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Distinct and comfortable, refined and roomy – these attributes and more describe World Explorer. Every cabin has either a private walk-out or Juliet balcony for direct ocean views.

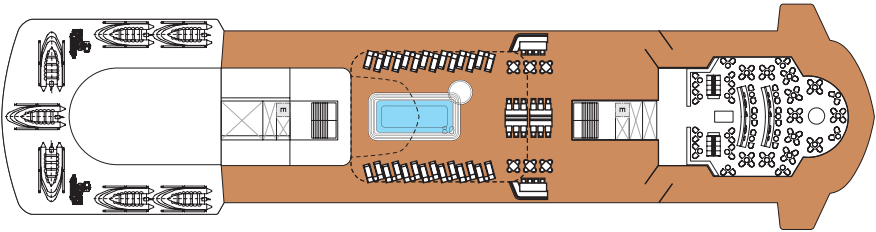
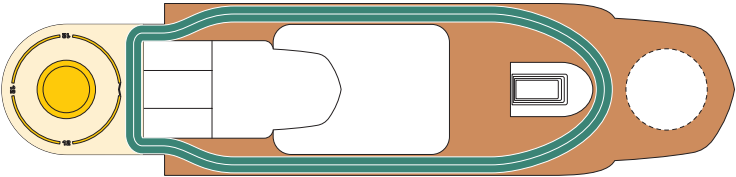
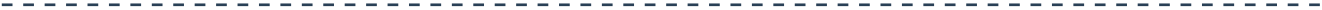
World Explorer also delivers plenty of public areas to unwind in after a day outdoors, including the glass-domed observation lounge, the explorer lounge, the library and a dedicated lecture theatre.

Health and wellness facilities feature an outdoor running track, a small gym and a sauna, plus a spa with change rooms, shower and lockers.

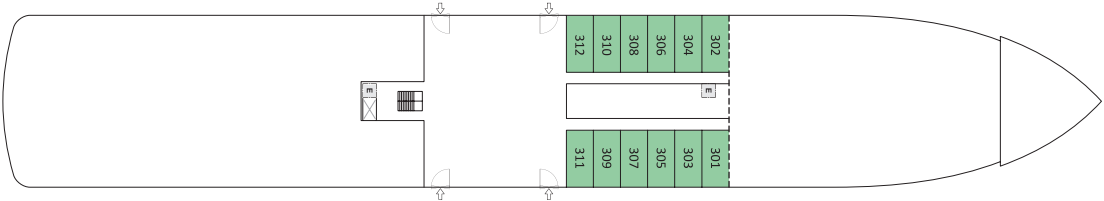
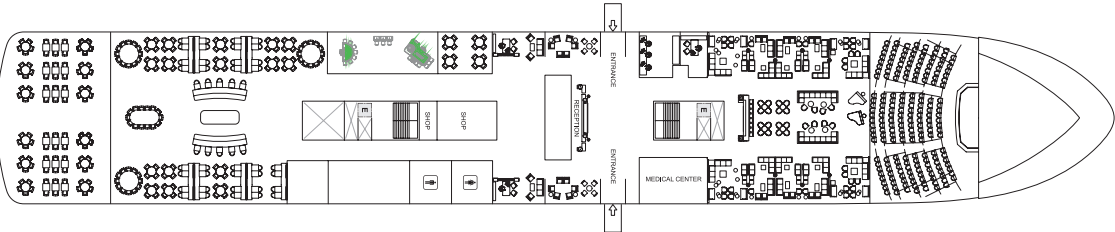
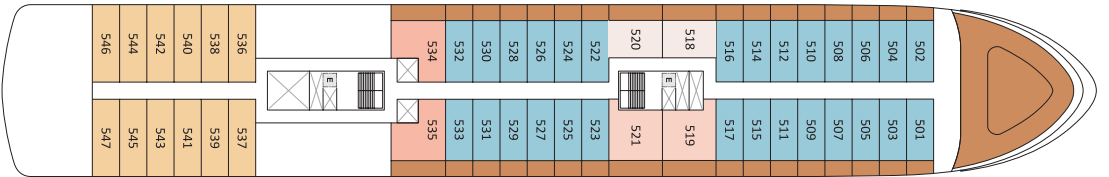
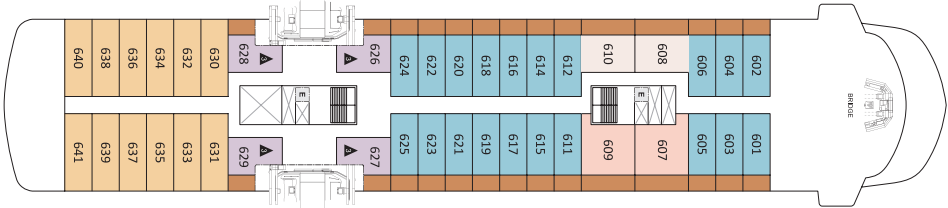


SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

STAFF & CREW	125	PROPULSION	2 x Rolls Royce 9,000 kw hybrid diesel/electric
GUESTS	176	ICE CLASS	1B
LENGTH	413 feet (126 meters)	CRUISING SPEED	16 knots in open water
BREADTH	62 feet (19 meters)	REGISTERED	Portugal
DRAFT	15 feet (4.7 meters)	LIFEBOATS	2 fully enclosed



- OWNER'S SUITE
- DELUXE SUITE
- SUPERIOR SUITE
- VARANDA SUITE
- INFINITY SUITE
- TRIPLE CABIN





CABIN CONFIGURATION

TRIPLE

Located on Deck 6, and approximately 242 sq. ft. (22.5 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and a 55 sq. ft. (5 sqm) walk-out balcony. A separate combo sitting area/ bedroom with sofa bed and additional closet, refrigerator, TV, state of the art "infotainment" system and private bathroom with shower is also featured in each cabin.

INFINITY SUITE

Located on Decks 5 and 6, and approximately 270 sq. ft. (25 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and a floor-to-ceiling glass Juliet balcony. A sitting area with sofa, refrigerator, TV, state of the art "infotainment" system and private bathroom with shower is also featured in each cabin.

VARANDA SUITE

Located on Decks 5 and 6, and approximately 215 sq. ft. (20 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and 55 sq. ft. (5 sqm) walk-out balcony. A sitting area with sofa, refrigerator, TV, state of the art "infotainment" system and private bathroom with shower is also featured in each cabin.

SUPERIOR SUITE

Located on Decks 5 and 6, and approximately 278 sq. ft. (26 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and a 110 sq. ft. (10 sqm) walk-out balcony with access from sitting

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room and bedroom. A separate sitting area with sofa, walk-in closet, refrigerator, TV, state of the art “infotainment” system and private bathroom with shower is also featured in each cabin.

DELUXE SUITE

Located on Deck 5, and approximately 334 sq. ft. (31 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and a 110 sq. ft. (10 sqm) walk-out balcony with access from sitting room and bedroom. A separate sitting area with sofa, his & hers closets, refrigerator, TV, state of the art “infotainment” system and private bathroom with shower and his & hers sinks is also featured in each cabin.

OWNER’S SUITE

Located on Decks 5 and 6, and approximately 355 sq. ft. (33 sqm) in size, these cabins have one double or two single beds, and a 110 sq. ft. (10 sqm) walk-out balcony with access from sitting room and bedroom. A separate sitting area with sofa, refrigerator, TV, state of the art “infotainment” system and private bathroom with shower, his & hers sinks and bathtub is also featured in each cabin.



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DELUXE SUITE



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CABIN INFORMATION

Cabins and suites are outfitted with the essential amenities you'll need to feel comfortable throughout your voyage. If you need extra items such as extra pillows or towels, please contact reception or your cabin attendant.

SHOWERS AND TOILETS

Each cabin has a private bathroom with shower, toilet and wash basin. Shampoo and shower gel are provided for your use. The toilet system is very sensitive and can only handle toilet paper. Please do not deposit any tissues, paper towels, feminine products, etc. in the toilet.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

The electrical supply on board is 220 volts, 50 Hz. Passengers coming from the USA and Canada may need to bring a small 220v/110v converter. Before you buy a converter, check your electronics, as most modern cameras, computers and devices are already compatible to use 220/110 volts.

The electric outlets found in your cabin and around the ship accept standard European two round pin plugs, so you may need to bring a travel adapter.

Please be aware that the electricity supply may not be sufficient to power your electronic devices at all times. It is recommended that you check the voltage of your device before plugging it in, as the device may be damaged if the incoming voltage is higher than that for which it is manufactured. Please see www.quarkexpeditions.com/en/terms-and-conditions for more information.

HAIR DRYERS

There is a hair dryer included in each cabin.

BATHROBES

The bathrobes in your cabins are on loan for you to enjoy for the duration of your expedition.

VALUABLES

Please store your valuables in the safe in your cabin. We recommend you travel with a few valuables as possible.

CABIN TEMPERATURE – CLIMATE CONTROL

You may control your cabin temperature by adjusting the thermostat. If you are sharing a cabin with other travellers, please be considerate of their temperature preferences as well.

SHARE CABIN COURTESY

Many travellers elect to share a cabin with passengers they may not have previously met. All passengers have their own schedules and preferences. Please be courteous towards the needs of your fellow cabin mates.

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

Your cabin will be cleaned on a daily basis. Your towels will be

changed along with your bed sheets every third day, subject to the length of the voyage and in accordance with Quark Expeditions' sustainability practices. If you would like your towels changed more frequently, please inform your cabin attendant. Leaving a towel on the rack indicates you will be using it again, while putting a towel on the floor or in the shower or sink means you would like it to be washed.

LAUNDRY

A complete list of laundry fees will be provided on board. Request forms and bags are provided in your cabin. Laundry is collected each morning; please allow 48 hours for your laundry to be returned. Ironing services are also available at a minimal charge. We encourage you to take advantage of the laundry services, as it will mean you can pack fewer articles of clothing. If you prefer to hand wash small items in your cabin, please remember to bring environmentally friendly detergent.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM

The sprinkler heads located throughout the ship, and in your room, are very sensitive. They can be activated by even the slightest touch. Please do not hang any items from the sprinkler heads, or smoke anywhere on the ship outside the designated smoking area. Guests activating the sprinkler system may be responsible for damages that occur.

LIFE JACKETS

Each cabin is equipped with orange SOLAS life jackets. These life jackets are to be used in case of a ship emergency and during emergency lifeboat drills.

PUBLIC SPACES

POLAR BOUTIQUE

If you forgot any essentials or need a little souvenir from your voyage, the Polar Boutiques on Deck 4 is our on board gift shop. Opening hours will vary on the daily expedition activities.

Gifts and souvenirs are great to bring home as mementos of your polar expedition. In addition to small souvenirs, our Polar Boutique offers a selection of expedition gear, including base layer clothing, waterproof pants, gloves and more.

LIBRARY

Located on Deck 4, the library is open 24 hours a day and also includes a selection of games for your entertainment. Whatever your personal interests are, we're sure you'll find something worth reading. The World Explorer collection includes books in multiple languages covering subjects like wildlife, history, marine biology, ecology and geology. A large collection of field guides, picture books and reference books is also at your disposal.

LOUNGE AREAS

On Deck 4, the Explorer Lounge is used for special function and events and where you can grab a cup of complimentary coffee or tea. The Observation Lounge on Deck 7 is a comfortable spot to relax and enjoy panoramic polar views.





DINING ON BOARD

LECTURE THEATRE

Our theatre-style auditorium on Deck 4 can easily accommodate everyone onboard, so it serves as our main lecture hall where presentations and videos are provided for your education and enjoyment. The Lecture Theatre is open 24 hours a day.

OBSERVATION DECKS

The Observation Deck is generally open for viewing wildlife and enjoying the open ocean. Our decks provide a good deal of open space and are accessible at any time (unless weather/sea conditions deem is unsafe).

RECEPTION AREA

A crew member is available at reception to assist you or answer any questions during posted hours. You can purchase internet or email access cards and phone cards here, arrange for a wake-up call or settle your accounts at the end of the voyage.

GYM

Located on Deck 7, gym hours are posted at the door, with facilities available on a first come, first served basis. Please refrain from bringing glass bottles into the gym. We kindly ask that you take care using these facilities and when you leave, please ensure the equipment is as clean and tidy as when you arrived.

SPA

The spa is located on Deck 7. Please see the spa attendant for details on how to book massages, facials and hair, hand and foot treatments.

POOL

Deck 7 features a large heated outdoor pool, surrounded by deck space. A shallow children's area is separated from a deeper saltwater plunge pool. Please note, there is no lifeguard on duty.

MEDICAL CLINIC

The clinic is located on Deck 3. In case of emergency, the doctor is available 24 hours a day and can be contacted through reception or any member of the Expedition team.

ELEVATOR

The on board elevator system is available for travel between decks. However, for your safety this elevator will be shut down during any periods of inclement weather.

CREW AREAS

Please respect the privacy of the designed crew areas. This area is not accessible to passengers.

DINING ROOM

There is one dining room located on Deck 4. If there is one constant at sea, it is that you'll enjoy delicious meals on a daily basis. While meal times may change due to landings and wildlife encounters, you'll always be served three meals a day. Hours of operation will be posted around the ship, as they are subject to change based on the activities planned for your voyage each day.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE

There is one seating for all passengers at breakfast, lunch and dinner. The dining room has an open seating policy.

SNACKS AND COCKTAIL HOUR

Assortments of fresh-baked cookies and/or pastries are offered each afternoon. There is also a selection of hot and cold snacks available in the lounge during cocktail hour, expedition activities permitting.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS & ALLERGIES

If you do not eat meat there is a wide selection of vegetables, pasta, grains and fruit available. Quark Expeditions is able to cater to most special dietary requests, as long as you clearly indicated your needs on the required expedition forms when you booked your voyage. Menus will be clearly labelled for vegetarian and gluten free options, but please do notify your server of the dietary restrictions you indicated on your form. We regret that kosher food cannot be prepared.

FOOD PREPARATION

Breakfast and lunches are normally served buffet style, while dinners are served plated. À la carte meals are made at the time of your order, allowing our chefs to prepare each dish to your individual needs. Working in a small kitchen, our chefs are able to monitor and control the quality of food being served, ensuring you receive top quality meals during the course of your expedition.

SPECIAL EVENTS

You can arrange something special for an anniversary, birthday or other event by talking to the reception staff or the Maître D' ahead of time.

DRESS CODE

The dress code on the ship is casual, though some may choose to dress up a little for the Captain's Welcome Reception.

BAR & WINE SERVICE

The well-stocked bar on the ship is open to enjoy with your fellow shipmates in the late morning, afternoon and evening. Soft drinks, juices and water are available at no cost, and beer and wine are offered with dinner. A selection of liquors, spirits, and premium beer, wine and champagne is available and can be charged to your shipboard account.

PERSONAL ALCOHOL POLICY

Consuming personal alcohol is prohibited anywhere on the ship.

ABOUT WEST SEA

West Sea is a shipyard located in Viana do Castelo, North of Portugal. Created by the Martifer Group in 2013, the company is the current sub-concessionary of the lands and infrastructures of the former ENVC – Estaleiros Navais de Viana do Castelo.

The shipyard is one of the most important infrastructures in Western Europe, with docking capacity for large and medium size ships. It is equipped with workshops and lifting devices for the construction of large modules and equipment.

With a total area of 250,000 sqm, the shipyard has the facilities to undertake shipbuilding, conversions and ship repair of any type of vessel up to 37,000 tonnes, 190 metres of length and 29 metres of breadth, as well as small/medium-sized vessels.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

West Sea has a strategic location in Northern Portugal, near the Atlantic Ocean and close to several important ports on the international stage, such as Vigo, Leixões (Porto) and Lisbon.

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