

SANTA MARIA MANUELA





Introduction

The Santa Maria Manuela is a 4 masted sailing schooner, launched in 1937 as a commercial cod fishing ship. After many years campaigning in the frozen north, and after an extensive renovation in 2022, today she offers a program of environmentally conscious hands-on sailing voyages, scientific expeditions, events and team building programs. For those with something more specific in mind, she is also available for bespoke private charter.

The Santa Maria Manuela's unique heritage, striking white hull, beautiful lines, simple sailing systems and large open deck make it one of the most sought-after vessels in the tall ship world for events. Her extensive comfort renovation makes her one of the most modern and comfortable tall ships in the world, whilst her sailing deck and sailing systems remain authentic to her origins.

Her annual itinerary includes adventure and cultural sailing voyages around the beautiful archipelagos of the Azores and Madeira, and Europe's Atlantic coast. She is also available for private charter, MICE industry events, corporate team building programs and scientific and marine conservation expeditions. This video offers an insight into life aboard.

For more information or to discuss your event needs please contact our events team.

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Sailing charters

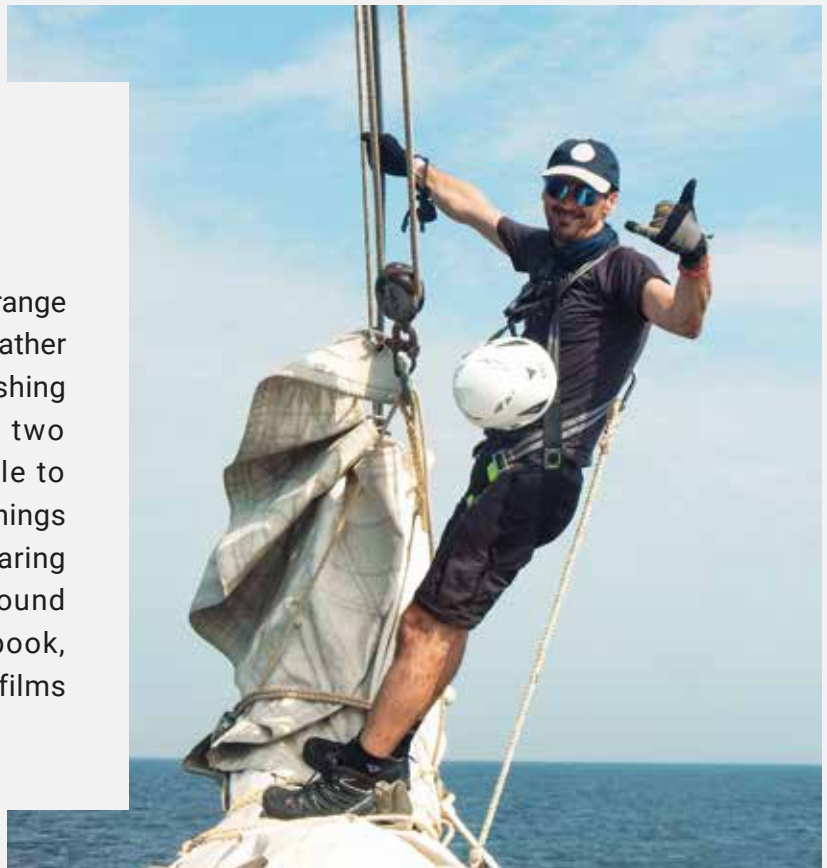
The Santa Maria Manuela offers environmentally conscious hands-on sailing and island-hopping voyages, diving and scientific expeditions, relaxing cruises under sail and unforgettable events. No previous sailing experience is necessary.





Facilities

The Santa Maria Manuela offers a range of facilities and activities. If the weather and the itinerary allow, the ships fishing equipment, kayaks, canoes and two 14-man powerboats are available to those with adventure in mind. Evenings can be spent in good company sharing tales of the day's adventures around the bar or relaxing with a good book, playing board games or watching films in the Salon Terra Nova.

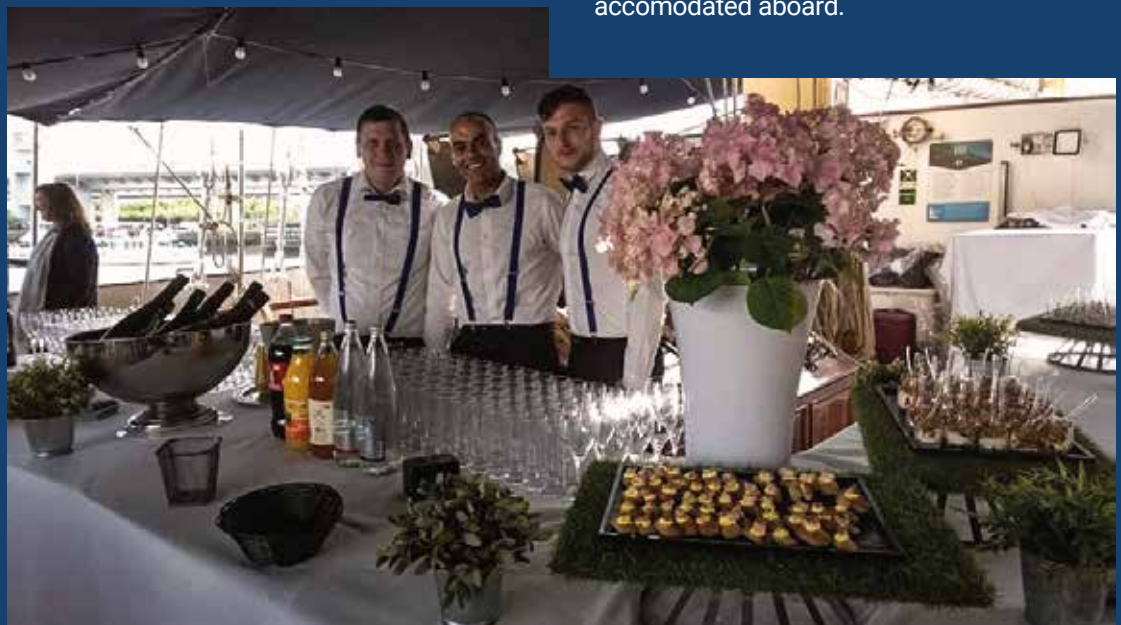




Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events



Sailing and in-port deck events onboard the Santa Maria Manuela are a fun, effective and memorable way to bring teams together, promote collaboration, reward and incentivize performance, and develop lasting relationships with colleagues and clients. Her open deck is amongst the largest in the tall ship world and her refurbishment in 2022 makes her the most modern below decks. Drinks receptions, dinners, business meetings, company presentations and team building events are all easily and elegantly accommodated aboard.



Location hire

Santa Maria Manuela has been the setting for a number of celebrated documentaries, most famously 'The White Ship', shot by the National Film Board of Canada, the BBC's production on the Bacalhau industry, the box office film 'Terra Nova' and national news productions.



The ship's support for the environment has led to a number of documentaries being filmed with National Geographic and the Oceano Azul Foundation. Our captain and crew have a flexible and collaborative approach to working with production companies.





Expeditions

The Santa Maria Manuela offers a versatile platform for scientific expeditions.

These have included the 2018 and 2022 Ocean Azul Expeditions in partnership with National Geographic, and the Waitt and Ocean Azul Foundations, and coastal cleanup initiatives. The ships crane (1.5 ton lifting capacity), two 60HP zodiacs, sea level working platforms, willing and professional crew and a guest capacity of 44 pax makes it a reliable choice.



Events on the dockside

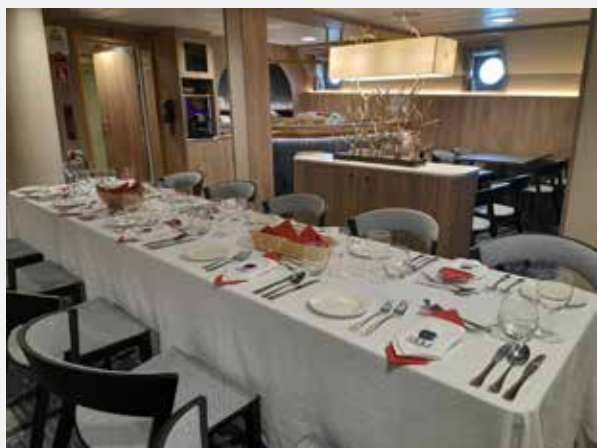
The Santa Maria Manuela is famous in the Tall Ship world for its large open deck, feature deck bar and modern galley (kitchen) staffed by a professional chef, making the ship ideal for events. The canopy awning provides protection from both rain and sun whilst creating an intimate atmosphere.



Event catering

The ship's chef serves a delicious range of Portuguese and international dishes.

For specific catering needs or bigger events, the ship's galley (kitchen) is available for use by external caterers, supported by our onboard hospitality and catering team.



Capacity

50 Pax	At sea by day
44 Pax	At sea overnight
200 Pax	Reception on deck (Alongside)*
100 Pax	Buffet on deck (Alongside / at anchor)*
70 Pax	Standing buffet on deck with occasional seating (Alongside / at anchor)
38 Pax	Seated buffet in the Salon Terra Nova (+ 5 by the bar)

*External catering

Audio Visual Equipment

The Salon Terra Nova is equipped with the latest sound and TV systems, with surround sound speakers and a large retractable screen supporting film nights, workshops and formal presentations alike.



Salon Terra Nova Deck

65' HD Flat screen, surround sound speakers and Bluetooth microphone
Sound system and Bluetooth microphone
(Not recommended for long formal presentations)



Salon Terra Nova – Dining

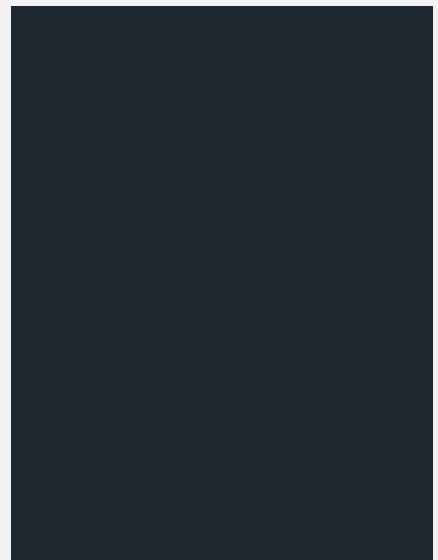
Below decks the Santa Maria Manuela takes a contemporary twist with modern cushioned seating for comfortable dining, but always with a nod to the ships heritage.

The self-service buffet area includes the latest catering service facilities, guaranteeing hot and cold cuisine is served at the appropriate temperature.

(Seating X 38 plus X 5 bar dining)

Salon Terra Nova – Bar and lounge

The Salon Terra Nova bar is the heart and soul of every voyage where shipmates congregate to share the adventures of the day and to relax in good company. The integrated sound system is controlled from here.



Cabins

All cabins aboard the Santa Maria Manuela have private ensuite WCs and showers, are carpeted, air conditioned and soundproofed for comfort.

Facilities: Ensuite shower and heads (toilet) / Cupboard / Reading light / USB / European two pin plugs / Privacy curtains / Towels and bed linen / Daily cleaning / Carpet / Air conditioning / Soundproofed



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Master Cabin

Couple Format: 1 X 2 pax Master double bed and sofa
Family format: 1 X 2 pax Master double bed and 2 X single bunks

Atlantic Cabins

4 X 2 pax Double bed cabins

Açores Cabins

6 X 2 pax bunk cabins

Madeira Cabins

3 X 4 pax group bunk cabin

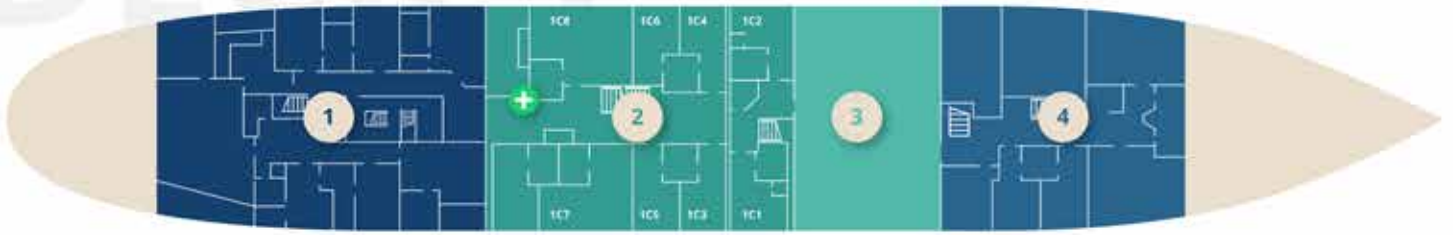
Dory Cabin

1 X 6 pax group bunk cabin

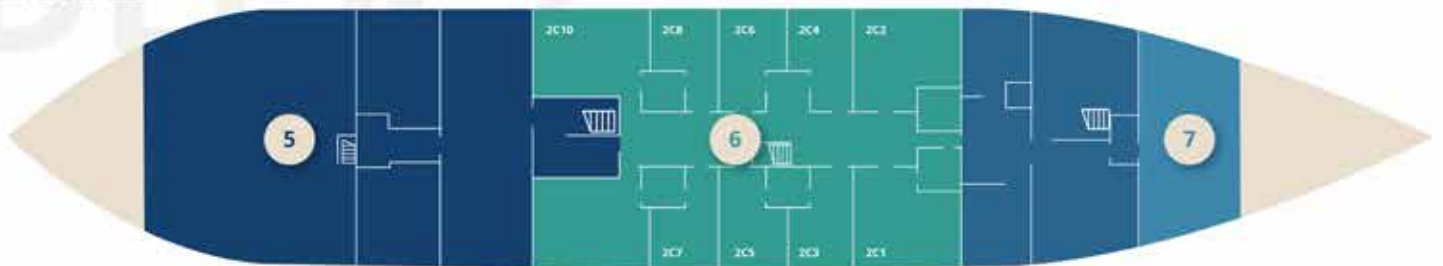
*Bed Length x width	Single	185cm x 80cm
	Double	185cm x 160cm

PLAN OF THE SMM

DECK 1



DECK 2



DECK 1

- 1 / Officers cabins*
Cabines dos oficiais
- 2 / Guests cabins
Cabines dos passageiros
- 3 / Salon Terra Nova: Dining, bar and lounge
Salon Terra Nova: Restaurante, bar e lounge
- 4 / Crew cabins*
Cabines da tripulação

+ Pharmacy
Farmácia

DECK 2

- 5 / Engine room*
Sala de máquinas
- 6 / Guests cabins
Cabines dos passageiros
- 7 / Bow thruster*
Propulsor de proa

CABIN CAPACITY

Lotação de cabines

2 PAX: 1C1, 1C2, 1C3**, 1C4**, 1C5**, 1C6, 2C4, 2C5, 2C6, 2C8

4 PAX: 1C7**, 2C1, 2C2, 2C10

6 PAX: 1C8

* Restricted access
Acesso restrito

** Double bed
Cama de casal

Master Cabin

Double bed with sofa and ensuite shower room

The Atlantic Suite is the largest and most comfortable aboard, with two port holes adding natural light and a view over the ocean. The ensuite shower and heads (toilet) facilities add to the level of convenience and comfort

Configuration Options:

- A double bed and sofa for couples sailing breaks
- A family room format with a double bed and 2 bunk beds



Atlantic Cabins

1 X double

Our 4 double bed cabins are all on the first deck with port holes adding natural light. Each come with ensuite modern shower and heads (toilet).

Configuration Options:

- Double bed
- 2 bunk beds



Açores Cabins

Our 6 bunk bed cabins each come with ensuite modern shower and heads (toilet).

Configuration

2 bunks beds

Madeira Cabins

Our 3 communal sharing cabins are on the second deck, all well-lit with the addition of ambient lighting through faux-port holes and foot lighting. These cabins are the largest aboard and, being on the second deck, are recommended for anyone looking for a peaceful night's sleep. Curtains in each bunk provide privacy when needed.

Configuration

4 X bunk beds



Dory Cabins

This group bunk room is on the first deck with the six bunks creating a convivial living space and atmosphere. Curtains in each bunk provide privacy when needed, with this cabin benefiting from having one of the largest ensuite shower and toilet cubicles aboard.

Configuration

6 X bunks beds

On Deck

The Santa Maria Manuela's deck is almost exactly as it would have been in 1937 with the absence of the 50 fishing dories of course, and the addition of bench seating!



The bench seating around the midships skylight converts to a raised buffet table, catering for deck BBQs and other events.





Galley (Kitchen)

The galley is fitted with the **state-of-the-art catering facilities capable** of producing 195 hot meals each day. Event charters who bring their own chef or catering solution are welcome to take advantage of our galley facilities with the support of our ship's chef and catering staff.

Galley Equipment

- Fridge / Freezers
- Ovens -2 CONVOTHERM ovens with 1/1 size trays (Capacity 6 trays of 4cms or 12 trays of 2cms per oven)
- Deep Fat Fryer 15lts
- Induction full cooking Range
- Pasta Cooker
- Batter Mixer machine 15lts
- Microwave
- Pot wash machine



Watersports facilities

- 2 X Zodiac powerboats with 60 HP engines coded for 14
- 1 X Zodiac rescue boat coded for 4
- 1 X hydraulic crane (Lift limit 1.5 tons)
- 2 x Kayaks
- 2 X Stand up Paddle Boards
- 2 X Inflatable swimming deck
- Fishing equipment



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