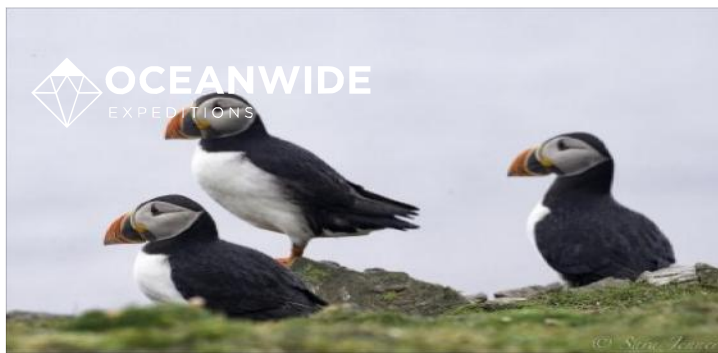




Arctic Ocean Expedition, Aberdeen - Fair Isle - Jan Mayen - Ice edge - Spitsbergen - Birding

*Sail the East Greenland ice edge north of Spitsbergen in search for
whales, and other Arctic wildlife*



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Daten: **03. Juni - 14. Juni, 2023 NEU !**

Tripcode: HDS01a23 **weitere Termine verfügbar !**

Dauer: 11 Nächte

Schiff: [MS Hondius](#)

Einschiffung: Vlissingen

Ausschiffung: Longyearbyen

Sprache: Englisch sprechende Reiseleitung

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REISEROUTE

ZUR BEACHTUNG: All itineraries are for guidance only. Programs may vary depending on ice, weather, and wildlife conditions. Landings are subject to site availabilities, permissions, and environmental concerns per AECO regulations. Official sailing plans and landing slots are scheduled with AECO prior to the start of the season, but the expedition leader determines the final plan. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises. The average cruising speed of our vessel is 10.5 knots.

Search for whales, and other Arctic wildlife of the land, sea, and air on an adventurous voyage from our home port of Vlissingen to our favorite Arctic island group.

Birding: -

In dieser Reise enthalten

Voyage aboard the indicated vessel as indicated in the itinerary

All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.

All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.

Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.

We will have at least one dedicated expedition guide in our team who will share their expert knowledge about bird species and who will be available to help you identify, photograph on deck and learn more about the birds that we see. In addition to outdoor sessions, our guide will focus on species and related information on the birds of the Arctic in re-caps and lectures onboard.

Workshop: Sounds of whales and seals

In this engaging audio workshop, we will provide you the theoretical background of various acoustic tools that we will help you use to locate and interpret the songs of whales and seals. This fun and informative workshop covers both the theory and practice of analyzing marine mammal sounds, requiring you to bring no additional equipment.

Day 1: Northward bound

You board the vessel at midday in Vlissingen, headed north. Far north.

Day 2: Sea life on the move

Crossing the North Sea and sailing by Doggersbank, you stand an excellent chance of spotting minke whales, white-beaked dolphins, and harbour porpoises. Several other cetaceans, including orcas (killer whales), are also native to these seas.

Day 3: Sights of the Granite City

You arrive in Aberdeen, the Granite City, frequent winner of the Britain in Bloom competition. This is the true start of your trip. Several cetaceans, including orcas (killer whales), are native to these seas. To the south you see the lighthouse on Girdle Ness that was designed by the grandfather of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famed Scottish writer who gave us such classics as *Treasure Island* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. More passengers join you in Aberdeen.

Day 4: Birds, seals, and world-famous knits

At Fair Isle, in the Shetlands, the roughly seventy inhabitants (renowned for their knitwear) welcome you for a walk to the local bird observatory. This location is a haven for sea birds, though you may also spot grey seals.

Day 5 – 6: Jan Mayen marine life

You sail north to the Norwegian island of Jan Mayen, 300 nautical miles northeast of Iceland. Your two days at sea do not pass idly, however. Keep a close lookout for any spouts of water from the surrounding seas, heralding the arrival of a minke, fin, orca, or blue whale.

Day 7: Snow-capped seaside volcano

Jan Mayen is a stark volcanic island crowned by the snow-capped summit of Mt. Beerenberg. From the slopes of this imposing 2,300-meter-high (7,545 feet) volcano, broken glaciers grasp out into the frigid sea. With permission from the Norwegian authorities, you can now visit the weather station. You can also walk to the remains of a 17th-century Dutch whaling station amid the thick moss beds of this stark volcanic landscape.

Day 8 – 10: Under the midnight sun & along the ice edge

Basking in the midnight sun, you sail north along the edge of the sea ice in search of bowhead whales, harp seals, polar bears, and a variety of seabirds. You then change direction after about 79° north, cutting west to the rocky edges of the continental shelf of west Spitsbergen. Here you have a good chance of seeing fin whales and – near the glacial mouths of the gaping Spitsbergen fjords – surfacing minke whales.

Free use of rubber boots and snowshoes.

Transfers and baggage handling between the airport, hotels and ship only for those passengers on the group flights to and from Longyearbyen.

All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the programme.

AECO fees and governmental taxes.

Comprehensive pre-departure material.

Excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges.

The customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).

Day 11: The Arctic island of Spitsbergen

Forlandsundet, between the main island of Spitsbergen and the narrow Prins Karls Forland, is a place of great beauty and fascinating wildlife. Walrus sometimes haul out here. Alternatively, you might sail into St. Johns Fjord or head south to the mouth of Isfjorden, landing at Alkhornet. Seabirds nest on these cliffs, Arctic foxes search below for fallen eggs and chicks, and reindeer graze the sparse vegetation.

Day 12: Journey's end in Longyearbyen

Every adventure, no matter how grand, must eventually come to an end. You disembark in Longyearbyen, the administrative center of Spitsbergen, taking home memories that will accompany you wherever your next adventure lies. But if you're still craving additional chances to spot the Arctic's most iconic apex predator, stay on board for our seven-night north Spitsbergen voyage, "in search of polar bears & pack ice."

HIGHLIGHTS DIE SIE ERLEBEN KÖNNEN



MS HONDIUS

Hondius ist das weltweit erste registrierte Polar-Klasse-6-Schiff, das die neuesten und höchsten Lloyd's Register-Standards für eisverstärkte Kreuzfahrtschiffe erfüllt.

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AKTIVITÄTEN WORAN SIE TEILNEHMEN KÖNNEN

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Vogelbeobachtung

KOSTENLOS



Wir haben mindestens einen Spezialisten in unserem Team, der sein Expertenwissen über Vogelarten mit Ihnen teilt und Ihnen zur Verfügung steht beim Identifizieren der Vögel, fotografieren, und für weitere Informationen.

[Lese mehr über Vogelbeobachtungen »](#)

KABINEN & PREISE

Vierpersonen mit Bullauge



2 Bullauge
2 obere & untere Liegeplätze
Kleines Sofa
Private Dusche & Toilette
Flachbild-TV
Tisch & Stuhl
Telefon und WiFi (extra)
Haartrockner
Kabinett
Kleiderschrank
Diese Kabine eignet sich für Familien mit Kindern oder Passagiere, die keine Doppel- oder Luxus-Kabine benötigen

**Complete cabin**

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

€10200
[Buchten >](#)
**Sharing berth**

Share your cabin with others for the best price

€2550
[Buchten >](#)

Drei-Personen Bullauge



2 Bullaugen
1 oberen / unteren Liegeplatz + 1 einzelnen unteren Liegeplatz
Kleines Sofa
Private Dusche & Toilette
Flachbild-TV
Tisch & Stuhl
Telefon und WiFi (extra)
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**Complete cabin**

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€9300
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€3100
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Doppel mit Bullauge



2 Bullauge
2 untere Liegeplätze
Kleines Sofa
Private Dusche & Toilette
Flachbild-TV
Tisch & Stuhl
Telefon und WiFi (extra)
Haartrockner
Kabinett
Kleiderschrank

**Complete cabin**

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

€7200
[Buchten >](#)
**Single cabin**

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

€6120
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**Sharing berth**

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€3600
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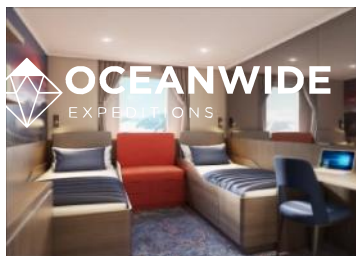
Doppel mit Fenster

1 Fenster
2 untere Liegeplätze
Kleines Sofa
Private Dusche & Toilette
Flachbild-TV

**Complete cabin**

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

€7800
[Buchten >](#)



Tisch & Stuhl
 Telefon und WiFi (extra)
 Haartrockner
 Kabinett
 Kleiderschrank
 Bitte beachten Sie, dass eine kleine Anzahl von Kabinen eine teilweise verstellte Sicht hat aufgrund der Design-Anforderungen des Schiffs



Single cabin €6630

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

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Sharing berth €3900

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Doppel Deluxe



2 Fenster
 2 Einzelbetten
 Sofa
 Private Dusche & Toilette
 Flachbild-TV
 Tisch & Stuhl
 Telefon und WiFi (extra)
 Tee- und Kaffeemaschine
 Bademantel
 Haartrockner
 Kabinett
 Kleiderschrank



Complete cabin €8300

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

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Single cabin €7055

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

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Sharing berth €4150

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Superior



2 Fenster
 1 Doppelbett
 Sofa
 Private Dusche & Toilette
 Flachbild-TV
 Tisch & Stuhl
 Telefon und WiFi (extra)
 Tee- und Kaffeemaschine
 Bademantel
 Haartrockner
 Kabinett
 Kleiderschrank



Complete cabin €9300

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

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Single cabin €7905

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

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Junior Suite



1 doppeltes Fenster
 1 Doppelbett
 Private Dusche & Toilette
 Flachbild-TV
 Tisch & Stuhl
 Telefon und WiFi (extra)
 Kühlschrank
 Tee- und Kaffeemaschine
 Bademantel
 Haartrockner
 Kabinett
 Kleiderschrank



Complete cabin €9900

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

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Single cabin €8415

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

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Grand Suite mit eigenem Balkon



- 1 doppeltes Fenster
- 1 Doppelbett
- Sofa
- Privater Balkon
- Private Dusche und Toilette
- Flachbild-TV
- Tisch & Stuhl
- Telefon und WiFi (extra)
- Kühlschrank
- Tee- und Kaffeemaschine
- Bademantel
- Haartrockner
- Kabinett
- Kleiderschrank



Complete cabin

€11400

Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

[Buchen >](#)



Single cabin

€9690

Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

[Buchen >](#)