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HAPAG-LLOYD Cruises has announced the planned return of its newest ship HANSEATIC inspiration to North America's Great Lakes in late 2021.

The ship will travel from Toronto to Montreal, scaling seven locks, a feat which very few vessels can accomplish and then onto the Arctic.

The ability of HANSEATIC inspiration to travel this way is made possible by the design of the retractable bridge wings.

HANSEATIC inspiration has a shallow draught and is rated at PC6, the highest ice class designation for passenger ships.

This enables the ship to reach places that others can't, from the polar regions of the Arctic and

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Antarctic, to warmer destinations such as the Amazon down to Iquitos, and Azores.

On expeditions, Zodiacs are lowered from the ship into the water several times a day to observe wildlife more closely. HANSEATIC inspiration is due to launch in Oct and will undertake its first voyage to Antarctica on 16 Dec.

Inspiring details on offer

FURTHER details have been released of Hapag-Lloyd Cruises's newest ship to join the fleet, HANSEATIC inspiration.

The vessel is due to launch in Oct and will join its identical sister ships HANSEATIC nature (launched Apr this year) and HANSEATIC spirit (due 2021).

HANSEATIC inspiration is designed for international guests with English and German spoken onboard.

The ship's internal spaces have been inspired by nature, with the use of curved lines. natural colours and tones

reflecting this.

HANSEATIC inspiration also features more open deck space than any other expedition ship, offering two retractable glass balconies on the Sun Deck.

Guests are free to choose when they eat, with flexible meal times at the three restaurants offering a range of international cuisine and no set seating.

The ship also has an interactive knowledge lab called Ocean Academy, a spa and a water sports marina for use in warmer climates.



EUROPA 2 summer specials

HAPAG-LLOYD Cruises is offering a range of summer specials for cruises onboard its flagship MS EUROPA 2.

There are eight summer cruises in the 2020/2021 season to choose from which offer a mix of urban lifestyle, white sandy beaches, exotic nature and adventure. Destinations include Mediterranean ports such as the Atlantic island of

Madeira, stops throughout the Caribbean, island nations in the Pacific such as Fiji and NZ, as well as Asian ports like Bali, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Prices lead in at €4,190pp (A\$6,880) for an eight-day Mediterranean cruise.

Agents need to be quick to book clients, with the special rates only available until 30 Nov. **CLICK HERE** for more

information on the deals.



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