



ANTARCTICA

MS HANSEATIC · MS BREMEN
Your Personal Expedition

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“We were now revelling in the indescribable freshness of the Antarctic that seems to permeate one’s being, and which must be responsible for that longing to go again which assails each returned explorer from polar regions.”

Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, Irish polar explorer





Mysterious Antarctica – Bizarre Natural Phenomena

It is a continent of superlatives: Approx. 89 percent of the total ice mass of planet Earth is to be found in Antarctica. With an average elevation of 2,250 m/7,382 ft, it is the highest continent, as well as the driest and coldest. On the expeditions aboard the HANSEATIC and the BREMEN, you will discover the most beautiful facets of the sixth continent. Glaciers that majestically tower in the air and work their way through to the sea between steep, rugged mountain ranges, bizarre craters of extinct volcanoes and craggy tabular icebergs in combination with the unique Antarctic animal kingdom that enraptures all nature enthusiasts – curring penguins with their typical way of running, squawking petrels or the elephant seal with its powerful roar sing a melody of life in an apparently inhospitable world.



Headed for Antarctica with the Highest (Ice) Class

Are you fulfilling your lifelong dream by travelling to Antarctica? If so, you should also opt for the ideal ship with a crew that has gained plenty of experience in this part of the world as well as competent experts. The HANSEATIC and the BREMEN are the perfect choice.

Our two expedition ships have reinforced hulls across their entire length at the level of the waterline. They are equipped with powerful engines, robust propellers and steering gear. Accordingly, they have been awarded the highest ice class for passenger ships: E4. The shallow draught and their outstanding manoeuvrability are further strengths of the HANSEATIC and the BREMEN – allowing them to tackle even narrow passages and head for remote islands. There is hardly a more intense manner of experiencing Antarctica's breathtaking natural phenomena.

State-of-the-art technology is very advantageous, but the first-class geographic knowledge as well as the flexibility and professional conduct of our teams are indispensable when it comes to making your cruise to Antarctica an unforgettable adventure. Because only people with in-depth knowledge are capable of showing you the most beautiful facets of remote regions – people such as our captains and expedition leaders. In the course of their numerous voyages, they have gathered a wealth of experience that is more valuable than any navigation system. You can rely on them to find a safe route even through dense pack ice at all times. Thanks to our crew's many years of experience, love of the sea and enthusiasm with regards to new territory, you will perceive every day on board as a veritable adventure.

Exciting Excursions by Zodiac

When the miracles of Antarctica's magnificent nature are almost within reach, the 14 resp. 12 on-board Zodiacs of the HANSEATIC and the BREMEN are brought into action. If, for instance, countless penguins suddenly hurl themselves into the sea, the Zodiacs are lowered into the water straightaway, and within no time at all, you will be at the very heart of this memorable event. Because our sturdy high-power Zodiacs take you within touching distance of fascinating nature.

Our Zodiac navigators not only know the most appealing routes, they also endeavour to make each of your tours a unique and unsurpassed experience. Adventure and knowledge merge to become one as

you travel alongside the edges of glaciers, approach gigantic icebergs, manoeuvre past ice fields and reach rough coasts. You will partake in spectacular landings and get really close to Antarctica's animal population. Because with the Zodiacs, we will take you to beaches on which elephant seals are dozing amidst their harem, common seals are resting after hunting for fish and thousands of penguins noisily cackle in huge colonies. Moving moments which you will experience very intensively with us.





We Protect What Fascinates Us

With the HANSEATIC and the BREMEN, you can discover the sensitive eco-system and revel in the overwhelming natural landscape of Antarctica with a good conscience. Hapag-Lloyd Cruises is a member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) and actively committed to the protection of the polar regions. Both expedition ships exclusively use particularly low-emission diesel oil on cruises to

the fascinating world of ice. They are furthermore equipped with modern waste disposal and biological sewage systems respectively.





Your Curiosity Coupled with our Knowledge and Experience

Are you curious? Do you love adventures? These are good prerequisites for an expedition to Antarctica with the HANSEATIC or the BREMEN. Each of our expeditions to the sixth continent is accompanied by experts from various different fields. They hold enthralling talks on board and impart their knowledge regarding life in the icy element. They prepare you for excursions and recapitulate what you have just experienced afterwards. Beyond this, our experts will partake in exciting Zodiac rides and landings. Accordingly, you will gain profound insights into the fascinating world of ice and benefit from the comprehensive expert knowledge of the experienced and well-travelled specialists.

Thanks to our experts, none of your questions will remain unanswered, and no Antarctic miracle will remain unexplained. As our specialists are on board for the duration of the entire cruise, they will also be happy to deal with any queries you may have on a one-to-one basis. Because we want your Expedition Antarctica to be unforgettable and to enhance your life on a personal level.



MS HANSEATIC – Your Personal Expedition

Aboard the HANSEATIC, a service crew of 125 caters to the needs of its 184 guests. The only 5-star expedition ship* in the world offers you plenty of personal freedom. The spacious outside cabins (22 m²/237 sq ft) and suites with butler service (44 m²/474 sq ft) feature modern flat-screen TVs with direct access to your personal e-mail account as well as the Internet (subject to charge). Our 24-hour cabin service staff will gladly comply with your major and minor requests. A fitness room is at the disposal of those who enjoy a workout, and the pool and sauna augur relaxation. In the

on-board lecture room Darwin Hall, renowned experts introduce you to fascinating worlds of knowledge with first-class talks. Microscopes are available for more detailed views, and parkas as well as rubber boots are provided on board free of charge for Zodiac rides and landings. Furthermore, you can look forward to our gourmet philosophy characterised by creative diversity which allows you to discover new territory on a daily basis. Very personal, very individual – only an expedition aboard the HANSEATIC can be this comfortable.

* according to Berlitz Cruise Guide 2011





MS BREMEN – Your Personal Expedition

On the 4-star expedition ship*, the at the most 164 guests will find an oasis of relaxation. The first-class furnishings, the extraordinary service and the personal, very relaxed atmosphere without a dress code offer the perfect setting for a restful and inspiring time on board. You will be traveling in spacious outside cabins (18 m²/ 194 sq ft) or suites (24 m²/258 sq ft) either with or without a balcony as desired, all of which have Wi-Fi service and flatscreens. On board, you can listen to talks held by renowned experts, browse through the well-arranged library and send as well as

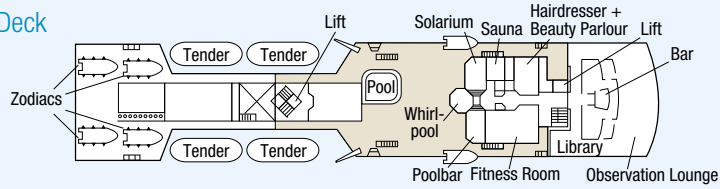
receive e-mails at the Internet workstations. Parkas and rubber boots are provided on loan free of charge for Zodiac rides and landings. Active guests meet up in the fitness room with ocean view, in the sauna or in the pool on the sun deck. Discoveries whet the appetite, which the kitchen crew will satisfy with delicious culinary creations. Because aboard the BREMEN, adventure and indulgence are an unbeatable couple.

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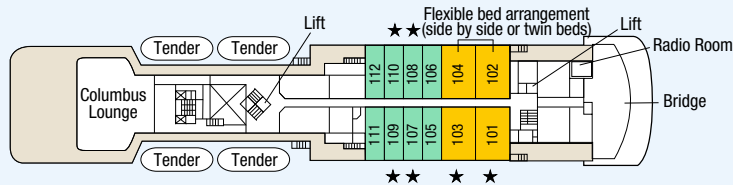


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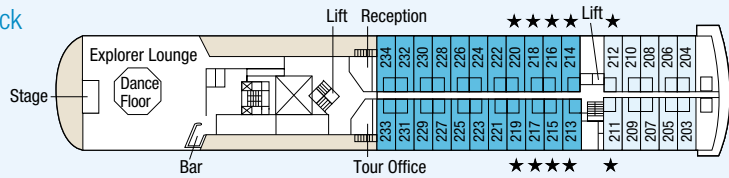
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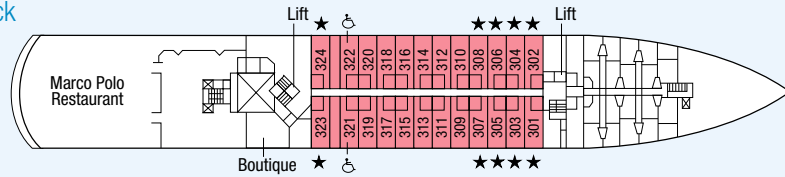
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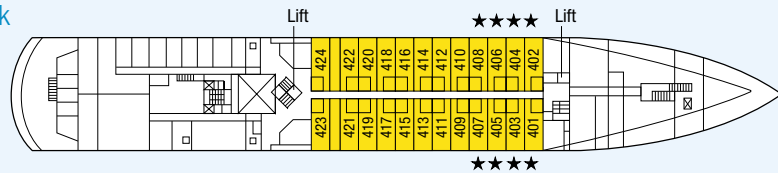
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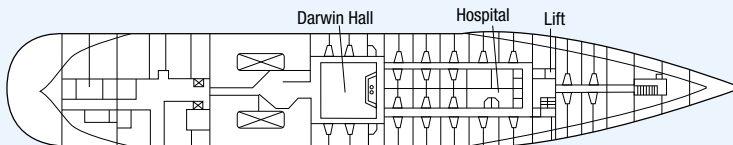
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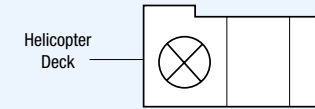


★ Cabins with two beds positioned side by side.
Unmarked cabins are furnished with two separate beds.

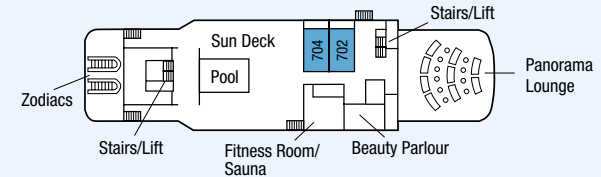
♿ = These cabins are equipped and furnished to accommodate disabled passengers.

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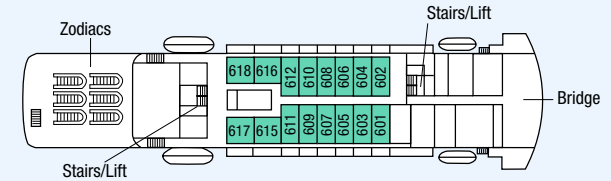
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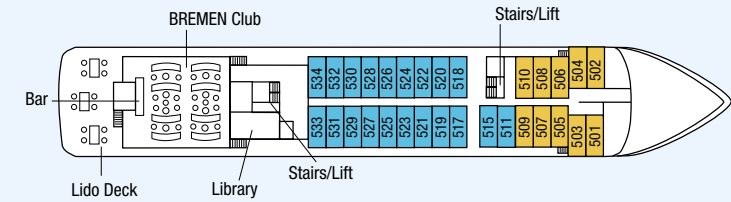
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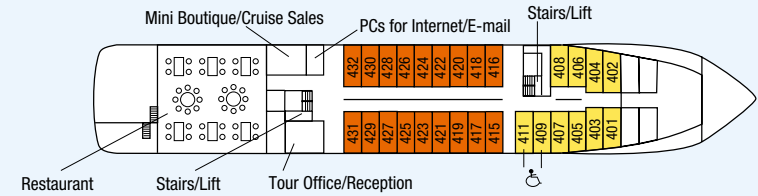
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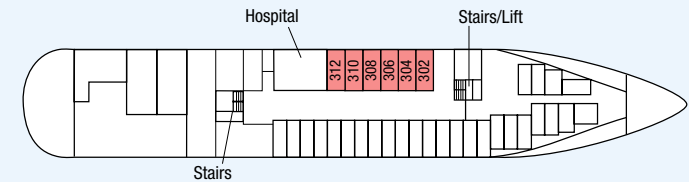
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