Prices are in € per person. The price includes two nights at Radisson Blue Saga Hotel incl. breakfast, transfers as per itinerary, full day Golden Circle excursion (excl. lunch), transfer to/from the Blue Lagoon and entrance fee.





#### **HOTEL NIGHTS**

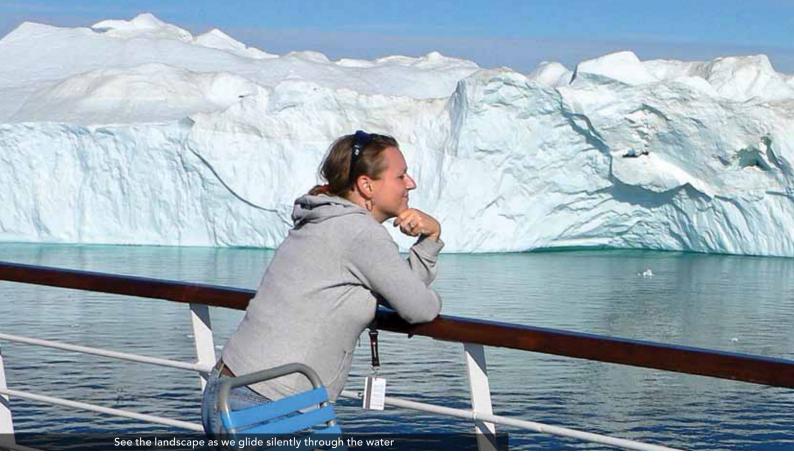
You are able to add hotel nights before and after your voyage in the following cities:

City	Hotel	Prices from
Bergen	Scandic Neptun Hotel	89
Buenos Aires	Emperador Hotel	99
Copenhagen	Hilton Airport Hotel	92
Hamburg	Steigenberger Hotel	120
Lisbon	Real Parque Hotel	81
Longyearbyen	Raddisson Blu	127
Oslo	Clarion Hotel Royal Christiania	88
Reykjavik	Raddison Blu Saga Hotel	61
Stockholm	Rica Kungsgatan Hotel	85

Price in € per person per night in twin incl. breakfast

Note: Above listed prices might vary depending on the travelling date. Prices for single rooms on request.

# ON BOARD FACILITIES



MS Fram is specially built for comfortably sailing the remote waters of the Arctic and Antarctic, and you may enjoy her many services whilst she takes you close to nature and wildlife. Her style and interior materials are inspired by Scandinavia and Greenland. Onboard, she is like a floating gallery, holding traditional and modern artwork from a selection of Norwegian and Greenlandic artists. We take pride in our Fram exhibition, where you will also find treasured items from the original 'Fram', the ship of Fridtjof Nansen.

#### **OBSERVATION LOUNGE**

Qilak means "sky" in Greenlandic, and the name of this lounge sets the standard. Here you find large panoramic windows, ample comfortable seats and even a pair of binoculars so you can view the wildlife and details of the ever changing land-scape. In Qilak you also find the bar and the library.

#### **BAR SERVICE**

The Observation Lounge bar design is inspired by the Inuit spearhead. Our bartenders are on hand and ready to serve you your choice of drink before you settle down into one of our comfortable lounge chairs to view the majestic scenery.

#### **LIBRARY**

The ship has a small library with a selection of books and these are available to guests whilst on board free of charge. You may also borrow board games and puzzles.

#### FITNESS ROOM, JACUZZI AND SAUNA

There could not be a better place to do some exercise than our fitness room with fantastic panoramic ocean views. On deck 7 you will find our 'keep-fit area' which offers a well equipped and modern fitness room, a cosy sauna and outdoor Jacuzzi. We certainly recommend taking a warm Jacuzzi whilst the Midnight Sun is shining, and icebergs are floating silently by the side of the ship, quite an experience!

#### **RESTAURANT**

Our restaurant is named Imaq – the Greenlandic word for "ocean", offering scenic views from every table. At the far end of the restaurant is a balcony, an ideal place from which to take photos.

#### SHOP

A limited assortment of warm clothes, traditional local souvenirs and quality handicrafts, as well as postcards and a variety of MS Fram effects are for sale in the on board shop. In addition we also stock a small selection of toiletries and personal effects.

#### **INFORMATION AND SERVICES**

On deck 4, you will find our reception and expedition desk, where our staff are available to answer your questions. In this area, you will also find our internet café, our lobby with wireless access and our lecture rooms.

#### **OUTDOOR DECKS**

MS Fram has spacious outdoor areas. Enjoy the views from the very front of the ship where there is a large viewing area or from the back on deck 7. Both are perfect vantage points to sit back, relax and watch the world go by.











No dressing up for dinner – no fuss, no frenzy – our aim is to sail calmly through the crisp clean air, close to the ever-changing environment.

#### **CRUISE CARD**

A cruise card will be issued on arrival on board as part of the check in procedure in accordance with ISPS regulations. All our guests are requested to wear this card when disembarking in all ports of call and landings. The card serves as a control system on the gangway enabling the ship to know which of our quests are on board and ashore at any time. This card, in addition to being the key card for your cabin, is also to be activated as your payment card on board. The card is the only means of payment for the on board facilities. To activate the cruise card account you must have a Visa or Mastercard. Please note that when using your credit card on board the ship, your account will be debited in NOK. The rate of exchange will be the one validated by your credit card company. Indicative rates are given on board, but these are not fixed. The evening before the voyage ends the account will be added up to be settled on board and a receipt brought to your cabin. We regret that there is no facility for cash withdrawals or currency exchange on board.

#### CUISINE

The open seating for the breakfast and lunch buffet creates a relaxed atmosphere in which to contemplate the sights already seen and anticipate those still to come. Where possible, we plan our menus around seasonal ingredients, taking advantage of local produce to satisfy healthy appetites stimulated by the fresh

sea air. The restaurant is licensed and the daily three-course set dinner at your reserved table becomes an occasion to exchange the stories of the day before enjoying a coffee in one of the lounges or perhaps something stronger in the bar.

#### ON BOARD PRICES

Your voyage includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regular coffee/tea is complimentary throughout the whole voyage. Other beverages and refreshments during the day are not included but can be purchased on board in the cafeteria and bar.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

The emphasis on board is on relaxation and discovery, and not on the commercial entertainment which is so often a part of conventional cruises. Our aim is to get you closer to unique environments and to allow you to share the experience with your fellow travellers. Occasionally there may be some musical entertainment on board in the evenings.

#### **EXPEDITION TEAM**

Our Expedition Team is carefully selected for their knowledge, specific expertise and most importantly, their love of the destinations we sail to. Our expedition leaders are Karin Strand and Anja Erdmann, and here are some of our excellent expedition team members: Cathrine Moen (Trip Co-ordinator), Friederike Bronny (Geographer and Biologist), Rudolf Thomann (PhD in natural sciences, Hamburg University), Steffen Biersack (Geologist) and Manuel Marin (Ornithologist).

#### POLARCIRKEL BOAT LANDINGS

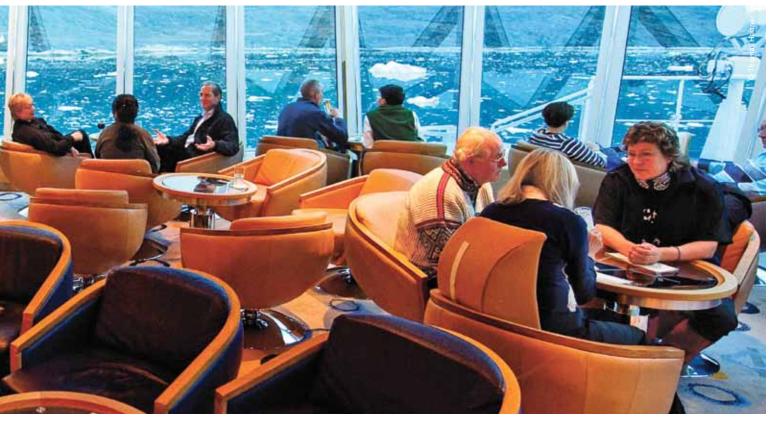
These sturdy boats enable both water-based exploration and safe landings in otherwise inaccessible areas. You will need to be fairly agile to board these but there is otherwise no need to worry about travelling in them. The crew will show you what to do and as long as you follow their instructions, after a few days it will become second nature.

#### SHORE EXCURSIONS

A selection of shore excursions is available to pre-book. Where available we will supply you with excursion information in advance, otherwise you will receive full details and prices on board. Excursions and their contents are subject to maximum/minimum numbers and local and weather conditions.

#### RESIDENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Our resident photographer will invite you to photography workshops and practical sessions out on deck to enable you take the best possible pictures and video from your voyage. You may also choose to buy the voyage DVD that is tailor-made at the end of each voyage.



# **CABINS**

There is a wide range of comfortable cabins on board. You may choose a standard inside or outside cabin with twin berths or a more spacious cabin with a double bed. Or why not treat yourself to one of our magnificent suites (some with balconies) and our special "Suite Service".

#### **Suite Service**

Special amenities come with our magnificent suites including a Welcome Aboard gift, complimentary beverages for lunch and dinner inclusive of chilled filtered water by the carafe, sodas, soft drinks, beer and a selection of wines by the glass. In the suite you find a kettle for your convenience with coffee, teas, sweeteners and cream, and the mini bar has a limited, complimentary selection upon your arrival.









MS Fram continues the heritage of the original Fram, using the most advanced technology making it extraordinarily suited for expedition voyages in polar regions. Fram means forward – raising expectations of the voyage at hand.

Of the 127 comfortable cabins a number are superior and are named after Norwegian polar heroes. The spacious outside decks include accessibility to the very front of the ship – a great place

Flag:	Norwegian
Ship yard:	Fincantieri, (I)
Year of construction:	2007
Gross tonnage:	11 647
Passengers:	318
Cabins:	127
Overall length:	114 m
Beam:	20.2 m
Iceclass:	1A/1B

13 knots

to observe marine wildlife. We are very proud of the art commissioned for MS Fram – local artists from the Arctic have contributed – making her a modern masterpiece. After dressing for shore excursions and expedition landings you meet at our "tender pit" where we safely board our sturdy Polarcirkel boats which take you safely and efficiently from ship to shore.

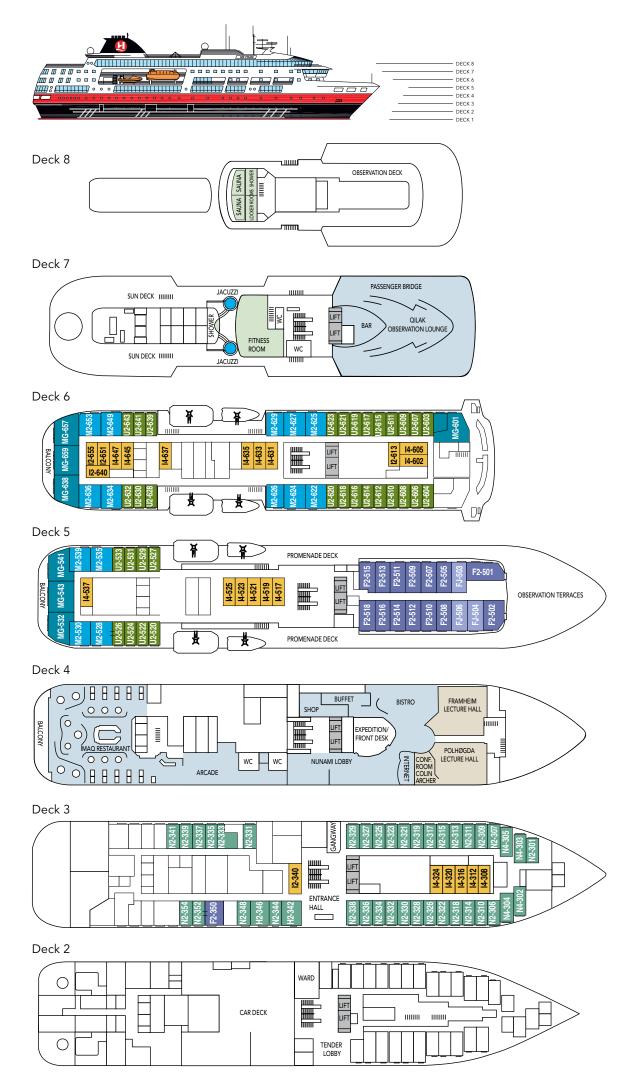
	MG	Outside grand suite	Sitting area, TV, minibar, double bed, shower/wc. Some have private balcony. MG 601 with separate sleeping area.	Deck 5, 6	
	М	Outside suite	One room, sitting area, TV, minibar, double bed, shower/wc.	Deck 5, 6	
	F	Outside superior cabin	Sitting area, TV, minibar, double bed, shower/wc.	Deck 3, 5	
	U	Outside cabin	One bed, one sofa bed, table, refrigerator, TV, shower/wc. (U 526*)	Deck 5, 6	
	N	Outside cabin	One bed, one sofa bed, table, refrigerator, TV, shower/wc. (N 352*)	Deck 3	
	FJ	Inside superior cabin	Sitting area, TV, minibar, double bed, shower/wc, limited or no view. FJ 503 with twin bed.	Deck 5	
		Inside cabin	One bed, one sofa bed, refrigerator, TV, shower/wc.	Deck 3, 5, 6	
	н	Outside cabin	Cabin for disabled. One bed, one sofa bed, table, refrigerator, TV, shower/wc.	Deck 3	
*T	*These cabins have upper and lower berths. Subject to change.				







Service speed:



# **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

The following general information for all clients travelling with Hurtigruten, together with the information on pages 62-73 forms part of our booking conditions.

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION **FOR THE SHIP**

All cabins on MS Fram are equipped with a telephone. In order to call from the ship you must purchase a card at the reception desk. If you wish to call to the ship simply dial the number below. There is an Internet café on board (at extra cost) and Wi-Fi is available on deck 4 in the reception area. There is no connection available in the cabins/suites. Please note that the connection is a 512MB line and that both internet and telephones from time to time will be out of range due to the vessel's location.

Phone: +47 51 40 64 40 MS Fram E-mail: fram@hurtigruten.com

#### **ALCOHOL POLICY**

Guests are respectfully reminded that only beverages bought from the ships' restaurant(s) and bar(s) can be consumed on board. Alcoholic beverages purchased in portsof-call and from our on-board shops will be stored by the ship and delivered to your cabin on the last day of the sailing. According to Norwegian law, you must be over the age of 18 to purchase beer and wine and over the age of 20 to buy spirits.

#### **BEFORE YOU GO**

#### Passport and Visas

All passengers must have a valid passport (some itineraries require passports to be valid for another three to six months after your return date, all passengers need to check with the relevant embassy/consulate/travel agent for passport validity and visas)). If you are travelling to St. Petersburg on our Baltic Sea voyage you will not need to bring your own visa to take part in the ship's shore excursions. If however you are planning individual shore visits in St. Petersburg you need to have a visa with you.

It is essential that the family and first names on the passport match those on your travel documents exactly.

At check-in passports will be collected by the crew on board the vessel, in order to clear immigrations and customs. Passports will be kept throughout the whole voyage and returned at the end of the trip. Please bring a photocopy of the passport with you.

#### Health

Passengers suffering from any known or suspected medical condition, or women more than 28 weeks pregnant, are required to notify us at least 14 days before departure and produce a medical certificate confirming fitness to travel. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel a booking if the relevant certificate is not produced and will not be liable for the refusal by any operator to carry any person who has failed to notify us as above. If in doubt about health precautions, please consult your doctor. In accordance with IAATO requirements, all travellers to Antarctica must complete a confidential medical declaration form, signed

by a doctor stating that they are fit to travel. The form will be sent to you 3 months before departure and you will need to bring it with you for the voyage. Passengers taking part in the Trans-Atlantic Crossing will also need to bring this form on board.

Hurtigruten Ltd cannot be held responsible for any circumstances arising out of a failure to disclose a disability or pre-existing medical condition. If you have any concerns regarding reports that long periods of immobility, such as remaining seated during flights, may be a contributory factor of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) we recommend you contact your GP for advice. The above information is correct at the time of going to press but it is the responsibility of all passengers to ensure they comply with health, passport and visa requirements applicable at time of travel.

#### **CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY & EXCURSIONS**

All routes and excursions are provisional and subject to change - weather, sea and ice conditions may affect the itinerary. Excursions may also be subject to minimum/maximum numbers. The operator reserves the right to change the contents of excursions without prior notice.

#### **CHILDREN**

Hurtigruten ASA cannot accept children under the age of 5 to travel with us to Antarctica. There is no age restriction to our suitability for other destinations. For safety reasons, children under 12 years of age will be considered on each landing. It is entirely at the captain's discretion to allow children on shore landings.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

When you or your agent contact us we will usually confirm your holiday at the earliest opportunity and advise current flight times, prices, including any applicable supplements or extras, etc. For high season dates, when demand is greater, or if you book within eight weeks of departure, we may have to request your cabin, flight or hotel space and it may take slightly longer to confirm your holiday. An invoice will be sent to confirm your arrangements. If you are travelling with friends but would each like to receive separate documents please advise us at the time of booking.

#### **DISABLED CABINS**

The ship is suitable for wheel-chairs. Heavily disabled persons or persons in need of special assistance must travel with a companion. For further information, please ask your travel agency. Please note that the ship's gangway must be used in order to embark/disembark wheelchairs. In ports where tidal conditions or other circumstances require use of a portable gangway, or during landings with Polarcirkel boats, there is no possibility to use/take wheelchairs.

#### **ELECTRICITY**

The plugs in your cabins are all 220V/50hz.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

All waste is stored on board until it is deposited for treatment ashore. We never throw waste in the sea and we ask you not to leave any when you are on shore excursions. In populated areas there are containers for depositing litter, please use them. We ask you to respect the saying: "Leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but pictures."

#### **GENERAL**

#### Brochure Accuracy

The information and descriptions contained in this brochure have been checked by our staff and/or local agents to ensure they are correct. However, changes may occur after the date of publication and there may be occasions when Hurtigruten or local suppliers may withdraw some facilities. Should we become aware of any significant change which may be considered to have an effect on the enjoyment of your holiday we will do our utmost to advise you. Public holidays and religious festivals may also affect the availability of resort and hotel facilities. Tourist offices can provide details of such events.

Some areas we visit are very remote, affected by prolonged cold weather or difficult terrain. Provision of facilities will be subject to local conditions, and customs and lifestyles may differ from those to which you are accustomed.

#### Tour Arrangements

The voyages and tours in this brochure are based on independent travel, however MS Fram and many of our featured hotels have information staff who will advise you on excursions and offer general assistance.

#### Wildlife

The brochure includes pictures and descriptions of wildlife which may be seen from the ships and during excursions, but there is no guarantee of sightings.

#### **GRATUITY POLICY**

Hurtigruten ASA have learned that many of our guests wish to give a special thanks to our service crew on board. It is at your discretion to honour service rendered by the crew in bars, restaurant and cabins. In order to give you some guidelines, we recommend 75 NOK (approx. 8 GBP, 10 Euro, 12 USD) per passenger per day as an average gratuity. Whatever amount you have decided to give, please fill in the form you will find in your cabin and give it to the purser two nights before the end of the cruise. The amount will then be debited to your cruise account.

Laundry service is available on board for a small fee. No dry-cleaning is possible.

#### **LECTURERS**

The ship's experienced lecturers/guides command an in-depth knowledge of the areas we sail in. They will conduct, on a

regular basis, lectures on topics such as biology, history and geology throughout the course of the trip. The lecturing schedule will be announced every day in the on board daily programme. Do not hesitate to contact our Expedition Team for any questions or concerns you might have.

#### LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT, LIFE VESTS AND **SAFETY ON BOARD**

MS Fram complies with all safety requirements and is classified as a polar vessel suitable for sailing in icy waters. On arrival on board all passengers will be instructed in safety procedures and the use and location of the safety equipment. There is a safety plan situated on the inside of the cabin door. We stress the importance of becoming acquainted with the safety plan. Special safety regulations will apply on landings with the Polarcirkel boats. Please follow the instructions given by the expedition leader and crew/staff. Special lifejackets for use during landings will be handed out to all passengers upon arrival. This will be yours for the whole voyage, so please make sure that it fits you properly, and bring it to all landings.

#### MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND MEDICATION

There is an English-speaking doctor and nurse on board at all times. The ship has a small hospital with the necessary equipment and drugs to handle small emergencies. In the event of a serious emergency, the nearest hospital will be contacted. Medical consultations as well as medicines must be charged the passenger affected. The price for a consultation is approx. 285 NOK. Customers on medication must remember to bring sufficient supplies to last through any unforeseen delays. We also recommend that you keep your medication in your hand luggage properly labelled and with clear instructions for its use. If you depend on vital drugs, please inform the ship's doctor. Illness on board can lead to quarantine and orders from ship's doctor and captain must be followed. All guests must have travel/ health insurance.

#### **MINIMUM NUMBERS**

Some holidays are subject to a minimum number of participants to enable them to take place. Should the minimum not be reached we will advise you at least 8 weeks prior to your

departure, when we reserve the right to cancel the holiday and refund all monies paid to us. Alternatively, you may choose another holiday with us but if the alternative arrangement is at an additional cost, the difference will be payable by you.

#### **MOBILE PHONE**

Depending on the carrier company with whom you have a contract, mobile phones will function in some places on shore. Check with your carrier company for details. Guests may use their own GSM telephones on board the ship at all times at an international price level. The price will vary depending on which mobile operator you use. Please check with your carrier company for rates and if your subscription is valid on the MCP Satellite System on board.

#### **MOBILITY**

We regret that Hurtigruten Explorer holidays are not considered suitable for less mobile passengers as landings and sometimes embarkation are by Polarcirkel boats or tenders. A certain level of agility will be required to board but crew will be in attendance to ensure passenger safety.

#### **POST**

You can hand in your mail in the reception for a limited amount covering service fee and stamps. We will forward the post in every port where it's possible. Please be prepared for your postcard to take some time before it arrives! Hurtigruten can not accept responsibility for lost mail.

#### **RESTAURANT SERVICES**

On board we serve a buffet breakfast and lunch. Dinner varies between buffets, set meals and barbecues. The type of dinner is announced in the daily programme. Our head waiter on MS Fram will assign tables prior to arrival. Table numbers and meal times will be in your cabin upon arrival.

If you have special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, diabetic or gluten free, please inform your sales office/travel agent as early as possible and contact the head waiter when on board. The chefs will do their best to meet your dietary requirements. Beer, wine and soft drinks are sold in the restaurant during lunch and dinner

#### **ROOM SERVICE**

The cabins are cleaned daily. We regret that meals or drinks cannot be served in the cabins.

#### **SEASICKNESS**

Seasickness pills are available in the reception at a low cost. If you are prone to seasickness it is recommended that you bring pills that you are familiar with. You may also buy "sea bands" on board.

#### **SMOKING**

On board MS Fram smoking is only permitted in designated areas on outside decks. Please do not smoke in your cabin. To show respect for the environment, please use the provided ashtrays when smoking. Throwing cigarette ends overboard is strictly prohibited.

#### SPECIAL DIETS

Please see Restaurant Services section on this page.

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests (e.g. dietary or medical), please inform us at the time of booking. We will do our best to meet such requests but cannot guarantee to do so and in no circumstances will any such request be accepted by us so as to form part of our contractual agreement.

#### **STABILISERS**

MS Fram has stabilisers.

The water on board is drinkable but we recommend buying bottled water.

#### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The planned itinerary may change and landings may be cancelled due to changeable weather conditions. Hurtigruten ASA reserves the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions and other unforeseen events.

#### WELCOME MEETING

Upon arrival on board, there will be a mandatory passenger drill, followed by a welcome meeting where security information as well as practical information about the cruise will be given.

# **FLIGHTS**

#### AIRLINES AND AIRCRAFT

Our airline partners include Scandinavian Airlines, SAS Braathens, Norwegian, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Air France, Iberia and Air Greenland, The aircraft used on the different routes will be Boeing 737 & 757, Airbus 320/330 or similar.

#### IN FLIGHT MEAL SERVICE AND FLIGHT UPGRADES

There is no complimentary meal served in economy class on domestic and international routes within Europe for airlines listed in this brochures (except KLM), snacks and refreshments can be purchased on board. A complimentary meal with refreshments is served in business class within Europe and on intercontinental flights, including Greenland.

Upgrading to business class gives access to benefits such as access to the airline lounge, extra luggage allowance and extra legroom. These vary by airline and route, please ask us for details.

#### **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

The baggage allowance for most airlines is 20 kg (44 lbs) per person. Regulations vary on low-cost airlines (Norwegian and Easyjet), please check with the airline. In addition each person is permitted to take one piece of hand luggage, subject to weight limits depending on the airline.

Please advise us at the time of booking if you wish to carry bulky items such as wheelchairs to enable us to clear this with the airline. Carriage of those and similar items cannot be guaranteed and maybe subject to a charge. If you exceed the baggage allowance, carriage of excess luggage may be refused or an excess charge may be made by the airline.

# **GROUP BOOKINGS** SAVE UP TO 10%

Whether it is for a special occasion, a special interest or just a group of friends travelling together we are able to offer savings of up to 10% off the standard brochure price plus free places on selected dates for groups of more than 10

As well as offering great value you'll also benefit from our dedicated Groups Department who will be on hand throughout the booking process to provide expert knowledge and all the information you need to ensure your group enjoys a voyage of a lifetime.

To discuss your group requirements in more detail and to book call our Groups Team on **020 8846 2633** or email **uk.groups@hurtigruten.co.uk** 

Please note that the groups discount cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and is subject to availability.

# **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

These are the terms and conditions which apply to your holiday and/or sea passage; please read them and the information on pages 62 to 69 carefully as you will be bound by them.

#### 1. YOUR CONTRACT

Your contract is with Hurtigruten Ltd., a company wholly owned by Hurtigruten ASA, on the basis of these conditions and the information contained in the brochure, and shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so. When you book an air package holiday or sailing with us the contract between us will exist as soon as you or your travel agent asks us to confirm your booking. We then become responsible to provide you with the voyage arrangements or air package holiday you have booked and you become responsible to pay for them, in each case subject to these terms and conditions. You will also become responsible to pay for any additional arrangements made by us on your behalf for including International Flights not included in any air package, optional excursions, travel insurance or other arrangements requested by you and booked.

When you make a booking you guarantee you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions and accept responsibility for making all payments to us for all members of the party. We are unable to accept provisional or conditional bookings. We will send all documents and other information to you and you will be responsible for ensuring that all other members of the party are kept fully informed. A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements.

Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of Hurtigruten ASA.

If you book your holiday through a travel agent all communication must be through that agent. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications. All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the travel agent on our behalf at all times.

You are responsible for complying with any Visa or other entry requirements for you or any of your party who are not full European Union Passport Holders.

#### 2. PAYMENT

Once you have asked us to confirm your booking the total price of the arrangements you have booked is due and is payable as follows:

(i) If you book more than 8 weeks before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 20%

The balance is due 8 weeks before your scheduled departure date. No second invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

(ii) If you book less than 8 weeks before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above – you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

#### Online Bookings

Bookings made online that cost less then EUR 970 or made within 8 weeks of departure require full payment at the time of booking and no refund is made if cancelled.

#### Credit Card Charges

No charge will be made for deposits or balances paid by Debit Card/Switch/Delta. In line with most major operators we will make a charge of 2% for deposits and balances paid by credit card. Your booking may be cancelled if you do not make payment on time (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under "If You Cancel" (see below) will be payable by you.

#### 3.A PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure are in euros and are per person based on full occupancy of the cabin accommodation unless otherwise stated. Single/Sole occupancy of cabins with more than one berth is at our discretion as single/sole use of multiple berth cabins will be limited. The price of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 01.05.2011, Norwegian Kroner (NOK) 8.75; Euros 1.25 We reserve the right to change any of the prices quoted in this brochure although there will be no change within 30 days of your departure date. You will be advised of the current price of the Voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. We reserve the right to increase or decrease prices in line with any change in VAT, local and UK taxes, embarkation/ disembarkation fees, fuel surcharges, exchange rates, security charges or any fees chargeable for the services included in the cost of your holiday. Should it be necessary to make any surcharges we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. In any event we will absorb all such increases where they form less than 2% of the total cost of your voyage or air package holiday (excluding any cancellation or amendment charges). Only amounts in excess of 2% will be invoiced to you, together with an administration charge of EUR 1 per person together with an amount to cover agent's commission.

In the event that any surcharge means you paying in excess of 10% more on the original cost of your voyage or air package holiday, you will be entitled to cancel your trip with a full refund of all monies paid (except amendment fees). Should you wish to cancel under these circumstances you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the date of the invoice we send you showing the increase.

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to changes above by more than 2% of your holiday cost then any refund due will be paid to you. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual or other protection in place.

# 3.B VOYAGE AND AIR PACKAGE HOLIDAY PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel Insurance
- Luggage Handling
- International Flights except where included in the
- Air Package Holiday Price Optional Excursions
- Optional Exc
   Gratuities

Optional Excursions booked before you travel or local excursions or other activities that you may choose to book and pay for whilst on holiday are not part of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements provided by us nor are we agents for the provider of the service. For any excursion or other activity you book before departure or with which you are assisted in arranging whilst on holiday, your contract will solely be with the supplier of the excursion or activity and not with Hurtigruten. We are not responsible for the provision of your excursion or activity or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the supplier.

#### 4. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements after they have been confirmed we will do our utmost to help but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing by the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of EUR 50 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. Costs may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. For example, the transfer within 56 days of departure of arrangements involving a scheduled flight will mean the cancellation and re-booking of this flight and a significant additional charge.

If you change the number of people in your party, the price of the arrangements will be recalculated for the new party size e.g. this may mean that accommodation is under-occupied and each member of the party may have to pay an increased price.

Any increase in price caused by changes you have requested is not a cancellation charge even though it may arise because a member of your party has cancelled. Any change by you to your confirmed arrangements after departure is in all cases subject to availability and any relevant costs.

#### 5. IF YOU CANCEL

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. We recommend 'Recorded Delivery'. Cancellation takes effect the day we

receive your letter or email. Since we incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as shown in the table below (which also applies if we cancel because you have failed to make payments on time - see "Payment" section) together with the cost of any air fare for which we have had to pay at the time of the booking and will be payable immediately on cancellation.

	When the cancellation letter is received by us before departure	Charges as a % of the total holiday cost (excl. insurance premiums)	
60 or more days		Retention of deposit	
	42-59 days	30%	
	28-41 days	60%	
	14-27 days	90%	
	Less than 14 days	100%	

If you have to cancel for a reason covered by your travel insurance you may be able to reclaim the cancellation charges, less applicable excess. Insurance premiums are not refundable.

### 6. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or invoices at any time. If changes are made before you have made your booking we will advise you before we confirm your arrangements. We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements (for example if a minimum number of participants for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it) and to change airline, aircraft types, vessels and itineraries without liability for any subsequent loss. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations but we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 8 weeks before your departure except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance in full.

Most alterations will be minor and while we will do our best to notify you or your travel agent of any changes as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, we will have no other liability to you.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements.

If we have to make a significant change we will notify you as soon as possible and you may either:

(a) accept the change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change;

(b) take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you.

(c) withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

#### **CARBON FOOTPRINTS**

In partnership with Climate Care (www.jpmorganclimatecare. com) we would also like to invite you to contribute a small amount per passenger, which will be used on projects designed to offset the emissions generated by your air travel.





Passengers must give notice of their decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration

If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Credit/Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding infants)*		
	Scale A	Scale B	
0-7 days	€60	€30	
8-14 days	€50	€25	
15-28 days	€40	€18	
29-42 days	€25	€12	
43-56 days	€12	€6	
More than 56 days	€6	Nil	

\*The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only. Children or others travelling at concessionary rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

The above rates do not apply when we are forced to make changes which cause you to withdraw or cancel your arrangements, by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control and which we could not have avoided by the exercise of all due care and our only liability will be to refund, as soon as possible, all money paid to us by you. We are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to "force majeure" i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control

A flight or ship delay does not constitute a change to holiday arrangements.

#### 7. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service we have confirmed you must inform the local supplier, e.g. your hotelier, or our local representative or agent immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. You are also obliged to act in a way so as to minimise any loss. If the issue is not resolved locally it is essential you notify our head office in writing, quoting the booking reference number, at the earliest opportunity and no later than 28 days after your return, to enable any complaint to be investigated. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question without delay and obtain a written report. If you fail to follow this procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint at the time and this may affect your rights under this contract. Any accident resulting in personal injury, loss of, or damage to luggage must be reported to a ship's officer or airline official immediately and written confirmation obtained. We are unable to accept liability for the contents of literature, DVDs, videos or websites produced by our suppliers/hoteliers

#### 8. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

We accept liability for any damage caused to you or any person in your party by the failure to perform, or the improper performance of, the voyage or air package holiday arrangements when your booking is confirmed (subject to any changes subsequently agreed between us) (but excluding any additional arrangements or extras whether or not purchased at the same time as defined in paragraph 4B) unless:

(a) the failures which occur in the performance of the contract are attributable to you or some other person in your party;

(b) such failures in performance are attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and are unforeseeable and unavoidable or;

(c) such failures are due to:

(i) unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or

(ii) an event which we, or the supplier of the services could not foresee or forestall even with

Our liability, shall in any event be limited to:

i) the maximum of twice the cost of your travel arrangements, or

ii) the minimum amount payable in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

(a) the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation and accommodation for your travel arrangements, which are expressly incorporated into the contract and also form the terms and conditions of separate contracts between you and the carrier.

(b) any relevant international conventions including the Warsaw Convention 1929, whether as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955 or the Montreal Protocol 1999, or otherwise, or the Montreal Convention 1999. Carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea is governed by the Athens Convention 1974, and in respect of carriage by rail by the Berne Convention and in respect of provision of accommodation by the Paris Convention. Any action arising out of carriage by air or sea must be commenced within the two year time limit prescribed by the Warsaw and Montreal Conventions or the Athens Convention as applicable. Legal proceedings for all claims for which time bars are not stated in international conventions or are stated in the Norwegian Maritime Code must be made within r from the date on which disembarkation did, or should have, taken place. The transport of passengers, baggage and vehicles is subject to the provisions of the Act. no. 39 of 24 June 1994 Norwegian Maritime Code, as amended, ("Norwegian Maritime Code") and package tours are subject to the provisions of the Act no. 57 of 25 August 1995 Relating to Package Tours ("The

We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these, or any other conventions, including claims for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. You may ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms or the international conventions from our offices at 3, Shortlands, London, W6 8NE.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights, for which you must pursue the airline. Reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a

refund of any part of your holiday cost from us. Also, where a delay may result in entitlement to cancel a flight this does not automatically entitle you to cancel or receive a refund for any other arrangements, even though they may have been made in conjunction with your flight. If your airline does not comply with the Regulation you should complain to the Air Transport User's Council on 020 7240 6061/www.auc.org.uk.

#### . INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at authornty over the aircraft/snip and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorized personnel, might be excluded from landing at further destinations by local authorities or who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence may be detrimental to the wellbeing of passengers or crew. In cases of quarantine of the ship, or individual passengers (passengers may be required to remain in their cabin or as instructed by authorised personnel on board if they or any other occupant of the accommodation presents any symptoms or may be considered to put other passengers at risk) we will not be liable for expenses thus caused and in such cases as above there will be no entitlement to any refund or compensation and we will have no liability for costs incurred as a result.

Each passenger warrants that they are fit to travel. Hurtigruten reserves the right to require any passenger to produce evidence of the same and cannot accept liability for any situation arising out of a failure to disclose any pre-existing condition or disability. Passengers with physical or mental disabilities or other conditions which may require special assistance, e.g. use of a wheelchair or scooter, or service animal, must advise us in writing before a booking is made. Passengers who use wheelchairs or who may require special assistance must be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them on shore

Your specific passport and visa requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port.

#### 10. INSURANCE

It is a condition of the contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in

force for the entire duration of the holiday, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. Please provide us with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number when you book or as soon as possible.

#### 11. BROCHURE VALIDITY

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#### 12. DATA PROTECTION

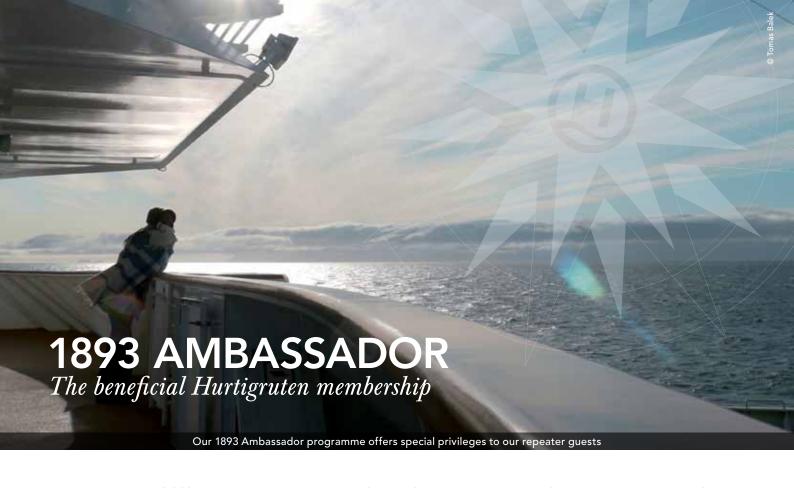
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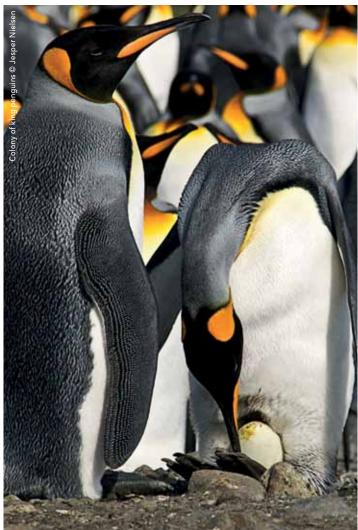
#### A SELECTION OF OUR PASSENGER'S BEST PHOTOS

In 2011, Hurtigruten continued its annual photo competition for our passengers. We asked that they capture and share pictures of favourite memories from their trips. We received a huge number of excellent photos depicting the fascinating coast of Europe, mythical Greenland, awesome Spitsbergen and the vast expanses of the Antarctic. Hurtigruten would like to thank all who participated in the competition!

To take part in the competition, please send your favourite photo from your Hurtigruten voyage to www.hurtigruten.com/photocompetition





























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