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NORTHERN LIGHTS ADVENTURE IN NORWAY - HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTH

This cruise along Norway's Inside Passage immerses you in a winter wonderland of islands, fjords, and the mesmerizing Northern Lights, best viewed from the deck during peak season. Highlights include prime whale-watching opportunities in the Norwegian Sea, exploring charming Norwegian cities like Bergen, Tromsø, and Trondheim with their rich architecture and history, and engaging in thrilling activities such as dog and reindeer sleigh rides or fjord hikes (shore activities not included). From cruising past iconic landmarks like Torghatten and the Svartisen glacier to navigating the Geirangerfjord, this journey blends natural splendor with cultural allure, starting and ending in Hamburg.



ITINERARY

Thu, 20.11.2025 Individual travel arrangements to Hamburg

Departure 18.00 hrs
Evening cruise on the Elbe

Fri, 21.11.2025 Relaxation at sea

Sat, 22.11.2025 Bergen/Norway

10.00 - 18.00 hrs

Beginning of the Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)

The season begins - set course for Norway's world of islands and fjords with the HANSEATIC nature. Now, at the beginning of winter, when the days get shorter and the nights longer, the chances are particularly good for experiencing the unforgettable Northern Lights. Your small expedition ship and the many open deck areas will then be front-row seat for the natural spectacle in the clear northern skies. Enjoy the quiet, cosy season for exciting insights

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into Nordic nature and culture. The first stop, Bergen, welcomes you with a typical "Hei". Set against a remarkable mountain backdrop, take a gentle stroll through the Hanseatic quarter of Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see its colourful houses and narrow streets. It is clear why the city is known as the "gateway to the fjords" when Norway's Inside Passage begins there and the landscape becomes more and more spectacular.

Sun, 23.11.2025 Alesund

9.00 - 13.00 hrs

Famous for its art nouveau architecture, Alesund is spread over multiple islands. Stroll through the lanes at your own pace and enjoy the flair. A hike on Mount Aksla¹ offers stunning views of the fjord.

**Mon, 24.11.2025 Cruising off the "mountain with the hole"
Torghatten**

The legend that the rocks are petrified trolls comes to life as you cruise off Torghatten: the hole in the mountain is said to have been made by the troll king's hat. Your team of experts on board will explain the actual story behind the special geological shape.

Tue, 25.11.2025 Tromso

12.30 - 19.00 hrs

Feed the explorer in you in Tromso with stories of historical expeditions that set out from there, the gateway to the Arctic Ocean. Inspired by the ice floes, the Arctic Cathedral¹ is a prime example of how strong an influence the Arctic has on the city's architecture. Experience culture and traditions up close on a visit to a Sami camp¹, rounded off with a reindeer sleigh ride if snow conditions allow.

Wed, 26.11.2025 Cruising off the North Cape

Honningsvag, 11.00 - 21.00 hrs

After cruising off the North Cape, the maritime centre of the region awaits you. Honningsvag offers a picturesque contrast between colourful houses and rugged landscape. A particular highlight is the ambience at the North Cape plateau¹, the most northerly point on the European mainland. If snow conditions are favourable, the term winter sports will take on a whole new meaning - on a snowshoe hike with ice fishing¹.

Thu, 27.11.2025 Alta

9.00 - 22.00 hrs

It's not only in the region around Alta, where the first Northern Lights observatory was built in the 19th century, that you can see the aurora borealis on a clear night. Throughout your cruise, the ship's deck will be the best observation platform when the weather conditions are right. According to the snow conditions, take a hands-on approach to the natural scenery as you ride a dog sled¹, take a winter hike¹ or set out on a fat bike tour¹.

Fri, 28.11.2025 Expedition day in the Norwegian fjords

Today will be entirely devoted to exploring, with the HANSEATIC nature cruising nimbly through the Norwegian fjords. The time of the cruise is ideal for spotting orcas, humpback whales and perhaps even some fin whales, which are now spending time in the fjords. Be captivated by the changing series of fantastic views of the landscape - from the nature Walk or the many open deck areas, for instance.

Sat, 29.11.2025 Svalvaer/Lofoten Islands

9.00 - 23.00 hrs

Wondrous skerry landscape, stockfish archipelago or expeditionary territory - however you choose to describe the Lofoten Islands, they form a contrast of dramatic landscapes and idyllic fishing villages such as the administrative centre Svalvaer. Although the days become shorter as winter starts, you will be enchanted by the different ambiances of light at twilight just after sunset or the mysterious Northern Lights on a clear night.

Sun, 30.11.2025 Svartisen glacier

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8.30 - 14.00 hrs

With 370 km² (143 mi.²), the Svartisen glacier is the second-largest glacier in Norway - a true work of art created by nature. Enjoy the unique scenery with glacial lake and mountains as well as the clear air. You will also have the opportunity to hike to the tongue of ice.

Mon, 01.12.2025 Trondheim

Arrival 7.00 hrs

Individual travel arrangements from cruise arrival point

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

12.00 - 18.00 hrs

Hungry for adventure or thirsty for knowledge? Trondheim sates both. On a guided walk¹ through the old town, you will discover charming wooden houses, small shops and cosy cafes. Take a hike along Ladestien¹ to experience part of the charming coastal trail. Alternatively, you can discover the city with some winter kayaking on the Nidelva¹.

Tue, 02.12.2025 Cruising in the Geirangerfjord

Your small expedition ship will also take you to the famous Geirangerfjord as it hugs the coastline. What stories could the waterfalls tell, with names like "Seven Sisters" and "Suitor"?

Wed, 03.12.2025 Stavanger

13.00 - 19.00 hrs

Near Stavanger, the Lysefjord¹ with its peaks of up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high makes for an unforgettable final impression on the Norwegian Inside Passage - and numerous breathtaking moments and unforgettable images of nature will be in your luggage.

Thu, 04.12.2025 Relaxation at sea

Fri, 05.12.2025 Hamburg

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YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION/NATURE/SPIRIT

YOUR SHIP:	Hanseatic
VESSEL TYPE:	Inspiration/Nature/Spirit
LENGTH:	138 m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	230
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2021

The HANSEATIC inspiration, a small, state-of-the-art expedition ship with a maximum of 230 guests, offers a perfect blend of adventure and comfort for explorers seeking to uncover the world's wonders. As an international vessel conducting cruises in both English and German, it brings over 30 years of expertise from a market leader in German-speaking countries to every journey. Each expedition is a masterpiece, passionately crafted to reveal far-flung worlds--be it icy realms, tropical paradises, wildlife havens, or cultural gems--making every voyage a unique discovery aboard this exceptional ship.

Features of all cabins and suites

An ocean view with even more: exclusively outside cabins and suites, almost all with balconies or French balconies

Spaciously designed - enjoy a relaxing stay in rooms from 21 m²/226 ft² up to 71 m²/764 ft² in size

Exceptionally equipped - for example, with binoculars, Nordic Walking poles, air conditioning, coffee machine and mini bar (free of charge) and 24-hour cabin service

Separable beds

Rain shower and heated wall in bathroom (e.g. for towels and

wet parkas)

Extensive infotainment with live broadcast and recordings of expert presentations, forwardview camera, navigation chart, films and much more

Restaurants

Aboard the HANSEATIC inspiration, a new kind of freedom blends adventure and pleasure with a culinary journey across three exceptional restaurants. The spacious HANSEATIC Restaurant offers flexible mealtimes and a free choice of seating, serving a daily-changing menu of global flavors inspired by local specialties, paired with fine wines and supported by attentive 24-hour cabin service. At the Lido Restaurant, guests can savor breakfast under the open sky or enjoy a perfectly grilled steak from the outdoor barbecue, complete with panoramic views and an open show kitchen. The specialty restaurant Nikkei fuses fine Japanese creations with modern Peruvian cuisine, delivering a unique dining experience that elevates exploration to new heights--all while bars in the Observation Lounge and HanseAtrium offer favorite drinks against stunning backdrops, from Nordic fjords to icy Antarctic vistas.

Fitness and Wellness

On the HANSEATIC inspiration, an extraordinary time out awaits after thrilling Zodiac rides, challenging hikes, or Arctic adventures. Unwind in the Ocean Spa, where a Finnish sauna with stunning ocean views, a gentle steam sauna, an ice fountain, and a relaxation room rejuvenate your senses, complemented by professional massages, cosmetic treatments, and eco-friendly products made from natural, vegan ingredients.

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Stay active in the 100 m² fitness room or separate course room--both with ocean vistas--guided by a fitness coach offering personalized advice and a variety of courses, either indoors or on deck. The pool area, with its flexible canopy, invites relaxation year-round, featuring water loungers, a whirlpool, and a bar, ensuring a perfect blend of indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea.

Knowledge

Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar for films and discussions. The Ocean Academy enhances the journey with a Study Wall and interactive poster of scientific insights, microscopes for exploring hidden wonders alongside experts, and Study Seats--with swivel touchscreens--for personal dives into science. Supported by travel diaries and destination videos, this immersive experience broadens horizons with cutting-edge tools and expertise.



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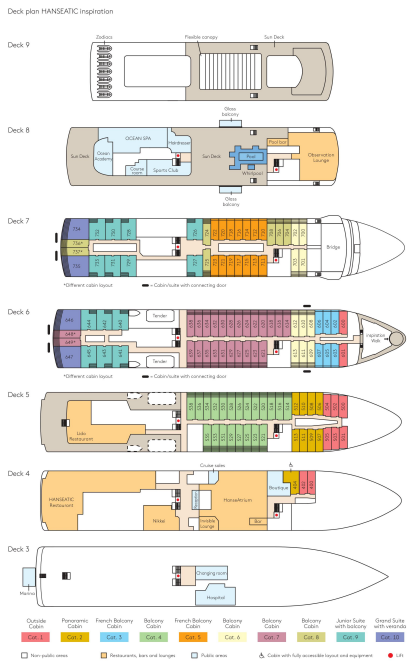
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A modern hotel room with a large bed, a desk, and a view of the water. The room features a large bed with a grey and white striped duvet, a desk with a chair, and a large window overlooking the water. The room is well-lit with warm lighting and has a clean, contemporary design.

A modern hotel room with a large bed, a desk, and a large window. The room is bright and airy, with a large window on the left side. The bed is made with white linens and a blue headboard. There is a desk with a chair and a lamp. The room has a contemporary design with a mix of blue and white colors.

A photograph of a modern cruise ship cabin. It features a large bed with white linens and a grey blanket. A large window with patterned curtains looks out onto a bright, cloudy sky. The cabin has a clean, white interior with a curved ceiling and a small bedside table with a lamp.

A wide-angle photograph of a modern hotel room. The room features a large bed with a white duvet and blue pillows. To the left, there is a desk with a chair and a large window with blue curtains. The room is brightly lit with natural light from the window and warm, recessed lighting along the walls. A patterned rug is on the floor, and a small table with a lamp is visible in the background.A modern cruise ship cabin featuring a large bed with white linens, a desk with a chair, and a large window with blue curtains. The room has a clean, contemporary design with white walls and modern lighting.



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PRICING

20-Nov-2025 to 05-Dec-2025

Outside Cabin	7290 EUR pp
Panoramic Cabin	7290 EUR pp
French Balcony Cabin	8390 EUR pp
Balcony Cabin	8990 EUR pp
Junior Suite	12590 EUR pp
Grand Suite	22790 EUR pp

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