



## Cruise Details

Name:	Expedition Southern Scandinavia - The Inspiring Wonders Of The North In Depth
Reference:	HAPAGSPI2608
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC spirit
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	09 May 26
Departs From:	Hamburg
Arrives On:	19 May 26
Arrives At:	Hamburg
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 09 May 26

Day 2: Port information not found

Arrives On: 10 May 26

Day 3: Binz (Germany)

As early as the late 19th century, Rügen captivated visitors with its romantic chalk cliffs, long sandy beaches and magnificent forests. From this era dates the splendid spa architecture of Binz. White Art Nouveau villas with carved lattice ornaments and playful metal balconies line the seaside

promenade. Discover the elegant flair of the imperial era and its classical architecture actively on a cycling tour through the seaside resorts<sup>1</sup>. A nostalgic highlight is a ride on the “Rasender Roland” steam railway to Putbus<sup>1</sup>. Germany’s oldest narrow-gauge railway has been running on this route for more than 100 years. Alternatively, follow in the footsteps of Caspar David Friedrich on a walk through Jasmund National Park<sup>1</sup>, where you can see the famous chalk cliffs for yourself.

Arrives On: 11 May 26

#### Day 4: Bornholm Island (Denmark)

Driven by the spirit of exploration, you are taken by Zodiac to the Ertholmene (Pea Islands) in good weather. One of Denmark’s cultural treasures, the sea fortress of Christiansø, is connected by a suspension bridge to the smaller island of Frederiksø. Afterwards, you continue to the main island of Bornholm and the picturesque fishing village of Gudhjem. Houses painted yellow and white or Bornholm red in the narrow village streets convey a sense of tranquillity and invite you to linger. Alternatively, explore the south of Bornholm<sup>1</sup> with its beautiful sandy beaches and dune landscapes.

Arrives On: 12 May 26

#### Day 5: Copenhagen (Denmark)

The metropolis of Copenhagen holds further surprises for you from the Zodiac (subject to approval): the Little Mermaid, Amalienborg Palace, the Opera, and the harbour district of Nyhavn with its colourful gabled houses, cafés and restaurants can be discovered from an unusual perspective. Gain royal insights during a visit to Rosenborg Castle<sup>1</sup>. Built in 1610 as a pleasure palace, it served as a royal residence until the mid-18th century. Explore Denmark’s capital like a local by bike through the bicycle capital<sup>1</sup> – perhaps only pausing to sample some Danish sweets.

Arrives On: 13 May 26

#### Day 6: Port information not found

Immerse yourself fully in the unspoiled charm of the Swedish archipelago as the HANSEATIC spirit takes two days to explore this Nordic idyll. On the Zodiac and during landings, you can freely indulge your expedition spirit. Be surprised and marvel at the smoothly polished granite rocks with their red boathouses, the crystal-clear waters, and the distinctive lighthouses. The picturesque towns of Marstrand and Lysekil are little known. All the more, here you can fully embrace the relaxed lifestyle of the locals. Time and again, nature takes centre stage – on walks along idyllic beaches and rugged coastal stretches.

Arrives On: 14 May 26

#### Day 8: Oslo (Norway)

Nestled in green surroundings lies Scandinavia's oldest capital: Oslo. Landscape and city life inspired the famous Norwegian painter Edvard Munch, who spent both his youth and his final years here. See for yourself the quality of life in Oslo as you explore the city centre on foot from the ship. Follow in the footsteps of Norwegian explorers<sup>1</sup> on the museum peninsula of Bygdøy and discover fascinating testimonies of maritime history, such as the Fram, the polar ship of Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen. A city tour with a visit to the Opera<sup>1</sup> highlights Oslo's sense of style with the Vigeland Sculpture Park, the City Hall, and the magnificent buildings along Karl-Johans-Gate. Nature lovers can opt for a hike through Nordmarka to Holmenkollen<sup>1</sup>, Oslo's popular recreational area. The subsequent cruise through the Oslofjord offers a final panorama of picturesque bays, fishing villages, and islands.

Arrives On: 16 May 26

#### Day 9: Port information not found

Immerse yourself fully in the unspoiled charm of the Swedish archipelago as the HANSEATIC spirit takes its time exploring this Nordic idyll. On the Zodiac and during landings, you can freely indulge your expedition spirit. Be surprised and marvel at the smoothly polished granite rocks with their red boathouses, the crystal-clear waters, and the distinctive lighthouses. The picturesque town of Fjällbacka is little known. All the more, here you can fully embrace the relaxed lifestyle of the locals. Time and again, nature takes centre stage – on walks along idyllic beaches and rugged coastal stretches.

Arrives On: 17 May 26

#### Day 11: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 19 May 26

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