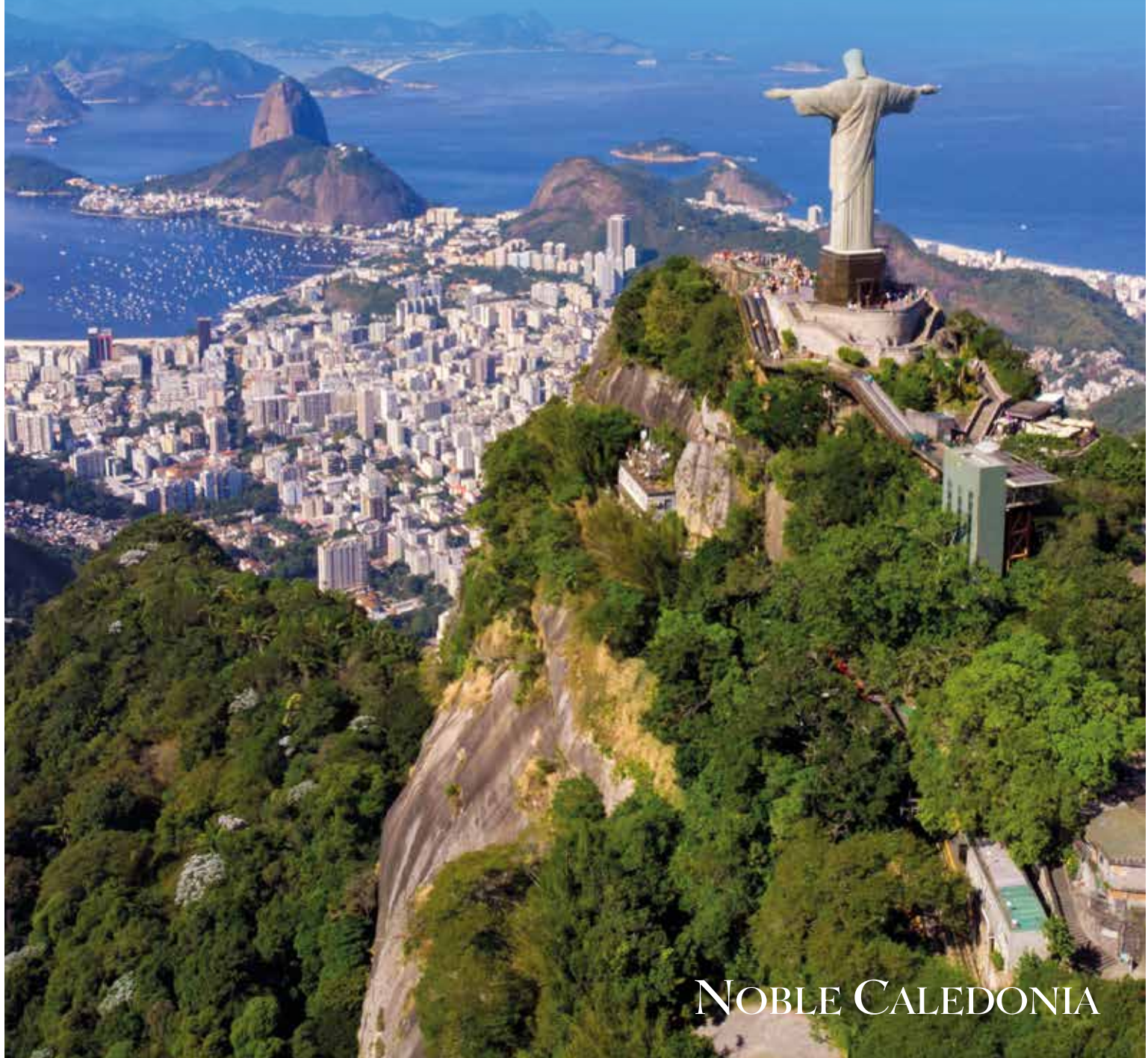


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A VOYAGE BETWEEN RIO DE JANEIRO & BUENOS AIRES
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ABOARD THE MS HEBRIDEAN SKY

1ST TO 18TH JANUARY & 16TH JANUARY TO 2ND FEBRUARY* 2027



NOBLE CALEDONIA

Discover the wonders of Brazil from aboard the all-suite, 118-passenger MS Hebridean Sky as we journey along the Brazilian Coast from vibrant Rio de Janeiro, crossing into Uruguay and then on to Argentina's fascinating capital city of Buenos Aires. With such a diverse array of natural world, historical and cultural attractions, we have planned our itinerary in order that we are able to offer a choice of included excursions on most days depending on if you wish to focus more on the history or nature of the region.

During our time in Rio de Janeiro, we will discover why the city was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its marvellous mix of urban and wilderness, of spectacular vistas where majestic mountains dwarf an ever-expanding city. Leaving Rio, we sail along the Green Coast which is dotted with beautiful sandy beaches and charming little towns, spending time on the paradise island of Ilha Grande and discovering picturesque Paraty, a charming town with cobbled streets and fine Portuguese colonial buildings. Sailing on to the Sao Paulo coast and tropical Ilhabela there will be an option to explore the Atlantic Rainforest where a wonderful ecosystem houses over 23,000 species of plants, waterfalls and natural pools and an astonishing number of birds. For nature enthusiasts, there will also be opportunities during our voyage to visit the spectacular Serra da Bocaina National Park and Ilha do Mel, a permanent environmental conservation area where 95% of the territory is reserved for local flora and fauna. For more of a historical focus, we will visit some beautiful colonial towns including Morretes and Antonina which are connected by Brazil's oldest operational steam locomotive. To get the full measure of life in Brazil there will also be the opportunity to see the lively beach scene, stroll through some colourful markets and explore some fascinating museums.

Leaving Brazil, we have the benefit of two leisurely days at sea before we reach Uruguay where one of the highlights on offer will be our visit to a working family ranch. Our voyage then concludes in the wonderful city of Buenos Aires, the cosmopolitan capital of Argentina. Our journey promises to be a heady mix of stunning scenery and landscapes, charming colonial towns, beautiful beaches and the unique South American lifestyle. There can be little doubt that the best way to explore this extraordinary region is by sea and cruising aboard the MS Hebridean Sky with her wonderful crew, expert team and convivial atmosphere will only add to your enjoyment.



Sugarloaf Cable Car, Rio de Janeiro



Candelaria Church, Rio de Janeiro

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Fly by scheduled flight.

Day 2 Rio de Janeiro. Arrive today and transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky moored in the city. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax. Enjoy the welcome drinks and dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight.

Day 3 Rio de Janeiro. We have a day to explore the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro. This morning we will visit the Corcovado Mountain and its famous statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. One of the most important symbols of Rio de Janeiro, the 30 metre high statue is located on an eight-metre-high pedestal, 709 metres above-sea-level. Here we can enjoy the amazing views of the city, beaches, Guanabara Bay and Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain). This afternoon you may wish to relax on one of the city's beaches or alternatively explore downtown Rio de Janeiro which houses an impressive range of colonial architecture including the Candelaria Church, Opera House and cathedral. Later we will see Rio's 18th century aqueduct as we drive to Sugarloaf Mountain where we will take the cable car to rise 1200 feet above the city and enjoy one of the most spectacular views in the world.

Day 4 Ilha Grande. Arrive this morning at Ilha Grande, a car free island paradise of beaches and hidden coves. A morning walking tour will take the trail into the State Park of Ilha Grande where we can admire the beauty of the Atlantic forest. See San Sebastian Church before we pass through the ruins of the old leprosarium, which later became a political prison, and view the aqueduct that reflects the periods of Brazil's past from the Indians and buccaneers to the Emperor Dom Pedro II. We will pass coffee and sugarcane farms before making a stop at Black Beach, where there will be time for those who wish to take a quick swim before we return to the MS Hebridean Sky. After lunch on board the afternoon is at leisure to explore further independently.

Day 5 Paraty. Paraty is a charming colonial town renowned for its stunning 18th century architecture, so significant that it has been recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The entire town also holds the prestigious status of a National Monument. During our guided morning



Paraty



Azure-shouldered Tanager, Ilhabela



Ilha Grande



Serra da Bocaina National Park

walking tour, we will stroll down narrow cobblestone streets, passing by beautifully preserved old houses adorned with vibrantly painted walls and doors, as well as colourful cascades of flowers spilling from their balconies. Discover historical churches, museums, the Culture Centre and a variety of artist workshops and galleries that showcase the rich culture, character and charm of this celebrated town. Alternatively, travel by 4x4 vehicle to the Serra da Bocaina National Park, a sprawling 104,000 hectare expanse of rainforest and waterfalls which is home to the 18th century 'gold trail' which facilitated the movement of gold and diamonds from the mines to the port of Paraty. During our time in the park we will see the Pedra Branca waterfall, the highest in the region and the stunning Toboga Waterfall. On our return journey to the MS Hebridean Sky we will visit a local distillery to learn more about the production of cachaca and enjoy a tasting.

Day 6 Ilhabela. A morning island tour will explore the breathtaking landscapes and rich history of Ilhabela (Portuguese for beautiful island). We will stop at the Barreiros viewpoint and hear about the old ice factory that once served local fishermen. See the stunning architecture of the iconic Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda e Bom Sucesso Church which was built in 1697 before we continue to the historic Cadeia e Fórum and the charming Casa da Princesa, each with its own fascinating stories to tell. Learn about cachaca production at the Fazenda Engenho D'Água, a former sugar cane plantation and see the Cachoeira da Água Branca, a stunning waterfall that once powered the island's hydroelectric plant. Alternatively, those feeling active can join a hike into the Atlantic Rainforest (Mata Atlântica) where our specialist botanical guide will introduce us to the rich flora and fauna of the area. Scientists have catalogued over 23,000 distinct plant species in the forest, with 40% of them being endemic to this rainforest alone. We will keep a lookout for local birds and rainforest species whilst learning about the diverse plants of the rainforest. We will also visit the rainforest's natural pools and have the opportunity to capture stunning photos of Brazil's breathtaking wilderness.

Days 7 & 8 Paranagua & Ilha do Mel. Paranagua was the first town in the Brazilian state of Paraná, founded in the 16th century it features several fascinating colonial buildings that showcase the Portuguese heritage of its first settlers. Over the next couple of days we will offer a choice of included activities. A guided tour of the town will include the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, a remarkable colonial building

from the 18th century which was originally built to host a school and later served as a customs house. Also see the various churches including the Igreja de Nossa Senhora do Rosário, which was built in 1578 and served as the central point of Paranagua for many years and the Igreja de São Benedito which is recognised as the first church in southern Brazil constructed by slaves in the 17th century. In addition, a full day tour will visit the colonial towns of Morretes and Antonina. These enchanting destinations are connected by Brazil's oldest operational steam locomotive, the iconic Locomotive 11, crafted in the USA in 1884, and serving as the inaugural engine for the Paranagua-Curitiba railway. Antonina, once the primary port of the state of Paraná, still exudes much of its 18th and 19th century charm, with beautifully preserved historic structures gracing its streets. We will wander through this coastal gem and marvel at the architectural wonders that have stood the test of time. Meanwhile, Morretes is embraced by rolling hills and the lush greenery of the Atlantic Rainforest and we can enjoy the tranquil beauty of this verdant landscape. There will also be a chance to take a local boat to Ilha do Mel (Honey Island), a car free island which has strict conservation rules to control the number of visitors. We will spend some time here walking the trails, visiting the 18th century fort which was built to protect the route into Paranagua, relaxing on the sandy beaches or swimming in the clear waters.

Day 9 Porto Belo. The coastal regions of Santa Catarina state are a mix of urban centres, rocky coves and beaches. Today, from our anchorage at Porto Belo, there will be a choice of experiences. Maybe visit Camboriu, a town with 80,000 inhabitants and one of the most visited beach resorts of Santa Catarina State. Take the cable car up to the Atlantic Forest Station where we will join local guides for a walk along one of the ecological trails viewing the local flora and fauna and taking in the views from the observation platforms. Later, continue to Laranjeiras Beach to enjoy some time to relax on the beach. Alternatively, take a local boat to Porto Belo Island for a walk along one of the nature trails or swim in the clear waters. For those more interested in the history of the region, a full day tour will visit Florianopolis, the capital of Santa Catarina State, known as the 'Magic Island' and where, in the 18th century, immigrants from the Azores began to arrive. See the colourful colonial houses of the historical centre, the Metropolitan Cathedral and market before we continue to the Casarão Engenho dos Andrade. This authentic Azorean house from the 1860s contains equipment used for the manufacture of local products including cassava flour, brown sugar and cane brandy.



Days 10 & 11 At Sea. We have two leisurely days at sea as we make our way south towards Uruguay. Join our lecturers in the lounge and find a spot on deck.

Day 12 Punta del Este, Uruguay. Arrive this morning in Punta del Este known as the 'Pearl of Uruguay' and where we have a choice of tours this morning. Maybe take a scenic drive through Punta del Este and Punta Ballena before continuing to the Arboretum Lussich, a universal forest with a diverse range of plant species from all over the world. In 1901, Antonio Lussich planted the first trees in a place where all the specialists told him that it was impossible for anything to grow. Today, it has developed into one of the seven most important arboreta in the world, a forest with species from the five continents. Specialist guides will lead walks along the forest trails describing the flora and fauna. Alternatively, join a tour to Casapueblo, the home and atelier of the artist, Carlos Paez Vilaró. The dazzling white complex, a unique construction with curved walls, is located on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. Narrow steps lead to a maze of rooms distributed on different levels and filled with the artist's work. Also visit his private atelier, located in the highest dome. We will return to the MS Hebridean Sky along the picturesque coastal road and after lunch on board, the afternoon is free to explore the town at your own pace.

Days 13 & 14 Montevideo. We will spend the next two days in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo. During our time here we will head into the countryside to visit a family estancia located on the outskirts of the city with fields ending on the high cliffs overlooking the coast. This working ranch produces corn, wheat and potatoes and we will meet the family hosts and learn about the daily chores of gaucho life or explore the countryside and take in some bird watching. We will enjoy a traditional asado (barbecue) accompanied by locally produced wines before returning to the ship. On our second day in Montevideo, there will be a walking tour of the old town during which we will take in the city's eclectic architecture, the Museum of Decorative Arts and the 19th century Zabala Square named after the city's founder Bruno Mauricio de Zabala. Later, at Constitution Square we will see the Cathedral and the Solis Theatre.

Days 15 & 16 Buenos Aires, Argentina. We have two days to explore vibrant Buenos Aires. Our time here will include an orientation tour of the city during which we will visit the Plaza de Mayo, the Cathedral and the Cabildo (Old City Hall) before we continue towards the most traditional neighbourhood of Buenos Aires, San Telmo which is characterised by its old colonial houses and the cobblestoned streets. Our tour will end in La Boca to look around the colourful zinc houses which used to be the refuge and home for the first immigrants and popular artists. You may also wish to escape the city to enjoy the peace of the Tigre River Delta. For more than 100 years, the maze of rivers and channels of the Tigre Delta have been a favourite weekend getaway for 'Porteños', as the inhabitants of Buenos Aires are known. This area

has changed little since the 1920s and during our visit we will board a typical 'island launch' for a mini-cruise through this green labyrinth of channels and streams as we enjoy the natural beauty of the creeks and islands. View some beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English-style gardens and traditional boating and rowing clubs. With the advantage of an overnight stay in Buenos Aires, we will also be able to take in a tango show.

Day 17 Buenos Aires to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

Day 18 London. Arrive today.

***Please note that the 16 January 2027 departure operates in the reverse direction to that shown, from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro. Full itinerary can be viewed on our website.**

SHIP TO SHORE

Please note that we expect to be at anchor in Ilha Grande, Paraty, Ilhabela, Porto Belo and Punta del Este and on those days we will use the vessel's Zodiacs to go ashore. For the guided nature walks, our onboard team will endeavour to arrange a selection of walks to include longer and shorter options to cater for different abilities and interests.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	£12995	£12495
Byrd	Superior	£13295	£12795
Mawson	Premium	£13795	£13295
Mawson	Corner	£14295	£13795
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	£15795	£15295
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	£15995	£15495
Shackleton	Hebridean	£16495	£15995
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	£14995	£14495
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£15495	£14995

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 15 nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

Rio de Janeiro Extension

29th December 2026 to 2nd January 2027
(Pre-cruise Extension for 1st January Departure) &
1st to 4th February 2027*
(Post-cruise Extension for 16th January Departure).

If you would like to spend some additional time in the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, we are offering a three night hotel extension.



Copacabana beach



Rio de Janeiro

The Itinerary (Pre-cruise Extension)

Day 1 London to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Fly by scheduled flight

Day 2 Rio de Janeiro. Arrive today and transfer to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

Day 3 Rio de Janeiro. This morning we will visit the city's Botanical Gardens which were created in 1808 by Prince Regent D. João VI. The gardens display around 5000 species of Brazilian flora as well as many imported species of plants. Later we pass by some of the city's famous beach districts including São Conrado, Ipanema, Copacabana and when back in the city will discover the contrasts of colonial and modern architecture. See the Municipal Theatre, the National Library, the Fine Arts Museum and the modern cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure before we meet for our celebratory New Year's Eve dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 Rio de Janeiro. Enjoy a day at leisure to welcome in the New Year and explore Rio at your own pace. (B)

Day 5 Rio de Janeiro. After breakfast and a relaxing morning at the hotel we will transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky moored in the city. (B)

**Please note that the itinerary for the post-cruise extension in Rio de Janeiro is one night shorter and can be viewed on our website.*

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Pre-Cruise (New Year in Rio) Twin: **£3295** Single: **£5295**
Post-Cruise Twin: **£895** Single: **£1095**

Price Includes: Three nights hotel accommodation in Rio de Janeiro (two nights accommodation for the post-cruise extension), meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), escorted tours, gratuities, transfers.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

Iguazu Falls Extension

17th to 21st January 2027
(Post-cruise Extension for 1st January Departure) &
13th to 17th January 2027*
(Pre-cruise Extension for 16th January Departure)

Experience the wonder of Iguazu Falls, often considered to be most dramatic of waterfalls in the world, during our three night extension.



Iguazu Falls

The Itinerary (Post-cruise Extension)

Day 1 Buenos Aires to Iguazu Falls, Argentina. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to Iguazu Falls. On arrival check in to the hotel and this afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the falls. Today we will explore the Brazilian side of the falls walking through the tropical rainforest. (L, D)

Day 2 Iguazu Falls. Enjoy a full day at the Iguazu Falls on a series of guided walks seeing the upper and lower circuits and the triple frontier, the meeting point of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Iguazu Falls to Buenos Aires. Return to the airport this morning and join our scheduled flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. (B)

Day 4 Buenos Aires to London. Transfer this morning to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

Day 5 London. Arrive today.

**The itinerary for the pre-cruise extension to Iguazu can be viewed on our website.*

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£1995** Single: **£2495**

Price Includes: Economy class scheduled air travel, overnight hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires and two nights hotel accommodation in Iguazu Falls, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), guided tours at Iguazu Falls, gratuities, transfers.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

MS HEBRIDEAN SKY



Friendly Service



Owner's Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The MS Hebridean Sky is one of our two flag ships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Hebridean Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and all suites have outside views with those on the Scott and Shackleton Decks featuring private balconies. Each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, large wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating. Soft hues and blended tones enhance the traditional maritime style making the passenger accommodation an inviting and relaxing place to be.

Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Hebridean Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or, outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or in the Club. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



The Library



Superior Suite



The Club

Your Space

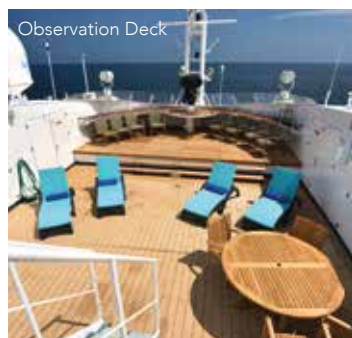
The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Byrd Deck featuring a selection of seating options from individual armchairs and sofas to side cushioned benches. Daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place in the Lounge. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Mawson Deck which features the main bar. The Club also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. Towards the aft of the ship on the Mawson Deck is the Library. Well stocked with reference books pertaining to the destinations the vessel is visiting and a selection of essential reads, you will not find yourself short of excellent literature on board. A collection of games as well as devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite can also be found in the Library. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). The main Restaurant, which can seat all guests at one sitting, is located on the Amundsen Deck, and outside there is a rear Lido Deck located on the Scott Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. Further to this on the top Shackleton Deck there is an observation area, complete with sun loungers for sunbathing, relaxing with a book or catching up with fellow travellers. The Promenade Deck wraps around the whole ship providing outstanding views. There is also a small beauty salon on board with appointments made on request.

Your Comfort

The MS Hebridean Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

Your Life On Board

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about the wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. There is a high ratio of crew to passengers and our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly



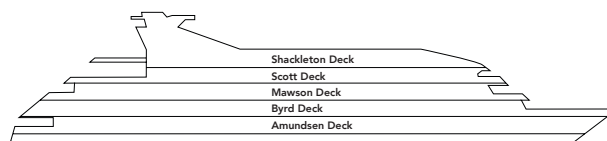
Observation Deck

comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge or bar after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

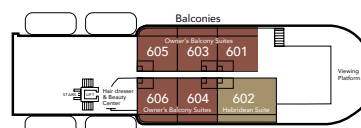


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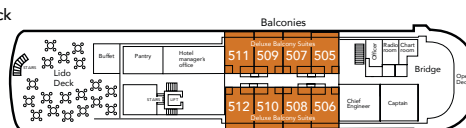
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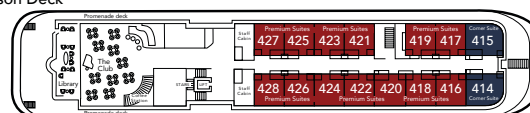
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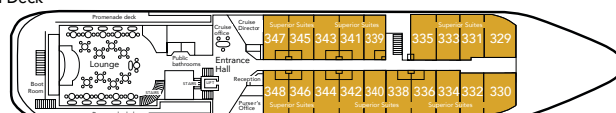
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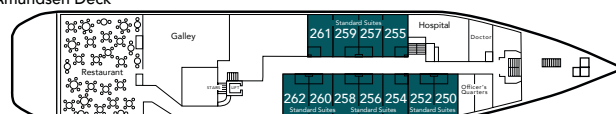
Mawson Deck



Byrd Deck



Amundsen Deck



- Standard Suites
- Superior Suites
- Premium Suites
- Corner Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Owner's Balcony Suites
- Hebridean Suite

Please note that beds in each suite can be configured as double or twin with the exception of suites 601 and 602 which feature a fixed double bed.



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