SHIPS DESIGNED FOR EXPLORATION

Elegant vessels that bring you closer to your destination

A VIKING EXPEDITION is a thoroughly unique way to see some of the most remote and pristine regions on the planet, from the Great Lakes of North America to the ends of the earth and the world's last truly wild frontier - the Arctic and Antarctica.

EXPLORE THE WORLD

On an expedition, as guests of nature we follow its lead. We let the wildlife and the things we observe, like a magnificent glacier calving, set our flexible agenda.

We strive to capture incredible moments as they occur, resulting in a unique experience every time we set sail. Excursions and shore landings, led by our highly skilled Expedition Team, offer unparalleled views of remote landscapes and incredible wildlife.

Like the great explorers who have ventured before you, we believe that flexibility and opportunity go hand in hand, often leading to the most surprising and delightful discoveries.

Activities range from relaxing to active. Zodiac excursions and shore landings give you incredible opportunities to view and photograph wildlife, while optional excursions such as submarine rides or tastings at local vineyards provide a different perspective of your destination.

Participating in ongoing scientific research with our Viking scientists will get you closer to your destination and provide a deeper understanding of your environment.



ZODIAC EXCURSION

"The hardware is essential, but it's the human resources - senior scientists in fields as diverse as glaciology, whale genetics, volcanology and oceanography - that bring hundreds of combined years of scientific knowledge onboard."

Kristie Kellahan, Freelance Travel Writer



DISCOVERIES ON BOARD

The state-of-the-art *Viking Octantis* and *Viking Polaris* are amongst the most advanced and comfortable expedition vessels to cruise to Antarctica, the Arctic and around North America's Great Lakes. When you're not out discovering the landscapes and culture of your destination, there is plenty to keep you entertained onboard.

Experience the ultimate healthy Nordic traditions and a covered outside badestamp in the state-of-the-art The Nordic Spa, participate in citizen science activities alongside Vikings' scientists in The Science Laboratory or visit Expedition Central to learn more about your destination.

Stroll the promenade deck, stopping to learn about whales, birds and other sightings from our ornithologists, and marine biologists. Join a lecture in The Aula on the history and culture of your destination or curl up in the Living Room with a book from our onboard library, expertly curated by the prestigious London Bookshop Heywood Hill.



LECTURE IN THE AULA


NORDIC SPA BADESTAMP


EXPEDITION CENTRAL

VIKING OCTANTIS & VIKING POLARIS

Perfecting expedition voyages

GUESTS: 378 LENGTH: 665 FT. BEAM: 77 FT.

World Café
Offering a wide variety of international flavours in casually elegant surroundings, including a seafood and sushi bar; grill and open galley as well as a 24-hour bakery and coffee station.

The Pools with Retractable Dome
Admire the scenery of vast wilderness — from polar ice fields to coniferous forests — from this heated sanctuary of three different temperature pools, including an "inside-out" pass-through swimming experience.

Aquavit Terrace
Enjoy al fresco dining or a drink while taking in the spectacular beauty that surrounds you.

The Aula
This Viking-exclusive auditorium boasts floor-to-ceiling windows for stunning 270° views.



Finse Terrace
An outdoor sanctuary — with comfortable seating and lava rock "firepits" — perfect for panoramic views of the natural surroundings.

The Hangar
A first among expedition ships, the enclosed in-ship marina permits the launch of Special Operations Boats through the ship's slipway when conditions allow.

The Science Laboratory
Complete with dry and wet capabilities, learn about and participate in research taking place in the onboard science centre.

Manfredi's
From hearty Tuscan fare to Rome's renowned dishes, Manfredi's serves the finest Italian cuisine.

The Nordic Spa
Experience the ultimate healthy Nordic traditions and a covered outside *badestamp*.

Fitness Centre
Featuring cardio machines, an open space for yoga or Pilates and an onboard personal trainer.

U-tank stabiliser
Reduces rolling by nearly 50% when the ships are stationary.

The Restaurant
Serving regional dishes, Scandinavian specialties and always-available classics.

Optimally designed for expeditions—our identical sister ships are small enough to navigate remote polar regions and inland canals, while large enough to provide superior handling and stability in rough seas.

NOAA/National Weather Service
Weather balloon deployment station.

Mamsen's
Serving traditional Norwegian snacks and light fare, early morning to late night.

Expedition Central
Meet your team of specialists to learn more about activities on and off the ship.

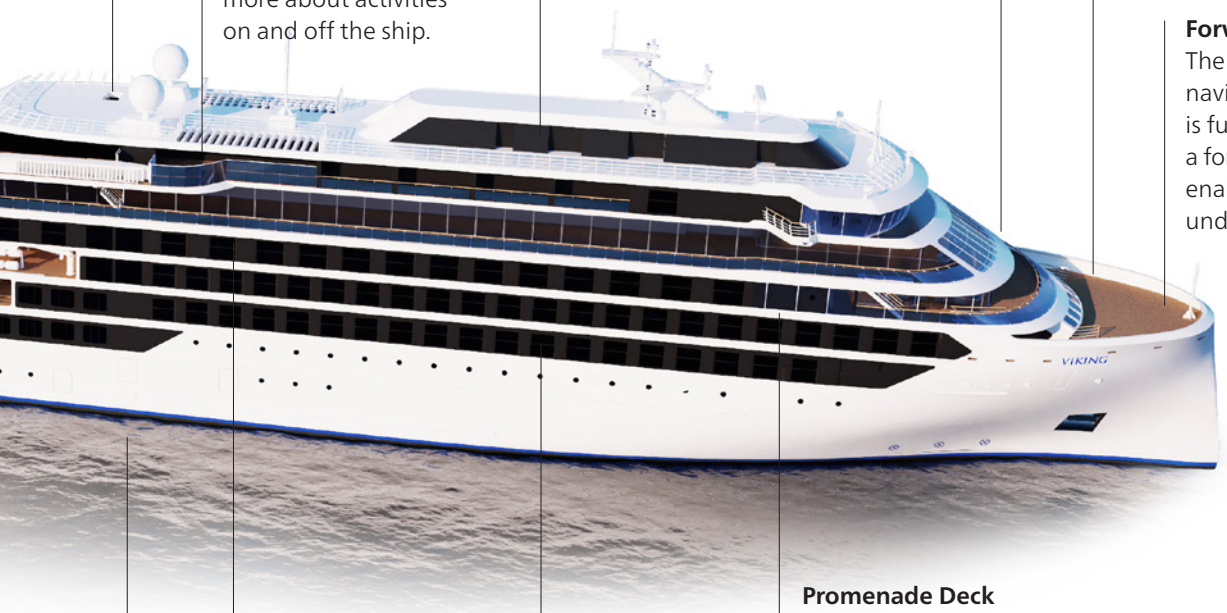
The Library
Specially curated by London bookshop Heywood Hill and Cambridge University (Scott Polar Research Institute).

The Living Room
Located to maximize views through the floor-to-ceiling windows, with a library that informs even the best-read explorers. The ideal setting for relaxation and conversations.

Explorers' Lounge
Located high on the ship with floor-to-ceiling windows.

The Shelter & The Bow
A prime outdoor viewing platform.

Forward Sonar
The standard navigation equipment is further enhanced by a forward sonar system, enabling us to detect underwater objects.



The Nordic Shop
For logo wear and a hand-picked selection of Scandinavian clothing and handicrafts.

Promenade Deck
Stroll the entire ship on this deck, stretching your legs while keeping an eye out for wildlife in the air, sea or on land.

State-of-the-art underwater stabilisers
Enjoy smooth sailing regardless of weather.

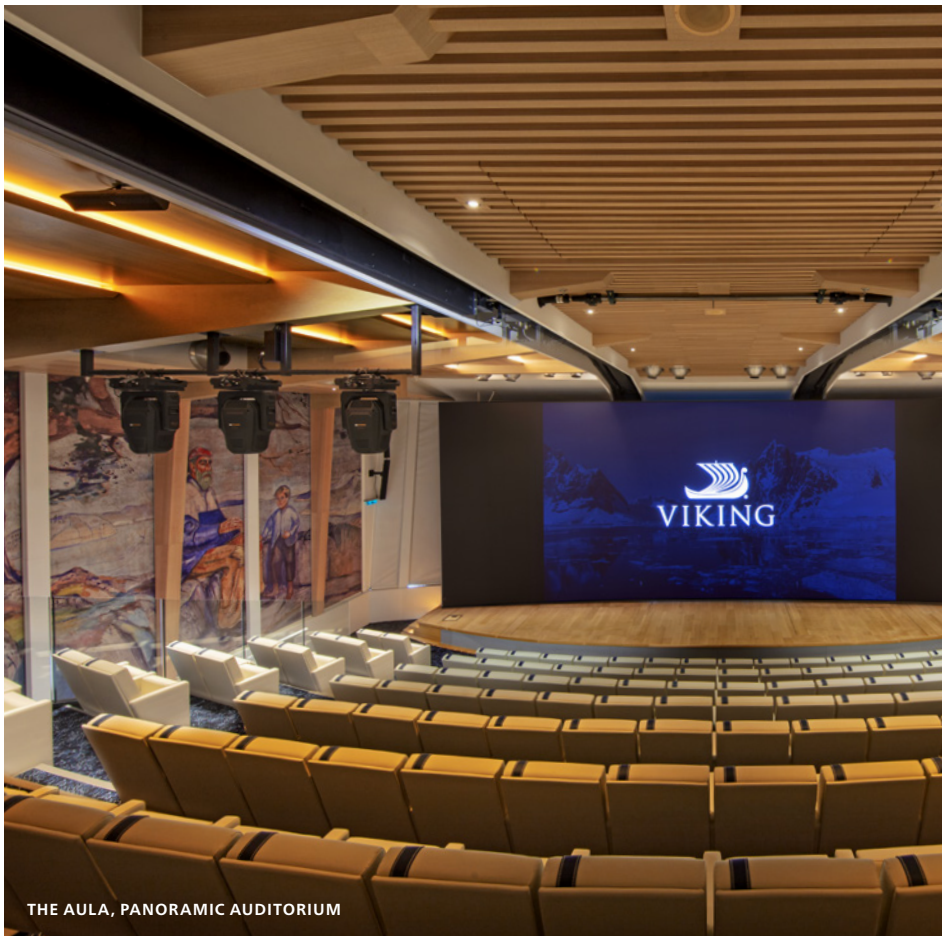
Staterooms
Choose from six categories of all outside, spacious rooms, featuring the innovative Nordic Balcony and — for the Suites — a private veranda and garden, all with king-size beds and large showers.

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LEARN MORE

INNOVATIVE EXPEDITION SPACES

Unique custom-designed spaces to enhance your experience



THE AULA, PANORAMIC AUDITORIUM

THE AULA SETS A NEW STANDARD. With the advent of The Aula, Viking has created the world's most advanced venue for learning at sea. The Aula, a stunning panoramic auditorium, was inspired by the University of Oslo's famed Aula ceremonial hall, which used to be the venue for the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony. This unique space on our expedition ships features a 4K laser-projected panoramic screen spanning nearly the entire width of the room, and is used for lectures, daily briefings, science presentations and films. Tiered seating ensures optimal views from every location, and plentiful Marius-weave blankets provide comfort. When closed, the onboard auditorium's window shades depict replicas of Edvard Munch's famous works of art that are on display in the namesake hall, including History, The Sun and Alma Mater. But The Aula is so much more, because the panoramic screen retracts, cantilevering up into the ceiling and exposing a wall of windows.

AN INDUSTRY-FIRST ENRICHMENT VENUE WITH 270° VIEWS. With floor-to-ceiling glass on three sides of the auditorium, nature takes centre stage. In addition, two large bottom windows slide open, providing access to the adjacent al fresco Finse Terrace, allowing guests to enjoy the unique indoor-outdoor experience, immersed in nature. Envision a Viking Resident Scientist lecturing on cephalopods while guests catch a glimpse of breaching humpbacks; or relaxing on the heated seats by the lava rock "firepits" on the Finse Terrace with a Viking ornithologist.

Lectures can even be presented with the windows unencumbered by the panoramic screen—with a smaller, pop-up screen.

"I attend talks about whales and harmful algae blooms. Whales are fascinating, of course. But who knew that a lecturer could draw me in with a talk about algae? It happened!"

John Roberts, Freelance Travel Writer



EXPEDITION CENTRAL

The hub for our expedition teams to consult with guests on their expedition activities and to share their knowledge about destinations on a one-on-one basis. With the aid of 3D printed maps, digital screens and a state-of-the-art spatial data visualisation chart table.



EXPEDITION CENTRAL



LECTURES IN THE AULA



FINSE TERRACE

SAIL IN SCANDINAVIAN STYLE

Innovative, light-filled spaces where comfort meets discovery

WE PUT GREAT EFFORT INTO ENVISIONING WHAT AN EXPEDITION SHOULD BE. The result is a distinctly Viking experience from the moment you set foot on board. Our expedition ships are customised to navigate the planet's most remote environments but offer the same comfort as our ocean and river ships. Slip into the easy elegance of Nordic furnishings, refined finishes and panoramic views from any spot on the ship.

OPEN AND SERENE SCANDINAVIAN SPACES greet you throughout. Settle into the Aquavit Bar for an afternoon Irish coffee or stop by The Living Room to listen to a classical trio. Recharge in the Sauna or work out in our Fitness Center. Perhaps enjoy a Nordic bathing ritual with an invigorating hot and cold experience moving from our Snow Grotto into a *badestamp*.



LIBRARY



NORDIC SPA





FINSE TERRACE

EVERY ROOM IS A VIEWING ROOM by the outdoor lava rock "firepit" or curling up in the comfort of your own stateroom, all with breathtaking vistas. These ships are the ideal place to take in the unique beauty of your destination.

NORDIC INSPIRATION

With inspiration pulled from the exploratory spirit of the original Vikings, you'll encounter our Nordic heritage in every storied space on board our expedition ships. Clean lines, warm blonde joinery and touches of slate nod to our forbears' connection to the natural world, while leather and colourful woven textiles recall the patterns of early Norwegian craftsmen.

"The ship is designed to connect the indoors and outdoors. The Bow and The Shelter, forward on Deck 3, are prime spots for stepping outside to view wildlife, mountains, glaciers and icebergs."

John Roberts, Freelance Travel Writer



NORDIC BALCONY

STATEROOMS DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM COMFORT AND VIEWS

No matter the stateroom, a sophisticated space with all the creature comforts is yours to enjoy

NORDIC BALCONY

There are balconies, and then there is the Viking Nordic Balcony: harnessing the Norwegian reverence for light and creating the optimal wildlife observatory at sea. Floor-to-ceiling, distortion-free glass at the very edge of the ship lets you take in the views while keeping the elements out. There is no veranda impeding your view, no intrusion to your elegant living space, no detail overlooked in our quest to connect you more closely with the places you seek to explore.

And should you wish to feel even closer to nature, the top of your panoramic glass lowers to transform your stateroom into a sheltered al fresco lookout, with an observation shelf at elbow level to stabilise binoculars or photograph the majestic wilderness as you glide by. Breathe in the pure air and listen to the sound of a breaching whale or the unique whistle of a bald eagle as you savour your morning coffee or sip a nightcap in comfort.



NORDIC BALCONY | 21 SQ. M

Our comfortable staterooms are designed to maximise observation. Sweeping views are yours from your private Nordic Balcony. Each stateroom features our king-size Viking Explorer Bed with luxury linens, a mini-bar with soft drinks, water and snacks, binoculars, a Marius-weave blanket, our floor-to-ceiling drying closet for your Viking Expedition Kit, and an elegant bathroom with a spacious shower, heated floor and premium amenities.



DELUXE NORDIC BALCONY | 21 SQ. M

Start your day with a steaming coffee while feeling immersed in the spectacular scenery right outside your Nordic Balcony. Our Deluxe Nordic Balcony staterooms feature all the amenities of a Nordic Balcony stateroom with the addition of an in-suite coffee maker, a guaranteed priority restaurant reservation at The Restaurant or Manfredi's, spa treatment priority bookings and priority expedition activity reservation.



NORDIC PENTHOUSE | 25 SQ. M

The spacious Nordic Penthouse stateroom features all the amenities of our Deluxe Nordic Balcony stateroom with the addition of welcome champagne, a mini-bar with alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, water and snacks replenished daily as well as pressing and shoe shine services. Guests will also receive two guaranteed priority restaurant reservations at each alternative restaurant, priority expedition activity reservations and priority booking of spa treatments.

ALL VIKING STATEROOMS FEATURE

- King-sized bed (optional twin-bed configuration) with luxury linens & pillows
- 55" OLED flat-screen TV featuring CNN, CBC, MBC2, beIN SPORTS
- Interactive TV with complimentary movies and documentaries, as well as Viking.TV proprietary content, lectures and expert interviews
- Mini-bar
- 24-hour room service
- Floor-to-ceiling heated drying closets for expeditions gear
- Spacious glass-enclosed shower
- Heated bathroom flooring and anti-fog mirrors
- Premium Freyja® toiletries
- Hair dryer
- 110/220 volt outlets & USB ports
- Free Wi-Fi
- Meopta Optika MeoPro 8x42 binoculars

EXPLORERS' SUITE LIVING ROOM

VIKING SUITES

Designed for maximum comfort



Sophisticated and elegant, our suites are the ideal surrounding for remote, rugged destinations. With additional storage and seating plus an expanded bathroom, all suites include welcome champagne, a fully stocked mini-bar, complimentary laundry, priority restaurant reservations and all the amenities of our regular Nordic Balcony staterooms.



NORDIC JUNIOR SUITES | 30 SQ. M

Our Nordic Junior Suites feature Viking's signature wood detailing and provides an elegant surrounding for remote and rugged destinations. They include our revolutionary Nordic Balcony, more storage and seating than our Nordic staterooms. Amenities include an expanded bathroom with extended shower and double sinks, welcome champagne, a fully-stocked mini-bar replenished daily, priority restaurant reservations, complimentary laundry, pressing and more.

IN ADDITION TO ALL STANDARD STATEROOM AMENITIES, YOUR NORDIC JUNIOR SUITE INCLUDES:

- One 55" OLED flat-screen TV
- Welcome bottle of Champagne
- Priority spa reservations 80 days before departure
- Priority dining reservations 80 days before departure
- Priority shore excursion reservations 57 days before departure
- Three guaranteed reservations in each alternative restaurant
- 11AM embarkation and priority suite access
- Mini bar stocked with snacks and beverages, replenished daily
- Complimentary laundry and dry cleaning



EXPLORER SUITES | 54 SQ. M

Spanning an incredible 54 SQ. M, the Viking Explorer Suites are more akin to an apartment at sea than an ship's stateroom. All-inclusive and unmistakably exclusive, Viking Explorer Suites come with the abundance of extra perks and amenities to be expected of this luxurious class of accommodation, beginning long before embarkation. Explorer Suites are 80% larger than junior suites, with two separate rooms, a Nordic Balcony and private veranda, spacious bathroom and private access to our Explorer Suites Garden. With only four Explorer Suites on board, be sure to book yours early.

IN ADDITION TO ALL STANDARD STATEROOM AMENITIES, YOUR EXPLORER SUITE INCLUDES:

- One 55" OLED flat-screen TV and an additional 42" flat-screen interactive LCD TV
- Welcome bottle of Champagne
- Priority spa reservations 90 days before departure
- Priority dining reservations 90 days before departure
- Priority shore excursion reservations 67 days before departure
- Three guaranteed reservations in each alternative restaurant
- 11AM embarkation and priority suite access
- Mini bar stocked with snacks and beverages, replenished daily
- Complimentary laundry and dry cleaning

THE OWNER'S SUITE

Your residence at sea

IT DOES NOT GET ANY MORE EXCLUSIVE than where Chairman Torstein Hagen stays when he's onboard our ships – the Owner's Suite. In this distinguished home at sea, you will experience unparalleled accommodation inspired by the places he has lived, replete with a selection of his favourite art, books, music, games and personal memorabilia.

At 114 sq m our Owner's Suite features a private garden lounge area and an outdoor Norwegian hot tub known as a *badestamp*. Inside you'll find a spacious living area, a separate dining room and a boardroom for those who would like to continue working while exploring the world.





OWNER'S SUITE SAUNA



OWNER'S SUITE BEDROOM





OWNER'S SUITE LIVING ROOM



OUTDOOR BADESTAMP

THE OWNER'S SUITE FEATURES:

- Panoramic ocean-view, multi-room suite with private Nordic Balcony, private garden lounge area with badestamp, separate dining area/boardroom seating six, and private library, wine & music collections curated by Chairman Torstein Hagen.
- Priority Embarkation
- 11 AM priority stateroom access
- Expedition activity reservations 67 days prior to departure
- 4 guaranteed priority reservations at each alternative restaurant 100 days prior to departure
- First priority spa treatment bookings 100 days prior to departure
- King-size Viking Explorer Bed with luxury linens & pillows
- Free Wi-Fi
- 55" OLED flat-screen TV featuring CNN, CBC, MBC2, beIN Sports
- Two additional 42" flat-screen interactive LCD TVs with intuitive remote & complimentary Movies on Demand in suite
- 110/220 volt outlets & USB ports
- Large master bathroom with spacious glass-enclosed shower, double-sink vanity, heated floor, anti-fog mirror & hair dryer, plus guest bathroom
- Premium Freyja toiletries
- Plush robes & slippers
- Direct-dial satellite phone & cell service
- Security safe
- Binoculars
- Traditional Norwegian Marius-weave blanket
- Individual climate control
- Purified water refilled daily
- Welcome bottle of Veuve Clicquot champagne
- Mini-bar with alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, water & premium snacks (replenished once daily)
- Personal coffee machine with premium coffee & tea selections
- Stateroom steward & twice-daily housekeeping
- Daily personalised tea or pre-dinner cocktail & canapés on request
- Dinner & guided tour with ship officers (subject to availability)
- Complimentary laundry, pressing & shoe shine services
- Silver Spirits beverage package included
- Floor-to-ceiling drying closet
- Spacious walk-in closet with wooden hangers & drawers
- Under-bed suitcase storage space



"The Nordic Spa comprises a spacious section with a heated lap pool, a massive wall-to-ceiling window and a line of well-cushioned lounge chairs. Around the pool is a series of doors including a sauna, cold water shower; snow grotto and steam room."

Kate Armstrong, Freelance Travel Writer





HYDROTHERAPY POOL



NORDIC SPA POOL

RECHARGE IN THE SPA

Enjoy some 'me time' in The Nordic Spa, at no extra cost

EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE PAMPERED every now and then, and we make this easier than ever on our expedition ships by offering all guests complimentary access to The Nordic Spa facilities.

Our stylishly designed, peaceful onboard spa draws upon the holistic wellness philosophy of Scandinavian culture – a lifestyle rooted in finding synergy between physical, mental, emotional and social being. At The Nordic Spa you can give your mind, body and spirit what it needs, at any time throughout your voyage.

Wade in the calming hydrotherapy pool, detoxify in the steam room or meditate on the heated beds. If you feel like working up a sweat, embrace the true spirit of the vikings with the centuries-old Nordic bathing ritual of hot-cold therapy to detoxify the body, relax tired muscles and boost circulation.

THE VIKING NORDIC BATHING RITUAL

Detoxify while breathing in the rich scent of pine in the wood-heated sauna, then stimulate your circulatory system by plunging into a cold pool. Revisit the sauna before experiencing the Snow Grotto – where snowflakes gently descend from the ceiling through chilled air.

With a menu of optional spa treatments available, you also have the opportunity to leave your wellbeing needs to the experts. Book in with one of the Viking therapists and unwind with a deep tissue massage, uplifting facial or one of our many beauty treatments such as a blow-dry, manicure or pedicure. And with no sales pressure, you can truly relax. Why not treat yourself?