



POSEIDON  
EXPEDITIONS

21  
YEARS

 **VELOSO** TOURS  
LIFE IN ANTARCTICA

EXPLORE THE POLAR  
WORLD

2020-21







# Our Polar Leaders

OUR POLAR LEADERS ARE AMONG THE MOST EXPERIENCED IN THE WORLD. THEIR PROVEN LEADERSHIP ABILITY AND POLAR SKILLS MAKE THEM IDEALLY QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE EXPEDITION OF YOUR DREAMS.



**Jan Bryde** | Expedition Leader

Jan has been an expedition leader since 1994. He has made more than 70 trips to Antarctica and has led more than 30 cruises to the Arctic regions, including Greenland, Svalbard, Franz Josef Land and the North Pole. A charismatic leader and polyglot, Jan infuses passion and excitement into every expedition he leads.



**Anja Erdmann** | Expedition Leader

Anja has been leading polar expeditions since 2000. She feels most at home in the icy realm of Antarctica and the wilderness of Greenland. Anja is renowned for her knowledge of natural and cultural history, her enthusiastic and engaging multilingual lectures, and her steadfast commitment to conservation.



**Ab Steenvoorden** | Expedition Leader

Ab's career as a seafarer and leader of ornithological expeditions has led him all over the globe and Polar regions in search of unique birdlife. He's an energetic leader with an encyclopedic knowledge and almost supernatural ability to find wildlife in the vast polar wilderness.



**Christian Bruttel** | Expedition Leader

After having traveled around the world many times in his pursuit of the adventurous life, Christian found his calling in the High Arctic settlement of Longyearbyen and started his immensely successful career as a polar guide and expedition leader in 2012. He has a well-earned reputation as a "polar bear whisperer".



**Ryan Hope-Inglis** | Expedition Leader

Ryan is a highly accomplished expedition leader with significant experience in both the Arctic and Antarctica. Drawing from his background in expedition logistics, adventure sports, seafaring and polar guiding, he meets every challenge with unrivaled confidence and skill. He is also known for his affability and storytelling.



**Dr. Huw Lewis-Jones** | Expedition Leader

Huw has extensive experience leading expeditions to all corners of the world. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge and served as curator of the Scott Polar Research Institute. He is also an award-winning author and presenter in the fields of polar exploration, heritage, and the environment.



**Saskia Traver** | Assistant Expedition Leader

Saskia's lifelong love for travel and wildlife has taken her around the world and to the Polar Regions countless times. She brings boundless enthusiasm and superb organizational skills to her role of Assistant Expedition Leader on our North Pole icebreaker voyages.



**Marta Duch** | Assistant Expedition Leader

Marta is one of the most experienced polar seafarers in the world, having traveled to the Arctic and Antarctica in almost every type of vessel imaginable. Her passion for adventure, along with her legendary ability to turn any challenge into an opportunity for greatness, make her an invaluable part of our expedition team.



# Our Polar Experts

OUR EXPERT TEAM OF RENOWNED NATURALISTS, HISTORIANS AND EXPLORERS COMES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THEIR GOAL IS TO ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH UNIQUE INSIGHTS AND PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES.



FELICITY ASTON  
—  
Polar Adventurer



AARON STRAHLKE  
—  
Geologist



IDA OLSSON  
—  
Kayak Master



BORIS SOLOVEV  
—  
Biologist



PETER VON SASSEN  
—  
Historian



JOHN BOZINOV  
—  
Photographer

At the heart of the small-ship experience is the availability of our multilingual lecturers and seasoned expedition staff. In both the presentation lounge and on excursions, the secrets of the polar world are revealed by experts in the fields of ornithology, marine biology, glaciology, polar exploration and more. On shore and on the water, you will be accompanied by some of the most experienced guides in the Polar Regions. Our expedition staff undergo rigorous training to ensure our safety record remains among the best in the industry. From our photographers to our certified kayak guides, our team of experts is always on hand to make your expedition safe, exciting, entertaining and educational.





# A Day in the Polar Regions: The Arctic and Antarctica

Every voyage in the Polar Regions is an adventure and no two days are alike. Weather, ice and wildlife will play an important role in determining just where the adventure will take us and what exciting discoveries we will make along the way. You can be sure that the best

advantage will be taken of the circumstances presented to us by nature. Your days will be filled with memorable activities, sumptuous meals, presentations by our experts, dramatic landscapes and enough amazing memories to last a lifetime. Here is a sample day:

## 7:00 a.m. A New Day in Paradise

Awake refreshed and take in your beautiful new surroundings.



## 9:00 a.m. Zodiac Cruise

Gear up and board our fleet of Zodiac landing craft for a closer look at stunning scenery and polar wildlife!



## 12:00 p.m. BBQ on Deck

Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch on the open deck while admiring polar views and possible wildlife sightings!



## 2:00 p.m. Landing

Disembark by Zodiac landing craft for an excursion ashore. Activities include hiking, photography and wildlife viewing.



## 4:00 p.m. Sea Kayaking

Kayakers have the option of exploring the area in depth as part of a guided paddling group.



## 7:00 p.m. Recap and Briefing

Come to the Oceanus Lounge to learn about what you saw today and hear what you can expect for tomorrow, followed by dinner in the Restaurant!





# ABOARD M/V SEA SPIRIT

*An ideal vessel for the Polar Regions, the nimble Sea Spirit features an ice-strengthened hull, fleet of Zodiac landing craft, ample deck space for wildlife viewing, and state-of-the-art fin stabilizers for smooth sailing. Spacious, well-appointed suites provide a generous measure of comfort. Public areas are bright and airy, ideal for socializing and learning about the polar environments. Her friendly crew and expert expedition staff look forward to providing you the expedition cruise of your dreams.*







## Activities

Guests are afforded many opportunities to venture from the ship. Shore excursions and Zodiac cruises provide chances for exploration and wildlife viewing. You may also partake in optional adventures like camping and sea kayaking, as well as our famous Polar Plunge!







## Edutainment

The polar world is interpreted by our team of multilingual lecturers during presentations on board and informal discussions while ashore and in the Zodiacs. Our expert photographer will show you how to capture the perfect wildlife or landscape shot. We also invite you to the bridge to meet the captain and officers.



## Leisure

Panoramic open-air decks make excellent platforms for observing polar scenery and wildlife, and the ideal place for a BBQ. Guests may also relax in an outdoor Jacuzzi, hit the gym, play games in our library or socialize in the Club Lounge with nightly live music and full-service bar.







## ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

A HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE AND A PARADISE FOR ECO-TRAVELERS WHO WANT TO EXPERIENCE WILD NATURE AT ITS MOST RESPLENDENT.

At their enormous breeding colonies, chinstrap penguins display many forms of social behavior and communication, such as preening, bowing, gesturing and flipper waving.





# THE ANTARCTIC

FROM THE PRISMATIC ICE-WORLDS OF THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA  
TO THE WILDLIFE SPECTACLES OF SOUTH GEORGIA: OUR ANTARCTIC VOYAGES  
COVER ALL THE BEST ASPECTS OF THIS CONTINENT AND SOUTHERN OCEAN.

There is a clarity of  
thought and purity of  
feeling that comes from  
experiencing the clearest  
air and the purest natural  
environment on the  
planet. No one leaves  
Antarctica unchanged.



Ryan Hope-Inglis  
Expedition Leader







## Antarctic Peninsula > Land of Penguins & Icebergs

- 01 A Weddell seal dozes on an iceberg  
02 Celebrating a landing on Antarctica  
03 Historic British Base A at Port Lockroy

### EXPERIENCE:

- A pristine polar wilderness and nutrient-rich seas inhabited by robust populations of seabirds, voracious whales and dauntless seals.
- The endlessly entertaining antics of countless penguins in boisterous breeding colonies.
- Icebergs and glaciers of every description and scenery beyond comparison providing fantastic opportunities for photography and adventure.
- Human endeavor of the past and present at historical sites and modern research bases.



From  
\$7 495

When to go  
Nov 29 – Dec 9, 2020 / Dec 18 – Dec 28, 2020 /  
Dec 27 – Jan 7, 2021 / Feb 7 – Feb 18, 2021 /  
Feb 17 – Feb 28, 2021

Duration  
10-12 Days

Special activities  
✈️ ⚓ 📷



## Antarctic Circle > Crossing 66° South Latitude

- 01 Chinstrap penguin with downy chicks  
02 Zodiac cruising with a humpback whale

### EXPERIENCE:

- A supremely picturesque environment supporting an abundance of iconic Antarctic wildlife, including several species of penguin and albatross.
- High concentrations of cetaceans and pinnipeds at the height of the summer feeding frenzy.
- The drama of penguin chicks entering a world of predatory leopard seals and rapacious skuas.
- The untamed and capricious realm of wildest nature south of the Antarctic Circle—66° South.
- Explorers' huts and polar research stations.



From  
\$11 995

When to go  
Jan 25 – Feb 8, 2021

Duration  
15 Days

Special activities  
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# ADORE



## **SOUTH GEORGIA AND FALKLAND ISLANDS**

ISLANDS WITH COUNTLESS VOICES GREETING  
NATURE LOVERS WHO TRAVEL FAR TO ADORE  
THEIR BEAUTIFUL AND BOUNTIFUL SHORES.

Seals are very much at home  
in their marine environment;  
they can dive for longer than  
30 minutes and they can even  
sleep underwater, surfacing to  
breathe without waking.







## Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica > Antarctic Wildlife Adventure

- 01 Shackleton's memorial at Grytviken
- 02 King penguins in South Georgia
- 03 A dominant male fur seal
- 04 Black-browed albatross colony

### ENJOY:

- Accessible albatross and penguin rookeries at idyllic farmsteads in the charming Falkland Islands.
- South Georgia's legendary marine wildlife and world-class seabird viewing at spectacular landing sites shared with dashing king penguins, pugnacious elephant seals and spirited fur seals.
- Walking in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton at Grytviken, Elephant Island and the Shackleton Walk between Fortuna Bay and Stromness.
- Unforgettable encounters with whales and penguins in the icy wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula.



### From

\$12 995

### When to go

Oct 19 – Nov 11, 2020\* / Nov 10 – Nov 30, 2020  
Jan 6 – Jan 26, 2021 / Feb 27 – Mar 21, 2021\*\*

\*From Montevideo to Ushuaia, \*\*From Ushuaia to Montevideo

### Duration

21-24 Days

### Special activities





# Polar Fashion

## Our Expedition Parka



- 1. Inner layer is luxuriously soft, warm and breathable.
- 2. Belgian NorthSea outer layer is water-resistant, windproof and breathable.
- 3. Fleece cuffs are designed specifically to keep your hands warm without gloves.
- 4. Write your name here — it's yours to keep!
- 5. Patches, depending on the region:



# Muck Boots Arctic Sport

We provide Wellington-style rubber boots for the duration of the voyage. You will be able to try on the boots and find a suitable size on board at the beginning of your voyage with us. We have the following ranges of sizes on board:

- US Men's: 4-13
- EURO: 35/36 – 47
- US Women's: 5-14
- UK: 3-12



# How to Dress for the Polar Regions



- ### 1. Base layer
- Lightweight merino wool or moisture wicking thermal underwear and thin socks.

- ### 2. Middle layer
- Lightweight and/or heavy fleece jumper, depending on the conditions and activity. Thick woolen socks and Gore-Tex waterproof pants. We supply Muck Boots in your size (see opposite).



- ### 3. Top layer
- A very warm, water-resistant and windproof parka with hood is provided for you to keep (see opposite). Warm gloves, hat, buff (neck-warmer), sunglasses and sunscreen are all essential items.



# High Latitudes Loyalty Program

To express our appreciation to our loyal travellers, we've created the Polar Circle Card. It can be used to reduce the price of any future voyage with Poseidon. Besides the savings, our guests can also take advantage of the attractive benefits listed on the back of the card. The amount of the savings and the benefits depend on the number of trips taken with us.

These savings and benefits are for the exclusive use of the cardholder. However, the Polar Circle Card itself is transferrable and can be passed along to a friend or family member – it could be their entry ticket to the amazing polar world of Poseidon Expeditions. We look forward to welcoming you back aboard!

## THE POSEIDON POLAR CIRCLE LOYALTY CARDS\*



### 66° HIGH LATITUDE

for your 2nd trip  
with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$350 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner



### 80° HIGH LATITUDE

for your 3rd trip  
with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$450 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)



### 90° HIGH LATITUDE

for your 4th trip  
with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$650 USD discount
- Complimentary beverage package — wine or beer — for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)
- Complimentary laundry service while aboard
- Complimentary pre-cruise private car transfer from the airport to the hotel

\* More details about the Loyalty Program are available at [poseidonexpeditions.com](https://poseidonexpeditions.com).



## RESTAURANT



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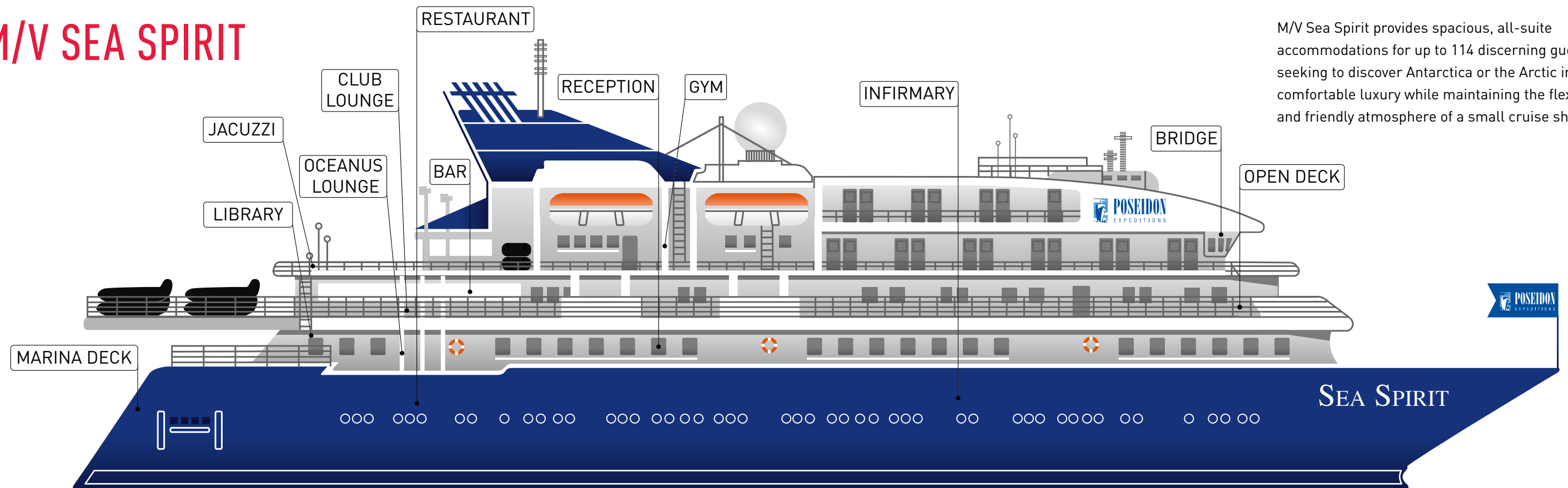
BARBECUE DECK



BRIDGE



# M/V SEA SPIRIT



M/V Sea Spirit provides spacious, all-suite accommodations for up to 114 discerning guests seeking to discover Antarctica or the Arctic in comfortable luxury while maintaining the flexibility and friendly atmosphere of a small cruise ship.

MARINA DECK



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OCEANUS LOUNGE



LIBRARY



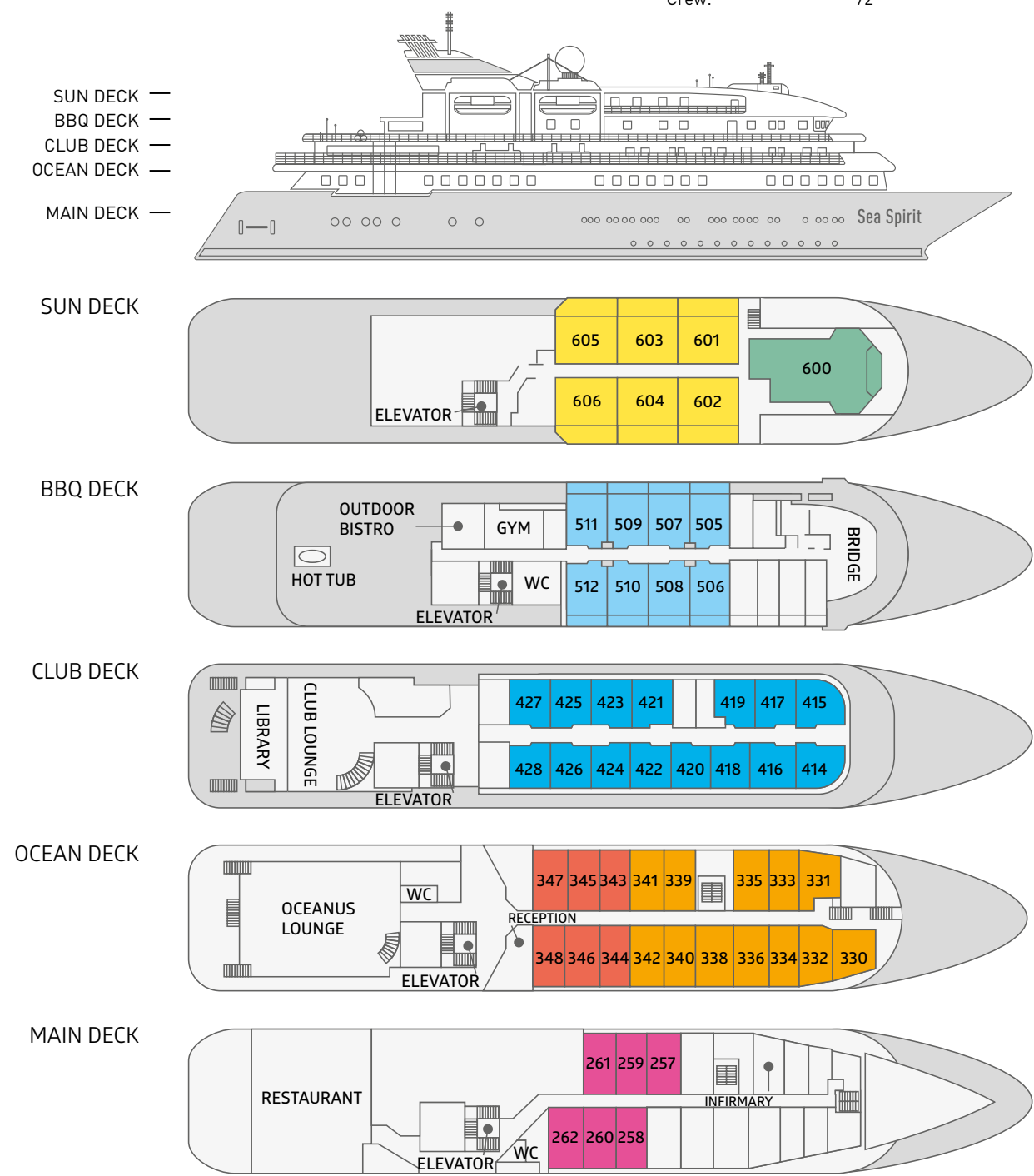


# Choose Your Cabin

## M/V Sea Spirit

- Owner's
- Premium
- Deluxe
- Superior
- Classic
- Triple
- Main Deck

Length:	90.6 meters (297 ft.)
Beam:	15.3 meters (50 ft.)
Speed:	15 knots
Passengers:	114
Crew:	72



### Owner's suite

- Size: 43 m<sup>2</sup> (463 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- Spacious lounge area with bar, kitchenette, dining table and a comfortable sofa bed
- King size bed
- Private forward deck above the Bridge
- En suite bathroom with jetted bathtub
- Huge walk-in closet
- BOSE stereo system & HD plasma TV
- In-room safe
- Satellite telephone access





### Premium suite

Size: 30 m<sup>2</sup>  
(323 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area with boudoir
- Twin or queen size bed
- Two spacious wardrobes
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- TV/ DVD
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Private balcony
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



### Classic suite

Size: 21 m<sup>2</sup>  
(226 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- TV/ DVD
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



### Deluxe suite

Size: 24 m<sup>2</sup>  
(258 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- TV/ DVD
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Private balcony
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



### Main deck suite

Size: 23 m<sup>2</sup>  
(248 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- TV/ DVD
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Two or three portholes
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access



### Superior suite

Size: 20 m<sup>2</sup>  
(215 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet
- TV/ DVD
- Lounge area with comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window to the outside deck
- Satellite telephone access



### Triple suite

Size: 21 m<sup>2</sup>  
(226 ft<sup>2</sup>).

- Bedroom area
- Twin or queen size bed
- Comfortable sofa bed
- En suite bathroom with shower
- TV/ DVD
- Bathrobe, slippers, toiletries and hair dryer
- Picture window
- Mini bar & in-room safe
- Satellite telephone access







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