



MV PLANCIUS

Built as an oceanographic research vessel for the Dutch Navy in 1976, the MV Plancius was made for icy conditions. In 2009, the vessel was completely refurbished as a 116-passenger ship. It now boasts 53 spacious and comfortable passenger cabins, all with en-suite facilities and a window or porthole. Its expansive observation lounge with panoramic views and open deck spaces, one of which you can do a full walk around, will ensure you never miss your chance when the call 'Whales' comes over the loudspeaker.

Technical Information

- Built:** Gdynia, Poland, 1976 (Refurbished 2009)
- Breadth:** 14.5m (47 ft)
- Length:** 89m (293 ft)
- Cruising Speed:** 10 knots
- Gross Tonnage:** 3175 GRT
- Ice Class:** 1D
- Max Draft:** 5m (16 ft)
- Passenger Capacity:** 116 (maximum)
- Crew:** 45
- Stabilizers:** Not equipped with stabilizers, but the shape of the hull is designed in a way that allows much smoother sailing.

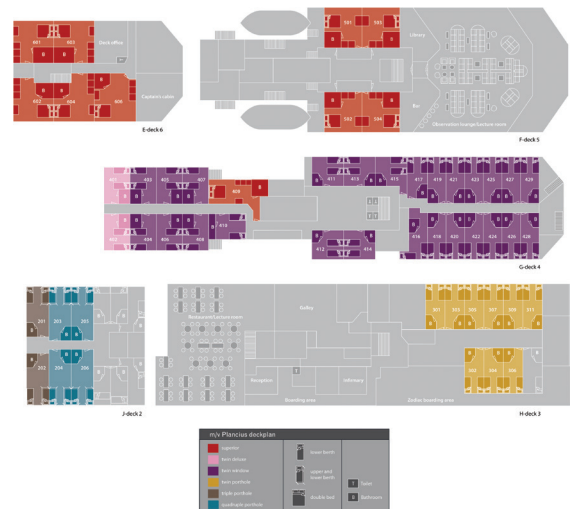
Safety Features

Designed to Ice Class 1D specification for service in sea ice. MV Plancius complies with the latest SOLAS-regulations (Safety of Life At Sea). Strengthened bow and stern designed for icy conditions.

Amenities

- Observation lounge and bar with panoramic views
- Restaurant / Lecture room
- Fleet of 10 Zodiacs
- Large open deck spaces
- Doctor on board

Deck Plan



Cabins



Quadruple Porthole (4)

- Located on Deck 2
- 1 porthole
- 2 lower berths
- 2 upper berth
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection



Triple Porthole (2)

- Located on Deck 2
- 1 porthole
- 2 lower berths
- 1 upper berth
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection



Twin Porthole (9)

- Located on Deck 3
- 1 porthole that can be opened
- 2 lower berths
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection



Twin Window (26)

- Located on Deck 4
- 1 window
- 2 lower berths
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection

Cabins



Twin Deluxe (2)

- Located on Deck 4
- Spacious corner cabins
- 2 windows
- 2 lower berths
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection



Superior (10)

- Located on Deck 4, 5, 6
- 2 windows
- 1 double bed
- 1 sofa-bed
- Desk
- Chair
- Storage
- Flat screen TV
- Private shower & toilet
- Hair dryer
- Telephone connection
- Internet connection
- Refrigerator
- Coffee & tea maker