



MV PLANCIUS



2010

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M/V "Plancius" started her life in 1976 as an oceanographic research vessel for the Royal Dutch Navy and was named "Hr. Ms. Tydeman". In June 2004, the vessel was taken out of active service and was purchased by Oceanwide Expeditions in December 2006.

Still under construction, but available for Polar expeditions in October 2009, the vessel shall be completely rebuilt as a 112-passenger vessel and shall comply with the latest SOLAS-regulations (Safety Of Life At Sea), is classed by Lloyd's Register in London and will fly the Dutch flag.

The vessel will be comfortable and nicely decorated, but is not a luxurious vessel. Our voyages in the Arctic and Antarctic regions are and will still be primarily defined by an exploratory educational travel programme, spending as much time ashore as possible. This vessel will fully meet our demands to achieve this.

M/V "Plancius" can accommodate 112 passengers in 54 passenger cabins with private toilet and shower in 4 triple private cabins, 40 twin private cabins (ca. 15 square meters) and 10 twin superior cabins (ca. 21 square meters).

The vessel is manned by 30 international crew members (inc. 10 stewardesses/cabin cleaners), 6 hotel staff (4 chefs, 1 purser and 1 steward-barman), 6 expedition staff (1 expedition leader and 5 guides-lecturers) and 1 doctor.

Ship Specifications

Length: 89 metres (293 feet) Breadth: 14,5 metres (47 feet) Draft: 5 metres (16 feet)

Ice class: 1D

Displacement: 3175 tonnes

Engines: 3x Diesel-Electric Speed: 10 - 12 knots

Passengers: 112

Cabins

Mv Plancius accomodates 54 passenger cabins, all with private toilet and shower, as follows:

4 Triple cabin with private facilities

40 Twin cabin with pricate facilities

7 Superior cabins with private facilities, double beds

3 Superior cabins with pricate facilities, twin beds

Services

The vessel offers a restaurant/lecture room on deck 3 and a spacious observation lounge (with bar and library) on deck 5 with large windows, offering full panorama view.

M/v "Plancius" has large open deck spaces (with full walk-around possibilities on deck 3), giving excellent opportunities to enjoy the scenery and wildlife.

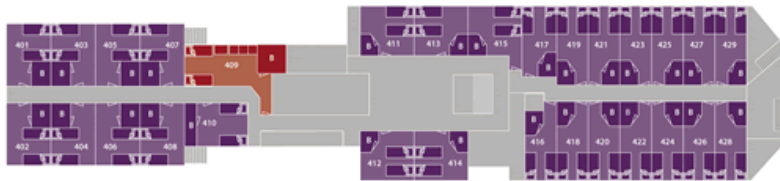
Deck Plan



E-deck 6



F-deck 5



G-deck 4



H-deck 3



J-deck 2

