


# EXPEDITION CRUISES





# ALASKA

The Call of the Wild





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# Exploring rugged, wild Alaska

Alaska is a destination for true explorers. With immense glaciers, deep fjords, and vast stretches of wilderness, its scenery alone is sure to impress you. You'll also see the remains of the Gold Rush era in the fishing villages, abandoned towns, and bustling harbor towns we visit.

The waters of Alaska are teeming with life. You'll likely see whales, porpoises, dolphins, or even large colonies of sea lions. On land, look for moose and caribou wandering the forests and

brown bears fishing for salmon in the rivers. Birders, get your binoculars ready to spot the many rare species that call Alaska home!

## **A long history**

Alaska is also a great place for history buffs. The history of the area is well-documented by its artifacts. The people who live here are proud of their collective heritage and happy to share it with you.

Since the most recent Ice Age, humans have inhabited the Aleutian Islands, other

islands in the Bering Sea, and parts of western Alaska. These communities share a common heritage and reliance on the North Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea. Each community, however, holds its own unique traditions.

Alaska's Inside Passage is home to the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian peoples, whose history is reflected in towering totem poles. Alaska also has a higher concentration of Indigenous peoples than any other state, at more than 14%.





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Russian settlers even left a legacy of onion-domed churches gleaming with icons. In 1867, Russia agreed to sell Alaska to the United States for \$7.2 million. This amounted to about two cents an acre.

#### **Bear country**

Alaska really is 'bear country'. Every species of North American bear flourishes here: grizzly, brown, and black bears. In the north, polar bears roam. The brown bear is common in the coastal areas, and in the interior they are called

'grizzly bears.' They are huge and can weigh from 800 to 1,200 pounds. Black bears are abundant, with 100,000 estimated to inhabit Alaska.

Alaska is the largest state in the United States in terms of area, but its population is only just over 700,000. If Manhattan had the population density of Alaska, only 28 people would live there!

#### **An adventure to remember**

It wouldn't be a true adventure if it was completely predictable. Your safety is

of the utmost importance to us, so the Captain and Expedition Team will continuously assess the weather and ice conditions to determine which landings are safe to make.

When visiting Katmai National Park, for example, we'll choose between visiting Kinak Bay, Kukak Bay, and Geographic Harbor. We may even visit two, or even all three, if time and weather permit. Whatever places you are able to visit, we know you'll have the adventure of a lifetime.

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# Alaska

May – September 2024

## Nome

Nome rose to Alaskan fame with the discovery of gold in the town in 1898. You can still see evidence of the Gold Rush era everywhere, including abandoned dredges and old railroad tracks.

## St Matthew Island

Many pioneers have attempted to settle on this island over the centuries, but it remains uninhabited. Only seabirds and the occasional fox roam its unspoiled, black sand beaches.

## Katmai National Park

This otherworldly landscape was forged in 1912 by the largest volcanic eruption of the 20th century. Whales, fur seals, rare seabirds and over 2,000 protected brown bears make this four-million-acre wilderness their home.

## Dutch Harbor / Unalaska

This thriving fishing port has rich culture and history. Explore the Museum of the Aleutians, and see the concrete bunkers and old gun batteries of the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area.

Bering Sea

## Unga Village

Experience the eerie beauty of this abandoned Aleut settlement. A collection of deserted wooden buildings lies surrounded by a carpet of pink louseworts and fireweed as nature reclaims the land.

## Kodiak

Kodiak is a bustling fishing port surrounded by spruce forests and grassland. Here you'll find the Alutiiq Museum and the Kodiak History Museum, featuring artifacts from the island's Russian and Alutiiq past.

**Explore Alaska and discover rugged nature, rare wildlife, Indigenous culture and rich history.**

## THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET

**MS Roald Amundsen**  
7 departures:  
May 2024 – August 2024

**MS Fridtjof Nansen**  
1 departure:  
September 2024

North Pacific Ocean



## ALASKA

66°33'N Arctic Circle

### Haines

Discover the rugged town with a heart for art. Situated beside the Lynn Canal deepwater fjord, this picturesque town has a flourishing and diverse art scene, including totem carving and silverwork.

### Wrangell

Step back in time in one of Alaska's oldest and most historic island towns. Discover ancient petroglyph carvings and moss-covered totem poles, and learn about the local Tlingit people.

## CANADA

### Misty Fjords

Part of the 17-million-acre Tongass National Forest, this is a pristine coastal wilderness with evergreen trees, deep fjords, majestic snowcapped peaks and a wide variety of wildlife.

### Cordova

Thanks to its remoteness, Cordova has preserved its small-town, traditional vibe and is Alaska's hidden gem. Only reachable by sea or small plane, few people get to witness this spectacular setting firsthand.

### Icy Bay

Three prominent glaciers feed vast chunks of floating ice into the waters of this bay where wildlife abounds. Look out for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, seals and otters.

### Sitka

Only accessible by sea or air, Sitka has a fascinating blend of history and culture. Tlingit traditions remain strong, existing side by side with Russian and American influences.

### Vancouver

Set amidst beautiful mountain scenery and the waters of English Bay, Vancouver is both a bustling seaport and a cosmopolitan city. See Gastown's iconic Victorian buildings and the 548-foot-high Vancouver Lookout.





# Alaska's varied fauna

Alaska has a diverse landscape ranging from towering mountain ranges and deep fjords to vast forests, all of which cater to an impressive variety of wildlife.

## Living waters

The cold waters of Alaska are home to seven whale species, along with the largest dolphin species: the orca. Keep an eye on the sea and you may catch sight of one of these aquatic giants as it surfaces. Closer to the coast, look out for sea otters floating in the shallows of Alaska's fjords. Join the locals down at the river to watch the salmon run. This annual event





**A deceptive name** – Despite being commonly known as a ‘killer whale’, taxonomists classify the orca as part of the dolphin species. Orcas have been known to prey on some species of whale, which led whalers to call it the ‘killer of whales’. This morphed into ‘killer whales’ over time, causing these striking black and white marine predators to, ironically, be mistaken for their own prey.



**An unexpected home** – Dry land is the typical home for mammals with legs, so the sea otter’s habitat surprises many. With webbed feet, waterproof fur, and excellent eyesight, they are well adapted to live exclusively in water and are most often spotted floating on their backs on the sea surface. Sea otters eat, sleep, and even give birth in the water, and they have to make sure their fur is meticulously clean to keep it water resistant.



**Seasonal camouflage** – The Arctic fox has a distinctive coat of long, white fur, which serves as convincing camouflage in winter. In the warmer months, however, their white fur would reveal them easily to predators. These foxes undergo a fascinating transformation every spring. They shed their white winter coat for shorter brown or gray fur to match the rocks and plants of the summer tundra.



is highly anticipated—especially by bears and Bald Eagles looking for a free meal.

### **Bustling land**

Alaska is home to more than 70% of North America’s brown bears. Even more common is the black bear (which, despite its name, is not always black). Three species of deer roam the forests of Alaska and feed

on its vegetation. Look closely to see Bald Eagles nesting in the trees and hummingbirds hovering among the flowers. In the tundra, try and spot the camouflaged and wily Arctic fox.

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A person wearing a red hat and dark clothing is walking away from the camera on a dirt trail. The trail leads through a field of yellow wildflowers towards a massive, snow-capped mountain. A glacier is visible at the base of the mountain on the right side.

# ADVENTURES IN ALASKA

From towering mountains and cavernous fjords to vast forests and miles of coastline, the largest state in the U.S. is full of natural wonders that leave visitors awestruck.

Our landings and activities help you connect with the places you see. The town tours and visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites will enlighten you on the history and culture of the Alaskan people. Wildlife lovers are sure to enjoy exploring Alaska's national parks while watching for birds, whales, and bears.



## **Kayaking\***

Glide quietly through the water and experience Alaska's majestic nature right up close. Paddle ocean passages, iceberg lagoons, or the calm waters of Alaska's coastal areas with an experienced guide.

\* Please note that these are optional activities subject to additional cost.



## **Small-boat (RIB) cruising**

Even though your expedition ship is small, there are limits on where it can go due to its size. This is where our small boats (RIBs) come in. Enjoy cruising through the water and taking in the stunning views of places such as Icy Bay and Katmai National Park.





Whenever weather and sea conditions allow, we'll attempt landings using our small boats (RIBs). Landing sites may include the picturesque William Henry Bay. Once ashore, the Expedition Team will guide you on where to go and ensure that you are safe at all times.



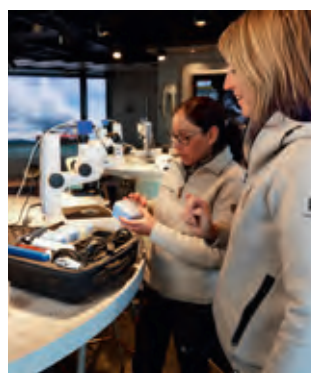
A wide, calm river flows through a lush green valley. In the background, majestic mountains with patches of snow rise against a clear blue sky. Three people are wading in the river, likely fishing. The scene is peaceful and scenic, typical of a national park landscape.

Optional shore excursions offer special experiences that bring you even closer to the places we visit. These range from wildlife safaris to visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites and national parks.



## Wildlife watching

Alaska's woodlands are home to caribou, moose, and over 70% of North America's brown bear population. Many rare birds can be spotted in Alaska. The annual salmon run is eagerly awaited by tourists and locals alike, as well as the bears and Bald Eagles.



The microscopes and other high-tech equipment here allow for hands-on demonstrations and workshops, deepening your understanding of the places we visit. Participate in Citizen Science projects, which contribute to current scientific research projects.

The Expedition Team members run guided hikes to viewpoints and sites of interest. They'll pick the most scenic spots for you to enjoy.



Both on and off the ship, members of the Expedition Team will give in-depth lectures on a variety of topics to enhance your expedition experience. The subjects chosen are specific to your destination and cover Alaska's history, culture, and wildlife.



# THE INDIGENOUS CULTURES OF ARCTIC ALASKA



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## **Alaska's Indigenous peoples**

It's believed that the ancestors of Alaska's Indigenous peoples arrived in three waves, making an arduous journey either via the land bridge that connected Asia with the North American continent or by sea. These intrepid peoples managed to settle and survive by hunting moose, caribou, deer, and bear on land, and whale, seal, and walrus at sea. They also fished for salmon, cod, pollack, herring, and more. Hunting and fishing still form a core part of Alaskan cultural heritage today, even if the sea and wilderness aren't as bountiful as they once were.

Various Indigenous peoples eventually settled along the coast and throughout the archipelago. The Athabaskan people settled central Alaska, while the Iñupiat people settled the land all the way north. The far west of the Alaskan Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands were inhabited by the Aleut people, while southeast Alaska was occupied by the Haida and Tlingit peoples. Even today, the Haida people still mainly occupy Prince of Wales Island, while the Tlingit people have expanded their territory from the Canadian border all the way up to mainland Alaska.

## **Devastating disease**

The first wave of European colonists arrived in Alaska in the mid-18th century. Russians came from Siberia, attracted by the lucrative fur trade. They brought Russian Orthodox Christianity and disease. Many of Alaska's Indigenous nations had no immunity against these foreign diseases, and several communities and settlements were nearly decimated, including the Aleuts. Centuries later, the Aleut population has thankfully recovered, somewhat. Today, Alaskan Natives comprise about 15% of the Alaskan population.

## **A rich heritage**

In the 21st century, there are now over 220 nations of Indigenous peoples spread across five geographic areas, organized under 13 regional corporations. Between them, they speak 20 different languages and have 11 distinct cultures. The Indigenous peoples are dedicated to preserving traditions, such as shamanism, as well as the skills involved in creating handicrafts, such as wood carving, needlework, and jewelry making. Their proud heritage is evident throughout Alaska, despite the growing influence of the modern world on their traditional ways of life.



The vast coastline of Alaska has been home to diverse Indigenous peoples for more than 10,000 years.

## Challenges to Indigenous ways of life

Record-high temperatures over the past few summers have led to rapid ice- and snowmelt resulting in flooding. Climate change poses a real threat to Alaska's Indigenous communities. Heavy fishing along the Alaskan coast is just one of the challenges to maintaining their traditional ways of life, which gets tougher with each decade as their food supply dwindles. Those that remain honor their traditions and culture, sharing them with the next generation, and with the guests who visit their communities.

## The Haida and Tlingit peoples

### Totemic ancestry

Both nations are excellent seafarers that are dependent on seaways for transport and hunting. They frequently trade with their neighbors and build long cedar canoes for transportation and travel. The Haida and Tlingit peoples have a long tradition of carving totems and ceremonial objects, commonly placed outside the household to show who lived there and to offer a brief explanation of their family history. They still practice this art form today.

A visor worn by Aleuts while hunting in kayaks. This headgear reduced glare and carried a variety of charms believed to help increase their chances of a successful hunt and safe return.



## The Aleut people

### Boats and body art

Living on the Aleutian Islands, the Aleut people are expert hunters and navigators known for constructing their own boats. These include smaller kayaks made of sea lion skin for hunting in shallow waters, and larger ones made to cross the sea. The Aleut people are also skilled craftsmen, making their own parkas from the skins of seal and sea otter. These parkas are long and warm, protecting them from the extreme dampness that often lingers in this part of the world.

Like many other peoples of the Arctic, the Aleut people have a tradition of tattoos and piercings. The Aleut people believe that body art will protect them from evil spirits and please the good spirits. Tattoos also display the accomplishments of their family and their forefathers. Aleut women are tattooed when they reach puberty, while Aleut men typically get their first tattoo after killing their first animal. Both are important rites of passage in Aleut culture.



## Meet the Alaskan Indigenous peoples

Learn more about these historic nations and their cultures by meeting Indigenous communities such as the Aleut, Haida, and Tlingit peoples on an expedition cruise with us to Alaska. We work closely with these communities to ensure dignified and respectful visits that are mindful of local customs and traditions.



# SEABIRDS OF ALASKA AND THE NORTH PACIFIC



**DISCOVER** with us

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There are a multitude of volcanic islands on both sides of the North Pacific Ocean that form the Pacific Ring of Fire. They provide a perfect habitat for seabirds to breed away from predators. Whether we are sailing on the open sea or close to the Alaskan shore, seabirds of all kinds abound. We'll highlight a couple of species here that deserve special mention.

## **Auks**

Auks are black and white birds that inhabit the North Atlantic Ocean. European sailors were familiar with the now-extinct, flightless Great Auk. When they saw penguins in the Southern Hemisphere, they were inspired by the Great Auk's Latin name: *Pinguinus impennis*.

Other members of the auk family include guillemots (aka murre), razorbill, puffins, auklets, and murrelets. There are 24 recognized species of auks alive today. Only six species live in the North Atlantic and 20 live in the North Pacific (two species exist in both oceans). This magnificent diversity in the Pacific Ocean is probably because the auk family evolved there and made it to the Atlantic Ocean later either via the southern route between Panama and South America or through the Northwest Passage of the Arctic.

## **Albatross**

You can find albatross in the North Pacific Ocean! This is the only place in the Northern Hemisphere where albatross breed. Three species inhabit the North Pacific: the Laysan, Black-footed, and the rare Short-tailed Albatross. The rest—about 20 species—breed and live in the Southern Hemisphere, from Antarctica to New Zealand, South Africa, and South America.

All three North Pacific species breed on small islands off Japan and into the Pacific in places such as the Midway Islands, Laysan Island, and the Hawaiian Islands. Birds leave their colony in mid-summer and disperse over the entire North Pacific to feed. They cover thousands of miles before returning to their breeding colonies in autumn.

One of the best places to spot the albatross of the North Pacific is in the Gulf of Alaska, south of the Aleutian Islands. Keep an eye out! Our Expedition Team members will be on deck to help you spot them.

Here's a fun fact: The oldest-known wild bird in the world is a female Laysan Albatross named Wisdom. She was probably born in 1951, which makes her

around 70 years old. Wisdom hatched a new chick in February 2021 and is still going strong! With a change of feathers every year, she looks just as good as the day she started to breed back in the 1950s!

## **Part of the web of life**

Waters in the North Pacific Ocean and around Alaska are highly productive as a result of the currents and upwellings that bring nutrients to the surface, which algae need to grow and multiply in the sunlight. This forms the base of the food chain and provides sustenance to small, filter-feeding animals, which are fed upon by small fish and squid. These, in turn, end up being eaten by 'top' predators such as larger fish, seals, whales, and seabirds. Some seabirds actually skip a link in the food chain and directly





**Black-legged Kittiwake**  
*Rissa tridactyla*



**Tufted Puffin**  
*Fratercula cirrhata*



**Crested Auklet**  
*Aethia cristatella*



**Short-tailed Albatross**  
*Phoebastria albatrus*

The Pacific is our planet's largest ocean and the most important ocean for seabirds. Here are a few of the kinds of seabirds that can be seen following our ships.

eat the tiny filter-feeding organisms. High nutrient levels and lots of sunlight in the spring and early summer produce vast blooms of algae that can even be seen from space!

#### **The threat of 'The Blob'**

The Blob is a body of warm water first discovered in the North Pacific Ocean in 2013. Temperatures in this 'marine heatwave' were up to 7°F above normal. This may not seem like a lot, but it has considerable consequences for life in the sea. Most marine life is very sensitive to the temperature of their surroundings and numbers decline if the temperature is too warm or too cold.

Populations of small marine animals such as copepods (a group of small crustaceans) have declined to the

point where many auklets, which feed on copepods (a group of small crustaceans), have died of starvation. Unfortunately, marine heat waves in the North Pacific may be the 'new normal', due to climate change, which is certain to have a big effect on the entire ecosystem in the future.

#### **Get the best views from the top deck**

Our expedition cruises to Alaska are a birdwatcher's delight. In addition to auks and albatross soaring the skies here, there are a multitude of birds to keep an eye out for! Don't forget to pack your binoculars and perhaps even a long lens for your camera.



**15 days MS Roald Amundsen**

2 departures: May 16 and June 9, 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – WILDERNESS, GLACIERS AND CULTURE

## NORTHBOUND

Journey from Vancouver to Seward to discover Alaska's many fjords, Gold Rush-era history, glistening glaciers, rare wildlife, primeval rainforest, and rich Indigenous and Russian culture.

### Southeast Inside Passage

Sailing past the islands and fjords of the Johnstone Strait north of Vancouver Island, we'll emerge into open sea, continuing up into the Hecate Strait. As your introduction to Alaska, you'll visit the magnificent Misty Fjords wilderness. Next stop is the historic town of Wrangell where you can look for petroglyphs scattered along the beach.

Get your first glimpse of glaciers in either the Tracy or Endicott Arm fjords and admire the art in the galleries of Haines. William Henry Bay is the site of old-growth forest – and possibly gold to be found – while Point Adolphus is known for superb whale watching. You'll also visit Sitka, the former capital of Alaska when it belonged to Russia.

### Southcentral Alaska

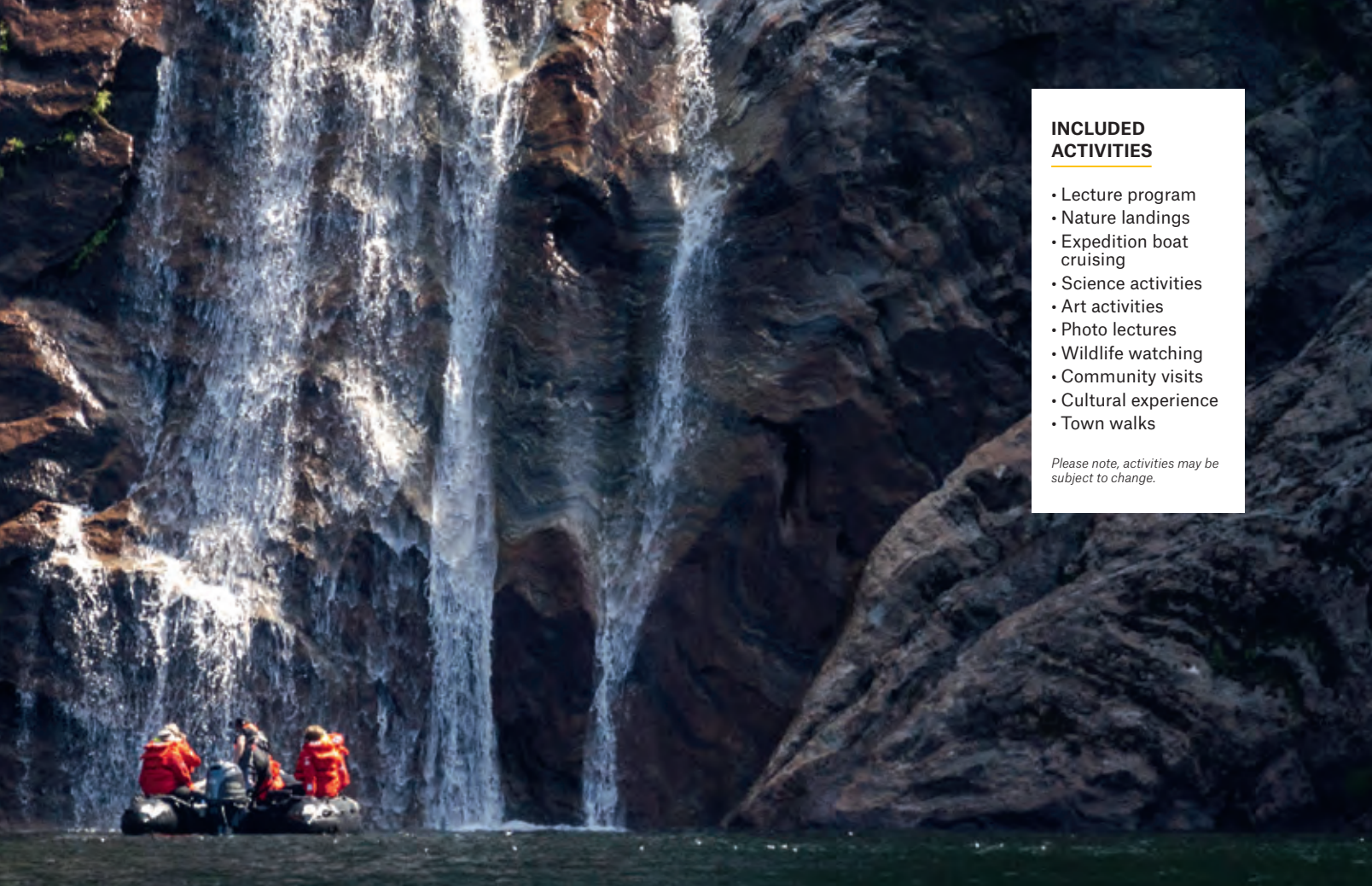
Icy Bay is as it sounds, featuring icebergs that have calved off three glaciers further in the bay. In the small salmon fishing town of Cordova, you'll find friendly frontier charm at its finest. We'll then go on to College Fjord, a spectacular stretch of water fringed by snow-dusted mountains and numerous glaciers.

You'll disembark in Seward on the spectacular Kenai Peninsula beneath Mount Marathon. From Anchorage, you can opt in to join a Post-Program to Denali National Park.



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## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Town walks

*Please note, activities may be subject to change.*

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Above:  
Admiring a  
waterfall at  
Misty Fjords.  
Left: Bald Eagle.



## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Vancouver
- Day 2: Vancouver
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Misty Fjords
- Day 5: Wrangell
- Day 6: Southeast Alaska
- Day 7: Holkham Bay
- Day 8: Haines
- Day 9: William Henry Bay
- Day 10: Sitka
- Day 11: Icy Bay
- Day 12: Cordova
- Day 13: College Fjord
- Day 14: Seward
- Day 15: Anchorage

Price from **USD \$5,239**  
Tourcode: **AMALA2403US**

See website for current pricing and promotions. All itineraries and planned activities are subject to local conditions and may change.  
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**14 days MS Roald Amundsen**

2 departures: May 28 and June 21, 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA - WILDERNESS, GLACIERS AND CULTURE

## SOUTHBOUND

Explore the vast wilderness of Alaska as you journey from Seward to Vancouver. Historic towns and wild landscapes await you in the Last Frontier.

### Southcentral Alaska

From Seward, we set sail into the Prince William Sound, exploring College Fjord and Icy Bay, where you'll witness spectacular glaciers and be on the lookout for wildlife such as humpback whales, Bald Eagles and otters.

We'll stop at William Henry Bay, an old copper- and gold mining site. Look out for deer while hiking through the forest with your Expedition Team. Next up is Haines, a creative hub where you'll learn about the town's Chilkat Tlingit roots.

### Southeast Inside Passage

Crossing Holkham Bay, you'll be treated to magnificent views of either the Tracy or

Endicott Arms, two pristine fjords with waters often so calm they can look like mirrors. If weather and ice conditions are favourable, you may be able to explore the fjords in a kayak.

Your journey continues to Sitka, a town with a blended cultural influence from both Russia and Tlingit. Marvel at the impressive totem poles in Wrangell and Alert Bay before finishing your expedition cruise in the bustling city of Vancouver.







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- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
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- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Town walks

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Above: Admiring icebergs in Icy Bay.  
Left: Seals on ice floe.



## ITINERARY

- Day 1: Anchorage
- Day 2: Seward
- Day 3: College Fjord
- Day 4: Icy Bay
- Day 5: William Henry Bay
- Day 6: Haines
- Day 7: Holkham Bay
- Day 8: Sitka
- Day 9: Southeast Alaska
- Day 10: Wrangell
- Day 11: Misty Fjords
- Day 12: At sea
- Day 13: Alert Bay
- Day 14: Vancouver

Price from **USD \$5,211**  
Tourcode: **AMALA2404US**

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# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – INSIDE PASSAGE, BEARS AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

## NORTHBOUND

This cruise brings you along Alaska's rugged coastline and around the remote Aleutian Islands to Nome. You'll visit historic ports and watch for bears in Katmai National Park.

### Inside Passage from Canada

We'll sail north of Vancouver Island, past fjords and into the Johnstone Strait and then the Hecate Strait. Our first site in Alaska is the aptly named Misty Fjords, which features steep mountains and waterfalls. You'll go on to admire Tlingit totem poles and search for petroglyphs on the beach in Wrangell at the foot of Mount Dewey.

You'll also visit Sitka, former capital of Alaska when it belonged to Russia and home to the Russian Orthodox St Michael's Cathedral. Next is Icy Bay, known for its icebergs, and our aim here is to explore Guyot Glacier.

### Around the Aleutian Islands

Kodiak – Alaska's 'Emerald Isle' – features the Alutiiq

Museum, where you'll learn about the culture and history of the Alutiiq people. We'll visit one of three possible sites in the Katmai National Park, which is known for its population of brown bears. We'll continue to the small fishing village of Chignik on the Alaskan Peninsula, and then to the abandoned island settlement at Unga.

Dutch Harbor is an important fishing port, famous for its appearance on the TV show *The Deadliest Catch*. St Paul Island is the largest of the Pribilof Islands, an Important Bird Area that's also home to as many as 500,000 fur seals. You'll visit deserted St Matthew Island, the most isolated place in Alaska, before disembarking in the famous Gold Rush-era town of Nome for your flight back to Vancouver.





## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Expedition boat cruising
- Short hikes
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Community visits
- Cultural experience
- Shuttle bus
- Town walks

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Above: Brown bear, Wrangell.  
Left: Sitka National Historical Park.



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- Day 12: Unga
- Day 13: Dutch Harbor
- Day 14: At sea
- Day 15: St Paul Island
- Day 16: St Matthew Island
- Day 17: At sea
- Day 18: Nome
- Day 19: Vancouver

Price from **USD \$8,766**

Tourcode: **AMALA2405US**

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**18 days MS Roald Amundsen, MS Fridtjof Nansen**

MS Roald Amundsen departure: July 19, 2024

MS Fridtjof Nansen departure: September 1, 2024

# ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – INSIDE PASSAGE, BEARS AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

SOUTHBOUND

Discover Alaska's wild nature and rich culture, exploring the remote Aleutian Islands and fascinating towns of the Inside Passage.

## Wild islands in the Bering Sea

Your expedition cruise begins where renowned explorer Roald Amundsen ended many of his – the Gold Rush town of Nome. Sailing south through the Bering Sea, we'll stop at the wild and remote St Matthew's Island, part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Continuing south, we'll head to St Paul Island, home to the largest Aleut community in the US and a designated Important Bird Area. Look out for iconic species here like Tufted Puffins, Pribilof Sandpipers and even the rare McKay's Bunting.

## History-rich towns of the Inside Passage

From there, we'll make our way to America's largest fishing port, Dutch Harbor. Here you can delve into the port's wartime history in the

WWII museum and learn about Indigenous cultures at the Museum of the Aleutia. From there, we'll explore abandoned Unga Village before travelling to Chignik, a small but thriving salmon fishing village where Bald Eagles roam the skies.

Before reaching Kodiak, we'll stop off at the four-million-acre Katmai National Park. This vast reserve is famed for its bear population, including more than 2,000 protected grizzly bears – the largest concentration in the world. Marvel at the immense glaciers of Icy Bay as we travel to Sitka with its unique cultural blend. Then see the ancient rock carvings at Wrangell's incredible Petroglyph Beach, before reaching Vancouver – our final destination and where your adventure ends.



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Above:  
Brown bear, Katmai  
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Left: Unga Village.



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- Day 6: At sea
- Day 7: Dutch Harbor
- Day 8: Unga
- Day 9: Chignik
- Day 10: Katmai National Park
- Day 11: Kodiak
- Day 12: At sea
- Day 13: Icy Bay
- Day 14: Sitka
- Day 15: Wrangell
- Day 16: Misty Fjords
- Day 17: Inside Passage
- Day 18: Vancouver

Price from **USD \$7,434**

Tourcode: **AMALA2406/FNALA2407**

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# MS Roald Amundsen

The world's first hybrid electric-powered expedition ship is a design masterpiece. Public areas and cabins are comfortable and stylish, making generous use of natural materials such as granite, oak, birch, and wool. All the cabins have a window with an outside view. Half of all cabins feature a private balcony, while aft suites even have their own private outdoor hot tub! MS Roald Amundsen was the first ship in our fleet to have an indoor and outdoor gym, an outdoor running track, an outdoor infinity pool, and a dedicated Wellness Center. Guests can enjoy delicious food from three different restaurants, relax in the Explorer lounge & bar, and learn through lectures in the advanced Science Center, the ship's heart and hub.

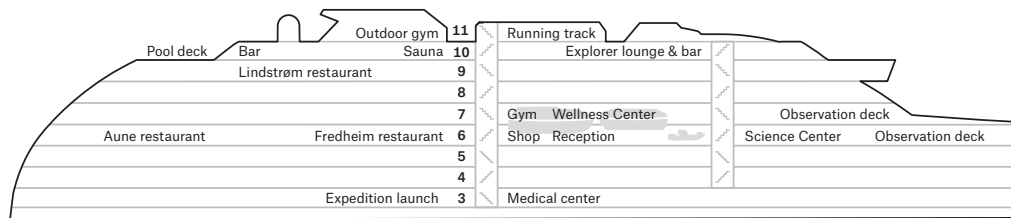
Below: Infinity pool and hot tubs; Right: MS Roald Amundsen



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**FLAG:** Norway  
**YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION:** 2019  
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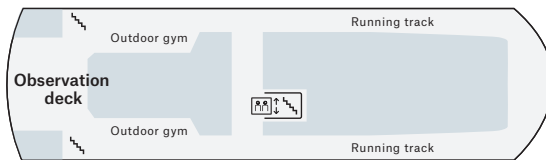
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EXPEDITION SUITES	<b>MA</b> XL suite	8	495-517	Extra-large corner suites with a balcony. The ship's most spacious cabins, with large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MB</b> XL suite	5	474	Extra-large aft corner suites with flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, large windows, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MC</b> Corner suite	7, 8, 9	215-323	Aft corner suites with a balcony and a hot tub, large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MD</b> L suite	7	377	Large corner suite with a balcony, flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker. Accessible to guests with limited mobility.
	<b>ME</b> Suite	8, 9	215-301	Suites with a balcony, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
	<b>MF</b> Suite	7	237	Corner suite with large windows, flexible sleeping arrangements, mini-bar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	<b>XT</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	161-205	Balcony, queen bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTD</b> Outside cabin	7, 8	161-205	Balcony, queen bed, some with sofa bed, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>XTJ</b> Outside cabin	7	194	Balcony, queen bed or flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee. Partly obstructed view.
	<b>XY</b> Outside cabin	7	205	Wide balcony, queen bed, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee. Accessible to guests with limited mobility.
	<b>TT</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	291	Flexible sleeping arrangements, sofa bed, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
	<b>TY</b> Outside cabin	5	258-280	Flexible sleeping arrangements, amenity kit, kettle, tea and coffee.
POLAR OUTSIDE	<b>RR</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	205-248	Flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed. Most are 215 square feet.
	<b>RS</b> Outside cabin	4, 5	183	Queen bed.

All cabins have a bathroom with a shower and a TV. Cabins MD-701, XY-719, XY-726, TY-533, and TY-540 are accessible to guests with limited mobility. These cabins may also be available for general booking. Please note: Cabins with flexible sleeping arrangements have a queen bed by default. To order twin beds, you must notify Hurtigruten at the time of booking. Subject to change.

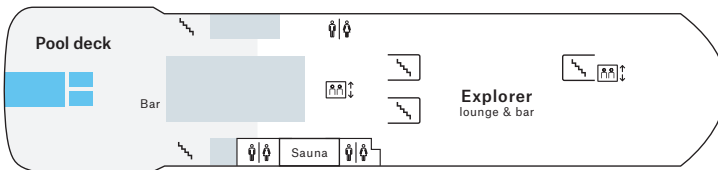


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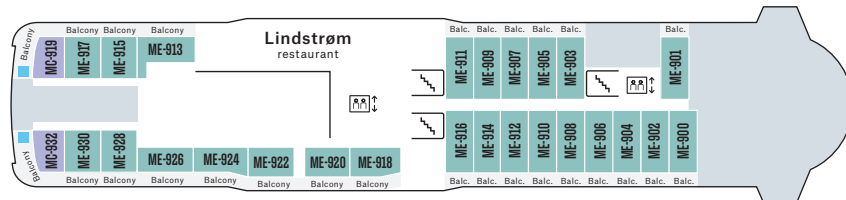
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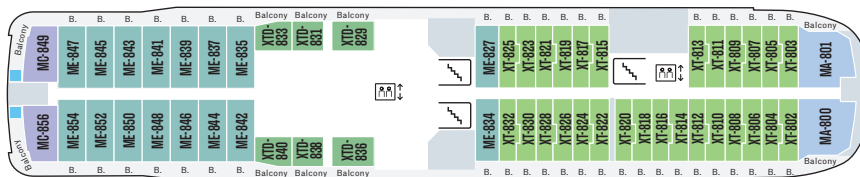
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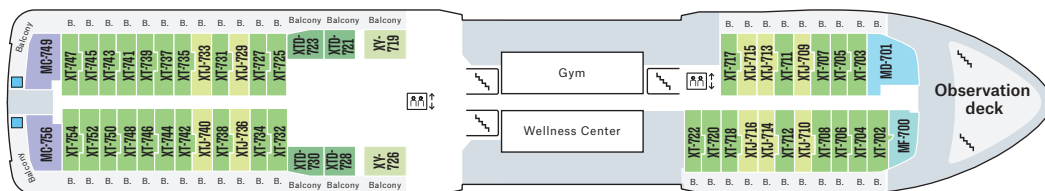
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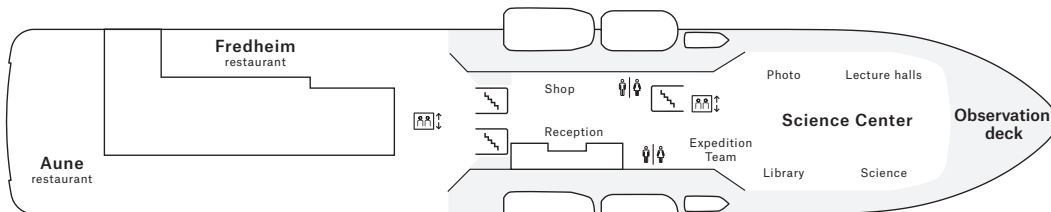
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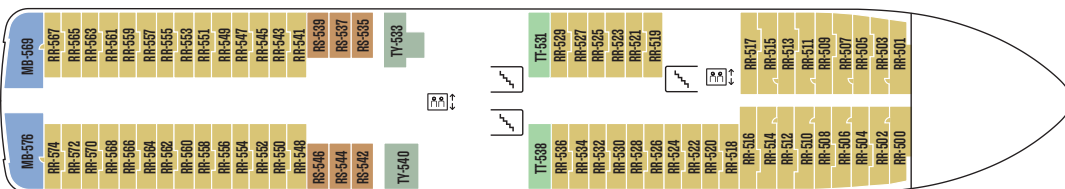
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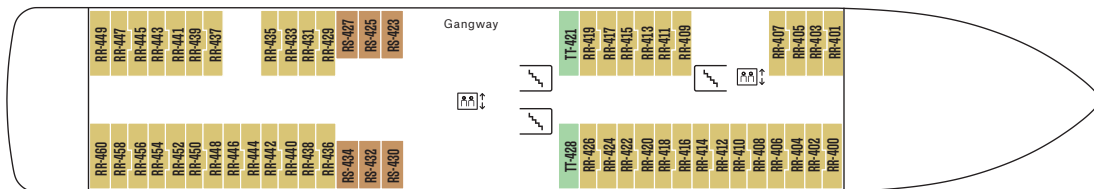
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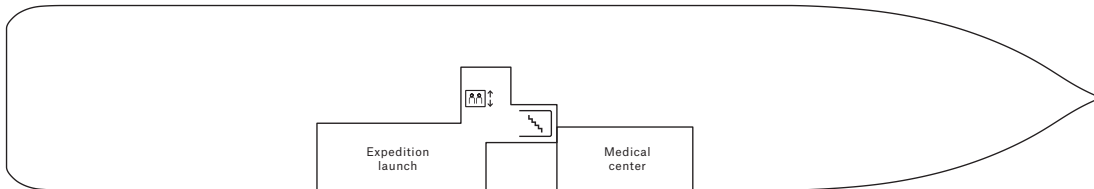
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# MS Fridtjof Nansen

MS Fridtjof Nansen is our newest expedition ship and an advanced hybrid electric-powered sister ship to MS Roald Amundsen. She has three onboard restaurants that serve a wide variety of dishes, and all areas of the ship have a fresh Scandinavian contemporary design, cozy and modern. She has a high-tech Science Center and an indoor and outdoor gym—including an outdoor running track. Guests can unwind in the heated outdoor infinity pool, one of the hot tubs on deck, in the sauna with a view, or with a spa treatment in the Wellness Center. All the cabins have a window with an outside view. Half of all cabins feature private balconies, while aft suites even have their own private outdoor hot tub!

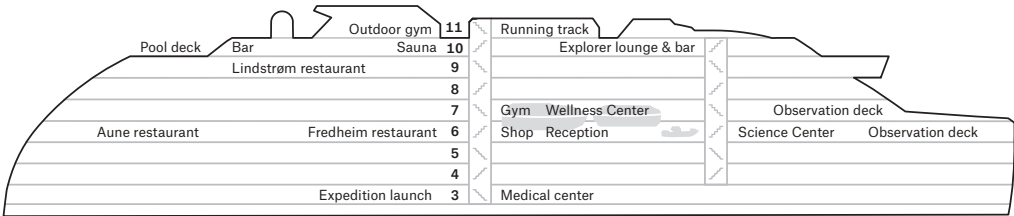
Below: Lindstrøm restaurant; Right: MS Fridtjof Nansen



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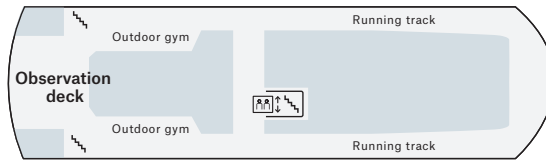
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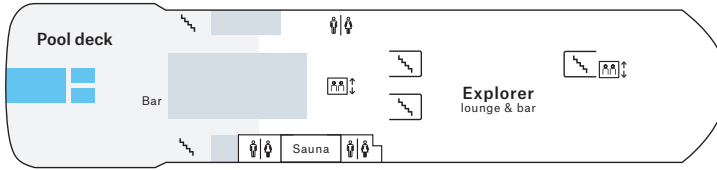


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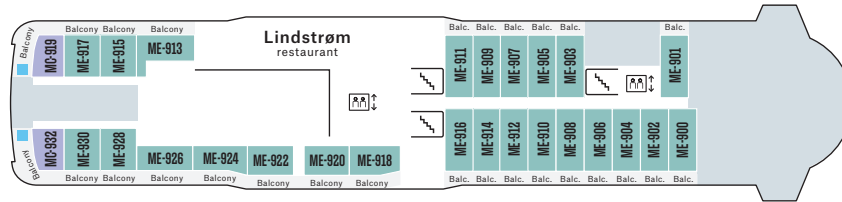
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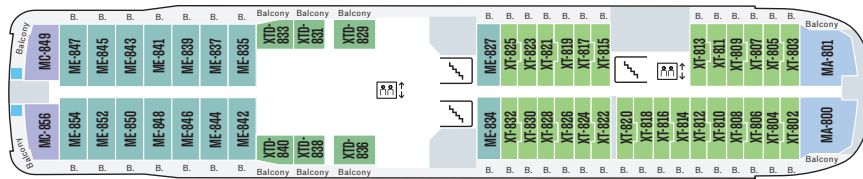
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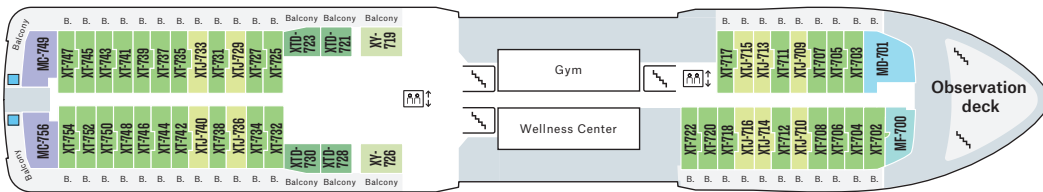
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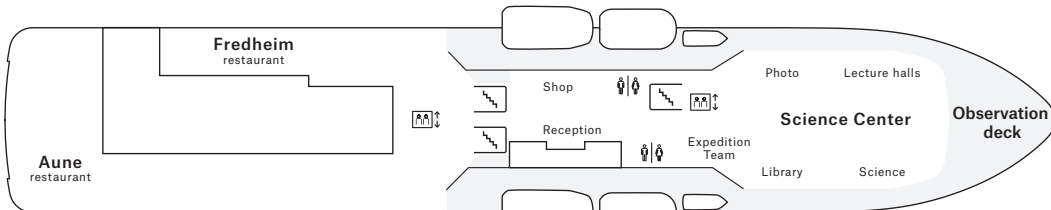
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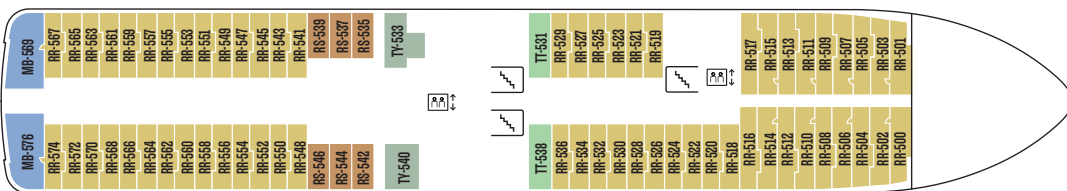
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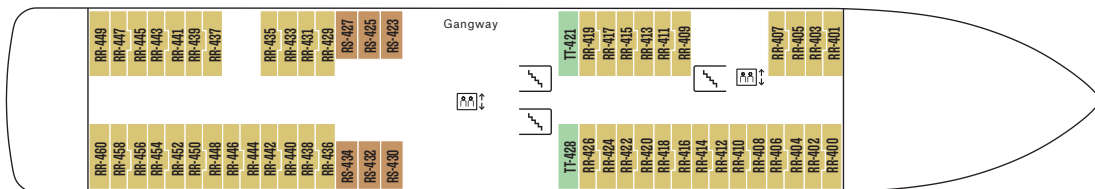
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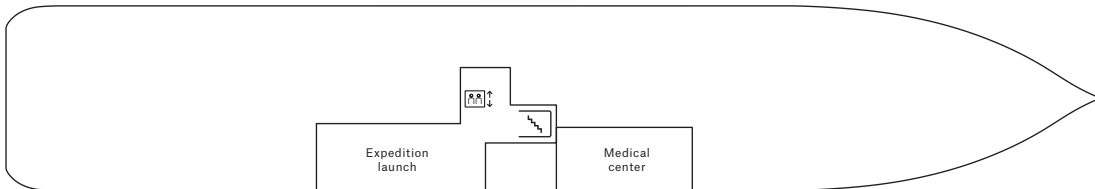
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# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions are effective for bookings made as of April 3, 2023.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please read the terms and conditions of this Guest Passage Contract (the “Contract”) carefully as they constitute the complete and entire legally binding agreement between you and Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. as to the subject matter discussed below. Please pay particular attention to the terms and conditions as they include limitations on our liability and your right to sue.

This Contract applies to the sea passage as well as to all other products or services of any kind whatsoever provided for or arranged by Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. their agents or independent contractors. These terms and conditions represent the entire agreement and a binding contract between Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. and the customer. These provisions supersede any oral or written representations. Any change in these provisions must be in writing signed by the president of Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. The transports 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**”). A copy of the Norwegian Maritime Code in Norwegian and in English, are on file with Hurtigruten and available upon request. The terms and conditions of this Contract are drawn up in accordance with the Norwegian Maritime Code. However, in case of conflict between this Contract and the Norwegian Maritime Code, this Contract shall take precedence.

## 1. YOUR CONTRACT

Your Contract partner is Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. When used in this Contract, ‘you,’ or ‘customer’ means each person whose name appears on the face of the ticket and/or who uses the ticket for passage on the cruise described in the ticket and their successors and assigns, including Transferees (as defined below). ‘Hurtigruten,’ ‘we,’ and ‘us,’ means Hurtigruten Americas, Inc. and its subsidiary, affiliate, and parent companies, agents, assigns and vessels they own or charter.

If you are booking your travel or cruise through a travel agent or if any other person is booking or paying for your travel or cruise (or both)—for example, a person buys you a cruise as a gift—that person buying the cruise for you, booking or otherwise paying on your behalf, or communicating with us on your behalf, will be considered as and referred to in these terms and conditions as your “**Agent**.” Depending on your relationship with your Agent, that person may be authorized to book on your behalf, pay on your behalf or both or conduct other activities in your name. In any case, when we use the term “you” in these terms and conditions in connection with your obligations or requirements (payment, confirmation of accurate, information, etc.), you may fulfill the requirements on your own or you may use your Agent to fulfill them, as applicable. However, all waivers, confirmations of authority, indemnities and releases shall be deemed made by you, personally, and not your Agent unless otherwise agreed to between you and your Agent. In addition, each customer acknowledges and agrees that **our obligations are only to customers, and not to any Agents as we have no contractual relationship with nor any obligations to any Agents and also that we are not responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of your relationship with your Agent(s).**

When you book travel or a cruise with us, this

Contract is regarded as binding once Hurtigruten receives the first payment from you that is required under section 3 below. Hurtigruten is then responsible for delivering the products/arrangements you have booked while you are financially responsible for the booking. The moment you make a booking you are confirming at the same time that you have the authority to accept these terms and conditions on behalf of yourself and any travel companions (i.e. other customers). For clarity, and as indicated above, when we say “you” in this paragraph (and certain others as indicated), we mean either you or your Agent, as determined between you and said Agent and as long as the Agent does have the authority to accept these terms and conditions on your individual behalf and on behalf of all other listed customers.

You accept responsibility for payment to us for all customers in your booking. The customer is solely responsible for

ensuring that the actual reservation corresponds with the booking made. As the person making the booking you are also responsible for ensuring that the names on all documents are correct and in accordance with the passports of all customers for whom you are making the booking. As the person making the booking you will also be responsible for ensuring that all travel companions in the booking are kept fully informed of what was booked and any changes that may arise. If you are booking your trip via an Agent, all communication shall take place via the Agent. Note that certain Agents may have additional terms and conditions that you will be subject to when booking travel through them. Always quote your booking number when contacting Hurtigruten.

For security reasons all adult passengers are required to provide contact information, including phone number and e-mail. We will not issue travel documents before we have received this information.

We reserve the right to assign our rights and obligations without your prior consent under these terms and conditions, the booking confirmation and the full and entire travel package Contract between you and us to another company within the Hurtigruten group. In such cases you shall receive an advance notice of such assignment from us.

## 2. GOVERNING LAW AND FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSENGER TICKET, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND YOUR CRUISE SHALL BE DETERMINED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE COURTS OF OSLO, NORWAY, THE JURISDICTION TO WHICH WE AS THE CARRIER, AND YOU HEREBY SUBMIT OURSELVES. THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF NORWAY.

## 3. PAYMENT

Payment is due immediately for all bookings which have a total price of less than USD \$1,340.00, including taxes and additional charges. For all other bookings, payment is due as follows:

- i. If you book 90 days or more before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 25 % shall be paid when you book. The balance is due 90 days before your scheduled departure date. No second

invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

- i. If you book less than 90 days before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book.

If you fail to make any payment by the date on which it is due under this Contract, Hurtigruten reserves the right to cancel the booking, keep the deposit and demand a cancellation fee in accordance with Section 11 below. In the event of special promotions, the total amount may be due immediately at the time of booking. Your travel documents will be sent as soon as Hurtigruten has received full payment.

## 4. HEALTH, SAFETY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL ON THE SHIP; DISABILITY OR OTHER MOBILITY CONCERNS; PREGNANCY; CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

### General Health and Safety.

To make sure we are able to carry you and our other passengers safely and, in particular, in accordance with applicable safety requirements and laws established by international and U.S. law, including the laws of the ship’s flag state, **you represent and warrant that you are fit to travel by sea and that your conduct or condition will not impair the safety of the ship or inconvenience the other passengers.** Please also be sure to review our COVID-19-specific terms and conditions below; those are in addition to and do not replace these terms.

### Notification of Special Conditions; Mobility Concerns; Mobility Equipment

As soon as possible during booking and, in any case, before boarding, you must notify us of any medical condition for which you or any person accompanying you may require either medical attention or accommodation during the cruise, including but not limited to food allergies, the requirement to bring medical or mobility equipment on board (including a wheelchair) or the requirement for a service animal. **The customer assumes all risks arising out of the customer’s personal medical condition prior to the cruise, whether or not that condition is disclosed to Hurtigruten. If you or anyone in your party requires the use of a wheelchair, you must provide your own.** Hurtigruten strongly recommends—but does not require—that customers with physical disabilities or medical conditions that may require special assistance before, during, or after the cruise be accompanied by someone who is able to assist both ashore and at sea, as Hurtigruten is unable to offer such services. **Medical facilities are not available aboard the ship,** and there may be circumstances beyond Hurtigruten’s control that may prevent or delay a medical evacuation or disembarkation. While a doctor or medical personnel may be on board the ship, these individuals are not agents or employees of Hurtigruten, but are independent contractors.

Please note that we may decline to carry certain medical or mobility equipment where it is not safe to have such devices or equipment on board or where we have not been notified sufficiently in advance to permit us to investigate the potential risks associated with same nor whether reasonable accommodations might be made.

Moreover, certain international or local safety requirements, standards and/or applicable laws relating to design, construction or operation of the vessel, docks, gangways, anchorages or other

facilities on or off the vessel may restrict access to facilities or activities for persons with mobility, communication or other impairments or special needs. **The captain shall have sole discretion to determine whether physical conditions may prevent a customer from going ashore in such situations.**

General information about a trip or expedition’s suitability for persons with reduced mobility is provided in the sales and marketing material for that trip or expedition and specific information is available upon request.

### Refusal to Embark; Additional Requirements.

We reserve the right to require you to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel to assess whether we can carry you safely in accordance with the above-referenced laws and requirements and our industry standards. **If we consider it necessary, we are entitled to administer a health questionnaire prior to boarding which may include questions about your exposure to certain infectious diseases.** If it appears to us, the ship’s captain or our nominated medical representative that you are unable or unfit to travel, likely to endanger your own safety or the safety of any other passengers or our crew, likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render us liable for your or any other passenger’s maintenance, support or repatriation, **then we, including through the ship’s captain, shall have the right to take any of the following actions to which you consent, as applicable, by your entering into this Contract:**

- i. Refuse to embark you at any port;
- i. Disembark you at any port;
- i. Transfer you to another berth or cabin;
- i. If Hurtigruten’s nominated medical representative considers it advisable, to place or confine you or to
- i. transfer you to a health facility at any port, at your expense;
- i. To administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine you to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship’s nominated medical representative or captain considers that any such steps are necessary for your safety, health or wellbeing or the safety, health or wellbeing of other passengers and the crew.

### Consent to Medical Treatment; Disclaimers of Liability

Without affecting our general or specific disclaimers or limitations of liability elsewhere in this Contract, Hurtigruten shall not be liable for any aspect of medical treatment provided to the customer, including, but not limited to, the consequences of any examination, advice, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis or other services that such doctor or medical personnel may furnish the customer. It may be necessary for the customer to obtain shoreside medical service during or after the cruise in countries other than the United States in which a different standard of medical care applies than to which the customer may be accustomed. Hurtigruten makes no warranty as to the quality of any such medical services. **If a doctor or other medical personnel is aboard as an independent contractor of Hurtigruten, and if in the**



**opinion of such personnel the customer needs medical attention, and if after embarkation the customer is unable to request or authorize such treatment, the customer hereby consents to treatment by such individuals, or by a physician designated by Hurtigruten.** The customer shall be charged for, and shall pay for, medical services and for medication and supplies used for his or her medical treatment. The customer shall also be responsible for the payment of any medical expenses incurred ashore.

Finally, if we refuse to embark you for health and safety-related reasons or because we consider you otherwise unfit to travel, we will not be liable for any loss or expense you incur as a result, nor shall you be entitled to any compensation from us.

## Pregnancy

Pregnant women are welcome onboard our cruises up to their 24th week of pregnancy (i.e. through week 23), however, we recommend seeking medical advice before travel at any stage of pregnancy. For the sake of the mother and baby, we may also require a medical certificate if we feel the situation warrants it. **We do not permit pregnant women to travel with us who are more than 23 weeks into their pregnancies.**

## 5. PRICES

The fare set forth in this Contract is stated in U.S. dollars, is per person based on double occupancy and does not include land arrangements or services, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by Hurtigruten.

The fare does not include items of a personal nature, including but not limited to, laundry, liquor, beer, or wine, unless otherwise indicated. The full and correct price of the trip is given before a booking is confirmed, except as set forth below.

The fare includes taxes, fees, port expenses, and charges imposed by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities. Hurtigruten reserves the right to add certain specified additional charges to the price of your booking such as, for example, a fuel surcharge, in the event that there may be increased costs or if an airline raises rates or imposes surcharges up to 30 days before departure. Hurtigruten reserves the right to collect the fare in effect at the time, and as a condition, of embarkation. Should prices be reduced as a result of the same changes mentioned above, the price adjustment will be credited to you. In the event of price increases of more than 10 percent, you retain the right to cancel your booking at no charge, with a full refund of all amounts paid. Should you wish to cancel your booking as mentioned above, notification of this must be received by Hurtigruten at the below address, at least 14 days from the date of the new invoice showing the increase in price.

## 6. AIR TRAVEL

You may choose to book your airfare through Hurtigruten. However, all such arrangements are made by us solely as your authorized agent and for your convenience and are at your risk. Air travel providers, owners, and operators are independent contractors and are not acting as agents or representatives of Hurtigruten. Hurtigruten does not undertake to supervise or control such independent contractors or their employees, and makes no representation, express or implied, as to their suitability or safety. Hurtigruten shall not be liable for any delay, damage, injury, death, or loss of any kind whatsoever due to the acts, omissions, or negligence of any air travel providers, owners, operators, or their employees or agents. The prices specified for air travel on Hurtigruten's website or in other advertising materials are

based on available seats in the lowest pricing category for flights. If these seats are not available at the time of booking, Hurtigruten will seek to offer the lowest available flight price. The flight price will be quoted upon request and the quote will be provided within one to two business days. If we are required to book the airline's published fare for you, once you accept the quoted flight price, you may be required to pay that amount in full within 24 hours of your acceptance and we will notify you when we give you the quote if that is the case; otherwise, the flight fare will remain part of the total amount you owe and due as set forth in Section 3 above. Please note that some flight prices require a local airport fee to be paid in cash by the customer. Such costs are not included in the agreed price for the booking.

Airline tickets issued may not be reissued or exchanged for another air carrier or routing. Cancellation or re-booking charges will be assessed by the airline for any changes and these additional costs are the sole responsibility of the customer.

According to the European Parliament and Council Regulation no. 261/2004 you have the right under certain circumstances to a refund and/or compensation from the airline if you are refused boarding of the flight or in cases where flights are cancelled or take-off is extremely delayed. You must claim such refund or compensation directly from the airline company. Refunds in such cases will not automatically give you the right to a refund of your costs from us. In cases where delays can result in the right to cancel a flight with the selected air travel provider, this will not automatically give you the right to cancel or receive a refund for any other arrangements with us, even if they were agreed on in connection with the flight concerned unless and to the extent we caused the delay.

## 7. NAME CHANGES; TRANSFER OF BOOKINGS

If you wish to change one or more names on your booking(s) (i.e. transfer your booking to another person) after you make your first payment and this Contract becomes binding, you may do so before departure on the following schedule below for a **minimum administrative fee of USD \$75.00** per change, payment of which will be a condition of embarkation.

- 61 days or more before departure for Expedition cruises to the Galápagos Islands
- 31 days or more before departure for all other Expedition cruises (i.e. excluding to the Galápagos Islands)
- 15 days or more before departure for all Coastal Express cruises

**Please note that** for direct bookings, you must request changes in writing by email to us. [expeditions@hurtigruten.com](mailto:expeditions@hurtigruten.com). If you have booked through an Agent, **please contact your Agent to make the required changes.**

Hurtigruten will consider any name changes other than to correct minor typographical errors a transfer of the booking to the applicable person (the "Transferee"). You represent and warrant that (a) the Transferee satisfies all the requirements of this Contract and the applicable bookings; and (b) you have informed the Transferee of this Contract and that s/he/they will be subject to its terms as if they had originally made the booking, **except that** you and the Transferee will be jointly and severally liable and responsible for any amounts due under this Contract.

Please also note that the cost of your expedition may increase if you were entitled to a discount or other promotional benefit but your Transferee is not.

Changes in air travel and other arrangements such as shore excursions may also be subject to

change fees and/or increases by the carrier, for which the customer shall be solely responsible, including for any such arrangements Hurtigruten has made on your behalf, including airfare, as described in section 6.

## 8. OTHER CHANGES TO BOOKINGS BY CUSTOMERS

If you wish to make changes to your bookings or travel arrangements other than those permitted in section 7 after this Contract has become valid, such as adding individuals to your booking(s), removing an excursion from your booking or removing a night from a hotel stay, Hurtigruten will make every effort to accommodate your requests; however, additional changes may not be possible and are ultimately in Hurtigruten's sole discretion. As in section 7, Hurtigruten reserves the right to charge you an administrative fee of USD \$75.00 per change, payment of which shall be a condition of embarkation. **Please contact** [us.expeditions@hurtigruten.com](mailto:us.expeditions@hurtigruten.com) or call 866-552-0371 to discuss changes.

Also, and as indicated in section 7, certain types of changes, such as changes in air travel and other arrangements such as shore excursions, may also be subject to change fees and/or increases by the carrier or other providers and may otherwise result in an increase in the overall price for the booking, for which the customer shall be solely responsible. Ground transfers (for example, bus rides) purchased through Hurtigruten are not refundable. Please review the documents and instructions

for transfers that were sent to you. Missed transfers are not the responsibility of Hurtigruten and there is no reimbursement available.

If Hurtigruten is not able to accommodate your requests as described above, and if you decide to proceed with the requested changes regardless, we shall treat your request as a cancellation and rebooking of the original bookings and incur all associated fees pursuant to section 11 of this Contract.

## 9. TRANSFER OF BOOKING

Except as explicitly permitted herein, this Contract is personal and cannot be assigned, sold, or transferred to persons other than the customer without the express written consent of Hurtigruten.

## 10. TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We recommend that all passengers purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment from unexpected events such as cancellations, delays, and medical emergencies. For some destinations, travel insurance is required. Please read the cancellation policy below.

## 11. CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER

You or anyone in the booking have/has the right to cancel the booking at any time. All cancellations must be done in writing by the person who has made the booking. The cancellation is effective on the date that Hurtigruten receives the cancellation request at the address provided in this Contract. Please note: There is no refund on bookings that cost less than USD \$1,340.00 (including taxes and additional charges). Cancellation fees are calculated according to the following schedule for all other bookings:

**Number of days before departure when the Cancellation Letter is received by Hurtigruten \* Charges as a % of the total package cost \*\***

- Total package cost \* | 100% \*\*
- 90 or more days \* | 25% \*\*
- 60-89 days \* | 50% \*\*
- 30-59 day \* | 75% \*\*

- Less than 30 days \* | 100% \*\*

For trips that are based on pre-paid flights, including any airfare we book on your behalf, the airline company's booking and cancellation rules will apply to the air portion. Any trip protection costs will be additional to the agreed price for the booking. The same applies to any connection travel that does not form part of this booking. You will be responsible for all such costs. There is no refund of any or all of the booking price for customers who do not show up at the pier for embarkation or who disembark prior to the end of their ticketed cruise itinerary. Should the customer's cabin include several people, partial cancellation will result in the application of the above penalties to the persons who have cancelled and the remaining customers being charged the applicable prices for the revised number of customers in the cabin. If you have to cancel your booking for reasons that are covered by your travel protection plan, you must apply for a refund from your insurance company for the cancellation fee of your own accord. Insurance premiums are not refundable. Cancellation charges are calculated based on total fares paid to Hurtigruten for all trip components. Cancellation charges will apply notwithstanding that Hurtigruten is able to rebook the cabin in question.

## 12. CANCELLATION, DEVIATION, OR SUBSTITUTION BY HURTIGRUTEN

You agree that Hurtigruten has the sole discretion and freedom to direct the movements of its vessels, including the right to proceed without pilots, tow or be towed, assist other vessels; deviate from the customary or advertised course for any purpose that is sufficient in the judgment of Hurtigruten or the vessel's captain, including but not limited to offering or rendering assistance in an effort to preserve life or property; and put in or back in to, or call or stop at any

port or place. Hurtigruten shall not be required to provide you prior notice before exercising its discretion on any of these matters, and shall not incur any liability to you for any loss, damage, or delay, whether consequential or otherwise. Hurtigruten shall at all times have the absolute right, without liability to you, to take all actions necessary to comply with orders, recommendations or directions from any governmental entity or persons purporting to act with such authority, including but not limited to those pertaining to health, security, immigration, customs, or safety.

Hurtigruten reserves the right to cancel any cruise or booking without liability or compensation to you, provided such cancellation is due to circumstances that are beyond Hurtigruten's control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, piracy, terrorism, civil strife, labor conflicts, weather conditions, perils of the sea, mechanical breakdown, or collisions ("force majeure events"). If as a result of a force majeure event, Hurtigruten determines that proceeding to, attempting to enter, entering, or remaining at a port may expose the ship to risk, loss, damage, or delay, the customer and his or her baggage may be disembarked at any port or place at which the ship may be or call, at which time Hurtigruten's responsibility under this Contract shall cease and the Contract shall be deemed to have been fully performed.

Hurtigruten reserves the right to omit, alter, or curtail any shore excursions at its sole discretion. Hurtigruten reserves the right to substitute any vessel in place of the vessel on which you booked passage for any reason, including reasons based on Hurtigruten's fault, without liability for loss or damage of any kind whatsoever. If a deviation to a cruise is minor, of a kind that the customer should have anticipated occasionally occurring, or the occurrence of which is beyond Hurtigruten's reasonable control, then Hurtigruten shall have no obligation to pay a



refund to the customer. If a deviation is not minor, or Hurtigruten cancels a cruise, Hurtigruten shall provide a refund commensurate with the portion of the trip that did not take place.

### 13. CUSTOMER'S AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY HURTIGRUTEN REGULATIONS AND CAPTAIN'S ORDERS

You agree to abide by Hurtigruten's rules and the ship captain's orders at all times while aboard Hurtigruten's vessels. Hurtigruten reserves the right, without liability of any kind, to refuse passage to, disembark, or confine to a stateroom, any customer who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, refuses to obey this Contract or the Captain's orders, endangers the safety of himself or herself, other customers, or crew, or whose presence, in Hurtigruten's sole discretion, may be detrimental to the comfort, enjoyment, or safety of other customers, the vessel, or the crew.

Each customer may bring aboard the ship a reasonable amount of clothing and personal effects without charge, subject to airline restrictions. However, you must not bring or cause to be brought aboard any Hurtigruten vessel any of the following items: illegal or controlled substances, fireworks, live animals (except service or guide animals), weapons, firearms, explosives or other hazardous materials, or any other items prohibited by applicable law. You shall not solicit anyone on board for any commercial, professional, or charitable purposes. Hurtigruten reserves the right to disembark or refuse to embark anyone failing to comply with this provision. In such cases, Hurtigruten shall have no liability whatsoever to the customer for any refund or any other related loss or expense to the customer and any accompanying customers. In any port or any place, we reserve the right to refuse to take on board and the right to disembark customers who, according to the ship's authorized personnel, may be refused permission to land on new ports of call by local authorities or that may be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence could be detrimental to customers or the crew's welfare. In cases where the ship or individual customers are in quarantine (customers may have to remain in the berth or are instructed by authorized personnel on board if he/she or any other person in the berth shows symptoms of illness or can be regarded as a danger to other customers), we do not have liability for any costs that result, and in such cases there will be no rights to refunds or compensation.

### 14. COMPLAINTS

Should you believe that you have grounds to complain about an arrangement, the conditions must be pointed out underway to the applicable travel guide, crew, and/or representatives of hotels/car hire companies, airlines, etc., who will seek to correct any errors. You are also obliged to minimize your own losses as far as possible. If the incident is not addressed satisfactorily on-site, you may send in a written complaint. Any written complaints must be submitted to the

travel agency where the booking was made or directly to Hurtigruten. The complaint must contain the reservation number and a description of the incident as well as any claims made. Hurtigruten makes no guarantee of any redress or particular response to any complaints.

### 15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Without affecting our specific disclaimers and limitations of liability elsewhere in this Contract, Hurtigruten's liability is limited to you under this Contract. Hurtigruten shall not be liable to you for any loss, injury, death, property damage, delay, or harm of any kind caused by or arising from events outside of Hurtigruten's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God,

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FOR ALL CRUISES THAT DO NOT EMBARK, DISEMBARK OR CALL IN A UNITED STATES PORT, HURTIGRUTEN SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE ENTITLED TO ANY AND ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY, IMMUNITIES, AND RIGHTS SPECIFIED UNDER THE 'CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE AT SEA' OF 1974 (AS AMENDED BY THE 1976 'PROTOCOL TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA') (HEREINAFTER 'ATHENS CONVENTION').

In the case of personal injury or death, Hurtigruten's liability shall not exceed 400,000 Special Drawing Rights ('SDR') per customer per occasion (approximately USD \$565,000.00 as of August 26, 2020, which amount fluctuates daily depending on the exchange rate as printed in the Wall Street Journal). If the personal injury or death was caused by a shipping incident (defined as shipwreck, capsizing, collision or stranding, explosion, fire, or defect in the ship), Hurtigruten's liability is limited to 250,000 SDR (approximately USD \$355,000.00 as of August 26, 2020, which amount fluctuates daily depending on the exchange rate as printed in the Wall Street Journal), but can increase to 400,000 SDR unless Hurtigruten proves that the shipping incident occurred without Hurtigruten's fault or neglect. Shipping incidents do not include incidents that result from acts of war, hostilities, civil war, insurance or natural disasters, or that result from intentional acts or omissions of third parties.

Hurtigruten shall not be liable for money, securities, and other valuables such as gold, silver, jewels, watches, ornaments, financial instruments, and works of art unless Hurtigruten has received them for safekeeping. Hurtigruten's liability for loss of or damage to luggage (defined as any article or vehicle carried by Hurtigruten under a contract of carriage, excluding articles and vehicles carried under a charterparty, bill of lading, or contract primarily concerned with the carriage of goods, and live animals), including any items received for safekeeping, shall not exceed 3,375 SDR (approximately USD \$4,800.00 as of August 26, 2020, which amount fluctuates daily depending on the exchange rate as printed in the Wall Street Journal).

Hurtigruten's liability for loss of or damage to cabin luggage (defined as luggage which the customer has in his or her cabin or is otherwise in the customer's possession, custody, or control), shall not exceed 2,250 SDR (approximately USD

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IN ALL CASES, LOSSES SHALL NOT INCLUDE PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.

### 16. NOTICE OF CLAIMS AND TIME TO SUE

Hurtigruten shall not be liable for any claims for personal injury, death, loss or damage to luggage or personal property, unless suit on such claims is commenced within two years from the date of disembarkation or, in the case of death occurring during the cruise, from the date when the passenger should have disembarked. For all other claims, Hurtigruten shall not be liable unless suit is commenced within one year from the date of disembarkation.

### 17. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

There are certain unavoidable risks to the customer and the customer's property associated with being aboard a vessel and participating in shore excursions. These include, but are not limited to, rough and unpredictable weather and seas; collisions of ships or other vehicles; illnesses caused by consumption of food and beverages; slip and fall due to the motion of the sea or other causes; lack of access to medical services; civil unrest or terrorism; evacuation of the vessel in an emergency; unpredictable behavior of animals in the wild; and breakdown of equipment. The customer warrants that the customer and any passengers for whom the customer is responsible are fit to travel and warrants that the customer will only engage in those activities that are within the customer's physical ability and experience. The customer agrees to assume all the risks associated with sea travel and shore excursions.

### 18. NO LIABILITY FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

You may be afforded the opportunity to contract with third parties acting as independent parties for the provision of shipboard personal services and shore excursions. You acknowledge that all shore excursions, tours, airline flights, ground transportation, and hotels are either operated by or are independent contractors. While Hurtigruten shall be entitled to collect a fee for such services, Hurtigruten does not supervise or control the actions of these independent contractors or make any representation either express or implied as to their suitability or competence. Hurtigruten, in arranging such services, does so only as a convenience for the customer and the customer is free to use or not use those services. Hurtigruten does not assume any responsibility for or guarantee performance of any such independent contractors. Hurtigruten shall not be liable for any negligent, grossly negligent, or intentional acts or omissions of such independent contractors, nor for any loss, damage, injury, or delay to the customer or the customer's property in connection with such services.

The fees and costs for shore excursions, tours, airline flights, ground transportation, hotels, or any other services provided by independent contractors which the customer orders but does not use are neither refundable by Hurtigruten nor exchangeable.

### 19. INDEMNITY FROM DAMAGE

You and your traveling companions must behave in a manner that is not a nuisance to other passengers and that will not cause safety or practical problems for the cruise or any independent contractors. The customer shall be liable to and shall reimburse Hurtigruten for all damages or loss to Hurtigruten's property, including the vessel and its furnishings and equipment, and for all damages or loss to independent contractors and other Hurtigruten passengers, caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of the customer and those for whom the customer is responsible, whether willful or negligent. The customer shall further indemnify Hurtigruten and all of its agents or representatives against all liability whatsoever arising from any personal injury, death, damage, delay, or loss caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any

act or omission of the customer and those for whom the customer is responsible, whether willful or negligent.

### 20. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Your specific passport and visa requirements as well as any other immigration requirements are your own responsibility and you must clarify this with the relevant embassies and/or consulates. We do not accept any responsibility in situations where you cannot travel because you do not meet the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements, you are responsible for boarding the ship in good time, regardless of any changes to the sailing times and dates or travel routes. We cannot refund monies paid to us, or a third party that acts on our or your behalf, or give compensation or make any payments when you, regardless of the reason, do not board the ship. Customers that disembark are responsible for boarding the ship again before departure from the port.

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### 22. PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

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### 23. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF CUSTOMER

During the course of your cruise, Hurtigruten may produce photographic, video, and/or audio-video recordings ('images'), which may be made available to passengers and may also be used by Hurtigruten in advertising and promoting its products. The customer consents to the making of images including the customer's appearance, words, and voice, while the customer is engaged in the cruise, and grants to Hurtigruten the irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free right to use, reuse, publish, republish, and disseminate such images and any



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## 24. SEVERABILITY

In the event any paragraph, clause or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid or illegal in any jurisdiction, such paragraph or provision shall be deemed reformed to the extent necessary to render it enforceable, so long as consistent with the basic purpose of the paragraph, clause, or provision. If the paragraph, clause, or provision is not reformable, it shall be deemed severed from this Contract in that jurisdiction only and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

## 25. PROTECTION UNITED STATES TOUR OPERATORS ASSOCIATION \$1 MILLION TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hurtigruten, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program ([www.ustoa.com/travelers-assistance](http://www.ustoa.com/travelers-assistance)), the advance payments of Hurtigruten customers in the unlikely event of Hurtigruten's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Please note that per USTOA terms and conditions, there is a deadline by which claims must be filed. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Hurtigruten may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Hurtigruten. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to: [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.ustoa.com](http://www.ustoa.com).

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## COVID-19 TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SAILINGS WITH HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITIONS

The terms and conditions below apply to sailings with Hurtigruten Expeditions.

### 1. AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The COVID-19 policies and procedures take into account advice from our medical advisors, guidance and directives from health authorities and applicable law. The virus and the pandemic continue to change, and the directives may change from time to time. The COVID-19 policies and procedures may therefore also be amended by Hurtigruten (as defined above in the terms and conditions) to reflect such changes.

You understand and agree to comply with the

policies and procedure described herein at all times during your trip. We may update these policies and procedures from time to time and we will update the Hurtigruten "Safer Together web page" (available at <https://www.hurtigruten.com/en-us/expeditions/practical-information/health-and-safety/#joining-your-hurtigruten-expedition>) with information about the infection control measures in place, and you agree to comply with the modified policies and procedures described on the Safer Together web page. Hurtigruten will use commercially reasonable efforts to give passengers as much notice as reasonably possible of any changes (whether they come into force prior to departure or whilst on board). In the Sections below, you can see examples of what policies and procedures may apply.

The control of the ships remains with the captain, who may vary the policy and procedures from time to time, or require additional measures due to the health and safety on board in accordance with the Norwegian Ship Safety Act. Further, local health authorities may impose measures on the ships, such as a ship quarantine or set requirements for passengers to disembark. All passengers onboard must adhere to such instructions.

### 2. COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

You understand that the COVID-19 policies and procedures may include or will include (but are not limited to):

1. Requiring a **health questionnaire** prior to embarking (which you agree to complete in an accurate, truthful, and complete fashion), including a sworn statement that the information provided is correct.

1. **Temperature scanning** (for example when embarking and entering dining areas) and testing (for example with antigen tests or PCR tests), before travelling, during embarkation and/or periodically during the voyage. You may be required to cover the costs for the tests. The cost for testing may be from USD \$30.00 to \$150.00 depending on the type of test.

1. Requiring **vaccination** of passengers with documentary proof acceptable to Hurtigruten according to the policies and procedures applicable at the time of the sailing. Hurtigruten may check the proof prior to embarkation. The vaccine requirement may include staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccination (including primary vaccination series and booster), with a WHO approved vaccine.

Please refer to the Hurtigruten Safer Together web page for the most recent information, as the requirements are subject to change both due to changes in the general virus situation or applicable law. On the web page you can also find up to date information about vaccination requirements for children and the use of certificate of recovery.

1. Requiring the use of **facemasks** meeting such guidelines as Hurtigruten may from time to time direct (medical grade, FFP2 and N95). The use of facemask may be required both on board the cruise, during flights, at the airports and terminals and on excursions. Face masks will not normally be required when a passenger is in his or her own cabin and balcony, while eating or drinking, and outdoors.
1. Confinement (**isolation**) of passengers to cabins (to either passengers' own cabins or cabins specially used for isolation), quarantine or emergency disembarkation of passengers if, in Hurtigruten's sole discretion, such steps are necessary to

prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19.

You may be denied to embark if you show symptoms of COVID-19 such as (but not limited to) cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever or chills, loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea.

Hurtigruten may also mandate social distancing, hand sanitizing, modified capacity regulations for activities (both onboard activities and excursions). If an outbreak occurs, services and facilities (for example saunas, pools, hot tubs and gym) may be closed if this is necessary or useful to limit spread of COVID-19, and there may be limitations on whether it is an option to visit shore.

Regulations and travel restrictions are constantly changing. You are responsible for ensuring that you comply with entry regulations in each country visited during the sailing (such as, but not limited to, vaccination and test requirements, quarantine obligations and entry registration forms), regardless of whether you plan to disembark.

### 3. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE AND EXCLUSION POLICY

Any failure by you or any of your travel party to comply with Hurtigruten's COVID-19 policies and procedures gives the operator, the carrier and Hurtigruten the right to deny you to embark, refuse you to re-board after going ashore, disembark you, or report you to governmental and health authorities.

In case of any failure to comply with these terms and conditions, you are not entitled to a refund or compensation of any kind. You are solely responsible for all related costs and fines.

Neither Hurtigruten, the operator, the carrier (or any of their directors, officers, or representatives), the crew nor the captain are liable for any damages or expenses whatsoever incurred by a you as a result of such denial of boarding, refusal to re-board, disembarkation, or other steps taken following your failure to comply with these terms and conditions.

### 4. IF YOU TEST POSITIVE BEFORE THE CRUISE

If you test positive for COVID-19 during the last 14 days before your embarkation or at embarkation, have had close contact with a person confirmed or suspected as having COVID-19 or Hurtigruten/carrier otherwise determine that you are unfit to embark because of COVID-19, Hurtigruten may refuse your embarkation. In such cases (unless Hurtigruten determines that you have failed to comply with Hurtigruten's COVID-19 policies and procedures or these terms and conditions) a guest who has been denied boarding because of a known or suspected infection with COVID-19 will be entitled to a future cruise credit ("FCC") equal to the amount paid for the cruise. If the guests have booked other services (for example flights hotels and transport) the cancellation costs for these services will be deducted from the FCC.

This offer is only valid for bookings made between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 for cruises scheduled to depart on or before 31 December 2023. The FCC must be used to book within 12 months after you were denied to embark and the

new sailing you book must be scheduled to sail within 18 months (from the date you were denied to embark). If not used within the deadline the FCC and this offer will automatically expire and have no value.

Any promotions or offers available or applicable with the original booking shall not apply to the subsequent booking made with the FCC. The FCC is non-transferable. The FCC has no cash value and cannot be used to obtain a refund.

Only individual named guests travelling with Hurtigruten are eligible to receive an FCC. Agents and charterers are not eligible, and this Section does not apply to guests who have booked chartered sailings. This offer will cease when Hurtigruten no longer requires or recommends passengers to test before travelling.

In these circumstances, when available, an FCC will be your only compensation, and neither Hurtigruten, the operator nor the carrier will be liable to pay any other compensation, for example (but not limited to), to cover costs for other accommodation or travel to or from the point of boarding or disembarkation.

Hurtigruten may require guests to document their positive test result before issuing the FCC with documentary proof acceptable to Hurtigruten (for example with a test certificate from a doctor or certified test provider).

You may also choose to cancel your booking according to the general terms and conditions listed above with the applicable cancellation fee.

### 5. RECOMMENDATION TO CONSULT A DOCTOR

We encourage you to discuss the advisability to travel with your medical care provider, and to seek updated information from World Health Organization (WHO) or health authorities in your home country. Some groups have a higher risk for severe illness or life-threatening complications from COVID-19. According to the WHO, COVID-19 is often more severe in people who are older than 60 years or who have health conditions like lung or heart disease, diabetes or conditions that affect their immune system. Other illnesses and chronic medical conditions may also impact the severity.

You acknowledge, understand, and accept that during your journey (including but not limited to onboard the ship, flight, while travelling to or from the ship, in hotels, terminal, and airports or during excursions) you or other passengers may be exposed to communicable illnesses, including but not limited to influenza, norovirus, COVID-19 and colds. Further, you understand and accept that the risk of exposure to such illnesses is inherent in many activities where people meet, interact and share common facilities, even with COVID-19 policies and procedures in place. This risk is beyond Hurtigruten's, the operator's and the carrier's control and cannot be eliminated. YOU KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THESE RISKS AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH ARISING FROM SUCH EXPOSURES, AND/OR ALL RELATED DAMAGES, LOSS, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AND AGREE THAT HURTIGRUTEN WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO YOU OR ANY OTHER PARTY RELATED TO SUCH EXPOSURE.

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