INTRODUCING KAPITAN KHLEBNIKOV

Last year we promised exciting projects were afoot at Heritage Expeditions, and we are exceptionally excited and proud to announce we will be operating world-renowned Soviet icebreaker and former research vessel Kapitan Khlebnikov for our Wrangel Island expeditions.

The addition of Kapitan Khlebnikov to Heritage Expeditions’ fleet enables us to provide an unrivalled platform for High Arctic exploration combining the exceptional navigation capabilities of Kapitan Khlebnikov with our intrepid expedition programs and experienced team.

This peerless, authentic polar-class icebreaker holds the passenger ship record for the most crossings of the Northwest Passage and has famously circumnavigated Antarctica – twice. Built in 1981 by Finland’s Wärtsilä Company and one of four Kapitan Sorokin-class icebreakers, Kapitan Khlebnikov wraps comfortable surrounds in a formidable, ice-reinforced vessel capable of breaking ice as thick as two metres. Powered by 24,000 horsepower diesel-electric engines, she is designed for conquering the harshest conditions and allows the next-level experiential exploration Heritage Expeditions is renowned for.

Kapitan Khlebnikov comfortably accommodates up to 110 guests in well-appointed and spacious cabins and suites all featuring large windows that can be opened and en suite facilities. Common areas include large open decks, two dining rooms, a digitally-equipped theatre-style lecture room, heated indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium, fully-stocked library, bar, lounge and four-person elevator.

IN DETAIL
• Expedition Staff & Crew: 70
• Guests: 110
• Length: 122.5m
• Beam: 26.5m
• Draft: 8.5m
• Gross Tonnage: 12,288gt
• Engine: 24,000 horsepower
• Ice Class: LL3
• Cruising speed: 12/14 knots
• Zodiacs: 10

ONBOARD FACILITIES
• 2 Dining Rooms
• 24 hour Tea/Coffee Station
• Bar
• Lounge
• Heated Swimming Pool/Sauna/Exercise Room
• Theatre Style Lecture Room
• Fully stocked Library
• Four person elevator
• Clinic/Hospital
• Ship to Shore Communications via Satellite
While the surrounds might be new, our legacy as a family-owned and operated expedition company continues to grow with a team of world renowned naturalists, botanists, historians and experts on hand to interpret the natural and human history discovered during your voyage, as well as hosting regular lectures, presentations and opportunities for experiential learning. Similarly, voyagers aboard Kapitan Khlebnikov will continue to enjoy our signature, delicious cuisine alongside a premium selection of New Zealand wines.

Guests can enjoy exceptional views from the bridge, via our open bridge policy, deck and various viewing areas around this remarkable vessel, while a fleet of 10 Zodiacs manned by our experienced expedition team ensures maximum time for ice exploration.

**ACCOMMODATION**

- **Heritage Suites** feature a large lounge area, separate bedroom with double bed and a single bed in the lounge, writing desk, wardrobe and drawers. They have a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin while large, forward and side-facing windows offer fantastic views.

- **Mini Suites** have a separate bedroom with a double bed and a single bed or sofa in the lounge, writing desk, wardrobe and drawers. They feature private bathroom facilities with shower, toilet and washbasin and side-facing windows.

- **Superior Plus** cabins include two lower berths, writing desk, wardrobe and drawers. They feature private bathroom facilities with shower, toilet and washbasin and side-facing windows.

- **Superior Plus Triple** cabins have one bunk (one upper and one lower berth) and one additional lower berth, writing desk, wardrobe and drawers. They feature private bathroom facilities with shower, toilet and washbasin and side-facing windows.

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