



HERITAGE
EXPEDITIONS

AUTHENTIC SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISING

2027-2028



Wild Earth Travel

Small Ships, Big Adventures

Our Story

Heritage Expeditions are Australasia's only family-owned and -operated expedition cruise company. Founded by dedicated conservationists Rodney and Shirley Russ in 1984, our unique itineraries are honed by more than 40 years of unparalleled experience. Heritage Expeditions is now run by Rodney and Shirley's sons Aaron and Nathan, who grew up in the family business, from our head office in Christchurch, New Zealand.

A family of botanists, biologists and adventurers, the Russ family are driven by their passion for, and knowledge of, sharing the world's wildest and most isolated places. All voyages are carefully planned to minimise the impact on the environment, wildlife and their habitats, oceans and waterways, and the remote tribes and villages we visit. We operate three purpose-built expedition vessels – our 18-guest expedition yacht *Heritage Explorer*, 140-guest flagship *Heritage Adventurer* and our



new 130-guest *Heritage Discoverer*. Our itineraries are made possible by our longstanding relationships with government agencies, conservation programmes and remote communities. Not only do our intrepid guests tick off bucket list adventures when travelling with us, they also make meaningful contributions to science, conservation and support the remote villages we visit. Guests return home as ambassadors for these special places, wilderness, wildlife and cultures, and help ensure their ongoing protection by sharing their adventures with friends and family.

Heritage Expeditions also takes action: we support and contribute to the conservation of the places we visit, we 'buy local' and employ locally, empower our guests with knowledge of local customs and traditions, and responsibly dispose of waste. When you explore with Heritage Expeditions, we cruise lightly wherever we are in the world.



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INFORMATION AND DEALS



Expedition Cruising

Heritage Expeditions are pioneers in expedition cruising and have been taking intrepid travellers (not tourists) where few have been before to experience wilderness, wildlife and cultures in a genuine and responsible way since 1984. Our authentic expedition vessels are designed to navigate areas inaccessible to larger ships and avoid the negative impact of large cruise ships and groups on a culture or ecosystem.

Our voyages are designed to engage guests with a wide range of interests and expedition days start early in order to observe wildlife and make the most of the morning light for photography. Guests explore by Zodiac safari, on foot and local transport well off the beaten path, engage in citizen science projects and actively support conservation efforts as



we follow in the footsteps of some of history's most famous explorers. Discover new frontiers alongside our world-renowned team of naturalists, botanists, geologists, historians and experts interpreting the natural and human history as your voyage unfolds, and return as an 'ambassador' for these very special places with a new appreciation of the world.

Heritage Expeditions was founded, and is still owned and operated, by a family of biologists and adventurers committed to sharing and preserving the natural world. Protecting and respecting the environment is at the core of everything we do. As pioneers and leaders in responsible expedition travel to remote places, our objective is to tread and cruise lightly wherever we go.

Where We Go

Heritage Expeditions are proud pioneers of responsible, conservation-driven small ship expedition cruises to some of the most wild, least-explored and biologically rich regions on the planet. These include the islands and shores of Svalbard, Greenland, Iceland, Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Micronesia, Melanesia, Australia's Kimberley Coast, around New Zealand and down to the world's most remote Subantarctic Islands, as well as the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Peninsula, and into the 'heart of Antarctica', the Ross Sea, where we are the world's most experienced operators, with more than 35 years' experience.

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Heritage Adventurer



Heritage Discoverer



Heritage Explorer



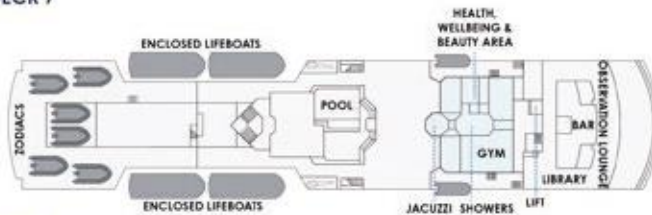
Heritage Adventurer

Purpose-built for adventure, our luxurious 140-guest flagship *Heritage Adventurer* is a true pioneering expedition vessel of exceptional pedigree. Often referred to as the 'Grande Dame of Expedition Cruising' due to her celebrated history and refined sophistication, she combines the highest passenger ship ice-class rating with 14 Zodiacs, ensuring every guest is able to maximise their expedition adventure. Enjoy inclusive travel with all-inclusive dining, house wine and beer with lunch and dinner, all standard excursions, pre and post cruise transfers and lecture series by our noted expedition guides and special guests.





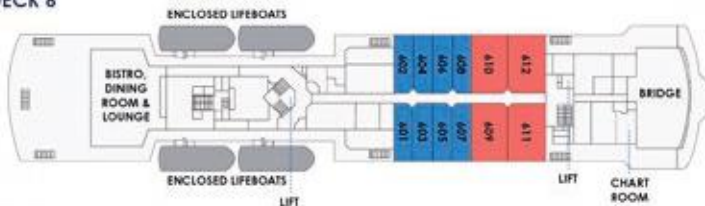
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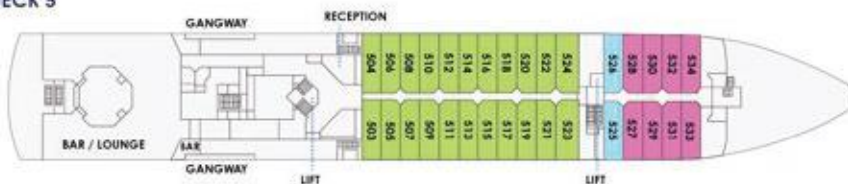
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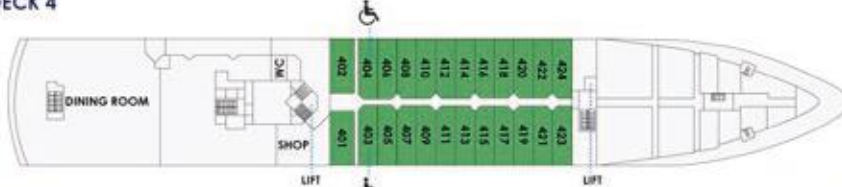
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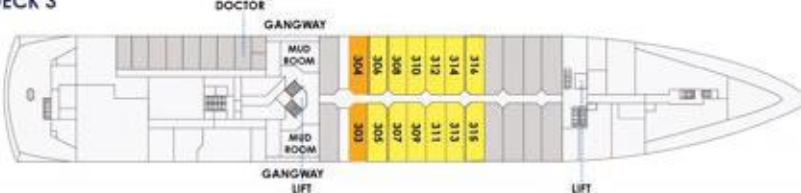
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DECK 4



DECK 3



DECK 2



SUITE CATEGORIES

- HERITAGE SUITE
- WORSLEY SUITE
- SUPERIOR SINGLE
- DECK 5 SUPERIOR
- DECK 4 SUPERIOR
- MAIN DECK SINGLE
- MAIN DECK TRIPLE
- SUPERIOR TRIPLE



Japan

Where culture, wildlife, wilderness & history abound





Springtime Splendour In Japan Cruise

10 Days | From \$15,150 | Apr 2027

Considered one of the best times to visit Japan, this all-inclusive cruise coincides with the tail end of the country's famed cherry blossom season—perhaps its most enchanting time of year. This brand-new 10-day voyage offers an immersive experience into the soul of Japan, including a visit to South Korea.



Discover the Islands of Japan

12 Days | From \$18,950 | Apr 2027/28

Combining a thrilling mix of culture, history and the natural world, this voyage explores ancient castles, serenely beautiful gardens and opulent temples and shrines, alongside some of Japan's stunning natural landscapes. Discover Sado Island, Matsue, Naoshima Island, Yakushima, South Korea and more.



Sacred Japan & South Korea

10 Days | From \$15,150 | May 2027/28

Discover Japan's seamless blend of ancient customs and ultramodern living, culinary creativity, arts and gardens. Explore iconic cities, stunning temples and seldom visited remote coastlines including Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Miyajima, Kanazawa, Sado Island, South Korea and more.



Japan's National Parks, Art & Culture

16 Days | From \$25,250 | May 2027/28

Set sail on a rare circumnavigation of Japan's main island and explore its unspoiled wilderness, arts, culture and rich history, including both Japan's smallest and one of its largest national parks, Great Gardens, iconic art island Naoshima, Hiroshima and South Korea's 'museum without walls'.



South Pacific & Asia

Unforgettable cultural & wildlife encounters in paradise





Micronesia's Atolls & Islands Odyssey

18 Days | From \$30,000 | Mar 2027

Explore the world's most remote atolls and islands of Micronesia and the Solomon Islands. Snorkel pristine reefs, experience ancient cultures, uncover World War II relics, explore uninhabited and rarely-visited outposts and search for endemic wildlife on the ultimate Micronesia adventure.



Asian Island Odyssey

19 Days | From \$30,000 | Jun 2027/28

Cruise through your bucket list on this ultimate island-hopping expedition crossing both the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator. Discover rarely-visited islands as we swim with Whale Sharks, explore colourful coral reefs, white sand beaches and primeval wildlife-filled jungles and more.



Indonesian Explorer

18 Days | From \$28,400 | Oct 2027/28

Discover paradise on an expedition through Indonesia: Walk alongside Komodo Dragons, explore the paradise of Raja Ampat, snorkel world-famous Pink Beach, swim with Whale Sharks and discover southern or northern Papua New Guinea on alternating years.

SOUTHERN



NORTHERN



Discover the Secrets of Melanesia

17 & 18 Days | From \$26,850 | Oct 2027/28

Sail into a world few ever experience in Melanesia: Uncover time-forgotten cultures, explore wildlife-filled jungles, snorkel some of the world's best reefs, visit remote tribes and villages and discover southern or northern Papua New Guinea on alternating years.

SOUTHERN



NORTHERN



Australia & New Zealand

Experience grand scale scenery & down under adventures





Unseen Fiordland & Stewart Island

6 Days | From \$7,750 | Jan 2027/28

Experience the time-forgotten rawness of wildlife-rich Stewart Island and primordial majesty of Fiordland, where clouds scud the ragged peaks of glacier-cleaved mountains streaked with waterfalls, only accessible by expedition ship—a rare opportunity to combine two iconic destinations on one voyage.



Kimberley Explorer

11 Days | From \$16,150 | Jul & Aug 2027/28

Discover an ancient landscape like no other as we expedition cruise the untouched beauty of Australia's iconic Kimberley coast. Experience the truly epic scale of this magnificent region, discover Indigenous rock art, historic sites and incredible wildlife.



Kimberley Coast Adventure Cruise

11 Days | From \$16,150 | Jul 2027

Explore Australia's iconic Kimberley Coast, where ancient rock art galleries and traditions meet time-forgotten landscapes home to unique wildlife and endless adventures. Enjoy iconic highlights alongside rarely explored gems on this ultimate Kimberley adventure.



New Zealand Coastal Odyssey

12 & 13 Days | From \$16,050 | Nov 2027/28

Designed by Kiwis to showcase New Zealand's hidden gems and iconic destinations, discover the bright lights of its largest city, geothermal wonderland, avant-garde fashion capital, world-famous fiords and sounds, the adventure playground of Queenstown and more on this classic Kiwi cruise!



Subantarctic Islands

Explore world-class wildlife havens





Galapagos of the Southern Ocean

12 Days | From \$21,850 | Nov & Dec 2027/28

Named for its diversity of wildlife, this voyage explores the spectacular wildlife havens of Australia's Macquarie Island and New Zealand's Subantarctic Islands, home to raucous penguin colonies, sunbathing seals and elephant seals, duelling sea lions, gamming albatross and more.



Birding Down Under

17 Days | From \$32,100 | Dec 2027/28

The ultimate Subantarctic adventure, explore the world's most remote Subantarctic Islands including Snares, Bounty, Antipodes, Auckland, Campbell, Macquarie and Chathams. Home to the world's most diverse collection of seabirds, this voyage combines birding, history, wildlife and adventure.



Beyond Fiordland

12 Days | From \$20,000 | Dec 2027/28

This voyage combines remarkable wildlife encounters and observations as we explore remote parts of New Zealand's Southern region, an area known for its range of wildlife and jaw-dropping scenery on a grand scale—includes New Zealand's Subantarctic Islands, Fiordland and Stewart Island.



Forgotten Islands of the South Pacific

8 Days | From \$12,750 | Dec 2027/28

The ultimate New Zealand wilderness expedition: discover soaring, nesting and gamming albatross, Snares Crested Penguins and Campbell Island's Flightless Teal and Snipe. Explore flowering fields of megaherbs and iconic landscapes while observing New Zealand Sea Lions and Fur Seal colonies.



Ross Sea, Antarctica

The bucket list voyage into the 'heart of Antarctica'





In the Wake of Scott & Shackleton

28 Days | From \$63,250 | Jan & Feb 2027/28

Sail south from New Zealand into the 'heart of Antarctica', the Ross Sea, via the Subantarctic Islands, on an epic voyage steeped in history. Expeditions to Antarctica from New Zealand take you further south into the frozen continent than any sea route.

Join our team of expert biologists, geologists and historians on a true bucket list expedition as we Zodiac cruise colossal ice shelves and icebergs, visit research stations, observe whales and seals and walk on the ice with Emperor Penguins. Step inside the preserved historic huts of Shackleton, Borchgrevink and Scott as we follow in the footsteps of Antarctica's legendary explorers.

There are four historic huts and many other historic sites that bring this period of Antarctic history alive in a way that the many journals, books and films fail to convey. To visit Borchgrevink's Hut at Cape Adare, Shackleton's Hut at Cape Royds, Scott's Huts at Cape Evans and Hut Point are once-in-a-lifetime, truly personal experiences.

With shipping restricted by impenetrable pack ice to just two brief months each austral summer, very few non-scientific personnel will ever have the opportunity to visit this otherworldly, beautiful territory. Every year more people will climb Mount Everest than venture into the 'heart of Antarctica'.

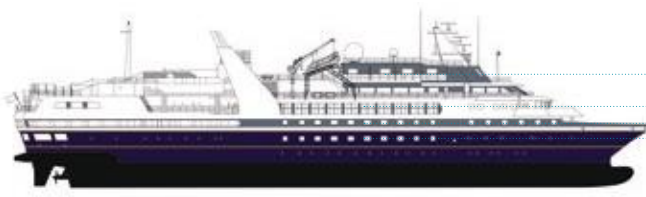
Heritage Expeditions is the world's most experienced Southern Ocean operator with more than 35-years' experience. Join us aboard our ice-strengthened flagship *Heritage Adventurer*, crewed by some of the world's most experienced officers and sailors, and an industry-leading expedition team, on the voyage of a lifetime.



Heritage Discoverer

Heritage Discoverer is a trailblazing expedition ship, purpose-built to navigate the world's most demanding waters. Constructed at the same Finnish shipyard as *Heritage Adventurer*, *Heritage Discoverer* perfectly mirrors Heritage Expeditions' own legacy of adventure. Combining decades of exploration, from the Northwest Passage to remote tropical waters, islands, atolls, and down to Antarctica, she boasts a 1A ice-class rating within luxurious, spacious surrounds. Following renovations in 2018, 2023 & 2026, *Heritage Discoverer* (formerly *Silver Explorer*) seamlessly blends adventure with exceptional comfort and personalised service, making each expedition unique. Accommodating a maximum of 130 expeditioners with an Expedition Team of 15 and supported by a fleet of 14 Zodiacs, she ensures every guest can fully experience each destination.





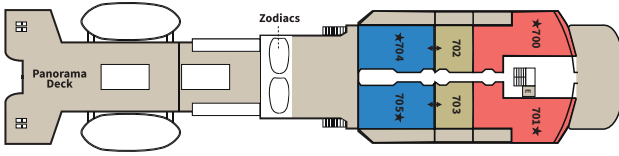
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DECK 5: ● Discovery Suite ● Superior Balcony Stateroom

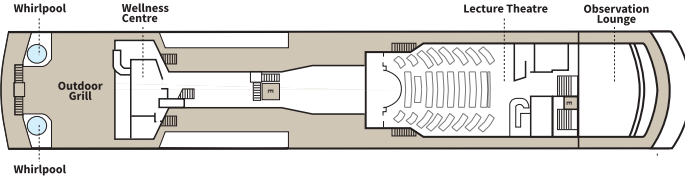
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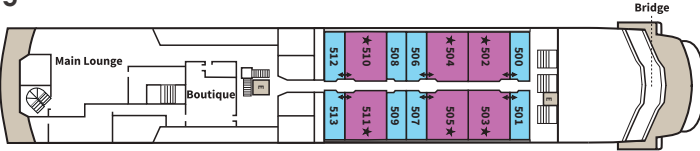
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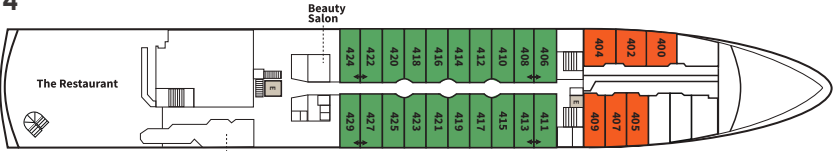
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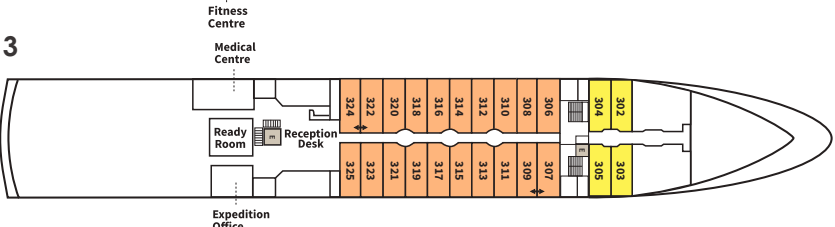
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- DECK 3 SINGLE STATEROOM

LEGEND

- ★ Option for third guest
- † Connecting Suites



Arctic

Explore one of the world's most remote destinations





Scotland, Faroe Islands & Iceland Cruise

13 Days | From \$19,150 | May 2027/28

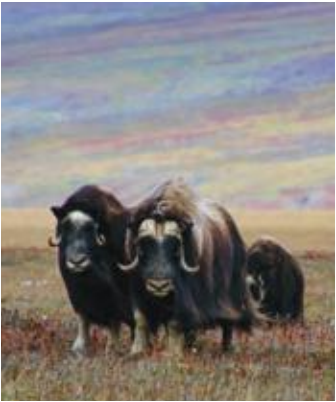
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Iceland's Fire & Ice Circumnavigation

11 Days | From \$15,800 | Jun 2027/28

The ultimate circumnavigation of Iceland under the midnight sun. Discover a dramatic world shaped by fire and ice, where towering glaciers, enchanting fjords, remote wilderness, rare wildlife, fascinating folklore and awe-inspiring geothermal activity provide the backdrop to an unforgettable adventure.



Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland Arctic Islands

15 Days | From \$24,450 | Jul 2027/28

Join expedition cruise pioneers Heritage Expeditions on a 15-day exploration of Svalbard, Greenland and Iceland — the ultimate High Arctic expedition cruise. Voyage among these Arctic island jewels, discovering dramatic landscapes and an astounding array of wildlife.

With an included hotel night to start your journey, our adventure begins in Svalbard, a remote wilderness archipelago just a few hundred kilometres from the North Pole, where we'll encounter astonishing scenery, abundant wildlife and fascinating human history. From Svalbard, sail to Greenland into the heart of the world's largest fjord system, Scoresby Sund, on its east coast. Our final destination is the rugged northwest coast of Iceland, where we'll have time to explore its spellbinding landscapes and beauty.



Antarctic Peninsula

Journey into Antarctica's dramatic northern frontier



The Ultimate South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Peninsula Cruise

22 Days | From \$40,100 | Nov & Dec 2027/28

Join expedition cruise pioneers Heritage Expeditions on the ultimate South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Peninsula Cruise. Over 22 days, explore the iconic wildlife havens of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia before discovering the wild, pristine beauty of Antarctica — a world like no other, where wildlife thrives and history abounds.



Journey to the Falkland Islands, a region rich in wildlife and history. Encounter five penguin species alongside the world's largest Black-browed Albatross colony. Spend four days exploring the subantarctic oasis of South Georgia, home to one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles, before visiting the frozen continent for six days of exploration. With more than 20 hours of daylight, there is ample time to discover the beauty of Antarctica.



Antarctic Peninsula Expedition Cruise

11/12 Days | From \$22,500 | Nov & Dec 2027/28, Jan 2028/29

Travel with one of the world's most experienced Antarctic operators on an 11- or 12-day authentic expedition cruise through the wild, pristine beauty of Antarctica and the South Shetland Islands. Journey deep into this frozen wilderness, exploring some of the most isolated and breathtaking landscapes on Earth, where wildlife thrives and history abounds.



Timed to coincide with the arrival of the breeding season, when wildlife is at its most active. Encounter iconic penguin rookeries, towering glaciers and secluded beaches, while following in the footsteps of heroic explorers and experiencing nature on an extraordinary scale. Gaze in awe at glaciers, icebergs and towering peaks illuminated by ever-changing light. With long hours of daylight, there are endless opportunities to capture the beauty of this remarkable region.



Europe

Expedition cruising Europe and the Atlantic Shores





British Isles, Ireland & Scotland Expedition

12 Days | From \$17,500 | May 2027/28

Explore the rich history, dramatic coastlines and abundant wildlife of the British Isles on an unforgettable 12-day expedition cruise. From England and Ireland to Wales, Scotland and the Channel Islands, discover legendary highlights and hidden gems far from the beaten track.

Our voyage takes us to the idyllic Channel Islands, the Isles of Scilly, Ireland's medieval heartland, historic Wales and the wild landscapes of the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland, including the Giant's Causeway and Derry/Londonderry. From the spectacular islands of Skye and Rùm to the remote UNESCO World Heritage Site of St Kilda, uncover Scotland's rich natural and cultural heritage. Visit the tiny island of Iona, sample celebrated whiskies on Islay and arrive in Glasgow with memories of a truly extraordinary journey of discovery.



Atlantic Shores Odyssey Cruise

12 Days | From \$17,500 | May 2027/28

Sail Europe's famed Atlantic shores and discover the rich history, culture, cuisine and maritime heritage from Lisbon to Portsmouth. Explore iconic highlights and little-known parts of Portugal, Spain, France, the Channel Islands of Guernsey and Sark, and the United Kingdom.



Scotland, Faroe Islands & Iceland Cruise

13 Days | From \$19,150 | May 2027/28

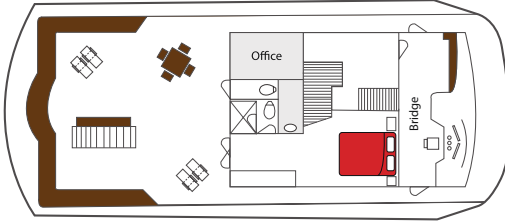
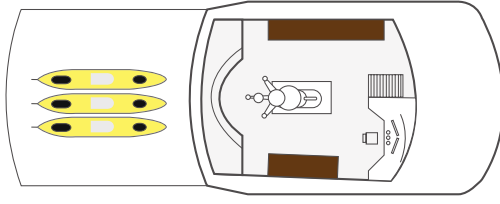
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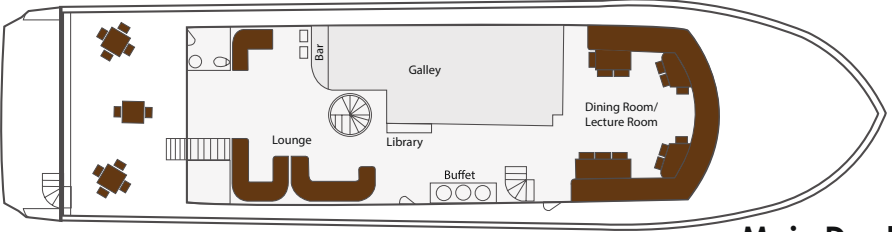
Heritage Explorer

Setting the benchmark for New Zealand discovery travel, our luxurious 18-guest expedition yacht *Heritage Explorer* combines the ultimate in comfort with unique itineraries and a personalised experience. A contemporary wood-finished interior joins 10 well-appointed cabins across three decks, a dining room boasting spectacular 180-degree panoramas, a lounge and bar featuring a flight of inclusive regional wines and beers, and multiple viewing decks. Kayaks and fishing equipment are available for use during your voyage, while two tenders allow for deeper exploration and the unforgettable wildlife encounters synonymous with all Heritage Expeditions adventures.

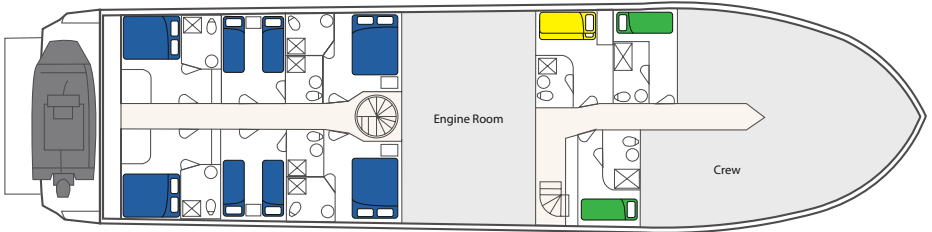




Bridge Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck

■ **Royal**

■ **Wandering**

■ **Salvin's**

■ **Buller's**

Images: Top Left: Lindsay Thorpe. Below, from left: Aaron Russ, Sam Dunlay, Andy Woods, Sam Dunlay



South Island Icons

Expedition Cruising Marlborough Sounds & Stewart Island





Unseen Stewart Island

8 Days | From \$7,600 | Jan, Oct & Dec 2027/28

Discover Stewart Island's quirky town of Oban, predator-free sanctuary Ulva Island, historic Paterson Inlet and Kaipipi Bay, the remote undisturbed beauty of Port Adventure, Port Pegasus, New Zealand's Amazon – Lords River, enjoy a drink with the locals at the iconic South Sea Hotel and more.



Discover Marlborough Sounds

7 Days | From \$6,225 | Apr, May, Nov & Dec 2027/28

Famed for the breathtaking beauty of its winding cobalt waterways, iconic landscapes, lush native forests, wildlife and remote coastlines, Marlborough Sounds is also rich in early New Zealand history and home to some of the country's most important conservation efforts.



The Top of the South

9 Days | From \$8,000 | May & Nov 2027/28

Explore the coves, beaches, waterways, wildlife and rich history of the top of New Zealand's South Island on this unforgettable expedition cruise of Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds, French Pass, d'Urville Island and Abel Tasman National Park – home to Fur Seals and Little Blue Penguins.



Unseen Queen Charlotte Sound

5 Days | From \$4,400 | May & Dec 2027/28

Hiking focused, this voyage has been specially designed for more active travellers looking to explore these remote waterways, coves and coastlines only accessible by sea. This voyage gives walking and hiking enthusiasts the opportunity to trek sections of the iconic Queen Charlotte Walkway.



Fiordland

Explore New Zealand's world famous fiords





All of the Fiords

10 Days | From \$9,160 | Jan, Mar & Jul-Sep 2027/28

Join the ultimate exploration of Fiordland's remote ice-carved mountains, verdant forests and winding fiords as we sail between Preservation Inlet and Milford Sound, discovering this treasured natural wonderland and its wildlife, conservation and history, exploring the entirety of Fiordland.



Undiscovered Dusky Sound

5 Days | From \$5,245 | Jan, Feb & Aug 2027/28

Experience an unforgettable voyage cruising Acheron Passage, Breaksea and Dusky Sounds on the ultimate exploration of Fiordland's iconic Dusky Sound. Bask in the towering fiords, abundant birdlife and rich history in one of New Zealand's best-kept secrets.



Southern Fiords Discovery

7 Days | From \$7,030 | Feb-Apr & Jul-Sep 2027/28

Explore the grand-scale scenery, wilderness, forests, sounds and wildlife of Fiordland's Preservation and Chalky Inlets, and Doubtful and Dusky Sounds. Rich in natural history and geology, they are also the location of significant historical firsts and important conservation projects.



Fiordland Explored

5 Days | From \$5,065 | Feb-Apr & Aug 2027/28

Only accessible by sea, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds are among the most isolated areas in New Zealand and home to remote ice-carved mountains, verdant forests and winding fiords rich in wildlife. They are also the locations of some historical firsts and important restoration and conservation projects.

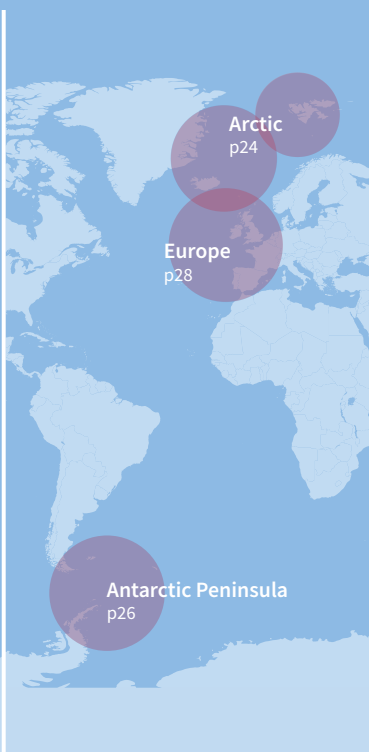


Set Your Course For Adventure

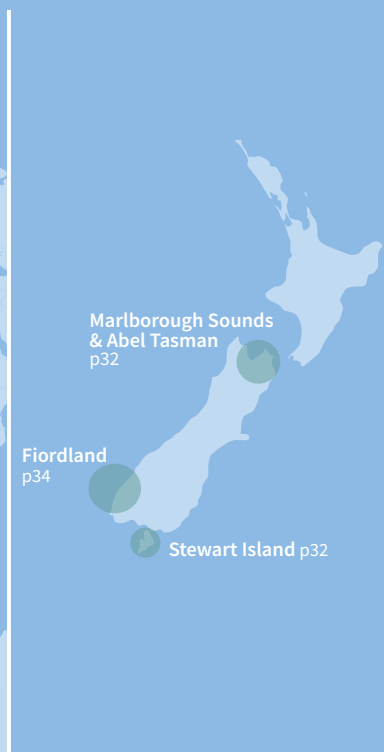
Heritage Adventurer



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Where in the world can we take you next?

We hope you enjoy planning your next adventure with Heritage Expeditions, for the latest updates, new voyage releases and any promotions please use the QR codes found within the brochure. If you need any help selecting a voyage, our Expedition Specialists are here to help.

We look forward to welcoming you on board our ships for the expedition of a lifetime!

For reservations or assistance, please contact Heritage Expeditions



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