

## VARD DELIVERS “HANSEATIC SPIRIT”

***Trieste, June 29, 2021*** – Fincantieri’s subsidiary Vard, one of the major global designers and shipbuilders of specialized vessels, delivered “HANSEATIC spirit”, third ship in a new series of luxury expedition cruise vessels for Germany’s Hapag-Lloyd Cruises.

With her close to 16,000 gross tons and 138 meters long, “HANSEATIC inspiration” follows sister ships “HANSEATIC nature” and “HANSEATIC inspiration”, both delivered in 2019 in Norway. Each ship is tailored to allow passengers to access remote regions, ranging from the Arctic and Antarctic to the Amazon.

“HANSEATIC inspiration” accommodates a maximum of 230 passengers. The vessel, like the others of the series, mixes quality with environmental care alongside energy efficient hull design and technology.

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