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## EXPEDITION CHILEAN FJORDS: SUBLIME NATURAL LABYRINTH

Exhilarating experiences along Chile's rugged coastline. Narrow and winding waterways take you to unimaginably glorious natural sites with majestic glaciers and an impressive diversity of wildlife. Humankind dwarfed by the scale of nature - with new adventures daily.



### ITINERARY

Fri, 27.11.2026 Valparaíso/Chile

Departure 20.00 hrs

Sat, 28.11.2026 - Sun, 29.11.2026 Relaxation at sea

Mon, 30.11.2026 - Fri, 04.12.2026 Chile's northern fjords

(Puerto Montt, Isla de Chiloe, cruising in the northern fjords, Caleta Tortel, Puerto Eden, Pio XI Glacier)

Great adventures of discovery lie ahead of you as your small expedition ship explores Chile's northern fjords. New facets surprise at every turn: towering mountain landscapes, unique glaciers and diverse cultural encounters.

The stunning natural phenomena surrounding the city of Puerto Montt include snow-capped mountains, volcanoes, fjords and countless lakes. Thanks to its picturesque location on the Pacific Ocean, the town is also known as the gateway to Patagonia. The



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region is home to false elms and kingfishers - and it contains evidence of German immigrants, such as Black Forest gateau.

Equally stunning: the Isla de Chiloe, where the 43,000 ha (106,255 ac) national park invites you to go on excursions\* to explore the nature. In the town of Castro, you will be enchanted by the wooden churches, which, like the colourful stilt houses, are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Immerse yourself in the mythology of the Huilliche Indigenous people with your experts.

Your expedition ship is perfect for cruising through the northern fjords. In the labyrinth of canals and islands, you will experience the beauty of Chile up close. The inspiration Walk offers you the ideal place for this with the best views.

The journey is also the destination on an expedition route that few other ships can take. The picturesque interior route to Caleta Tortel will take you to the city of bridges - connected by walkways made of cypress wood that are 7.5 km (4.6 mi.) high. The place emphasises the remoteness of the fjord world and shows how small humans are in the face of majestic nature.

With only a couple dozen inhabitants, Puerto Eden reveals how idyllic it is to live in a village on the shore. It is the ancestral home of the Kaweskar Indigenous tribe, who have been living as sea nomads in Patagonia for over 6,000 years. Let your experts on board sensitise you to the way people, animals and nature interact.

The excitement mounts on board as the nautically demanding manoeuvres lead to spectacular scenes as you enjoy the far-reaching views from the extensive outside decks. The Pio XI

Glacier is immense, with a height of up to 75 m (246 ft) and a kilometre-long ridge. With its bizarre craggy surface, it sparkles blue and white. You will glide between icebergs great and small as you take in the impressive views from your Zodiac.

Sat, 05.12.2026 - Wed, 09.12.2026 Chile's southern fjords

(El Brujo Glacier, Puerto Natales, passage through the Kirke Narrows and the Strait of Magellan, Almirantazgo fjord, cruising through the southern fjords)

Very few continents have such spectacular nature, such fascinating flora and fauna: your small and manoeuvrable ship can demonstrate its advantages as an expedition ship in the narrow waterways of Chile's southern fjords.

As you approach the El Brujo Glacier, 2 km (1.2 mi.) wide, the imposing wall of ice rises spectacularly before you, with your joy of nature increasing. When the Zodiacs are put to water and you get close to the glacier's ridge, awe and amazement accompany you at every turn. Flanked by dark rocks, this wall of ice gracefully calves into the waves.

On the way to the port city of Puerto Natales, which can often only be reached by plane, you may spot dolphins, whales and seals. It is the starting point for exploring the Torres del Paine National Park\* with mountains that are almost 3,000 m (9,843 ft) high. Over 100 different animal species, including rheas, flamingos and Andean condors, live between rushing waterfalls, extensive forests and shimmering aquamarine mountain lakes.

Again the captain and crew will demonstrate their great experience in expeditions. Only a small ship can master the



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passage through the Kirke Narrows and thus reach seldom-visited destinations via the Strait of Magellan. You will slowly navigate through the narrow passage that is approximately 100 m (328 ft) long. There are 1,300 m (4,265 ft) peaks on both sides as well as glaciers and an exceptional landscape. The captain will keep you up to date and give frequent status reports from the bridge until all the narrows and currents have been mastered with flying colours.

Join the rare visitors as your manoeuvrable ship navigates its way from the west coast of Tierra del Fuego to the Almirantazgo fjord. When you reach the majestic 40 m (131 ft) high glacier, you will be treated to another of Chile's natural wonders. Keep a look out for sea lions, leopard seals and dolphins.

As you cruise through the southern fjords, the captain and crew will select the most fascinating routes to stunning experiences. Over thousands of years, the mountains have formed a gigantic picture book of the earth's history - which your ship will take plenty of time to study in detail.

[Thu, 10.12.2026 Punta Arenas](#)

06.00 - 22.00 hrs

Follow the route taken by the first person to sail around the world and be welcomed by Punta Arenas in the middle of the famous Strait of Magellan. In Chile's southernmost city, you will be surrounded by colonial flair and the pioneering spirit of the golden age of seafaring. Whether you visit the 19th-century palace, the rebuilt fort or the open-air museum with its replica of an old sailing ship, follow up the lectures your experts give on board about the settlement of South America with real-life

locations ashore. The "city at the end of the world" is also the starting point for exciting nature activities\*. For example, it offers fascinating insights into the habitat of the Magellanic penguins\*, which populate Isla Magdalena by the thousands. With a little luck, your bird watching will be crowned by the appearance of the condor, the Chilean national bird.

[Fri, 11.12.2026 Garibaldi Glacier](#)

Cruising off the Garibaldi Glacier reveals the beauty of nature in all its glory. Even from a distance, you can see the ice masses that extend to the water. In bright, shimmering shades of blue and with a play of light that changes the mood by the second. Ice floes drift in the fjord, and the silence of nature is broken only by the sounds of the sea lions. Look forward to thrilling experiences with the Zodiacs, depending on the local authorisations. As the expedition rubber boats approach the glacier, you will see the diverse mountain vegetation that frames the fjord and, with a bit of luck, you will be able to observe cormorants balancing on the rocks. Because ice can break off at any time and slide towards the water like an avalanche, you should keep a safe distance from the mighty ridge - but don't let that dampen your sense of discovery.

[Sat, 12.12.2026 Relaxation at sea/passage through the Beagle Channel](#)

During the passage through the Beagle Channel, Chile's nature offers several spectacular highlights - and the famous "Glacier Allex" truly lives up to its name. The ship's deck is your front-row seat for the gripping natural spectacles of the mighty calving ridges: five tidewater glaciers line the waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. A fascinating habitat for a wide variety of flora and fauna. If nature allows, you will discover a colony of sea lions at one of the glaciers, which will initially lie quietly there and then greet you with great noise. The mysticism



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and deceleration that emanate from this region are intensified even further when a humpback whale comes close to the ship.

Sun, 13.12.2026 Ushuaia/Argentina

Arrival 06.00 hrs

Charter flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Hanseatic Inspiration**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

The HANSEATIC inspiration, a small, state-of-the-art expedition ship with a maximum of 230 guests, offers a perfect blend of adventure and comfort for explorers seeking to uncover the world's wonders. As an international vessel conducting cruises in both English and German, it brings over 30 years of expertise from a market leader in German-speaking countries to every journey. Each expedition is a masterpiece, passionately crafted to reveal far-flung worlds--be it icy realms, tropical paradises, wildlife havens, or cultural gems--making every voyage a unique discovery aboard this exceptional ship. Features of all cabins and suites An ocean view with even more: exclusively outside cabins and suites, almost all with balconies or French balconies Spaciously designed - enjoy a relaxing stay in rooms from 21 m<sup>2</sup>/226 ft<sup>2</sup> up to 71 m<sup>2</sup>/764 ft<sup>2</sup> in size Exceptionally equipped - for example, with binoculars, Nordic Walking poles, air conditioning, coffee machine and mini bar (free of charge) and 24-hour cabin service Separable beds Rain shower and heated wall in bathroom (e.g. for towels and wet parkas) Extensive infotainment with live broadcast and recordings of expert presentations, forwardview camera, navigation chart, films and much more Restaurants Aboard the HANSEATIC inspiration, a

new kind of freedom blends adventure and pleasure with a culinary journey across three exceptional restaurants. The spacious HANSEATIC Restaurant offers flexible mealtimes and a free choice of seating, serving a daily-changing menu of global flavors inspired by local specialties, paired with fine wines and supported by attentive 24-hour cabin service. At the Lido Restaurant, guests can savor breakfast under the open sky or enjoy a perfectly grilled steak from the outdoor barbecue, complete with panoramic views and an open show kitchen. The specialty restaurant Nikkei fuses fine Japanese creations with modern Peruvian cuisine, delivering a unique dining experience that elevates exploration to new heights--all while bars in the Observation Lounge and HanseAtrium offer favorite drinks against stunning backdrops, from Nordic fjords to icy Antarctic vistas. Fitness and Wellness On the HANSEATIC inspiration, an extraordinary time out awaits after thrilling Zodiac rides, challenging hikes, or Arctic adventures. Unwind in the Ocean Spa, where a Finnish sauna with stunning ocean views, a gentle steam sauna, an ice fountain, and a relaxation room rejuvenate your senses, complemented by professional massages, cosmetic treatments, and eco-friendly products made from natural, vegan ingredients. Stay active in the 100 m<sup>2</sup> fitness room or separate course room--both with ocean vistas--guided by a fitness coach offering personalized advice and a variety of courses, either indoors or on deck. The pool area, with its flexible canopy, invites relaxation year-round, featuring water loungers, a whirlpool, and a bar, ensuring a perfect blend of indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive



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



expertise.



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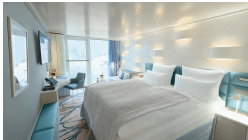
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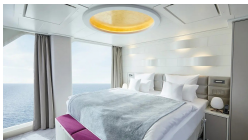
Balcony Cabin



French Balcony Cabin



Grand Suite



Junior Suite



Outside Cabin

Panoramic Cabin



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## PRICING

27-Nov-2026 to 13-Dec-2026

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| Outside Cabin        | £8517 GBP pp  |
| Panoramic Cabin      | £8517 GBP pp  |
| French Balcony Cabin | £10431 GBP pp |
| Balcony Cabin        | £11345 GBP pp |
| Junior Suite         | £15912 GBP pp |
| Grand Suite          | £21811 GBP pp |



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