



M/V Plancius



M/V *Plancius* was built in 1976 as an oceanographic research vessel for the Royal Dutch Navy, with whom she sailed until June 2004. Recently rebuilt and internally refurbished to a high standard, this vessel carries a maximum of 116 passengers and complies with the latest SOLAS-regulations (Safety Of Life At Sea). M/V *Plancius* is classed by Lloyd's Register in London and flies the Dutch flag. She is comfortable and nicely decorated, but is not a luxury vessel. Voyages aboard her in the Arctic and Antarctic regions are primarily defined by an exploratory educational travel programme, spending as much time ashore as possible. *Plancius* fully meets the demands to achieve this.

Ships Specifications

M/V *Plancius* is comfortable and being ice-strengthened is well suited to the task of polar expedition cruising. All voyages in the Arctic and Antarctic regions are primarily defined by an exploratory educational travel programme, spending as much time ashore as possible. She is equipped with 10 Mark V zodiacs, including 40 HP 4-stroke outboard engines and 2 gangways on starboard side, guaranteeing a swift zodiac operation. She has a diesel-electric propulsion system which reduces the noise and vibration of the engines considerably. The 3 diesel engines generate 1.230 horse-power each, giving the vessel a speed of 10 - 12 knots.

Length:	89 metres (293 feet)
Breadth:	14.5 metres (47 feet)
Draft:	5 metres (16 feet)
Ice Class:	1D (Plancius has a Lloyds class notation 100A1 Passenger ship, Ice class 1D at a draught of 5 metres)
Displacement:	3,211 tonnes
Propulsion:	3 x Diesel-Electric
Speed:	10.5 knots average cruising speed
Passengers:	116 in 53 cabins (108 passengers in 52 cabins as of Arctic 2020)
Staff & Crew:	47

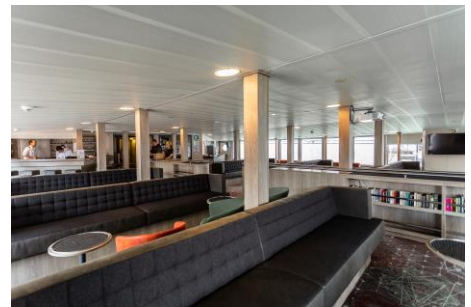


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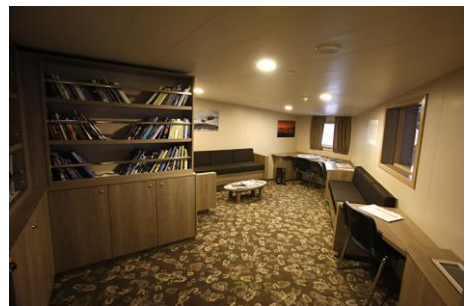
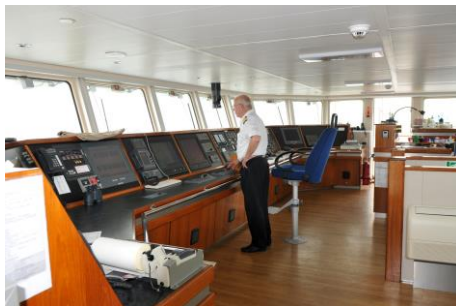
Staff

M/V *Plancius* is manned by an international crew of 37 (18 nautical crew and 19 hotel crew), 8 expedition staff (1 expedition leader, 1 assistant expedition leader and 6 guides/lecturers), and 1 doctor.

Cabins and Facilities

M/V *Plancius* accommodates 116 passengers in 53 passenger cabins (108 passengers as of Arctic 2020) with private toilet and shower in 4 quadruple porthole cabins, 2 triple porthole cabins, 9 twin porthole cabins, 26 twin cabins with window and 2 twin deluxe cabins, all (ca. 12.5 square meters) and 10 twin superior cabins (ca. 21 square meters). All cabins offer lower berths (one queen-size bed in the superior cabins and two single beds in the twin cabins), except for the 4 quadruple cabins (for 4 persons in 2x upper and lower beds), and 2 triple cabins (1 bunk bed plus 1 lower bed).

The vessel offers a restaurant/lecture room on deck 3 and a spacious observation lounge (with bar) on deck 5 with large windows, offering full panoramic views. M/V *Plancius* has large open deck spaces (with full walk-around possibilities on deck 4), giving excellent opportunities to enjoy the scenery and wildlife.



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Quadruple Porthole (4 Cabins)



- 1 porthole
- 2 upper & lower berths
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space

This cabin is suitable for families traveling with children, or passengers who do not require a twin or more luxurious cabin

Triple Porthole Cabin (2 Cabins)



- 1 porthole
- 1 upper berth & 2 lower berths
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space

This cabin is suitable for families traveling with children, or passengers who do not require a twin or more luxurious cabin

Twin Porthole Cabin (9 Cabins)



- 1 porthole
- 2 lower berths
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space

Twin Window Cabin (26 Cabins)



- 1 window
- 2 lower berths
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space

Twin Deluxe Cabin (2 Cabins)



- 2 windows
- 2 lower berths
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space

These cabins are corner cabins and are slightly more spacious than the normal twin porthole/window cabins

Superior Cabin (10 Cabins)

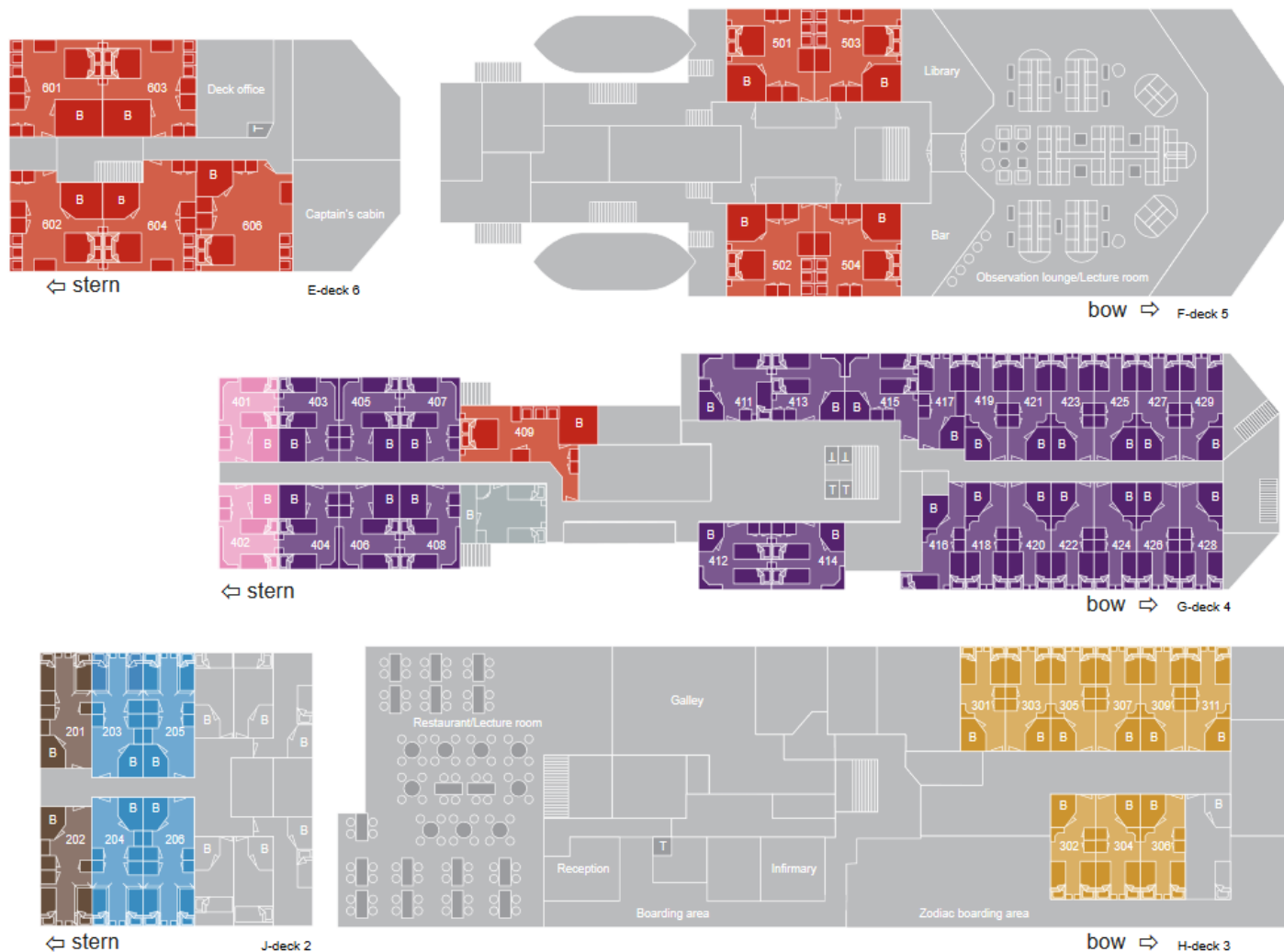


- 2 windows
- 1 double bed
- 1 sofa bed
- Private shower & toilet
- Desk & chair
- Flatscreen TV
- Telephone & WiFi (supplemented)
- Refrigerator
- Coffee & tea maker
- Hair dryer
- Ample storage space



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Deck Plan



m/v Plancius deckplan		
■ Superior	lower berth	
■ Twin Deluxe	upper and lower berth	T Toilet
■ Twin Window	double bed	B Bathroom
■ Twin Porthole		
■ Twin Porthole plus additional third bed		
■ Quadruple Porthole		

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