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Expedition to Iceland- Hamburg to Reykjavík via North Atlantic Islands



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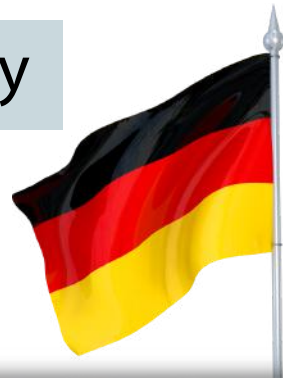
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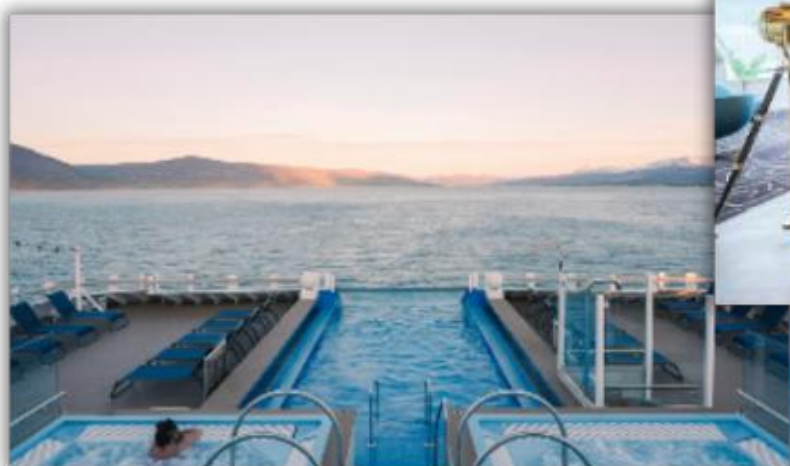
Hamburg, Germany



Join this HX Expeditions cruise from Hamburg to Iceland via the Shetland and Faroe Islands, and Norway's spectacular



Lysefjord. Discover Iceland's powerful waterfalls, wild scenery and charming communities on this exciting half-circumnavigation of the 'Land of Ice and Fire'. Walk along Iceland's famous Rainbow Road in Seyðisfjörður and scan for the Atlantic Puffins on Grímsey before arriving in laid-back Reykjavík



Reykjavik, Iceland

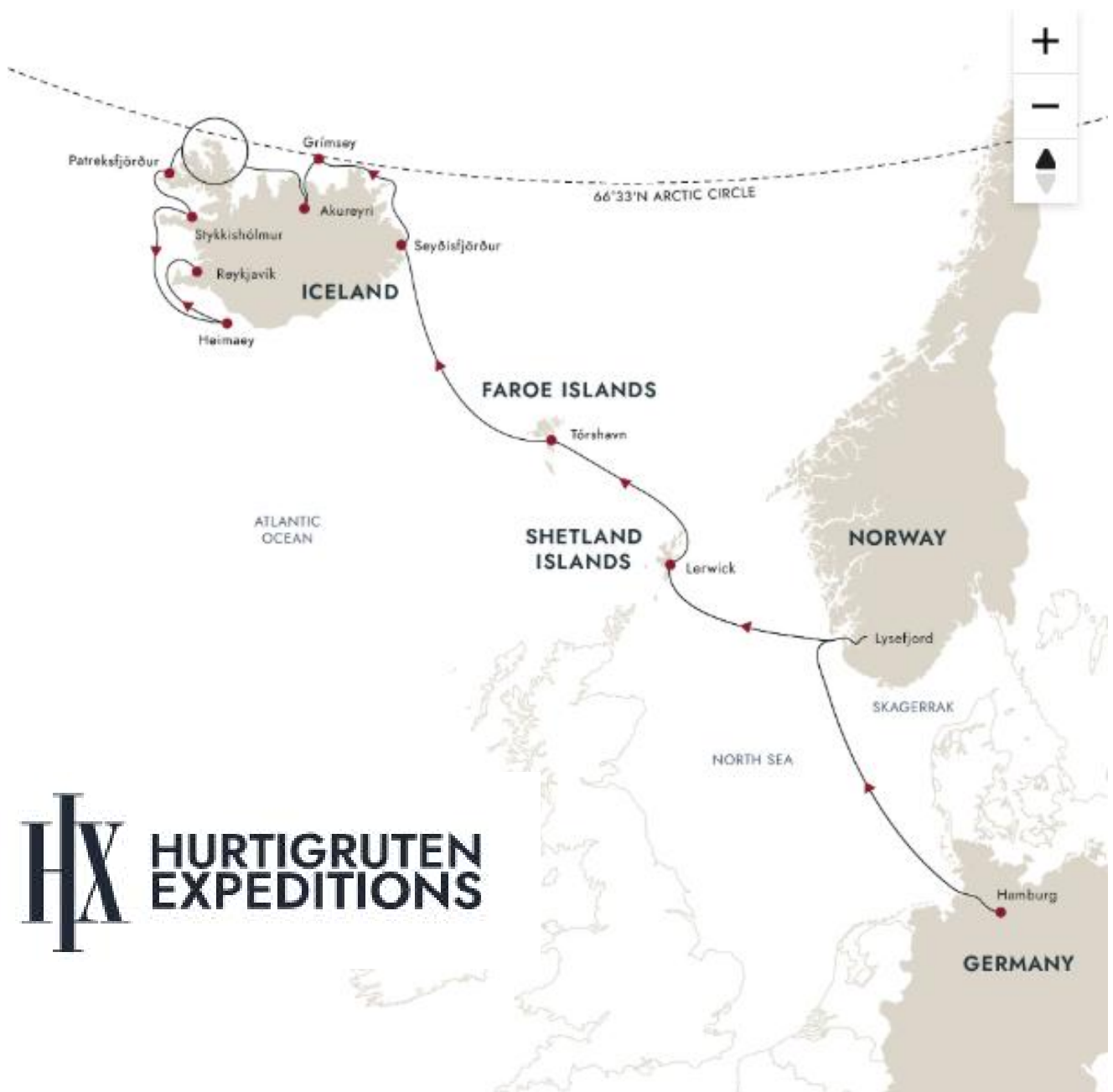


A North Atlantic Island Odyssey

Taking in highlights including Norway, the Shetland isles and the Faroes along the way, we set out from Hamburg to explore Iceland's natural wonders on an enthralling half-circumnavigation of the 'Land of Ice and Fire'.

A heady mix of culture and wild landscapes

See one of Norway's most impressive fjords and visit one of Europe's oldest capitals in the Faroe Islands. Experience a taste of remote island life in Scotland's Northern Isles, and explore Iceland's volcanic landscapes and remote fishing villages.



Hamburg to Reykjavík via North Atlantic Islands

Day 1

Departing Hamburg-

Your adventure to Iceland begins

Your expedition cruise sets sail from Hamburg – a city full of history, art and culture. There's plenty to see and do here, so take some time to explore before boarding your expedition ship.

You'll discover many of the city's attractions in the old town, Altstadt, including St Nikolai Memorial and the historic street of Deichstraße. Why not discover the

interesting history of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Chilehaus and the world's largest warehouse complex. Once aboard, you'll collect your complimentary expedition jacket, meet your Expedition Team, explore the onboard comforts of your ship and settle into your cabin as we set sail.



Day 2

A day at sea

Enjoy a leisurely sea day aboard

MS Fridtjof Nansen

As your expedition cruise travels from Hamburg towards Norway's Lysefjord, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the places you'll visit with your expert Expedition Team.



Join them for lectures in the Science Center and learn all about the journey ahead.

A day at sea gives you plenty of time to relax, and your modern expedition ship allows you to do that in style. Why not head to the wellness area, sauna or infinity pool. You're sure to enjoy our delicious, locally sourced Nordic and international dishes served in the three restaurants.

Day 3

Sailing Lysefjord

Today, we'll sail down 25-mile-long Lysefjord. Enjoy a day of remarkable landscapes from the observation decks, taking in the sublime scenery of the long and narrow fjord among striking vertical cliffs.

From the fjord we can take a peek from below at the world-famous Pulpit Rock – Preikestolen – and look out for the equally renowned Kjæragbolten, a giant boulder that seems precariously wedged into a mountain crevasse. If you're feeling adventurous, join our Expedition Team for small expedition boat cruising or kayaking and see the immense fjord from a new perspective.



Day 4

The Shetland Islands

Discover the deep Norse roots of Scotland's Shetland Islands

We cruise northwest to the Shetland Islands. Lerwick, the capital, is a friendly, Victorian-influenced fishing town set in beautiful scenery.

Navigate the narrow lanes on foot to discover little shops selling local whiskies, woollen sweaters and fudge. By the old waterfront, you'll find the Shetland Museum, showcasing Pictish carvings and Shetland lace shawls. Nearby you can see Fort Charlotte and the regal-looking town hall. Keep your binoculars handy to scan for grey and common seals along Lerwick's beaches, as well as local birdlife such as Red-throated Divers, redshanks and curlews.



Day 5

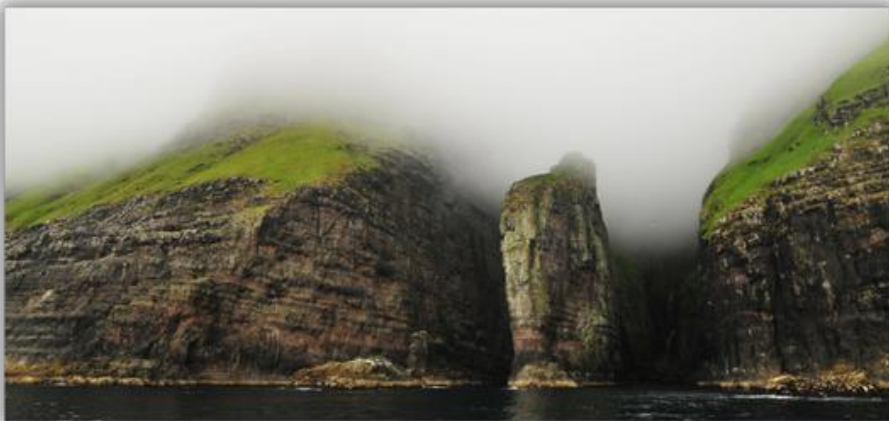
10th century Tórshavn

A visit to Streymoy in the Faroe Islands

Tórshavn is located on Streymoy, the largest of the Faroe Islands. Founded by Norsemen in the 10th century, Tórshavn – Thor's Harbour – is one of Northern Europe's oldest capitals.



Wander through the cobbled alleyways and delight in the colourful, turf-roofed houses found here. In the local museums, you can learn about the city's origins and the flora, fauna and geology of the Faroe Islands. About half a mile out of town, the Svartafoss waterfall tumbles over mossy rocks. And as you walk along the seafront, look out for Eider Ducks and the distinctive Faroese Starling with its beige-tipped wings.



Day 6

Seyðisfjörður's rainbow Waterfalls and wildlife in special Seyðisfjörður

At the end of a deep fjord with

picturesque mountains and waterfalls lies the quirky village of Seyðisfjörður.

Colourful wooden houses line the streets, while the aptly named Rainbow Road offers a vibrant photo opportunity.

Walk to an unusual sound sculpture, Tvisongur, or take a longer hike in the hills above the town. You can also visit Skalanes, a private nature reserve home to reindeer, Arctic fox and mink. Here, scan the skies for Black-tailed Godwits, Golden-Plovers and Gyrfalcons, Europe's largest falcon.



Day 7

Grímsey Island's, Cross the Arctic Circle
and see Atlantic Puffins



If you've always
wanted to visit the
Atlantic Puffin colonies
of Grímsey, here's

your chance. A remote, windswept and breathtakingly beautiful island, it's home to a wealth of wildlife and is steeped in myth and legend. Grímsey is probably best known for its proximity to the Arctic Circle, which cuts across the island – the only part of Iceland where it does so. You'll have the opportunity to step across that line, hopping over to the Arctic and back! By 2050, Grímsey will lie outside the Arctic as the Arctic Circle creeps northwards at a rate of about 48 ft. a year.

Day 8

Akureyri, See dramatic moonscapes and waterfalls

Gaze at snow-capped peaks as we sail Eyjafjörður, Iceland's longest fjord. It's one of the best places in Europe to spot humpback whales, white-beaked dolphins and harbour porpoises. Also look out for orcas, blue and fin whales.

Iceland's 'Northern Capital', Akureyri, sits at the fjord base.

Enjoy the peaceful oasis of the

botanical gardens and enjoy a selection of top-notch eateries and museums.

Farther afield you can visit iconic Goðafoss waterfall, where turquoise waters pound against black rocks. You can also seek out Eider and Harlequin Ducks at Lake Mývatn, one of Iceland's more active volcanic areas.



Day 9

The Northwestern Region Exploring Northwest Iceland, expedition-style

One of the best things about expedition cruising is the feeling of freedom. We plan to spend the day in Iceland's Northwestern Region, but as conditions can vary, there's no preset plan.



Rest assured, your Captain and Expedition Team will find the best opportunities for adventure on the day. We may go cruising in our small expedition boats or take you ashore for a hike, swim, or beach clean-up. Or perhaps we'll launch our kayaks. If we spot a pod of whales as we sail, we may stop to enjoy the sight. Be ready for anything!

Don't forget, you can also join onboard lectures, visit the Science Center, get tips from our professional photographer, or take a sauna.

Day 10

Beautiful Patreksfjörður

A stunning beach, waterfalls and superb birdwatching

Patreksfjörður is unforgettably beautiful. Here, you'll learn all about the fishing traditions in Europe's most westerly village. Explore the surrounding area on a hike through the fjords or visit Rauðasandur beach and see seals. You can also join a tour to Dynjandi waterfalls – six falls combined that together make the largest and most spectacular in the



Westfjords. Birdwatchers shouldn't miss a visit to Látrabjarg, where puffins, Northern Gannets, guillemots and razorbills cling to Europe's largest bird cliff. ching

Day 11

Snæfellsnes peninsula, Gateway to spectacular Snæfellsnes

It's as though time has stood still at Stykkishólmur, the small fishing town in Breiðafjörður bay, where colourful houses stand out in contrast to distant mountains.

Nearby, you'll find Snæfellsnes Peninsula National Park, with the striking, ice-capped

Snæfellsjökull volcano at the peninsula's western tip. It's nicknamed 'Little Iceland' for its array of volcanic landscapes.

At the national park you can visit Djúpalónssandur's black sand

beach and the Lóndrangar basalt cliffs. Or why not ride a snowcat to the top of the Snæfellsjökull glacier or take a guided coastal hike with a glacial cave tour.



Day 12

Heimaey's explosive past.

Discover the town that defied a volcano.

Heimaey is the only inhabited island in the Westman Islands, found off the south coast of Iceland. It has a fascinating history and still bears the scars of a

powerful volcanic eruption that nearly destroyed the island. Visit Eldheimar, a museum that features an excavated home frozen in time and learn more about the eruption and its aftermath. Or why not take a hike to see puffins at Stórhöfði, where around eight million nest every summer. Don't miss climbing Mount Eldfell – at the volcano's summit you'll have incredible views of the town below.





Day 13

Reykjavík and beyond

Enjoy Reykjavík at your leisure

As your Iceland expedition cruise reaches its conclusion, you still have one last terrific destination to explore – Iceland's art, culture and history-packed capital – Reykjavík. Stroll along Laugavegur with its boutiques and galleries, admire the striking Hallgrímskirkja church and peruse Reykjavík Art Museum. Consider visiting the Blue Lagoon – one the true natural wonders of the world – and experience the blend of silica, algae and minerals in its famous geothermal waters.

You can also join our post-programme and explore Iceland's beautiful south coast, with waterfalls, black sand beaches, geothermal pools and majestic mountains.



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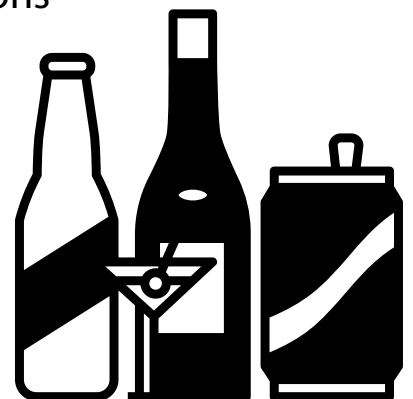




What's included

Expedition Cruise

- A stay in a cabin of your choice
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Wine, beer and spirits available at meals and throughout the day and evening (subject to licensing laws, excludes premium drinks)
- All day coffee, tea and soft drinks
- A complimentary Ocean Bottle water bottle to refill on board and take home
- Wind and waterproof expedition jacket
- Complimentary Wi-Fi. Please note, streaming is not supported
- Use of sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges and more
- Gratuities Onboard Activities
- In-depth lectures and discussions hosted by our knowledgeable Expedition Team
- Use of our Science Centre, including the library and advanced biological and geological equipment
- Citizen Science Program me allows guests to assist with ongoing scientific research
- Professional onboard photographer gives tips and tricks for the best landscape and wildlife photos
- Daily briefing with the Expedition Team about the plans for the next day Landing Activities
- Escorted landings with small expedition boats
- Loan of boots, trekking poles and other necessary equipment for activities. Your HX travel documents will have a recommended packing list.
- Expedition photographer on hand to assist you Notes
- All planned activities are subject to weather and ice conditions
- Excursions and activities are subject to change





Cruise Fare per person in USD, based on twin share:

Polar Outside: \$7249.00

Arctic Superior with balcony: \$9134.00

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25% deposit due at time of booking

Final payment due 26Jan2026



Not included –

Please ask Karen for assistance with-

- International airfare, Additional overnight stay(s) may be required due to international flight schedules
- Pre or post-cruise hotel or package
- Luggage handling
- Optional shore excursions with our local partners
- Optional treatments in the onboard wellness and spa area
- Travel Protection/Insurance



Bucket List Travel

By Karen



Hi, I'm Karen, your dedicated travel agent with over 20 years of experience in crafting unforgettable journeys. Travel isn't just my profession—it's my passion. I've spent decades exploring many corners of the world, from the sun-drenched beaches of the Galapagos Islands to the bustling streets of Rome, the breathtaking landscapes of Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, and the historic charm of European cities.

Whether you're dreaming of a luxury getaway, an adventurous expedition, a cultural immersion, or a stress-free family vacation, I'm here to make it happen. I specialize in tailor-made travel experiences, ensuring every trip is seamless, exciting, and full of lifelong memories.

With insider knowledge, exclusive deals, and a commitment to personalized service, I handle everything—from flights and accommodations to excursions and special requests. My goal is to turn your travel dreams into reality, no matter where in the world they take you.

Let's start planning your next adventure! Where would you like to go?





Iceland Expedition

Hosted Cruise

May 6 - May 19, 2026

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