

VASCO DA GAMA

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THE VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME – WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO DISCOVER!

Dear Readers and fellow Travel Enthusiasts,

Just imagine sailing away to your own personal dream destinations all over the world – in complete relaxation. Or being able to discover the uniqueness of our planet – in complete peace. And being able to enjoy all the advantages of a breathtaking cruise – with complete individuality. Does this sound almost too good to be true? If so, then take a little time to read the following pages carefully. Because exactly what you are looking for is already available on board the ever-popular VASCO DA GAMA – and on our breathtaking world cruise that sets off from Germany. Yes, we could do it in less time. But we have no desire to. After all, when discovering the most beautiful places in the world, you want to savour every moment. That is what our slow cruising philosophy is all about.

Sailing in a small cruise ship, at home in the big, wide world

Our loving attention to detail and love of ocean travel are combined in the VASCO DA GAMA, a charming cruise ship in our fleet that always makes sailing feel a little like coming home. As safe and comfortable as in your own four walls, our Compact or Grand World Cruise will whisk you away to the most beautiful places on the planet – on a small cruise ship with a limited number of guests and a personal atmosphere. So that you can collect moments to preserve for all time.

In the spirit of the Portuguese seafarer after whom our ship is named, we set sail with you from Hamburg to new destinations whose names already conjure up wondrous images in our mind's eye – the idyllic beaches of Barbados, Tahiti and Bali, the breathtaking natural beauty of Costa Rica, New Zealand and Sri Lanka, and the city skylines of Sydney, Singapore or Dubai. Not forgetting those gems at the heart of Europe – the Canary Islands and the most beautiful ports in the western Mediterranean and the Atlantic coast. And these are just a few of the many fascinating places we will be travelling to with VASCO DA GAMA before returning to dock in Hamburg.

Whatever destinations are on your wish list and wherever our cruise takes you, you will always find the finest amenities on board. The comfort and atmosphere on the ship are every bit as important to us as the all-round service that attends to your every need. We have no need for a leisure park on board our ship. We much prefer to concentrate on giving you a front-row seat to the wonders of the world. With plenty of time to allow you to really make the most of this experience. We call this "time to discover".

We can whisk you away on a world cruise that is sure to allow you to discover yourself as well – whether you sail on the VASCO DA GAMA to the Caribbean or Asia, to Central America or the South Seas, on the Mediterranean, or to Northern or Western Europe. Incidentally, it is also very easy to book individual routes on our Compact or Grand World Cruise. You can be sure of a pure cruise feeling on a ship that will have a place in your heart forever.

We are looking forward to seeing you on board.



Guido Laukamp
Managing Director / CEO
(left)



Carsten Keil
Managing Director / CFO
(right)

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Discover well-kept secrets and cruise classics with our programme for Northern Europe, the Baltic Sea and around Great Britain.

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BECAUSE WE ONLY HAVE ONE PLANET

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ARE AMONG OUR CORE PRINCIPLES.

Hardly anyone knows the wondrous natural beauty of the world like nicko cruises. Because we sail our guests to the most fascinating places on Earth, it is all the more important to protect and preserve these natural wonders for future generations.

For the love of our planet

Of course, protecting the environment is an ongoing responsibility that we all share. With this in mind, we at nicko cruises have developed a wide range of measures. For example, our state-of-the-art ship technology not only meets current legal requirements, but goes far beyond them and already fulfils future environmental regulations.

We use biodegradable substances wherever possible as well as avoiding waste and disposal products. Our investment in an innovative, highly effective waste water treatment system also plays a role here. The ship is also fitted with state-of-the-art Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) technology, which uses urea to neutralise nitrogen oxides. This reduces suspended solids to zero without using any chemicals, leading to clarified waste water of bathing water quality – which even meets the strict standards necessary for it to be discharged into the Baltic Sea.

As well as this, all five engines are equipped with SCR catalytic converters, effectively reducing nitrogen oxide levels on the VASCO DA GAMA by up to 95 per cent.

We believe that green talk should always be matched by green actions. And we are willing to invest in this.

For example, the underwater paint used on the VASCO DA GAMA is an especially environmentally friendly, long-lasting and robust silicone-based coating that does not release any toxic substances into the sea. It also prevents vegetation and other deposits from forming on the bottom of the ship, which can increase fuel consumption because of the additional water resistance. This innovative paint has enabled nicko cruises to reduce fuel consumption by around six per cent.

For today, tomorrow and well beyond

You can count on that. You can rest assured that we will continue to look for further potential for improving and optimising our environmental performance – today, tomorrow and in the future. So that we will be able to discover the fascinating beauty of the world together for many years to come.

Further information on sustainability at nicko cruises can be found here:





MICHAEL SCHULLER

- Role on board: nicko cruise director
- Maiden voyage in 2014
- Favourite spot on the VASCO DA GAMA: the large stage in "Hollywood's"
- Favourite destinations: Norway and Singapore
- What I most like about the VASCO DA GAMA: the large open-access areas, the perfect ratio of guests to crew members and the friendly atmosphere



VIVIENNE ANTON

- Role on board: Deputy cruise director
- Maiden voyage in 2021
- Favourite spot on the VASCO DA GAMA: the large ship's bow, which is open to guests on special occasions and offers fantastic views
- Favourite destinations: Stockholm and Thailand
- What I most like about the VASCO DA GAMA: it really feels like home! This ship is the perfect size for a world tour, and there's never a dull moment thanks to the colourful programme on board.



A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU!

ONCE ROUND THE WORLD ON THE VASCO DA GAMA, CROSSING SEVERAL DOZEN TIME ZONES AND EXPERIENCING THE MAGIC OF DIFFERENT CONTINENTS FOR YOURSELF? THE JOURNEY IS THE GOAL!

A trip around the world is always something extraordinary. But a cruise around the globe on board the VASCO DA GAMA is in a league of its own. And who would know that better than nicko cruise director Michael Schuller and his deputy Vivienne Anton, who are currently travelling around the world on the VASCO DA GAMA? They are absolutely sure that once again in 2025/26, the guests on their cruises will collect memories during the 175 days that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

The closer the departure date gets, the greater the anticipation. This is true not only for the guests who have already secured their berth on this unique world cruise on board the VASCO DA GAMA. It also applies to the people working behind the scenes to ensure that every guest disembarks at the end of the cruise with a suitcase packed with extraordinary impressions and unforgettable experiences. And here Michael Schuller and Vivienne Anton can speak from experience.

Months before a cruise sets sail, the preparations begin for an entertainment and edutainment programme that is second to none. It is not just the ship's own professional show ensemble who start rehearsals early for their breathtaking performances. Well in advance, numerous guest artists are engaged to enrich life on board with their acts, too. And there are of course all sorts of fascinating excursions and exciting overland programmes on offer on our world cruises. Vivienne Anton was already full of anticipation, because she was responsible for the parties.

"I have already packed my pineapple costume for the Tropical Party", she said before the start of the current round-the-world cruise. Various culinary and also cultural theme evenings are planned for the 175-day and 112-day world cruises in 2025/26, as well. They will flood not only the restaurants and stage with music, laughter and a party atmosphere, but also the Lido Deck. Lecturers like Wolfgang Pröhl will also prepare talks on all the ports and countries visited. They are experts on anything guests should have seen, eaten or experienced in order to have really made the most of this voyage of a lifetime. The talks are both entertaining and humorous, not only imparting knowledge, but adding to the fun, so that you can look forward even more to the experiences ahead.

Special benefits for world travellers

Cruise director Michael Schuller has some exciting news for passengers booked on the 2025/26 New Year's Cruise on the VASCO DA GAMA: "If you book the Grand World Cruise, you will enjoy numerous special extras on board. For example, we will be offering selected drinks free of charge at meal times. You will also be able to ask family members or friends to join you on board for certain legs of the journey. Half way through the voyage, you will be invited to attend a special dinner, and we have also got small surprises lined up for various regions. Last but not least, we have got special souvenirs for you, as well as various surprise events."

NICKO CRUISES FULL BOARD

The best of everything. Our full board offers you a wide-ranging culinary experience. After all, you deserve it.

Generous breakfast at flexible meal times with free choice of seating: **Club Bistro, Waterfront Restaurant**

- ▶ Extensive breakfast buffet with evergreen classics like our home-made Bircher muesli and eggs cooked to order in the Club Bistro – when the weather is fine, you can also eat outside on the Lido Deck instead
- ▶ In the Waterfront Restaurant, breakfast is served at your table and you can choose from a diverse and well-balanced menu
- ▶ Coffee, tea and juices

Varied lunch at flexible meal times with free choice of seating: **Club Bistro, Waterfront Restaurant**

- ▶ Creative buffets with show cooking in the Club Bistro – for example, individual dishes are prepared in a wok based on your chosen ingredients
- ▶ A wide range of options – including vegetarian and vegan – are served at the Waterfront Restaurant, with different specials available every day

Stylish dinner at flexible meal times with free choice of seating: **Waterfront Mediterranean, Fusion, Club Bistro, Waterfront Restaurant, Alfresco Grill**

- ▶ Choice of four stylish all-inclusive restaurants with different culinary specialities: Mediterranean cuisine, Asian-European fusion, international cuisine with local dishes from the destination countries
- ▶ From the afternoon to the evening, a different selection of snacks – including pizzas and curried sausage – is available every day in the Alfresco Grill on the Lido Deck



Not to mention ...

- ▶ Coffee time at Club Bistro with a daily selection of biscuits, cakes and tarts, including classics like Sachertorte and Black Forest gateau, but also delicious muffins, brownies and New York cheesecake

INCLUDED FOR YOU

YOUR FLOATING HOTEL ROOM

On board the VASCO DA GAMA, we offer you a choice of cabin categories depending on your individual holiday needs. The best views are found in our outside cabins, our cabins with balconies and our suites. But you will also travel in great comfort in our inside cabins.

The balcony cabin option also includes:

- ▶ A welcome fruit platter, one bottle of wine and water
- ▶ Binoculars, atlas, umbrella, bathroom and towelling slippers (for the duration of the cruise)

The suite option also includes:

- ▶ All extras from the balcony cabin option
- ▶ Culinary delight at turndown service
- ▶ Laundry service
- ▶ Ironing service (penthouse suite only)



▶ THE CRUISE FARE FOR ALL CABIN CATEGORIES ALSO INCLUDES

- Personal travel e-documents
- Luggage service for embarkation and disembarkation
- All port and passenger fees

▶ Of course, with so much to choose from, it will not always be easy. But every day will be a new experience.

RELAXATION AND SPORT WITH AN OCEAN VIEW

A healthy balance between exercise and relaxation is ideal for bringing your body and mind in perfect harmony. And you will find plenty of both on board our cruise ship.

Relax in style

- ▶ Spacious wellness area with a ladies' and a gentlemen's sauna, as well as a steam bath, aromatherapy steam bath, heated recliners and a small relaxation pool
- ▶ A heated swimming pool with a sliding glass roof that can be used all year round – and two relaxation pools on the Lido Deck
- ▶ Coffee, tea and juices

Active enjoyment

- ▶ Gym with state-of-the-art sporting equipment and a professional trainer
- ▶ Extensive programme of courses: Yoga, Pilates, stretching and relaxation exercises and a wide range of other activities
- ▶ Running track on the outside deck, jogging track, volleyball and basketball court



FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD

Our on-board entertainment includes fascinating shows and dazzling moments from the world's stages.

- ▶ Our own first-class programme consists of six major performances in our show theatre, Hollywood's
- ▶ You can also enjoy a wide range of live music in various bars, e.g. jazz in the Blue Room, piano music in the Ocean Bar, performances by our singers on the Lido Deck, or party and dance music in The Dome and nightclub



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE INCLUDED

A treat for your eyes, ears and heart: as well as whisking you away to the most beautiful destinations in the world, we give you a taste of local culture – a wide range of experiences that are included in the fare of the cruise.

On board the VASCO DA GAMA

- ▶ nicko cruises director
- ▶ Informative and entertaining lectures during the cruise

Exploring our destinations

- ▶ Local guides
- ▶ Comfortable whisper audio system for a wide range of excursions, giving you maximum flexibility and allowing you to maintain sufficient distance



▶ On-stage magic: our wide-ranging programme of first-class performances.

Classic beverage package

- ▶ House wine by the glass (white, red and rosé)
- ▶ House sparkling wine by the glass
- ▶ Port, Madeira wine and sherry
- ▶ Draught and bottled beers, non-alcoholic beer
- ▶ All non-alcoholic cocktails
- ▶ Aperitifs (e.g. Aperol Spritz/orange, Campari soda/orange)
- ▶ All open non-alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Natural mineral water
- ▶ Cappuccino, espresso, hot chocolate and tea
(available at: The Dome, Cappuccino's, Blue Room and Ocean Bar)

Price: €35 per person per night

PLEASE NOTE:

Beverage packages can only be booked for the entire duration of the cruise and for all people sharing the cabin. They can be booked in advance or on board. They cannot be transferred to other people. Our beverage packages are only valid during the cruise. Packages are non-refundable and it is not possible to book parts of packages.





CHEERS! OUR TWO PACKAGES OFFER YOU AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF BEVERAGES, CONTAINING EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY WISH FOR.

Premium beverage package

All beverages in the Classic package and additionally:

- ▶ Crémant by the glass
- ▶ All cocktails
- ▶ Premium Armagnac, cognac, scotch (e.g. Chivas Regal 12 years), whiskey (e.g. Jack Daniel's Old No. 7), Calvados, Hennessy VSOP, Armagnac Clés des Ducs
- ▶ Premium gin, vodka, tequila and rum (e.g. Tanqueray, Hendrick's, Absolut Vodka, Belvedere, Ketel One, Grey Goose, Havana Club Añejo, Pyrat XO Reserve, Jose Cuervo Silver/Gold, Don Julio Añejo)
- ▶ Premium bitters, vermouth and noble brandies (e.g. raspberry brandy, cherry brandy, apricot schnapps, pear brandy, Alexander Cru Grappa, Fernet Branca, Dubonnet, Aquavit)
- ▶ Premium liqueurs (e.g. Amaretto, Bailey's, Frangelico, Galliano, Kahlua and Limoncello)
- ▶ All coffee specialities (*available at: The Dome, Cappuccino's, Blue Room and Ocean Bar*)

Price: €55 per person per night

▶ When you are on holiday, it does not matter what time it is.

You can find more information on our beverage packages here:





Ocean Bar

7 | 8 Hollywood's

We feel that live entertainment is an integral part of any cruise. VASCO DA GAMA brings a little Broadway on board – with a wide range of top shows. Over two decks, the theatre offers an unforgettable range of music, drama and artistry.

8 Ocean Bar

If you have an eye for design and love stylish surroundings, you simply must pay a visit to our Ocean Bar and see its superb blend of colonial style and orangery. Open during the day and late into the evening, its captivating charm is hard to resist.

You can find more information on our VASCO DA GAMA ship here:



A FAVOURITE PLACE? NO END OF FAVOURITE PLACES!

VARIED, VERSATILE AND OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, OUR SHIP IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW YOU TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CRUISE.

7 Waterfront Restaurant

Always a treat for your taste buds – if you have ever visited our Waterfront Restaurant, you will be back for more. The menu combines a wealth of ideas with international culinary delicacies and timeless classics. Not to mention the personal service that you can expect here. Many of our guests come here for breakfast as well – after all, what better way is there to start the day?

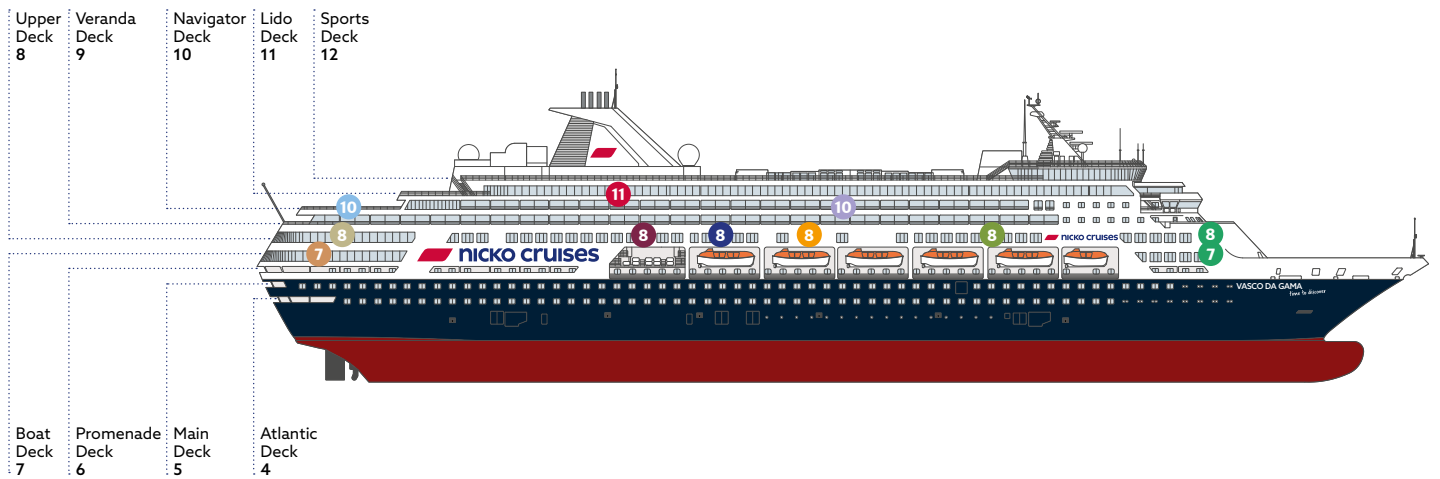


Waterfront Restaurant



Hollywood's

► Magic moments call for a very special atmosphere.



8 Captain's Club

What better way to wind down after an eventful day than with a relaxing drink? The Captain's Club is the venue of choice for a Whisky Sour, an Old Fashioned or a fine red wine. The ideal place for good conversation and meeting new people.



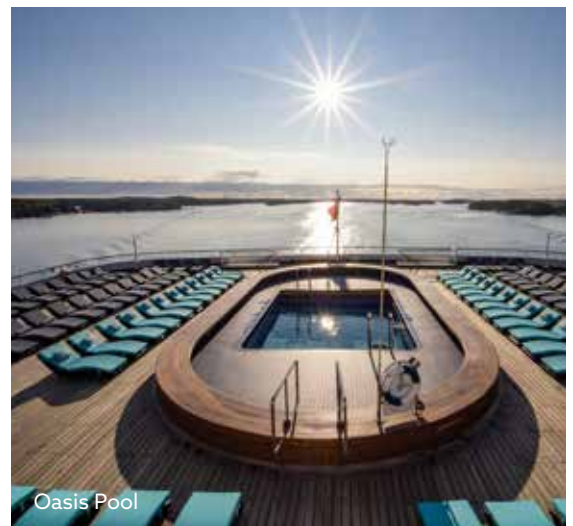
Captain's Club



Blue Room

8 Blue Room

A treat for your eyes and ears. The wholly unique character of the Blue Room has already won it no end of admirers. It is particularly popular among night owls, serving a wide range of signature and classic drinks to a background of live music. Now how about a nightcap ...?



Oasis Pool

10 Oasis Pool

Sometimes the best view is right at the back. Like in our Oasis Pool at the rear of Deck 10. After taking a refreshing dip, you can sit back, enjoy the view and let your mind wander. And what could be more relaxing than that?

8 The Grill

If you want to experience the finer pleasures of life, you have to be willing to treat yourself. Our restaurant, The Grill, is the ideal place to do so – with a wholly intimate atmosphere and real steakhouse delicacies that your taste buds will remember forever.



The Grill

8 Fusion and Waterfront Mediterranean

European-Asian fusion cuisine: a fascinating journey for your palate. At our Fusion and Waterfront Mediterranean restaurants, you can steer a culinary course of your own. An unforgettable taste experience awaits you.



Waterfront Mediterranean



Neptune's Lounge



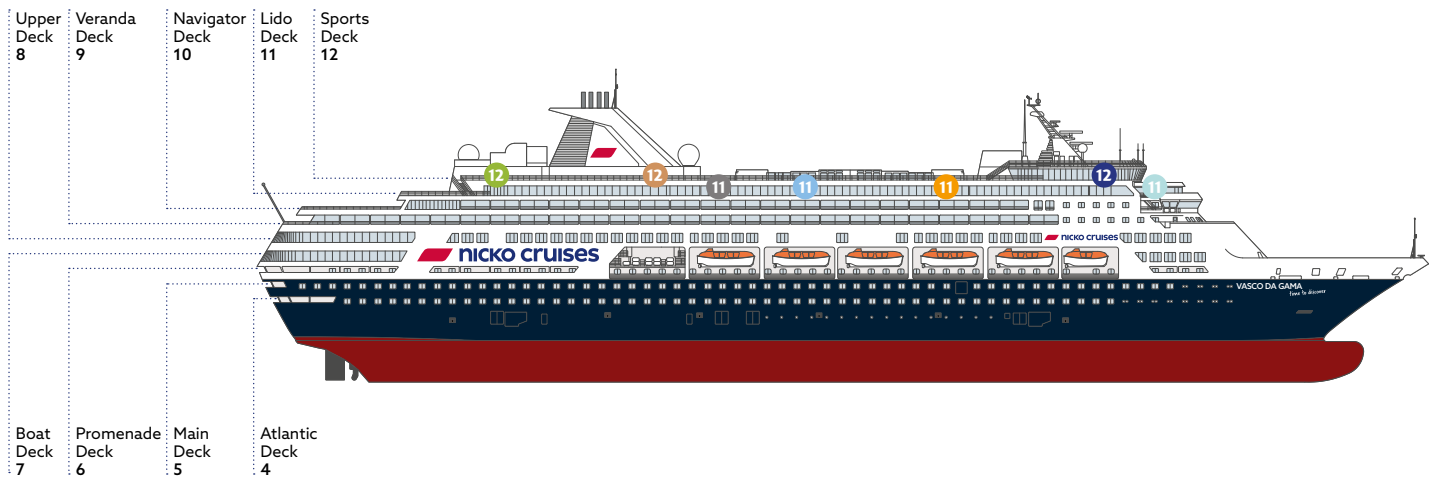
Club Bistro

10 Neptune's Lounge

The exclusive Neptune's Lounge is open to guests in our suites during the day. Here, you can enjoy selected beverages and delicacies with no additional charge. And with free WLAN, you can also send greetings to the folks back home!

11 Club Bistro

For you. And you alone. In our stylish buffet restaurant, the Club Bistro, we serve up individuality all day long at various live cooking stations, complete with exquisite views.

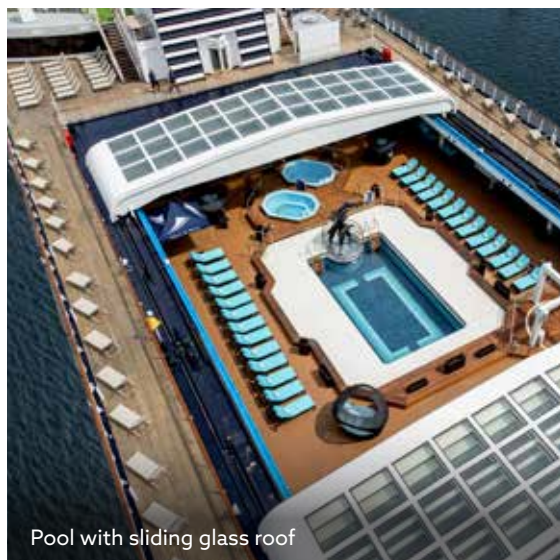


11 Alfresco Grill

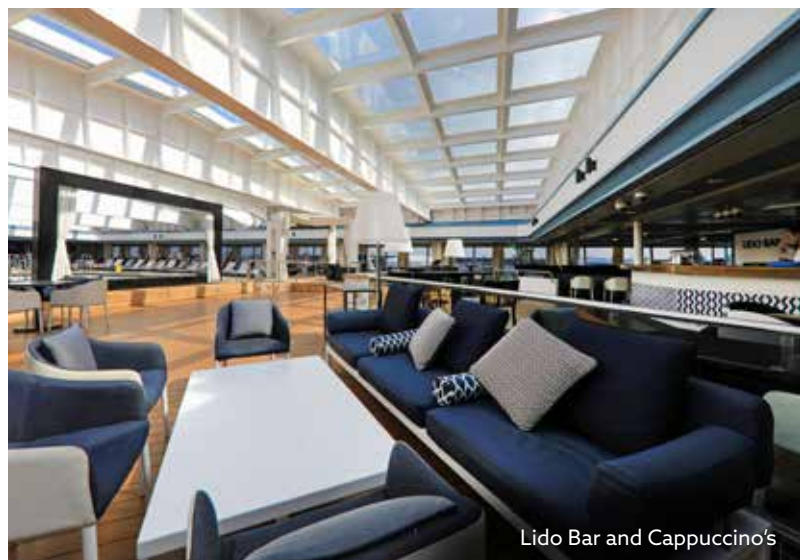
If you are feeling peckish during the day, you need look no further than the Alfresco Grill right next to the pool on the Lido Deck (Deck 11). Here, you will find a different selection of delicious snacks every day.



Alfresco Grill



Pool with sliding glass roof



Lido Bar and Cappuccino's

11 Pool with sliding glass roof

VASCO DA GAMA has not one but two glorious pools on board. The heatable main pool on the Lido Deck is the right choice whatever the weather. With the flexible sliding glass roof, you can let in the sunshine and keep out the wind and rain.

11 Lido Bar and Cappuccino's

Fancy a refreshing soft drink or a coffee speciality while sitting outside and enjoying the view? Or how about a tempting ice cream? It is only a short step from your pool lounge to our wide range of tasty options. All you need for a relaxing day on deck.



Fitness centre and wellness area

11 Fitness centre and wellness area

Want to keep fit while on board? Or to relax in our wellness area? Or both together? You can exercise to your heart's content on the cardio machines in our fitness centre. And what better way to wind down than in our wellness area, completed with sauna, steam bath and a wide range of massages and treatments? Perfect relaxation for your body and your mind.

12 The Dome and nightclub

In The Dome, you can enjoy world-class drinks and cocktails while savouring the view from the top of the ship. And when the clock strikes ten, you can round off an eventful cruise day with beats, drinks and vibes when The Dome transforms into a nightclub.



The Dome and nightclub



Outside deck

12 Outdoor sports areas

If you are looking for some fresh air and exercise, our separate outdoor sports areas offer plenty to choose from. For instance, you can organise a game of volleyball, shoot some hoops on our basketball court or run a few laps of our jogging track on Deck 12.

12 Children's area

We provide childcare for our younger guests all year round. The children's area on VASCO DA GAMA extends over two decks, including an outside area with plenty of room for fun and discoveries. Just the thing for a wonderful family holiday.



Children's area



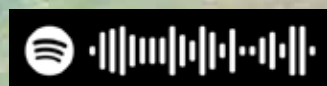
DISCOVER THE WORLD WITH US AS IT REALLY IS: BREATHTAKING, UNIQUE, FASCINATING! ON OUR DREAM CRUISE ON BOARD THE VASCO DA GAMA, WE TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT THE PLACES YOU HAVE ALWAYS LONGED TO SEE AND TO IMMERSE OURSELVES IN THE LOCAL CULTURES THERE.

EXPLORING BEAUTIFUL ON EARTH

Canary Islands, Jamaica and Panama, Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia, Bali, Dubai and the Mediterranean: Experience these and many other beautiful parts of the world in style with an unforgettable cruise on board the ever-popular VASCO DA GAMA. Set off on a journey of discovery over sea and land, immersing yourself in the fascinating diversity of cultures, landscapes and famous sights around the world. We will make sure that you will be able to savour every moment. After all, we are always ready for unforgettable adventures. Are you ready too?

WANT TO GET INTO THE HOLIDAY MOOD ALREADY?

If so, then download our Spotify playlist:



THE MOST PLACES



time to discover

MAPPING THE ROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISE

Route R1 – Route R11:

Starting out in Hamburg, our Grand World Cruise takes you once around the globe in eleven convenient stages, each of differing lengths. The Compact World Cruise consists of the first seven routes. Each of these can be booked separately and mixed and matched at will.



DISCOVER WELL-KEPT SECRETS AND CLASSIC DESTINATIONS – ON OUR OCEAN CRUISES IN 2025/26: NORTHERN EUROPE, GREAT BRITAIN & BALTIC SEA

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Gran Canaria

Jamaica

Panama City
















Tahiti

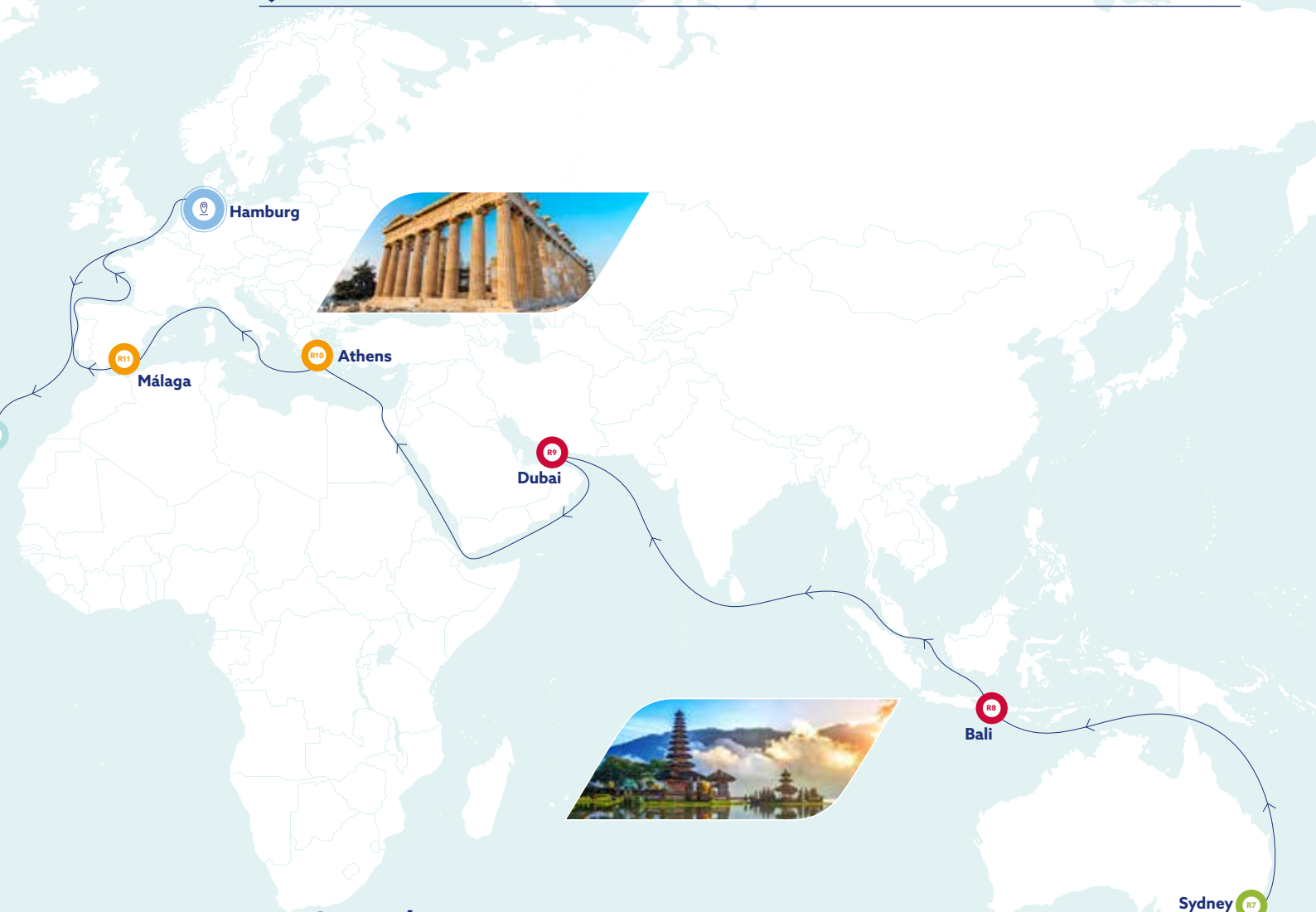
New Zealand



You can find more information on our world cruise here:

 GRAND WORLD CRUISE 175 days	Hamburg to Hamburg 07.11.2025 – 01.05.2026	Routes R1 to R11
 COMPACT WORLD CRUISE 112 days	Hamburg to Bali 07.11.2025 – 27.02.2026	Routes R1 to R7

GRAND WORLD CRUISE COMPACT WORLD CRUISE	 Route R1 page 38 Hamburg to Gran Canaria 11 days 07.11. – 17.11.2025
	 Route R2 page 46 Gran Canaria to Jamaica 17 days 17.11. – 03.12.2025
	 Route R3 page 48 Jamaica to Panama City 16 days 03.12. – 18.12.2025
	 Route R4 page 56 Panama City to Tahiti 23 days 18.12.2025 – 09.01.2026
	 Route R5 page 58 Tahiti to Auckland 16 days 09.01. – 25.01.2026
	 Route R6 page 60 Auckland to Sydney 19 days 25.01. – 12.02.2026
	 Route R7 page 62 Sydney to Bali 16 days 12.02. – 27.02.2026
	 Route R8 page 70 Bali to Dubai 22 days 27.02. – 20.03.2026
	 Route R9 page 72 Dubai to Athens 16 days 20.03. – 04.04.2026
	 Route R10 page 80 Athens to Málaga 14 days 04.04. – 17.04.2026
	 Route R11 page 82 Málaga to Hamburg 15 days 17.04. – 01.05.2026



Legend	
	Start/destination of world cruise
	Port of embarkation and disembarkation



SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR WORLD CRUISE GUESTS

On this and the following double page,
you will find all the special benefits that
are reserved for world cruise guests.





ON THE COMPACT WORLD CRUISE WITH VASCO DA GAMA

Hamburg – Gran Canaria –
Jamaica – Panama City –
Tahiti – Auckland – Sydney –
Bali

112 DAYS · 111 NIGHTS
07.11.2025 – 27.02.2026

Total price for
Compact World Cruise

from **22,750** p. p.

ON THE GRAND WORLD CRUISE WITH VASCO DA GAMA

Hamburg – Gran Canaria –
Jamaica – Panama City –
Tahiti – Auckland – Sydney –
Bali – Dubai – Athens –
Málaga – Hamburg

175 DAYS · 174 NIGHTS
07.11.2025 – 01.05.2026

Total price for
Grand World Cruise

from **34,500** p. p.

Beverage service

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided free of charge with all main meals. A service that literally leaves nothing to be desired.

Compact World Cruise ✓

Grand World Cruise ✓



Laundry service

You will not have to worry about looking after your wardrobe during your dream cruise – a laundry and ironing service will be provided for you free of charge.

Compact World Cruise ✓

Grand World Cruise ✓



SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR WORLD CRUISE GUESTS

You will find more detailed information on special conditions, savings opportunities and other benefits in our price table on page 33.

As a world cruise guest, you will enjoy special benefits

The Grand and Compact World Cruises come with a wide range of benefits that will make your experience on board even more unforgettable. For instance, you can invite your family and friends on board for a selected route and share some of the fascinating moments with them.

Embarkation and disembarkation

Whether you opt for the Grand or the Compact World Cruise, you will always have priority when embarking and disembarking.

Compact World Cruise ✓ Grand World Cruise ✓



Onshore excursions

On the Grand World Cruise, you will receive a half-day excursion free of charge at every port where passengers leave or join the ship. An ideal opportunity to get to know the places where we drop anchor.

Compact World Cruise - Grand World Cruise ✓



Voucher for photo gallery

The package also includes a voucher for our photo gallery: €150 per person on the Grand World Cruise and €80 on the Compact World Cruise.

Compact World Cruise ✓ Grand World Cruise ✓



Wellness voucher

The perfect way to unwind! With a wellness voucher of €350 per person (€150 for the Compact World Cruise), you can treat yourself to the ultimate relaxation.

Compact World Cruise ✓

Grand World Cruise ✓



Invite your nearest and dearest*

Get your family and friends on board! On the Grand World Cruise, you will be given two extra cabins free of charge on a selected route (one cabin in the case of the Compact World Cruise).

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"Chef's Table"

As a Grand World Cruise participant, you will enjoy a gourmet evening at our Chef's Table, with a 9-course menu and accompanying beverages.

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Internet package

So that you can stay reachable and informed at all times, the Grand World Cruise includes an internet package with 1 GB per person per route.

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* On request and according to availability. This is a very limited offer. Family members and friends can join you on board the VASCO DA GAMA free of charge during a selected route. This invitation is for the cruise from port to port. All other extras (travel to the ship, excursions, beverage packages, etc.) can be booked for your guests on request. They will be accommodated in a guarantee cabin either inside or outside with a window. The deck and cabin number will be made known by nicko cruises shortly before departure - unfortunately, individual wishes and preferences cannot be taken into account. We will inform you about the available routes by 01.03.2025. Places will be allotted on request and according to availability. The invitation must be requested personally by the person booking the world cruise no later than four weeks before the world cruise begins. Invitations can no longer be made on board during your world cruise. Guests invited by Grand World Cruise passengers can travel free of charge on a maximum of two long-distance routes. They are welcome to book additional long-distance routes at their own expense. Free cabins may not be sold on. Any attempt to do so will automatically result in the loss of this privilege.

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF OUR WORLD IN 175 OR 112 DAYS!



Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Grand World Cruise	Compact World Cruise
Duration	175 days	112 days
Route	Hamburg to Hamburg	Hamburg to Bali
Travel dates	07.11.2025 – 01.05.2026	07.11.2025 – 27.02.2026
Brochure page	from page 36	from page 36
Booking code	WRG-VDG	WRK-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare		Cruise fare	
			Double occupancy	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Single occupancy
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	34,500	41,400	22,750	27,300
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	35,750	42,900	24,000	28,800
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	39,000	46,800	25,750	30,900
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	40,000	48,000	26,500	31,800
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	42,000	50,400	28,000	33,600
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	43,000	51,600	28,750	34,500
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	44,250	53,100	29,500	35,400
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	45,500	54,600	30,250	36,300
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	46,750	56,100	31,000	37,200
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	46,750	56,100	31,000	37,200
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	47,900	57,480	32,000	38,400
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	66,000	85,800	45,000	58,500
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	71,000	92,300	48,000	62,400
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	105,000	136,500	69,000	89,700
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	154,000	200,200	105,000	136,500
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed			13,920	-	8,880	-

*If your booking includes 3 or more guests, those sleeping in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

Optional services	Grand World Cruise	Compact World Cruise
Classic beverage package during the cruise	2,610	1,665
Premium beverage package during the cruise	6,090	3,885

EVERY DAY A NEW EXPERIENCE

Starting point for the Grand World Cruise
and the Compact World Cruise



ISLAND WORLDS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Route R1 • Hamburg to Gran Canaria




Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
07.11.2025	 Hamburg/Germany	-	18:00
08.11. – 11.11.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
12.11.2025	Leixões (Porto)/Portugal	07:00	17:00
13.11.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
14.11.2025	Funchal/Madeira	11:00	22:00
15.11.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
16.11.2025	Santa Cruz/Canary Islands (La Palma)	07:00	17:00
17.11.2025	Las Palmas/Canary Islands (Gran Canaria)	07:00	-

CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Route R2 • Gran Canaria to Jamaica

Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
17.11.2025	 Las Palmas/Canary Islands (Gran Canaria)	-	20:00
18.11. – 19.11.25	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
20.11.2025	Mindelo/Cape Verde Islands (São Vicente)	09:00	18:00
21.11. – 25.11.25	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
26.11.2025	Bridgetown/Barbados	09:00	18:00
27.11.2025	Castries/St Lucia	08:00	18:00
28.11.2025	Roseau/Dominica	08:00	18:00
29.11.2025	 Little Bay/Montserrat	08:00	18:00
30.11.2025	Basseterre/St Kitts and Nevis (St Kitts)	08:00	18:00
01.12. – 02.12.25	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
03.12.2025	Port Royal/Jamaica	08:00	-

Route R3 • Jamaica to Panama City

Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
03.12.2025	 Port Royal/Jamaica	-	21:00
04.12.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
05.12.2025	Cozumel/Mexico (Cozumel)	12:00	21:00
06.12.2025	Mahahual/Mexico	08:00	18:00
07.12.2025	 Belize City/Belize	08:00	18:00
08.12.2025	Santo Tomás de Castilla/Guatemala	08:00	-
09.12.2025	Santo Tomás de Castilla/Guatemala	-	18:00
10.12.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
11.12.2025	 San Andrés/Colombia (San Andrés)	08:00	15:00
12.12.2025	Cartagena/Colombia	17:30	-
13.12.2025	Cartagena/Colombia	-	19:00
14.12.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
15.12.2025	Puerto Limón/Costa Rica	07:00	16:00
16.12.2025	Colón/Panama	08:00	18:00
17.12.2025	Daylight passage through the Panama Canal		
18.12.2025	Panama City/Panama	06:00	-

COMPACT WORLD CRUISE

Hamburg to Bali





R1 – R7

112 days





07.11.2025 – 27.02.2026

OCEANIA AND SOUTH SEAS

Route R4 • Panama City to Tahiti

Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
18.12.2025	 Panama City/Panama	-	-
19.12.2025	Panama City/Panama	-	14:00
20.12.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
21.12.2025	Manta/Ecuador	08:00	15:00
22.12.2025	 Guayaquil/Ecuador	09:00	17:00
23.12.2025	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
24.12.2025	Callao/Peru	15:00	18:00
25.12. – 29.12.25	The perfect Christmas programme at sea		
30.12.2025	 Hanga Roa/Chile (Easter Island)	13:00	-
31.12.2025	 Hanga Roa/Chile (Easter Island)	-	18:00
01.01. – 02.01.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
03.01.2026	 Adamstown/Pitcairn Islands	08:00	-
04.01.2026	 Adamstown/Pitcairn Islands	-	15:00
05.01. – 06.01.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
07.01.2026	 Fakarava/French Polynesia	10:00	18:00
08.01.2026	Papeete/French Polynesia (Tahiti)	11:00	-
09.01.2026	Papeete/French Polynesia (Tahiti)	-	-

Route R5 • Tahiti to Auckland

Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
09.01.2026	Papeete/French Polynesia (Tahiti)	-	23:00
10.01.2026	 Bora Bora/French Polynesia	11:00	-
11.01.2026	 Bora Bora/French Polynesia	-	18:00
12.01.2026	 Moorea/French Polynesia	07:00	16:00
13.01.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
14.01.2026	 Rarotonga/Cook Islands	08:00	17:00
15.01.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		

Crossing the date line

17.01.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
18.01.2026	 Nuku'alofa/Tonga	10:00	16:00
19.01.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
20.01.2026	Lautoka/Fiji	08:00	15:00
21.01. – 22.01.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
23.01.2026	 Bay of Islands/New Zealand	11:00	18:00
24.01.2026	 Tauranga/New Zealand	10:00	18:00
25.01.2026	Auckland/New Zealand	07:00	-

Route R6 • Auckland to Sydney

Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
25.01.2026	 Auckland/New Zealand	-	23:30
26.01.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
27.01.2026	 Napier/New Zealand	07:30	19:00
28.01.2026	Wellington/New Zealand	13:00	21:00
29.01.2026	Lyttelton (Christchurch)/New Zealand	11:00	19:00
30.01.2026	 Port Chalmers/New Zealand	10:00	18:00

Route R6 • Auckland to Sydney			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
31.01.2026	Oban/New Zealand (Stewart Island)	07:00	19:00
01.02. – 02.02.26	Cruising in the fjords of New Zealand		
03.02. – 04.02.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
05.02.2026	Hobart/Australia/Tasmania	07:00	14:00
06.02.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
07.02.2026	📍 Kangaroo Island/Australia	12:00	17:00
08.02.2026	Portland/Australia	13:00	21:00
09.02.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
10.02.2026	Melbourne/Australia	08:00	16:00
11.02.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
12.02.2026	Sydney/Australia	10:00	–

Route R7 • Sydney to Bali			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
12.02.2026	📍 Sydney/Australia	–	–
13.02.2026	Sydney/Australia	–	16:00
14.02. – 16.02.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
17.02.2026	Townsville/Australia	07:00	16:00
18.02.2026	Cairns/Australia	10:30	21:00
19.02. – 21.02.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
22.02.2026	Darwin/Australia	14:00	22:00
23.02. – 24.02.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
25.02.2026	📍 Komodo/Indonesia	08:00	17:00
26.02.2026	Benoa/Indonesia (Bali)	12:00	–
27.02.2026	Benoa/Indonesia (Bali)	–	–

End of Compact World Cruise

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Route R8 • Bali to Dubai			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
27.02.2026	📍 Benoa/Indonesia (Bali)	–	21:30
28.02.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
01.03.2026	📍 Semarang/Indonesia (Java)	06:00	18:00
02.03.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
03.03.2026	Singapore/Singapore	16:00	–
04.03.2026	Singapore/Singapore	–	17:00
05.03.2026	Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur)/Malaysia	08:00	17:30
06.03.2026	Langkawi/Malaysia	11:00	20:00
07.03.2026	Phuket/Thailand (Phuket)	07:00	17:00
08.03. – 10.03.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
11.03.2026	Colombo/Sri Lanka	08:00	21:00
12.03.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
13.03.2026	📍 Malé/Maldives	08:30	18:00
14.03.2026	📍 Uligan/Maldives	09:00	18:00
15.03. – 17.03.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
18.03.2026	Muscat/Oman	09:00	18:00
19.03.2026	Dubai/United Arab Emirates	16:00	–
20.03.2026	Dubai/United Arab Emirates	–	–

Route R9 • Dubai to Athens			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
20.03.2026	📍 Dubai/United Arab Emirates	–	23:00
21.03.2026	Khasab/Oman	07:30	15:00
22.03.2026	Muscat/Oman	09:00	18:00
23.03.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
24.03.2026	Salalah/Oman	13:00	20:00
25.03. – 27.03.26	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
28.03.2026	Jeddah/Saudi Arabia	10:00	20:00
29.03.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
30.03.2026	Safaga/Egypt	06:00	20:00
31.03.2026	Pass through the Suez Canal		
01.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
02.04.2026	Rhodes/Greece (Rhodes)	10:00	18:00
03.04.2026	Heraklion/Greece (Crete)	08:00	16:00
04.04.2026	Piraeus (Athens)/Greece	06:00	–

MEDITERRANEAN AND WESTERN EUROPE

Route R10 • Athens to Málaga			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
04.04.2026	📍 Piraeus (Athens)/Greece	–	22:00
05.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
06.04.2026	📍 Katakolo/Greece (Peloponnese)	08:00	18:00
07.04.2026	Corfu/Greece (Ionian Islands)	07:00	15:00
08.04.2026	Syracuse/Italy (Sicily)	12:00	19:30
09.04.2026	📍 Sorrento/Italy	13:00	21:00
10.04.2026	Civitavecchia (Rome)/Italy	09:00	22:00
11.04.2026	Livorno/Italy	09:00	21:00
12.04.2026	Genoa/Italy	08:00	18:00
13.04.2026	Marseille/France	09:00	18:00
14.04.2026	Barcelona/Spain	08:00	21:00
15.04.2026	Valencia/Spain	10:00	22:00
16.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
17.04.2026	Málaga/Spain	08:00	–

Route R11 • Málaga to Hamburg			
Day	Port/country/island	Arr.	Dep.
17.04.2026	📍 Málaga/Spain	–	–
18.04.2026	Málaga/Spain	–	20:00
19.04.2026	Gibraltar/United Kingdom	08:00	18:00
20.04.2026	Cádiz/Spain	08:00	21:00
21.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
22.04.2026	Vigo/Spain	07:00	18:00
23.04.2026	A Coruña/Spain	10:00	18:00
24.04.2026	Bilbao/Spain	14:00	22:00
25.04.2026	📍 Le Verdon (Port Médoc)/France	12:00	22:00
26.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
27.04.2026	📍 Saint-Malo/France	08:00	21:00
28.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
29.04.2026	IJmuiden (Amsterdam)/Netherlands	08:00	22:00
30.04.2026	Relaxation at sea with diverse activities		
01.05.2026	Hamburg/Germany	08:00	–

ON BOARD THE VASCO DA GAMA
TO MADEIRA AND THE CANARIES

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Bask in the southern sun as you head out into the Atlantic – in keeping with our *time to discover* motto, of course – en route for the westernmost tip of the European continent. VASCO DA GAMA will get you there. First we stop to enjoy the many delights of Portugal's Porto, however. On Madeira, which is also an autonomous region of Portugal, you will experience eternal spring. Prepare to be enthralled by the deep volcanic craters, dense laurel forests, rugged black beaches and spectacular views on the Canary Island of La Palma. These island worlds in the middle of the Atlantic are quite simply special!

Island worlds in the Atlantic Ocean

► Route R1 | 11 days: Hamburg • Porto • Madeira • La Palma • Gran Canaria

Cruise details from page 38

WORLD ATLANTIC

You will find more information on the island worlds in the Atlantic here:



time to discover



Funchal · Madeira · Portugal

Route R1

CULTURE AND NATURE IN THE ATLANTIC

11 days | Hamburg · Porto · Madeira · La Palma · Gran Canaria

07.11. – 17.11.2025

This event-packed cruise in the Atlantic is filled to the brim with exciting experiences for everyone who loves art, culture or nature. A port wine tasting session awaits you in the Portuguese city of Porto. This is followed by a relaxing day at sea as we sail to Madeira, the island of flowers, where you will have plenty of time to enjoy the island's lush nature and exotic botanic garden. More impressive nature hikes await you on the Canary island of La Palma, where you can explore the UNESCO nature reserve Los Tilos de Moya as well as the national park.



Why this cruise?

- Escape the grey weather and enjoy the eternal spring here.
- This cruise offers a perfect mix of culture and nature highlights.
- Porto is world-famous for its sweet dessert wine. And you simply cannot leave without trying it there and then.
- You will also spend a day out in the Atlantic – on Madeira, the island of flowers.
- As you hike through the wonders of nature on La Palma, prepare to be overwhelmed by the lush beauty of this Canary Island!



Los Tilos de Moya Nature Reserve · La Palma · Canary Islands



Porto · Portugal

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Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
07.11.25	 Hamburg	Germany	-	18:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
08.11. – 11.11.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
12.11.25	Leixões (Porto)	Portugal	07:00	17:00	Discover the city that gave its name to one of the world's finest wines on a tour that includes a trip on the River Douro, complete with port wine tasting.
13.11.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
14.11.25	Funchal	Portugal/ Madeira	11:00	22:00	Green and sunny – that is Madeira, the "island of flowers" out in the Atlantic. In the Jardim Botânico (Botanic Garden) you will discover all sorts of exotic plants. And you will also be impressed by Madeira's mountain landscape, a testimony to volcanic activity and erosion, characterised by the rugged peaks and lush valleys that make the island a veritable paradise for hikers and nature lovers.
15.11.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
16.11.25	Santa Cruz de la Palma	Canary Islands/ La Palma	07:00	17:00	Explore the north of La Palma and the UNESCO nature reserve of Los Tilos de Moya. Hike round the edge of a gigantic volcanic crater in Caldera de Taburiente National Park, and relive the exciting experience afterwards at our wine tasting event.
17.11.25	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Canary Islands/ Gran Canaria	07:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.



Madeira · Portugal

 Port of embarkation

Arrival and departure times are guide times. We reserve the right to make changes to itineraries and excursion programmes. The captain will decide on the best possible implementation of the schedule, depending on the prevailing conditions. The excursions listed are just a few of the possible activities on shore. As soon as the details of the excursion programme have been finalised and binding reservations can be made for excursions, we will inform you automatically in writing. Excursions are paid for locally. Shore excursions are usually accompanied by either German or English speaking tour guides. A selection of English excursions are guaranteed.

See page 40-41 for prices and services.

Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Route R1
Duration	11 days
Route	Hamburg to Gran Canaria
Travel dates	07.11. – 17.11.2025
Brochure page	38
Booking code	HAG-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	1,799
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	1,899
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	2,049
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	2,119
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	2,219
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	2,279
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	2,339
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	2,389
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	2,439
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	2,439
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	2,499
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	3,119
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	3,299
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	4,599
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	6,979
Children under 16 years in upper/additional bed (accompanied by 2 full-paying adults)			free of charge
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)			-50%
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed			800
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin (categories 02-12)**			+15%
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin/suite (categories 13-16)**			+30%
K Combination discount of 5%***			-5%

* When you book for at least 3 people, passengers in the connected cabin pay €80 per person and night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

** Limited availability.

*** Discount applies when you book at least two consecutive cruises.

Optional services	Route R1
Classic beverage package during the cruise	350
Premium beverage package during the cruise	550





i Important travel information

Entry requirements: You will not be able to join the cruise without valid identification documents. Passengers are responsible for informing themselves about the actual entry requirements and necessary travel documents. **Visa:** Please inform yourself as to whether you require any visas for the cruise. Visas are not part of our travel service and every guest is responsible for obtaining them themselves.

Health: Please consult with your family doctor for information about infection and vaccination protection as well as other prophylactic measures in good time. Minimum number of participants for these tours **to be reached 30 days before departure:** 900 people (see section 8.1. of our travel terms).



DREAMY AND CENTRAL

Out of this world! That is the best way to describe the experiences that await you on your dream cruise to the Caribbean and down the coast of Central America. Embark on an oceanic journey from Europe to Cape Verde and beyond as you sail through the endless expanse of the Atlantic Ocean before switching to Caribbean waters. Barbados, a tropical paradise, offers stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters.

Continue on to St Lucia, where you can marvel at the impressive Pitons before exploring Montserrat. And these are just a few of the many Caribbean islands you will be visiting with VASCO DA GAMA. You will then get to immerse yourself in the fascinating culture of Mexico, discover the ancient Mayan ruins in Guatemala and Honduras and be enchanted by the lively atmosphere of Colombia and Costa Rica. But we will save one of the highlights until last: the passage through the famous Panama Canal!

CARIBBEAN VIBRANT AMERICA

LIFE IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA FEELS TOTALLY DIFFERENT TO LIFE BACK HOME. THAT'S WHY VASCO DA GAMA OFFERS YOU PLENTY OF TIME TO DISCOVER NATURE'S PARADISES, VIBRANT CITIES AND MILLENNIA-OLD CULTURES.

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PURE CRUISING BLISS IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA

Caribbean and Central America

► **Route R2 | 17 days:** Gran Canaria • Cape Verde • Barbados • St Lucia • Dominica • Montserrat • St Kitts • Jamaica

Cruise details from page 46

► **Route R3 | 16 days:** Jamaica • Mexico • Belize • Guatemala • Honduras • Colombia • Costa Rica • Panama Canal • Panama City

Cruise details from page 48

You can find more information on the Caribbean and Central America here:







Barbados · Caribbean

Route R2

THE ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN EXPERIENCE

17 days | Gran Canaria · Cape Verde · Barbados · St Lucia · Dominica · Montserrat · St Kitts · Jamaica

17.11. – 03.12.2025



Your dream cruise on the popular VASCO DA GAMA starts in Gran Canaria and first sets course for the Cape Verde islands. You will enjoy the benefits of your comfortable cruise ship to the full and can relax for a while. Once you arrive on São Vicente, you cannot fail to be impressed by the wonderful people and fascinating nature. In the Caribbean, discover paradisiacal bays and wonderful snorkelling spots on Barbados, St Lucia and Dominica. Montserrat will prove to you that it is rightly called the "shining emerald of the Caribbean". And on St Kitts, you will soak up the wonderful carefree attitude to life with all your senses before Jamaica appears on the horizon.



Why this cruise?

- You will be fascinated by the Cape Verde islands with their spectacular nature and fantastic views.
- Enjoy those Caribbean vibes on the dream islands of Barbados and St Kitts, with their white sands and turquoise waters.
- Discover breathtaking waterfalls and pristine nature on the small island of Dominica.
- Relax during your days at sea and enjoy the comfort of the VASCO DA GAMA.



Refreshing coconut cocktail

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
17.11.25	 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Canary Islands/ Gran Canaria	-	20:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
18.11. – 19.11.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
20.11.25	Mindelo	Cape Verde/ São Vicente	09:00	18:00	We set anchor in the port of Mindelo, the “Cultural and musical capital” of the Cape Verde island of São Vicente. Let yourself be carried away by the joie de vivre of the islanders, stroll through the impressive fish market and explore the colourful market hall. A visit to the Torre Belém guarantees you a breathtaking view over the harbour and the city.
21.11. – 25.11.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
26.11.25	Bridgetown	Barbados	09:00	18:00	Bridgetown is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site and well worth a visit with its wonderful old town from the British colonial era. From here, you can visit the Harrison’s Cave Eco Adventure Parc, where you can hike through the impressive limestone caves and marvel at the underground waterfalls. For a relaxing day by the sea, take a stroll along Carlisle Bay. Nature lovers will adore Hunte’s Gardens – a lush oasis of exotic plants and tranquil walkways that lead through a tropical paradise.
27.11.25	Castries	St Lucia	08:00	18:00	On St Lucia, a jewel of the Caribbean, marvel at the Pitons, two majestic volcanic mountains that are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Relax on the island’s exotic black sand beaches and explore fascinating snorkelling and diving areas along the west coast. For the more adventurous, there are hiking trails inland through the rainforest that lead to spectacular waterfalls.
28.11.25	Roseau	Dominica	08:00	18:00	Experience Dominica, the Caribbean’s “Nature Island”, and be amazed by its stunning landscapes featuring black sand beaches, cascading waterfalls and bubbling hot springs. Don’t miss out on the island’s incredible natural wonders, including the Kalinago Territory and the UNESCO World Heritage Site Morne Trois Pitons National Park. Dominica is also a paradise for divers and hikers, who can explore the 365 rivers, countless lakes and the rich flora and fauna in the dense, mountainous rainforests.
29.11.25	 Little Bay	Montserrat	08:00	18:00	On Montserrat, often referred to as the “shining emerald of the Caribbean”, the Centre Hills offer you biodiversity and lush vegetation. Head to the ghost town of Plymouth, which was almost completely buried by volcanic eruptions and now a fascinating destination. For nature and bird lovers, Montserrat also offers the opportunity to observe the national bird, the Montserrat oriole, in the tropical forests.
30.11.25	Basseterre	St Kitts and Nevis/ St Kitts	08:00	18:00	Visit the green volcanoes of St Kitts, which are covered in dense tropical forest and make for an impressive backdrop. The islands are also known for their white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters that are perfect for swimming, sunbathing and diving. History buffs can visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Fort Brimstone Hill, a well-preserved fortress from the colonial era.
01.12. – 02.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
03.12.25	Port Royal	Jamaica	08:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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San Andrés Island · Colombia

Route R3

RICH CULTURE AND DREAM BEACHES IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA

16 days | Jamaica • Mexico • Belize • Guatemala • Honduras • Colombia • Costa Rica • Panama Canal • Panama City

03.12. – 18.12.2025

Experiencing Central America from the water creates memories that you will never forget! VASCO DA GAMA will start by showing you very different sides of Mexico: Discover the wonders beneath the waves in Cozumel National Park. Above the water, journey into the mystical Mayan world. Belize's mangrove forests will captivate you, and Guatemala's Quiriguá, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a must-see. Far away from your everyday life, paddle through the magical Ensenada Verde bay and gain a variety of insights into the country's culture. Honduras will take your breath away with its lush flora and fauna, while Colombia boasts one of the most beautiful cities in South America. Cartagena. The tropical temperatures in the Costa Rican rainforest will make you forget that it is winter at home. And once you sail through the Panama Canal in daylight, your cruise dreams will come true!



Why this cruise?

- Immerse yourself in the rich Mayan culture of Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico.
- More variety is hardly possible: you get to swim, snorkel, sail and hike along the Caribbean coast of Central America!
- A spectacular cruise experience awaits you with the Panama Canal, as you will pass through this maritime work of art by day.

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
03.12.25	 Port Royal	Jamaica	-	21:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
04.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
05.12.25	Cozumel	Mexico/ Cozumel	12:00	21:00	Visit the fortress city of Tulum. You will be impressed by this testimony to the great Mayan culture. Explore the colourful underwater world while snorkelling in the Cozumel National Park.
06.12.25	Mahahual	Mexico	08:00	18:00	In Mahahual, relax and enjoy the turquoise sea and the white sandy beaches of the Costa Maya. For the more adventurous, snorkelling tours to the nearby coral reefs and diving at Banco Chinchorro, Mexico's only atoll and biosphere reserve, are a must. Or plan an excursion to the Mayas and gain insights into contemporary life, where ancient civilisation meets the modern world.
07.12.25	 Belize City	Belize	08:00	18:00	Explore the mangrove forests on a propeller boat trip or discover the beautiful nature and observe the wildlife on the Belize River.
08.12.25	Santo Tomás de Castilla	Guatemala	08:00	-	Join us on an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Quiriguá, the Mayan archaeological site with the largest carved stelae in the Mayan world. This is also the perfect opportunity to go swimming or kayaking in the hidden Ensenada Verde bay.
09.12.25	Santo Tomás de Castilla	Guatemala	-	18:00	The city has a rich history, including its time as a Belgian colony in the 19th century, and offers insights into the cultural diversity of Guatemala. For nature lovers, there is the Sendero Las Escobas, a nature trail that leads to beautiful waterfalls and the opportunity to discover the local flora and fauna.
10.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
11.12.25	 San Andrés	Colombia/ San Andrés	08:00	15:00	Get to experience island life on a round trip and marvel at the Cave of Morgan, named after the privateer Sir Henry Morgan, as well as the beautiful beaches and bays of the small island of San Andrés.
12.12.25	Cartagena	Colombia	17:30	-	Cobbles, pretty squares, colourful colonial-era houses - Cartagena on Colombia's Caribbean coast is one of South America's most beautiful cities.
13.12.25	Cartagena	Colombia	-	19:00	Discover this gem on a panoramic tour including a visit to the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas. In the old town you will find fiery music and folklore - and a lot of South American passion.
14.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
15.12.25	Puerto Limón	Costa Rica	07:00	16:00	Get to know the flora and fauna of Costa Rica on a visit to the Veragua rainforest. Vargas Park is a place to relax, where sloths climb between tall palm trees and the scent of exotic flowers fills the air. The city is also an ideal starting point for exploring the Caribbean coast, including the charming town of Cahuita and the remote village of Puerto Viejo.
16.12.25	Colón	Panama	08:00	18:00	Gear up for tomorrow's thrilling passage through the Panama Canal and explore the Miraflores Locks and the interactive visitor centre. Or discover the hidden gems of Fort San Lorenzo, a glimpse into the region's colonial history. Venture into the nearby rainforest for an adventure-filled encounter with nature.
17.12.25					Spectacular daylight passage through the Panama Canal. Your cruise dream is about to become a reality!
18.12.25	Panama City	Panama	06:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Route R2	Route R3
Duration	17 days	16 days
Route	Gran Canaria to Jamaica	Jamaica to Panama City
Travel dates	17.11. – 03.12.2025	03.12. – 18.12.2025
Brochure page	46	48
Booking code	G CJ-VDG	JAP-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare	
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	3,159	3,139
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	3,319	3,299
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	3,579	3,549
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	3,689	3,659
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	3,859	3,829
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	3,959	3,929
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	4,059	4,029
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	4,149	4,119
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	4,249	4,219
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	4,249	4,219
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	4,339	4,299
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	5,559	5,579
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	5,999	5,969
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	8,649	8,599
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	12,999	12,979
Children under 16 years in upper/additional bed (accompanied by 2 full-paying adults)	free of charge			
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)			-50%	-50%
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed			1,280	1,200
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin (categories 02-12)**			+20%	+20%
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin/suite (categories 13-16)**			+40%	+40%
K Combination discount of 5%***			-5%	-5%

* If your booking includes 3 or more guests, those sleeping in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

** Limited availability.

*** Discount applies when you book at least two successive cruises.

Optional services	Route R2	Route R3
Classic beverage package during the cruise	560	525
Premium beverage package during the cruise	880	825



Caribbean beach

i Important travel information

Entry requirements: You will not be able to join the cruise without valid identification documents. Passengers are responsible for informing themselves about the actual entry requirements and necessary travel documents. **Visa:** Please inform yourself as to whether you require any visas for the cruise. Visas are not part of our travel service and every guest is responsible for obtaining them themselves. **Health:** Please consult with your family doctor for

information about infection and vaccination protection as well as other prophylactic measures in good time. **Route 3:** If you travel on this route, a yellow fever vaccination is mandatory, as Colombia has been classified as a high-risk country (WHO). Minimum number of participants for these tours **to be reached 30 days before departure:** 900 people (see section 8.1. of our travel terms).

If there is one place on earth that people associate with paradise, it is the South Seas. The name of the Pacific islands alone suffices to conjure up visions of bliss. In our mind's eye we see endless expanses of turquoise water and waves breaking softly onto gleaming white sandy beaches. We see lush green coconut trees swaying gracefully in the breeze. And above it all, a canopy of cloudless sky where the sun takes centre stage. On your dream holiday aboard the VASCO DA GAMA, you will discover that the pictures inside your head come very close to the reality. Answer the call of Oceania and discover this paradise for yourself!



SOUTH SEA & FASCI OCEANIA

THE SOUTH SEAS? POLYNESIA? OR OCEANIA?
IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT YOU CALL THE
GROUP OF ISLANDS BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND
AND THE EASTER ISLANDS. THE NAMES ARE
JUST PLACEHOLDERS FOR PARADISE!



PARADISE NATING

time to discover



THE SOUTH SEAS AND OCEANIA IN ALL THEIR GLORY

Oceania and South Seas

- ▶ **Route R4 | 23 days:** Panama City • Ecuador • Peru • Easter Island • Pitcairn Islands • Tuamotu Archipelago • Tahiti
Cruise details from page 56
- ▶ **Route R5 | 16 days:** Tahiti • Bora Bora • Moorea • Cook Islands • Tonga • Fiji • New Zealand • Auckland
Cruise details from page 58
- ▶ **Route R6 | 19 days:** Auckland • New Zealand • Tasmania • Kangaroo Island • Portland • Melbourne • Sydney
Cruise details from page 60
- ▶ **Route R7 | 16 days:** Sydney • Townsville • Cairns • Darwin • Komodo • Bali
Cruise details from page 62



You can find more information on Oceania and the South Seas here:



Fire dance - French Polynesia



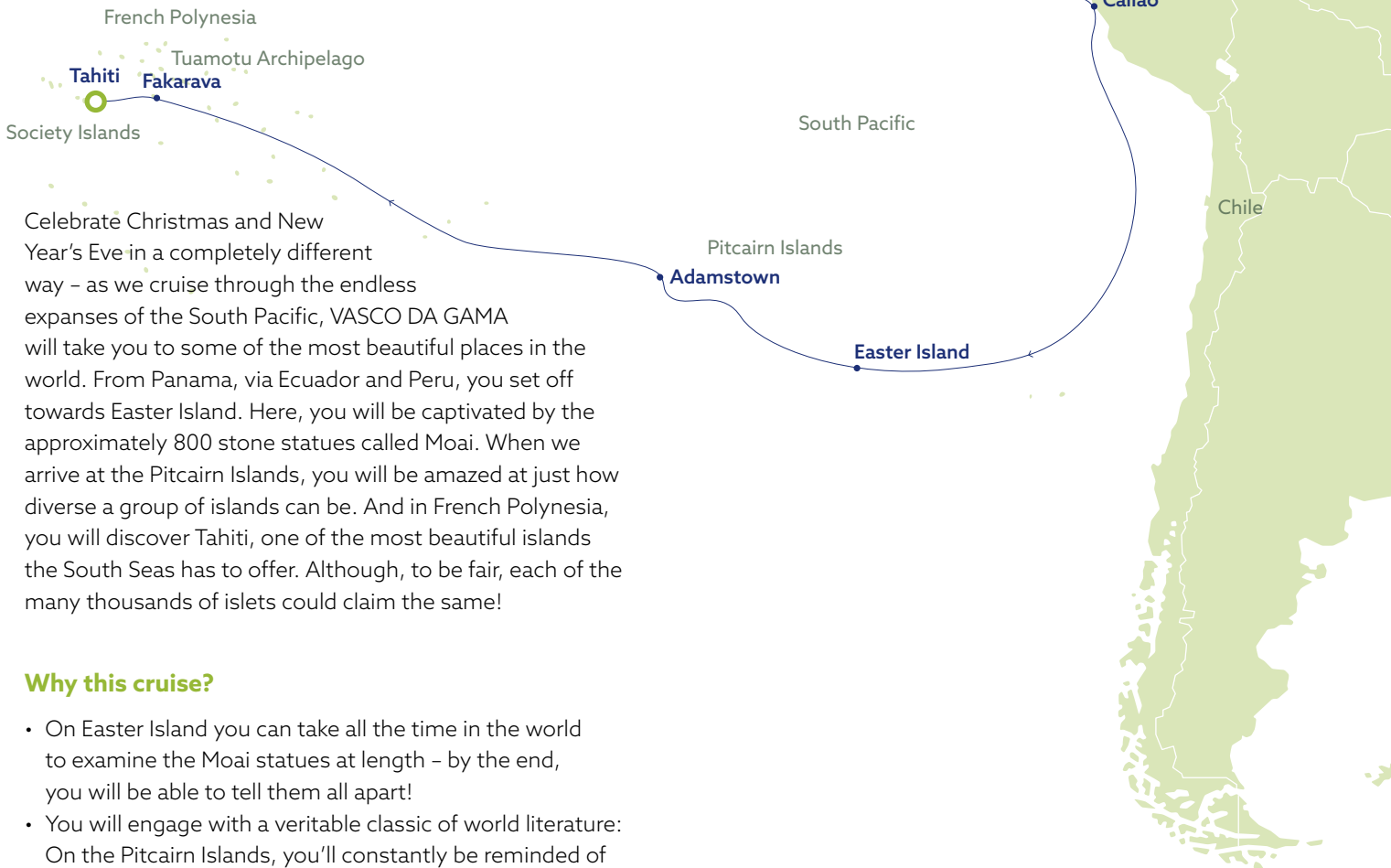
Moai statues · Ahu Tongariki · Easter Island · Chile

Route R4

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE SOUTH SEAS

23 days | Panama City · Ecuador · Peru · Easter Island · Pitcairn Islands · Tuamotu Archipelago · Tahiti

18.12.2025 - 09.01.2026










Celebrate Christmas and New Year's Eve in a completely different way – as we cruise through the endless expanses of the South Pacific, VASCO DA GAMA will take you to some of the most beautiful places in the world. From Panama, via Ecuador and Peru, you set off towards Easter Island. Here, you will be captivated by the approximately 800 stone statues called Moai. When we arrive at the Pitcairn Islands, you will be amazed at just how diverse a group of islands can be. And in French Polynesia, you will discover Tahiti, one of the most beautiful islands the South Seas has to offer. Although, to be fair, each of the many thousands of islets could claim the same!

Why this cruise?

- On Easter Island you can take all the time in the world to examine the Moai statues at length – by the end, you will be able to tell them all apart!
- You will engage with a veritable classic of world literature: On the Pitcairn Islands, you'll constantly be reminded of the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty".
- You will get to enjoy plenty of *time to discover* the local sights. We dedicate much of our journey to exploring areas of the South Seas where few ever venture.

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
18.12.25	 Panama City	Panama	-	-	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
19.12.25	Panama City	Panama	-	14:00	Take a journey back in time to Central America 600 years ago and visit an indigenous village of the Embera.
20.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
21.12.25	Manta	Ecuador	08:00	15:00	Manta is primarily known for its stunning beaches. Be delighted by the vibrant flowers, banana palms, coffee plants and howler monkeys in Pácoche National Park. Alternatively, you can head to Montecristi to learn everything about the making of Panama hats and the tagua nut.
22.12.25	 Guayaquil	Ecuador	09:00	17:00	The city of Guayaquil is known as the gateway to the Galapagos Islands. A mix of history and a modern urban atmosphere make up the charm of this metropolis. In the city centre, historic buildings meet contemporary architecture and plenty of greenery. Special highlights of the city include the Malecón 2000 waterfront promenade and Parque Seminario – also known as the Iguana Park. The Metropolitan Cathedral of Guayaquil is also worth a visit.
23.12.25					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
24.12.25	Callao	Peru	15:00	18:00	Discover Callao. Sun-kissed waves lap against the harbour, while historic fortresses stand guard over the city. Visit the Real Felipe Fortress, which tells stories of past battles. Palomino Island is also worth a visit with its many animal inhabitants ranging from sea lions to countless seabirds. There is plenty happening in the capital, Lima, too – get a feel for the city on a panoramic tour.
25.12. – 29.12.25					Enjoy a varied festive period out at sea.
30.12.25	 Hanga Roa	Chile/ Easter Island	13:00	-	Virtually everyone has heard of the famous Moai stone statues on Easter Island, but few have ever seen these impressive monoliths up close. In Hanga Roa you will be able to inspect some of the island's countless "Moai". Besides admiring the finished Moai (there are around 800 in total!), make sure to visit Rano Raraku, the birthplace of the statues. Nearly 400 half-finished statues line the sides of this quarry.
31.12.25	 Hanga Roa	Chile/ Easter Island	-	18:00	Following an exciting tour of Easter Island you will have plenty of time to relax by the sea. Although the beaches on the island are few and far between, they are exceptionally beautiful. Alternatively, you could visit Ahu Tongariki Bay, Polynesia's largest ceremonial site.
01.01. – 02.01.26					See in the new year out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
03.01.26	 Adamstown	Pitcairn Islands	15:00	-	Far away from the rest of civilisation, Adamstown exudes a lonely beauty. In addition to visiting the Island's museum, where you can learn all about the history of the town and the mutineers on the Bounty, do not miss exploring the rest of this island. If you venture just a little away from the town, you will be rewarded by unique flora and fauna, plus beautiful views over Bounty Bay.
04.01.26	 Adamstown	Pitcairn Islands	-	15:00	Take advantage of the long layover to embark on a quest to find the endemic Pitcairn reed-warbler. Perhaps you will spot the approximately 20 cm long bird in its natural habitat. Or you can indulge in Pitcairn's liquid gold: the purest honey in the world.
05.01. – 06.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
07.01.26	 Fakarava	French Polynesia/ Tuamotu Archipelago	10:00	17:00	Fakarava, the second-largest atoll in French Polynesia, is located in the heart of the Pacific Ocean and is surrounded by many small islands. This secluded gem offers an impressive fauna both on land and in the water. Explore the beauty of this place, which has been declared a UNESCO biosphere reserve owing to its pristine nature.
08.01.26	Papeete	French Polynesia/ Tahiti	11:00	-	Always follow your nose in Papeete. It will lead you unswervingly to the market with its many regional delicacies and fresh fruits.
09.01.26	Papeete	French Polynesia/ Tahiti	-	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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Bora Bora · French Polynesia

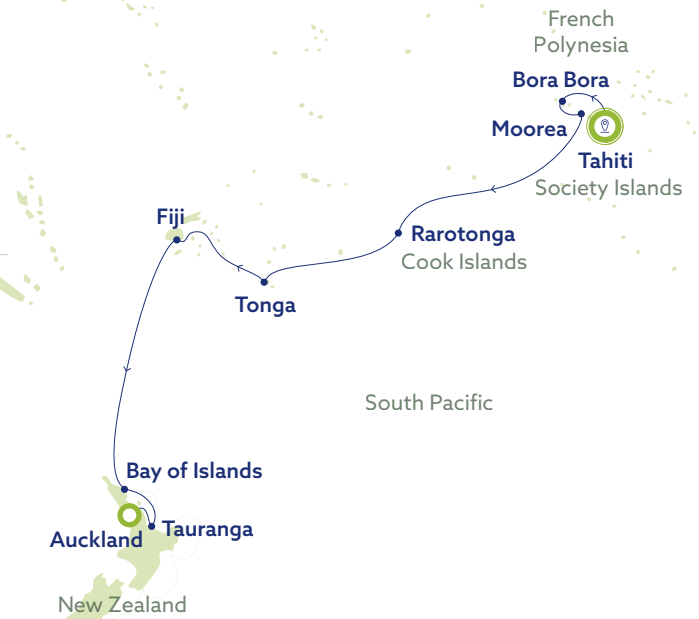
Route R5

OCEANIA'S ISLAND PARADISES

16 days | Tahiti · Bora Bora · Moorea · Cook Islands · Tonga · Fiji · New Zealand · Auckland

09.01. – 25.01.2026

Tahiti is an ideal starting point for a breathtaking cruise through the South Seas. You will visit Bora Bora – easily recognisable from afar by its prominent volcano – and you will also disembark on Moorea. From the top of Magic Mountain, you will have a panoramic view that is sure to take your breath away. But even from below – while snorkelling in the crystal-clear water – you will be treated to breathtaking views time and again. And the same is true for all the destinations of this dream cruise! After discovering the impressive flora and diverse fauna of French Polynesia, you will set course for the Cook Islands. On your way to the Kingdom of Tonga you will cross the International Date Line before heading towards Fiji. At this point, you will be nearly 2,000 kilometres as the crow flies from the Bay of Islands in New Zealand. But aboard the VASCO DA GAMA, it will feel like just a short hop!



Why this cruise?

- Discover the beauty of the South Seas above and below the water line! Make the most of the many opportunities we offer to swim, snorkel and dive.
- Explore Fiji away from the hustle and bustle of other tourists and store up memories that few others will ever have the privilege of sharing.
- Learn about the way of life in the South Seas from the people who know best – the Polynesians.
- Extinct volcanoes, dense rainforests and stunning beaches are waiting to be discovered by you.
- Aboard the VASCO DA GAMA, you will cross the International Date Line – a momentous occasion.



Traditional flower headpiece of the South Seas

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
09.01.26	 Papeete	French Polynesia/ Tahiti	-	23:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
10.01.26	 Bora Bora	French Polynesia	11:00	-	The steep, 727-metre volcanic peak Mont Otemanu is a recognisable landmark of Bora Bora, visible from afar. The volcano stands in striking contrast to the island's vibrant blue waters. Surrounding Bora Bora, you'll find "motu", small coral islands, creating a picturesque lagoon teeming with life.
11.01.26	 Bora Bora	French Polynesia	-	18:00	Snorkel amidst rays, parrotfish and countless other marine creatures, or take a glass-bottom boat tour for a unique underwater perspective. You can also explore the island by open bus, passing through charming villages and enjoying panoramic views of the majestic volcano.
12.01.26	 Moorea	French Polynesia	07:00	16:00	Moorea, located west of Tahiti, offers a blend of natural beauty and cultural experiences. Discover the island's rich flora and fauna, visit the Tiki Village to witness traditional Polynesian crafts and dances. Ascend Magic Mountain for breathtaking panoramic views of Opunohu Bay. The crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life make this a snorkelling paradise.
13.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
14.01.26	 Rarotonga	Cook Islands	08:00	17:00	Welcome to paradise! Rarotonga is the largest of the Cook Islands. Unwind on pristine beaches or embark on a challenging hike to Te Rua Manga, the iconic "Needle" peak. Discover the lush Maire Nui Gardens, boasting tropical flora, serene lily ponds and stunning mountain vistas.
15.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
We cross the international date line.					
17.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
18.01.26	 Nuku'alofa	Tonga	10:00	16:00	The name Nuku'alofa means "Home of Love". Explore bustling markets like Talamahu, where you can immerse yourself in local traditions. The city's architecture reflects its rich monarchical heritage, unique in the South Pacific, and its numerous churches underscore the importance of faith here.
19.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
20.01.26	 Lautoka	Fiji	09:00	15:00	Lautoka, known as the "Sugar City" of Fiji, is located on the north coast of Viti Levu and exudes a unique charm with its lively market, colourful temples and impressive sugarcane industry. Experience the city's vibrant atmosphere, enjoy the tropical scenery or learn all about Fijian sugarcane.
21.01. - 22.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
23.01.26	 Bay of Islands	New Zealand	11:00	18:00	The Bay of Islands is one of New Zealand's most appealing destinations. Be captivated by the turquoise waters and pristine natural beauty of the bay. Discover the 144 largely uninhabited islands by boat. Soar above the Bay of Islands on a scenic helicopter flight, delve into New Zealand's history at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds or enjoy a guided tour of the lush Puketū Rainforest.
24.01.26	 Tauranga	New Zealand	10:00	18:00	Embark on a sailing trip in Tauranga and spot dolphins in the Bay of Plenty. Or visit the geothermal area of Wai-O-Tapu to marvel at the hot, steaming springs and see the Lady Knox Geyser erupt. You can also opt to explore the volcanic landscape of Mount Maunganui.
25.01.26	Auckland	New Zealand	07:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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Fiordland National Park · Milford Sound · New Zealand

Route R6

FROM KIWIS TO KANGAROOS

19 days | Auckland · New Zealand · Tasmania · Kangaroo Island · Portland · Melbourne · Sydney

25.01. – 12.02.2026



From a European perspective, New Zealand and Australia may seem like close neighbours. But a voyage across the Pacific on the VASCO DA GAMA reveals a world of difference, both in terms of geography and culture. This dream cruise between Auckland and Sydney offers you a unique opportunity to experience the best of both worlds. Sail between Auckland and Napier, visit Wellington and spot for dolphins in Lyttelton. Look out for the elusive kiwi on Stewart Island, and encounter the iconic Tasmanian devil in Hobart. On Kangaroo Island, you will get to enjoy close-up encounters with kangaroos. Experience the vibrant Australian lifestyle in cities like Portland, Melbourne and Sydney.


Why this cruise?

- Be amazed by the perhaps unexpected Art Deco architecture of Napier.
- Next, prepare to be captivated by the stunning fjords of New Zealand and their extraordinary flora and fauna.
- Enjoy the contrasting natural wonders of the North and South Islands of New Zealand.



Kiwi · New Zealand

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
25.01.26	 Auckland	New Zealand	-	23:30	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
26.01.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
27.01.26	Napier	New Zealand	07:30	19:00	The city of Napier is a perfect example of finest Art Deco style. Soak up the atmosphere and allow the architecture to whisk you back in time to the 1930s!
28.01.26	Wellington	New Zealand	13:00	21:00	Wellington is famous for its restaurants and bars. And do not forget to enjoy the views from Mount Victoria!
29.01.26	Lyttelton (Christchurch)	New Zealand	11:00	19:00	Visit Christchurch, the largest town on South Island. Wander through the charming English-style town of Lyttelton and enjoy a scenic catamaran cruise, keeping an eye out for dolphins.
30.01.26	Port Chalmers	New Zealand	10:00	18:00	Port Chalmers will enchant you with its magical atmosphere. Soak up the charisma of this picturesque seaport with its galleries, cafés and shops.
31.01.26	Oban	New Zealand/ Stewart Island	07:00	19:00	On arrival on Stewart Island, you will have the chance to explore New Zealand's largest National Park. Look out for kiwis, the iconic national symbol of New Zealand!
01.02. – 02.02.26					Cruising in the fjords of New Zealand. (Milford Sound, Breaksea Sound or Dusky Sound – Captain's Choice)
03.02. – 04.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
05.02.26	Hobart	Australia/ Tasmania	07:00	14:00	Prepare to be enchanted by the small town of Hobart with its many nature attractions. Here you will also encounter gutsy little Tasmanian devils!
06.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
07.02.26	 Kangaroo Island	Australia/ Kangaroo Island	11:00	17:00	On Kangaroo Island, encounter Australia's unique wildlife, including free-roaming kangaroos, as well as koalas, sea lions and seals. What's more, the island is home to breathtaking nature with its dramatic coastal landscapes, the sand dunes of Little Sahara or Admiral's Arch, a cave open to the sea.
08.02.26	 Portland	Australia	14:00	21:00	Experience Australian history up close in Portland. Take a nostalgic ride on the Portland Cable Tram for breathtaking views of the city and coastline. Explore the oldest botanical gardens in the country, a haven for plant lovers and a tranquil oasis. Journey along the legendary Great Ocean Road and see the iconic 12 Apostles, the second most popular photo motif in Australia after Uluru.
09.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
10.02.26	Melbourne	Australia	08:00	16:00	Melbourne is a colourful concoction of everything we Europeans associate with Australian culture. A vibrant art community, plenty of cultural life, finest cuisine, snug wine bars and people that smile as warmly as the sunshine!
11.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
12.02.26	Sydney	Australia	10:00	-	Disembarkation by 12:00.



Uluru · Australia

 Port of embarkation  VASCO DA GAMA lies at anchor

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See page 64-65 for prices and services.



Great Barrier Reef · Australia

Route R7

FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER TO INDONESIA

16 days | Sydney · Townsville · Cairns · Darwin · Komodo · Bali

12.02. - 27.02.2026

After making your way all the way to the other side of the world, try to get to know it in all its facets! That is why you will explore the east coast of Australia at your leisure and with many stops and contrasting experiences – from the bustling metropolis of Sydney to the laid-back vibes of Cairns and Darwin. Discover the unparalleled wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, a sensitive natural monument, and, on Komodo, encounter the majestic Komodo dragons, and explore the island's impressive underwater world. Conclude your adventure in another paradise as you head to Bali on the VASCO DA GAMA.




Why this cruise?

- In Sydney, you can look out over the water and admire the distinctive skyline with the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. And best of all, you will spend the night here to give you extra time to enjoy this bustling metropolis.
- Extend your stay in Cairns and immerse yourself in all that this vibrant city has to offer. From exploring the city's urban landscape to encountering indigenous culture and cuddling koalas, the possibilities are endless. The choice is yours!
- After enjoying the flora and fauna on land, why not dive down into the unique underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef?
- While you will want to keep a safe distance from the Komodo dragons, you are sure to be amazed by these incredible creatures.



Komodo dragon · Indonesia

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
12.02.26	 Sydney	Australia	-	-	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
13.02.26	Sydney	Australia	-	16:00	Experience the best of Australia in this world-class city. Marvel at the Opera House, explore Bondi Beach and Darling Harbour, before experiencing the breathtaking departure from Sydney Harbour aboard the VASCO DA GAMA.
14.02. – 16.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
17.02.26	Townsville	Australia	07:00	16:00	Aboard the VASCO DA GAMA, we will take you on to Townsville. This is one of the nicest stops on the continent, with more than 300 days of sunshine per year.
18.02.26	Cairns	Australia	10:30	21:00	The Cairns Esplanade attracts visitors with cafés and then invites you to take a refreshing dip in the saltwater lagoon. For those who prefer to experience the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef in comfort without getting wet, the Cairns Aquarium is the perfect choice. A hidden gem is Paronella Park with its enchanted castle ruins and a 5-hectare garden in the middle of the rainforest.
19.02. – 21.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
22.02.26	Darwin	Australia	14:00	22:00	Darwin offers a unique blend of culture, secluded beaches and tropical charm. Relax at waterfront cafés, or embark on an adventurous Jumping Croc tour and encounter crocodiles in their natural habitat. Immerse yourself in art at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, or find tranquility in the lush George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. With countless activities to choose from, you are sure to find your perfect Darwin experience.
23.02. – 24.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
25.02.26	 Komodo	Indonesia	08:00	17:00	When we reach Komodo, we will be admiring the Komodo dragons from a respectful distance. These monitor lizards can grow up to three metres long! We will also pay a visit to one of the most beautiful pink beaches in the world. Please note that because the Komodo dragons live in the wild here, you will only be able to go ashore on Komodo if you join an organised tour.
26.02.26	Benoa	Indonesia/Bali	12:00	-	Bali is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. The "Island of Gods" is one of the undisputed pearls of Indonesia. It combines everything that makes up a dream holiday: tropical landscapes, rugged volcanoes and crystal-clear waters. Explore the Heavenly Gate, swim with dolphins or visit the ancient Besakih Temple. The choice is yours!
27.02.26	Benoa	Indonesia/Bali	-	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Route R4	Route R5	Route R6	Route R7
Duration	23 days	16 days	19 days	16 days
Route	Panama City to Tahiti	Tahiti to Auckland	Auckland to Sydney	Sydney to Bali
Travel dates	18.12.2025 – 09.01.2026	09.01. – 25.01.2026	25.01. – 12.02.2026	12.02. – 27.02.2026
Brochure page	56	58	60	62
Booking code	PAP-VDG	PAA-VDG	ASY-VDG	SYB-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare			
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	4,979	3,399	4,069	3,399
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	5,229	3,569	4,279	3,569
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	5,639	3,849	4,619	3,849
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	5,799	3,959	4,749	3,959
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	6,099	4,159	4,989	4,159
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	6,289	4,279	5,139	4,279
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	6,469	4,429	5,299	4,429
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	6,669	4,559	5,449	4,559
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	6,869	4,679	5,619	4,679
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	6,869	4,679	5,619	4,679
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	7,069	4,819	5,789	4,819
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	9,549	6,499	7,799	6,499
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	10,299	6,999	8,439	6,999
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	14,949	10,199	12,239	10,199
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	22,599	15,399	18,469	15,399
Children under 16 years in upper/additional bed (accompanied by 2 full-paying adults)	free of charge					
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)	-50%					
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed	1,760					
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin (categories 02-12)**	+25%					
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin/suite (categories 13-16)**	+50%					
K Combination discount of 5%***	-5%					

* If your booking includes 3 or more guests, those sleeping in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

** Limited availability.

*** Discount applies when you book at least two successive cruises.

Optional services	Route R4	Route R5	Route R6	Route R7
Classic beverage package during the cruise	770	525	630	525
Premium beverage package during the cruise	1,210	825	990	825



Inca women · Peru

i Important travel information


Entry requirements: You will not be able to join the cruise without valid identification documents. Passengers are responsible for informing themselves about the actual entry requirements and necessary travel documents. **Visa:** Please inform yourself as to whether you require any visas for the cruise. Visas are not part of our travel service and every guest is responsible for obtaining

them themselves. **Health:** Please consult with your family doctor for information about infection and vaccination protection as well as other prophylactic measures in good time. Minimum number of participants for these tours **to be reached 30 days before departure:** 900 people (see section 8.1. of our travel terms).



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<p>► Route R9 16 days: Dubai • Oman • Saudi Arabia • Egypt • Rhodes • Crete • Athens Cruise details from page 72</p>

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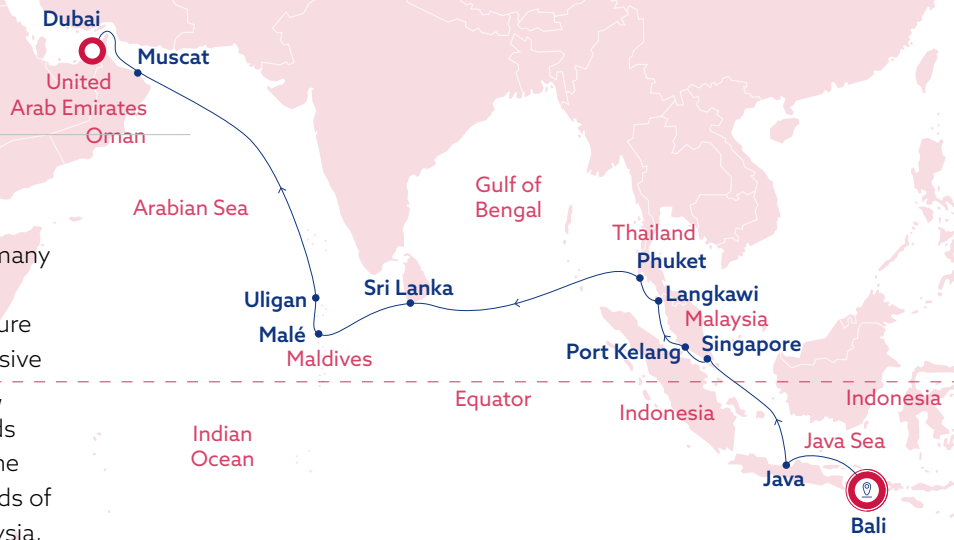
Route R8

ASIA'S DIVERSITY IN ONE VOYAGE

**22 days | Bali · Java · Singapore ·
Malaysia · Phuket · Sri Lanka ·
Maldives · Oman · Dubai**

27.02. – 20.03.2026

There is no better way of discovering the many thousands of islands of Asia than by ship. VASCO DA GAMA gives you a unique mixture of magnificent views from afar and impressive experiences up close. Setting off from Bali, you will see some of the many small islands of Indonesia, where the tropical climate, the breathtaking rainforest and many thousands of years of history all come together. In Malaysia, you will go through the jungle. Unlike many other travellers, you will get to know the country and its people up close in the Maldives. You guessed it: It is definitely worth it!



Why this cruise?

- A visit to Singapore is like a journey in time through the centuries – but all within a few minutes – and you will hardly find a destination where old and new are so close together.
- In Kuala Lumpur, you will find out why the term “melting pot of cultures” applies to this city.
- Several of the countries on this cruise give you the chance to see the unique flora and fauna at close quarters.
- There is no better place to learn how to haggle than at the famous Matrah souk in Oman.
- In Dubai, you can take a look into the past and the future at the same time.



Dream beach · Maldives

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
27.02.26	 Benoa	Indonesia/Bali	-	21:30	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
28.02.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
01.03.26	 Semarang	Indonesia/Java	06:00	18:00	Semarang is on the north coast of Java and features an impressive old town centre with its Dutch colonial style. An outstanding highlight is a visit to the Borobudur temple complex, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is the largest Buddhist temple complex in the world. Or you can go on an excursion to the active volcano Merapi.
02.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
03.03.26	Singapore	Singapore	16:00	-	Singapore by night – you will never forget the glitter and sparkle of this cosmopolitan city. Let yourself be enchanted by the impressive skyline while sipping on a cocktail in one of the city's exclusive rooftop bars.
04.03.26	Singapore	Singapore	-	17:00	Nowhere else in the world is the contrast between the past and the present day as striking as in this global financial centre. Discover the multicoloured Hindu temples, magnificent Buddha sites, mosques and bustling markets.
05.03.26	Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur)	Malaysia	08:00	17:30	Today you can enjoy some breathtaking views in Kuala Lumpur, the exotic capital of Malaysia with its many skyscrapers. Indian, Chinese and Arabic influences all mix here – and each ethnic group has its own neighbourhood. A visit to the Petronas Twin Towers guarantees you some spectacular views of the metropolis. Apart from the well-known Batu Caves, it is worth visiting the Thean Hou Temple, which is dedicated to the Chinese sea goddess Mazu.
06.03.26	Langkawi	Malaysia	11:00	20:00	Mountains, waterfalls and mangrove forests inhabited by wild monkeys – Langkawi, a limestone island off the coast of Malaysia, is the place for adventure. A cable car will take you up to the 700-metre-high sky bridge.
07.03.26	Phuket	Thailand/Phuket	07:00	17:00	Phuket is a tropical paradise where you can discover the wonders of the Andaman Sea. In the old town of Phuket, you can immerse yourself in a world full of historical treasures and culinary delights, surrounded by the architecture of times gone by. The majestic Great Buddha watches over the island and invites you on a spiritual journey that lets your gaze wander over the azure blue sea to the horizon.
08.03. – 10.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
11.03.26	Colombo	Sri Lanka	08:00	21:00	Picturesque colonial buildings, ancient temples and traditional markets – that is Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. Culture lovers are in the right place here, because hardly any other country has so many UNESCO World Heritage Sites to offer in such a small area.
12.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
13.03.26	 Malé	Maldives	09:00	18:00	Malé is not only the capital of the Maldives, but also the island where most of the local population lives. So here is the perfect opportunity to find out more about the island paradise. You can also visit the tsunami memorial or the Masjid Al-Sultan mosque.
14.03.26	 Uligan	Maldives	09:00	18:00	The island of Uligan is part of the Haa Alif atoll. What really makes Uligan special is the genuine warmth of its inhabitants. Gentleness and friendliness are very important here. Enjoy the pleasant way of life combined with the peace and quiet in the midst of beautiful nature.
15.03. – 17.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
18.03.26	Muscat	Oman	09:00	18:00	Take a stroll along the promenade to the famous Matrah souk. Marvel at the ostentatiously designed capital city of Oman, where the country's wealth is openly on display. From the gilded bus stop to the colossal royal palace, Muscat will astound you.
19.03.26	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	16:00	-	It is not easy to put the magic of Dubai into words – this city of superlatives has many faces. Glittering skyscrapers, the world's biggest temple to shopping – the "Dubai Mall" – the world-famous Burj Khalifa, and the "Dubai Fountain" – the largest water feature in the world: everything here seems to follow the maxim of being "the biggest, the highest and the most magnificent". In the Al Fahidi district there is also a historical side to Dubai that you should not miss.
20.03.26	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	-	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

 Port of embarkation  VASCO DA GAMA lies at anchor

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See page 74-75 for prices and services.



Salalah · Oman

Route R9

FROM THE ORIENT TO THE OCCIDENT

16 days | Dubai · Oman · Saudi Arabia · Egypt · Rhodes · Crete · Athens

20.03. – 04.04.2026

You start in Dubai in the here and now – if not in the future. From here, VASCO DA GAMA takes you on a fascinating voyage into the past and even into the stories of 1001 nights! In Oman and Saudi Arabia you will experience some almost magical moments that give you the feeling of travelling back and forth between ancient and modern times. In Safaga, Egypt, you will have the impression of returning to the origins of civilization. And on the Greek islands you will discover the cradle of the earliest European civilization. When you disembark in Athens after 16 days, you will take an endless number of unforgettable experiences with you!



Why this cruise?

- Fjords in Oman? Yes, there are! You will be taken on a tour of discovery in the turquoise blue waters to keep an eye out for dolphins.
- You will sail effortlessly through the breathtaking Suez Canal and reach the Mediterranean from the Red Sea on the VASCO DA GAMA via the shortest possible route. A dream for every cruise enthusiast!
- Each day of this cruise will take you on a journey through time between the present, the past and the future.
- At the end of your trip on the islands of Rhodes and Crete, you will gather a large portion of Greek serenity that carries you through your everyday life afterwards.




Rhodes · Greece

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
20.03.26	 Dubai	United Arab Emirates	-	23:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
21.03.26	Khasab	Oman	07:30	15:00	The idyllic fishing village of Khasab is well-known for its enchanting fjord landscape. Board a traditional dhow and embark on a voyage of discovery through the turquoise blue waters of the fjords. With a little luck, you might even be accompanied by some dolphins.
22.03.26	Muscat	Oman	09:00	18:00	Take a walk along the promenade to the famous Matrah souk and put your haggling skills to the test. Marvel at the ostentatiously designed capital city of Oman, where the country's wealth is openly on display. From the gilded bus stop to the colossal royal palace, Muscat will astound you.
23.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
24.03.26	Salalah	Oman	13:00	20:00	Salalah is an almost tropical oasis on the Arabian Peninsula. Apart from steep cliffs and beaches similar to the Caribbean, some lush vegetation awaits you. The historical city district featuring the Al-Husn Palace is also well worth a visit!
25.03. - 27.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
28.03.26	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	10:00	20:00	In Jeddah, a contrast of the modern and the historical oriental world awaits you. You can visit a traditional souk, stroll along the harbour promenade, or view unique architectural projects such as the Jeddah Tower, which is currently under construction. Once completed, it will be the tallest building in the world.
29.03.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
30.03.26	Safaga	Egypt	06:00	20:00	The city of Safaga has something for everyone. Follow the falcon god Horus into the Valley of the Kings on an excursion to neighbouring Luxor and visit the astonishing mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, which will transport you to the realm of Osiris. Alternatively, the enchanting coral reefs at Soma Bay offer a true paradise for lovers of the underwater world.
31.03.26					Pass through the Suez Canal
01.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
02.04.26	Rhodes	Greece/Rhodes	10:00	18:00	Rhodes is not only one of the most beautiful Greek islands - with 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, it is also the sunniest place in Europe. Explore the island by strolling through the old quarter and visiting the Palace of the Grand Masters. Or enjoy a panorama drive along the coast, including a visit to the picturesque village of Lindos.
03.04.26	Heraklion	Greece/Crete	08:00	16:00	The administrative and economic centre of Crete is the ideal starting point for visiting a highlight of antiquity: the Palace of Knossos. Or visit the Archaeological Museum in Heraklion to delve even more deeply into the island's history.
04.04.26	Piraeus (Athens)	Greece	06:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.



Deir El-Bahari · Egypt

 Port of embarkation

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Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Route R8	Route R9
Duration	22 days	16 days
Route	Bali to Dubai	Dubai to Athens
Travel dates	27.02. – 20.03.2026	20.03. – 04.04.2026
Catalogue page	70	72
Booking code	BAD-VDG	DUP-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare	
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	4,389	2,699
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	4,599	2,849
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	4,979	3,079
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	5,129	3,179
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	5,359	3,329
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	5,499	3,399
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	5,639	3,489
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	5,769	3,569
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	5,899	3,649
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	5,899	3,649
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	5,999	3,739
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	7,799	4,679
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	8,359	4,959
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	11,999	6,939
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	18,179	10,469
Children under 16 years in upper/additional bed (accompanied by 2 full-paying adults)	free of charge			
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)			-50%	-50%
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed			1,680	1,200
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin (categories 02-12)**			+20%	+15%
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin/suite (categories 13-16)**			+40%	+30%
K Combination discount of 5%***			-5%	-5%

* If your booking includes 3 or more guests, those sleeping in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

** Limited availability.

*** Discount applies if you book at least two successive cruises.

Optional services	Route R8	Route R9
Classic beverage package during the cruise	735	525
Premium beverage package during the cruise	1,155	825



Bedouins · Safaga · Egypt

i Important travel information

Entry requirements: You will not be able to join the cruise without valid identification documents. Passengers are responsible for informing themselves about the actual entry requirements and necessary travel documents. **Visa:** Please inform yourself as to whether you require any visas for the cruise. Visas are not part of our travel service and every guest is responsible for obtaining them themselves. **Health:** You are advised to consult your family doctor and the Foreign Office in good time regarding vaccinations and any other prophylactic measures you may require. Minimum number of participants for these tours **to be reached 30 days before departure:** 900 people (see section 8.1. of our travel terms).

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Mediterranean and Western Europe

▶ **Route R10 | 14 days:** Athens • Katakolon • Corfu • Sicily • Sorrento • Rome • Livorno • Genoa • Marseille • Barcelona • Valencia • Málaga

Cruise details from page 80

▶ **Route R11 | 15 days:** Málaga • Gibraltar • Cádiz • Vigo • A Coruña • Bilbao • Port Médoc • Saint-Malo • Amsterdam • Hamburg

Cruise details from page 82



You can find further information on the Mediterranean & Western Europe here:



Amalfi Coast · Italy

Route R10

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

14 days | Athens • Katakolon • Corfu • Sicily • Sorrento • Rome • Livorno • Genoa • Marseille • Barcelona • Valencia • Málaga

04.04. – 17.04.2026



On this cruise, you will experience sun-drenched highlights such as Athens and the Peloponnese peninsula, Sorrento and Rome, Livorno and Genoa, Barcelona and Málaga. And as if these magnificent cities and towns were not reason enough to join us on board, your itinerary also includes the two particularly beautiful – and very different – islands of Corsica and Menorca. These promise a pleasant contrast to the hustle and bustle of the big cities. The perfect cruise to experience the Mediterranean in its full glory! When the warm southern sun shines on your face, just close your eyes for a moment, and savour that Mediterranean joie de vivre. We will make sure you open them again at the right moment, so that you do not miss any of the highlights of your dream cruise!




Why this cruise?

- Anyone can follow the Olympic Games on television. You, however, get to visit the ancient site of Olympia, and experience the mystical atmosphere of this special place up close.
- Or is it heaven on Earth you are looking for? Then you can look forward to Sorrento! The town appears to be carved into the rock, and is surrounded by a lush green landscape.
- Experience the fascinating city of Rome, too! The “Eternal City” will captivate you with its wealth of history, impressive architecture, magnificent art and, last but not least, with its culinary delights.
- Are you “Team Pisa” or “Team Florence”? You will find out on this cruise, when you have the choice between these two cities as excursions from Livorno.
- In Barcelona you will get an impression of all that is architecturally feasible as you visit several highlights of European architecture.



Sagrada Família · Barcelona · Spain

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
04.04.26	 Piraeus (Athens)	Greece	-	22:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
05.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
06.04.26	 Katakolon	Greece/ Peloponnese	08:00	18:00	Today it is an ancient highlight that awaits you – Olympia. More than 3,000 years ago, a sacred site was built here in honour of Zeus, the father of the gods. It included numerous temples, along with a 13-metre high statue of Zeus, one of the ancient wonders of the world. Olympia was the venue of the ancient Olympic Games, and today's modern equivalent is still named after this sacred site.
07.04.26	Corfu	Greece/ Ionian Islands	07:00	15:00	You can follow in royal footsteps on Corfu, which the Austrian Empress Sisi declared her favourite island. She resided there in the Achilleion, specially redesigned for her. You, too, can succumb to the charm of this beautiful island with its spectacular coastline, numerous churches and monasteries, and the lovely old town of Corfu.
08.04.26	Syracuse	Italy/Sicily	12:00	19:30	Syracuse looks back on a long history dating back to the 8th century BC. You can follow the traces of this history on a visit to the ancient excavation site of Neapolis and a walk through the historical town centre of Ortygia. Or discover the Baroque splendour of Sicily on an excursion into the Val di Noto valley.
09.04.26	 Sorrento	Italy	13:00	21:00	As if carved into the rock, this town features numerous colourful buildings amidst the gleaming green landscape. Take a walk through Sorrento or use it as a base for visiting the many beautiful villages along the famous Amalfi Coast.
10.04.26	Civitavecchia (Rome)	Italy	09:00	22:00	Today you can look forward to an excursion to the "Eternal City" of Rome. With sights such as the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps or the Vatican, this city could hardly be more diverse.
11.04.26	Livorno	Italy	09:00	21:00	Livorno is the starting point for excursions to some of Italy's most famous cities – so from here you can look forward to Pisa with its leaning tower. Or immerse yourself in Florence, one of Europe's most important cities of culture. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the capital of Tuscany is sure to enchant you, too.
12.04.26	Genoa	Italy	08:00	18:00	Genoa bears the title "the Magnificent" for good reason. Situated on the Ligurian Sea, it impresses with Baroque and Renaissance buildings boasting magnificent façades. The boulevard in the old town has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A panoramic tour will bring you closer to the jewels of this city. Or you can spend the day in the nearby metropolis of Milan.
13.04.26	Marseille	France	09:00	18:00	On the sun-drenched Côte d'Azur, the city of Marseille sparkles with historical charm. The lively harbour at the Vieux Port and picturesque Quartier du Panier are monuments to the city's past, with all sorts of stories to tell. Alternatively, you can enjoy an excursion into Provence, where the lavender will be preparing to flower.
14.04.26	Barcelona	Spain	08:00	21:00	The Catalan capital is multi-faceted. With its bustling markets, architectural masterpieces and long sandy beaches, Barcelona has something for everyone. A bus tour of the city will give you the opportunity to admire all of its architectural highlights, including the Casa Vicens, the Casa Milà and of course the Sagrada Família.
15.04.26	Valencia	Spain	10:00	22:00	Valencia is a vibrant city that will fascinate you with its mixture of history, culture and Mediterranean flair. Explore its iconic "City of Arts and Sciences" complex, wander through its historic old town and marvel at the magnificent cathedral, the Mercado Central, and the Lonja de la Seda silk exchange. Or is it the beach you are drawn to? There is nothing holding you back!
16.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
17.04.26	Málaga	Spain	08:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

 Port of embarkation  VASCO DA GAMA lies at anchor

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See pages 84-85 for prices and services.



Bilbao · Spain

Route R11

THE DIVERSITY OF EUROPE ALL ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST

15 days | Málaga • Gibraltar • Cádiz • Vigo • A Coruña • Bilbao • Port Médoc • Saint-Malo • Amsterdam • Hamburg

17.04. – 01.05.2026

Spain, France and the Netherlands – with a stop-off in between at an outpost of the UK: It is a diverse list of countries lined up for you at the southern end and along the western coast of Europe. The list alone makes it clear that there is no such thing as a homogeneous cultural area known as "Western Europe". And that is just as well, because that way, you not only get to visit some of the most beautiful places in the world on a cruise on the VASCO DA GAMA. You can also enjoy the fascinating contrasts arising from diversity – whether that is historical, cultural or scenic diversity. Between the start in Málaga, the stop in Gibraltar, and the cities of Cádiz, Vigo, A Coruña and Bilbao, followed by Saint-Malo and Amsterdam, all sorts of authentic, intense experiences await you. You will disembark in Hamburg with a suitcase full of memories!

Why this cruise?

- Take a trip back in time to the 8th century BC in Málaga, and discover the world of the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans and Moors for yourself!
- Explore the Roman road network, mediaeval squares and the oldest lighthouse still in use in A Coruña.
- Is it wine that first comes to mind when you think of Bordeaux? Great! Then Port Médoc is the place for you. But if it is beautiful nature and captivating cities you yearn for, this region is not to be missed, either!



Amsterdam · The Netherlands

Itinerary

Day	Port	Country/island	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
17.04.26	 Málaga	Spain	-	-	Embarkation from 15:00 to 17:00.
18.04.26	Málaga	Spain	-	20:00	In a beautiful location on the Costa del Sol, Málaga is one of Spain's oldest cities. The Phoenicians settled here as early as the 8th century BC. The city's most famous son is undoubtedly Pablo Picasso. The Picasso Museum, which opened in 2003, displays many of his most famous works. A day trip to the Alhambra palace above Granada is an absolute highlight. This "red castle", with its magnificent palaces, gardens and numerous beautiful fountains, has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1984.
19.04.26	Gibraltar	United Kingdom	08:00	18:00	The perfect mix – English pubs under a Spanish sun – awaits you in Gibraltar. The Rock of Gibraltar is a chalk monolith that towers 426 m over the island. It is best known for its animal inhabitants, the cheeky Barbary apes. But there are other animals to see here, too – do not forget to look out for dolphins.
20.04.26	Cádiz	Spain	08:00	21:00	Stroll through the narrow lanes of the maritime city of Cádiz with its many watchtowers. Have you always wanted to know how to make delicious tapas? A cookery class in a rustic bodega is the perfect opportunity to learn. If you are in the mood for culture, a day trip to Seville with its many UNESCO World Heritage sites is just the thing.
21.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
22.04.26	Vigo	Spain	07:00	18:00	The city of Vigo combines culture, nature and Spanish history. Its historical old town offers a maze of narrow, winding lanes to explore, with traditional Galician fishermen's dwellings and numerous tapas bars. Make sure you try some of the fresh seafood at the Mercado da Pedra. Nature lovers should also climb the Monte del Castro. You will be rewarded with stunning views from the top. On the nearby Cies Islands you will find unspoiled beaches and crystal clear water.
23.04.26	A Coruña	Spain	10:00	18:00	Discover Galicia. The city's network of Roman roads and its mediaeval squares and churches bear witness to its long history. At the harbour, you will see the Tower of Hercules flashing – the oldest working lighthouse in the world. A Coruña is the ideal starting point for exploring Santiago de Compostela, the world-famous place of pilgrimage and UNESCO World Heritage site. As well as its impressive cathedral, the city boasts a number of other magnificent buildings.
24.04.26	Bilbao	Spain	14:00	22:00	In Bilbao, a bus tour will first give you an overview before you visit the Guggenheim Museum. On a bike you can then explore the city from a completely different perspective. If you prefer a more leisurely day, you can explore the Basque country on a panoramic tour by bus. This excursion includes a tapas tasting.
25.04.26	 Le Verdon (Port Médoc)	France	12:00	22:00	The beautiful marina of Port Médoc is your gateway to exploring the picturesque Bordeaux region. You can look forward to breathtaking nature, charming towns, and all sorts of culinary delights in this famous wine region in south-western France.
26.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
27.04.26	 Saint-Malo	France	08:00	21:00	You have probably already seen countless pictures of the island monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel. But today you will see it for yourself! A local guide will show you the sights of Saint-Malo. Or you can explore the small Breton harbour town of Dinan, with its mediaeval centre.
28.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
29.04.26	IJmuiden (Amsterdam)	The Netherlands	08:00	22:00	Relax on the extensive beaches of IJmuiden, or visit one of the region's many museums, such as the Sea and Port Museum, or the Bunker Museum. This location is also ideal for a trip to Amsterdam. The city is characterised by its many canals and famous for its museums, such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh Museum.
30.04.26					Enjoy some relaxing time out at sea with a wide variety of activities.
01.05.26	Hamburg	Germany	08:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

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Cruise fare per person in euro

Cruise	Route R10	Route R11
Duration	14 days	15 days
Route	From Athens to Málaga	From Málaga to Hamburg
Travel dates	04.04. - 17.04.2026	17.04. - 01.05.2026
Brochure page	80	82
Booking code	PIM-VDG	MAH-VDG

Cabin category	Max. occupancy	Deck	Cruise fare	
02 Inside cabin fore/aft	4	5/6/9	2,359	2,759
03 Inside cabin	4	4/5/6/9/10	2,479	2,899
04 Outside cabin with porthole fore	2	4/5	2,669	3,129
05 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)	2	6	2,749	3,229
06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft	2	6	2,879	3,369
07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window	3	6	2,949	3,459
08 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	3	4	2,999	3,549
09 Outside cabin with window fore/aft	2	5	3,099	3,629
10 Outside cabin with window and connecting door*	7*	4	3,169	3,699
11 Outside cabin with window	2	4	3,169	3,699
12 Outside cabin with window (Deck 9 fore)	2	5/9	3,239	3,799
13 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft	3	9/10	4,049	4,899
14 Outside cabin with balcony	3	9/10	4,299	5,259
15 Suite with balcony	4	10	5,999	7,569
16 Penthouse suite with balcony	4	10	8,999	11,429
Children under 16 years in upper/additional bed (accompanied by 2 full-paying adults)	free of charge			
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)			-50%	-50%
Price for 3rd/4th person from 16 years in upper/additional bed			1,040	1,120
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin (categories 02-12)**			+15%	+20%
Surcharge for single supplement of 2 Bed cabin/suite (categories 13-16)**			+30%	+40%
K Combination discount of 5%***			-5%	-5%

* If your booking includes 3 or more guests, those sleeping in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night. Limited availability. For further information, please see page 96.

** Limited availability.

*** Discount applies when you book at least two consecutive cruises.

Optional services	Route R10	Route R11
Classic beverage package during the cruise	455	490
Premium beverage package during the cruise	715	770



Mediterranean · Spain

Important travel information

Entry requirements: You will not be able to join the cruise without valid identification documents. Passengers are responsible for informing themselves about the actual entry requirements and necessary travel documents. **Visa:** Please inform yourself as to whether you require any visas for the cruise. Visas are not part of our travel service and every guest is responsible for obtaining them themselves.

Health: Please consult with your family doctor for information about infection and vaccination protection as well as other prophylactic measures in good time. Minimum number of participants for these tours **to be reached 30 days before departure:** 900 people (see section 8.1. of our travel terms).

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FROM THE FIRST THRILL OF ANTICIPATION TO THE LAST

Grow your happy anticipation as you plan your
holiday of a lifetime on board the VASCO DA GAMA!
The following pages contain all the necessary details.

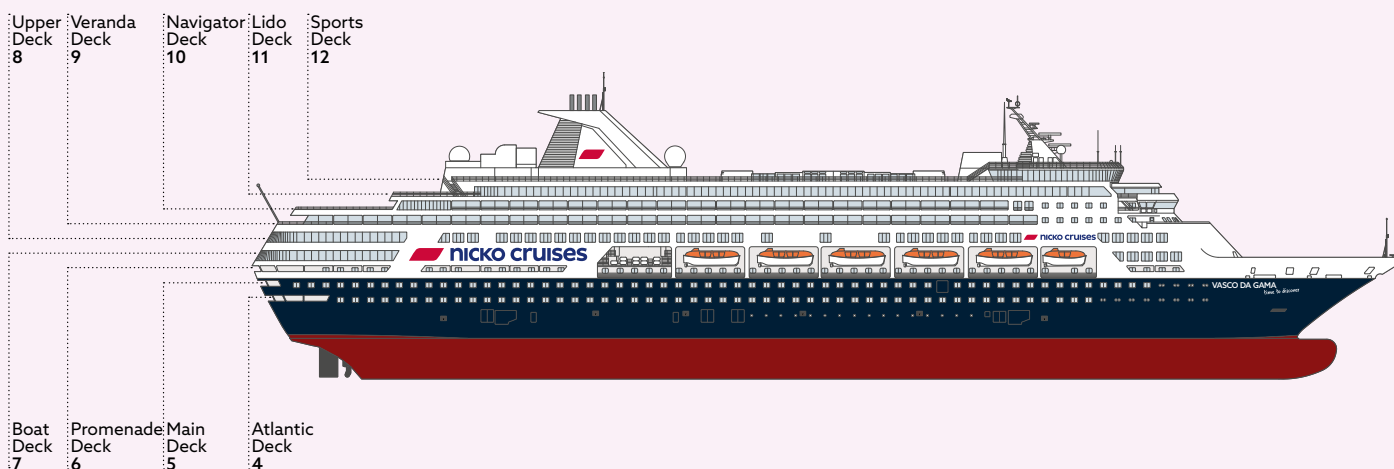
time to discover



VASCO DA GAMA IS THE PERFECT SHIP FOR YOUR DREAM CRUISE

Step on board...

... the VASCO DA GAMA – in your mind’s eye, that is! The following pages provide a detailed view of your ship. This enables you to easily select the cabin of your choice on the deck of your choice. Because we want your cruise with VASCO DA GAMA not only to be your personal dream holiday as you discover the loveliest places in the world, but also while you spend precious relaxation time on board.

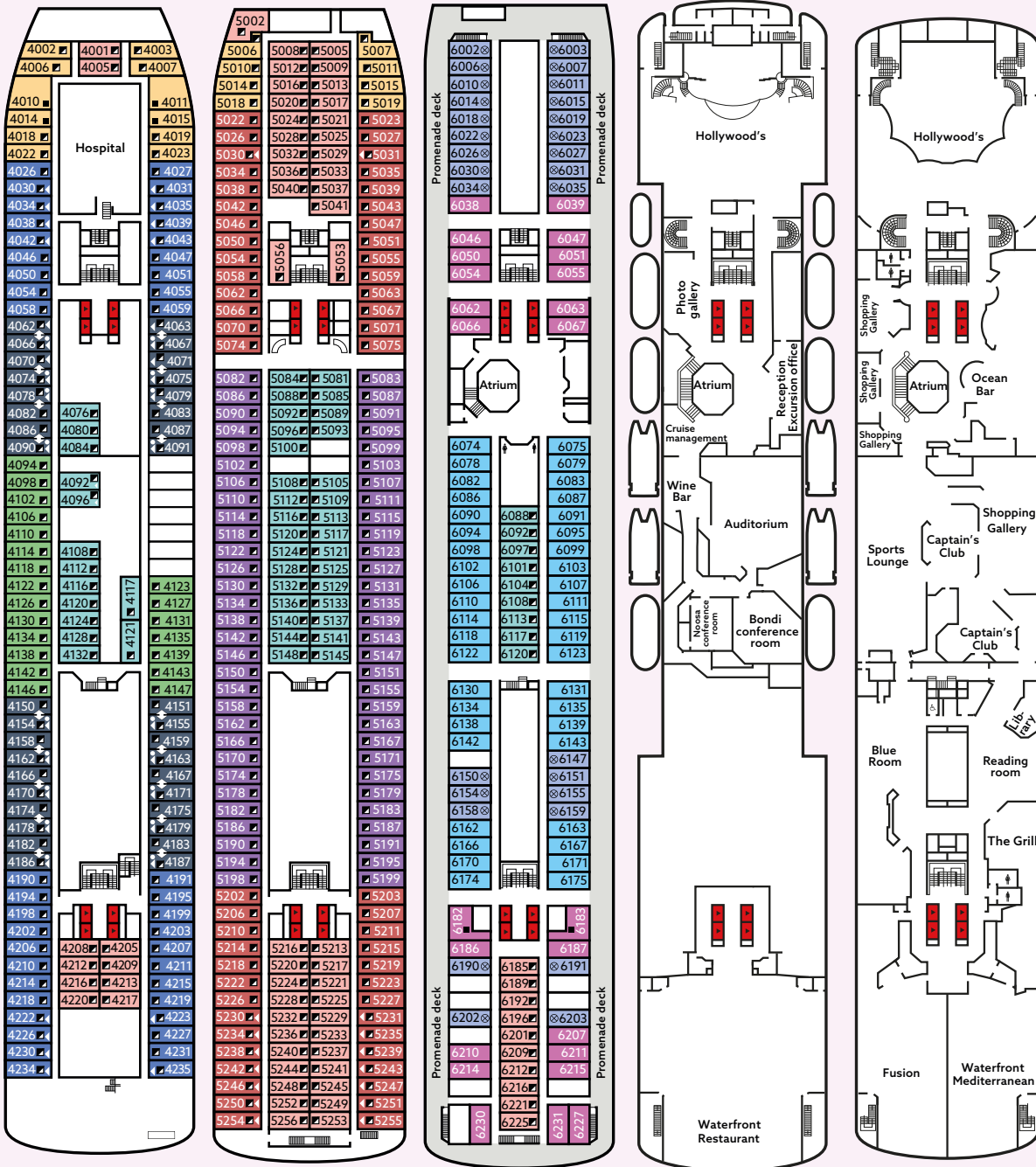


Technical details

▶ Language on board: German, English
▶ Passengers/crew: 1,000/approximately 550
▶ Construction year: 1993, conversion 2015, renovation 2017, 2021 and 2024
▶ Length/width/draught: 219 m/31 m/7.8 m
▶ WLAN: for a fee

DECK 4 - 8

BOW



STERN

Atlantic Deck
(Deck 4)

Main Deck
(Deck 5)

Promenade Deck
(Deck 6)

Boat Deck
(Deck 7)

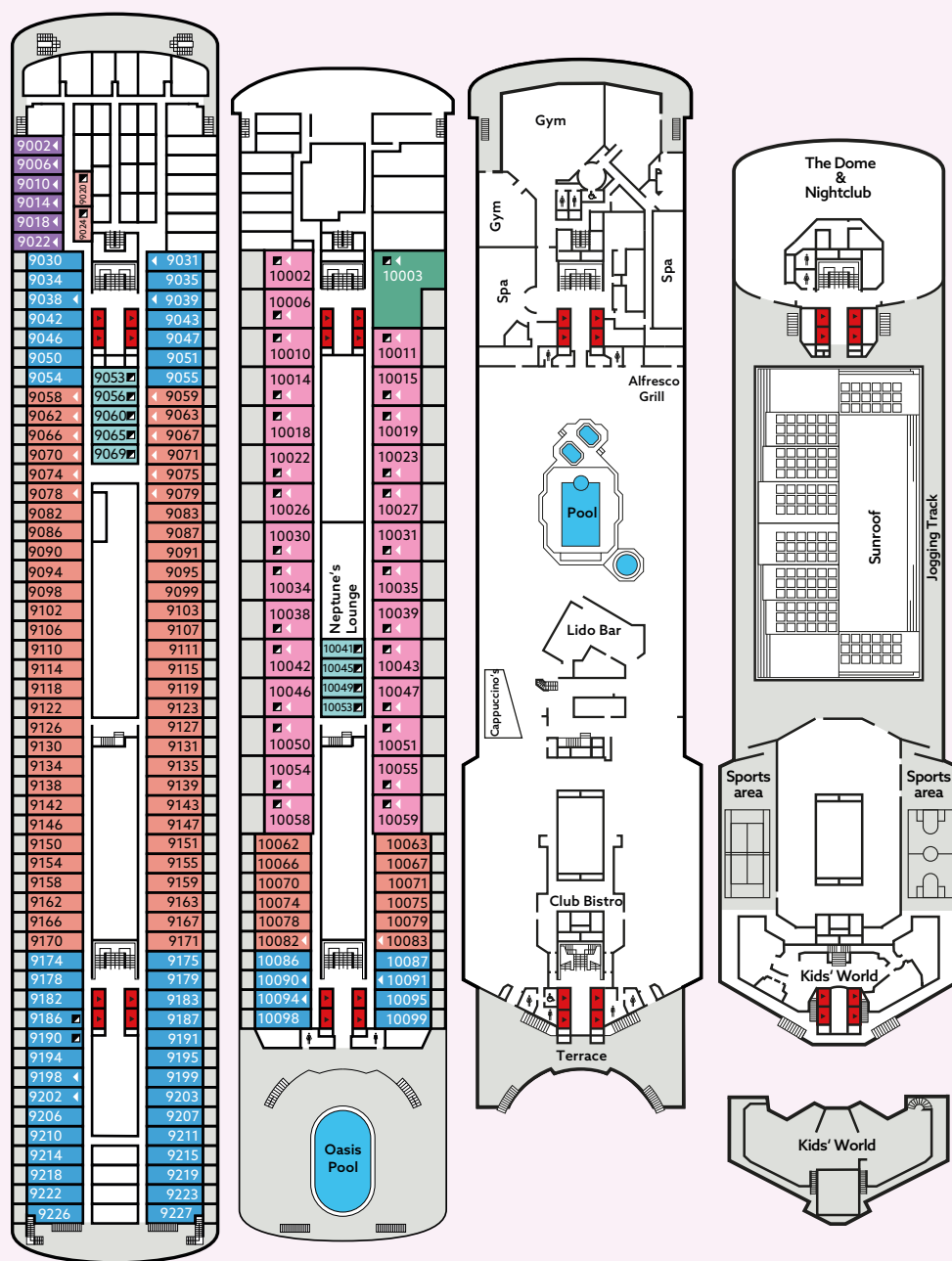
Upper Deck
(Deck 8)

- 02 Inside cabin forward/aft, Deck 4/5/6/9
- 03 Inside cabin, Deck 4/5/6/9/10
- 04 Outside cabin with porthole forward, Deck 4/5
- 05 Outside cabin with window (partially obstructed view), Deck 6

- 06 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window forward/aft, Deck 6
- 07 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window, Deck 6
- 08 Outside cabin with window forward/aft, Deck 4

DECK 9 - 12

BOW



- Lift
- ⊗ Partially obstructed view
- Additional upper bed
- ◀ Additional single sofa bed (cat. 15 & 16: double sofa bed)
- ✦ Cabin with connecting door
- Cabin with shower (specially designed for wheelchair users)
- Cabin with shower (no wheelchair access)
- ♂♀ Women's/Men's restroom
- ♿ Barrier-free restroom

STERN

Veranda Deck
(Deck 9)

Navigator Deck
(Deck 10)

Lido Deck
(Deck 11)

Sports Deck
(Deck 12)

- 09 Outside cabin with window forward/aft, Deck 5
- 10 Outside cabin with window & connecting door, Deck 4
- 11 Outside cabin with window, Deck 4
- 12 Outside cabin with window,, Deck 5/Deck 9 (forward)

- 13 Outside cabin with balcony forward/aft, Deck 9/10
- 14 Outside cabin with balcony, Deck 9/10
- 15 Suite with balcony, Deck 10
- 16 Penthouse suite with balcony, Deck 10



Suite with balcony

Rooms brimming with possibilities

What does a cruise day look like on VASCO DA GAMA? Any way you want. Yearning for some peace and tranquillity? Your floating hotel room awaits you. Would you like to enjoy some culinary delights? Five restaurants, the Alfresco Grill, various bars and lounges look forward to welcoming you. Or some entertainment perhaps? You will love our Hollywood's theatre. Spend time enjoying our spa, sauna and workouts. A holiday for body and soul. A holiday for you.

Good to know

The currency on board is the euro. At the end of your cruise, you can settle your account and any excursions booked on board in cash, by EC or credit card (Mastercard, VISA): easily, as you prefer.



You can find more information on our VASCO DA GAMA ship here:

SIMPLY WONDERFUL

**YOUR COMFORTABLE FLOATING HOME FOR
PLEASURE, RELAXATION AND SLUMBER**

Made for you

Feel at home far from home, or even better. The cabins on board the VASCO DA GAMA fulfil every wish. No matter the deck or category, you will be captivated by their quality. Elegant furnishings, air conditioning, SAT-TV, loving attention to detail, and the wonderful feeling of voyaging across the seas of the world in your own hotel room.



Outside cabin with balcony



Inside cabin with double bed



Inside cabin with double bed

OUR INSIDE CABINS ARE A PERSONAL HAVEN FOR YOU TO ENJOY PEACE, PRECIOUS ME-TIME AND RESTORATIVE SLEEP

Your own four walls at sea

As you cruise with VASCO DA GAMA, every day will be spent collecting memories to last a lifetime – both at sea and on shore. So it is good to have a private place to retreat to, where you can feel completely at ease and relax, and start the next day well-rested and eager to enjoy new impressions. Our inside cabins offer you every comfort that you could wish for. Read a book in peace. Or simply lie back and rest. And, after a fulfilling day, slip into slumber on soft pillows.

DECK 5/6/9 Inside cabin fore/aft

02

- 13-21 m², maximum occupancy: 4 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed/additional upper bed in some cases
- Bathroom with shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 4/5/6/9/10 Inside cabin

03

- 16.4-20.2 m², maximum occupancy: 3 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed/additional upper bed in some cases
- Bathroom with shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system



Simply do as you please. Read a book, listen to music, daydream ... The choice is yours!

DECK 4/5 Outside cabin with porthole fore

04

- 16.0–23.7 m² with porthole, maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and seating area
- Bathroom with level-access, walk-in shower and hair dryer (Deck 4) or small bathtub/shower and hair dryer (Deck 5)
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 6 Outside cabin with window (partially restricted view)

05

- 16.8 m² with window (partially restricted view), maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and seating area
- Bathroom with small bathtub/shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 6 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window fore/aft

06

- 16.8–22 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and seating area
- Bathroom with small bathtub/shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 6 Outside cabin Promenade Deck with window

07

- 17.3–17.9 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa
- Bathroom with small bathtub/shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 4 Outside cabin with window fore/aft

08

- 16.4–17.7 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 3 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed in some cases
- Bathroom with level-access, walk-in shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 5 Outside cabin with window fore/aft

09

- 16.8 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 3 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and sofa, can be arranged as a bed in some cases
- Bathroom with small bathtub/shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 4 Outside cabin with window and connecting door

10

- 17.6 m² with window, max. occupancy of two cabins with connecting door: 7 people
- **Cabins with connecting door:** on booking cabin numbers 4066, 4067, 4074, 4075, 4078, 4079, 4090, 4091, 4154, 4155, 4162, 4163, 4170, 4171, 4178, 4179, 4186 or 4187 with at least 3 people, the people in the connecting cabin pay €80 per person per night.
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed/additional upper bed in some cases
- Bathroom with level-access, walk-in shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 4 Outside cabin with window

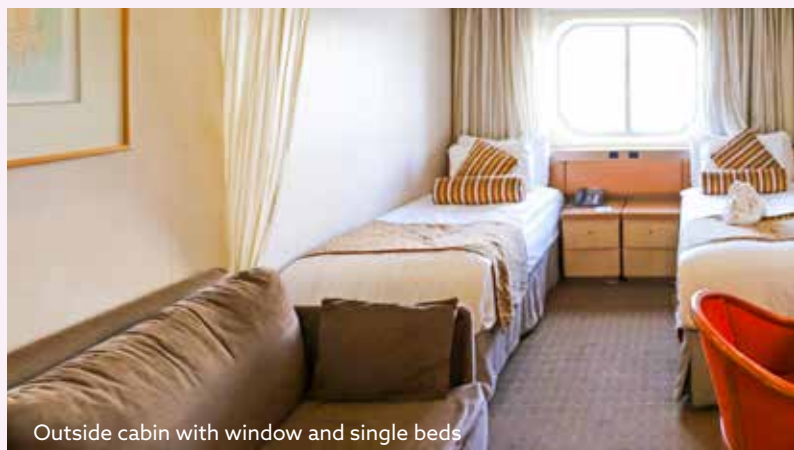
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- 17.7 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and seating area
- Bathroom with level-access, walk-in shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system

DECK 5/9 (fore) Outside cabin with window

12

- 17.5 m² with window, maximum occupancy: 2 people
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request) and seating area
- Bathroom with small bathtub/shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone and safe
- Air condition system



Outside cabin with window and single beds

ENJOY YOUR EXCLUSIVE WINDOW TO HAPPINESS ON YOUR CRUISE IN ONE OF OUR CABINS WITH A WINDOW

Nothing but an ocean view

In the light-filled cabins with a window on board the VASCO DA GAMA the ocean and your next dream destination are always within your grasp. After a restful night's sleep take a first glance at the new morning – from the comfort of your bed if you like. Enjoy the spectacle of another wonderful day unfolding in which you will explore the loveliest places in the world and collect unforgettable experiences. Always with a warm feeling that your floating home awaits you on your return.



Outside cabin with window and double bed



Outside cabin with porthole



Outside cabin with balcony



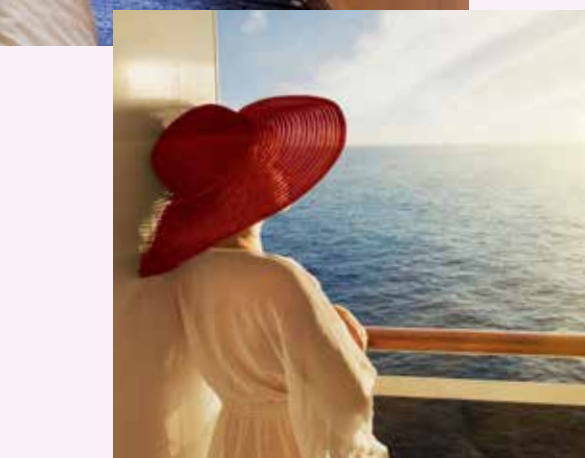
Outside cabin with balcony and sofa bed



OUR CABINS WITH BALCONIES OFFER YOU THE BEST VIEWS – BOTH OF THE OCEAN AND THE WORLD’S LOVELIEST PLACES

Well-being indoors and out

Select one of our cabins with a balcony for your cruise with VASCO DA GAMA and enjoy the best views from dawn to dusk. Your balcony offers you a personal haven in the fresh air with comfortable seating furniture that invites you to linger and enjoy the ocean breeze. Relax and let the world go by as you delight in the wonderful feeling of being very close to the best destinations. In the meantime, the cabins offer you every comfort you could wish for.



Enjoy the sunrise – from your own exclusive balcony. It is a uniquely pleasurable experience.

DECK 9/10 Outside cabin with balcony fore/aft

13

- 20.9 m², maximum occupancy: 3 people
- Balcony with seating furniture
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed in some cases
- Bathroom with whirlpool bathtub and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone, safe
- Coffee and tea making facilities
- Air condition system
- Mini bar/refrigerator in the cabin
- **Complimentary extras for guests in all cabins with balconies – see category 14**

DECK 9/10 Outside cabin with balcony

14

- 20.9 m², maximum occupancy: 3 people
- Balcony with seating furniture
- Double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Sofa, can be arranged as a bed in some cases
- Bathroom with whirlpool bathtub and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone, safe
- Coffee and tea making facilities
- Air condition system
- Mini bar/refrigerator in the cabin
- **Complimentary extras for guests in all cabins with balconies – category 13 and 14**
 - welcome fruit platter, a bottle of wine and water
 - telescope, atlas and umbrella for passenger's use during the cruise
 - bathing robe and terry towelling slippers



Suite with balcony



Penthouse suite with balcony

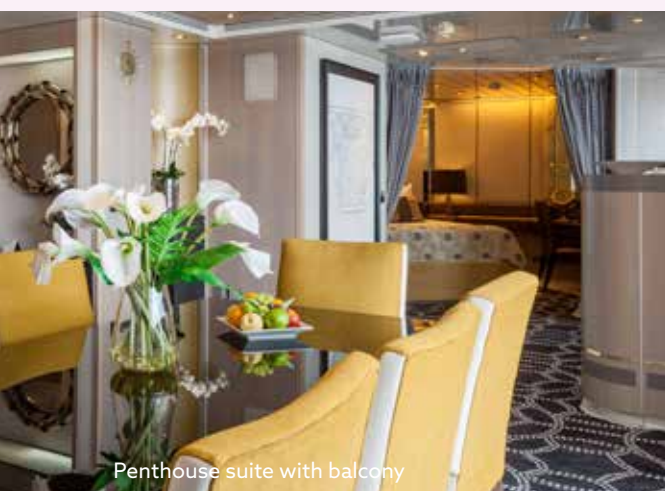


► Enjoy wonderful hours in an individual atmosphere.
Our suites offer you a comfortable home from home.

CRUISING IN OUR LUXURIOUS SUITES IS PARADISE AT SEA. AND THIS NOT ONLY GOES FOR THE COMFORTABLE BEDS!

Maximum space for maximum comfort

On the go and yet at home? The suites on board the VASCO DA GAMA offer everything you need to enjoy a sense of divine well-being. From your own balcony, you experience the ocean and the world's most beautiful places at close quarters. Inside, you will find everything you could wish for. The light-filled suites are designed with such loving attention to detail you will look forward to spending time in your personal oasis. You will probably miss your wonderful cruise home when you disembark. Want to bet on it?



Penthouse suite with balcony



Suite with balcony

DECK 10 Suite with balcony

15

- 34.7 m², maximum occupancy: 4 people
- Balcony with seating furniture
- King-size double bed (can be separated into single beds on request)
- Seating area with sofa bed, can be arranged as a double bed
- Bathroom with level-access, walk-in shower and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone, safe
- Coffee and tea making facilities
- Air condition system
- Mini bar/refrigerator in the cabin
- **Complimentary extras for suite guests (category 15):**
 - welcome fruit platter, a bottle of wine and water
 - culinary gem in the evening from the chef
 - use of the exclusive Neptune's Lounge
 - telescope, atlas and umbrella for passenger's use during the cruise
 - bathing robe and terry towelling slippers
 - laundry service

DECK 10 Penthouse suite with balcony

16

- 101.7 m², maximum occupancy: 4 people
- Large balcony with seating furniture
- King-size double bed
- Seating area with sofa bed, can be arranged as a double bed
- Bathroom with shower, large whirlpool bathtub and hair dryer
- Flat-screen TV set, telephone, safe
- Coffee and tea making facilities
- Air condition system
- Mini bar/refrigerator in the cabin
- **Complimentary extras for guests in the penthouse suite:**
 - welcome fruit platter, a bottle of wine and water
 - culinary gem in the evening from the chef
 - use of the exclusive Neptune's Lounge
 - telescope, atlas and umbrella for passenger's use during the cruise
 - bathing robe and terry towelling slippers
 - laundry and ironing service

EXCURSIONS

On every cruise, we offer a variety of excursions for which you can make binding reservations on our website at least 8 weeks before the trip starts, in rare exceptional cases even at shorter notice. As soon as the details of the excursion programme have been finalised and binding reservations can be made for excursions, we will inform you automatically in writing. Please note that you must first enter your on-board manifest details before you can make a binding reservation for the excursions in your personal log-in area. You pay for the reserved excursions on board, which is also where you receive the final booking confirmation in the form of excursion tickets. Excursions often require a minimum or maximum number of participants. If you do not participate in an excursion you have booked, it is not possible to refund the costs. The arrival and departure times are planned target times. Any trip may require timetable changes. Depending on the conditions, the captain decides on the best possible implementation. Times, itineraries, excursion programmes and prices are subject to change.

EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION

With your travel documents you will receive detailed embarkation instructions with the exact berth at the embarkation point as well as the exact embarkation times. Despite officially confirmed berths, ships occasionally have to change them at short notice. Should you arrive on your own, we recommend that you arrive at the pier at least 3 hours before the ship departs. Please be sure to note the exact embarkation times. Even if the ship docks earlier, the crew must use the time to "clear the ship". Please understand that it is not possible to board the ship until the specified time. Disembarkation on the day of departure usually takes place by 9:00 am.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

For safety reasons, irons, straighteners, immersion heaters and similar electrical appliances may not be brought on board. This prohibition also extends to e-scooters, e-bikes and electronic wheelchairs. The electrical voltage in your cabin is 220 volts. Type F plugs can be used without a country adapter. A hairdryer is available in the cabin free of charge.

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL CARE ON BOARD

A doctor is available on board the VASCO DA GAMA to provide first aid in case of emergency. The services of the ship's doctor and any medication administered will be invoiced on site. Our on-board staff (for example at the reception) are not allowed to dispense any medication. Please remember to carry sufficient supplies of any medication that you need constantly in your hand luggage. You should also have sufficient quantities of common medicines, such as painkillers, with you. Narcotics prescribed by a doctor must be declared along with the medical certificate upon embarkation, kept separately on board and secured against unauthorised removal. No liability is accepted for medication and urgently needed medical utensils carried in the suitcase. We strongly recommend that you take out an international health insurance policy that also covers the costs of medically reasonable return transport to your home country. Our VASCO DA GAMA is subject to strict hygiene requirements, which are constantly monitored by the captain and his team. For your own safety, we have placed hand sanitizers on board in many different locations, which every guest should use as often as possible to prevent the accidental spread of pathogens on the ship. Medical electrical equipment may be taken on board upon request as long as it is not battery-powered. Please note, however, that there may be temporary power fluctuations on board. Carrying oxygen cylinders in coaches is generally not permitted.

GUESTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Your ship offers you the greatest possible comfort, but you will of course find stairs and narrow doors and corridors. Even the mostly narrow gangways used for boarding or disembarking are not at ground level and, depending on the tidal range, can be very steep. If you cannot overcome these obstacles independently, a sea cruise on our ships is not recommended. We ask for your understanding if, in some cases, tendering or shore leave may be refused for safety reasons. The captain is responsible for making this decision. Our crew is of course willing to help, but please bear in mind that the staff on board are not trained carers and are not allowed to carry out any nursing duties. If you have a disability that prevents you from taking part in the sea rescue exercise, please also inform us before the trip begins. If you need special assistance, you must travel with a carer. Our seagoing vessel is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests who are dependent on a wheelchair are asked to bring their own folding wheelchair. Please note that the number of guests per trip who are dependent on a wheelchair is limited for safety reasons and embarkation may be refused if the passenger does not notify us in advance. **For safety reasons and to check requirements, please inform us of any special needs, limited mobility or other physical limitations before booking.**

LUGGAGE

The weight of your luggage must not exceed 23 kg per bag. If you are travelling by air, your airline's baggage allowance rules will apply. nicko cruises accepts no liability for any damage incurred in transit due to the loading and unloading of luggage exceeding the maximum weight of 23 kg. Please note that your empty luggage must be stowed in your cabin. The storage space provided for this purpose under the beds is suitable for suitcases with a maximum height of 23 centimetres. Your luggage may only contain personal belongings. Bringing weapons, knives, alcohol or intoxicants on board is prohibited. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to take drinks and food on board. This also applies to anything purchased for consumption during shore excursions. The hotel management will gladly store until disembarkation any local products/souvenirs that you would like to take home with you. According to the rules of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS), every piece of luggage – including hand luggage – is screened at embarkation.

INTERNET ON BOARD

VASCO DA GAMA is equipped with a satellite reception system and offers internet reception in the form of WLAN for a fee (please refer to the ship's information). Continuous reception cannot always be guaranteed; on the high seas there may be interruptions in network coverage. We ask for your understanding that there is no possibility for reimbursement of costs due to interruptions. To ensure the most stable internet service possible, there are restrictions on certain streaming providers and internet services. For more information, please refer to the on-board ABC in your cabin. If you have any questions, the staff at reception will be happy to help you.

CABINS

You will usually receive your cabin number with your booking confirmation. We will gladly accept your non-binding cabin request when you book. However, information on cabin numbers is expressly not part of the contract. Typical ship noises, e.g. from the ship's propulsion, air conditioning/ventilation, etc., can be heard in almost all rooms. Outside cabins with an obstruction of view due to the ship's construction are marked accordingly in the deck plan in this brochure. The standard cabins and the suites are equipped with a double bed with separate mattresses. If desired, the beds can also be made up separately. The Penthouse Suite has a king-size double bed. VASCO DA GAMA has double cabins with connecting doors as well as suites that can be occupied by up to 4 people. For occupancy by 3-4 people, the ship has double cabins with a sofa bed and/or a single upper bed. These cabins are particularly suitable for travellers with children. Cabins for guests with mobility impairments are also marked on the deck plan. Detailed features of the cabin

categories offered can be found in the ship and cabin description starting on page 92 and in the deck plan on pages 90-91. The suites sleep no more than 4 people and have an additional double sofa bed.

CHILDREN ON BOARD

Children under 16 travel free of charge when accompanied by two full-paying adults. When accompanied by a full-paying adult, children under 16 receive a 50% discount on the cruise fare. For information on our cabins with connecting doors and discounts on bookable additional services, please refer to the price tables and arrival pages at the end of each chapter. The minimum age for children on board is 24 months. Children from the age of 3 have access to a spacious supervised play area on board the VASCO DA GAMA with indoor and outdoor areas extending over two decks. Only children who have been vaccinated against measles are permitted to use the children's area. Proof must be provided by presenting the vaccination certificate.

CLOTHING

On board we recommend sporty-casual clothing. You should wear non-slip shoes on the outside decks. You can wear swimwear and sportswear in the designated pool, wellness and sports areas. In the restaurants, neat clothing is desired. For the shore excursions we recommend that you wear clothes suitable for the weather conditions. For cruises to cold regions, we recommend warm clothing even in the summer months, as well as waterproof and comfortable footwear for shore excursions. A laundry and ironing service is available on board the VASCO DA GAMA for a fee.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Shore excursions, which nicko cruises has organised and put together for you, will take you to the most beautiful landscapes and most important sights along your itinerary. Of course, you can also discover your holiday destination on your own. Should the regulations change due to a pandemic declaration or local regulations, excursions can only be carried out with groups organised by us. Please enquire about the respective entry and visa regulations of your destination in good time before starting your trip. Leaving your ship is always possible when the authorities as well as the captain have officially cleared the ship and the corresponding announcement has been made. Please refer to the daily programme to find out when you have to be back on board. Due to the registered berthing times in the port, your ship cannot wait for late passengers. Any additional costs incurred (such as hotel or additional transfer costs) will not be covered. If your ship is at anchor, landings will be made by the ship's own or local tender boats.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE

Please note that the following services are not included in our cruise fare: Individual arrival and departure, excursions – if not explicitly included in the cruise fare – insurance, drinks, tips (recommendation €13-17 per day/person), other personal expenses.

PASSPORT/VISA/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please check well in advance of your trip that all necessary travel documents and papers are properly valid. We hereby inform you that you are responsible for your own required travel documents, visas and compliance with health regulations at your holiday destination. Please note that minors require their own valid travel document. For travel outside the European Union, child ID cards are not accepted in most countries. Here, presenting a machine-readable passport with photo is required for entry. If children are not travelling in the company of their legal guardian, they must bring along written confirmation from the legal guardian, which may need to be certified by a notary public. In addition, a copy of the parent or guardian's passport must be attached to the confirmation. Failure to comply with passport, visa and health regulations may result in refusal of carriage or considerable costs for the passenger concerned. If a trip cannot be started due to missing documents, the cruise fare will not be refunded. Further general information on entry and visa requirements: In addition to the period of validity,

IMPORTANT NOTES – A FRANK TALK

Dear passengers,

We are delighted that you want to discover the world on the VASCO DA GAMA with nicko cruises and are starting to plan your holiday. We would like to give you a few tips for your preparation. Every kind of holiday is associated with its own special features and useful tips that are worth knowing. We have picked out the most important ones – in our opinion – so that you can travel in comfort.

the passport must have two opposite free pages per country for entry and exit in many countries outside Europe. Please check your passport for the necessary requirements. Several countries have established import regulations for certain medicines. Possible entry and visa fees are not included in the cruise fare. If necessary, a (group) visa will be applied for upon the ship's arrival in individual countries. Should this be subject to a charge, the fees incurred will be debited from your on-board account. Please check your Foreign Office Website or consult with your travel agency about the visa requirements of your country to enter the respective destinations, they will be able to assist in obtaining your individual visa. If you would like to use a professional visa service, we recommend the comprehensive, fee-based service provided by our partner, CIBTvisas, available at www.cibtvisas.com. Please note that you will have to meet further requirements in addition to the entry, health and visa requirements listed here in the brochure.

You will find them on our website at www.nicko-cruises.de/en/important-information approximately ten months before the start of your trip.

PASSENGER MANIFEST

For all trips with VASCO DA GAMA, we require certain information from you before the start of the trip in order to prepare a passenger manifest. It contributes to faster official clearance of the vessel in the various ports and shortens waiting times for you. The information on this passenger manifest is subject to data protection. You will receive a booking confirmation with more information on entering the manifest data online.

PRICE AND SERVICE CHANGES BETWEEN BROCHURE PRINTING AND BOOKING

1. The offers for the contractual travel services in this brochure correspond to the status at the time of going to press in October 2024. However, please understand that until your booking request has been transmitted, there are likely to be factual reasons for changes to the services, which we therefore expressly reserve the right to make. We will of course inform you about these before the conclusion of the contract.

2. The prices stated in this brochure also correspond to the status at the time of printing and are binding for us as the travel operator. However, we expressly reserve the right – especially for the following reasons – to declare a change in the cruise fare before conclusion of the contract; we will of course inform you of any such change before booking:

- After publication of the brochure, a corresponding adjustment of the price stated in the brochure is permissible in the event of an increase in transport costs (especially fuel costs), charges for certain services such as port, airport or entry fees, air traffic security costs, air traffic or value added tax, so-called "bed tax" or a change in the exchange rates applicable to the trip in question.
- A price adjustment is also permissible if the package trip requested by the customer and offered in the brochure is only available through the purchase of additional tourist services (contingents) after publication of the brochure. For price changes after conclusion of the travel contract, the provisions on price changes in our terms and conditions of travel shall apply, insofar as they are validly agreed, to which we expressly refer in addition.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas of the outside deck. Please only use the ashtrays provided. All interior areas such as restaurants, lounges, cabins, cabin balconies, corridors etc. are non-smoking areas. This also applies to the use of e-cigarettes of any kind.

ROADSTEAD/SHIP BERTHS

Every ship has a berth in every port, which can also be changed at short notice by the authorities. It does not always have to be in the centre. You will find an anchor symbol in front of some moorings in the itineraries on the travel pages; this means that your ship is not mooring at a pier, but is anchored in a designated, safe place or, in nautical parlance, is "in the roads". Please note that the port authorities may at any time assign our vessel another berth in the roadstead at short notice; this is beyond the control of the shipping company. In these cases, a regular shuttle service between the ship and port will be arranged, using either the ship's own or local tender boats. This disembarkation is dependent on weather. For safety reasons, customers with limited mobility are unfortunately not able to use this service. This also applies to guests with a pronounced form of visual impairment.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The travel documents will be sent by email approx. 14 days before departure and will be sent immediately as long as we have received the data for the on-board manifest and the final payment has been made. In addition to information on your booked services, the travel documents contain important information such as embarkation instructions. In individual cases, the arrival of the documents may be delayed until a few days before departure.

CHANGES TO ROUTES AND SERVICES

Cruises are subject to special shipping conditions which we cannot influence. The shipping company therefore reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary without prior notice should these become necessary for safety reasons or due to sea, weather or ice conditions or due to travel warnings issued by the German Foreign Office.

SHIP'S FACILITIES

On board the VASCO DA GAMA, a wide range of public facilities are available for your well-being. In addition to the wellness area with steam bath and sauna, this includes a gym with various cardio machines. Table tennis, shuffleboard and darts complete the facilities. The outdoor exercise area includes a jogging track. In addition, VASCO DA GAMA has an outdoor pool with two relaxation pools and a covered indoor pool. You can use all these facilities free of charge. Use is at the passenger's own risk. In the beauty area, massage and cosmetic treatments are available for a fee. You can also arrange for a session with a hairdresser. You will find opening times and price lists for these services in your cabin. In the various on-board shops you will find a range of clothing, costume jewellery, cosmetics and a selection of articles for daily use. Please note that due to customs regulations, the shops are only allowed to open outside the 12 mile zone. In our theatre "Hollywood's" a variety of shows and entertainment programmes are performed.

VACCINATIONS

Please consult with your family doctor for information about infection and vaccination protection as well as other prophylactic measures in good time before you start your trip. If special vaccinations are mandatory on your itinerary, we will explicitly point this out in the "important travel information" at the end of each brochure chapter and in the pre-contractual information. Each passenger is responsible for meeting the requirements of the entry regulations of each destination. You can always obtain up-to-date information on your travel destination on the website of the your Foreign Office. **You will also find them on our website at www.nicko-cruises.de/en/important-information approximately ten months before the start of your trip.** Only children who have been vaccinated against measles are permitted to use the children's area. Proof must be provided by presenting the vaccination certificate.

PREGNANT GUESTS

Pregnant guests must present a medical certificate at the start of the trip confirming that there are no medical reservations against taking part in the trip. Please note that it is not possible to take part in the trip if you are already in the 24th week of pregnancy or have a high-risk pregnancy.

SECURED PAYMENT CERTIFICATE

Your cruise fare is insured in accordance with EU directives. You will receive the cruise fare secured payment certificate with your nicko cruises travel confirmation.

TELEPHONE ON BOARD (COMMUNICATION)

On board you can make telephone calls from cabin to cabin. It is also possible to make telephone calls to land via a satellite connection. However, the costs are quite high and we recommend that you use your own mobile phone. Mobile reception is generally only possible near land. Please check with your provider before you travel to find out about any roaming charges that may apply.

PETS/BIKES/SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Due to space restrictions, we regret that we are unable to allow pets or bulky sports equipment such as bicycles, surfboards etc. on board. Please also refrain from bringing e-bikes or electric travel scooters on board. We ask for your understanding.

TIPS

It is internationally customary for a satisfied guest to reward the services of the service staff accordingly. The amount of the tip is of course up to each guest and should be an acknowledgement of good service. On board, we recommend €13-17 per guest and per night for the ship's crew. The nicko cruise management, local tour guides and bus drivers are not included. However, you are also welcome to thank them with a tip.

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DRINKING WATER

As fresh water is always stored in tanks on board ships, we recommend that you do not drink the tap water and get mineral water in the bars or restaurant if necessary. Tap water is unreservedly suitable for brushing teeth.

TV

Your ship has flat-screen TVs that work with a satellite system, ensuring TV reception for much of the journey. The on-board television provides you with access to feature films.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

VASCO DA GAMA runs on reduced-sulphur MGO (marine gas oil) and has an SCR catalytic converter that reduces nitrogen oxides by up to 95 per cent. VASCO DA GAMA thus clearly exceeds the exhaust gas regulations of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO). A new purification system with state-of-the-art membrane technology enables waste water purification to bathing water quality without the use of chemicals. Please do your part to protect the environment by using resources considerately and thus helping to preserve our wonderful destinations for future generations.

CATERING

On board the VASCO DA GAMA you have five restaurants to choose from, with free seating. Breakfast is served à la carte or buffet style, and for lunch and dinner you can choose from different menus. Depending on the itinerary, the meals are always enriched with local elements. In the "Club Bistro" you can expect worldwide culinary delights as well as theme evenings in buffet form. For dinner you have the option of dining in any restaurant on-board from 17:45 to 21:00 (last admission approx. 20:15). Exclusive menus await you at "The Grill" restaurant at an extra charge. Here, please reserve your place early enough directly with the maître. The "Alfresco Grill" offers you snacks outside the normal meal times. At the time of booking, please notify us of dietary food and special meals you may require. Usually, appropriate catering can be prepared for you.

VALUABLES

There is a small safe box in all cabins where you can lock up your valuables. Nevertheless, we do not recommend taking things of value, such as expensive jewellery etc., with you on your trip in the first place. In some cases, you are visiting regions of the world where, by our standards, even modest wealth is considered opulence, and so showing off supposedly precious things could arouse greediness. Please note that valuables such as cameras, jewellery, cash and other valuables must be carried in your hand luggage. Please note that nicko cruises is not liable for lost valuables left in unattended hold baggage.

MEANS OF PAYMENT ON BOARD

The currency on board is the euro. At the end of your trip, you can pay in cash for drinks consumed on board and excursions booked on board. Of course, you can also pay your on-board bill with your credit card (Mastercard, VISA) or EC card. Under certain circumstances, foreign fees may be charged by your bank or credit card company for card payments, as the VASCO DA GAMA sails under the Portuguese flag. Please note: Foreign currency cannot be exchanged on board.

Do you still have questions? Contact us or the travel agency that booked your trip. We are happy to help you!

Info telephone:
+49 (0)711 248 9800

1. Conclusion of the package travel contract, obligations of the customer

1.1. All booking channels are subject to the following provisions:

a) The basis of the offer by nc and the booking by the customer are the travel description and the supplementary information provided by **nc** for each trip, insofar as they are available to the customer at the time of booking.

b) Travel agents and booking offices are not authorised by **nc** to make agreements, provide information or make assurances that amend the agreed content of the package travel contract, go beyond the travel description or the services contractually agreed by **nc** or contradict them.

c) Information in hotel guides and similar directories not published by **nc** are not binding for **nc** and the performance obligation of **nc** unless they become the content of **nc's** performance obligation by express agreement with the customer.

d) If the content of **nc's** travel confirmation differs from the content of the booking, this shall constitute a new offer by **nc** to which **nc** shall be bound for a period of 3 working days. The contract shall be concluded on the basis of this new offer insofar as **nc** has pointed out the change with regard to the new offer and has fulfilled its pre-contractual information obligations and the customer declares acceptance to **nc** by means of an express declaration or down payment within the commitment period.

e) The information **nc** provides about essential characteristics of the travel services, the cruise fare and all additional costs, the payment modalities, the minimum number of participants and the cancellation fees (pursuant to Article 250 section 3 no. 1, 3 to 5 and 7 of the Introductory Act to the German Civil Code (EGBGB)) shall not become part of the package travel contract only if this has been expressly agreed between the parties.

f) The customer is liable for all contractual obligations of fellow travellers for whom he/she makes the booking as for his/her own, insofar as he/she has assumed a corresponding obligation by express and separate declaration.

1.2. Bookings made orally, by telephone, in writing, by e-mail or by fax shall be subject to the following provisions:

a) With the booking the customer makes a **binding offer to nc** for the conclusion of the package travel contract. The customer is bound to the booking **for 3 working days**.

b) The contract comes into effect upon receipt of the travel confirmation (declaration of acceptance) by **nc**. On or immediately after conclusion of the contract **nc** shall send the customer a travel confirmation in accordance with statutory requirements on a durable storage medium (which enables the customer to keep or store the declaration unchanged in such a way that it is accessible to him/her within a reasonable period of time, e.g. on paper or by e-mail), unless the traveller is entitled to a travel confirmation in paper form pursuant to Art. 250 section 6 (1) sentence 2 EGBGB because the contract was concluded in the simultaneous physical presence of both parties or outside business premises.

1.3. For bookings in electronic business transactions (e.g. internet, app, telemedia) conclusion of the contract shall be subject to the following provisions:

a) The customer will receive an explanation of the electronic booking procedure in the corresponding **nc** application.

b) In order to correct his/her entries, to delete or to reset the entire booking form a corresponding **correction option** is provided for the customer, with its use being explained.

c) The **contract languages** offered for performing the online booking are indicated. **Only the German language is legally authoritative.**

d) Insofar as the **contract text** is stored by **nc** in the online booking system, the customer will be informed of this and of the option of retrieving the contract text at a later date.

e) By pressing the button "**book with obligation to pay**" the customer offers **nc** the binding conclusion of the package travel contract.

The customer shall be bound by this contractual offer for three working days after the electronic declaration is sent.

f) The customer will promptly receive an electronic confirmation of the booking being received.

g) The transmission of the booking by pressing the button "book with obligation to pay" **does not constitute a claim of the customer to the conclusion of a package travel contract in accordance with his/her booking details**. **nc** is instead free to decide whether or not to accept the customer's contract offer.

h) The contract comes into effect when the customer receives the **travel confirmation** from **nc**.

i) If immediately after the customer has made the booking by pressing the button "book with obligation to pay" the travel confirmation occurs by corresponding immediate display of the travel confirmation on the screen (**booking in real time**), the package travel contract shall be concluded upon receipt and display of this travel confirmation by the customer on the screen, without the need for any intermediate notification of receipt of the customer's booking pursuant to f), insofar as the customer is offered the option to store the travel confirmation on a durable storage medium and to print it out. However, the binding nature of the package travel contract is not dependent on the customer actually using these storage or printing options. **nc** will also send the customer a copy of the travel confirmation in text form.

1.4. nc points out that in accordance with statutory provisions (section 312 (7) of the German Civil Code (BGB)), there is no right of cancellation for package travel contracts pursuant to section 651a and section 651c BGB that have been concluded at a distance (letters, catalogues, telephone calls, telexcopies, e-mails, messages sent via mobile phone service (SMS) as well as broadcasting, telemedia and online services), but only the statutory rights of withdrawal and termination, in particular the right of withdrawal in accordance with section 651h BGB (see also section 5). However, there is a right of withdrawal if the contract for travel services has been concluded outside business premises in accordance with section 651a BGB, unless the oral negotiations on which the conclusion of the contract is based have been conducted based on the consumer's prior order; in the latter case, there is also no right of cancellation.

2. Payment

2.1. nc and travel agents may only demand or accept payment of the cruise fare before the end of the package trip if a valid insurance contract exists and the customer has been given the insurance certificate with the name and contact details of the insurer in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner. After conclusion of the contract, a deposit of 20% of the cruise fare is due for payment in exchange for the insurance certificate being handed over. The remaining payment is due 30 days before the start of the trip, provided that the insurance certificate has been handed over and the trip can no longer be cancelled for the reason stated in section 8. For bookings made less than 30 days before the start of the trip, the entire cruise fare is payable immediately.

2.2. If the customer does not make the down payment and/or the final payment in accordance with the agreed payment due dates, although **nc** is ready and able to duly provide the contractual services, has fulfilled its statutory information obligations and no legal or contractual right

of set-off or retention exists on the part of the customer, and if the customer is responsible for the default in payment, then **nc** is entitled to withdraw from the package travel contract after issuing a reminder and after expiration of the deadline and to charge the customer withdrawal costs in accordance with section 5.

3. Changes to the contents of the contract before the start of the trip that do not affect the cruise fare

3.1. Deviations of essential characteristics of travel services from the agreed content of the package travel contract, which become necessary after conclusion of the contract and which **nc** has not brought about in bad faith, shall be allowed to **nc** before the start of the trip, insofar as the deviations are insignificant and do not affect the overall nature of the trip.

3.2. nc is obligated to inform the customer of changes to services immediately after becoming aware of the reason for the change on a durable storage medium (e.g. also by e-mail, SMS or voice message) in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner.

3.3. In the event of a significant change to an essential characteristic of a travel service or a deviation from special requirements of the customer which have become part of the package travel contract, the customer is entitled to either accept the change or withdraw from the contract free of charge within a period specified by **nc** at the same time as the notification of the change. If the customer does not expressly declare withdrawal from the package travel contract to **nc** within the period stipulated by **nc** the change is deemed to have been accepted.

3.4. Any warranty claims shall remain unaffected insofar as the modified services are defective. Should **nc** incur lower costs for carrying out the modified trip or any substitute trip that may be offered at the same quality at the same price, the customer is to be reimbursed the difference in accordance with section 651m (2) BGB.

4. Price increase; price reduction

4.1. nc reserves the right, in accordance with section 651f, 651g BGB and the following provisions, to increase the cruise fare agreed in the package travel contract, insofar as

- a)** an increase in the price of passenger transport due to higher costs for fuel or other energy sources,
- b)** an increase in taxes and other charges for agreed travel services, such as tourist taxes, port or airport charges, or
- c)** a change in the exchange rates applicable to the package travel directly affects the cruise fare.

4.2. An increase in the cruise fare is only permissible insofar as **nc** informs the traveller clearly and comprehensibly in text form about the price increase and the reasons for it, while communicating the calculation of the price increase.

4.3. The price increase is calculated as follows:

a) In the event of an increase in the price for the carriage of passengers in accordance with section 4.1a), **nc** may increase the cruise fare in accordance with the following calculation:

- In the case of an increase related to the seat, **nc** may demand the amount of the increase from the customer.
- Otherwise, the increased cost of fuel or other energy sources claimed by the carrier per means of transportation on a pro rata basis by **nc** shall be divided by the number of people transported. **nc** may thus request that the customer pay the amount of the increase thus resulting for each person transported.

b) In the event of an increase in taxes and other charges pursuant to section 4.1b), the cruise fare may be increased by the corresponding pro rata amount.

c) In the event of an increase in exchange rates pursuant to section 4.1c), the cruise fare may be increased to the extent that the trip has become more expensive for **nc**.

4.4. nc is obligated to grant the customer/traveller a reduction in the cruise fare at their request if and insofar as the prices, charges or exchange rates mentioned in section 4.1 a)–c) change after conclusion of the contract and before the start of the trip and this results in lower costs for **nc**. If the customer/traveller has paid more than the amount due under this provision, the excess amount shall be refunded by **nc**. **nc** may, however, deduct from the excess amount to be refunded the administrative expenses actually incurred by **nc**. **nc** must prove to the customer/traveller at the latter's request the amount of administrative expenses incurred.

4.5. Price increases are only permissible if the customer receives such notification by the 20th day prior to the start of the trip.

4.6. In the event of price increases of more than 8%, the customer is entitled to either accept the change or withdraw from the package travel contract free of charge within a reasonable period of time set by **nc** at the same time as the notification of the price increase. If the customer does not expressly declare withdrawal from the package travel contract to **nc** within the period stipulated by **nc**, the change is deemed to have been accepted.

5. Withdrawal by the customer before the start of the trip/cancellation costs

5.1. The customer may withdraw from the package travel contract at any time before the start of the trip. The withdrawal is to be declared to **nc** at the address given below; if the trip was booked through a travel agent, the withdrawal can also be declared to the agent. The customer is advised to declare the withdrawal in text form.

5.2. If the customer withdraws before the start of the trip or if the customer does not take part in the trip, then **nc** shall lose the claim to the cruise fare. Instead, **nc** may claim reasonable compensation if **nc** is not responsible for the cancellation. **nc** may not claim compensation to the extent that unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances arise at the destination or in its immediate vicinity which substantially affect the performance of the package trip or the carriage of people to the destination; circumstances are unavoidable and extraordinary if they are beyond the control of the party invoking them and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable precautions had been taken.

5.3. nc has set the following flat-rate compensation charges, taking into account the period between the withdrawal declaration and the start of the trip, as well as expected savings on expenses and the expected acquisition through other uses of the travel services. Based on the date the withdrawal declaration was received, the compensation shall be calculated as follows with the respective cancellation scale:

a) Trips from the main brochure, trips without special designation ("my choice" rate)	
up to 150 days before departure	10%
up to 90 days before departure	20%
up to 45 days before departure	30%
up to 30 days before departure	50%
up to 10 days before departure	75%
up to 1 day before start of trip and on the day of arrival or in case of no-show	95%
of the agreed cruise fare	
b) Promotional trips at special prices (special designation: "Promotional trip" or "nicko's choice" rate)	
up to 90 days before departure	30%
up to 45 days before departure	40%
up to 30 days before departure	60%
up to 10 days before departure	85%

up to 1 day before start of trip 90%
and on the day of arrival or in case of no-show 95%
of the agreed cruise fare

c) Cancellation of single beds (individual travellers) in double or multi-bed cabins (trips from the main brochure), ("my choice" rate)

up to 90 days	50%;
from 89 to 45 days	75%;
from 44 days to 10 days	90%;

from 9 days to the day of arrival or in case of no-show 95% of the agreed cruise fare.

d) Cancellation of single beds (promotional travellers) in double or multi-bed cabins (promotional trips or "nicko's choice" rate)

up to 90 days	60%
from 89 to 45 days	90%

from 44 days to the day of arrival or in case of no-show 95% of the agreed cruise fare.

5.4. In any case, the customer is at liberty to prove to **nc** that **nc** has not suffered any damage at all or that the damage is significantly lower than the flat-rate compensation charge requested by **nc**.

5.5. If **nc** is obligated to refund the cruise fare as a result of a cancellation, section 651h (5) BGB shall remain unaffected.

5.6. The customer's statutory right pursuant to section 651e BGB to send a message to **nc** on a durable storage medium stating that a third party intends to assume the rights and obligations arising from the package travel contract in place of the customer, shall remain unaffected by the above conditions. Such a declaration shall be deemed to have been sent on time if **nc** receives it 7 days before the start of the trip.

5.7. It is strongly recommended that you take out travel cancellation insurance and insurance to cover repatriation costs in the event of accident or illness.

6. Transfers

6.1. After conclusion of the contract **the customer has no right to change the booking** (changes with regard to the travel date, the travel destination, the place of departure, the accommodation, the type of catering, the mode of transport or other services). This shall not apply if the booking change is necessary because **nc** has provided no, insufficient or incorrect pre-contractual information to the traveller pursuant to Art. 250 section 3 EGBGB; in this case, the booking change is possible free of charge.

6.2. At the customer's request **nc** can check rebooking options. If **nc** performs rebooking, **nc** may charge the customer a rebooking fee per traveller affected by the rebooking, provided that the following deadline is met. Unless otherwise agreed in individual cases prior to the rebooking being confirmed, the rebooking fee is €200 per person up to 150 days before the start of the trip. Rebooking requests made by the customer after the deadline as well as rebooking requests concerning specially designated promotional trips at special prices ("nicko's choice" rate) can only be carried out, if their implementation is possible at all, after withdrawal from the travel contract in accordance with section 5 under the terms and conditions and simultaneous re-registration. This shall not apply to rebooking requests that only incur minor costs.

Previously confirmed cabin numbers cannot be taken into account for rebookings.

7. Service not used

If the traveller does not make use of individual travel services, which **nc** was willing and able to provide in accordance with the contract, for reasons for which the traveller is responsible, the traveller shall not be entitled to a pro rata refund of the cruise fare, unless such reasons would have entitled the traveller to withdraw from or terminate the travel contract free of charge in accordance with statutory provisions. **nc** will endeavour to obtain a refund for the saved expenses from the

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of nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH for sea and expedition cruises

Dear customers and travellers,

The following provisions, insofar as they are validly agreed, form part of the package travel contract entered into upon conclusion of the agreement between the customer and nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH, abbreviated in the following to "**nc**". They supplement the statutory provisions of sections 651a–y BGB (German Civil Code) and Articles 250 and 252 of the EGBGB (Introductory Act to the German Civil Code).

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service providers. This obligation shall not apply if the services are completely negligible.

8. Withdrawal due to failure to reach the minimum number of participants

8.1. nc may withdraw if the minimum number of participants is not reached in accordance with the following provisions:

a) The minimum number of participants and the latest date of receipt of the withdrawal declaration by **nc** must be stated in the respective pre-contractual information documents.

b) nc must state the minimum number of participants and the latest withdrawal deadline in the travel confirmation.

c) nc is obligated to immediately declare the cancellation of the trip to the customer if it is determined that the trip will not be carried out due to the minimum number of participants not being reached.

d) It shall be impermissible for **nc** to withdraw later than 30 days before the start of the trip.

8.2. If the trip is not carried out for this reason, the customer will be refunded any payments made on the cruise fare without delay; section 5.6 applies accordingly.

9. Obligations of the customer/traveller

9.1. Travel documents

The customer must inform **nc** or the travel agent through whom the customer has booked the package trip, if the customer does not receive the necessary travel documents (e.g. flight ticket, hotel voucher) within the period communicated by **nc**.

9.2. Notification of defects/seeking redress

a) If the trip is not provided free of travel defects, the traveller may seek redress.

b) Insofar as **nc** was not able to provide redress as a result of a culpable failure to report the defect, the traveller cannot assert claims for a reduction in price in accordance with section 651m BGB or claims for damages in accordance with section 651n BGB.

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c) The traveller is obligated to immediately report the defect to the local **nc** representative. If a representative of **nc** is not available on site and there is no contractual obligation to provide such a representative, any travel defects are to be reported to **nc** at **nc's** designated contact point; the availability of **nc's** representative or its local contact point will be stated in the travel confirmation. However, the traveller may also bring the notice of defects to the attention of his/her travel agent through whom he/she booked the package trip.

d) The representative of **nc** is instructed to take remedial action, insofar as this is possible. However, he/she is not authorised to recognise claims.

9.3. Setting a deadline before termination

If the customer/traveller wishes to terminate the package travel contract due to a travel defect of the type described in section 651i (2) BGB, insofar as it is substantial, in accordance with section 651l BGB, the customer shall give **nc** a reasonable period of time to remedy the situation. This shall only not apply if **nc** refuses to provide a remedy or if immediate remedy is necessary.

9.4. Damaged and delayed baggage when travelling by air; special rules and deadlines for seeking redress

a) The passenger is advised that lost, damaged and delayed baggage in connection with air travel must immediately be reported by the passenger to the relevant airline on the spot by means of a claim form ("P.I.R.") in accordance with the provisions of aviation law. Airlines and **nc** may refuse refunds based on international agreements if the claim form has not been completed. In the event of damage to baggage, the claim must be filed within 7 days, in the event of delay within 21 days of delivery.

b) In addition, the loss, damage or misrouting of baggage must immediately be communicated to **nc**, its representative or contact point or the travel agent. This shall not release the passenger from the obligation to notify the airline of the damage in accordance with a) within the above deadlines.

10. Limitation of liability

10.1. The contractual liability of **nc** for non-culpable damage not resulting from injury to life, limb or health is limited to three times the cruise fare. Any further claims under the Montreal Convention or the German Air Transport Act remain unaffected by this limitation of liability.

10.2. **nc** is not liable for disruptions to services, personal injury or damage to property in connection with services that are merely arranged as third-party services (e.g. arranged excursions, sporting events, theatre visits, exhibitions) if these services have been expressly identified as third-party services in the relevant service description and the relevant travel confirmation, stating the identity and address of the third-party contractual partner, in such a clear manner that the traveller can see that they are not part of the package trip of **nc** and the requirements of sections 651b, 651c, 651w and 651y of the German Civil Code (BGB) have been duly fulfilled in all other regards.

10.3. **nc** is liable, however, if and to the extent that a breach of information, explanation or organisational obligations on the part of **nc** has become the cause of the damage suffered by the traveller.

11. Assertion of claims, addressee

The customer/traveller must assert claims pursuant to section 651i (3) no. 2, 4-7 BGB against **nc**. The claim can also be asserted via the travel

agent if the package trip was booked via this travel agent. The contractual claims listed in section 651i (3) BGB are subject to a limitation period of two years. The limitation period begins on the day on which the trip should end according to the contract. Asserting the claims in text form is recommended.

12. Information requirements on the identity of the operating airline

12.1. Before or at the latest at the time of booking, **nc** shall inform the customer in accordance with the **EU Regulation on information for passengers on the identity of the operating air carrier** about the identity of the operating airline(s) with regard to all air transport services to be provided as part of the booked trip.

12.2. If the operating airline(s) has/have not yet been determined at the time of booking, then **nc** is obligated to inform the customer of the airline or airlines that will probably operate the flight. As soon as **nc** knows which airline will be operating the flight, **nc** will inform the customer.

12.3. If the airline named to the customer as the operating airline changes, then **nc** will inform the customer of the change without delay and as soon as reasonably practicable.

12.4. The "Black List" (airlines banned from using the airspace above the Member States), drawn up in accordance with the EC Regulation, is available on **nc's** website or directly at https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/eu-air-safety-list_en and is available at **nc's** offices.

13. Passport, visa and health requirements

13.1. **nc** will inform the customer/traveller about general passport and visa requirements as well as health formalities of the destination country including the approximate periods for obtaining any necessary visas before conclusion of the contract as well as about any changes to these requirements before the start of the trip.

13.2. The customer is responsible for obtaining and carrying officially mandated travel documents, taking any necessary vaccinations and complying with customs and foreign exchange regulations. Disadvantages arising from non-compliance with these regulations, e.g. payment of withdrawal costs, shall be borne by the customer/traveller. This shall not apply if **nc** has not provided information or has done so insufficiently or incorrectly.

13.3. **nc** shall not be liable for the timely issuance and receipt of necessary visas by the respective diplomatic mission if the customer has commissioned **nc** with the procurement of such visas, unless **nc** has culpably violated its own obligations.

14. Special regulations related to pandemics (esp. coronavirus)

14.1. The parties agree that **nc** will always provide the agreed travel services in cooperation with the service providers in compliance with and in accordance with the official requirements and conditions applicable at the time of travel.

14.2. The traveller agrees to observe reasonable usage regulations or restrictions of the service providers when using travel services and to notify the tour guide and the service provider immediately in the event of typical symptoms of illness occurring.

14.3. The foregoing provisions do not affect the customer's rights under section 651i BGB.

15. Data processing; alternative dispute resolution; choice of law and legal venue

15.1. The data provided by the customer in the travel registration form shall be used by **nc** to book and process the trip and to send information and offers to the customer. In the case of travel abroad, the processing includes in particular the transmission of customer data to the service partners abroad. Customers can find out more about processing and storage as well as their rights as data subjects (in particular the right of

access and the right to object) in **nc's** privacy policy which is available at any time at www.nicko-cruises.de/en/data-protection or at the business premises of **nc** or which **nc** will gladly send to the customer.

15.2. **nc** points out with regard to the German Consumer Dispute Resolution Act that **nc** shall not participate in voluntary consumer dispute resolution. If a consumer dispute resolution procedure becomes obligatory for **nc** after these terms and conditions of travel go to print **nc** will inform consumers of this in an appropriate form. **nc** refers to the European online dispute resolution platform <https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/> for all travel contracts concluded in electronic legal transactions.

15.3. For customers/travellers who are not citizens of a Member State of the European Union or Switzerland, it is hereby agreed that the entire legal and contractual relationship between the customer/traveller and **nc** shall be governed exclusively by German law. Such customers/travellers can sue **nc** exclusively at **nc's** domicile.

15.4. For lawsuits filed by **nc** against customers or contractual partners of the package travel contract who are merchants, public-law or private-law legal entities or people whose place of residence or habitual abode is abroad, or whose place of residence or habitual abode is unknown at the time of filing suit, it is agreed that the legal venue shall be **nc's** domicile.

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FORM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE TRAVELLER IN THE CASE OF A PACKAGE HOLIDAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 651A OF THE GERMAN CIVIL CODE

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302. Therefore, you can benefit from all the EU rights that apply to package trips. The company **nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH, Mittlerer Pfad 2, 70499 Stuttgart, Germany** bears full responsibility for the proper performance of the entire package trip. The company **nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH, Mittlerer Pfad 2, 70499 Stuttgart, Germany** also has the legally required insurance coverage to refund your payments and, if transport is included in the package holiday, to secure your repatriation in the event of its insolvency.

MAIN RIGHTS UNDER DIRECTIVE (EU) 2015/2302

- Travellers shall receive all essential information about the package trip before concluding the package travel contract.
- At least one entrepreneur is always liable for the proper provision of all travel services included in the contract.
- Travellers shall receive an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point through which they can get in touch with the travel operator or travel agency.
- Travellers may transfer the package trip to another person – within a reasonable period of time and possibly at additional cost.
- The price of the package trip may only be increased if certain costs (for example fuel prices) increase and if this is expressly provided for in the contract, and in any case no later than 20 days before the start of the package trip. If the price increase exceeds 8% of the package price, the traveller may withdraw from the contract. If a travel operator reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has the right to a price reduction if the corresponding costs decrease.
- Travellers may withdraw from the contract without paying a cancellation fee and receive a full refund of all payments if any of the essential elements of the package trip, other than the price, are substantially altered. If the entrepreneur responsible for the package trip cancels the package trip before it starts, travellers are entitled to a refund and possibly compensation.
- Travellers may withdraw from the contract without paying a withdrawal fee if exceptional circumstances arise before the start of the package trip, for example if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package trip.

- In addition, travellers may withdraw from the contract at any time before the start of the package trip in exchange for paying a reasonable and justifiable withdrawal fee.
- If, after the start of the package trip, essential elements of the package trip cannot be carried out as agreed, reasonable alternative arrangements shall be offered to the traveller at no extra cost. The traveller may withdraw from the contract without paying a withdrawal fee (in the Federal Republic of Germany this right is called "cancellation") if services are not provided in accordance with the contract and this has a significant impact on the provision of the contractual package travel services and the travel operator fails to provide redress.
- The traveller is entitled to a price reduction and/or compensation if the travel services are not provided or not provided properly.
- The travel operator shall assist the traveller if the traveller is in difficulty.
- In the event of the insolvency of the travel operator or – in some Member States – the travel agent, payments shall be refunded. If the insolvency of the travel operator or, where relevant, the travel agent occurs after the start of the package trip and if transport is part of the package trip, return transport of passengers shall be guaranteed. **nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH, Mittlerer Pfad 2, 70499 Stuttgart, Germany** has taken out insolvency insurance with Deutscher Reiseversicherungsfond GmbH. Travellers can contact Deutscher Reiseversicherungsfond GmbH (Sächsische Straße 1, 10707 Berlin; Tel.: +49 (0)30 7895 4770; e-mail: schadenmeldung@drsf.reise; website: schadenmeldung.drsf.reise) if they have been denied services due to the insolvency of **nicko cruises Schiffsreisen GmbH, Mittlerer Pfad 2, 70499 Stuttgart, Germany**.

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