

# Atlantic Odyssey 2013

- Pelagic West Africa

Dates & Rates 2012 / 2013

EURO

## Aboard 'm/v Plancius'

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Antarctic Peninsula – South Georgia – Tristan da Cunha – St. Helena – Ascension – Cape Verdes - Madeira

| Code  | Voyage              | Start  | End    | Nights / Days | Embarkation – Disembarkation            | Quadruple Porthole | Triple Porthole | Twin Porthole | Twin Window | Twin deluxe | Superior |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| PLA35 | Pelagic West Africa | MAY 05 | MAY 13 | 08 / 09       | Praia (Cape Verdes) – Funchal (Madeira) | 1.130              | 1.290           | 1.440         | 1.510       | 1.590       | 1.770    |

## LEGEND

**B** = Bilingual voyage: English (ship language) – German (second language)

**C** = Camping: Group size: minimum 8, maximum 30 campers. Supplement: €90 per person per night. Camping is free of charge during “Basecamp Plancius” voyages.

**D** = Diving. Group size: minimum 8, maximum 24 divers. Supplement: EURO 350 per person.

**H** = Hiking. Hikes of approx. 2-3 hours or longer. The activity is free of charge.

**K** = Kayaking. Group size: minimum 4, maximum 14 kayakers. Supplement: EURO 290 per person. Kayaking is free of charge during “Basecamp Plancius” voyages.

**M** = Mountaineering is free of charge during “Basecamp Plancius” voyages.

**P** = Photo Workshop is free of charge during “Basecamp Plancius” voyages and during voyage PLA32. Everybody can participate. All other photo workshops (voyages PLA23 & PLA31) are supplemented with EUR 300 per person, and group size is limited: min. 5 – max. 14 photographers. All photo workshops are powered by renowned Leica Akademie.

**S** = Snowshoeing. No surcharge, free use of snowshoes.

**T** = Trekking for skiers. Group size: minimum 6, maximum 12 skiers. Supplement: EURO 4.270 per person.

**\*** = Currently under charter.

# GENERAL NOTES

All rates are quoted per person in EURO, based on twin occupancy. EURO rates apply for all sales within Europe. 5% discount will be granted for bookings for one or more consecutive voyages (except on legs within the Atlantic Odyssey). Please note that all dates & rates are subject to change. All voyages aboard 'Plancius' will operate subject to a minimum of 70 participants (aboard 'Ortelius' 60 passengers).

**Single occupancy:** All cabins 1.7 times the share price

## Fares include:

- Voyage aboard the designated vessel as indicated in the itinerary.
- All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.
- Free use of rubber boots and snowshoes aboard 'Plancius'.
- Pre-scheduled group transfer from the vessel to the airport in Ushuaia (directly after disembarkation).
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.
- Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.
- Comprehensive pre-departure material.

## Not included:

Any airfare whether on scheduled or charter flights (except for the mentioned flights to and from Port Staley, Falkland Islands aboard 'Ortelius', as mentioned in the price-list) ; pre- and post land arrangements; transfers to the vessel; passport and visa expenses; Government arrival and departure taxes; meals ashore; baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended); excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges; and the customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).

It is agreed that if world fuel prices will reach or exceed US Dollar 90 per Barrel Brent **90 days prior to departure** Oceanwide Expeditions reserves the right to levy a fuel surcharge of EURO 18 per passenger per night, to be paid by the contracting party of Oceanwide

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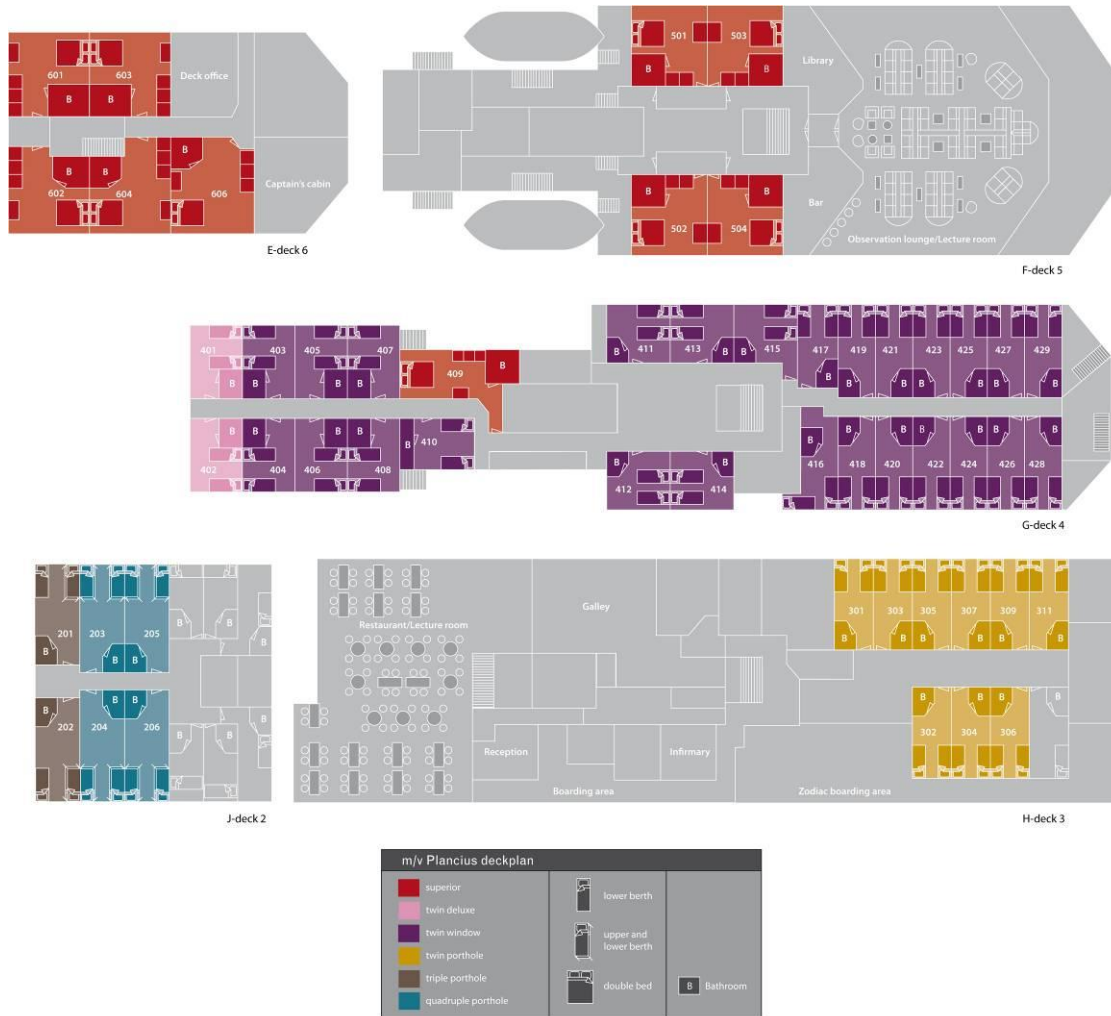
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# Deckplan 'm/v Plancius'



“Plancius” was built in 1976 as an oceanographic research vessel for the Royal Dutch Navy and was named “Hr. Ms. Tydeman”. The ship sailed for the Dutch Navy until June 2004 and was finally purchased by Oceanwide Expeditions. “Plancius” is a Dutch flagged completely rebuilt and converted 114-passenger vessel complies with the latest SOLAS- regulations, classed by Lloyd’s Register in London.

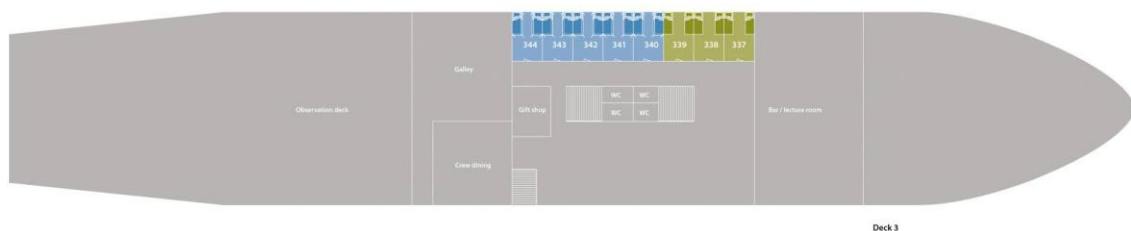
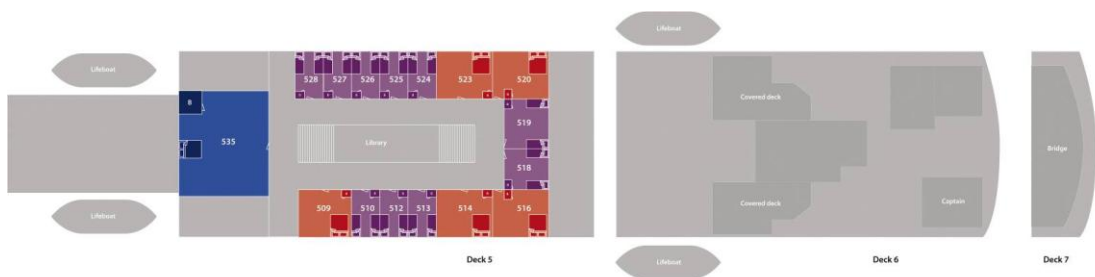
“Plancius” is furthermore a homage to the predecessor of Oceanwide Expeditions (Plancius Foundation, 1981-1996), the first cruise operator on a yearly base in Spitsbergen, offering voyages with a small cruise vessel named Plancius. It certainly means “the return of Plancius”. Oceanwide continued with the activities of the Plancius Foundation in 1996.

## Ship details

- ❖ Comfortable and nicely decorated, but not luxurious. It’s made for explorers
- ❖ Spacious yet small ship character, comfort & style and modern technology
- ❖ Base camp for active, adventure and wildlife minded modern explorers
- ❖ Small ship operation: 114 passengers in 53 passenger cabins with private toilet and shower
- ❖ 4 quadruple porthole cabins, 2 triple porthole cabins, 9 twin porthole cabins, 26 twin cabins with window and 2 twin deluxe cabins, all (ca. 15 m<sup>2</sup>), 10 superior cabins ca. 21 m<sup>2</sup>)
- ❖ All cabins offer lower berths (either two single beds or one queen-size bed), except for the 4 quadruple cabins (2 bunk beds), and 2 triple cabins (1 bunk bed plus 1 lower bed)
- ❖ Restaurant/lecture room (deck 3) and a spacious observation lounge (with bar, deck 5) with large windows offer full panorama view
- ❖ Large open deck spaces (with full walk-around possibilities on deck 4), giving excellent opportunities to enjoy the scenery and wildlife
- ❖ Equipped with 10 Mark V inflatable zodiacs, including 40 HP 4-stroke outboard engines
- ❖ 2 gangways on starboard side, that guarantees a swift zodiac operation

Plancius – the “base camp” for our activity programme  
 Oceanwide Expeditions offers an exploratory educational travel programme in the polar regions spending as much time ashore as possible. Special interest activities are available for everyone: Kayaking, Hiking, Snowshoeing, Field Camping, Ski Trekking and Zodiac Cruising. Plancius is equipped with all specialist gear needed to enjoy the outdoor activities: Tents, Sleeping bags, Snowshoes, Kayaks, Rubber boots with grip sole, Outdoor jackets Etc.

## Deckplan 'm/v Ortelius'



The ice-strengthened vessel “Ortelius” is an excellent vessel for Polar expedition cruises in the Arctic and Antarctica, providing us with possibilities to adventure remote locations such as the Ross Sea and Franz Josef Land.

“Ortelius” was built in Gdynia, Poland in 1989, was named “Marina Svetaeva”, and served as a special purpose vessel for the Russian Academy of Science. The vessel is re-flagged and renamed “Ortelius”. As Plancius, Ortelius was a Dutch / Flemish cartographer. Abraham Ortelius (1527 – 1598) published the first modern world atlas, the *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* or Theatre of the World in 1570. At that time, the atlas was the most expensive book ever printed.

The vessel has the highest ice-class notation (UL1 equivalent to 1A) and is therefore very suitable to navigate in solid one-year sea ice and loose multi-year pack ice. “Ortelius” is a great expedition vessel for 100 passengers with lots of open-deck spaces and a very large bridge which is accessible to the passengers. The vessel is manned by 34 highly experienced Russian nautical crew, 15 international catering staff, including stewardesses, 6 expedition staff (1 expedition leader and 5 guides/lecturers) and 1 doctor.

A considerable number of quadruple and twin cabins with shared facilities (toilet and showers to be shared in the corridors) offer attractive lower starting prices for our Polar voyages. The vessel offers basic but comfortable cabins and public spaces.

The cabin lay-out is as follows: 5 quadruple cabins with bunk beds and shared facilities (these can also be used as triple or twin cabins); 14 twin cabins with 2 lower single berths and shared facilities; 9 twin cabins with portholes, private toilet and shower and 2 single lower berths; 10 twin cabins with windows, private toilet and shower and 2 single lower berths; 6 superior cabins with double beds, private toilet and shower and a separate day room, and 1 suite with a double bed, private toilet and shower and a separate day room. All cabins are spacious outside cabins with a minimum of two portholes or windows per cabin.

“Ortelius” offers a comfortable hotel standard, with two restaurants, a bar/lecture room and a sauna. Our voyages are primarily developed to offer our passengers a quality exploratory wildlife program, trying to spend as much time ashore as possible. As the number of passengers is limited to approximately 100 on the “Ortelius”, flexibility assures maximum wildlife opportunities.