

HANSE EXPLORER

FASSMER WERFT 2006 (2021) LOA 47.76/156'8" BEAM 10.4m/34'1" DRAFT 4.3m/14'1"



Her recent refit brings Hanse Explorer to an all new level and as well as her credentials in the Antarctic, she is a great option in tropical climates with her newly configured deck spaces, new dive facilities, two Zodiac Millpro MK4s, retractable stabilisers and a complete refresh of the interior.

GUESTS 12 / CABINS 7 / CREW 14 / RATES FROM €175,000 PW / SUMMER SOUTH PACIFIC / WINTER ANTARCTICA

SPECIFICATIONS

Cruising Speed 10 knots
Range 8,000 nm
Engines MAK 8 M20; CAT C9DITA
Interior Designer AROS Marine

THE YACHT

A true expedition yacht in every sense, Hanse Explorer has been designed to navigate the world's most challenging oceans, both tropical and polar, without forgoing creature comforts in any way.

Built in 2006 by Fassmer, and recently renovated by AROS Marine to an exceptionally high standard throughout her guest areas, this remarkable 47.76 metre (157ft) craft is the ultimate carrier for a 'wilderness

tourism' trip to one of the globe's last remaining and previously unreachable destinations. Without a doubt, she is the toughest ship of her size and kind.

Boasting new open deck spaces and dive facilities, Hanse Explorer sleeps 12 across seven spacious, nautically themed cabins which are both stylish and practical, and once on board, you will be struck by her casual but chic levels of comfort.



SPECIAL FEATURES

- Retractable fin stabilisers with zero speed mode
- Bose premium sound systems
- Baseport entertainment system
- Top deck with jacuzzi, Bali beds and sofa seating
- Two new Zodiac MylPro Mq-4HD
- All new teak decks with Future Teak by Bolidt
- Excellent dive facilities with upgrade of dive equipment to support 14 divers



CAPTAIN ANDRIY BRATASH

Hailing from a small port town in South Ukraine, it would perhaps seem implausible to a young Andriy Bratash that when he grew up, he would spend his days navigating the depths of the polar regions on board one of the best expedition yachts in the industry. Yet as captain of Hanse Explorer, that's exactly what he does.

Leading the exceptionally capable crew, Captain Andriy loves taking guests on some of the world's most adrenaline-fuelled adventures, from diving in the remote reefs of Melanesia to exploring Antarctica.



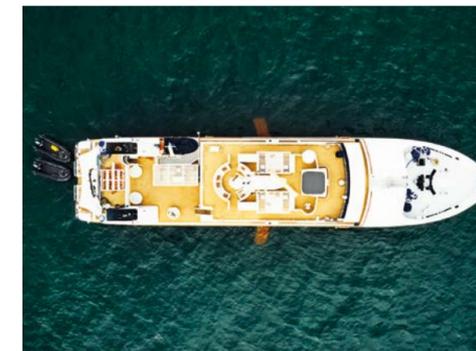
THE EXPERIENCE

Owned by Lindblad Expeditions founder and adventurer Sven-Olof Lindblad and his explorer wife Kristin Hettermann, the innovative Hanse Explorer is in the highest available commercial ice class.

Her highly experienced and professional crew of 14 is well versed in delivering on every level of service, having created the tailormade voyage of a lifetime just for you. You might find yourself discovering hidden lagoons in the Society Islands of the South Pacific, marvelling at the magnificent stone statues of Easter Island, or experiencing a host of under the radar destinations from Antarctica to the Arctic and everywhere in between.

Inside, a generous salon and adjacent dining area decorated in hues of cream, beige and blue offer spectacular views through large feature windows while the aft deck makes the perfect spot for al fresco dining.

A light wood sauna is the ideal end of the day kickback after experiencing a host of adventures, as is the top deck jacuzzi with adjacent loungers and sofa seating. This is the place where you might catch whales frolicking, experience the Aurora Borealis or simply enjoy a cocktail or two while taking in a majestic sunset.



THE CUISINE



CHEF MARCUS GAN

As befits a leader in her field, the cuisine on board Hanse Explorer is also highly deserving of recognition. At the helm is Chef Marcus Gan, who is always on hand to curate delectable fine-dining menus, ensuring there's more to a charter on board than adrenaline-fuelled adventure.

Since studying the tricks of the trade in his home country of Austria, he has worked all over the world, mastering a range of international cuisine. "Growing up in Europe, French cuisine has always had a big influence on my cooking style," he says. "Plus, the European kitchen gives you the basics to work with other culinary styles. My culinary style is influenced by the many different countries I have travelled to but in the end, you must evolve your own style."

From the freshest fish tartare to seared sea bass on a pea puree with a light foam bisque and crisped potatoes, fresh ravioli with mushrooms and a light wine-infused cream sauce through to delectable fruit-based desserts and ice creams, every tastebud is well catered for on Hanse Explorer.

