

# The Ocean Victory

## Vessel Highlights



**January 4 - 12, 2025 OR March 24 - April 1, 2025**

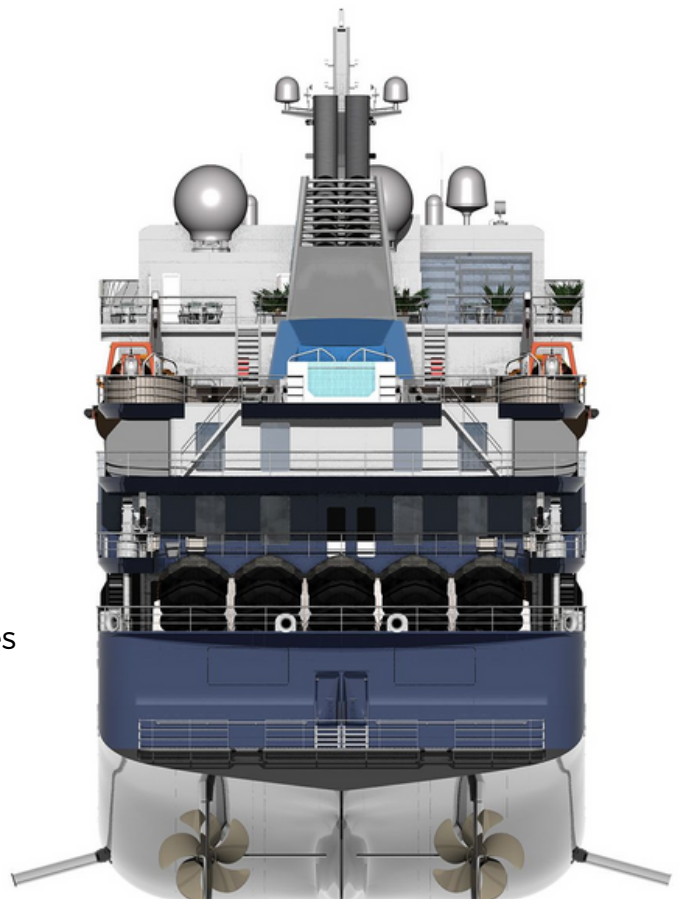
# A NEW GENERATION OF SHIP



- Compact, able to get into most remote areas
- X-Bow for comfort (less seasickness) and speed in rough seas
- Rolls-Royce zero-speed stabilizers
- Highest environmental standards
- Half the carbon emission per passenger of traditional expedition vessels
- Dynamic Positioning
- 5 zodiac loading locations
- Ice class 1A

## INNOVATIVE...BUT COMPACT

- Length 104.4m, breadth 18.4m
- Draught 5.3m
- Gross Tonnage 8500 tons
- Max speed 15.5 Kts
- Four Diesel Electric Propulsion engines
  - 2 x Wärtsilä6L26, 1,200 kW
  - 2 x Wärtsilä8L26, 1,600 kW
  - Total Output: 5,600 kW



## PATENTED X-BOW DESIGN



The X-Bow "pierces" the surf and disperses its energy to the sides of the boat. That means there's less of a rocking motion, which in turn reduces motion sickness.

Seasickness can never be prevented, but it can be reduced. There will be complimentary seasickness treatments on the Ocean Victory, which is already the most stable vessel in the region.

## ROLLS ROYCE ZERO SPEED STABILIZERS

Roll reduction while the floating (not moving, and not at anchor) . Active fins are controlled by a gyroscopic control system. When the gyroscope senses the ship roll, it changes the fins' angle of attack to exert force to counteract the roll

- Proven reduction of "roll" to 80-85%
- More stability, less rolling, more comfort.
- Easier to operate zodiac operations, even in more challenging circumstances.
- Also stabilize when moving, like regular stabilizers



# COMFORT CLASS MEANS LESS NOISE AND LOWER VIBRATION

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- Lower noise level at sea
- Sound insulation in the accommodation to guarantee privacy between cabins.
- Limit impact noise from activities above cabins such as open deck, bar, gymnasium or galleys
- Lower vibration level at sea
- Lower vibration levels for each space on the ship



# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Albatros Travel is a Family-owned company established in 1986 by Soren Rasmussen that has been operating polar expedition cruises for over 2 decades, the newest vessel to their fleet is our very own Ocean Victory!



## IAATO

A member organization founded in 1991 to advocate and promote the practice of safe and environmentally responsible private-sector travel to the Antarctic, Albatros Expeditions is proud to be an active member of this organization and to work together with the fellow members to ensure sustainable tourism to Antarctica.



## UNITED NATION GLOBAL COMPACT (UNGC)

The UN Global Compact (UNGC) is a strategic political initiative. Albatros Expeditions has undertaken to adapt its operation and strategy to the UN's 10 universally accepted principles in human rights, environment and anti-corruption. Albatros submits a report to UNGC annually, describing our work within the 10 principles. The report must be updated and approved each year.



## AECO

Albatros Expeditions supports and collaborates with AECO (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators), an international association for cruise ship expeditions in the Arctic. AECO is committed to strengthening responsible, environmentally friendly and safe tourism in the Arctic and strives to set the highest possible operational standards. In addition to the membership fee, our support to AECO extends with each guest Albatros sends to the Arctic. See AECO's film about responsible tourism in the Arctic by visiting their website.



## SOUTH GEORGIA TRUST

The South Georgia Heritage Trust (SGHT) aims to work with all who wish to preserve the island's natural and historical heritage for future generations – to redress the damage to its environment done in the past, and to preserve the human heritage of the island which so clearly shows the best and worst of humanity.



## HOOKPOD

One of the biggest threats faced by the albatross and other sea birds are longline fishing hooks, set into the water with fishing bait which they try to grab, getting dragged under and drowned. The solution provided by Hookpod covers reusable baited hooks and stops birds from getting caught in them. An effective, economic and easy-to-use way to protect seabirds and sea turtles.

During our Antarctic seasons, we raise money on every voyage via auctions, which are donated to this organization at the end of the season to sponsor a fishing vessel with Hookpods and an observer.

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# THE GREEN INITIATIVE PROGRAM

In an effort to keep our oceans clean and as unpolluted as possible, and in collaboration with the hotel management onboard, Albatros Expeditions is glad to present the following actions. We want our guests to gain awareness of the positive impact we are making together onboard Ocean Victory.



## SAVE THE WAVES PROGRAM

In order to reduce chemicals released into the ocean and lower the energy used in washing items onboard, the washing of towels and bed linens is being reduced, by providing each cabin proper signage to reduce the amount being washed each time. All laundry chemicals used are biodegradable.

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

The 3 keywords to keep in mind in every aspect are: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle. All possible items are put to multiple use. For example, plastic bags from parka jackets are used afterwards as garbage bin liners. All single use plastic items are being eliminated, such as disposable cups, stirrers and straws. Paper cups can be used when requested, refillable water bottles are given to all our guests at the beginning of each voyage, and only reusable hard plastic mugs and regular glasses are used for BBQs and special events. Only paper straws are available upon request and proper signage has been located explaining this. Wooden items have replaced the plastic ones, and instead of individual packages for condiments, yogurt, jam or butter, we provide small bowls and a butter pot for each table.

All garbage created in work areas is separated, and trash bins in the cabins can be requested to separate paper products. We are implementing recycling stations in key public areas for the use of our guests.

## SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD

We only prepare seafood that is either caught or farmed in ways that consider the long-term vitality of harvested species and the well-being of our oceans, as well as the livelihoods of fisheries-dependent communities. The hotel management uses MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) to ensure the purchase of species approved as sustainable.

## TOILET AMENITIES

Single use and plastic items have been replaced by wall-mounted dispensers to eliminate waste, and only biodegradable products are used, with proper labeling to promote the awareness of green initiatives among our guests.

## CLEANING AND LAUNDRY CHEMICALS

Phosphate free, non or minimally toxic, biodegradable, not bio accumulative and eco-friendly cleaning products only.

Preventive measures to avoid the spread of plastic microfibers in the oceans are being researched and are in the process of being implemented.





# CABIN CATEGORIES - from entry-level triples to Premium Suites

