

NATURE

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

ON OUR NEW SHIP **HONDIUS**



OCEANWIDE
EXPEDITIONS

DEAR PARTNER

For twenty-five years it has been our passion to provide small-scale cruises that give our passengers maximum firsthand contact with the polar regions. Our vessels have always been developed with this in mind.

Our new ship, m/v Hondius, honors this standard while creating a new one: Hondius is the most structurally and technologically advanced class of polar cruise ship to date, designed from the ground up for rapid response to weather and wildlife conditions that exist nowhere else in the world. It is a vessel that not only meets the challenges of the polar regions but optimizes their opportunities for adventure, truly worthy of the spectacular surroundings we so enjoy sharing with our passengers.

We proudly present to you Hondius, a new ship for a new age of polar expedition.

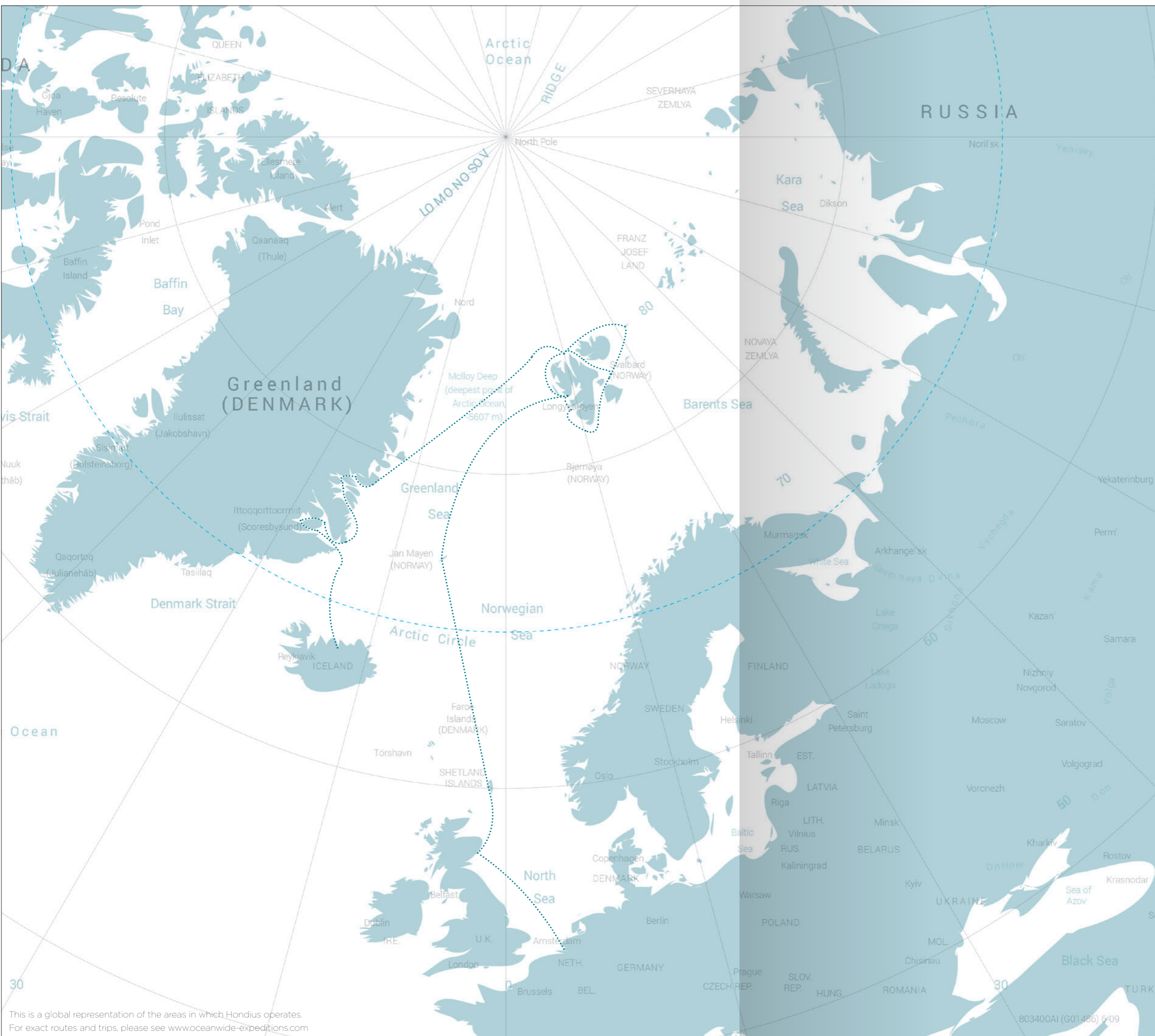
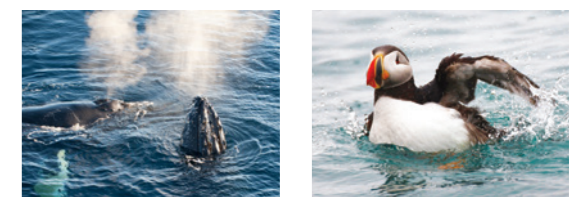


Michel
van Gessel
CEO

THE ARCTIC

Whether you're sailing among the glaciers of eastern Greenland or scanning for polar bears on the Svalbard shore, to visit the Arctic is to step into another world - or an earlier version of this one.

Let Hondius take you on a grand tour of the most iconic scenery of the circumpolar north. Here in the Arctic, the world's bravest explorers carved their reputations out of an indomitable wilderness of ice and snow. They dreamed the impossible, they accomplished the incredible, and they set the course for you to follow. Your Arctic expedition will introduce you to landscapes and wildlife you can only see here, and grant you an adventure only the far north can provide.



This is a global representation of the areas in which Hondius operates. For exact routes and trips, please see www.oceanwide-expeditions.com

ANTARCTICA

Plunging whales, colossal penguin colonies, and endless spans of blazing blue ice have kept Antarctica central to the search for polar adventure since the earliest days of far south discovery.

There's no getting closer to Antarctica than a Hondius Antarctic voyage. With your choice of multiple routes all selected for their capacity to yield the utmost shore time, you won't miss a thing during your days in this surreal polar landscape. Sail the same waters navigated over a century ago by the world's legendary discoverers, walk a continent on which no indigenous human life was born, and feel for yourself the exhilaration of seeing the world as if for the first time.





EVERY MOMENT A NEW MEMORY

EVERY STEP A NEW ADVENTURE

FLEXIBLE, FAST, FORTIFIED

FLEXIBLE ITINERARY DEPLOYMENT

Hondius is engineered for flexibility above all else, optimized for maximum engagement with nature, wildlife, and outdoor activities – because a dynamic environment demands a dynamic vessel, and there is no environment more dynamic than the polar regions.

FAST SHIP-TO-SHORE OPERATIONS

You came to the polar regions to see the polar regions, not the outer decks of a ship. The agility of the Hondius design gives you this opportunity, delivering you to shore as fast as possible so you can enjoy these spectacular landscapes as much as possible.

FORTIFIED POLAR CLASS 6 TECHNOLOGY

Being flexible and fast does not make Hondius frail: It is one of the first civilian vessels in the world to receive a Polar Class 6 notation, the most advanced category of polar cruise ship to date. When you set foot on Hondius, you are indeed choosing the best of modern marine science.



“This ship was built with all aspects of the polar environment in mind, from the variability of the weather down to the enormous diversity of the wildlife.”

– Captain Alec Eastrook

SPECIFICATIONS

350 feet of ice-strengthened **Polar Class 6** technology impeccably fortified to the latest standards of the International Maritime Organization.

Registered: The Netherlands
Length: 107.6 meters
Breadth: 17.6 meters
Draft: 5.30 meters
Ice class: Polar Class 6 (equivalent 1A-Super)
Displacement: 5,590 tonnes
Propulsion: 2 x ABC main engines;
total 4,200 kW
Speed: 15 knots
Passengers: 174 in 82 cabins
Staff & crew: 72
New build 2019



ON-BOARD EXPERIENCE

ELEGANT PUBLIC AREAS, COZY LODGINGS,
& SURPRISING CUISINE IN EARTH'S WILDEST
REGIONS

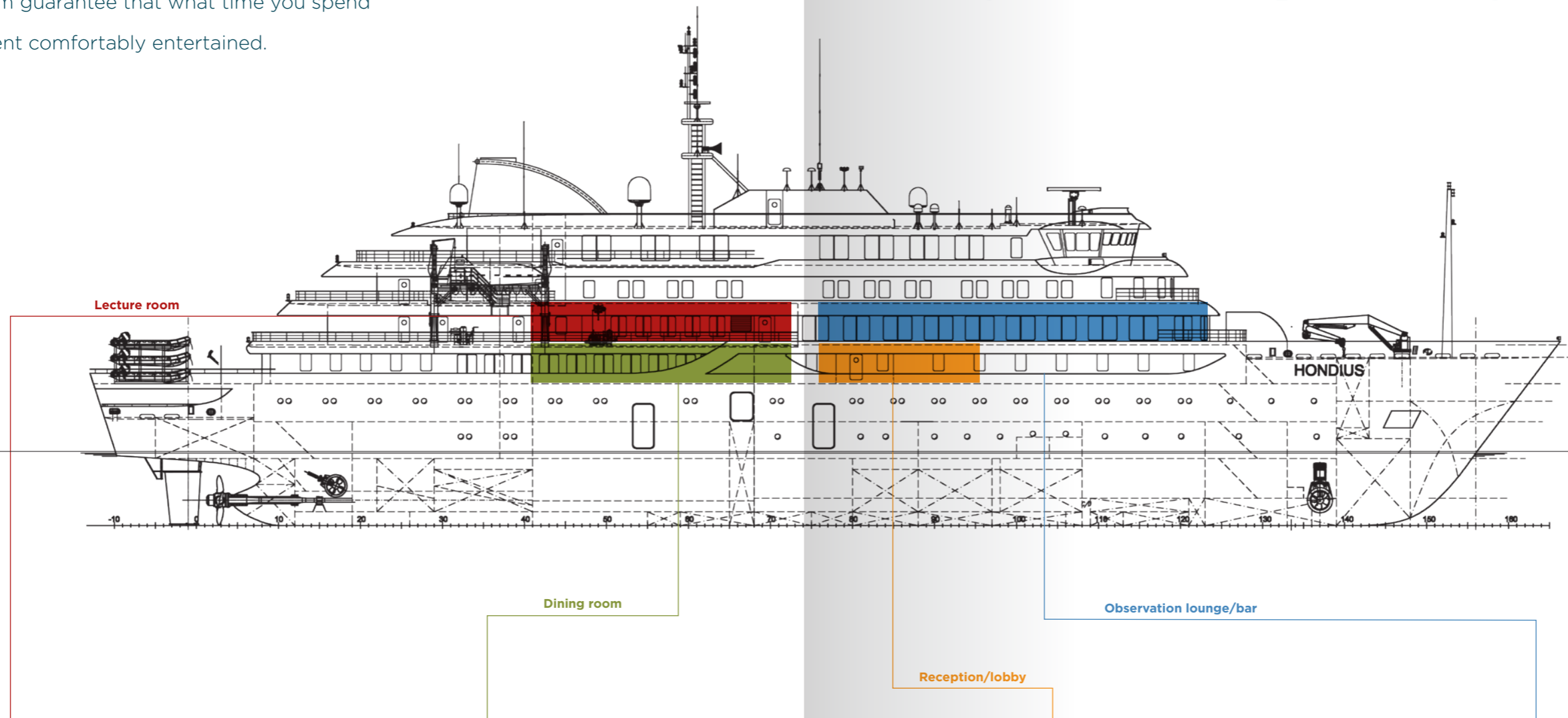
Just because you're sailing through the least civilized locations on Earth doesn't mean your on-board experience has to be uncivilized. As a Hondius passenger, you will enjoy cuisine, surroundings, and service that starkly contrast the rugged world just outside your window.



ELEGANT PUBLIC AREAS

A sizable observation lounge, fully provisioned bar, and separate library room guarantee that what time you spend on board will be spent comfortably entertained.

INSIDE M/V HONDIUS





COZY LODGINGS

Take your pick of numerous cabins and suites, all custom-designed and impeccably outfitted in stylish midcentury modern décor.

Right: Eight junior suites (19-20 meters²).
Below: Six grand suites (27 meters²) with balcony. **Right bottom:** Eleven twin deluxe cabins (19-21 meters²).



Junior Suite



Hondius Suite



Quadruple Porthole

Left: One spacious Hondius suite (35 meters²). **Right:** Four quadruple porthole cabins (from 12-18 meters²). **Left bottom:** Eight superior cabins (20-21 meters²). **Right bottom:** twenty eight twin porthole cabins (from 12-18 meters²).



Grande Suite



Twin Deluxe



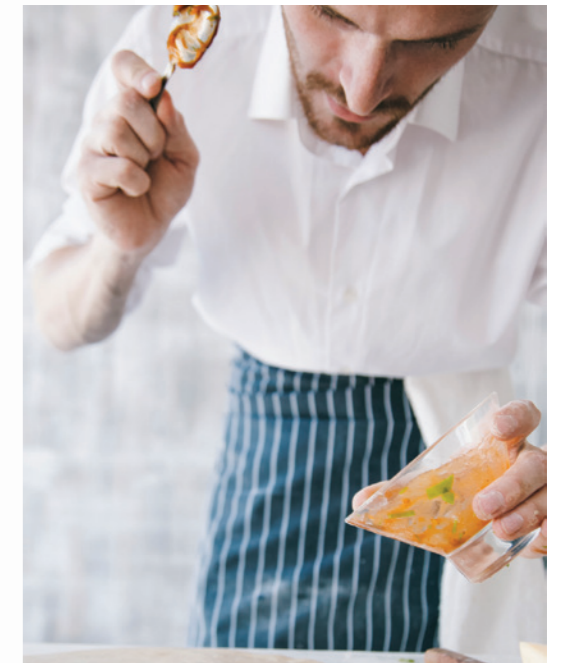
Superior Cabin



Twin Porthole

SURPRISING CUISINE

After a full day of cruising between glaciers, hiking shorelines, and scouting for wildlife, any food looks delicious. But on Hondius you won't be treated to just any food. With our new and expanded menus, your palate is sure to be surprised at how cultivated polar cuisine can be.



“Our food strikes a balance between the nourishing and the refined, providing cuisine that both excites the senses and supports the appetites of our most active passengers.”

– Chef Simon Rovik

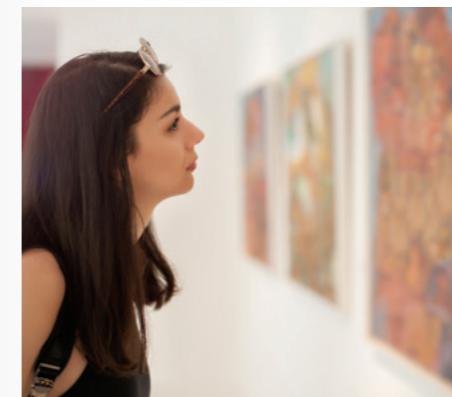
SAIL WITH US INTO YOUR OWN STORY



DISCOVER A NEW WORLD ON BOARD AND OFF

INTERACTIVE, EXPERIENTIAL, INFORMAL

Whether you're on the ship or out in nature, your time will not be idly spent: Central to the Hondius experience is a wealth of on-board and in-field activities that extend beyond the usual supplementary fare, keeping you as informed as you are engaged.



“The great polar explorers had one thing in common: insatiable curiosity about the world around them. Many of our passengers share that curiosity, and on Hondius it’s our goal to nourish it.”

– Expedition Leader Michael Ginzburg

ADVANCED POLAR TECHNOLOGY

FOR ENHANCED POLAR EXPERIENCES

With Hondius you can enjoy the polar landscape as much as possible while impacting it as little as possible.

Hondius exceeds the latest green requirements imposed by the International Maritime Organization, using only bio-degradable paints, LED lighting, steam heat, and flexible power management systems to keep fuel consumption and CO₂ emission at the absolute minimum.



“Preserving the environment is as important as protecting our passengers. Only with sustainable ships like Hondius can we continue to responsibly share these breathtaking regions.”

– COO Mark van der Hulst



IN HONOR OF INNOVATORS PAST

All explorers, adventurers, and innovators know: The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

Faith in this notion sustained the great discoverers as they braved regions previously unknown to the world at large. We have always honored this pioneering spirit by naming our vessels after the cartographers who first put these regions to paper. Hondius continues this tradition.



The two Hondius families were forerunners in cartography during the Dutch Golden Age.



Collection: Oceanwide Expeditions



THE MANY HIGHLIGHTS OF HONDIUS

Flexible, fast, and fortified, capable of swift and safe response to fluctuating polar conditions

Sheltered Zodiac boarding zone for easier entry into the boats that will shuttle you to shore, making Hondius ideal for land-based excursions

Elegant, cozy, and surprising, with public areas, passenger lodgings, and cuisine that will fuel your explorations and stimulate your senses

Interactive, experiential, and informal activities that will engage and entertain you on the ship and off

Environmentally friendly technology to help ensure your cruise is higher impact for you, lower impact for nature



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