

THE OCEAN MAPPING
EXPEDITION 146

In the wake of Ferdinand de Magellan



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VISIT

33-M LONG SWISS SAILBOAT

FLEUR DE PASSION

&

OUR SPICE
ISLANDS

EXHIBITION

3-24 January 2019

V&A Waterfront, Cape Town
Quay 6 - Jetty 2

THE OCEAN MAPPING EXPEDITION

Some 500 years after Ferdinand Magellan, what are our spice islands? No longer in a literal but a figuratively sense.

In a world with steadily dwindling resources, what are the material, and even more importantly, the spiritual resources that we need to discover to help us rethink our relationship with Planet Ocean to make it viable and sustainable? To reinvent peaceable relations between ourselves and other human beings?

Led by Geneva-based non-for-profit *Fondation Pacifique*, *The Ocean Mapping*

Expedition set out from Seville in April 2015 on a four-year circumnavigation of the world (2015-2019) in the wake of the famous Portuguese navigator to stimulate the reflection suggested by this unique expedition that mirrors past and present, present and future. On board Swiss sailboat *Fleur de Passion* and combining scientific, educational and cultural programs, its ambition is to contribute to a better understanding of humanity's impact on the oceans and raise awareness of the related sustainable development issues.

Arriving from Durban and before heading further back to Spain, *Fleur de Passion* will stop in V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, from 3rd to 24th January 2019 and will be the focal point of a wide range of outreach activities to share the missions and spirit of this unique expedition. The stopover program includes:

GUIDED TOURS ON BOARD *FLEUR DE PASSION*

Experience the unique opportunity to visit 33m long Swiss ketch *Fleur de Passion*, a former WWII German Navy minesweeper turned into a sailboat in the mid-70's and since then dedicated to peaceful activities for the common good. Learn from her very deck about her unexpected yet vast and ideal potential as a platform for scientific programs on noise and micro-plastic pollution of the oceans, observations of coral bleaching due to global warming and monitoring greenhouse gases on the surface of the oceans. Experiment how such a biggest sailing boat under Swiss flag is the privileged setting for discovering life on the high seas, one's fellow human beings and one's own self through socio-educational programs or joining in as a passenger.

When	from 3 to 24 January 2019 10am to 12pm & 2pm to 6pm
Where	V&A Waterfront, Quay 6 (in front of Table Bay hotel)
What	1-hour guided tour by groups of up to 30 people at a time
Fee	free (donation box on board)
Booking	Only required for organized groups

VISIT OF *OUR SPICE ISLANDS* EXHIBITION

Before or after visiting *Fleur de Passion*, head further towards "Luggage Hall" at 3mn walk from the boat and explore "Our Spice Islands", an exhibition displaying a spectacular world map of both *Fleur de Passion* and Magellan's journey around the globe, the complete series of video documentaries on the expedition as well as the facsimile of the numerous drawings, sketches or cartoons produced by the - mainly - Swiss artists who embarked "in residence" from Seville to Cape Town.

When	from 3 to 24 January 2019, 10am to 6pm
Where	V&A Waterfront, Quay 6 Jetty 2, Luggage Hall
What	visit at your own pace
Booking	no booking required

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