

## EXPLORA I – Sustainability features

The sustainability features aboard EXPLORA I are designed to minimize environmental impact and promote eco-friendly practices. Here is a full description of these features:

- **Elimination of Single-Use Plastic:** EXPLORA I has taken the initiative to eliminate single-use plastic on board. This includes avoiding plastic bottles, straws, utensils, and other disposable and single wrapped/package plastic items (i.e. pens).
- **Bio-Degradable Coffee Pods:** The ship utilizes bio-degradable coffee pods, reducing the waste generated by traditional single-use coffee capsules.
- **Locally Sourced Food:** Whenever possible, EXPLORA I sources food locally, supporting local communities and reducing carbon emissions associated with long-distance transportation.
- **Food Waste Minimisation:** The ship adopts a proactive approach to minimize food waste. It emphasizes a la minute cooking, even at the Emporium Marketplace, to ensure that food is prepared fresh and in smaller quantities, reducing the amount of leftover waste.
- **Linen Change Frequency:** Bed linens are changed every three days, striking a balance between guest comfort and water conservation.
- **Eco-Refill Amenities:** The onboard amenities are equipped with eco-refill pumps, enabling guests to use personal care products without contributing to excessive packaging waste.
- **Packaging Reduction:** EXPLORA I strives to reduce packaging wherever possible. This includes utilizing sustainable packaging materials and avoiding excessive packaging for onboard supplies.
- **Refillable Water Bottles:** Guests receive their own refillable water bottles. The ship offers desalinated and mineralized water onboard or sources local filtered fresh water, minimizing the need for single-use plastic water bottles.
- **B Corp Certified Suppliers:** Whenever feasible, EXPLORA I prioritizes partnering with B Corp certified suppliers. These suppliers meet rigorous sustainability standards, ensuring that the products and services provided align with environmental and social responsibility.
- **Wet Cleaning Instead of Dry Cleaning:** The ship avoids dry cleaning processes, which often involve harsh chemicals and contribute to environmental pollution. Instead, wet cleaning methods are utilized, which are more eco-friendly.
- **Natural Sanitation Detergents:** EXPLORA I employs natural sanitation detergents, reducing the use of harsh chemicals that can be detrimental to the marine ecosystem.

In addition to the aforementioned sustainability features, EXPLORA I also features an Orca Machine on board. This machine aids in the composting process, facilitating the decomposition of organic waste and reducing landfill usage. By implementing these measures, EXPLORA I strives to provide a more sustainable and environmentally conscious cruising experience.

**EXPLORA I ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUPPORTING FEATURES**

SELECTIVE CATALYTIC  
REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM

HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
AND ENERGY-SAVING  
APPLIANCES

RINA DOLPHIN  
CERTIFIED FOR REDUCED  
UNDERWATER NOISE

SMART HEATING,  
VENTILATION  
AND AIR CONDITIONING  
SYSTEMS (HVAC)

TRIM OPTIMIZATION  
SOFTWARE

INNOVATIVE HULL  
DESIGN AND OPTIMIZED  
HYDRODYNAMICS

ANTI-FOULING PAINT

STATE OF THE ART  
RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT

SHORE-TO-SHIP POWER

BALLAST WATER  
TREATMENT SYSTEM  
USCD APPROVED

A BALTIC STANDARD  
ADVANCED WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT SYSTEM

LED LIGHTING,  
HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
APPLIANCES

