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ONE HORIZON, MULTIPLE INTERPRETATIONS



Iceberg or lagoon? At first glance, it is hard to guess where the photograph opening this new brochure was taken. It could just as easily belong to the far reaches of the Arctic as it could to the shores of the Mediterranean. Two destinations that we cherish, each in its own way.

One, because it has been part of us for a long time. From Iceland to the North Pole aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, and all the way to Greenland, this region has seen the Company chart its course. Season after season, we have forged deep bonds with its communities and aimed for a more responsible way of exploring the polar world.

The other, because it is the birthplace of PONANT EXPLORATIONS. From the Andalusian coast to the Cyclades, the Mediterranean beckons us to explore a mosaic of histories and cultures. More than 60 sailings will be available in the region during the summer of 2027, revealing all its nuances.

This season is also an opportunity to spend the summer in the countryside with a unique tour of Ireland, a new itinerary for the Azores to capture its essence, and island-hopping odysseys in Polynesia, Indonesia and the Philippines. Not forgetting getaways with Aqua Expeditions, a pioneer in experiential travel, which joined the Group in early 2025. The programme includes authentic river immersions along the Mekong and the Amazon, and explorations in the Galápagos, Eastern Indonesia, Svalbard, or to the Seychelles and Tanzania.

These explorations will be accompanied by some of our top-class partners to bring you special unforgettable moments, including behind-the-scenes immersions with five iconic Italian luxury Houses – Gucci, Bottega Veneta, Pomellato, Ginori 1735 and Brioni – cultural and historical experiences with Smithsonian Journeys, a sunset ‘*pas de deux*’ performed by artists from the Paris Opera Ballet and gastronomic dinners crafted by Ducasse Paris. So many ‘journeys within the journey’, nourishing that state of reverie we so love to share with you, sailing after sailing.

And so to the mysterious cover photo... Arctic or Mediterranean? It was taken in *Greece*.

Benoît-Étienne Domenget
CEO of PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP

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10 REASONS
to sail with
PONANT EXPLORATIONS



1. The art of TRAVELLING

Each season, we design meaningful trips based on **major themes**.

This summer season 2027, Culture, Lifestyle and Alliances are coming on board thanks to our **renowned partners**, represented by artists, artisans and renowned chefs.

Through exclusive experiences never before offered to the public, go behind the scenes at five Italian luxury Houses – **Gucci, Bottega Veneta, Brioni, Pomellato**, and **Ginori 1735** – attend performances by dancers from the **Paris Opera Ballet**, or enjoy gourmet dinners with chefs from **Ducasse Paris**.

2. The art of LIVING

On board, enjoy the **comfort and refined design** of the common areas conceived by internationally renowned architects, Studio Jean-Philippe Nuel and Wilmotte & Associés.

From hotel and restaurant managers to serving staff of all levels, not forgetting reception hosts, cabin attendants and butlers, the whole crew is ready and willing to lavish the **care and attention** required to ensure your peace of mind.

Spas work hand-in-hand with renowned brands (Clarins, Biologique Recherche, Sothys, Algotharm), and **warm and friendly** restaurants and bars await you.

The theatre is also ideal for film screenings, conferences and shows.

3. A REFINED cuisine

Delight your palate with a **refined cuisine**, developed in collaboration with Ducasse Conseil. On the menu you will find generous breakfasts, *à la carte* dishes and diverse buffets, home-made pastries, bread prepared on board, along with a range of gourmet afternoon teas and luxury products.

Our offer is evolving on *Le Commandant Charcot* thanks to the *Nuna*, **Alain Ducasse's only gastronomic restaurant at sea**, with a menu created by the Michelin-starred chef.





4. | A MODERN fleet

As one of the few cruise companies to sail under the French flag, one of the safest in the world, we adhere to strict specifications regarding the training of our crews and compliance with health and safety protocols, and regular checks on our vessels.

Our modestly sized ships have just 4 to 165 staterooms and are equipped with the most advanced technologies.

5. High-level EXPERTISE

Our experts have been exploring the world in search of natural and cultural wonders for more than 35 years. Each trip is designed as part of a collection – **Timeless**, **Discovery** or **Expedition** – each with a distinct approach, so you can experience the destination of your choice in the manner that best fits your desires.

	TIMELESS	DISCOVERY	EXPEDITION
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One excursion per day and per person included. • Optional paid excursions are also available, depending on the port of call, and can be supervised by local guides. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One excursion per day and per person included. • Optional paid excursions are also available, depending on the port of call, and can be supervised by local guides. • Activities supervised by the team of naturalist guides (depending on the destination) included and organised on board. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities included, supervised and organised by the expedition team on board, made up of naturalist guides. • Optional paid excursions are also available, depending on the cruise.
DISEMBARKATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quayside • By launch • Aboard local boats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quayside • By launch • Aboard local boats • By zodiac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By zodiac
EXPERTS ON BOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team in charge of excursions • One or more speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team of naturalist guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expedition team of naturalist guides
PARKA AND BOOTS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free parka and use of boots (depending on the cruise)
CHILDREN'S ADMISSION	For children aged one year and over*	For children aged 6 and over*	For children aged 6 and over*

Your excursions

Included or paid excursions: we offer you a selection of our favourites in this brochure.

A price range is given for optional excursions:

[£] = less than £50 | **[££]** = £50 to £100 | **[£££]** = £100 to £150 | **[££££]** = more than £150

*8 years on board Le Commandant Charcot.

The programme of all excursions, included or optional, is available 8 months before departure. Reservations are made approximately 3 months before departure. This information does not apply to Paul Gauguin, the ships of Aqua Expeditions or the catamarans of the PONANT YACHTING range.



6. Working towards more RESPONSIBLE tourism

By way of our Foundation and our PONANT Blue Horizon and PONANT Science programmes, we strive to **reduce our environmental footprint** on terrestrial and marine environments (hybrid propulsion, recycling and waste and water treatment, elimination of single-use plastics, etc.).

With laboratories available to science teams on board *Le Commandant Charcot*, we contribute to **international scientific research**. Sustainable development also shapes the knowledge we share with our guests, who are the ambassadors of each region we visit.

7. CONSCIOUS travels

In the Arctic and the Antarctic, we are members of **IAATO and AECO**: associations that bring together different stakeholders in the polar regions to promote more responsible tourism. We have also made commitments at an international level, and are proud to be part of the UN programme to ban single-use plastics.

We have earned numerous **accreditations** as a result of our actions, and our entire fleet has been awarded Cleanship certification by Bureau Veritas.



Check out all our actions on our website.

8. TAILOR-MADE journeys

With our 'à la carte' service, you can book private excursions, hotel nights or flights with the help of your dedicated advisors or travel agency. For certain hard-to-reach destinations, we offer private flights and land transportation to ensure your safe and serene arrival at the port of embarkation.

Finally, download the **PONANT app**, and let us guide you during the preparation of your trip, then throughout your time on board.

9. A COMPLETE package

Services included on all cruises:

- **Meals, snacks and drinks** (excluding premium menu)
- 24-hour **room service**
- **Butler** service in some suites
- Unlimited **Wi-Fi** service on board
- **Conferences**, events, shows and other activities
- Access to the **fitness centre** and **steam room** or **sauna**, depending on the ship
- Non-motorised **water activities** (excluding diving) such as kayaking or paddleboarding.

For services specific to the different cruise collections, please refer to the information on page 10.





10. PERSONALISED benefits

PONANT BONUS

Book as early as possible to take advantage of the best rates: up to 30% off.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Enjoy the comfort of a double stateroom at no extra cost, thanks to the 'No single supplement' offer available on many departures.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Benefit from a 5% discount from the fifth paying person on the same booking being paid by the same person. Discounts are available for children and teenagers sharing a stateroom with one or two adults*.

REFERRAL

Refer your friends and family: both referrer and referred receive a £450 discount per stateroom**.

BACK-TO-BACK

The back-to-back offer celebrates your passion for travelling with us: keep the adventure going and enjoy exclusive savings on a selection of itineraries, with up to 20% off every departure!

PONANT YACHT CLUB

From your second cruise with PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP, you become a member of the **PONANT Yacht Club** loyalty programme. Personalised attention, loyalty cruises, exclusive offers and services await you, both on board and ashore.

**Children are welcome aboard the company's ships from the age of 1 year old for Timeless cruises, from 6 years old for Discovery and Expedition cruises and from 8 years old on board Le Commandant Charcot.*

***Offer subject to conditions; more details on our website: uk.ponant.com.*

Itinerary calendar

If a cruise is mentioned in this calendar without a page reference, you can find it on our website.



THE ARCTIC AND NORTH AMERICA

Departure	Ship	Itinerary	Nights	COLLECTION	Page
27th May 2027	<i>Le Bellot</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	7	TIMELESS	24
12th June 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
19th June 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
26th June 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
3rd July 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
9th July 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	7	TIMELESS	24
10th July 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
16th July 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	7	TIMELESS	24
17th July 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
22nd July 2027	<i>Le Bellot</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	7	TIMELESS ALLIANCES	24
23rd July 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	7	TIMELESS	24
24th July 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
29th July 2027	<i>Le Bellot</i>	Reykjavík • Toronto	15	DISCOVERY	27
30th July 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Reykjavík • Kangerlussuaq	13	EXPEDITION	25
31st July 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7	EXPEDITION	25
7th August 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Longyearbyen • Reykjavík	13	EXPEDITION	25
12th August 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq	16	EXPEDITION	26
20th August 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Reykjavík • Nuuk	13	EXPEDITION	25
28th August 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq	19	EXPEDITION	26
2nd September 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Nuuk • Nuuk	7	EXPEDITION	26
9th September 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Nuuk • Saint Pierre and Miquelon	14	DISCOVERY	28
16th September 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Kangerlussuaq • Halifax	17	DISCOVERY	28
23rd September 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Montréal	11	DISCOVERY	29
4th October 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Montréal • New York	13	TIMELESS	29

THE ARCTIC ABOARD *LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT*

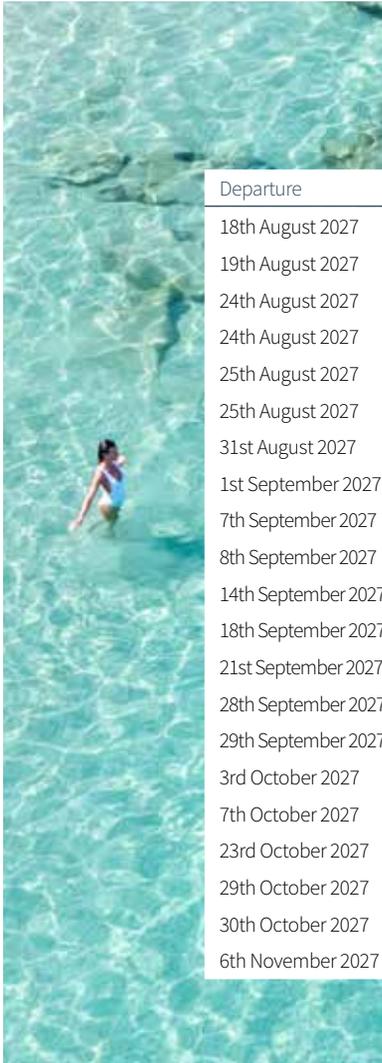
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27th March 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Nuuk • Nuuk	8	DISCOVERY	37
28th April 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Nuuk • Reykjavík	15	DISCOVERY	38
15th May 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	10	EXPEDITION	38
25th May 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Reykjavík • Reykjavík	14	EXPEDITION	39
8th June 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Reykjavík • Longyearbyen	16	EXPEDITION	39
24th June 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Reykjavík	16	EXPEDITION ALLIANCES	39
10th July 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Reykjavík • Longyearbyen	17	EXPEDITION	36
27th July 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	12	EXPEDITION	36
8th August 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	12	EXPEDITION	36
20th August 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	12	EXPEDITION	36
1st September 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	12	EXPEDITION	36
13th September 2027	<i>Le Commandant Charcot</i>	Longyearbyen • Reykjavík	17	EXPEDITION	36

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3rd April 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Tromsø • Glasgow	10	TIMELESS	44
8th April 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Tenerife • Málaga	8	TIMELESS CULTURE	54
8th April 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Las Palmas • Casablanca	10	TIMELESS	55
13th April 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Glasgow • Glasgow	7	DISCOVERY	45
13th April 2027	<i>Le Laperouse</i>	Tenerife • Lisbon	9	TIMELESS	54
14th April 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Las Palmas • Lisbon	10	TIMELESS	54
20th April 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Glasgow • Glasgow	7	DISCOVERY	45
22nd April 2027	<i>Le Laperouse</i>	Lisbon • Honfleur	10	TIMELESS	51
24th April 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Lisbon • Honfleur	10	TIMELESS	51
27th April 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Glasgow • Glasgow	7	DISCOVERY	45
4th May 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Glasgow • Copenhagen	9	TIMELESS	48
4th May 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Honfleur • Glasgow	8	TIMELESS	46
8th May 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Lisbon • Honfleur	10	TIMELESS	51
12th May 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Glasgow • Dublin	9	TIMELESS	47
17th May 2027	<i>Le Bellot</i>	Glasgow • Reykjavík	10	TIMELESS	45
18th May 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Honfleur • Cork	7	TIMELESS	46
21st May 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Helsinki • Copenhagen	7	TIMELESS	49
25th May 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Cork • Dublin	7	TIMELESS	47
30th May 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Glasgow • Longyearbyen	13	DISCOVERY	44
1st June 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Dublin • Glasgow	7	TIMELESS	46
7th June 2027	<i>Le Laperouse</i>	Fredrikstad • Bergen	7	TIMELESS	48
8th June 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Glasgow • Reykjavík	10	DISCOVERY	45
18th June 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Reykjavík • Glasgow	11	DISCOVERY	45
25th June 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Copenhagen • Bergen	10	TIMELESS	48
29th June 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Glasgow • Reykjavík	10	DISCOVERY	45
5th July 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Bergen • Fredrikstad	7	TIMELESS ART OF LIVING	48
7th July 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Lisbon • Ponta Delgada	8	TIMELESS	57
12th July 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Fredrikstad • Bergen	7	TIMELESS	48
15th July 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Ponta Delgada • Ponta Delgada	7	TIMELESS	57
19th July 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Bergen • Fredrikstad	7	TIMELESS	48
19th July 2027	<i>Le Laperouse</i>	Oslo • Lisbon	12	TIMELESS	50
22nd July 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Ponta Delgada • Lisbon	8	TIMELESS	57
6th August 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Lisbon • Bordeaux	9	TIMELESS CULTURE	53
12th August 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Copenhagen • Fredrikstad	8	TIMELESS	49
15th August 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Bordeaux • Lisbon	9	TIMELESS	51
20th August 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Fredrikstad • Bergen	7	TIMELESS	48
1st October 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Glasgow • Bordeaux	8	TIMELESS	50
9th October 2027	<i>Le Champlain</i>	Bordeaux • Lisbon	10	TIMELESS	51
13th October 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Málaga • Las Palmas	10	TIMELESS	56

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4th April 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Málaga • Valletta	9	TIMELESS	64
8th April 2027	<i>Le Bougainville</i>	Valletta • Valletta	7	TIMELESS	70
16th April 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Málaga • Barcelona	8	TIMELESS	65
24th April 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Barcelona • Barcelona	7	TIMELESS	67
25th April 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Lisbon • Barcelona	7	TIMELESS ART OF LIVING	66
2nd May 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Barcelona • Nice	5	TIMELESS	68
3rd May 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Valletta • Valletta	7	TIMELESS	70
4th May 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
7th May 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Nice • Civitavecchia	5	TIMELESS	69
12th May 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Civitavecchia • Venice	8	TIMELESS	71
13th May 2027	<i>Le Bougainville</i>	Valletta • Venice	8	TIMELESS CULTURE	71
18th May 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
20th May 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Venice • Civitavecchia	8	TIMELESS	71
1st June 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Palermo	7	TIMELESS	77
1st June 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Palermo • Valletta	5	TIMELESS	70
6th June 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Valletta • Valletta	8	TIMELESS	70
8th June 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Palermo • Athens	7	TIMELESS	
11th June 2027	<i>Le Bougainville</i>	Venice • Nice	10	TIMELESS	70
14th June 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Valletta • Athens	8	TIMELESS	74
14th June 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Valletta • Nice	9	TIMELESS	70
15th June 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	
22nd June 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	
23rd June 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Nice • Málaga	7	TIMELESS	67
29th June 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	
30th June 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Málaga • Lisbon	7	TIMELESS	67
6th July 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	
13th July 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	76
13th July 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Athens • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	
20th July 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Athens • Venice	8	TIMELESS ART OF LIVING	73
20th July 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	
27th July 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	
31st July 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Lisbon • Lisbon	7	TIMELESS EVENT	67
3rd August 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	
4th August 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Dubrovnik • Venice	7	TIMELESS	72
7th August 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Lisbon • Valletta	10	TIMELESS	65
10th August 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	
11th August 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Venice • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	72
17th August 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Valletta • Athens	8	TIMELESS	74
17th August 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Dubrovnik • Palermo	7	TIMELESS	77



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18th August 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Dubrovnik • Venice	7	TIMELESS	72
19th August 2027	<i>Le Bougainville</i>	Valletta • Venice	8	TIMELESS	71
24th August 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Palermo • Nice	7	TIMELESS	77
24th August 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Lisbon • Barcelona	8	TIMELESS	66
25th August 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Venice • Dubrovnik	7	TIMELESS	72
25th August 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Athens • Athens	7	TIMELESS	76
31st August 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
1st September 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Dubrovnik • Venice	7	TIMELESS	72
7th September 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
8th September 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Livorno • Venice	10	TIMELESS EVENT	63
14th September 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
18th September 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Venice • Nice	10	TIMELESS	70
21st September 2027	<i>Le Ponant</i>	Nice • Nice	7	TIMELESS	
28th September 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Nice • Livorno	5	TIMELESS	69
29th September 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Athens • Civitavecchia	8	TIMELESS CULTURE	75
3rd October 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Livorno • Málaga	10	TIMELESS	65
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30th October 2027	<i>Le Bougainville</i>	Valletta • Málaga	9	TIMELESS	64
6th November 2027	<i>Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	Valletta • Málaga	9	TIMELESS	64



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25th April 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Lisbon • Venice	25	96
9th September 2027	<i>Le Lyrial</i>	Nuuk • New York	38	97



OCEAN VOYAGES

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22nd March 2027	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Buenos Aires • Las Palmas	17	97
26th March 2027	<i>L'Austral</i>	Rio de Janeiro • Tenerife	13	97
3rd April 2027	<i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Fort-de-France • Tenerife	10	97

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21st April 2027	<i>Le Jacques Cartier</i>	Keelung • Singapore	12	TIMELESS	82
28th April 2027	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Papeete • Papeete	10		88
8th May 2027	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Papeete • Papeete	14		88
20th May 2027	<i>Le Soléal</i>	Keelung • Singapore	12	TIMELESS	82
22nd May 2027	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Papeete • Papeete	7		87
27th May 2027	<i>Le Jacques Cartier</i>	Darwin • Broome	10	EXPEDITION	84
29th May 2027	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Papeete • Papeete	11	ALLIANCES	88
6th June 2027	<i>Le Jacques Cartier</i>	Broome • Darwin	10	EXPEDITION	84
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25th August 2027	<i>Le Jacques Cartier</i>	Broome • Darwin	10	EXPEDITION	84
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18th September 2027	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Papeete • Papeete	7		87
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THE ARCTIC AND NORTH AMERICA

*Green valleys or icy lands:
take in all the shades of the northern landscapes.*



The story of the world told through ice

An emblematic figure in the Company, Étienne Garcia has been sailing the polar seas for more than two decades at the helm of various ships. This is the testimony of a sailor who, from Disko Bay to the legendary Northwest Passage, never ceases to marvel at this world of ice.



Étienne Garcia
Captain

“The ships *L’Austral*, *Le Boréal*, *Le Soléal* and *Le Lyrial* were conceived with the intention of offering the experience of expedition, without sacrificing comfort. What sets them apart is also the atmosphere on board, infused with a distinctly French elegance – relaxed, yet always exacting. As the English say, this ‘secret sauce’, combining refinement, warmth and professionalism, makes travelling with PONANT EXPLORATIONS unlike anything else.

“The Northwest Passage? It is impossible not to reach for superlatives to describe this experience. It is iconic, emblematic; it truly belongs to the realm of the initiatory, following in the wake of Roald Amundsen. Once there, you really feel this historical, almost spiritual dimension. This is one of the reasons why we prefer routes centred on the heart of the Passage, where the wildlife and landscapes are at their richest and most intense.

“Disko Bay? It is a symphony of ice. Icebergs are born there, break apart and drift away in a constant, magnetic spectacle. But what touches me the most is the people of Greenland. We have known them for more than 20 years and have built a genuine relationship with them. These kinds of bonds cannot be invented. I remember one evening in Kullorsuaq, where we improvised a bonfire and a big buffet on the beach with the villagers. Icebergs drifted around us, children played and drew hearts in the sand, guests and inhabitants ‘spoke’ to each other through the universal language of friendship: a scene that was both simple and joyful, yet so deeply emotional. Unforgettable...”



Watch

Embark now on a breathtaking exploration of Spitsbergen.

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The purple pitcher plant

The floral emblem of Newfoundland and Labrador lures its prey with its nectar: insects slip along the wax-coated edges of its pitcher-shaped leaves and fall into rainwater pooled at the bottom. Trapped, they cannot admire its **single annual bloom**, with its star-shaped green pistil.

Itinerary: Wilderness from Greenland to the east coast of Canada, p. 28

Icelandic meanderings

The delicate prose of **Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir** evokes the landscapes of her island and the mercurial nature of its people, imbued with a distinctly boreal poetry. Since *Rosa Candida*, she has gracefully conveyed her art of simplicity and wonder. Perhaps because in Iceland, the ordinary often borders on the exceptional.

Itineraries: Icelandic mosaic and From Svalbard to Iceland: a polar odyssey, p. 24–25



The cetaceans of Tadoussac

In summer, the bay of the Saguenay Fjord welcomes an astonishing diversity of **marine mammals**: blue, fin and minke whales, humpbacks, porpoises and grey seals come to feed there before heading towards warmer waters. The belugas then remain alone in the estuary.

Itinerary: Exploration along Saint Lawrence, p. 29

Fifty shades of ice

It's a matter of physics: the colour of an object depends on how it absorbs or **reflects sunlight**. Composed of frozen water and air bubbles, ice absorbs the longer wavelengths, red and yellow, and reflects the shorter ones, green and blue. In a young glacier, the bubbles scatter all colours of the spectrum, giving it a white appearance. Blue tones indicate ancient ice, freed of its air and containing nothing but water molecules.

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| TIMELESS |

Icelandic mosaic

Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bellot*: 27th May and 22nd July 2027 | *L'Austral*: 9th, 16th and 23rd July 2027 | from £5,030 ⁽¹⁾

Landscapes: fjords, green valleys, volcanic plateaus, basalt columns, geysers, waterfalls, villages with colourful roofs • Wildlife: seabirds (puffins, Arctic terns, gannets), cetaceans, Icelandic horses • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, the three sites of the 'Golden Circle', the Goðafoss waterfalls.

ALLIANCES



22nd July 2027 departure: activities and lectures given by an expert of **The Explorers Club**.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Natural wonders of South Iceland

Before your cruise | Reykjavík • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Experience five days of adventure and excitement in close proximity to a raw and fascinating natural world in the heart of the Thórmörk valley (literally, 'Thór's woods'). Explore southern Iceland and marvel at the striking contrasts of the natural landscapes and the mysterious beauty of the black-sand beaches.



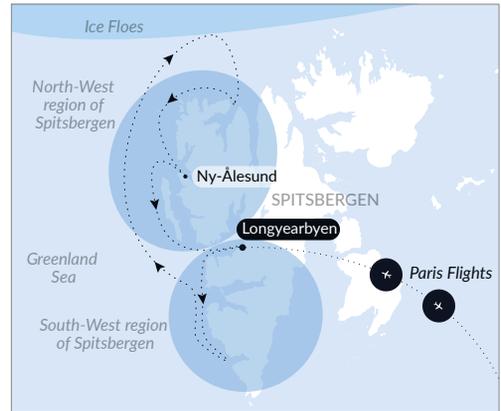
| EXPEDITION |

Fjords and glaciers of Spitsbergen

Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 12th, 19th and 26th June and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July 2027 | from £7,300 ⁽¹⁾

Exploring Spitsbergen, a wild and isolated territory on the edge of the high Arctic • Landscapes: jagged mountains, ice cap, vertiginous cliffs, glaciers • Wildlife: polar bears, Svalbard reindeer, cetaceans, seabirds • Activities: outings and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as hiking opportunities.

17th, 24th and 31st July departures: reverse itineraries.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: return flights Paris/Longyearbyen and transfers.



| EXPEDITION |

From Svalbard to Iceland: a polar odyssey

Longyearbyen • Reykjavik | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 7th August 2027 | from £9,340 ⁽¹⁾

Remarkable landscapes, such as Scoresby Sund, the world's largest network of fjords, the glaciers and mountains of Spitsbergen • Wildlife: polar bears, Arctic foxes, Svalbard reindeer, cetaceans, seabirds • Activities: outings and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as hiking and kayaking opportunities, scenic cruises in front of glaciers.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flight Paris/Longyearbyen and transfer.



| EXPEDITION |

Expedition to the edge of the ice sheet

Reykjavik • Kangerlussuaq | 14 days/13 nights | *L'Austral*: 30th July 2027 |

Reykjavik • Nuuk | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 20th August 2027 | from £9,085 ⁽¹⁾

The extraordinary landscapes of Prins Christian Sund and Disko Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Wildlife: cetaceans, seabirds, polar foxes • Discover Viking history in the village of Igaliku, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Activities: outings and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as kayaking opportunities, visits to Inuit villages and Nuuk, the capital of Greenland.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flight Nuuk/Paris or Kangerlussuaq/Paris and transfer.



| EXPEDITION |

In the heart of the Northwest Passage

Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq | 20 days/19 nights |

L'Austral: 28th August 2027 | from £17,520 ⁽¹⁾

Exploring the Northwest Passage in the footsteps of the great explorers • Meeting with Inuit communities • Landscapes: glaciers, fjords, majestic icebergs in Disko Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Wildlife: cetaceans, polar bears, seabirds • Activities: among these are included excursions and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as kayaking opportunities.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: return flights Paris/Kangerlussuaq and transfers.



| EXPEDITION |

Disko Bay and Inuit villages

Nuuk • Nuuk | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 2nd September 2027 |

from £7,906 ⁽¹⁾

Explore Greenland's north-west coast and its remarkable panoramas, such as Disko Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Eqi Glacier and Eternity Fjord • Landscapes: icebergs, snow-capped mountains, glaciers, polar ice cap, fjords • Wildlife: seabirds, musk oxen, cetaceans • Activities: outings and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as hiking and kayaking opportunities, visits to traditional villages.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: return flights Paris/Nuuk and transfers.



| EXPEDITION |

Expedition to the Thule region

Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq | 17 days/16 nights |

L'Austral: 12th August 2027 | from £14,830 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the Baffin Sea and the Thule region, a mythical territory in the Far North that is among the most difficult to access • Sumptuous landscapes: Arctic cordillera, fragmented ice floes, drifting icebergs, brash ice • Wildlife: polar bears, cetaceans, musk oxen • A rich programme of activities: among these are included excursions and landings in zodiacs with your naturalist guides as well as kayaking opportunities, visits to traditional villages, encounters with Inuit communities.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: return flights Paris/Kangerlussuaq and transfers.



| DISCOVERY |

Exploration from Greenland to Canada via Saint Pierre and Miquelon

Reykjavík • Toronto | 16 days/15 nights | *Le Bellot*: 29th July 2027 | from £10,110 ⁽¹⁾

Navigation through Prins Christian Sund • The remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows • St John's on the island of Newfoundland and Montréal • Landscapes ranging from glaciers to tundra • Wildlife: seabirds, cetaceans • Exhilarating excursions led by local guides who are experts on the destination, and activities supervised by your naturalist guides.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Discover Niagara Falls

After your cruise | Toronto • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

Visit the most famous waterfalls in North America. Witness the power of Niagara Falls as you begin your tour through tunnels cut into the rock and feel the powerful vibrations of the cataract. Feel yourself absorbed in contemplation at the foot of its tumultuous flow. You will then spend a relaxing night at the hotel before heading to the airport for your return flight.



| DISCOVERY |

Wilderness from Greenland to the east coast of Canada

Nuuk • Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 15 days/14 nights |

Le Lyrial: 9th September 2027 |

Kangerlussuaq • Halifax | 18 days/17 nights | *L'Austral*: 16th September 2027 |

from £10,596 ⁽¹⁾

Explore Canada's wilderness, between Nunavut and Newfoundland and Labrador • **9th September departure**: an additional stopover in Qeqertarsuaatsiaat • Discover exceptional landscapes such as the Labrador fjords, the island of Newfoundland, and boreal forests • Wildlife: muskoxen, cetaceans • Activities: outings and landings in zodiacs led by your naturalist guides as well as kayaking opportunities.

9th September departure can be combined with departures on 23rd September and 4th October 2027 on board *Le Lyrial*. Find out more on page 97.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾:

Departure 9th September: flights Paris/Nuuk and Saint Pierre and Miquelon/Montréal, and transfers.

Departure 16th September: flight Paris/Kangerlussuaq and transfer.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Exploring the Laurentides and Montréal

After your cruise | Montréal • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Extend your cruise with an immersion in the wild yet refined heart of Québec. Explore the majestic landscapes of the Laurentides, share a unique moment with a Canadian trapper deep in the forest and discover his secrets for living in harmony with nature. Then feel the pulse of Montréal, a vibrant French-speaking city brimming with culture and refinement. A journey that blends wide-open spaces, gastronomy and the Canadian way of life.

Exploration along Saint Lawrence

Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Montréal | 12 days/11 nights |

Le Lyrial: 23rd September 2027 | from £8,093 ⁽¹⁾

A getaway along the St Lawrence River, surrounded by magnificent nature, fascinating history and Canadian hospitality • Remarkable sites: Gros Morne National Park and Old Québec City, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, or the Magdalen Islands • Wildlife: seabirds, cetaceans • Included excursions, led by local guides who are experts on the destination, and activities supervised by your naturalist guides.

This cruise can be combined with the 9th September and 4th October 2027 departures on board *Le Lyrial*. Find out more on page 97.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flights Montréal/Saint Pierre and Miquelon and transfer.

From Québec to the Big Apple: nature and remarkable cities

Montréal • New York | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 4th October 2027 |

from £9,070 ⁽¹⁾

An itinerary between vast unspoilt spaces and legendary cities in Canada and the American East Coast • Immerse yourself in the history of the New World, between Québec City and Nova Scotia • The Saguenay River, Percé Rock and the Magdalen Islands • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Old Québec district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Boston's famous Quincy Market, and The Bonaventure Island and Percé Rock National Park.

This cruise can be combined with the 9th and 23rd September 2027 departures on board *Le Lyrial*. Find out more on page 97.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

On the path of American history

After your cruise | New York • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

From New York to Washington, relive the founding debates of the United States alongside the iconic figure of Alexander Hamilton. Explore Philadelphia, birthplace of the Constitution, take a look into the Gilded Age in Manhattan before following Abraham Lincoln's inspiring journey through the nation's capital. The contours of modern America will take shape before your eyes with every passing step.



An aerial photograph of a vast, textured ice floe. A narrow, winding lead of open water, appearing in shades of teal and blue, cuts through the white and light blue ice. The ice surface shows subtle ridges and depressions, suggesting movement and pressure. The sky above is a pale, overcast grey.

THE ARCTIC ABOARD *LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT*

*Soft powder or crunchy crystals:
immerse yourself in the heart of the moving ice floe*

Le Commandant Charcot

The one and only ship in the world
to take you beyond exploration

1. Reaching the inaccessible

Le Commandant Charcot is the world's only passenger ship... equipped with a Polar Class 2 (PC2) hull. By way of comparison, the most powerful ships are classified as PC1, and there are no passenger ships of this kind.

You thus benefit... from sailing in multi-year ice, inaccessible to other ships, for much of the year.

2. Exclusivity, expertise and immersion

Le Commandant Charcot is the world's only passenger ship... capable of navigating the heart of the ice floe in search of the geographic and magnetic North Poles, or of reaching isolated Inuit communities at the end of winter.

You thus benefit... from a true immersion in the heart of inaccessible territories, between ice and icebergs, thanks to a host of activities – dog sledding, snowshoe hiking, ice fishing, kayaking, meetings with local communities – supervised by local guides or the team of naturalist guides who are experts in the destination.

On some departures, a renowned Photo Ambassador will lead workshops and conferences, offering personalised advice on how to get the best out of your shots.



3. An invisible frontier

Le Commandant Charcot is the world's only passenger ship... to offer staterooms and suites, all with balconies or terraces, and common areas that are largely open to the outside, all a guarantee of the highest level of comfort and safety in the polar environment.

You thus benefit... from a total connection with the grandiose surrounding landscapes, from every part of the ship, including the spa, the indoor pool or the various lounges and restaurants.

4. Gastronomy by Alain Ducasse

Le Commandant Charcot is the world's only passenger ship... to offer Alain Ducasse's cuisine at sea, and in such isolated regions, in the gastronomic restaurant *Nuna* (the Earth, in Inuit).

You thus benefit... from a menu devised by the Michelin-starred chef, as well as some of his signature dishes, while enjoying refined tableware that attains a level of excellence unrivalled in the polar regions.

5. More respectful sailings

Le Commandant Charcot is the world's only passenger ship... to incorporate a number of the most advanced technologies, combining electric propulsion and liquefied natural gas, aimed at reducing its environmental footprint as much as possible. It also has two research laboratories, open to international scientists, on behalf of renowned research institutes including Ifremer, GEOMAR and the Alfred Wegener Institute.

You thus benefit... from an understanding, in situ, of the issues encountered in the regions visited, due to exchanges with researchers.

The ship is *Green Globe* certified, the internationally recognised benchmark for sustainable tourism.



A wilder, more authentic world

Expedition leader aboard *Le Commandant Charcot* and passionate about the great outdoors, Eli Gunnemark guides guests to the heart of Greenland's east coast, where nature sets the pace and no other ship can go so early in the season.



Eli Gunnemark
Expedition leader aboard
Le Commandant Charcot

“Navigating through ice is like travelling through space. The silence, the light, the reflections... You lose all your bearings. You float in another world. The more time you spend on the ice floe, the more you understand its shades: its texture, its density, the history it carries. It is a living landscape that speaks to us, if we know how to listen.

“East Greenland is a world apart. Wilder, more isolated, more real. There, villages like Tasiilaq and Kuummiut still live to the rhythm of nature, sledding and hunting. Nothing is staged. Everything has remained deeply human. It is this authenticity that I love to share with guests: the feeling of touching something unspoilt.

“Being an expedition leader means venturing into the unknown every day. Here, nothing is ever set in stone. The ice moves, the winds change, the maps fade. We set off with a plan A, a plan B... and often, we invent a plan C. That's what exploration is all about: listening to the territory, sensing what it allows us to do. That raw, rare freedom reminds me why I chose this profession. What I'm looking for are those pure moments when everything stops. A bear approaching the ship, a sunset at midnight, the mist rising over a frozen fjord... Moments when I think of nothing else. Just being there, fully present. Those moments stay with you forever. And when the guests leave, I hope they take that intimate connection with the Arctic with them.”



Watch

Our guests share their unforgettable Greenland encounter.

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The spirit of the *tupilak*

Shaped by Inuit sorcerers, strange, half-human, half-animal creatures exist at the crossroads between worlds. These **talismans** – *tupilaks* – made of walrus bone, narwhal ivory or driftwood are believed to hold a breath of life and a mission of death. The **weapon becomes art**, the figurines with bulging eyes and sharp fangs reflecting the sculptor's imagination.

Itinerary: Disko Bay: meeting the Inuit and discovering the unknown, p. 38

The bear-eating starfish

The discovery of *Pteraster militaris* has revolutionised our understanding of the marine ecosystem. It ranks among the 'super-predators' of the Arctic seabed and its appetite does not exclude the world's largest carnivore, should it sink to the ocean floor. Its influence is thought to reach far beyond polar waters, its family being present in every ocean.

Itinerary: In the ice of the Arctic, from Greenland to Svalbard, p. 39



Sedna, goddess of the seas

An **Inuit legend** tells that her beauty was matched only by her tempestuous nature, no doubt inherited from her father who, in the midst of a storm, cut off her fingers. Sedna's severed phalanges then gave birth to the creatures of the sea. Since then, to appease her anger, the shamans brush the hair of the mother of the deep, which she cannot untangle on her own.

Itinerary: The Geographic North Pole and the east coast of Greenland, p. 36

Canine formation

The order of a dog team is paramount: **each dog has its place and its role**. Leading the pack are the intelligent and rapid leaders, who set the pace for the team. Just behind them are the swing-dogs, who precede the 'peloton' formed by the team-dogs. Closest to the sled are the powerful wheel-dogs, who drive the movement.

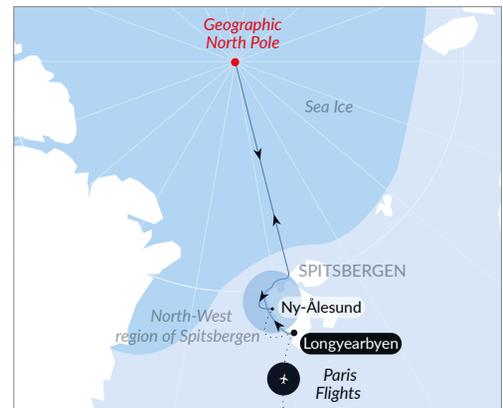
Itineraries: Arctic spring: a journey through ice and Inuit culture, p. 37



The Geographic North Pole

Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen | 13 days/12 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 27th July, 8th and 20th August,
 and 1st September 2027 | from £26,250 ⁽¹⁾

Navigate through the heart of the ice floe in search of the geographic North Pole, following in the footsteps of the great explorers • Landscapes: compression ridges on the ice floe, mountains, steep-sided valleys, vertiginous cliffs, glaciers in Svalbard • Wildlife: polar bears, seabirds, cetaceans • Activities: zodiac outings and landings, landings on the ice floe, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar diving.



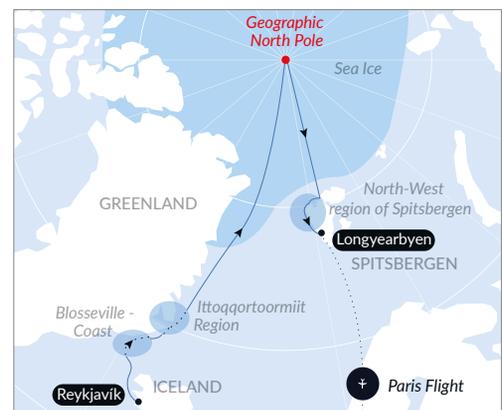
Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: return flights Paris/Longyearbyen and transfers.



The Geographic North Pole and the east coast of Greenland

Reykjavík • Longyearbyen / Longyearbyen • Reykjavík | 18 days/17 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 10th July and 13th September 2027 |
 from £36,515 ⁽¹⁾

The quest for the geographic North Pole and exploration of Spitsbergen and the east coast of Greenland • Landscapes: compression ridges on the ice floe, vertiginous walls, glaciers • Wildlife: polar bears, cetaceans • Activities: zodiac outings and landings, landings on the ice floe, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, encounters with Inuit communities.



13th September departure: reverse itinerary.

Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flight Longyearbyen/Paris or Paris/Longyearbyen and transfer.

Arctic spring: a journey through ice and Inuit culture

Nuuk • Nuuk | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 27th March 2027 | from £14,856 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the north-west coast of Greenland in early spring, discovering Arctic landscapes and Inuit communities • Spectacular landscapes: monumental icebergs in Disko Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, frozen fjords, sea ice • Exceptional wildlife: whales, seals and numerous seabirds • Activities included, led by local guides and/or supervised by your naturalist guides



Included in your cruise ⁽²⁾: return flight Paris/Nuuk and transfers.



Disko Bay: meeting the Inuit and discovering the unknown

Nuuk • Reykjavík | 16 days/15 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 28th April 2027 | from £18,763 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the Baffin Sea and the south-west coast of Greenland in spring, a period when other ships cannot access the area • Landscapes: ice floes, Disko Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the hot springs of Uunartoq • The wildlife of the Far North • Encounters with Inuit communities • Activities: zodiac outings and landings with naturalist guides, dog sledding, kayaking, polar hiking on foot or snowshoes.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flight Paris/Nuuk and transfer.



| EXPEDITION |

Inuit spring of Ammassalik

Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 11 days/10 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 15th May 2027 | from £16,750 ⁽¹⁾

The east coast of Greenland, only accessible at this time of year on *Le Commandant Charcot*, allows for encounters Inuit communities and their spring traditions • Landscapes: alpine peaks, polar ice cap, majestic fjords, glaciers, sea ice • Wildlife: cetaceans, polar bears, seabirds • Activities: zodiac outings and landings, dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar diving, polar expedition.



Nordic skiing polar trek

- An exclusive experience.
- Two days of Nordic ski exploration and one night in a tent.
- 10 guests accompanied by mountain guides and Greenlandic guides.
- A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Inuit culture.
- An intense emotional experience in the immense and sheer beauty of the wilderness.

Price: £880 per person

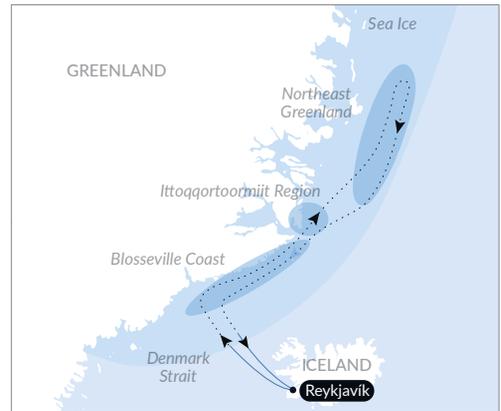
Watch
 Our teams rose the challenge.



Northeast Greenland’s unexplored sea ice

Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 15 days/14 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 25th May 2027 | from £22,800 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the unspoilt and isolated regions of Greenland at the end of the Arctic spring, among the ice floes of the transpolar drift • Landscapes: fjords, glaciers, polar ice cap, sea ice • Wildlife: polar bears, cetaceans, musk oxen, seabirds • Activities: zodiac outings and landings, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar diving, encounters with local communities.



In the ice of the Arctic, from Greenland to Svalbard

Reykjavík • Longyearbyen | Longyearbyen • Reykjavík | 17 days/16 nights |
Le Commandant Charcot: 8th and 24th June 2027 | from £25,625 ⁽¹⁾

Exploration of north-eastern Greenland, inaccessible to traditional ships in late spring, and of Svalbard • Landscapes: fjords, glaciers, icebergs, pack ice, cliffs, flowering tundra • Wildlife: polar bears, cetaceans, Arctic foxes, Svalbard reindeer, seabirds • Activities: zodiac outings and landings, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar diving, encounters with Greenlandic Inuit communities.



ALLIANCES  **24th June departure:** activities and lectures given by an expert of **The Explorers Club**.

Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: depending on departure, flight Longyearbyen/Paris or Paris/Longyearbyen and transfers.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Golden Circle discovery

Before your cruise | Reykjavík • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

This is an essential part of any trip to Iceland. The Golden Circle allows you to first admire the spectacular Gullfoss Falls, often crowned with a rainbow, then to feel the power of geothermal phenomena in front of the geysers of its namesake, Geysir, and Strokkur, which erupts every 10 minutes! This stay is complemented by a guided visit to discover the secrets of Reykjavík.





THE ATLANTIC AND NORTHERN EUROPE

*Isolated archipelago or vast continent:
feel the pulse of the ocean.*



A serene summer in the heart of the Azores

In her role as architect of PONANT EXPLORATIONS itineraries and Director of Cruise Research and Development, Sylviane de Tracy set out to explore the soul of the Azores in search of an authentic, unspoilt summer destination. Here, she shares the secrets of an archipelago untouched by the clamour of the world.



Sylviane de Tracy
Director of Cruise Research
and Development

“My role? To turn an adventure of the imagination into a reality beyond compare. It’s not just about validating logistics, but about capturing the spirit of a place and revealing what makes it unique. We were looking for an alternative to Mediterranean summers for our guests seeking something a little fresher. The Azores quickly became the obvious answer. These islands remain profoundly authentic, their heartbeat still shaped by fishing and agriculture. A rare tranquillity, a wonderfully gentle climate and blooming landscapes all offer a true breath of fresh air along an Atlantic coast.

“The archipelago is best explored on foot to really appreciate it. The guiding principle of this trip is to prioritise hiking for a fully immersive experience. We walk through the vineyards of Pico, criss-crossed by a lattice of lava-stone walls built to shield the vines from the wind and to capture moisture. On São Jorge, we venture into the heart of the incredible *fajãs*, strips of fertile land formed by lava flows or landslides. The exploration continues out at sea during a whale-watching excursion, at the point where the Gulf Stream meets the cold currents from the north. The voyage then leads to the legendary port of Horta on Faial, a mythical, cosmopolitan harbour and point of convergence for sailors from around the world.

“And finally, there is one ritual to root you forever into Azorean life, and it comes in the form of a simple ladder inviting you to descend into the ocean to bathe in one of the natural pools carved directly into the volcanic rock. It’s a simple luxury, an authentic experience that we absolutely wanted to share with our guests.”



Watch

Norway as you've never seen it before.

Itineraries p. 44, 48 and 49

The art of distilling whiskey

It is customary to add an 'e' to the word whisky when it is Irish. **From field to glass:** the spirit must be produced on the island. *Uisce beatha* – its Gaelic name – undergoes a three-stage distillation process that makes it sweeter and fruitier than its rival, Scotch malt.

Itineraries: Celtic panoramas and Circumnavigation of the Emerald Isle, p. 47

The Tower of Hercules

In La Coruña, the world's oldest functioning lighthouse has watched over Atlantic sailors for more than 2,000 years. Built by the Romans, the **Farum Brigantium** once reached a height of 34 metres, and was extended by a further 21 metres in the 18th century.

According to legend, Hercules buried one of the three heads of the giant Geryon here.

Itineraries: Green shores: exploring the Bay of Biscay and Iberian coastline, p. 51; The Atlantic coast with the Paris Opera Ballet, p. 53



Falun red

The colour of Swedish wooden houses takes its name from the mine from which the pigment is extracted. Its **appearance shifts with the light**, following an effect linked to the rock known as metamerism. In damp weather and low light, it turns almost burgundy, while in sunshine, its orange tones seem to shimmer.

Itinerary: Legendary lands and northern cities, p. 48

The stepped gables of Visby

Gotland's only city was also one of the main cities of the Hanseatic League. Its 13th-century houses display the **hallmark architecture** of Northern Europe's bourgeois residences. The brick or stone stepped gables, plain or crenellated, resemble a staircase climbing toward the top of the building.

Itinerary: Iconic capitals and towns of the Baltic, p. 49



| TIMELESS |

From the Arctic Circle to the Scottish Isles

Tromsø • Glasgow | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Champlain*: 3rd April 2027 | from £7,490 ⁽¹⁾

Immerse yourself in the Norwegian and Scottish archipelagos, between wild nature and geological wonders • Remarkable sites, such as the medieval city of Trondheim, the Art Nouveau architecture of Ålesund, the town of Oban, considered the cradle of Scotland, and the Lofoten Islands • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Briksdal Glacier from Olden; the Neolithic heart of Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, from Kirkwall; and a tour of the Isle of Skye.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flight Paris/Tromsø and transfer.



| DISCOVERY |

From Scotland to Spitsbergen

Glasgow • Longyearbyen | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 30th May 2027 | from £7,150 ⁽¹⁾

Remarkable sites, such as the Broch of Mousa, the megaliths of the Isle of Lewis, and Vega Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Majestic landscapes: fjords, glaciers, ice floes • Wildlife: polar bears, whales, puffins • Crossing the Arctic Circle • Included excursions, led by local guides who are experts on the destination, and activities supervised by your naturalist guides.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: flights Longyearbyen/Paris and transfers.

The wild archipelagos of the North Atlantic

Reykjavík • Glasgow | 12 days/11 nights | *L'Austral*: 18th June 2027 | from £7,720 ⁽¹⁾

Glasgow • Reykjavík | 11 days/10 nights | *L'Austral*: 8th and 29th June 2027 | from £7,020 ⁽¹⁾

Remarkable landscapes, such as the Scottish lochs, the UNESCO-listed Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, the Eldfell volcano, the Callanish megalithic site, and the Vestmanna cliffs • Wildlife: guillemots, fulmars, puffins, Shetland sheep and ponies, seals • Excursions included, led by local guides who are experts on the destination, and activities supervised by your naturalist guides.



8th and 29th June departure: reverse itinerary.

Wild lands of Scotland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland

Glasgow • Reykjavík | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Bellot*: 17th May 2027 | from £7,570 ⁽¹⁾

Exceptional sailing between volcanoes, lochs, fjords and Viking heritage • Remarkable sites and landscapes, such as the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon and the Giant's Causeway, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Highlands and the Callanish megalithic site • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a hike on the Faroe Islands; the three sites of the 'Golden Circle' from Reykjavík; the Eldfell volcano from Heimaey.



Mythical islands and wild landscapes of the Hebrides

Glasgow • Glasgow | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Champlain*: 13th, 20th and 27th April 2027 | from £4,050 ⁽¹⁾

Explore remarkable sites, such as the Callanish megaliths, the Inverewe Gardens and, depending on the departure date, Iona Abbey • Numerous birds: puffins and guillemots • Included excursions, led by local guides who are experts on the destination, and activities supervised by your naturalist guides: zodiac trips, hikes.



13th April departure: does not include a stopover in Iona.

British archipelagos and Celtic shores

Honfleur • Glasgow | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 4th May 2027 | from £3,510 ⁽¹⁾

Honfleur • Cork | 8 days/7 nights | *LAustral*: 18th May 2027 | from £3,080 ⁽¹⁾

Discover the British Isles and Celtic coastlines, rich in history and cultural treasures • Idyllic and mysterious landscapes: green meadows, steep cliffs, peat bogs, moors, romantic panoramas of the islands of Guernsey and the Isles of Scilly • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the gardens of Tresco Abbey; the River Dart from Dartmouth.

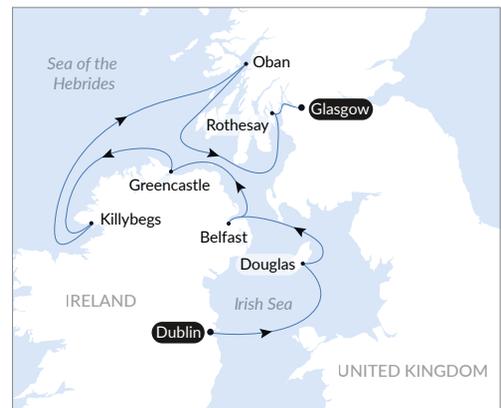


Stopovers and their order vary from one departure to another. More information on our website.

From Ireland to Scotland: a journey through Celtic lands

Dublin • Glasgow | 8 days/7 nights | *LAustral*: 1st June 2027 | from £3,280 ⁽¹⁾

Immerse yourself in the legendary lands of Scotland and Ireland, among lochs, moors, wooded valleys and majestic cliffs • Remarkable sites: the Isle of Man, the Inishowen Peninsula and its famous coastal road, the Highlands • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the historic Douglas train; a visit to the Mansion House from Rothesay.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – The Royal Osborne House

From Cowes | 4 h 30 [INCLUDED]

Enjoy a glimpse into the family life of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at Osborne House. The creation by the royal couple of this sumptuous country retreat began in 1845 on the Isle of Wight, far from official obligations. Admire the view from the gardens, then follow the path down to the beach where the Queen bathed away from prying eyes, before visiting the reception rooms and the private apartments of the royal family.

Celtic panoramas

Glasgow • Dublin | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 12th May 2027 | from £4,840 ⁽¹⁾

Experience these must-see stops: the Isle of Man, the Inishowen Peninsula and its famous coastal road, Loch Linnhe, during a sailing • Mythical landscapes: lochs, moors, wooded valleys, majestic cliffs and picturesque harbours • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the historic Douglas railway; Glencoe and the Highlands.



Circumnavigation of the Emerald Isle

Cork • Dublin | 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 25th May 2027 | from £4,070 ⁽¹⁾

A spring getaway to discover spectacular panoramas, a warm culture and fascinating heritage • Remarkable landscapes: rugged mountains, vast bogs and sparkling lakes in Connemara; Donegal Abbey and Castle; the Inishowen Peninsula • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the spectacular Cliffs of Moher; a scenic tour of the Ring of Kerry; the legendary lands of Connemara.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

The wild beauty of Western Ireland and Connemara

Before or after your cruise | Dublin • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Head for the west of Ireland and its wild moorland landscapes, from Dublin to the majestic Cliffs of Moher – a UNESCO World Geopark – and Limerick Castle, with its spectacular views over the River Shannon. The jagged architecture of Kylemore Abbey nestles in a magnificent natural setting on the shores of Lake Connemara and is an amazing sight. An introduction to Irish whiskey will also be offered.

Norwegian fjords

Bergen • Fredrikstad / Fredrikstad • Bergen | 8 days/7 nights |
Le Lapérouse: 7th June 2027 | *Le Champlain*: 5th, 12th and 19th July
 and 20th August 2027 | from £5,220 ⁽¹⁾

Explore Norway's iconic and spectacular landscapes from breathtaking fjords and picturesque villages with colourful roofs to towns with fascinating histories and evidence of Viking heritage • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Geiranger Fjord; Bergen and the Hanseatic port of Bryggen • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Norwegian Fjord Centre in Geiranger; the Art Nouveau Museum in Ålesund; the Næs Ironworks Museum; the fishing village of Tvedestrand.

ART OF LIVING



5th July departure in partnership with **Ducasse Paris**, in the presence of a chef from a Ducasse restaurant. On the programme: culinary demonstrations, unforgettable dinners and gastronomic exchanges.



7th June, 12th July and 20th August departures: reverse itineraries.

Scandinavian cities and Norwegian fjords

Copenhagen • Bergen | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Champlain*: 25th June 2027 |
 from £7,960 ⁽¹⁾

Discover the iconic landscapes of the Scandinavian coastline including vast wild beaches, breathtaking fjords, picturesque villages with colourful roofs and evidence of Viking heritage • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Geiranger Fjord and the Hanseatic port of Bryggen in Bergen • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Norwegian Fjord Centre in Geiranger; the Art Nouveau Museum in Ålesund; the fishing village of Tvedestrand.



Legendary lands and northern cities

Glasgow • Copenhagen | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Champlain*: 4th May 2027 |
 from £5,350 ⁽¹⁾

Adventure in the legendary landscapes of Scotland's northern islands: spectacular valleys, lochs, green moors • Northern cities with fascinating heritage, including Bergen, Skagen and Copenhagen • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Ring of Brodgar, the Shetland Global Geopark, the Neolithic Heart of Orkney, Bergen and its Hanseatic quarter • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Highlands and Glen Coe valley; the Callanish megalithic site; a tour of Bryggen.



Iconic capitals and towns of the Baltic

Helsinki • Copenhagen | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Champlain*: 21st May 2027 | from £5,160 ⁽¹⁾

The Baltic island landscapes of Bornholm and Gotland • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Suomenlinna sea fortress, Tallinn's Old Town, the Hanseatic city of Visby • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a walking tour of Tallinn; an exclusive concert of Polish classical music in Gdansk; a tour of Stockholm and the Vasa Museum.



Secret Scandinavia

Copenhagen • Fredrikstad | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Champlain*: 12th August 2027 | from £5,890 ⁽¹⁾

A voyage along the Scandinavian coastline, bathed in summer light, between unspoilt nature and majestic fjords • Remarkable sites, such as the cliffs at Preikestolen, to be discovered during a cruise on the Lysefjord, but also the Hardangerfjord, the fourth longest fjord in the world, considered to be the orchard of Norway • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Hanseatic port of Bryggen in Bergen; discover the history of Stavanger.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Discover Fiskars from Helsinki

Before your cruise | Helsinki • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

Welcome to Fiskars, a village where design and craftsmanship flourish in harmony with nature in centuries-old buildings. Formerly the site of an industrial forge, it is now a living showcase of Finnish talent. Workshops and boutiques of jewellery, ironwork, wooden objects and blown glass lead up to the KWUM, a ceramics museum with remarkable architecture.

From Celtic shores to the Bay of Biscay

Glasgow • Bordeaux | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Champlain*: 1st October 2027 | from £3,780 ⁽¹⁾

Experience a cultural getaway along the British, Irish and French coasts, featuring wild landscapes, maritime history, Celtic heritage and charming villages • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Giant's Causeway and Dublin, City of Literature • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the Giant's Causeway; Blarney Castle; the Océanopolis science centre in Brest.



Summer escapes: from the North Sea to the Iberian Peninsula

Oslo • Lisbon | 13 days/12 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 19th July 2027 | from £6,000 ⁽¹⁾

Enjoy summer activities designed to make the most of the warm weather, surrounded by nature • Remarkable sites, such as the historic centre of Bruges, the harbour of Brest, the city centre of Avilés with its medieval, Gothic, Romanesque and Modernist architecture, Figueira da Foz and its marshes • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a hike along the *Camino de Santiago*; a walk along the Costa de las Leyendas; the Cíes Islands.



NEW



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Discover Mafra and Lisbon

Before your cruise | Lisbon • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Start your adventure with an exploration of Portugal's UNESCO-listed sites, such as the sumptuous National Palace in Mafra, a Baroque masterpiece, and the Hieronymites monastery, a landmark monument in the historic district of Belém. Photography enthusiasts will not want to miss a tram ride to the Santa Luzia viewpoint, which offers a breathtaking panorama of the Alfama district, while a tasting of local wines will delight the taste buds of oenophiles.



| TIMELESS |

Green shores: exploring the Bay of Biscay and Iberian coastline

Bordeaux • Lisbon | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Boréal*: 15th August 2027 | from £4,360 ⁽¹⁾

Summer activities designed to make the most of the warm weather in the countryside • Remarkable sites, such as the historic centre of Porto and the old town of Santiago de Compostela, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, as well as Avilés with its Medieval, Gothic, Romanesque and Modernist architecture • Among your included excursions (2): a hike along the paths of Santiago de Compostela; the Rhune train; a stroll through San Sebastián; the Cíes Islands.

*The Bay of Biscay and Iberian Peninsula cruise follows a similar itinerary, with additional stops: departure on 9th October 2027 aboard *Le Champlain*, for an 11-day voyage. More information on our website.*



NEW

| TIMELESS |

The Iberian Peninsula and fortified cities of the Atlantic

Lisbon • Honfleur | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 22nd April 2027 | *Le Lyrial*: 24th April 2027 | *L'Austral*: 8th May 2027 | from £4,620 ⁽¹⁾

A spring getaway amid varied wild landscapes and immersion in a rich and fascinating heritage • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the historic centre of Porto • Among your included excursions (2): the old town of Santiago de Compostela and Mont Saint-Michel, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites



Stopovers and their order vary from one departure to another. More information on our website.



The sea, my own *evidance*

Le Boréal will set sail in August 2027 guided by the rhythm of the dance steps of some great figures of the Paris Opera Ballet. Among them is Amandine Albisson, named principal dancer following a performance of *Onegin* in 2014. As a native of Marseille, she has always had a close bond with the sea.



Amandine Albisson
Principal dancer
of the Paris Opera Ballet

“Joining the Paris Opera Ballet School at the age of 10 was already a childhood dream come true. But being named a principal dancer was a whirlwind of emotions that I will never forget. What an honour, but also what a responsibility! Because, while this status allows access to more roles, it also means being watched even more closely.

“The sea, like dance, has always been a part of my life. When I was younger and went back to Marseille every weekend, I always dedicated some of my time to it. It was, and still is, necessary and impossible to ignore. The sea recentres me, soothes me, inspires me.

“I’m looking forward to going aboard *Le Boréal* because this cruise will be one of discovery. Travelling along the Spanish Basque coast has a real meaning for me: my paternal grandmother was born near Bilbao. This trip will therefore also be an opportunity to reconnect with my roots.

“On board, we will be able to create a more direct relationship with guests through conversations before and after the performances. When we dance on stage, the experience is more fleeting. I am also looking forward to explaining our work, to share the emotions that dance can evoke.

“I hope to offer the guests a timeless moment, like an echo of the sea’s fluidity. Dance and the ocean share this perpetual motion, a lightness that can carry everything away. Dancing over the water will be a first for me, but perhaps the most beautiful way to bring together two things I love above all else.”



| TIMELESS |

The Atlantic coast with the Paris Opera Ballet

Lisbon • Bordeaux | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Boréal*: 6th August 2027 |
from £4,830 ⁽¹⁾

Performances on board and ashore throughout the voyage • Unique moments with the dancers, including discussions, lectures and screenings, as well as ballet classes led by a teacher from the Paris Opera Ballet • Remarkable sites: the historic centre of Porto and the old town of Santiago de Compostela, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites; Avilés and its medieval, Gothic, Romanesque and Modernist architecture.



CULTURE



An enchanting voyage in the company of **Principal dancer Amandine Albisson** and several dancers from the company: special moments, both on board and on land, between performances, discussions, dance conferences, introductory classes and screenings.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Relaxing stay in Bordeaux

Before your cruise | Bordeaux | 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

After enjoying a night in a five-star hotel in the centre of Bordeaux, prepare your taste buds for an exclusive introduction to the wine capital. A first option invites you to visit the prestigious Château Beauregard (Pomerol) and Château Fleur Cardinale (Saint-Émilion), with a tasting and a meal at the restaurant. A second option offers a culinary walk and a visit to the Cité du Vin, with a lunch of regional products in the panoramic restaurant.



| TIMELESS |

Volcanic islands and historic cities of the North Atlantic

Las Palmas • Lisbon | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 14th April 2027 | from £3,980 ⁽¹⁾

Santa Cruz de Tenerife • Lisbon | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 13th April 2027 | from £4,110 ⁽¹⁾

Remarkable sites and landscapes such as the botanical gardens of Funchal, the Algarve region, the *levadas* of Madeira, and the historic cities of Santa Cruz de la Palma, Casablanca, and Lisbon • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the historic centre of Funchal.



13th April departure: different port of embarkation and an additional stopover in Lanzarote.

| TIMELESS |

Rhythms of Spain: from the Canaries to Málaga

Santa Cruz de Tenerife • Málaga | 9 days/8 nights | *L'Austral*: 8th April 2027 | from £3,610 ⁽¹⁾

Every evening, enjoy an exclusive concert on board with our guest artists • Remarkable sites: the botanical gardens of Funchal, Tetouan, listed by UNESCO • Landscapes: volcanoes, calderas, cliffs, mountain peaks • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the *levadas* of Madeira; Timanfaya National Park in Lanzarote; Roque de Los Muchachos in Santa Cruz de La Palma.



CULTURE



A musical voyage in partnership with **Radio Classique**, featuring **Alain Duault** and a line-up of renowned artists: mezzo-soprano **Stéphanie d'Oustrac**, tenor **Diego Godoy**, soprano **Emy Gazeilles**, violinist **Thomas Lefort**, pianist **Gaspard Thomas**, guitarist **Emmanuel Rossfelder** and clarinetist **Florent Héau**.

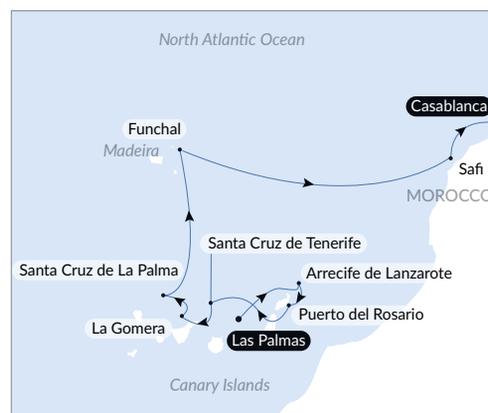


| TIMELESS |

Atlantic odyssey from the Canary Islands to the shores of Morocco

Las Palmas • Casablanca | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Boréal*: 8th April 2027 | from £3,980 ⁽¹⁾

Experience a voyage to discover exceptional islands and cities with rich heritage • Garajonay and Teide National Parks, listed by UNESCO • Sumptuous and varied landscapes: volcanoes, cliffs, forests, beaches • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the volcanic landscapes of Santa Cruz de La Palma and Lanzarote; a walk along the *levadas* in Madeira.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Discovering the North of Tenerife

Before your cruise | Santa Cruz de Tenerife • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

Former capital of the island San Cristóbal de La Laguna was designed as an ideal city during the Age of Enlightenment. Its churches, convents and Baroque monuments, and its colourful façades with ornate balconies, bring to mind those of Havana and Lima, which took their inspiration from here. During a guided walking tour of its UNESCO-listed historic centre, you will discover the main buildings and the History Museum, before a typical Canarian lunch.



| TIMELESS |

Atlantic odyssey from the Iberian Peninsula to the Canary Islands

Málaga • Las Palmas | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Boréal*: 13th October 2027 | from £4,240 ⁽¹⁾

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Seville Cathedral, the Alcázar and the Archivo de Indias in Seville, Tetouan in Morocco • Remarkable sites such as the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca and the botanical gardens in Funchal • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the *levadas* of Madeira, the Roque de los Muchachos in Santa Cruz de La Palma, and the Timanfaya National Park in Lanzarote.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Nature and culture in Las Palmas

Before your cruise | Las Palmas de Gran Canaria • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

From north to south of Gran Canaria, discover the natural charm of the Canaries in the company of your guide, learning of typical villages and rural traditions. Travelling along the panoramic coastal road, you will pass beaches, dunes and small brightly coloured harbours, before heading inland to explore the valley of Guayadeque and its troglodyte dwellings, and to Agaete with its vineyards and coffee plantations. Your visit concludes in the historic district of Las Palmas.

The essential Azores

Ponta Delgada • Ponta Delgada | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 15th July 2027 | from £4,030 ⁽¹⁾

Discover six islands in the Azores, with their unspoilt nature, UNESCO sites and traditional villages • Explore unique sites and typical landscapes: volcanoes, impressive geological formations, vineyards, lush vegetation consisting of cedars, junipers, beeches, ferns and blue hydrangea hedges • Watch whales dance • Among your included activities ⁽²⁾: excursions led by local guides.



Madeira and the Azores

Lisbon • Ponta Delgada / Ponta Delgada • Lisbon | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 7th and 22nd July 2027 | from £4,060 ⁽¹⁾

Visit unique islands, surrounded by captivating nature and rich culture • Remarkable landscapes, such as the botanical gardens of Funchal, the UNESCO-listed *levadas* of Madeira, the Sete Cidades caldera and Lagoa do Fogo on the island of São Miguel • Among your included activities ⁽²⁾: excursions led by local guides.



22nd July departure: reverse itinerary.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Discover the Green Island

Before your cruise | Ponta Delgada • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

The Azorean landscapes shaped by volcanic activity form the backdrop to your immersion on São Miguel Island. A panoramic 4x4 drive to the Sete Cidades crater, a thermal bath in Ponta da Ferraria, the geothermal site of the Furnas Valley, a historical stroll in Ribeira Grande, visits to a tea plantation and the wonderful Terra Nostra botanical garden are all highlights of this trip.





THE MEDITERRANEAN

*Azure waves or bathed in light:
dive into the heart of Mediterranean waters.*



The Mediterranean at heart

Affectionately known as “the memory of PONANT”, German Amaya has been crafting cruise itineraries since the inception of the Company, leaving his native Colombia more than half a century ago to explore Europe, and has never stopped travelling the world since. Today he explains how the Mediterranean Sea has shaped the very DNA of PONANT EXPLORATIONS.



German Amaya
Cruise designer

“It was in 1993 that *Le Ponant* sailed the Mediterranean for the first time. In 2005, the Company established its headquarters in Marseille, a symbolic city of true maritime heritage. Marseille and the whole of the Mediterranean alike provide a wellspring of inspiration for PONANT EXPLORATIONS, and a defining part of its essence for more than 30 years.

“From antiquity, this sea, unlike any other, facilitated cultural and commercial exchanges between Persians, Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Etruscans, Greeks, Romans and Berbers. As an economic powerhouse, it was a meeting place between civilisations and religions, and continues to forge fundamental connections that echo the values of the Company. To turn away from the Mediterranean would be to turn away from culture itself, so rich is it in traditions, landscapes, gastronomy and music. We have more than 200 calls there, each with its own distinct identity: from Spanish and Italian ports to the islands of the Cyclades, from the allure of the Maghreb in Tunis, Annaba or Algiers, to the jewels of the Adriatic, such as the Bay of Kotor. Every traveller can find their own point of connection, feed their curiosity and live a thousand and one experiences.

“Over the years, the face of the Mediterranean has also changed, driven by major geopolitical movements. Thus, we have had to bid farewell to certain destinations, including countries of the Middle East we were fortunate to explore, and guide our guests towards new horizons. In 2027, our ships will once again call at Marseille, adding to our Mediterranean story.”



Watch

In the Mediterranean, every island tells a story.

Itineraries p. 64–65, 67–71 and 74–77

Tangier through the eyes of artists

The unique aura of the white city has inspired many artists. Among them was Eugène Delacroix, in 1832, whose journey was almost initiatory: the hundred or so drawings and watercolours he produced paved the way for the **Orientalists**. Nearly a century later, Henri Matisse captured the soul of the city with a blue and ochre-dominated palette in his Moroccan Triptych.

Itinerary: Iberian Peninsula and Morocco, p. 67

The citrus fruits of the *Mare nostrum*

The rim of the Tyrrhenian Sea is dotted with **rare fruits**: the *sfusato* lemon, endemic to the Amalfi Coast, the tangy, oval limone of Sorrento, the sun-drenched Syracuse lemon, the delicate Calabrian bergamot, the small Corsican calamondin, the very chic caviar lemon (also known as finger lime) and the remarkable Buddha's Hand, cousin of the citron.

Itineraries: Italian shores and Isle of Beauty and Jewels of the Italian coastlines, p. 70



7,000

This is the number of **nuraghi** in Sardinia.

These structures, built 3,800 years ago, are the memory of a forgotten people. Defensive towers, ritual sites, or rural Bronze Age settlements? The enigmatic megaliths guard their secrets, but attest to the exceptional ingenuity of a civilisation that vanished with the arrival of the Phoenicians.

Itineraries: Spring awakening on the Mediterranean, p. 65; Mediterranean shores, p. 67

Primitivo, the wine of Puglia

Originally from Croatia, the grape took root in Italy in the 18th century. Since then, the **early-ripening** wine, with its garnet hue, has won over oenologists and gastronomes. Its aromas of ripe berries, chocolate and spices pair perfectly with local cuisine. Its acidity complements tomato, while its supple tannins balance Parmesan or Gorgonzola.

Itineraries: Legendary shores of Italy and Croatia and 6th Opera Festival at Sea, with Benjamin Bernheim, p. 71

A JOURNEY INTO THE SECRETS OF ITALIAN-STYLE LUXURY

Florence, Capri, Venice... In the most exclusive enclaves of Italian fashion, and in collaboration with iconic Houses, an exclusive cruise devoted to creative professions celebrates all the elegance of Italy. A tailor-made experience, reserved for those who cherish well-kept secrets!



A look that is both chic and effortless, garments with an impeccable drape, refined materials and timeless accessories all add up to the Italian luxury we adore. In an unprecedented collaboration with five Italian craftsmanship houses, **PONANT EXPLORATIONS** presents a truly exceptional interlude, shaped around private, insider experiences. For you, the doors of this very exclusive Italian circle are opening a crack: private receptions in the sumptuous *palazzi* of Florence and Venice, conversations with Italy's finest artisans, demonstrations...

As you sail from one precious moment to the next surrounded by the intimate, refined setting of *Le Boréal*, this celebration of discreet, authentic luxury is elevated further by sun-drenched gastronomy and bespoke service.

Some experiences are reserved for true initiates. During this rare and precious sensory immersion, the soul of the *Bel Paese* whispers its secrets...

GUCCI

With its bold creativity and technical mastery, **Gucci** embodies a singular fusion of heritage, innovation and artisanal excellence.

Enjoy a private visit to the House's prestigious archives (normally closed to the public) and the magnificent Palazzo Gucci. There is also an exclusive onboard exhibition dedicated to "The Art of Travel", celebrating the very essence of Italian luxury.

BOTTEGA VENETA

A symbol of refined luxury and unparalleled craftsmanship, **Bottega Veneta** cultivates a discreet elegance, shaped by exquisite leatherwork and its iconic *intrecciato* weave.

Discover the craftsmanship of Bottega Veneta by witnessing the creation of its most iconic products and following an exclusive itinerary revealing Venice's hidden treasures. A private reception will be held in the prestigious Palazzo Van Axel, Bottega Veneta's Venetian residence.



La Manufacture Ginori 1735, Florence

Made in Italy, the luxury edition

Livorno • Venice

From 8th to 18th September 2027

Le Boréal: 11 days/10 nights

From £11,680 ⁽¹⁾ per guest



To complete your voyage, we offer two-night stays enriched with exclusive experiences:

Before your cruise:

- Ginori 1735: The Florentine Art of Living (2 nights) – from Florence | from £2,210
- Gucci in Florence: The Ultimate Experience (2 nights) – from Florence | from £2,050

After your cruise:

- An exclusive getaway to Verona (2 nights) – from Venice | from £1,890

Visit our website
to discover more.



*Activities must be pre-booked and are subject to availability.
Itinerary may vary depending on port access.*

Pomellato

A pioneer of free-spirited, elegant and colourful jewellery, **Pomellato** brings out the best in precious stones in unique pieces with sensual lines that combine goldsmithing tradition and innovation.

Explore the fascinating world of fine jewellery guided by the expert, passionate eye of Stefano Cortecchi, Gem Master and Director of Precious Stone Purchasing for the House.

GINORI
1735
ITALIA

Ginori 1735 expresses Italian excellence through the art of porcelain, where each piece reflects unparalleled expertise passed down from generation to generation, combining creativity and elegance, design and craftsmanship.

Enjoy a private visit of the historic manufactory (opened exclusively for our guests), attend a porcelain-painting demonstration, and indulge in a gourmet break on board at the Ginori 1735 pop-up café.

Brioni

Founded in Rome in 1945, the House of **Brioni** represents the pinnacle of sartorial excellence, where refined elegance and uncompromising craftsmanship define a distinctly modern vision of elegance.

A presentation of the captivating expertise of a master tailor, revealing the secrets of excellent craftsmanship.



| TIMELESS |

From the Iberian shores to the Italian coast

Málaga • Valletta | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 4th April 2027 | from £4,920 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the ancient cities of the Mediterranean, including the iconic sites of Cartagena and Málaga in spring • The landscapes sculpted by the wind and sea of the Balearic Islands and Sicily • An exceptional sailing past Stromboli • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: discover Palermo and Monreale; visit Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque.



| TIMELESS |

Ancient shores of the Mediterranean

Valletta • Málaga | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 23rd October 2027 | *Le Bougainville*: 30th October 2027 | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 6th November 2027 | from £4,920 ⁽¹⁾

Iconic ancient sites out of season: the UNESCO-listed ruins of Agrigento, Carthage and Tipaza • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Casbah of Algiers, the Medina of Tunis and the historic centre of Syracuse • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the ruins of Hippo Regius in Annaba; a walk on the island of Ortygia in Syracuse and through the narrow streets of the Casbah in Algiers.



Treasures of the Western Mediterranean

Livorno • Málaga | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Boréal*: 3rd October 2027 | from £4,980 ⁽¹⁾

Preserved natural sites: the Calanques National Park; Minorca, listed as a UNESCO biosphere reserve • Remarkable historical UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Porto Venere, Avignon and the Palace of the Popes, and the Silk Exchange in Valencia • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a visit to Collioure; the Albufera Park; horse riding on a *finca* in Cartagena.



Iberian Peninsula and Mediterranean jewels

Lisbon • Valletta | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 7th August 2027 | from £5,470 ⁽¹⁾

Southern Europe reveals itself, from Latin cities on the Atlantic coast to iconic Mediterranean archipelagos: the Balearic islands, Sardinia and Sicily... Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.

Spring awakening on the Mediterranean

Málaga • Barcelona | 9 days/8 nights | *L'Austral*: 16th April 2027 | from £3,980 ⁽¹⁾

Exceptional historical sites, including the UNESCO-listed Casbah of Algiers and ruins of Tipasa • The rich natural landscapes of the Mediterranean, such as Ibiza, listed by UNESCO for its marine ecosystem • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a horse ride on a *finca* in Cartagena; a stroll through the narrow streets of the Casbah in Algiers; the ruins of Hippo Regius in Annaba.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Renaissance in Florence

Before your cruise | Livorno • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Florence, cradle of the Italian Renaissance... Its historic centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site, reflects human genius in a blaze of artistic and architectural splendour. Discover its marvels with this break that perfectly balances free time and guided visits, taking in Galleria dell'Accademia with Michelangelo's David, Piazza del Duomo and Ponte Vecchio to name but a few. Also, as an option, explore craft workshops and tucked-away places.



| TIMELESS |

Gastronomic journey through Iberian coasts

Lisbon • Barcelona | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 25th April 2027 | from £3,940 ⁽¹⁾

An unforgettable gastronomic journey invites you to a taste exploration • Discover the major cities of the Iberian Peninsula: Cádiz, Seville, Málaga, Cartagena • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the picturesque villages of the Cádiz region; a horse ride at a *finca* in Cartagena.

This cruise can be combined with departures on 2nd, 7th and 12th May aboard *Le Boréal*. Find out more on page 96.



ART OF LIVING



A cruise in partnership with **Ducasse Paris**, punctuated by culinary demonstrations and exceptional gala dinners, with the presence of a Chef from an Alain Ducasse restaurant.

Secrets of the Iberian Peninsula

Lisbon • Barcelona | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 24th August 2027 | from £3,980 ⁽¹⁾

From the Lusitanian coast to the shores of Spain, cultural heritage and natural treasures punctuate your journey. Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Andalusian Córdoba

After your cruise | Málaga • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Your journey to the heart of Andalusia begins with a tasting of local wines, before reaching the city of Ronda, perched on a promontory, via the famous Puente Nuevo, with a spectacular view over the Tajo Gorge! The next day will be an immersion in Córdoba and the rich multicultural past of the UNESCO-listed historic centre, with a guided tour of the Great Mosque, the Jewish quarter and the Alcázar of the Christian Monarchs and its splendid gardens.

Isle of Beauty and Iberian shores

Nice • Málaga | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 23rd June 2027 | from £3,490 ⁽¹⁾

Discover the treasures of the western Mediterranean before the high season • Between Corsica and the Balearic Islands, unspoilt natural sites • Historic UNESCO World Heritage cities: Bonifacio, Cartagena, Ibiza and Nice • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the island of Menorca; horse riding at a *finca* in Cartagena; the historic centre of Bonifacio.



Total solar eclipse between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic

Lisbon • Lisbon | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 31st July 2027 | from £5,340 ⁽¹⁾

The conferences and observation of the starry sky and eclipse led by Joe Rao, meteorologist and eclipse chaser (in English), and Serge Brunier, astrophotographer (in French) • A trip to the south of the Iberian Peninsula, between golden beaches and unspoilt nature • The Kid Explorers club, offering outings, swimming, workshops and treasure hunts for 4 to 13 year olds.



Iberian Peninsula and Morocco

Málaga • Lisbon | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 30th June 2027 | from £3,490 ⁽¹⁾

Let yourself be guided from the Andalusian cities and the Moroccan coastline of the Strait of Gibraltar to the unspoilt landscapes of Portugal. Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.

Mediterranean shores

Barcelona • Barcelona | 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 24th April 2027 | from £3,490 ⁽¹⁾

An off-season island-hopping trip to explore the treasures of the western Mediterranean, from Corsica to the Balearic Islands, via Sardinia and the Gulf of Lion • Majestic nature, with the scents of the maquis, limestone hills and unspoilt coastlines • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a guided tour of the imperial city of Ajaccio; a panoramic tour of the fortified city of Alghero.





| TIMELESS |

From Riviera glamour to Corsican charm

Barcelona • Nice | 6 days/5 nights | *Le Boréal*: 2nd May 2027 |
from £2,650 ⁽¹⁾

Indulge in a spring getaway, far from the crowds, along the French Mediterranean coast, amid unique landscapes and legendary cities • Iconic cities: Saint-Tropez and its bell tower, Marseille and its Bonne-Mère, Calvi and its fortress • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: picturesque villages in the Balagne region; a cruise on the waterways of Languedoc.

This cruise can be combined with 25th April, 7th and 12th May 2027 departures on board *Le Boréal*. Find out more on page 96.





| TIMELESS |

Springtime along the Mediterranean

Nice • Civitavecchia | 6 days/5 nights | *Le Boréal*: 7th May 2027 | from £2,820 ⁽¹⁾

A Mediterranean getaway to discover iconic cities: Portofino, Monaco and Bonifacio, and the historical heritage of Elba Island • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: Napoleon's former residence in Portoferraio, discovering the nature of Portofino.

This cruise can be combined with 25th April, 2nd and 12th May 2027 departures on board *Le Boréal*. Find out more on page 96.



BACK-TO-BACK

An autumn escape: Côte d'Azur, Italian Riviera and Corsica

Nice • Livorno | 6 days/5 nights | *Le Boréal*: 28th September 2027 | from £2,820 ⁽¹⁾

A peaceful immersion among the most beautiful landscapes of the Mediterranean, at a time when the incomparable light of the South softens. Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Rome and Castel Gandolfo

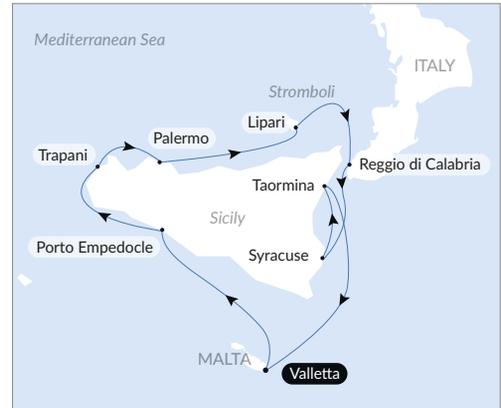
Before your cruise | Civitavecchia (Rome) • 2 nights ⁽⁴⁾

From your hotel, ideally located in the heart of Rome, set out on foot for a guided tour of the must-see sights of the Eternal City, including the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. After that, head to the Vatican, its museum and the artistic and architectural masterpieces of the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. The next day you have the opportunity to visit the palace and gardens of Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of the popes.

Authentic Mediterranean shores

Valletta • Valletta | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 6th June 2027 |
 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 8th April 2027 |
Le Dumont d'Urville: 3rd May 2027 | from £3,830 ⁽¹⁾

A Sicilian immersion, with a getaway to Calabria between ancient history and Mediterranean landscapes before the high season • Iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Palermo, the Aeolian Islands, Pompeii, Syracuse and Valletta • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque; Mount Etna (in April and May); the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento (in June).



8th April and 3rd May departures: the stops in Taormina and Syracuse are reversed.

Sicilian interlude

Palermo • Valletta | 6 days/5 nights | *Le Boréal*: 1st June 2027 | from £2,820 ⁽¹⁾

How about a spring break on an island combining nature and culture in the heart of the Mediterranean? Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.

Italian shores and Isle of Beauty

Valletta • Nice | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Boréal*: 14th June 2027 |
 from £5,080 ⁽¹⁾

The ancient and natural riches of Sicily, of the eastern Italian coastline and Corsica • Iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Palermo and Syracuse • A unique sailing past the Stromboli volcano • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: a visit to Napoleon's former residence in Portoferraio; Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque.



Jewels of the Italian coastlines

Venice • Nice | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 11th June 2027 |
Le Boréal: 18th September 2027 | from £5,630 ⁽¹⁾

A journey around Italy, exploring its rich regional cultures, heritage treasures and exceptional landscapes. Discover the itinerary at uk.ponant.com.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Lecce, a Baroque jewel

From Gallipoli • 4 h [INCLUDED]

Lecce is renowned for its architectural splendour and is a must-see in Puglia. And with good reason. The dazzling baroque of its Santa Croce basilica, the elegantly sculpted facades of the Governor's Palace and the majestic Piazza Duomo, one of the most beautiful in southern Italy, are an ode to creation.



| TIMELESS |

Legendary shores of Italy and Croatia

Civitavecchia • Venice | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 12th May 2027 |
Venice • Civitavecchia | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 20th May 2027 |
 from £4,510 ⁽¹⁾

A kaleidoscope of iconic Italian regions, from Campania to Veneto via Sicily, and the discovery of Hvar, Croatia's cultural gem • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the archaeological park of Syracuse, Venice • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the legendary Mount Etna; Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque.

This cruise can be combined with 25th April, 2nd and 7th May 2027 departures on board *Le Boréal*. Find out more on page 96.



20th May departure: reverse itinerary.

| TIMELESS |

6th Opera Festival at Sea, with Benjamin Bernheim

Valletta • Venice | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 13th May 2027 |
 from £5,330 ⁽¹⁾

Every evening, an exclusive concert on board, including an evening dedicated to the opera *Werther* • The jewels of Dalmatia: Dubrovnik and Kotor, listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and the island of Vis, listed as UNESCO Global Geopark • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque; Piran.

CULTURE



A musical journey with **Alain Duault** and renowned artists: tenor **Benjamin Bernheim**, sopranos **Kaarin Cecilia Phelps** and **Sandra Hamaoui**, mezzo-soprano **Anna Goryachova**, baritone **Alexandre Duhamel** and pianist **Antoine Palloc**.



Find out more about the other departure of this itinerary:
 From Malta to the shores of the Adriatic

Valletta • Venice | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 19th August 2027 | from £4,380 ⁽¹⁾

BACK-TO-BACK



| TIMELESS |

Cities and splendours of the Adriatic

Dubrovnik • Venice | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 4th and 18th August and 1st September 2027 | from £3,830 ⁽¹⁾

Unforgettable moments in Brijuni National Park, a place rich in biodiversity and fascinating history, and overnight mooring in Dubrovnik's old town • **4th and 18th August departures:** the Kid Explorers club, offering outings, swimming, workshops and treasure hunts for 4-13 year olds • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the amphitheatre in Pula; a visit to Piran.



| TIMELESS |

Natural wonders and cultural jewels of Dalmatia

Venice • Dubrovnik | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 11th and 25th August 2027 | from £3,830 ⁽¹⁾

Extended stops in Hvar and Split to enjoy the balmy summer evenings • Sailing in the Bay of Kotor • **11th August departure:** the Kid Explorers club, offering outings, swimming, workshops and treasure hunts for 4 to 13 year olds • Among the activities: included excursions ⁽²⁾ led by local guides.





| TIMELESS |

Well-being break in the Mediterranean

Athens • Venice | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 20th July 2027 | from £4,380 ⁽¹⁾

Yoga classes open to all and for all levels, held daily • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Acropolis of Athens, the archaeological site of Delphi, Dubrovnik, the Bay of Kotor, the Stari Grad Plain on the island of Hvar, Venice • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the archaeological site of Delphi; the island of Lokrum; Perast and the island of Our Lady of the Rocks.

ART
OF LIVING

A **wellness** cruise with yoga instructors **Élodie Garamond** and **Patrick Frapeau**.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Hvar highlights by Volkswagen Beetle

From Hvar | 4 h 15 [££££]

Head to Stari Grad on the island of Hvar for a ride in a Volkswagen Beetle! Travel in one of these legendary cars to discover this quiet port, the oldest in Croatia, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

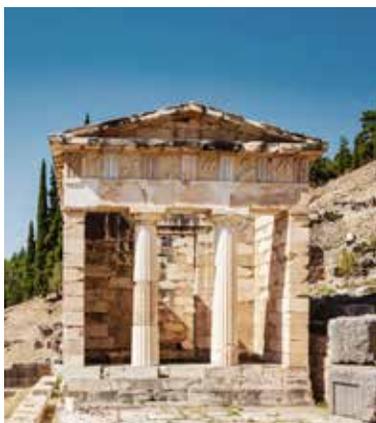


| TIMELESS |

Peaceful islands and ancient treasures of the Mediterranean

Valletta • Athens | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 14th June 2027 | *Le Lapérouse*: 17th August 2027 | from £4,380 ⁽¹⁾

A perfect combination of peaceful stopovers such as Parga, Paxos, Galaxidi and Hydra, and must-see sites such as Taormina, Gallipoli and Milos • **17th August departure:** the Kid Explorers club, offering outings, swimming, workshops and treasure hunts for 4 to 13 year olds • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: Mount Etna and the site of Delphi, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites; the city of Lecce.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Sacred site of Delphi

From Itea • 4 h 15 [INCLUDED]

Like the pilgrims and kings of antiquity, take the Sacred Way and walk up the slopes of Mount Parnassus to Delphi! The ruins and Doric columns invite you on a journey through time in a majestic natural setting, where the famous Pythia sat, oracle of the god Apollo. You will visit the temple, the senate and the ancient theatre, then the archaeological museum displaying the precious objects found on site.



| TIMELESS |

Waves and melodies: 12th Piano Festival at sea

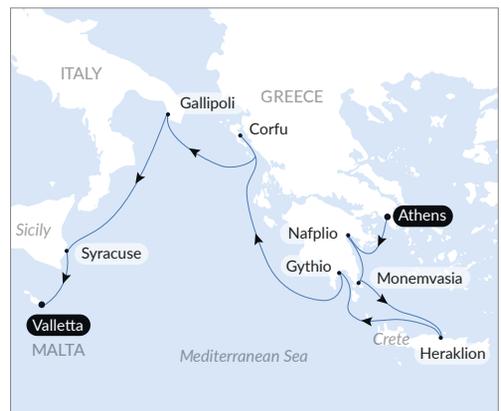
Athens • Valletta | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 29th October 2027 | from £4,990 ⁽¹⁾

Every evening, enjoy an exclusive concert on board with guest pianists • Mediterranean shores and ancient sites: Peloponnese, Crete, Puglia, Sicily • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the village of Noto, capital of Sicilian Baroque; the ruins of Mycenae and Epidaurus, listed by UNESCO.

CULTURE



A musical journey with **Alain Duault** and renowned artists: pianists **Nikolai Lugansky, Eliane Reyes, François-Frédéric Guy, Dang Thai Son** and **Lise de la Salle**.



| TIMELESS |

Tribute to Maria Callas

Athens • Civitavecchia | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 29th September 2027 | from £6,320 ⁽¹⁾

Every evening, enjoy an exclusive concert on board with guest artists performing the most beautiful arias and duets from Maria Callas' repertoire • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Olympia, Delphi, Mycenae and Epidaurus • Cruising through the Corinth Canal • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: visits to the UNESCO-listed archaeological sites of Delphi and Pompeii.

CULTURE



A musical journey with **Alain Duault** and renowned artists: sopranos **Anna Pirozzi, Patrizia Ciofi, Irina Stopina** and **Vannina Santoni**, tenor **Thomas Bettinger** and pianist **Antoine Palloc**.



Landscapes and historic sites of the Peloponnese

Athens • Athens | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 7th October 2027 | from £4,330 ⁽¹⁾

An autumn trip along the shores of the Peloponnese, in a preserved setting • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Delphi, Olympia and Mystrás, the ruins of Mycenae and Epidaurus • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: the medieval city of Monemvasia; the history of Hydra on a walking tour; Sparta and the flavours of Laconia.



At the heart of the Greek Islands

Athens • Athens | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont d'Urville*: 13th July 2027 | *Le Lapérouse*: 25th August 2027 | from £3,830 ⁽¹⁾

In the heart of the Aegean Sea, discover the Cyclades, the Peloponnese and the Dodecanese • Sail at sunset in the Santorini caldera • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾: discover the ancient history of Hydra; visit the UNESCO-listed Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Splendours of Cappadocia

Before or after your cruise | Antalya • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

This rich programme promises an immersive discovery of Cappadocia including fairy chimneys shaped by erosion and dovecotes carved into the rock, Byzantine churches with delicate frescoes in Göreme and the stunning underground troglodyte city of Kaymakli. A visit to a caravanserai and a whirling dervish ceremony all give rise to an overwhelming sense of wonder, and you can elevate your experience further with an optional sunrise balloon flight.



| TIMELESS |

Under sail from the Riviera to Sicily

Nice • Palermo | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Ponant*: 1st June 2027 |
Palermo • Nice | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Ponant*: 24th August 2027 |
 from £7,260 ⁽¹⁾



Live the *dolce vita* along the Tyrrhenian coast and the secret, profound soul of Italy, through revisited stopovers, with exclusive activities included, off the beaten track • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Cinque Terre National Park, the Amalfi Coast, the Aeolian Islands • Among the remarkable sites: Napoleon's villa in Portoferraio, discovering Santa Margherita and Rapallo by private boat from Portofino.



24th August departure: reverse itinerary.

| TIMELESS |

Under sail from Puglia to Sicily

Dubrovnik • Palermo | 8 days/7 nights |
Le Ponant: 17th August 2027 | from £7,260 ⁽¹⁾



Experience the cultural riches of Puglia and Sicily, off the beaten track, thanks to exclusive activities, to rediscover the taste for the essential and shared happiness, as the wind blows • Remarkable sites: Mount Etna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the ancient theatre of Taormina, Alberobello and its famous *trulli*, the Bronzes of Riace at the National Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria.



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Le Ponant for summer 2027

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ASIA, OCEANIA AND THE PACIFIC

*Peaceful atoll or lush islands:
live a waking dream caressed by the trade winds.*



Philippines: the archipelago revisited

After 10 years, PONANT EXPLORATIONS is returning to the Philippines. This provided an opportunity for Sylviane de Tracy, Director of Cruise Research and Development, to take stock of an archipelago replete with contrasts, where sovereign nature blends with the profound kindness of its people. Here she gives us an account of her scouting trip.



Sylviane de Tracy
Director of Cruise Research
and Development

“To shape this Philippine itinerary, it was first necessary to understand how the heart of the country beats. Its rhythm is dictated by its slow and winding roads, where life unfolds in a vibrant spectacle. Approaching by sea thus opens up the most wonderful perspective, allowing you to embrace this formidable energy, while enjoying the comfort and calm of sailing from island to island.

“The adventure begins in Vigan, the oldest Spanish colonial city in Asia, whose architecture reflects the intersection of Filipino, Chinese, European and Mexican cultures. It can be explored by simply strolling around or in a horse-drawn carriage. This is followed by a plunge into the silence of Corregidor, a former sentinel of Manila Bay where vegetation has reclaimed the remnants of the Second World War. And finally, Manila reveals its dizzying ‘explosion of life!’

“After this journey through history, it’s time for raw nature. In Coron, turquoise lagoons nestle between dramatic karst cliffs. It is an exceptional snorkelling spot with extraordinary marine life! Further south, on the island of Palawan, a completely different adventure leads guests to the marvellous underground river of Puerto Princesa. It is accessed after navigating by *bangka*, the traditional double-outrigger canoes, and journeying through the forest.

“The journey home leaves you with an enduring feeling. The sense of having met a community of rare dignity and kindness. A true life lesson. A warmth of heart which, beyond the beauty of the landscapes, transforms this voyage into an unforgettable experience.”



Watch

Feel the soul of Polynesia aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*.

Itineraries p. 87–88

Staircase to the Moon

The phenomenon occurs between March and November in Australia's Roebuck Bay. At low tide, on nights of the full moon, **mysterious floating steps** appear in the sky and beckon viewers toward the celestial sphere. The optical illusion is caused by moonlight reflecting off the mudflats rippled by the waves.

Itinerary: Australia's West Coast odyssey, p. 85

Rare birds of Indonesia

The archipelago is home to the world's largest number of endemic bird species.

The **528 recorded species** include Rothschild's Mynah with blue-rimmed eyes standing alongside the curious Wallace's scrubfowl, while the Pink-headed Fruit Dove competes in colours with the Yellow-eared Barbet and the Lilac Kingfisher.

Itinerary: Tropical Indonesian odyssey, p. 83



Sabang's Hidden Treasure

On the island of Palawan flows an extraordinary **underground river**, shaped by the tides. Inside the cave, erosion has created a spectacular karst landscape where stalactites and stalagmites appear to pose under the watchful eyes of crab-eating macaques, monitor lizards, fruit bats and pipistrelles.

Itinerary: The hidden treasures of the Philippines and Borneo, p. 82

Tahiti's Last Queen

Daughter of an English Jewish merchant and a Polynesian princess, **Joanna Marau Taaroa Te Pau** married the future King Pōmare V at the age of 15. After their divorce in 1888, the influential Marau continued to receive visiting artists such as Henry Adams, Paul Gauguin and Robert Louis Stevenson into her wooden home in Papeete. The transcription of her memoirs sheds light on both the traditions of the island and the history of the 'land of the gods'.

Itinerary: Marquesas, the Tuamotus and Society Islands, p. 88



| TIMELESS |

The hidden treasures of the Philippines and Borneo

Keelung • Singapore | 13 days/12 nights | *Le Jacques Cartier*: 21st April 2027 | *Le Soléal*: 20th May 2027 | from £5,770 ⁽¹⁾

Experience an odyssey through the heart of Southeast Asia's island territories • Remarkable sites include: Vigan, Asia's best-preserved colonial town; Coron Island; Puerto Princesa Underground River National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site); and Corregidor Island, a memorial site dedicated to World War II • Among your included excursions ⁽²⁾ led by local guides, to be chosen from a selection.



NEW



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Discover Singapore

After your cruise | Singapore • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

The city-state awaits you for a day rich in emotion! After visiting the Thian Hock Kheng temple, the oldest of the Hokkien people in Singapore, you will visit the lively alleyways of Chinatown. In this iconic district, street vendors and craft shops offer a captivating spectacle, as does the flamboyantly decorated Hindu temple of Sri Mariamman. Your experience continues with an introduction to batik painting.



| EXPEDITION |

Tropical Indonesian odyssey

Bali • Darwin | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Soléal*: 15th June 2027 | from £6,650 ⁽¹⁾

The lush, idyllic islands of Indonesia, with their sumptuous landscapes and encounters with the local population • Remarkable natural paradises, including the Moluccas Islands and Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Activities: excursions and landings in zodiac boats with your naturalist guides, swimming and scuba diving.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Discover Bali

Before your cruise | Bali • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

What better way to begin your journey than with a discovery of Bali? A spiritual experience. Perched on a cliff above the waves, the Uluwatu temple, surrounded by a forest inhabited by monkeys, is one of Bali's main places of worship. In the Pura Mertasari temple, you will attend a traditional ceremony in the company of Balinese women preparing the *Canang Sari*, a set of ritual offerings to the deities.



| EXPEDITION |

Australia's iconic Kimberley

Darwin • Broome | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 29th June and 19th July 2027 |

Le Jacques Cartier: 27th May, 16th June, 6th and 26th July, 15th August 2027

Broome • Darwin | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 9th July and 18th August 2027 |

Le Jacques Cartier: 6th and 26th June, 16th July, 5th and 25th August 2027 |
from £7,830 ⁽¹⁾

Explore the wilderness of the Kimberley region, one of the world's last unspoilt areas • Rich wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles • Spectacular scenery: the secret Lacépède Islands, King George Falls, mangroves on the Hunter River • Excursions and landings in zodiacs with your naturalist guides.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: transfer from the port to the airport.

ALLIANCES



16th June 2027 departure: activities and lectures given by an expert from **The Explorers Club**.

6th and 26th June, 9th and 16th July, 5th, 18th and 25th August departures: reverse itineraries which do not include a stopover in Ashmore reef.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

The Northern Territory, into the Australian wild

Before your cruise | Darwin • 4 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Enjoy four unforgettable days in the heart of the captivating landscapes of Australia's Northern Territory. From your luxury Bamurru Plains lodge accommodation, perfectly integrated into its surroundings, be amazed by the extraordinary history of this Aboriginal area, home to many wild species. Uncover the mysteries of its unspoilt nature on a walking tour, river cruise or hydrofoil safari. As an option, you can also explore Kakadu National Park, Australia's largest UNESCO-listed park.



| DISCOVERY |

Australia's West Coast odyssey

Broome • Fremantle | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 29th July 2027 |
Fremantle • Broome | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 8th August 2027 |
 from £8,800 ⁽¹⁾

An escape to the heart of the sumptuous landscapes of Australia's west coast, a territory with unexpected wildlife and a fascinating history • Exploration of national and marine parks: Jurien Bay, Abrolhos Islands, Montebello Islands and Murujuga • Exploration of Shark Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Excursions and landings in zodiac boats with your naturalist guides.

8th August departure: reverse itinerary.



Included in your cruise ⁽³⁾: transfer from the airport to the port.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

Overnight in Perth

After your cruise | Fremantle • 1 night ⁽⁴⁾

Extend your trip with a discovery of Perth in absolute comfort. The main attractions of Western Australia's thriving capital city unfold before your eyes during a panoramic tour. A stop at Kings Park, which overlooks the city and the Swan River, will provide a wonderful opportunity for panoramic photos and an engaging stroll through the botanical gardens.

Paul Gauguin CRUISES

Member of PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP



Embark on a truly immersive journey through the South Pacific.
An award-winning ship, the *m/s Paul Gauguin* reveals the soul of Polynesia to guests in an atmosphere that distinguishes it from the company's other ships. Our *Gauguines* and *Gauguins* Polynesian hosts contribute to the warm ambiance on board.



Watch

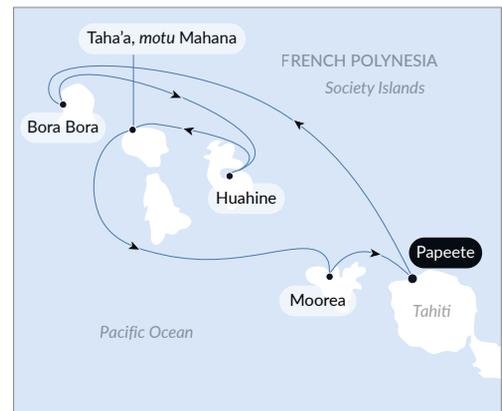
Experience the rhythm
of the Polynesian archipelagos.



Tahiti and the Society Islands

Papeete • Papeete | 8 days/7 nights | *Paul Gauguin*: 19th and 26th June, 14th and 21st August and 18th September 2027 | from £3,420 ⁽¹⁾

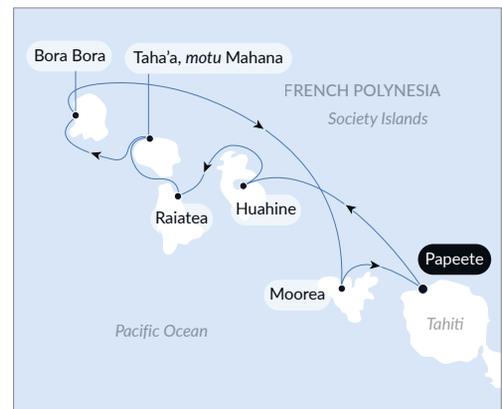
Explore iconic islands including Bora Bora, Moorea and Huahine • Discover ancient Polynesian culture and island crafts • A special moment enjoying a private barbecue on the exclusive islet of *motu Mahana* • The opportunity to go scuba diving.



Pearls of the Society Islands

Papeete • Papeete | 8 days/7 nights | *Paul Gauguin*: 22nd May, 17th July and 11th September 2027 | from £3,420 ⁽¹⁾

In addition to the iconic islands of the Society Archipelago, discover the legendary island of Raiatea • Explore ancient Polynesian culture and island crafts • Enjoy a special moment with a private barbecue on the exclusive islet of *motu Mahana* • Opportunity to go scuba diving.



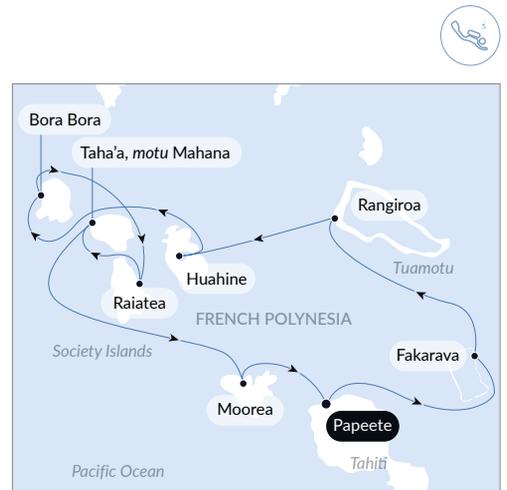


Society Islands and the Tuamotus

Papeete • Papeete | 11 days/10 nights | *Paul Gauguin*: 28th April, 9th June and 4th August 2027 | 12 days/11 nights | 29th May, 24th July and 25th September 2027 | from £4,420 ⁽¹⁾

Explore iconic islands in the Society and Tuamotu Archipelagos, including Huahine, Bora Bora, Taha'a and Moorea • Discover the Fakarava Biosphere Reserve and Rangiroa's 'endless lagoon' • Enjoy a special moment with a private barbecue on the exclusive islet of *motu* Mahana • Opportunity to go scuba diving.

ALLIANCES  **THE EXPLORERS CLUB** **29th May 2027 departure:** activities and lectures given by an expert from **The Explorers Club**.



Marquesas, the Tuamotus and Society Islands

Papeete • Papeete | 15 days/14 nights | *Paul Gauguin*: 8th May, 3rd July and 28th August 2027 | from £6,740 ⁽¹⁾

A mosaic of Polynesia's most beautiful archipelagos, including the Society Islands, Tuamotu Islands and legendary Marquesas Islands, listed by UNESCO • Discover Polynesian history and sculptures in Hiva Oa, ancestral crafts in Fatu Hiva and fascinating landscapes such as the Fakarava lagoon • Opportunity to go scuba diving.



3rd July and 28th August departures: the stopover in Tahuata is replaced by Ua Pou.



ENHANCE YOUR CRUISE

NEW – Idyllic stay at The Brando

Before your cruise | Papeete • 3 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Stay in one of Polynesia's most exclusive locations: Marlon Brando's former refuge. Fly by private plane to the protected atoll of Tetiaroa and The Brando 5* hotel, a global icon of sustainable luxury. From your private villa overlooking the lagoon, the island can be explored on foot or by outrigger canoe. Holistic spa treatments, and cuisine created by renowned chefs complete this precious and unforgettable experience.



Marquesas Islands, discover the 'Land of Men'

Before your cruise | Papeete • 7 nights ⁽⁴⁾

This complete programme to the Marquesas is a true escape, including flights and overnight stays in charming establishments, the ideal prelude to your embarkation. The discreet Hanakee Lodge in Hiva Oa, facing the Pacific Ocean, offers an enchanting first glimpse of the Marquesas Islands, while Nuku Hiva by Pearl Resorts, a Relais & Châteaux establishment, promises total relaxation in harmony with nature. Take advantage of the many included visits to discover the mysteries of the 'Land of Men'.



Relaxing sojourn in Bora Bora and Tahiti

After your cruise | Papeete • 3 nights ⁽⁴⁾

Sheltered by a private cove on the motu Toopua, the 5* Conrad Bora Bora Nui Resort is set in idyllic surroundings overlooking the turquoise waters of the lagoon. You can enjoy three nights after your cruise in the romantic, idyllic setting of the Island of the Gods. Papeete / Bora Bora return flights and a day room at the Hilton Tahiti 4* hotel are included in your stay.

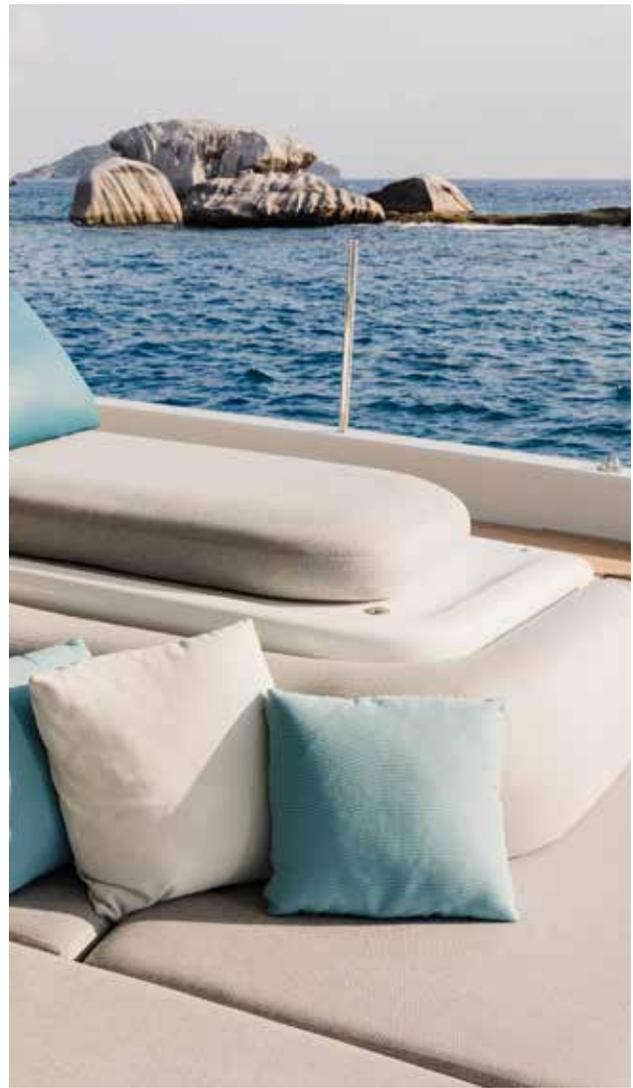
EXPLORE

We offer a number of optional excursions at each stopover and comprehensive pre- and post-cruise stays. Take a look at our wide selection.





Embark on a truly personalised journey, designed by you and for you.
Immerse yourself aboard the *Spirit of Ponant* or *La Désirade*,
catamarans that can be hired exclusively, and experience each destination up close
and personal. Sail wherever you wish, with family or friends.



9 to 12
guests

4
crew members

the captain and first mate,
a steward/ess, a chef

4 to 6
staterooms

2

destinations in 2027

Seychelles, Mediterranean
(Corsica and Sardinia)

7 to 13
nights onboard*

Your private villa on the water

You can set the departure date, duration and itinerary of your choice. All you have to do is come aboard and enjoy the catamaran's 300 square metres of bright, spacious interiors that open onto the surrounding scenery.

An all-inclusive offer

Savour every moment without worrying about the details. On board, food and beverages, including wines and cocktails, are included in accordance with the Company's standards.

The same applies to the many water sports activities on offer: stand-up paddleboarding, wing foiling, snorkelling, towable tubes, water skiing and dinghy sailing.

Your 360° destination

Colourful markets, encounters with local producers and artisans... Every day, awaken your senses to the art of living in the archipelagos you visit.

A connoisseur of local cuisine, your chef has cooking demonstrations and convivial tastings in store for you. Each mouthful prolongs the adventure.

**Customisable duration, minimum 3 days.*



AQUA EXPEDITIONS



Founded in 2007, Aqua Expeditions joined PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP in 2025.

A pioneering brand in the field of experiential travel,
it skillfully blends luxury travel with the spirit of exploration.

THE SIGNATURE AQUA EXPERIENCE

Personalised and refined service: **a crew-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.**

Guided explorations with **English-speaking experts** in groups of up to 12 people.

A fleet of superyachts and river ships hosting **16 to 40 guests.**

Regionally inspired dining experiences created by world-renowned chefs.

Initiatives and partnerships dedicated to the **conservation of marine biodiversity.**

Circolo Aqua Loyalty Programme with Status Match for PONANT Yacht Club members.



More details



Cambodia & Vietnam



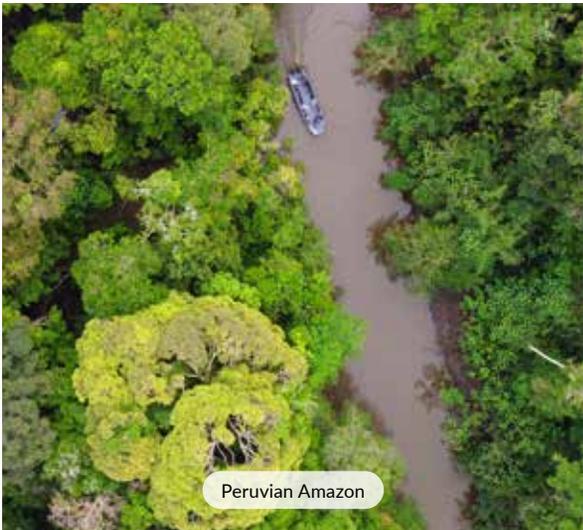
Seychelles & Tanzania



Svalbard & The Arctic Circle



Galápagos Islands



Peruvian Amazon



East Indonesia



世捨小路



名前の由来は江戸時代
の通りである。
宿場町へ向るには津和野
海岸から村の奥にある神
宮までの世捨小路を通る
は、二の小路を通ること
である。
かつては津和野から
小路である。



Journeys of discovery

PONANT EXPLORATIONS and Smithsonian Journeys, the travel program of the Smithsonian Institution, have formed a **unique alliance** to offer themed sailings featuring experiences that embrace local cultures and **dive deeper** into a destination's history, cuisine, language, environment and wildlife.

In addition to the usual elements of the PONANT experience, these voyages **include transfers** to and from the ship, talks and discussions aboard ship by **world class experts**, and a **shore excursion or activity in each port of call** that immerses guests in the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of each destination, and helps provide a deeper understanding of the places we explore.



Discover all the departures
of the Summer 2027 season,
in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.



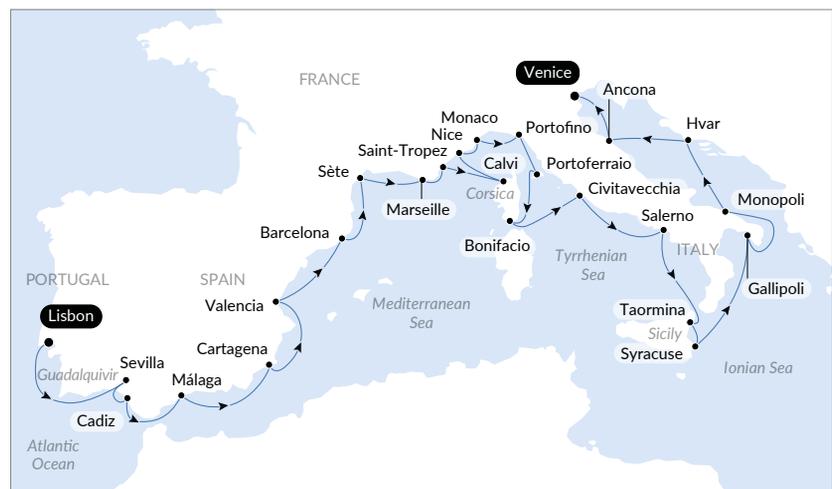
GRAND VOYAGES

Time stretches out, the horizon unfolds...
Let yourself be tempted by carefully
selected back-to-back cruises.

The Mediterranean: a spring getaway

Lisbon • Venice | 26 days/25 nights |
Le Boréal: from 25th April to 20th May 2027 |
from £13,920 ⁽¹⁾

Enjoy a journey to the heart of the Mediterranean, beginning in Lisbon with an Iberian culinary exploration, in partnership with Ducasse Paris. Then you will focus on the characterful cities of the south of France before heading to Corsica, between Balagne and the cliffs of Bonifacio. Italy will then reveal its majestic landscapes and exceptional sites, including the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, the prestigious Syracuse and the Puglia region.



This Grand Voyage is made up of the following cruises:

- **Gastronomic journey through Iberian coasts**
25th April 2027 – see page 66.
- **Springtime along the Mediterranean**
7th May 2027 – see page 69.
- **From Riviera glamour to Corsican charm**
2nd May 2027 – see page 68.
- **Legendary shores of Italy and Croatia**
12th May 2027 – see page 71.

Find the highlights of these itineraries on the pages corresponding to each cruise, and the specific formalities of each cruise on p. 122–123.

A North American odyssey: from the Labrador Sea to the United States

Nuuk • New York | 39 days/38 nights | *Le Lyrial*: from 9th September to 17th October 2027 | from £27,759 ⁽¹⁾

Set sail for Nunavut, between glaciers and Inuit villages, then head south. Newfoundland and Labrador can be discovered through a forest bath, the history of cod fishermen, and Viking remains. After the French island of Saint-Pierre, the Saint Lawrence River, a refuge for abundant marine wildlife, takes you to Quebec City and Montréal. You continue along the coast of Nova Scotia and its charming towns, before an unforgettable arrival in New York.

This Grand Voyage is made up of the following cruises:

- **Wilderness from Greenland to the east coast of Canada**
9th September 2027 – see page 28.
- **Exploration along Saint Lawrence**
23rd September 2027 – see page 29.
- **From Québec to the Big Apple: nature and remarkable cities**
4th October 2027 – see page 29.



OCEAN VOYAGES

Lovers of the sea, dreamers, meditative travellers, attentive observers of endless horizons... Step on board our Ocean Voyages, our non-stop crossings, for unique, unforgettable experiences. Share the life of the crew while still enjoying the five-star comfort and facilities of our latest generation of yachts.

As the days go by, and according to the ship, make the most of the charm and the quiet offered by these exceptional crossings. On board you can choose to relax around the pool with the sky as your backdrop or keep fit in the fitness centre and spa. The library will welcome you for a spot of reading, while the bar offers you a convivial place where the softly lit atmosphere will not fail to delight you.

Buenos Aires • Las Palmas

18 days/17 nights
Le Boréal: 22nd March 2027
from £3,800 ⁽¹⁾

Rio de Janeiro • Tenerife

14 days/13 nights
L'Austral: 26th March 2027
from £2,570 ⁽¹⁾

Fort-de-France • Tenerife

11 days/10 nights
Le Lapérouse: 3rd April 2027
from £2,390 ⁽¹⁾



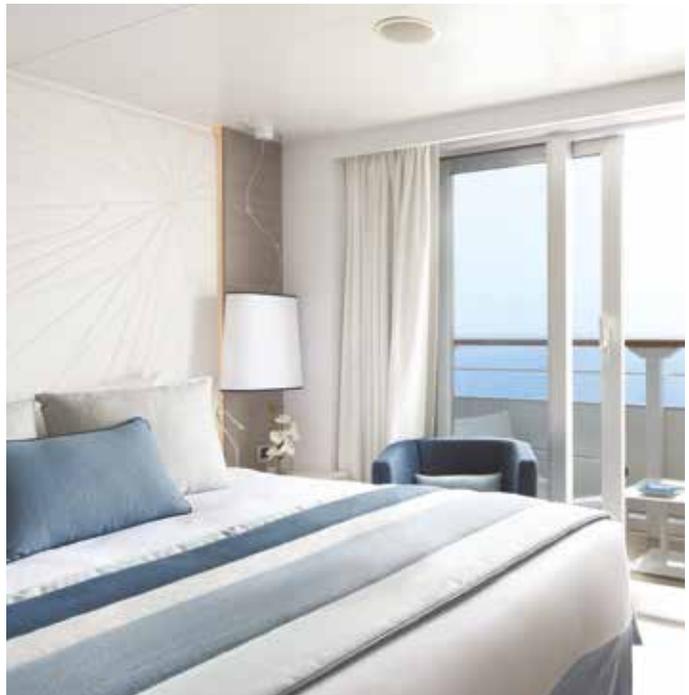


**WELCOME
ON BOARD**



The Sisterships

As yachts on a human scale, with just 122 or 132 staterooms, *Le Boréal*, *L'Austral*, *Le Soléal* and *Le Lyrial* can gain access to isolated places and ports reserved for small vessels. They are thus faithful to the PONANT EXPLORATIONS DNA: exploring the world with constantly renewed curiosity.



Amenities

Butler service for certain suites • King-size bed or twin beds depending on the stateroom, communicating staterooms available (children welcome) • Direct satellite telephone line • Free unlimited Wi-Fi internet access*.

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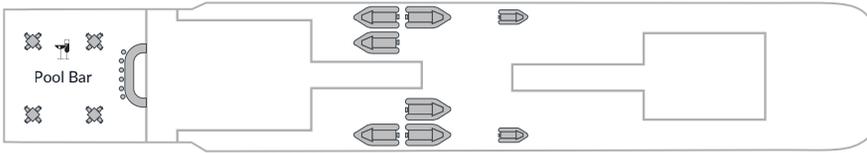
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Deck plans



Scan here for immediate embarkation on board our Sisterships.

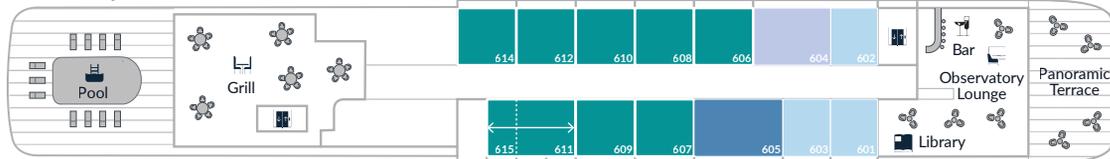
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DECK 6 - *Le Lyrial*



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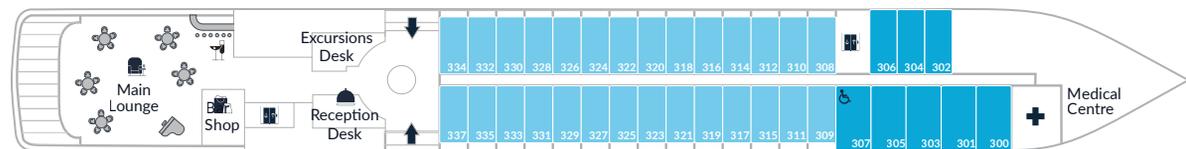
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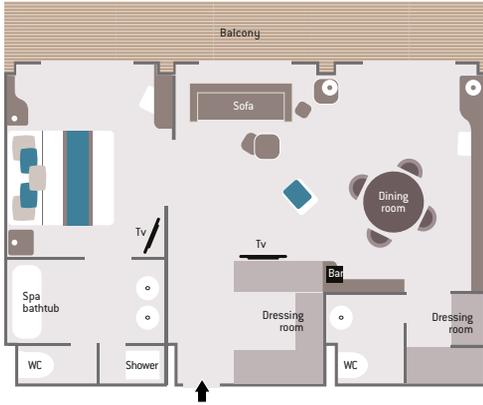
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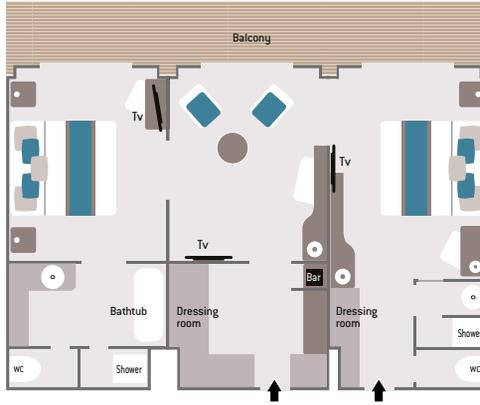
- Owner's Suite
Deck 6
- Grand Suite
Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Deluxe Suite
Deck 6
- ↔ Prestige Suite
Decks 5 - 6 (except *Le Lyrial*)
- Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom
Decks 4 - 5 - 6
- ↔ Grand Privilege Suite
Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Privilege Suite
Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom
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- Window or Porthole Stateroom
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Discover your Stateroom

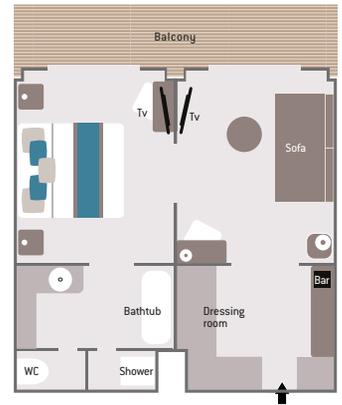
- **Owner's Suite aboard *Le Lyrial***
(55 sq.m/581 sq.ft + 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



- **Grand Privilege Suite aboard *Le Lyrial***
(55.5 sq.m/581 sq.ft + 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



- **Privilege Suite aboard *Le Lyrial***
(37 sq.m/388 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



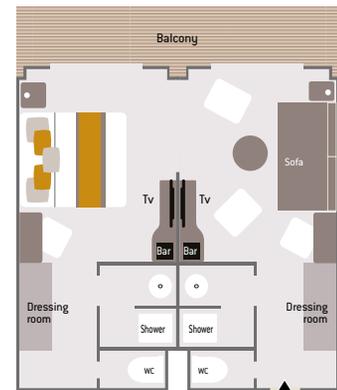
- **Owner's Suite**
(45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



- **Grand Suite (former Grand Deluxe Suite) aboard *Le Lyrial***
(45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 12 sq.m/108 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)

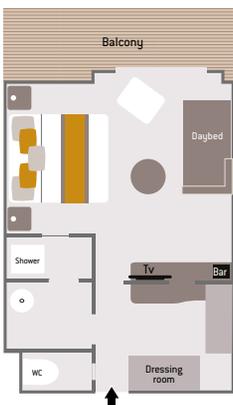


- **Prestige Suite**
(37 sq.m/398 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



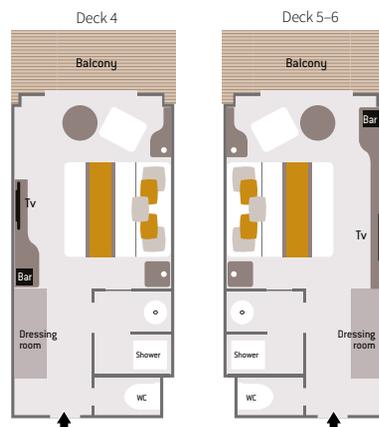
Prestige Suites aboard *Le Boréal* & *Le Soléal*: 1 shower and 1 bathtub..

- **Deluxe Suite**
(27 sq.m/290 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/54 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)

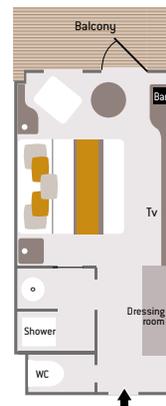


Deluxe Suites aboard *Le Boréal*: 1 shower and 1 bathtub

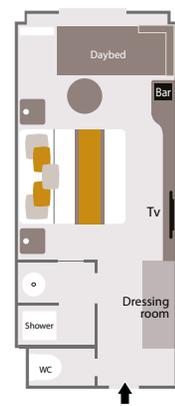
- **Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom (former Prestige Stateroom)**
(18.5 sq.m/200 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



- **Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom (former Deluxe Stateroom)**
(18.5 sq.m/200 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows and windows)



- **Window or Porthole Stateroom (former Superior Stateroom)**
(21 sq.m/226 sq.ft)





The PONANT EXPLORERS

Equipped with only 92 staterooms, an underwater lounge, the Blue Eye, and the latest technologies to limit the impact on the environment, *Le Lapérouse*, *Le Champlain*, *Le Bougainville*, *Le Dumont d'Urville*, *Le Bellot* and *Le Jacques Cartier* enable you to make stopovers in remote regions.



Amenities

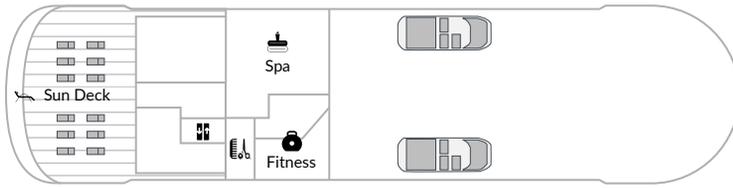
Butler service for certain suites • King-size bed or twin beds depending on the stateroom, communicating staterooms available (children welcome) • Direct satellite telephone line • Free unlimited Wi-Fi internet access*.

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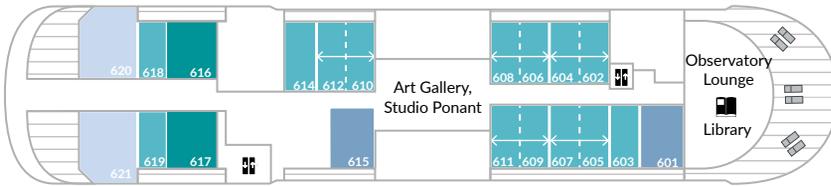
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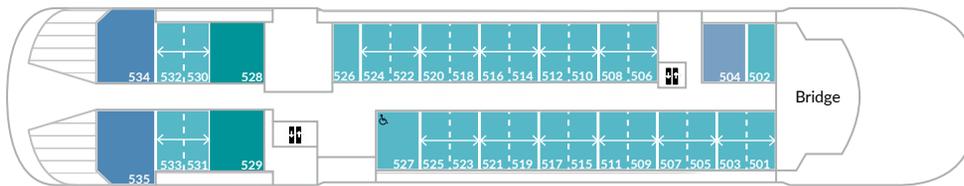
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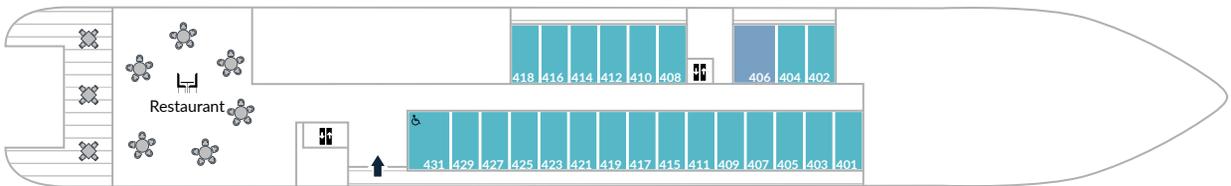
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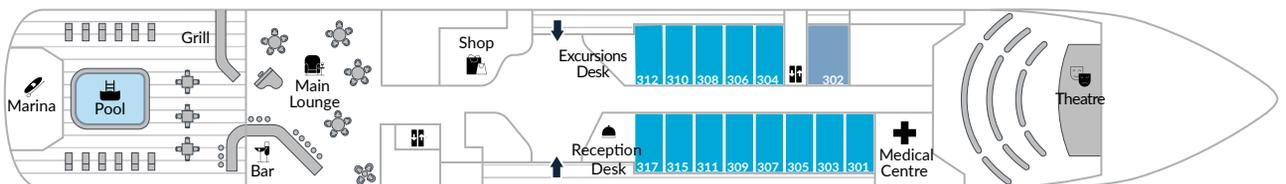
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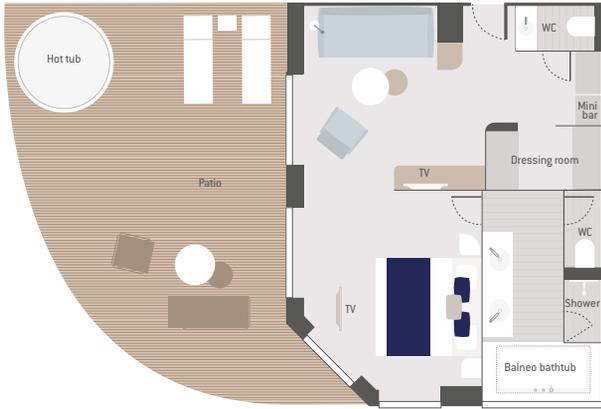
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- Owner's Suite
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Decks 3 - 4 - 5 - 6
- Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom
Decks 4 - 5 - 6
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Discover your Stateroom

Owner's Suite
 (45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 40 sq.m/430 sq.ft private terrace with hot tub and sliding bay windows)



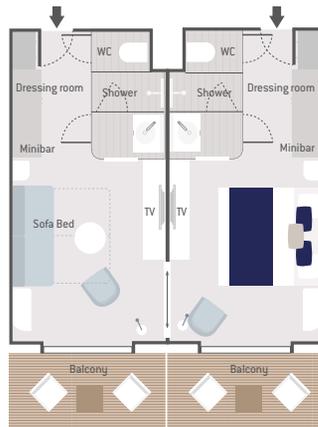
Grand Suite (former Grand Deluxe Suite)
 (45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 32 sq.m/323 sq.ft private terrace with sliding bay windows)



Privilege Suite
 (32 sq.m/344 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



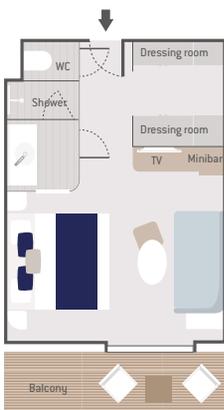
Prestige Suite
 (38 sq.m/409 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window or French window)



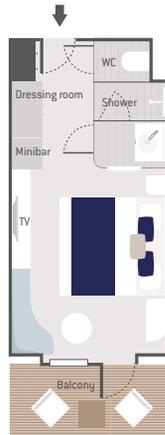
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom (former Prestige Stateroom)
 (19 sq.m/204 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window or French window)



Deluxe Suite
 (27.5 sq.m/291 sq.ft + 6 sq.m/65 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom (former Deluxe Stateroom)
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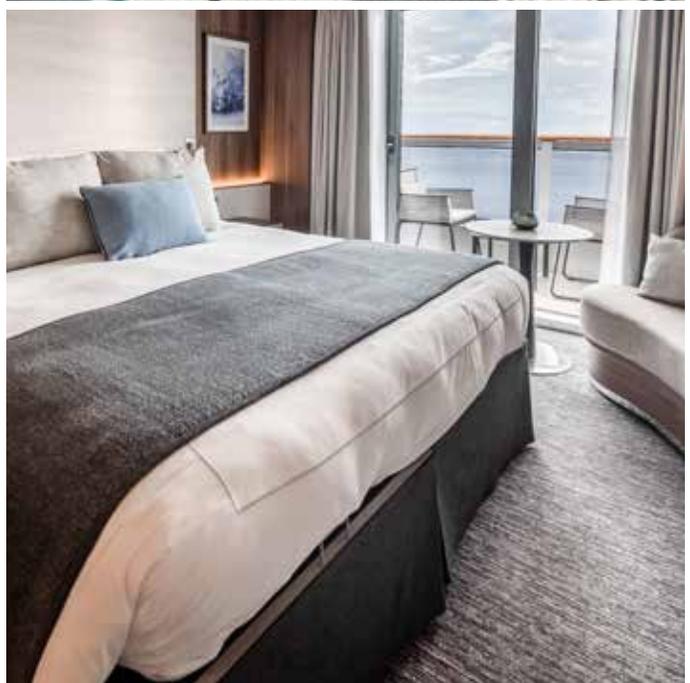
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 embarkation on board
 the PONANT EXPLORERS.





Le Commandant Charcot

As the first and only hybrid electric-liquefied natural gas polar exploration ship, *Le Commandant Charcot* encapsulates an eco-friendly design never before seen in the polar regions. Furnished with 123 staterooms, she will carry you beyond known lands accessible to other ships. Two research laboratories on board enable scientists to collect data that will increase our knowledge of the poles.



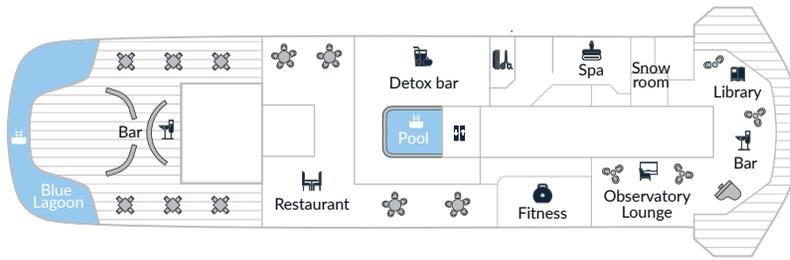
Amenities

Private balcony or terrace for all our staterooms and suites • Butler service and priority boarding for certain suites • King-size bed or twin beds depending on the stateroom, communicating staterooms available (children welcome) • Direct satellite telephone line • Free unlimited Wi-Fi internet access*.

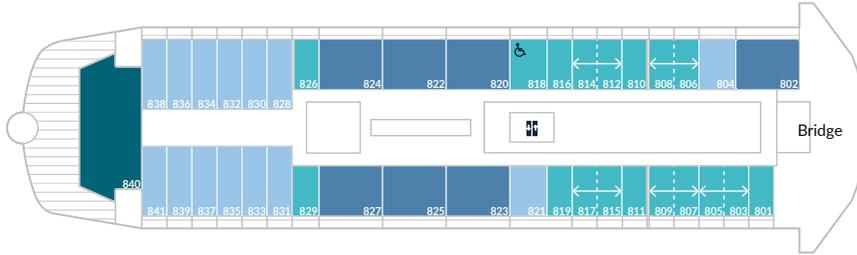
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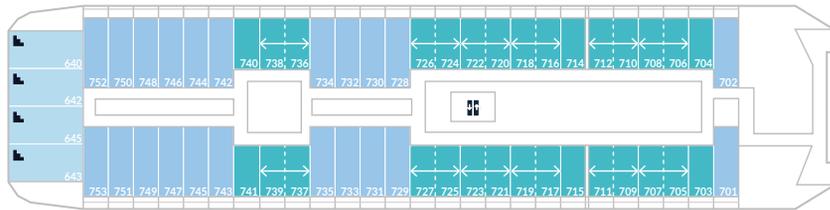
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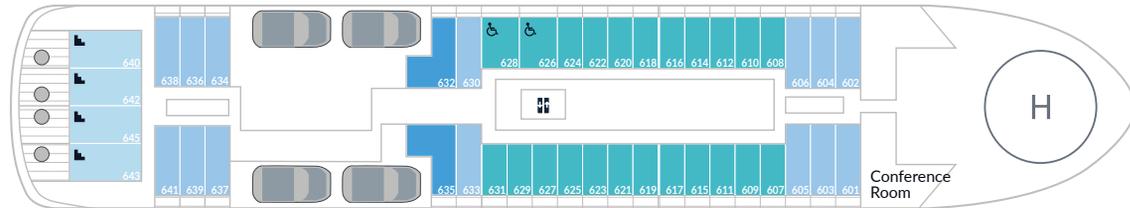
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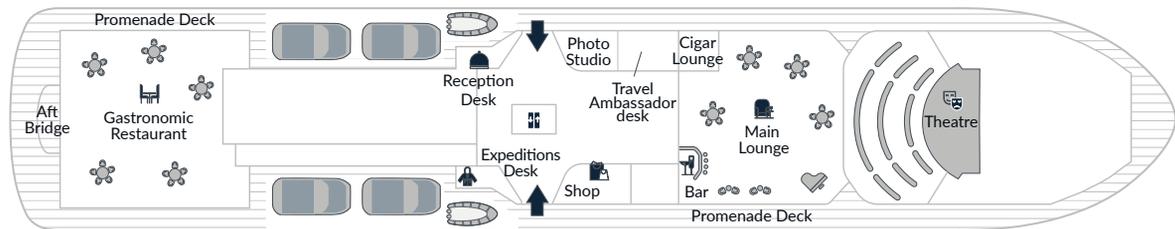
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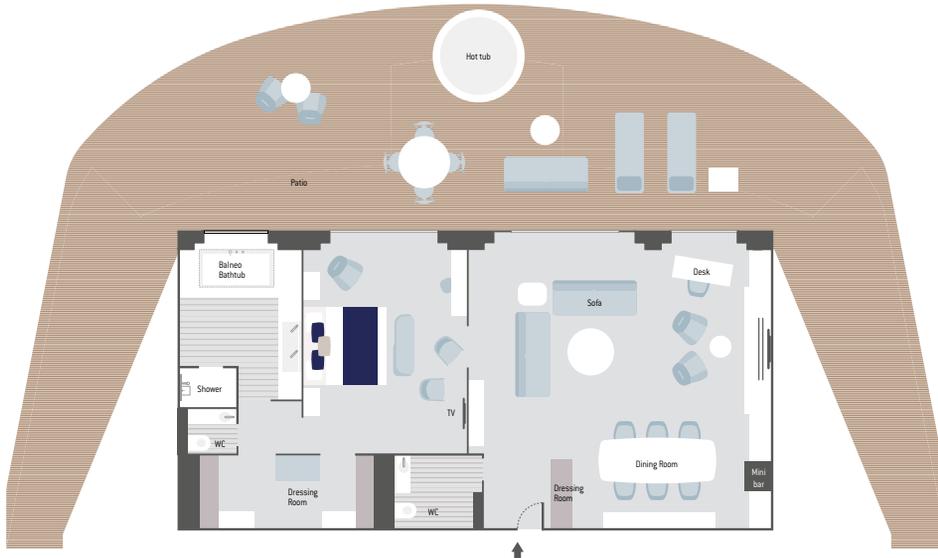


DECK 3 / Expedition Room - Conference Room

- Owner's Suite Deck 8
- Privilege Suite Deck 8
- Duplex Suite Decks 6 - 7
- Prestige Suite Decks 7 - 8
- Deluxe Suite Decks 6 - 7 - 8
- Grand Suite Deck 6
- Upper Decks Balcony Staterooms - Decks 7 - 8 and Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom - Deck 6

Discover your Stateroom

● **Owner's Suite** (115 sq.m/1,237 sq.ft + 186 sq.m/2,002 sq.ft private terrace with hot tub • balneo bathtub)



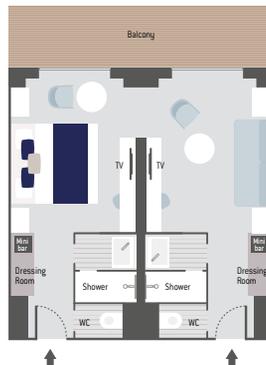
● **Grand Suite (former Grand Prestige Suite)** (42 sq.m/452 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/54 sq.ft private balcony)



● **Privilege Suite** (48 sq.m/516 sq.ft + 12.5 sq.m/134.5 sq.ft private balcony • balneo bathtub)



➔ **Prestige Suite** (40 sq.m/430 sq.ft + 10 sq.m/107 sq.ft private balcony)



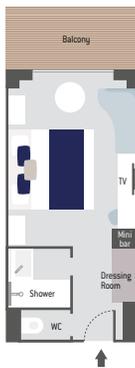
● **Duplex Suite** (94 sq.m/1,011 sq.ft + 26 sq.m/279 sq.ft private terrace with hot tub • balneo bathtub)



● **Deluxe Suite** (28 sq.m/301 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/53 sq.ft private balcony)



● **Upper and Lower Decks Balcony Staterooms (former Prestige Staterooms)** (20 sq.m/215 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/53 sq.ft private balcony)



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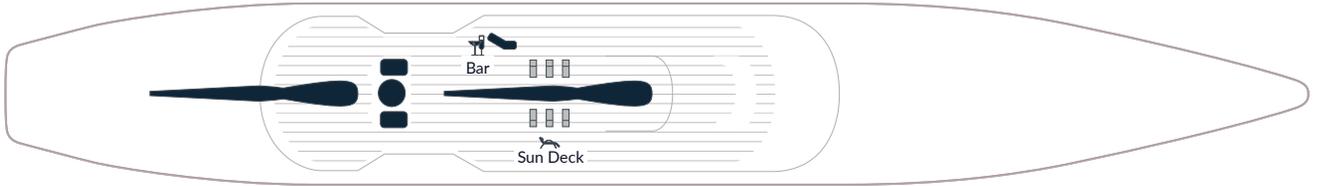
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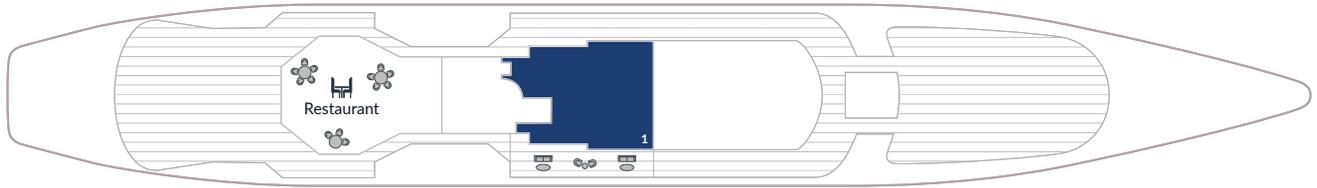
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Deck plans

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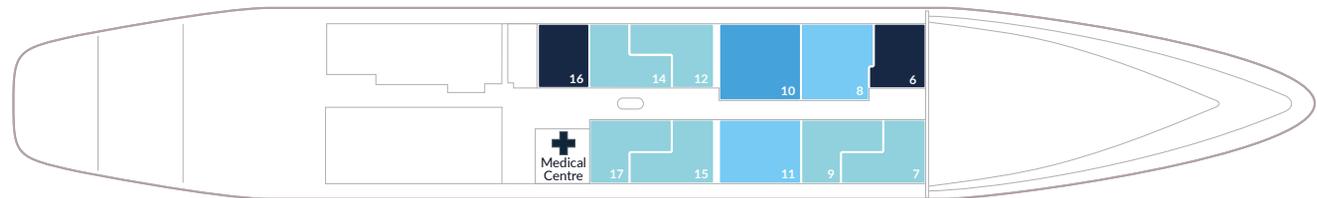
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DECK 2



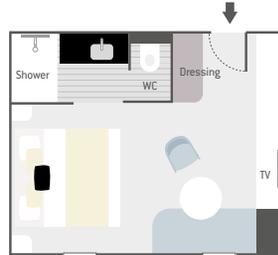
- 1: Owner Suite
- 2: Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom
- 3 and 5: Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom
- 4: Privilege Suite
- 4+2: Grand Privilege Suite
- 6 and 16: Porthole Stateroom
- 7, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 17: Window Stateroom
- 8 and 11: Junior Suite
- 10: Prestige Suite

Discover your Stateroom

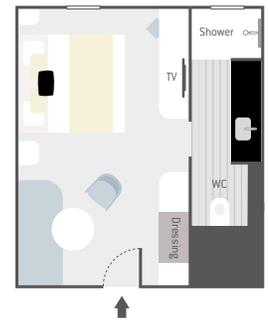
● **Owner's Suite**
(47 sq.m/506 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony)



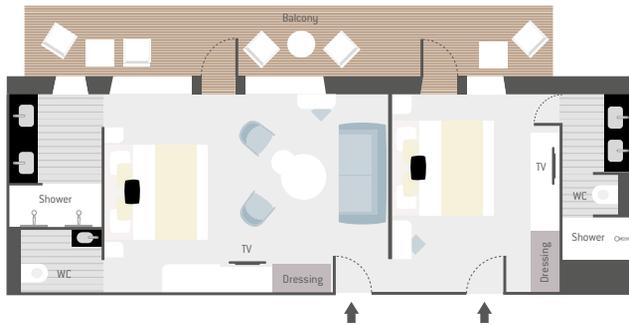
● **Prestige Suite (former Prestige Mistral Suite)**
(27 sq.m/291 sq.ft + two portholes)



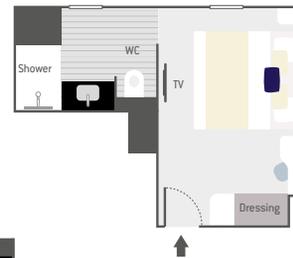
● **Junior Suite (former Junior Mistral Suite)**
(21 sq.m/226 sq.ft + two portholes)



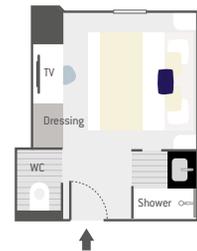
● **Grand Privilege Suite (former Alizés Grand Privilege Suite)**
(49 sq.m/527 sq.ft + 13 sq.m/140 sq.ft private balcony)



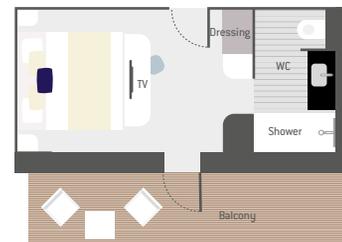
● **Window Stateroom (former Prestige Mistral Stateroom)**
(16 sq.m/172 sq.ft + window)



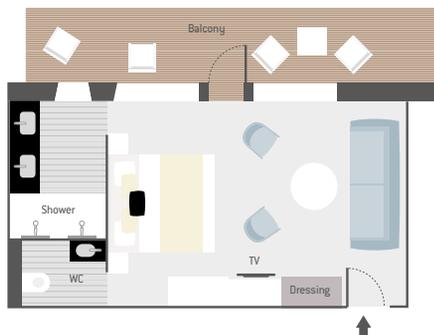
● **Porthole Stateroom (former Mistral Stateroom)**
(14 sq.m/151 sq.ft + porthole)



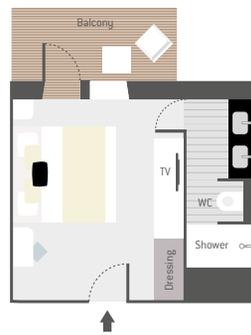
● **Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom (former Alizés Prestige Stateroom)**
(16 sq.m/172 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony)



● **Privilege Suite (former Alizés Privilege Suite)**
(30 sq.m/323 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony)



● **Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom (former Alizés Stateroom)**
(19 sq.m/205 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony)



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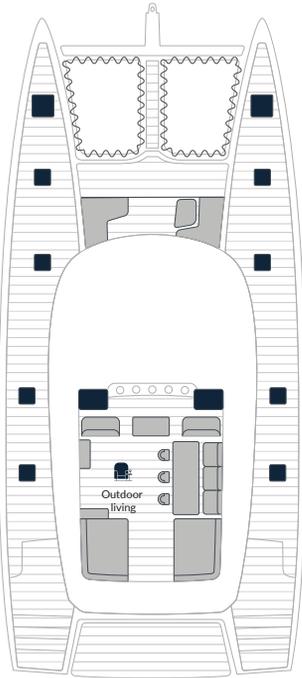


PONANT YACHTING

With four to six staterooms, large indoor and outdoor spaces covering more than 300 square metres, state-of-the-art facilities and direct access to the sea, the *Spirit of Ponant* and *La Désirade* maxi-catamarans offer services where excellence, privacy and connection with nature are paramount. Fully privatisable, they offer endless possibilities, combining the comfort of a large yacht with a love of the sea.



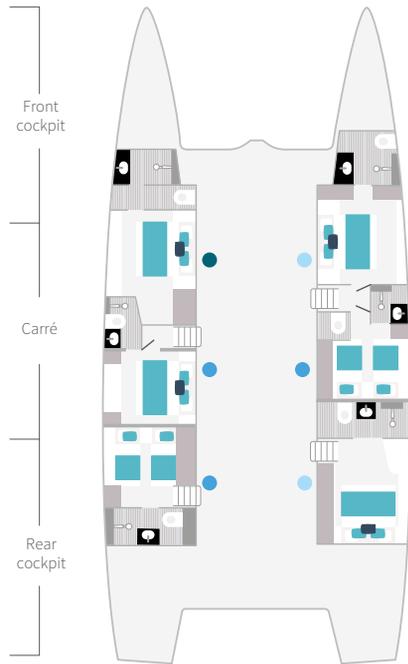
Spirit of Ponant Deck Plans



Flybridge



Main Deck



Staterooms

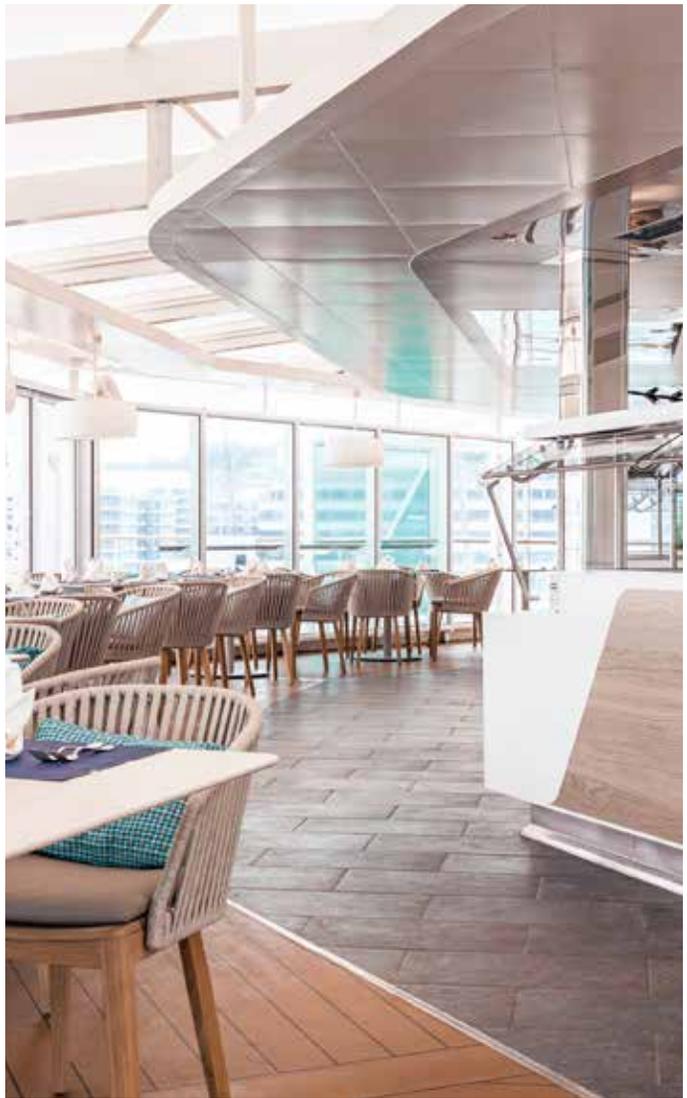
- Window or Porthole Stateroom (former Grand Spirit Stateroom)
- Owner's Suite (former Prestige Spirit Stateroom)
- Window or Porthole Stateroom (former Spirit Stateroom)

More details about each of the PONANT YACHTING vessels on our website: uk.ponant.com.



The m/s *Paul Gauguin*

The 165 suites and staterooms of the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, renovated in 2025, all benefit from exterior views and are tastefully furnished and decorated. The use of fine materials such as premium wood and *tiki* design elements pays homage to Polynesian culture and combines elegantly with bright colours. The atmosphere on board is suffused with its inimitable style, and permeates into the cruise guests. Result: the ambiance is relaxed and easy going!



Amenities

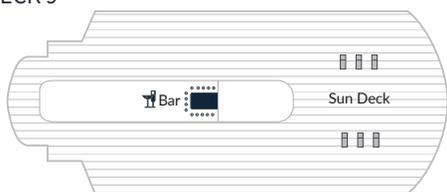
- Butler service for certain suites and staterooms
- Queen-size, king-size bed or two single beds; some staterooms also have a sofa bed
- Marble bathroom with bathtub (except 7 staterooms with shower only)
- Direct satellite telephone line
- Free unlimited Wi-Fi internet access*

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Deck plans

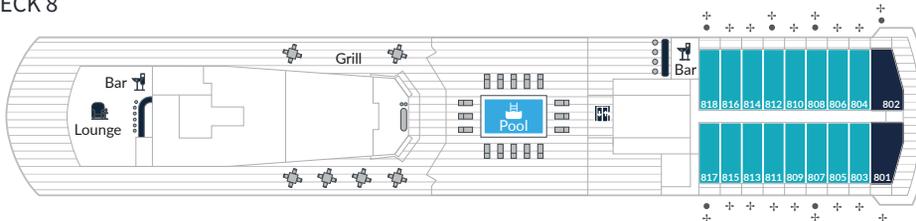
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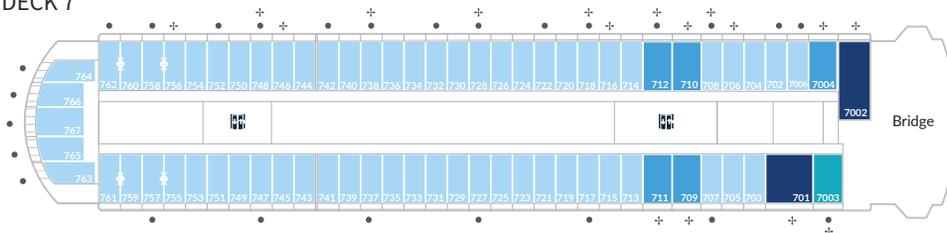
- Denotes stateroom with two twin beds that convert to a large double bed.
- + Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.
- ♿ Staterooms 415 and 416 are wheelchair accessible.

Notes: the convertible daybeds in triple occupancy staterooms offer sleeping space measuring 75x200 cm (Porthole, Window and Balcony Staterooms) or 130x180 cm (other Veranda Staterooms and Suites).
Connecting staterooms on deck 7: 762-760, 758-756, 761-759, 757-755.

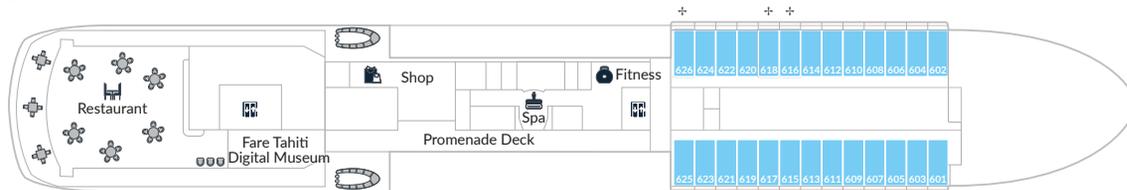
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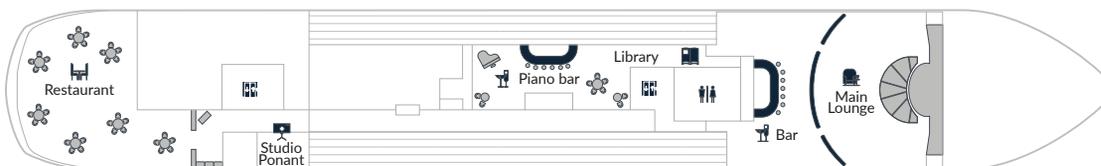
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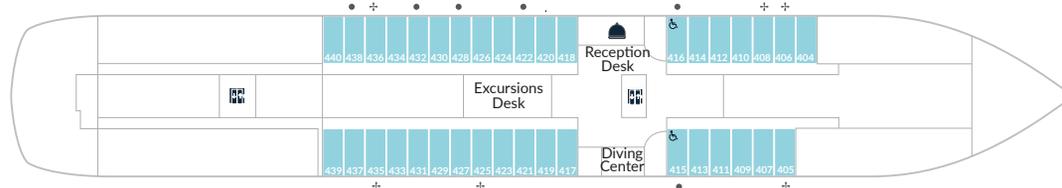
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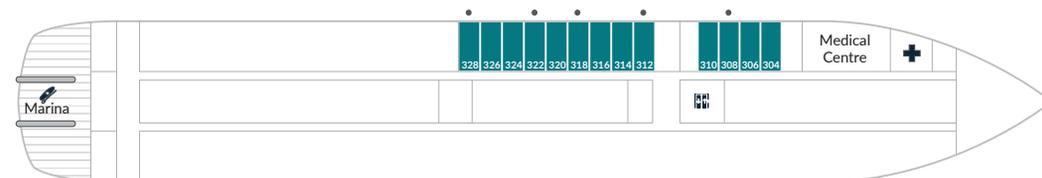
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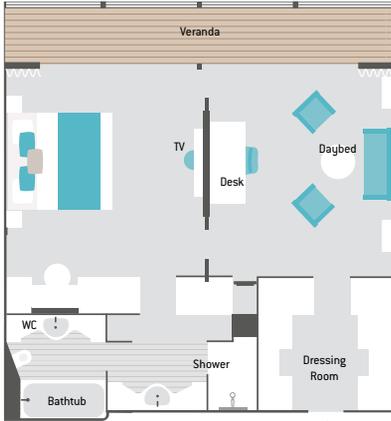
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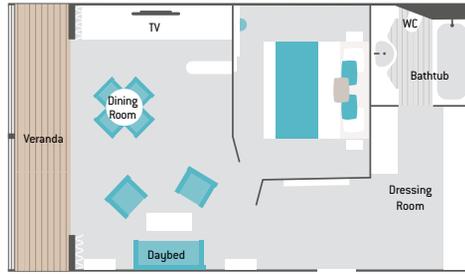
- Owner's Suite - Deck 7 (2)
- Grand Suite - Deck 8 (2)
- Veranda Suite - Deck 7 (5)
- Veranda Stateroom - Deck 8 (16) Deck 7 (1)
- Veranda Stateroom Deck 7 (1)
- Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom Deck 7 (63)
- Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom Deck 6 (26)
- Window Stateroom Deck 4 (37)
- Porthole Stateroom Deck 3 (13)

Discover your Stateroom

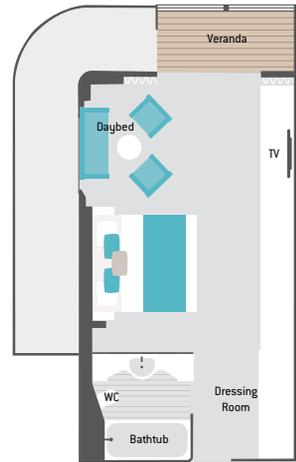
- **Owner's Suite 701**
(42 sq.m/457 sq.ft + 18 sq.m/193 sq.ft veranda)
The bathroom boasts a separate shower and a dressing area.



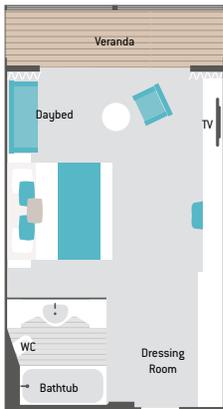
- **Owner's Suite 7002**
(49 sq.m/531 sq.ft + 7 sq.m/75 sq.ft veranda)
The bathroom boasts a bathtub and a dressing area.



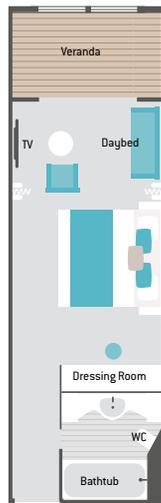
- **Grand Suite**
(30 sq.m/332 sq.ft + 18 sq.m/197 sq.ft veranda)
Two suites available: the Paul Gauguin Suite (801) and the Flora Tristan Suite (802).



- **Veranda Suite**
(28 sq.m/300 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/58 sq.ft veranda)



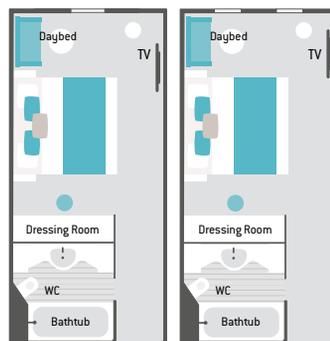
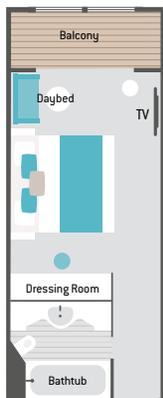
- **Veranda Stateroom**
(23 sq.m/247 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/56 sq.ft veranda)
Stateroom 7003 has a shower cubicle.



- **Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom**
(20 sq.m/215 sq.ft + 3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)
Staterooms 763, 764, 765, 766 and 767 vary in size and feature shower stall with no tub.



- **Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom**
(20 sq.m/215 sq.ft + 3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)



- **Window Stateroom**
- **Porthole Stateroom**
(19 sq.m/200 sq.ft)

Take a virtual tour of the m/s *Paul Gauguin* at 360°.



Formalities

FOR ALL CRUISES

The information below is current but subject to change at any time without advance notice from government authorities. Please consult your respective government agencies for visa and health information.

Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the completion of your trip. Passport must contain at least two completely clear, blank, unused visa pages for each visa required, not including any amendment pages. Visa pages with stains or ink from other pages in the passport are not usable. Guests who deviate from the scheduled embarkation or

disembarkation port should research the foreign entry requirements for the port country. Due to government regulations, regrettably, PONANT EXPLORATIONS will have to deny boarding to any guest who fails to obtain the appropriate travel documentation for their trip.

A copy of the visas or travel authorisations requested to the relevant authorities, or of the vaccination certificates for all destinations where they are compulsory, must be sent to PONANT EXPLORATIONS at the very latest **45 days prior to your cruise date**. We also ask you to keep a copy of these documents with your passport throughout the duration of your trip.

SPECIFIC FORMALITIES

THE ARCTIC | *LAUSTRAL*: Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq: 12/08/2027, 28/08/2027 ^{(1) (5)} / Kangerlussuaq • Halifax: 16/09/2027 ^{(1) (5)} / Reykjavik • Kangerlussuaq: 30/07/2027 ^{(2) (5)} / Reykjavik • Reykjavik: 09/07/2027, 16/07/2027, 23/07/2027 ⁽²⁾

LE BELLOT: Reykjavik • Reykjavik: 27/05/2027, 22/07/2027 ⁽²⁾ / Reykjavik • Toronto: 29/07/2027 ^{(1) (2)}

LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT: Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen: 27/07/2027, 08/08/2027, 20/08/2027, 01/09/2027 ⁽³⁾ / Longyearbyen • Reykjavik: 24/06/2027, 13/09/2027 ^{(2) (3)} / Nuuk • Reykjavik: 28/04/2027 ^{(2) (3) (5)} / Reykjavik • Longyearbyen: 08/06/2027, 10/07/2027 ^{(2) (3)} / Reykjavik • Reykjavik: 15/05/2027, 25/05/2027 ^{(2) (3)}

LE LYRIAL: Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen: 12/06/2027, 19/06/2027, 26/06/2027, 03/07/2027, 10/07/2027, 17/07/2027, 24/07/2027, 31/07/2027 ⁽³⁾ / Longyearbyen • Reykjavik: 07/08/2027 ⁽²⁾ / Montréal • New York: 04/10/2027 ⁽¹⁾ / Nuuk • Nuuk: 02/09/2027 ^{(3) (5)} / Nuuk • Saint Pierre and Miquelon: 09/09/2027 ^{(1) (3)} / Reykjavik • Nuuk: 20/08/2027 ^{(2) (5)} / Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Montréal: 23/09/2027 ^{(1) (3)}

THE ATLANTIC AND NORTHERN EUROPE | *LAUSTRAL*: Cork • Dublin: 25/05/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Dublin • Glasgow: 01/06/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Glasgow • Reykjavik: 08/06/2027, 29/06/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Honfleur • Cork: 18/05/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Lisbon • Honfleur: 08/05/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Reykjavik • Glasgow: 18/06/2027 ⁽⁶⁾

LE BELLOT: Glasgow • Reykjavik: 17/05/2027 ⁽⁶⁾

LE CHAMPLAIN: Glasgow • Bordeaux: 01/10/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Glasgow • Copenhagen: 04/05/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Glasgow • Glasgow: 13/04/2027, 20/04/2027, 27/04/2027 ⁽⁶⁾ / Tromsø • Glasgow: 03/04/2027 ⁽⁶⁾

LE LAPÉROUSE: Lisbon • Honfleur: 22/04/2027 ⁽⁶⁾

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THE MEDITERRANEAN | *LAUSTRAL*: Málaga • Barcelona: 16/04/2027 ⁽⁷⁾

LE BOUGAINVILLE: Valletta • Venice: 13/05/2027, 19/08/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Valletta • Málaga: 30/10/2027 ^{(7) (9)}

LE DUMONT D'URVILLE: Venice • Dubrovnik: 11/08/2027, 25/08/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Dubrovnik • Venice: 18/08/2027, 04/08/2027, 01/09/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Athens • Venice: 20/07/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Valletta • Málaga: 06/11/2027 ⁽⁹⁾

LE PONANT: Athens • Dubrovnik: 13/07/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik: 20/07/2027, 27/07/2027, 03/08/2027, 10/08/2027 ⁽⁸⁾ / Dubrovnik • Palermo: 17/08/2027 ⁽⁸⁾

LE LAPÉROUSE: Valletta • Málaga: 23/10/2027 ⁽⁹⁾

ASIA AND OCEANIA | *LE JACQUES CARTIER*: Broome • Darwin: 06/06/2027, 26/06/2027, 16/07/2027, 05/08/2027, 25/08/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾ / Darwin • Broome: 27/05/2027, 16/06/2027, 06/07/2027, 26/07/2027, 15/08/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾

LE SOLÉAL: Bali • Darwin: 15/06/2027 ^{(10) (11) (12)} / Broome • Darwin: 09/07/2027, 18/08/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾ / Broome • Fremantle: 29/07/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾ / Darwin • Broome: 29/06/2027, 19/07/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾ / Fremantle • Broome: 08/08/2027 ⁽¹¹⁾

PAUL GAUGUIN: Papeete • Papeete: 28/04/2027, 08/05/2027, 22/05/2027, 29/05/2027, 09/06/2027, 19/06/2027, 26/06/2027, 03/07/2027, 17/07/2027, 24/07/2027, 04/08/2027, 14/08/2027, 21/08/2027, 28/08/2027, 11/09/2027, 18/09/2027, 25/09/2027 ⁽¹⁴⁾

OCEAN VOYAGES | *LE BORÉAL*: Buenos Aires • Las Palmas: 22/03/2027 ⁽¹³⁾

(1) **Canada**: entry by sea: an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) is not

required on this cruise for European nationals. For foreign nationals, certain nationalities require a visa or eTA to enter Canada, regardless of the means of transport used – plane, car, bus, train, cruise ship. For more information, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html>

Depending on the itinerary booked, flights to and from Saint Pierre and Miquelon transit via Canada, so an eTA is compulsory.

(2) **Iceland**: as of 1st January, 2024, Iceland has reintroduced the tourist tax, newly extended to cruise passengers in response to the social and environmental impact of tourism. This new tax, amounting to ISK 400 per guest and per day spent on Icelandic territory, will be charged on board at the end of the cruise and paid to the port authorities.

U.S. citizens may enter Iceland without a visa for up to 90 days for tourist purposes.

(3) **Kayaking in polar region**: for persons under 18, we will require a sworn statement from the parents or legal guardians that they are able to swim. A parent or legal guardian must be present at the time of the activity.

(4) **United States**: should your flight transit via the USA, depending on your nationality, an ESTA or visa may be required. Please contact USA consulate website for details. Please note that if you have travelled or lived in countries such as Cuba (on or after 12th January 2021), Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, Syria or North Korea, the US Department of Homeland Security can deny your ESTA. In this event, you must apply to an embassy for a category B1/B2 visa to travel to the United States. The visa processing time is several months. If you already have an ESTA (valid for 2 years), we ask you to check its status up until the day of departure on the dedicated website.

(5) **Greenland**: visa required for certain countries. See the list at <https://nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/>.

(6) **United Kingdom**: an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) is mandatory for all visa-exempt travelers wishing to enter the United Kingdom. The ETA application must be made before departure (cost £16) on the following website: <https://apply-for-an-eta.homeoffice.gov.uk/apply/electronic-travel-authorisation/how-to-apply>, or on the UK ETA mobile app. For Monegasque nationals and other nationalities, please consult the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>. For the other countries visited during the cruise, please check the restrictions prior to departure depending on your nationality.

(7) **Algeria**: when the call takes place in the middle of the cruise, a group visa is issued and charged onboard (fees: one- or two-day visa: 5,000 DZD; three days or more: 10,000 DZD) for all passengers participating in one of the excursions offered by PONANT EXPLORATIONS. All excursions during this call must be pre-booked prior to departure (approximately two months in advance). The list of registered passengers will be sent to the local authorities so the visas can be prepared in advance. No other type of visa will be considered valid. Passengers not joining an excursion will not be authorised to disembark. Independent or private tours are not permitted by the local authorities. Passengers already in possession of an individual consular visa will still be subject to the group visa process.

(8) **Croatia**: before your departure, fill out a document available here: <https://entercroatia.mup.hr/>. You will then receive an 'announcement certificate' with a number: please print it and present it on arrival at Dubrovnik airport.

(9) **Tunisia:** as of 1st January 2025, all visitors are required to present a passport that is valid for at least three months after their entry into Tunisian territory. A passport is mandatory in order to participate in this cruise. Visas are not required for US citizens to enter Tunisia for stays of less than 90 days. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond the visit.

(10) **Indonesia:** a visa is required to enter Indonesia. For entry by air : we strongly recommend applying for your visa online prior to departure via the official website: <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/>. Required documents include: a copy of your passport, a passport-sized photo, and your flight tickets. A visa can also be obtained on arrival at the airport (valid for 30 days, single entry); however, waiting times can be very long.

Since September 1st, 2025, the digital All Indonesia form, which includes both customs and health declarations, has been implemented and is mandatory at all entry points in Indonesia. It can be completed online up to 72 hours before arrival in Indonesia: <https://allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id/arrival-card-submission/personal-information>

A tourist tax of 150,000 IDR (approximately £6.75) must be paid upon each entry into Bali (LoveBali). Tourists arriving in Bali by air will pay the tax at the airport counter. For those joining or disembarking the ship at the Port of Benoa, the port agent will handle all payments directly with the local

tourism office upon the ship's arrival.

(11) **Australia:** an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) must be obtained before your arrival in Australia. For more information, please visit <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>. Carriers should be aware that there will not be any physical evidence in your passport. Australian customs regulations are very strict, especially for the import of food items such as fresh food (even sealed), fruits, eggs, meat, plants, vegetables, seeds, grains. Fur and feathers are also forbidden. We highly recommend you consult this website for further details: <https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in>

It is recommended that you contact your health professional for any specific medical advice, including on malaria prevention and dengue fever.

(12) **Papua New Guinea:** visa delivered onboard free of charge.

(13) **Cape Verde:** individual visa required prior to the cruise. Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all travelers arriving from countries where yellow fever is endemic (e.g., Senegal). It is strongly recommended to consult a healthcare professional well before departure for medical advice related to your trip through these regions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To guarantee your entry into one or several countries, you must ensure that you comply with the formalities and health requirements specific to each destination. **In just a few clicks on our online search engine, find all the formalities you must complete prior to your departure** (visas, entry authorisations for each country, vaccinations, etc.): <https://uk.ponant.com/formalities>.

The international situation can change rapidly, so be sure to check this information regularly prior to your departure. However, please note that we always recommend our guests contact the relevant national immigration and customs and border control authorities directly to find out what rules apply to their specific situation. PONANT EXPLORATIONS is not responsible for any decisions made by guests based on the information provided by the online search engine.

Visas: before departure, you are advised to check that your visa's validity

period matches the duration and dates of the stay requested, or you may encounter some unpleasant consequences if there is any non-compliance with the authorised duration of stay.

We invite you to read our **boarding conditions and passenger travel abilities:** <https://l.ponant.com/ErQG>. Any new reservation implies the acceptance of these conditions.

List of items prohibited on board: find the full list here: https://l.ponant.com/CGV_EN. Should you have one of these products or objects in your possession, they will be confiscated immediately and will not be transported on the ship. When an item transported aboard is considered illegal, the relevant authorities will be notified systematically.

Health: if you are undergoing medical treatment, do not forget your prescription. You are advised to contact a healthcare professional well in advance of your departure for any medical advice about your trip.

POLAR EXPEDITION CRUISE

Complimentary polar parka: for all cruises marked with the logo 'Parka Gift', a PONANT EXPLORATIONS polar water-resistant parka is offered (adult sizes only; in case of consecutive cruises, only one parka per person).

Complimentary boots hire: boot rental will be offered onboard (for adults only) on expedition cruises where the logo 'Boots on loan' appears.

Ports of call, visited sites, outings and landings will depend on weather conditions, position of ice, winds and the state of the sea. These can force a change of plans at any time. The Captain and the Expedition Leader may at any time cancel or stop any activity, or even modify the itinerary. The final itinerary will be confirmed by the Captain, who will take into account the touristic quality of the sites and above all, the safety of the passengers.

Their decision will be based on advice from experts and authorities.

Travelling to polar/isolated regions is an exhilarating experience in remote areas: please remember that you are **far from modern hospitals with full medical facilities**, thus evacuation is extremely expensive. Without adequate medical coverage, all expenses will have to be immediately paid with your personal funds. We urge you to subscribe to full coverage insurance, choose your insurance company very carefully, be extremely vigilant and ensure your insurance is fully comprehensive, especially if you are insured by your credit card. PONANT EXPLORATIONS offers an insurance contract with extensive guarantees, please contact us for more information.

FOR CRUISES OFFERING SCUBA DIVING

Guests may take part in scuba diving activities, providing certain conditions are respected, in line with the applicable health, scientific and medical conditions in force on the day of the dive. Guests who wish to scuba dive are required to provide the onboard diving monitor with a **valid medical certificate** authorising them to scuba dive, as well as their certification card and their **up-to-date dive log**. Within the context of the health measures relating to Covid-19, you will also be required to complete a **health declaration**. You will be given this form when you pre-book your dive.

For yachting cruises, the minimum level required for scuba diving is 1 star CMAS or the PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent). The certification

card, the diving log book and a recent medical certificate (less than 12 months) must be presented at the beginning of the cruise to our main diving instructor.

For expedition cruises, the minimum level required for scuba diving is 2 star CMAS or the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (or equivalent). The certification card, the diving log book and a recent medical certificate (less than 12 months) must be presented at the beginning of the cruise to our main diving instructor.

For health reasons due to Covid-19, we strongly recommend that you come on board with your own **mask and snorkel**. As an exception, you will be able to borrow them in accordance with sanitary conditions.



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