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MARCH TO NOVEMBER 2025







Summer around the world

Journey around the world with friends and family, or take in legendary sights on your own. Join up with crew members you've met on previous voyages, or, if it's your first PONANT adventure, immerse yourself in the magical world of our intimate, five-star ships. Fall in love with unfamiliar destinations or gain a new perspective on places you've already been. At PONANT, we offer a departure to match every desire.

In the Northern summer of 2025, we invite you to explore PONANT's iconic itineraries – visiting Iceland or Spitsbergen; sailing the Norwegian fjords or the Baltic Sea; island hopping in Greece, Croatia, or Japan. You may also wish to join us on a true adventure of a lifetime: reaching the top of the world at 90° North aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, meeting the friendly Inuit communities of Greenland, or witnessing the final moments of winter on the St Lawrence River. Or perhaps *Le Ponant*, our iconic sailing yacht, calls to you; the first vessel in the world to be awarded the Relais & Châteaux label, she offers a new level of luxury as you cross the Mediterranean's enticing blue waters.

The refined lifestyle across our fleet is combined with expertise, made possible by the support of our excellent crew on board, the PONANT teams on shore, and our renowned partners and guests. This season, they include: Smithsonian Journeys, Marseille Jazz Five Continents, and the Opéra national de Paris and its *Étoiles*, as well as illustrious chefs, including the Ducasse Paris in Japan team, Pierre Hermé, Amaury Bouhours from Le Meurice in Paris, and three-star Michelin chef Christian Le Squer. An inspiring way to travel the world.

See you on board soon,

Hervé Gastinel

CEO of PONANT

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Explore the world with PONANT



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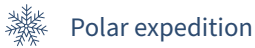
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Itinerary calendar



Polar expedition



Tropical expedition












































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Smithsonian
JOURNEYS

This brochure includes many voyages in partnership with Smithsonian Journeys: to identify them, look for the corresponding logo. These sailings will feature notable experts and experiences that embrace local cultures and dive deeper into a destination's history, cuisine, language, environment, and wildlife.

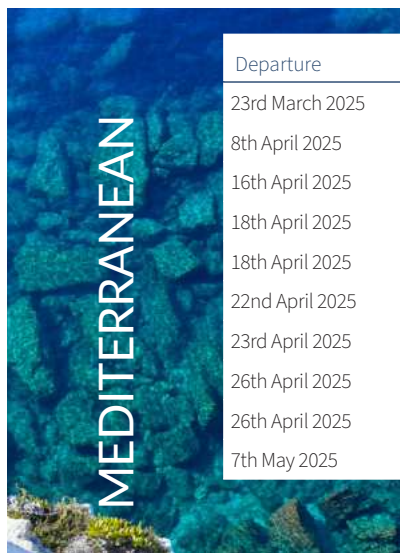
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	15th June 2025	<i>Le Boréal</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7		 26
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	5th July 2025	<i>Le Lyréal</i>	Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen	7		 26
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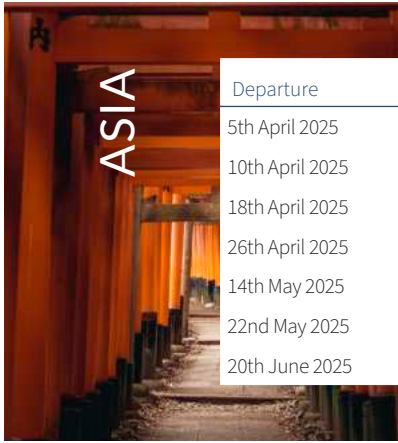
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27th March 2025	<i>Le Bellot</i>	Fort-de-France • Las Palmas	10		99



10 REASONS to sail with PONANT

Exclusive journeys

Our team of experts have been exploring the world in search of natural and cultural wonders for 35 years. Each PONANT itinerary is designed to give you the opportunity to observe a wealth of wildlife or extraordinary landscapes, and to discover local cultures. All with the support of passionate experts: your expedition team or our partners.





Travelling is an art

Each season, we design meaningful trips inspired by four themes: Planet, Culture, Lifestyle and Geopolitics. In order to offer you unique experiences, we rely on the expertise of our renowned partners, who are represented on board by inspiring personalities: artists, historians, curators, researchers, journalists, essayists and others.

Working towards more sustainable tourism

By way of our Foundation and our PONANT Blue Horizon and PONANT Science programmes, we are diligently striving to reduce our impact on terrestrial and marine environments (hybrid propulsion, recycling and waste and water treatment, elimination of single-use plastics, etc.) and to contribute to international scientific research (hosting scientists on board *Le Commandant Charcot*). Sustainable development plays an integral role in the way we design our ships and plan our voyages, but it also shapes the knowledge we share with our guests, who become ambassadors of each region we visit.



Conscious travels

In the Arctic and the Antarctic, we are members of IAATO and AECO: regulatory organisations 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 labels 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.

Fleetwide Standards

We are one of only a few cruise companies to sail under the French flag, which represents the highest level of safety. We respect strict specifications regarding crew training, health and safety protocols, and regular checks on our vessels. Designed on a more intimate scale, with just 16 to 165 staterooms, our ships are equipped with the most advanced technology for safe and responsible sailing.



Lifestyle

On board, the restaurants, bars and lounges welcome you into a warm ambiance, complete with live music. All our ships are equipped with outdoor swimming pools (except *Le Ponant*) and wellness areas with fitness rooms, as well as spas and hairdressing salons offering expert treatments in collaboration with renowned brands (Clarins, Biologique Recherche, Sothys). The theatre is the place to be for all your expedition briefings, as well as for film and documentary screenings, lectures and performances.

On the PONANT table

Every day, delightful surprises await with a refined selection of dishes created with Ducasse Conseil. On the menu, you will find delicious breakfasts, *à la carte* dishes and diverse buffets, home-made pastries, bread prepared and baked on board, and a range of afternoon teas and luxury product tastings (pata negra, caviar, gravlax salmon, etc.).

On board *Le Commandant Charcot*, the options are evolving thanks to *Nuna*, the only Alain Ducasse gastronomic restaurant at sea, with a menu created by the Michelin-starred chef.



An extensive package

On our voyages, we provide a generous range of inclusions for your enjoyment: all meals; open bar (excluding the premium wine and spirits menu); 24-hour room service; unlimited WIFI; entertainment and enrichment; access to the fitness area, hammam and sauna; and water activities (except scuba diving).

New: one excursion per person and per port of call is now included on all our voyages (except *Paul Gauguin* cruises).

For expeditions, naturalist-guided tours, excursions, outings, and Zodiac landings are included. In the polar regions, on the vast majority of departures, we also offer you a complimentary parka and boots for hire.

Look for the icons:  



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Tailor-made journey

With our Concierge team, you can book private transfers and excursions, hotel nights or flights with the help of our experienced advisors. For certain hard-to-reach destinations, we offer charter flights and land transportation to ensure your safe and convenient arrival at the port of embarkation.

As soon as you make your reservation, you can download the PONANT app to help you prepare for your trip and to use while on board.

Contact our dedicated PONANT consultants for a personalised itinerary at concierge.aus@ponant.com

Numerous benefits

Whether you are travelling solo, with your family, friends, or partner, our loyalty program offers plenty of benefits for every guest. From your second voyage onwards, join our loyalty program, the PONANT Yacht Club, and enjoy personalised attention, exclusive services and member offers.

Discover all our PONANT benefits in the next pages.



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PONANT BENEFITS



GOING THE EXTRA MILE WITH PONANT *PLUS*

PONANT *PLUS* covers the 'to and from' and everything in between so you can enjoy the 'here and now'. We understand your exploration experience commences from the planning stage to being welcomed aboard and continues beyond your voyage, as your holiday does not end there.

Let PONANT take care of all your holiday arrangements effortlessly, including flights, airport and hotel transfers, hotel accommodation, local touring, and more. We've got you covered every step of the way, ensuring a seamless experience from start to finish.

SERVICES WE OFFER:



- Domestic and international flights
- Airport and Hotel transfers
- Hotel accommodation
- Pre and post-voyage local touring
- Insurance

PONANT *PLUS* offers extensive added value to your chosen exploration, ensuring you will embark with ease and return rejuvenated.

Contact our dedicated PONANT consultants for a personalised itinerary.

FREE SOLO SUPPLEMENT

Whether you're planning to embark on a solo adventure, travel with a group of friends, or seek some peace and serenity, you can enjoy the space of your **own double stateroom at no extra cost*!** Simply scan the QR code below and select from over 150 selected departures.



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Continue the fun by combining several voyages and benefit from the following offers: ⁽¹⁾

ON ALL OUR VOYAGES

10 %
off all consecutive voyages

ON A PARTICULAR SELECTION OF VOYAGES

20 %
off when the voyage is your 2nd

30 %
off when the voyage is your 3rd

40 %
off when the voyage is your 4th

REFER US TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

As a referrer, you will receive a **AU\$800 discount per stateroom** on your next voyage (as soon as your referral is booked). **Your referral benefits from a AU\$800 reduction on their first voyage.** As the number of referrals is not limited, you can accumulate your discounts.

To take advantage of this offer, email reservations.aus@ponant.com with details of the person to be referred.



PONANT YACHT CLUB

Save 5% when you book your second voyage and become a PONANT Yacht Club member!

You will benefit from special advantages, exclusive services on board and on land, as well as privileged services.



	MAJOR	ADMIRAL	GRAND ADMIRAL	COMMODORE
	After you confirm your 2nd voyage	After you confirm your 4th voyage	After you confirm your 7th voyage	After you confirm your 20th voyage
Discount on your future bookings (see opposite)	5 % From your 3rd booking	7.5 % From your 5th booking	10 % From your 8th booking	12.5 % From your 21st booking
Discount for all onboard expenses, except excursions		20 %	25 %	25 %
Onboard credit (per person)	50 €	100 €	150 €	200 €
Complimentary onboard laundry service	✓	✓	✓	✓
The opportunity to join the PONANT Yacht Club's Loyalty voyages	✓	✓	✓	✓
Possibility of upgrading (according to availability)		✓	✓	✓
Change your choice of voyage without incurring charges			✓	✓
Dedicated phone line				✓
Priority boarding according to availability				✓



For more information about the PONANT Yacht Club, please scan the QR code.

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**Benefit from one excursion included
per person per port of call on all PONANT voyages.**

Culture, nature, relaxation: our experts have selected the best experiences that allow you to explore your destination. We offer you a selection of our favourites through the pages of this brochure.

Applies to all voyages except Le Paul Gauguin cruises. Pre-book your excursions with your PONANT advisors as early as two months before the start of your voyage and up to seven days before boarding.

Excursions are subject to availability.

**Optional excursions are available for a supplement.
The price range is indicated by the icons below:**

€ = less than €50, €€ = from €50 to 100, €€€ = from €100 to 150, €€€€ = more than €150



THE ARCTIC & AMERICAN FAR NORTH



Through the eyes of Vadim Heuacker



Special encounters in the 'Land of Men'

PONANT polar region ecologist, guide and expedition leader, Vadim Heuacker, tells us about Greenland through the dynamic of encounters: chance encounters with species as majestic as they are touching, invigorating encounters with warm-hearted communities, and astonishing encounters with landscapes that remain etched in the heart.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE BEAR

"As soon as they can, polar bears move onto the pack ice. We follow the coastlines aboard the Sisterships, and with a bit of luck, we may spot some on the ice fronts. It is a hunted species in Greenland, so when you are close to human communities, it becomes very difficult to observe bears – in fact, it is never guaranteed. Le Commandant Charcot increases the chances of spotting them, as it can sail closer to the pack ice, particularly along the east coast, early in the season."

BOWHEAD WHALE

"The Greenland whale is linked to pack ice. It feeds on the copepods – small invertebrates – that breed there, and the waters of the Baffin Sea are rich in them, making it an ideal observation spot, all the way to the Thule region. As it has no dorsal fin, it is not constrained by pack ice, which it can break in places to create its breathing holes. I'm always delighted to see bears, but seeing a bowhead whale is just about a rarer and more intense experience."



FOCUS ON ICEBERGS

"As far as sites go, I have a preference for Savissivik, in north-west Greenland. We offer a Zodiac trip through the heart of a splendid 'iceberg graveyard' that makes you feel insignificant. Eqi, north of Ilulissat, is perfect for grasping the dynamics of a glacier, as it is very active. It's always impressive to hear a glacier calving. Seeing this process in action is a spectacular moment for guests."

INUIT COMMUNITIES

"PONANT has a special relationship with the communities on the west coast, particularly the village of Kullorsuaq, which we have been visiting for at least 10 years. Guests really do feel welcome here, and in return the villagers spend the end of the day on the ship. I particularly remember a lovely scene last summer. Most Greenlandic children do not know how to swim, not least because of the temperature of the water. On board, we gave them access to the swimming pool and, while around 15 children got into the water, one of our guests taught them how to swim. It's moments like these that make an encounter a success."



WATCH

Vast glaciers, dizzying fjords, stunning geysers, rejuvenating spas... Imminent departure for **Iceland**, 'land of ice and fire'.

Itinerary: Icelandic mosaic, p. 26.

Impressive river guests

The estuary of the **St. Lawrence River** welcomes several species of migratory marine mammals every year, including the fin whale and the gigantic **blue whale**.

An unmissable observation spot for enthusiasts.

Itineraries: Expedition from Greenland to Canada via Saint Pierre and Miquelon, p. 31; Expedition along Saint Lawrence, p. 32; Jazz at sea from Québec to the Big Apple, p. 33.

Southern Svalbard fjord

Arriving at the end of the 30 km length of **Hornsund** that separates it from its mouth brings the traveller face to face with an imposing ice front of no less than **eight glaciers** that finish their slow journey in the Greenland Sea, studded with icebergs.

Itineraries: Fjords and glaciers of Spitsbergen, p. 26; Adventure in Greenland, p. 27.

Dog sleigh ride

Carried along by the dogs and their musher, you cleave through the vastness with no noise other than the team making its course through the snow or over the ice.

In Greenland, the walks are led by **local Inuit guides** – an authentic link with the community.

Itineraries: Disko Bay: meeting the Inuit & discovering the unknown, p. 36; Inuit spring of Ammassalik, p. 38.



Icelandic mosaic

Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Champlain*: 3rd, 10th June and 29th July 2025 | *Le Bellot*: 21st, 28th July and 4th August 2025 | From AU\$9,170 ⁽¹⁾



Parka gift



Boots on loan



Polar trek



Highlights:

Landscapes: glaciers, breathtaking fjords, volcanic rock, basalt pillars, jagged cliffs and geysers • Wildlife: Atlantic puffins and Northern gannets (except in August), Arctic terns, minke whales, humpback whales, Icelandic horses • A passionate lecturer on board • Explore Grímsey, near the Arctic Circle • **Your excursions include***: the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, the three sites of Iceland's 'Golden Circle' (Thingvellir, Gullfoss waterfalls and Geysir) or the thermal baths of Húsavík and the Goðafoss waterfalls.

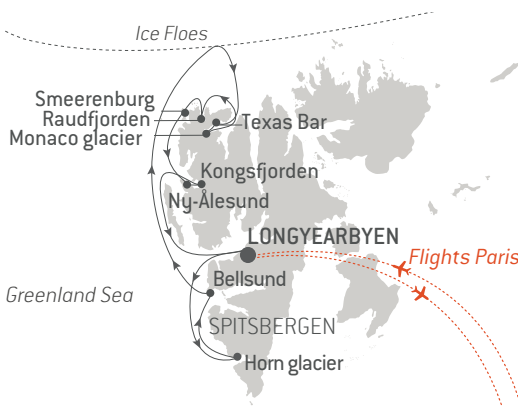
*except in August.

See website for an enriched departure on 21st July 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.



Fjords and glaciers of Spitsbergen

Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 15th, 22nd and 29th June 2025 | *Le Lyréal*: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June and 5th, 12th, 19th July 2025 | From AU\$14,850 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The history of Spitsbergen connected to hunting and fishing, the mining industry and polar exploration • Scenic sailing between dazzling blue sky or mysterious polar mist • Landscapes: glaciers, icebergs, glacier fronts and ice caps, striated cliffs, tundra and the possibility of observing the ice floe • Wildlife: polar bears, arctic foxes, reindeer, walruses, bearded and harbour seals, Arctic fulmars and terns, black-legged kittiwakes, eiders, guillemots, blue whales, minke whales, orcas • Hiking opportunities.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: return flights Paris/Longyearbyen, and transfers.

29th June departure: the ports of call in Kongsfjorden and Ny-Ålesund are switched.

Enhance your voyage



Waterfalls & glacier

Set out from Reykjavík to discover the volcanic landscapes of Thingvellir National Park and the Langjökull glacier. Stand on this glacial tongue of more than 1,000 km² for a spectacular panorama. Continue on to Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls that tumble from volcanic cliffs, before a stop at Deildartunguhver, Europe's largest hot spring.

9h30 | € € € €

You can find the complete list of our excursions and the corresponding prices about 12 months before departure on our website or from our travel consultants. Excursions must be booked prior to departure. The number of € indicates a price range. Find out more on p. 20.

Adventure in Greenland



Longyearbyen • Kangerlussuaq | 15 days/14 nights | *Le Boréal*: 6th July 2025 | From AU\$19,730 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Visit Isafjörur in Iceland and discover the stunning natural environment of the north-western fjords • Villages and encounters with Greenland's Inuit people • Landscapes: fjords, rugged mountains, glaciers, icebergs, wild tundra, sheer cliffs, polar ice cap, ice floes • Wildlife: Arctic terns, musk oxen, Arctic foxes and hares, whales, seals and orcas • The Prins Christian Sund, a narrow passage that winds its way through cliffs and glaciers • Hiking opportunities.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flights Paris/Longyearbyen and Kangerlussuaq/Paris, and transfers.



Travel in partnership with **Le Cercle Polaire**, in the presence of **Laurent Mayet**, president founder, as part of the **Women at the Poles** project.

Expedition to the edge of the Ice Sheet



Reykjavík • Kangerlussuaq | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyréal*: 8th August 2025 | From AU\$16,980 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Ilulissat Icefjord UNESCO site • Visit traditional villages and Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, and meet the Inuit people • An expedition in the footsteps of the first Vikings, from the east coast of Greenland to Hvalsø, home to ancient remains • Observe the largest icebergs in the northern hemisphere and the Eqa Glacier in Disko Bay, a UNESCO site • The wildlife: humpback whales, orcas, seals, musk oxen, Arctic foxes • Hiking opportunities.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Kangerlussuaq/Paris, and transfer.

Enhance your voyage



Helicopter flight over the glacier

What if you could fly like a bird over a glacier? Take a helicopter in Ilulissat, on the west coast of Greenland. Above the Kangia fjord, observe the icebergs produced by Sermeq Kujalleq, the largest and rarest glacier in the northern hemisphere, via which the ice from the Greenland ice sheet reaches the sea. A rare moment.

2h | €€€€€

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Disko Bay and Inuit villages



Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 18th August 2025 | From AU\$21,400 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

An ideal voyage for a first introduction to the region, between traditional villages, encounters with the Inuit people and enchanting landscapes • Observe the largest icebergs in the northern hemisphere and the Eki Glacier in Disko Bay, a UNESCO site • Landscapes: fjords, jagged mountains, sheer cliffs, glaciers, polar ice cap, tundra • Wildlife: Arctic terns, musk oxen, whales and seals • Hiking opportunities.

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Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: return flights Kangerlussuaq/Paris, and transfers.

Baffin Bay secrets



Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Boréal*: 20th July 2025 | *Le Lyrial*: 21st August 2025 | From AU\$25,670 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Visit traditional villages and encounter the Inuit people • Observe the largest icebergs in the northern hemisphere and the Eki Glacier in Disko Bay, a UNESCO site • Orpit, an all-new port of call featuring surprising vegetation for these latitudes • Landscapes: fjords, jagged mountains, sheer cliffs, glaciers, polar ice, tundra • Wildlife: Polar bears, walruses, Arctic terns, musk oxen, whales and orcas • Hiking opportunities.

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Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: return flights Kangerlussuaq/Paris, and transfers.

21st August departure: change of ports of call due to seasonality and ice conditions.



Expedition to the Thule Region



Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq | 17 days/16 nights | *Le Boréal*: 2nd August 2025 | From AU\$30,770 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Observe the largest icebergs in the northern hemisphere and the Eqi Glacier in Disko Bay, a UNESCO site • Navigating between glaciers, patches of pack ice and drifting icebergs in the Thule region • Explore traditional villages located in one of the northernmost regions in the world • Encounters with the Inuit people • Landscapes: tundra, ice cap, glaciers, icebergs, ice floe • Wildlife: polar bears, humpback whales, Arctic terns, belugas, bearded seals, orcas, narwhals.

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Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: return flights Paris/Kangerlussuaq, and transfers.



WATCH
A 360° experience of the Baffin Sea,
as if you were there!



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Wilderness from Greenland to the East Coast of Canada



Kangerlussuaq • Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 15 days/14 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 3rd September 2025 | From AU\$20,050 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The shores of the Labrador region, featuring fjords, immense lakes and rich biodiversity • Newfoundland Island offers a rich history of Viking and Basque immigrations, along with breathtaking scenery that can be explored through unforgettable hiking experiences • Landscapes: drifting iceberg, jagged mountains, crystal-clear lakes, fjords, glaciers, peat bogs and boreal forests • Wildlife: polar bears, seals, whales, thick-billed murre, gannets.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: Flights Paris/Kangerlussuaq and Saint Pierre and Miquelon/Montréal, and transfers.



LEARN MORE

A life-size immersion into the heart of Greenland and Inuit communities.





Expedition from Greenland to Canada via Saint Pierre and Miquelon



Reykjavík • Toronto | 16 days/15 nights | *Le Champlain*: 5th August 2025 | From AU\$14,910 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

L'Anse-aux-Meadows, a Viking archaeological site dating from the 11th century, a UNESCO site • Observe marine mammals at the mouth of the Saguenay river • Travel up the Saint Lawrence, one of the largest rivers in the world, with an immense and wild shoreline • Discover St John's, the capital of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador • Landscapes: fjords, rugged mountains, glaciers, sheer cliffs and the polar ice cap, tundra • Wildlife: seabirds, caribou, musk oxen, whales and orcas • Hiking opportunities.

Enhance your voyage



Discover Niagara Falls

Explore one of the most famous waterfalls in the world. After enjoying a glimpse of Toronto, the city where you disembark at the end of your voyage – bordered by Lake Ontario and dominated by the iconic CN Tower – you will see the famous Niagara Falls, the most powerful in North America. You will then spend a relaxing night at the hotel before heading to the airport for your return flight.

1 night

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Expedition along Saint Lawrence



Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Montréal | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 17th September 2025 | From AU\$14,790 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

All-new ports of call on the Lower-North-Shore of the St Lawrence River, on Providence Island, in Harrington Harbour and at La Romaine in the Gulf of St Lawrence • The island of Newfoundland, one of the first European settlements in the New World • Visiting the city of Québec and its historic centre, a UNESCO site • Landscapes: peat bogs, jagged mountains, sheer cliffs, fjords and boreal forests • Wildlife: white-tailed deer, grey and harbour seals, blue whales, beluga whales, minke whales • Hiking opportunities.

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Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Montréal/Saint Pierre Island and transfer.

Jazz at sea from Québec to the Big Apple

Montréal • New York | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 28th September 2025 | From AU\$15,400 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover Montréal, Québec City and Boston • Sail the Saint Lawrence River, home to a rich ecosystem • Discover Newport and Martha's Vineyard, summer residences of American presidents • Enjoy an overnight stay in New York and uncover its emblematic districts.

Among your excursions included*: the UNESCO-listed Old Québec district, the Beacon Hill district and the famous Quincy Market in Boston, or a stroll through the île-Bonaventure-et du-Rocher-Percé National Park, renowned for its large colony of Northern gannets.

WATCH
Encounter and jazz influences with Hughes Kieffer, director of Marseille Jazz Five Continents.



An itinerary in partnership with **Marseille Jazz Five continents**, with the presence of **Hughes Kieffer**, and two American and Canadian quintets.

A voyage along the Great Lakes



Toronto • Milwaukee | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Champlain*: 17th September 2025 | From AU\$10,640 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions on board with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • Opportunity to explore the five Great Lakes of North America, between the United States and Canada • Sailing along the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Georgian Bay • An itinerary combining picturesque landscapes and geological curiosities, the history of indigenous Americans inhabiting the region before European colonisation, and charming villages • An excursion to the magnificent Niagara Falls • A visit to charming Mackinac Island, with its preserved Victorian architecture.

Enhance your voyage



Explore the Laurentides and Montréal

Before or after your voyage, how about a break to take in the natural and enchanting Laurentian landscapes? In forests and valleys, search for caribou and beaver, and meet a Canadian trapper before enjoying two dream nights in a 5* hotel on the shores of Lake Tremblant. Upon your return to Montréal, delve into its history, admire its architecture, and savour Québec specialities to fully experience this unforgettable city.

4 nights

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5 EXPERIENCES

Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, the world's only luxury icebreaker in the Arctic & American Far North

1 REACHING THE INACCESSIBLE

The only passenger ship in the world with a **Polar2 (PC2) classified hull**, *Le Commandant Charcot* can sail through multiyear ice all year long. At the end of a winter spent criss-crossing the shores of the Far North, she will take you from the Gulf of the St Lawrence river to the **icy Greenland coasts**, still inaccessible to traditional ships, before embarking on a trans-Arctic crossing at the end of the northern summer, in search of the geographic and magnetic North Poles.

EXPERTS AND IMMERSION

During your journey, around 20 naturalist guides will offer comprehensive insights into polar history, terrains, wildlife, and flora. As for the officers, you can rest assured that they are highly experienced at navigating in the ice.

Dog sledding, snowshoeing, ice fishing, snow biking, kayaking in icy waters and meeting local communities await you. Experience a **deep unique connection** with the power of nature in the Arctic.

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INSIDE/OUTSIDE: THE INVISIBLE FRONTIER

On board, staterooms and communal areas offer cosy cocoons while being **wide open to the grandiose scenery** and extreme environments that surround you. The Blue Lagoon, an open-air lagoon heated using recovered energy; indoor swimming pool; snow cabin; detox bar within the spa; Cigar Lounge: *Le Commandant Charcot* features **unique spaces** that set her apart from the rest of our fleet.



THE ONLY DUCASSE RESTAURANT AT SEA

Nuna ('Earth' in Greenlandic) features a menu dreamt up by the Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse himself, as well as offering some of his **signature dishes**. Delicate flavours are combined with refined tableware to achieve an **exemplary level of excellence** in such isolated surroundings.



MORE ECO-FRIENDLY SAILINGS

CleanShip certified by Bureau Veritas – like the rest of the PONANT fleet – *Le Commandant Charcot* utilises **the most advanced technologies** in order to reduce her impact on the places she visits. The hybrid electric/liquefied natural gas engine enables it to considerably reduce its emissions: -25% CO₂ emissions, -85% nitrogen oxides, and -95% fine particles.

With **two laboratories** equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the ship hosts researchers from renowned institutes on every voyage.



Enjoy an immersive digital experience, discovering the world of *Le Commandant Charcot*.



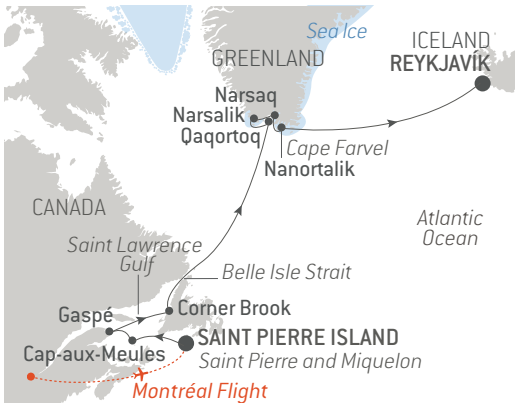


From the Saint Lawrence to Greenland in the heart of winter



Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Reykjavík | 16 days/15 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 6th March 2025 | From AU\$33,660 ⁽¹⁾

EXCLUSIVE



Highlights:

The Gulf of Saint Lawrence in winter and the south-western coast of Greenland, a PONANT exclusive at this time of year • Encounters with the indigenous Micmac and Inuit communities • An all-new port of call in Corner Brook, where you can enjoy skiing or exploring the town • Wildlife including moose, reindeer, caribou, wolves, polar bears, Arctic foxes, Ivory gulls and Greenland seals • The possibility of seeing seal pups, commonly referred to as whitecoats, in the Magdalen Islands • Landscapes: fjords, immaculate boreal forests, ice floe, snow-covered valleys • Varied activities in a winter setting: polar hiking on foot or with snowshoes, fat biking, Nordic skiing, shore visit on the ice floe.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Montréal/Saint Pierre Island and transfer.



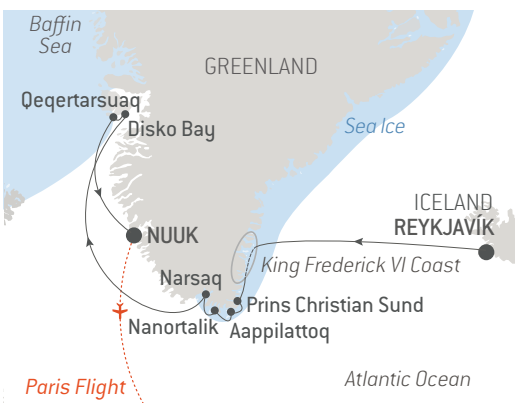
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Disko Bay: meeting the Inuit & discovering the unknown



Reykjavík • Nuuk/Nuuk • Reykjavík | 16 days/15 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 21st March and 17th April 2025 | From AU\$33,540 ⁽¹⁾

EXCLUSIVE



Highlights:

The south-western coast of Greenland and in Baffin Bay, a PONANT exclusive at this time of the year • Disko Bay, a UNESCO site, and its immense icebergs • The immersive encounter with two local Greenlandic communities in villages that are only accessible to *Le Commandant Charcot* at this period of the year • Wildlife including polar bears, Arctic foxes, Ivory gulls, ringed seals and many cetaceans (belugas, narwhals, bowhead whales) • The possibility of witnessing the fabulous spectacle of the Northern Lights in Disko Bay • Typical activities: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, ice fishing.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Nuuk/Paris or Paris/Nuuk, and transfer.



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Encounter with the last guardians of the North Pole



Nuuk • Nuuk | 13 days/12 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 5th April 2025 | From AU\$29,480 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

A voyage to be experienced as an emotional ascent, with a start in open waters and an advance towards increasingly dense and spectacular ice • Four days of immersion with the Inuit community of Kullorsuaq, in an icy environment, a PONANT exclusive • The presence of explorer Nicolas Dubreuil as the Expedition Leader and an inhabitant of Kullorsuaq • Inuit guides on board to share their ancestral knowledge • Sailing in icy Disko Bay • Wildlife: narwhals, belugas, polar bears, Arctic foxes, ringed seals, Ivory gulls • All dogsledding rides • Landscapes: ice floes as far as the eye can see, polar ice caps, monumental icebergs • The activities: scientific discoveries, polar trekking on foot or snowshoes, Greenlandic kayaking; unprecedented activity: snorkelling among the ice • Exclusive optional activities: polar trek, a night in a polar camp on the ice floe or on *nunanutaat*, the new lands sacred to the Inuit.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flights Nuuk/Paris and Paris/Nuuk, and transfers.

WATCH
PONANT team scouting in Kullorsuaq with polar explorer and specialist Nicolas Dubreuil.



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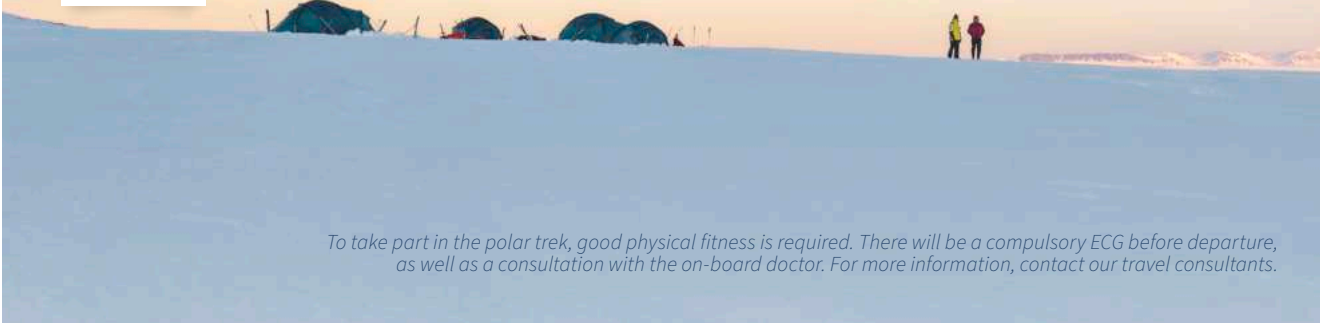
Nordic skiing polar trek, an immersion in the heart of Greenland

- A brand new experience
- Two days of Nordic ski exploration and one night in a tent
- 10 passengers accompanied by Greenlandic guides and a naturalist guide
- A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Inuit culture
- An intense emotional experience in the immensity and sheer beauty of the wilderness, at a time of year when only *Le Commandant Charcot* is present on site

Price: AU\$1,550 per person



WATCH
Our teams rose to the challenge.



To take part in the polar trek, good physical fitness is required. There will be a compulsory ECG before departure, as well as a consultation with the on-board doctor. For more information, contact our travel consultants.

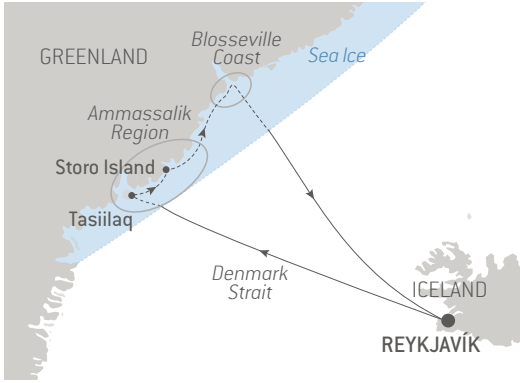
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Inuit spring of Ammassalik



Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 4th and 14th May 2025 | From AU\$26,180 ⁽¹⁾

EXCLUSIVE



Highlights:

Meet the Inuit people at the end of the winter, when only *Le Commandant Charcot* can reach the villages • The possibility to take part in a polar raid, a PONANT exclusive • Exploring the Blosseville Coast • Exploring the region of Ammassalik, on board or on the ice floe • The landscapes: polar ice cap, winding fjords, icebergs caught in the ice, calving glaciers, patches of ice floe drifting from the North Pole, compression ridges • Wildlife including blue and humpback whales, polar bears, seals, sea birds • Typical activities: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar plunge.



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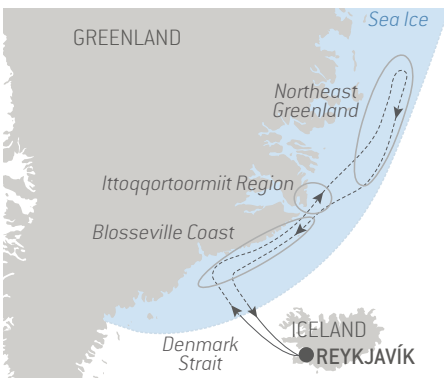
Magic in the heart of the ice:
our passengers share their experiences with you.



Northeast Greenland's unexplored sea ice



Reykjavík • Reykjavík | 15 days/14 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 24th May and 7th June 2025 | From AU\$34,280 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Exploring the coast of Blosseville and the north-east of Greenland, amid the ice carried along the Transpolar Drift • Exploring the region of Ittoqqortoormiit, where the last hunters of the polar region live, at the entrance to gigantic Scoresby Sound • Landscapes: fjords, glaciers, icebergs, polar ice cap and hummocks • Wildlife: blue and humpback whales, polar bears, narwhals, seals, muskoxen, Arctic foxes, orcas and sea birds • Typical activities: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar plunge.



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EXCLUSIVE

In the ice of the Arctic, from Greenland to Svalbard



Reykjavík • Longyearbyen | 17 days/16 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 21st June 2025 | From AU\$44,310 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Explore the ice to the north-east of Greenland, inaccessible to traditional ships in late spring • Explore the Søraust-Svalbard Nature Reserve, the second largest protected area in Norway • Sail in the Hinlopen Strait, infiltrated by ice and connecting Spitsbergen to Nordaustlandet, Europe's largest ice cap • Landscapes: striped mountains, fjords, glaciers, icebergs, ice floes, polar ice cap, tundra • Wildlife: polar bears, walruses, Arctic foxes, reindeer, whales, sea birds • Typical activities: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge.



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Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Longyearbyen/ Paris and transfer.



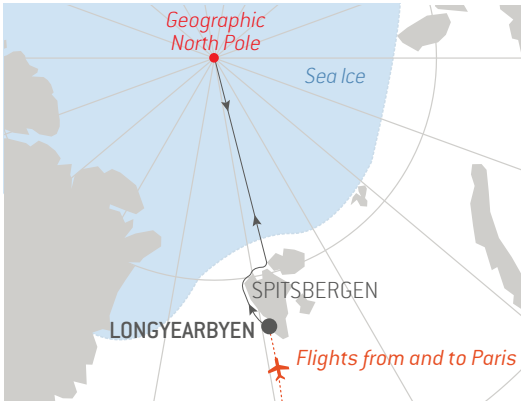
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The Geographic North Pole



Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen | 16 days/15 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 22nd July, 6th and 21st August 2025 |
From AU\$56,570⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Being among the few people in the world to go in search of the Geographic North Pole • Enjoying the unique experience of sailing through the heart of the ice floe and discovering the endless variety of forms and states of the ice • Landscapes: ice floes. In Spitsbergen, jagged mountains, steep-sided valleys, sheer cliffs, gigantic glaciers • Wildlife: whales, polar bears, narwhals, seals, muskoxen, Arctic foxes and orcas.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: return flights Paris/Longyearbyen, and transfers.



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Transarctic, the quest for the two North Poles



Longyearbyen • Nome | 21 days/20 nights | *Le Commandant Charcot*: 5th September 2025 | From AU\$69,990 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Being among the few people in the world to undertake a transarctic crossing and setting off in search of the Geographic and Magnetic North Pole, following in the wake of the pioneers of polar exploration • Discovering the research work of an on-board international scientific mission, comprised of more than 20 researchers, during lectures and round tables • Depending on the weather conditions, the possibility of observing the phenomenon of the Northern Lights near the Bering Strait • Wildlife: polar bears, walruses, Arctic foxes, Svalbard reindeer and whales.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flights Paris/Longyearbyen and Nome/Seattle, and transfers.



Workshops and conferences with our Photo Ambassador, renowned to help you get all the best shots.

EXCLUSIVE

Enhance your voyage

Parisian getaway and luxe à la française

In the heart of historic Paris, Le Meurice is an inspiring place, shaped over time by the artists who have stayed there over the years. In the wake of Dalí, Zola, Warhol and Dylan, savour a delightful interlude between 18th-century splendour and contemporary comfort. You will also have the opportunity to savour the cuisine at the Table of Chef Alain Ducasse and enjoy one of the cultural experiences on offer in the heart of the City of Light (optional).

3 nights



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WATCH

A journey in Norway, a land of myths and natural wonders.



Coastal wonders of the Norwegian coast and midnight sun



Bergen • Longyearbyen | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Boréal*: 5th June 2025 | From AU\$13,730 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Geiranger fjord and the island of Vega from Brønnøysund, UNESCO sites • Explore the traditions and customs of one of the last European indigenous people, the Sami • Sail into the heart of Norway's fjords, including Geirangerfjord, Trollfjorden and Porsangerfjorden • Two new ports of call: Gjesvær et Hornvika • Crossing the Arctic Circle • Landscapes: fjords, sheer cliffs, jagged mountains • Wildlife: reindeer, common eider ducks, greater white-fronted geese, velvet scoters, red-breasted mergansers, puffins, seals, cod and salmon • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Longyearbyen/Paris, and transfer.

From Scotland to Spitsbergen



Glasgow • Longyearbyen | 14 days/13 nights | *Le Lyréal*: 25th May 2025 | From AU\$14,270 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover four archipelagos: the Hebrides, Shetland Islands, Lofoten Islands, Svalbard • Visit Callanish on the Isle of Lewis, famous for its megalithic site • In the Shetland Islands, discovering Viking heritage and culture with the port of call on the island of Mousa • Crossing the Arctic Circle • Landscapes: fjords, cliffs, ice floes, jagged mountains and valleys, icebergs, ice caps, glaciers • Wildlife: minke whale, Svalbard reindeer, Arctic foxes and terns, walruses, puffins and the possibility of seeing polar bears • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Longyearbyen/Paris, and transfer.



Ancient traditions & Norwegian fjords

Tromsø • Copenhagen | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Champlain*: 5th April 2025 | From AU\$12,460 ⁽¹⁾

Oslo • Bergen | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bellot*: 27th June 2025 | From AU\$12,232 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Geiranger fjord and Bryggen, former Hanseatic port of Bergen, UNESCO sites • Explore the traditions and customs of one of the last European indigenous people, the Sami • Crossing the Arctic Circle • Introduction to Nordic activities: dog sleigh, ice fishing, snowshoeing, chasing the Northern Lights (optional activities) • **Among your included excursions***: the fishing village of Henningsvær, the Lofotr museum or a hike to Mount Fløyen.

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Paris/Tromsø, and transfer.



See website for an enriched departure in 7 nights on 27th June, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

From the Atlantic to the North Sea, heritage and landscapes



Glasgow • Bergen/Bergen • Glasgow | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 29th May 2025 | *Le Bellot*: 30th May and 4th July 2025 |

Le Lapérouse: 21st June 2025 | From AU\$6,430 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO site • In the Shetland Islands, discovering Viking heritage and culture with the port of call on the island of Mousa • A voyage in Loch Linnhe, in the heart of the emblematic landscapes of the Highlands • Landscapes: jagged coastlines, lochs, heather moorlands, peat fields, sandstone cliffs, lush valleys • Wildlife: sheep, red deer, red squirrels, otters, seals, golden eagles, gannets, puffins, northern fulmars, etc • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.



See website for an enriched departures on 30th May, 21st June and 4th July 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

Enhance your voyage



Norwegian railway adventure

Between Oslo and Bergen, you will board your train for an escape into the heart of Norwegian nature. Some sections, such as Bergen-Voss, are considered among the most beautiful train journeys in the world. On the way, your stops will take you from prolific orchards to green fjords, from superb waterfalls to authentic villages, from culinary discoveries to four-star hotels.

3 nights

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Wild lands of Scotland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland

Glasgow • Reykjavík | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Bellot*: 11th July 2025 | From AU\$13,340 ⁽¹⁾

The Northern Islands with Frédéric Chopin | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Champlain*: 26th May 2025 | From AU\$13,340 ⁽¹⁾



11th July Departure: an additional port of call on Suðuroy Island.

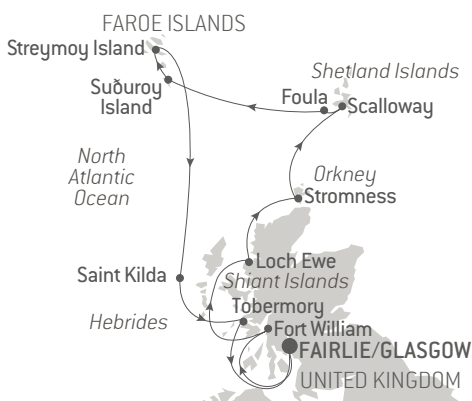
Highlights:

The Giant's Causeway and its basalt columns and Glasgow, the city of music, UNESCO sites • Sailing experiences in the Faroe Islands and Iceland • Landscapes: volcanic islands, volcanoes, black sandy beaches, rugged cliffs, waterfalls, glaciers, icebergs, heather moors, lowlands • Wildlife: whales, orcas, grey seals, bird colonies (gannets...) • **Among your included excursions***: the Eldfell volcano at Heimaey, the Langjökull glacier or the three sites of the 'Golden Circle'.

Scottish archipelagos and the Faroe Islands: Nordic heritage and island identities



Fairlie • Glasgow/Glasgow • Glasgow | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Bellot*: 12th and 21st May 2025 | From AU\$10,420 ⁽¹⁾



21st May departure: the port of call at Fort William is replaced by a port of call at Oban.

Highlights:

The Heart of Neolithic Orkney and Saint Kilda archipelago, UNESCO sites • At Loch Ewe, the visit of the Inverewe exotic garden • From Stromness, Scalloway and Saint Kilda Island, discover archaeological sites dating back to the Neolithic period • A new navigation around Shiant Islands and their bird cliffs • Exploration of the Faroe Islands, the northernmost autonomous territory of Denmark • Landscapes: volcanic islands, jagged coastlines, lochs, heather moorlands, peat fields, sandstone cliffs, lush valleys • Wildlife: seabirds, red squirrels and deer, seals, otters, sheep • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.



Shetland, Orkney & Hebrides

Rosyth (Edinburgh) • Glasgow/Glasgow • Rosyth (Edinburgh) | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 31st May and 7th June 2025 | *Le Bellot*: 4th October 2025 | From AU\$9,860 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Heart of Neolithic Orkney, the Old town and the New town of Edinburgh, UNESCO sites • A voyage in Loch Linnhe, in the heart of the emblematic landscapes of the Highlands • In the Scottish archipelagos, sightings of gannets and crested cormorants • **Among your included excursions***: Callanish on the Isle of Lewis, famous for its megalithic site, the Ben Nevis distillery from Fort Williams, and crofting in the Shetland Islands, where you can see shepherds and their dogs.



Mythical islands and wild landscapes of the Hebrides

Glasgow • Glasgow | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Boréal*: 22nd May 2025 | From AU\$7,520 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Sail into the heart of Celtic shores, lands of magic and legends • Callanish on the Isle of Lewis, famous for its megalithic site • Landscapes: volcanic islands, lochs, cliffs, basaltic organs, dunes, sandy beaches, heather moors, wild marshes, granite hills, stone circles, cairns, remarkable gardens • Wildlife: harbor and grey seals, wild ponies; exceptional opportunities to observe large colonies and numerous species of seabirds in their natural environment • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.



The Hebrides archipelago, a journey deep into the heart of the wilderness

Dublin • Glasgow | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 16th May 2025 | *Le Bellot*: 4th September 2025 | From AU\$12,690 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO site • Hiking opportunities at Loch Scavaig and Lochmaddy • The Isle of Man and its capital, Douglas, a Victorian postcard of the United Kingdom • Callanish on the Isle of Lewis, famous for its megalithic site • Landscapes: volcanic islands, lochs, cliffs, basaltic organs, dunes, sandy beaches, heather moors, wild marshes, granite hills, stone circles, cairns, remarkable gardens • Wildlife: seabird colonies, harbor and grey seals, wild ponies • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.

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Natural and cultural discoveries in Celtic lands

Dublin • Dublin | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Bellot*: 19th and 27th August 2025 | From AU\$8,050 ⁽¹⁾

NEW



Highlights:

A PONANT exclusive for three Irish ports of call: Youghal, Ballycotton and Baltimore • A brand-new port of call: Skomer Island, a paradise for seabirds and marine mammals • Landscapes: rocky islets, small sheltered coves, sheer cliffs, mountains, woods, parks • Wildlife: seals, dolphins, Peregrine falcons, Skomer voles, Manx shearwaters, razorbills, gannets, fulmars, harbour porpoises, common dolphins, sunfish • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.



From the English Channel to the Irish Sea

Honfleur • Glasgow | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Boréal*: 14th May 2025 | From AU\$6,920 ⁽¹⁾

NEW



Highlights:

A voyage exploring the rich cultural and historical heritage of Great Britain and Ireland • The Giant's Causeway and its coastline from Portrush, a UNESCO site • Opportunities for hiking and kayaking excursions • A stop on the Isle of Portland, where landscapes include limestone coastline and verdant plains • Kinsale, known as the most beautiful village in Ireland • The wide open spaces, inviting you to calm and contemplation • The enlightened support of a team of nature guides.



Landscapes and islands of the North Atlantic

Bordeaux • Dublin | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 8th May 2025 | From AU\$6,990 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Port of the Moon in Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Ports of call in Quiberon, all-new, Brest and Saint-Malo, on the French Atlantic coast, the Iroise Sea and the English Channel • The wild and romantic landscapes of Guernsey and the Isles of Scilly • Dartmouth, one of the most charming fishing villages on the south Devon coast • Kinsale, acclaimed as Ireland's most beautiful village • **Among your included excursions***: a walk in the Ria d'Étel, near Quiberon, Mont-Saint-Michel from Saint-Malo or a visit to Cork and the famous Old Jameson distillery.

Celtic Voyage: the Hebrides and the Irish Sea



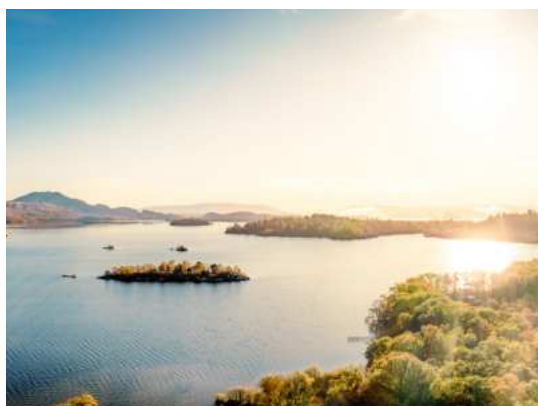
London • Fairlie (Glasgow) | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Bellot*: 4th May 2025 | From AU\$9,130 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • A voyage to discover the wild and melancholic beauty of the French, British and Irish coasts • UNESCO World Heritage Sites en route: Canterbury Cathedral, Edward I's Caernarfon Castle, and the Giant's Causeway • Travel along the River Thames from London to Dover • Wander through Tresco Gardens and Bodnant Garden at the height of the spring bloom • Delve into the misty past of the Hebridean Isles of Mull and Iona.

Enhance your voyage



Enchanting shores: delve into Scotland's culture

Scotland is an emotional place: unspoilt, with a rich history and a unique soul. As a prelude to your voyage from Glasgow, you'll explore the shores of Britain's largest loch, Loch Lomond, the Trossachs national park, which inspired Walter Scott's poems, and the breathtaking Isle of Skye. You can also visit Blair Castle and Stirling Castle, the childhood home of Queen Mary Stuart, more commonly known as Mary, Queen of Scots.

4 nights

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Cultural treasures and Scandinavian panoramas

Stockholm • Rosyth (Edinburgh) | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Champlain*: 24th April 2025 | From AU\$11,930 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Hanseatic town of Visby, the Naval Port of Karlskrona, Copenhagen, designated World Capital of Architecture 2023, UNESCO sites • The history of the Celts and the Vikings as well as the Scandinavian kingdoms • An immersion in Swedish culture through four calls: Gothenburg, Visby on Gotland Island, Karlskrona and Stockholm • Towns and cities surrounded by unspoiled nature and the discovery of exceptional insular landscapes: the Orkney Islands of Scotland, and the island of Gotland, off the coast of Sweden • **Among your included excursions***: the Fram and Kon-Tiki museums in Oslo, a coastal walk in Hove or a guided tour of Egersund followed by a beer tasting in a distillery.

Secrets of the North Sea

Copenhagen • London | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 20th August 2025 | From AU\$11,430 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The historic centre of Lübeck, Bruges, the canals of Amsterdam, the Palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, UNESCO sites • A unique stopover in Scheveningen, a former fishing village and seaside destination in The Hague • Sailing on the famous Kiel Canal, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea • A visit to the Dutch capital of Amsterdam and to the Van Gogh Museum • A visit of Antwerp in the footsteps of the painter Peter Paul Rubens • From Ostend discovery of Bruges also known as the 'Venice of the North' • **Among your included excursions***: the historic centre of Lübeck, former capital of the Hanseatic League, or the oldest narrow-gauge steam railway on the Baltic coast.





Historic cities of the Baltic Sea

Copenhagen • Stockholm | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Champlain*: 15th April 2025 | From AU\$11,850 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The naval port of Karlskrona, the Curonian Spit, the Hanseatic Town of Visby, the historical centre of Riga, the sea fortress of Suomenlinna, the old town of Tallinn, UNESCO World Heritage Sites • Discover major cities of the Hanseatic League • A new port of call, the island of Saaremaa, to discover its history heavily marked by successive colonisations • Discover five European capitals: Copenhagen, Riga, Helsinki, Tallinn, Stockholm • **Among your included excursions***: a visit to Gdansk, a Chopin concert, a taste of Estonian cuisine or the labyrinthine fortress of Suomenlinna.

Enhance your voyage



World Heritage kayak tour

The Swedish town of Karlskrona nestles in a bay dotted with islands, and has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its remarkably well-preserved naval port and its architecture. Embark on a kayak journey and immerse yourself in the charm of historic buildings, gardens, wooden houses, and untouched shores of this astonishing Baltic port.

3h45 | € € €

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**Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.*



Islands and cities, from the North Sea to the Baltic

Oslo • Stockholm | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 6th July and 13th August 2025 | From AU\$12,590 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Hanseatic Town of Visby, the sea fortress of Suomenlinna from Helsinki, the old town of Tallinn, UNESCO sites • Two new ports of call in Marstrand and on Saaremaa Island • Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of four European capitals: Copenhagen, Helsinki, Tallinn, Stockholm • Experience the full charm of Helsinki and Stockholm with one night in each city • A picturesque voyage in the Stockholm archipelago • **Among your included excursions***: a walk through the countryside villages of Bornholm or an Estonian folklore show in Tallinn.



See website for an enriched departure on 13th August 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

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Art & architecture of Riga

Renowned for its collection of Art Nouveau architecture, considered to be the richest in Europe, Riga can be explored on a stroll, offering glimpses of its medieval charm and carefully restored historic buildings. Visit the main Art Nouveau street, rue Alberta, the Latvian National Museum of Art and the historic district of Old Riga, with the House of the Black Heads.

4h | € €

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The Baltic Sea in partnership with the Paris Opera Ballet

Fredrikstad • Copenhagen | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 24th July 2025 | From AU\$14,100 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Hanseatic town of Visby, the Naval Port of Karlskrona, Copenhagen, designated World Capital of Architecture 2023, UNESCO sites • The history of the Celts and the Vikings as well as the Scandinavian kingdoms • Three new ports of call in Helsingborg, Fredrikstad and Kalmar • **Among your included excursions***: the remains of the Viking era, Sofiero castle, the former country manor of the Swedish royal family, or a walk through the villages on the island of Bornholm from Gudhjem.



A voyage in partnership with **Opéra national de Paris** in the presence of **two Étoiles dancers** and **several dancers from the company**. Special moments, between performances on board and on land, fascinating discussions, lectures, introductory classes and screenings.

"The Ballet of Opéra national de Paris and PONANT have one thing in common – to be driven by a deep desire to share, opening up to others and to the world. Through this partnership, they are offering travellers the opportunity to discover the treasures of the Opéra's classical and contemporary repertoire, but also to exchange ideas."

Alexander Neef,
Director of Opéra national de Paris

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NEW



The Canaries, lands of contrast

Las Palmas • Las Palmas | 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 1st April 2025 | *Le Boréal*: 16th April 2025 | From AU\$5,720 ⁽¹⁾

Highlights:

Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • The exploration of seven islands in the Canaries: Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Tenerife, Fuerteventura, La Palma, El Hierro, La Gomera • Landscapes: volcanoes, calderas, mountain peaks, green hills, cliffs, lakes, shrubs, flowers, forests, beaches • Santa Cruz de La Palma, its palaces and colonial architecture • Lanzarote and its lunar landscapes • **Among your included excursions***: the volcanic landscapes of Santa Cruz de La Palma or the interior of the volcanic tunnel of the Cueva del Viento, or Cave of the Wind.



Volcanic islands and historic cities of the North Atlantic

Las Palmas • Lisbon | 11 days/10 nights | *L'Austral*: 8th April 2025 | *Le Boréal*: 23rd April 2025 | From AU\$7,430 ⁽¹⁾

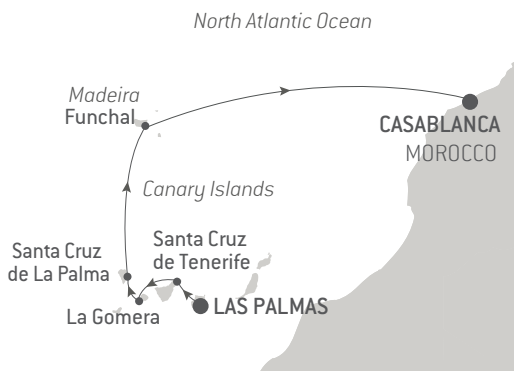
Highlights:

Garajonay National Park in La Gomera; Teide National Park in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the tower of Belem and the monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon, UNESCO sites • Landscapes: volcanoes, calderas, mountain peaks, green hills, cliffs, lakes, shrubs, flowers, forests, beaches • Santa Cruz de La Palma, its palaces and colonial architecture • The picturesque village of Camacha in Madeira • **Among your included excursions***: Garajonay National Park, a walk along the levadas, canals dug by hand into the mountains in the 19th century.



Gourmet escapade in the Canary Islands with Pierre Hermé and La Mamounia

Las Palmas • Casablanca | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bellot*: 6th April and 26th October 2025 | From AU\$7,220 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Special moments: two Moroccan gala dinners designed for the trip, an exclusive experience with Pierre Hermé and a cooking demonstration • Garajonay National Park in La Gomera; Teide National Park in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, UNESCO sites • Discovering three of the Canary Islands: Tenerife, La Gomera and La Palma • Landscapes: volcanoes, calderas, mountain peaks, green hills, cliffs, lakes, shrubs, flowers, forests, beaches • Santa Cruz de La Palma, with its palaces and colonial architecture • Discover the clever irrigation system called levadas, and the picturesque village of Camacha on Madeira Island • **Among your included excursions***: the volcanic landscapes of Santa Cruz de La Palma, Garajonay national park or a walk along the levadas, the canals dug by hand into the mountains in the 19th century.



6th April departure: a gastronomic voyage in partnership with Pierre Hermé and the palace **La Mamounia Marrakech**. In the presence of **Pierre Hermé**, the world's best pastry chef in 2016, his pastry chef **Mickaël Marsollier**, **Pierre Jochem**, General Manager of La Mamounia, and **Rachid Agouray**, Executive Sous Chef of La Mamounia.




See website for an enriched departure on 26th October 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

Enhance your voyage



A break at La Mamounia

At the end of your voyage, continue your gastronomic experience and combine it with the refined art of living in Marrakech, at La Mamounia, voted best hotel in Africa in 2023. Experience the perfect blend of Morocco's renowned delicacies at the palace, where numerous opportunities await. Awaken your senses with its hammam, gardens, and swimming pool. Indulge in its various restaurants, including Le Marocain, run by chef Rachid Agouray, who is present on board, and tea rooms by Pierre Hermé. Optional activities to discover the 'red city'.

3 nights

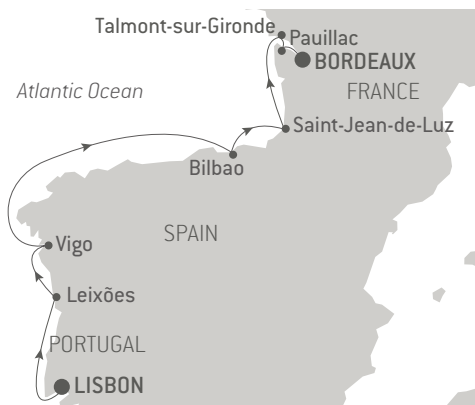
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**Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.*



Gastronomic delights with Le Meurice and Château Latour

Lisbon • Bordeaux | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Lyrial*: 29th April 2025 | From AU\$8,000 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Monastery of the Hieronymites; the historic centre of Porto; Santiago de Compostela (Old Town); the Port of the Moon in Bordeaux, UNESCO sites • In Bilbao, the possibility to visit Guggenheim Museum • Saint-Jean-de-Luz, a typical city of the Basque Country • Talmont sur-Gironde, a fortified town, and the heritage of the Saintonge region • The opportunity to taste exceptional wines in Pauillac and Bordeaux • **Among your included excursions*:** the 'route des châteaux du Médoc', Saint Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz or a walk along the route of Santiago de Compostela.

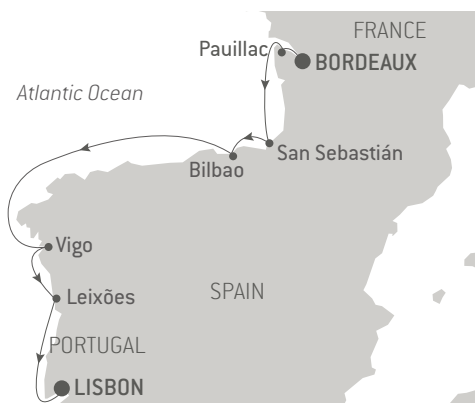


In partnership with **Le Meurice** and **Château Latour**, with **Amaury Bouhours**, Executive Chef of Le Meurice and **Jérôme Lacressonnière**, Director of Ducasse Conseil. On the programme: culinary demonstrations, wine tastings, unforgettable dinners and gastronomic exchanges.



Gastronomy, vineyards & grands crus

Bordeaux • Lisbon | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bellot*: 19th October 2025 | From AU\$5,810 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Port of the Moon in Bordeaux; Santiago de Compostela (Old Town); the historic centre of Porto Tower of Belém and the Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon, UNESCO World Heritage Sites • In Bilbao, the possibility to visit Guggenheim Museum • The opportunity to taste exceptional wines in Pauillac and Bordeaux • **Among your included excursions*:** la 'route des châteaux du Médoc', Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz or a walk along the route of Santiago de Compostela.

Atlantic shores and the Channel coastline

Lisbon • London | 15 days/14 nights | *Le Bellot*: 20th April 2025 | *Le Lapérouse*: 30th August 2025 | From AU\$10,650 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Belém Tower and the Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon, the historic centre of Porto, the old town of Santiago de Compostela, and the Port of the Moon in Bordeaux • A new port of call in Quiberon • The ports of call of Roscoff and Saint-Malo, corsair towns on the coasts of the French Channel • The wild and varied landscapes of the Atlantic coastline • **Among your included excursions***: Santiago de Compostela, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao or discovering the aptly-named Belle-Île-en-Mer.



See website for an enriched departure on 30th August 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

NEW

The Iberian Peninsula and fortified cities of the Atlantic

Lisbon • Honfleur | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Boréal*: 3rd May 2025 | From AU\$11,590 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover port cities with a vibrant atmosphere • The tower of Belém and the Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon, the historic centre of Porto; Santiago de Compostela (Old Town); the Port of the Moon in Bordeaux, UNESCO sites • First-time stopovers in Brittany on the Quiberon peninsula and in Douarnenez • The wild and varied Atlantic coastline • **Among your included excursions***: the Carteret lighthouse, built in 1839, Santiago de Compostela or a visit to the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.



*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



An aerial photograph of a rocky coastline. The water is exceptionally clear, showing a vibrant turquoise color that transitions to a deeper blue further out. The rocks are dark and jagged, creating a complex pattern of shadows and highlights. In the bottom left corner, a white concrete ledge or wall is visible, with some small yellow flowers growing from the edge. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

THE MEDITERRANEAN



Cruising from Morocco to Spain's Andalusian Coast



Casablanca • Lisbon | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bellot*: 13th April 2025 | From AU\$9,030 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • An overnight in Tangier's port with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Tetouan • A full day in Málaga on the Costa del Sol • A tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Alhambra in Granada • A visit to the Reservatauro bull breeding farm in Ronda • Seville's Alcázar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Flamenco performances in either Marbella or Cadiz.

Secrets of the Iberian Peninsula

Lisbon • Barcelona | 9 days/8 nights | *L'Austral*: 18th April 2025 | *Le Lapérouse*: 16th September 2025 | From AU\$6,780 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover major cities of the Iberian Peninsula • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the tower of Belém and the Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon, the Silk Exchange in Valencia, the works of Antoni Gaudí in Barcelona • A stop in Lagos, in the Algarve region, featuring geological wonders and a rich historical past • Crossing the mythical Strait of Gibraltar • **Among your included excursions***: the fortress of Sagres near Lagos, the Lagos, and the Miró Foundation in Palma de Mallorca; a cavalcade through a *finca* (estate) in Cartagena.



See website for an enriched departure on 16th September 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

Mediterranean heritage and archaeological sites

Athens • Valencia | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 23rd April 2025 | Waitlist only



Highlights:

Exploring six countries and major archaeological sites in warm northern spring weather • UNESCO sites: the Acropolis of Athens, the ruins of Mycenae and the theatre of Epidaurus, the historic centre of Syracuse, Valletta, the ruins of Agrigento at Porto Empedocles, the ancient city of Carthage in Tunis, the site of Tarraco in Tarragona, the Silk Exchange in Valencia • A new stopover in Annaba, a former Tyrian and subsequently Roman colony • **Among your included excursions***: a walk on the island of Ortygia in Syracuse; the discovery of the ruins of Hippo Regius in Annaba.

NEW

Culture and islands of the Mediterranean

Barcelona • Valletta | 12 days/11 nights | *L'Austral*: 26th April and 3rd October 2025 | From AU\$10,390 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: Arab-Norman Palermo, the Aeolian Islands, Syracuse, the temples of Ggantija on the island of Gozo, Valetta • The discovery of the Balearic Islands with Mahon • A dive into Sardinia with stops in Alghero and Cagliari • Enjoy the iconic archaeological sites and vibrant local lifestyles of four ports in Sicily • The Maltese island of Gozo, between historic sites, salt marshes and vineyards • **Among your included excursions***: exploring Alghero and its nuraghes, discovering the bronzes of Riace in the National Museum of Magna Graecia in Reggio Calabria.



See website for an enriched departure on 3rd October 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

Enhance your voyage



Meet Mr. Mauceri, the puppeteer

Perpetuating the ancient tradition of the *Opera dei Pupi*, a Sicilian puppet theatre, Daniel Mauceri has featured in the Michelangelo Foundation's Homo Faber guide to the best contemporary craftsmen since 2021. In his Syracuse workshop, Daniel will illustrate all the stages involved in creating a pupo and introduce you to the delicate art of handling it.

2h | € € €

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*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.

Jewels of the Italian Riviera with *Côte Sud*

Nice • Venice | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 28th June 2025 | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 27th August 2025 | From AU\$11,070 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

From the Côte d'Azur to the Italian Riviera, discover the shores of the Tyrrhenian, Ionian and Adriatic seas • UNESCO sites: The eight early Christian monuments of Ravenna, *Cinque Terre*, the Amalfi Coast, Mount Etna from Taormina and its Greek Theatre, the Venetian lagoon • Visiting Portofino, a quiet fishing village with colourful houses • Porto Santo Stefano, a confidential little port on the Tyrrhenian Sea • **Among your included excursions***: a visit to Lecce, nicknamed the Florence of southern Italy; climbing the mythical Mount Etna from Taormina.



See website for an enriched departure on 27th August 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

Mediterranean springtime in France and Italy

Nice • Nice | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 10th May 2025 | *Le Lapérouse*: 2nd October 2025 | From AU\$11,510 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

From the south of France to the islands along the Tyrrhenian Sea, a voyage through the rich heritage of the west coast of the Italian peninsula • UNESCO sites: the Amalfi Coast, the archaeological site of Pompeii from Amalfi, the Aeolian Islands, Arab-Norman Palermo and Monreale Cathedral • Discover the unspoilt natural beauty of the Aeolian Islands, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica • Discover Calvi and its citadel on the Isle of Beauty • Sail past Stromboli • **Among your included excursions***: a visit to the archaeological site of Pompeii; a concert of Sardinian polyphonic songs in Cagliari.



See website for an enriched departure on 2nd October 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.

A circumnavigation of Sicily



Valletta • Valletta | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 2nd June and 29th August 2025 | From AU\$10,260 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • UNESCO sites: Archaeological Site of Carthage, Palermo, Cefalù, Monreale, the Aeolian Islands, Mt. Etna, Syracuse, and Noto • Phoenician and Roman ruins in ancient Carthage • Well-preserved Greek ruins in Agrigento, Segesta, Taormina and Syracuse • Norman cathedral churches in Erice and Monreale • Stunning Byzantine-Arab mosaics in the Cappella Palatina in Palermo • The active volcanoes of Stromboli and Etna.



From the city of gods to the canals of Venice

Athens • Venice | 9 days/8 nights | *L'Austral*: 24th May and 18th June 2025 | From AU\$8,030 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover four Mediterranean countries, between the Aegean, Ionian and Adriatic seas: Greece, Italy, Croatia and Slovenia • UNESCO sites: The Acropolis of Athens, the sanctuary of Delphi (from Itea), Diocletian's Palace in Split, Venice and its lagoon • Sailing from the south to the north of the Adriatic Sea, to marvel at the sublime shores of this historical region • An original stopover in Vieste, in Puglia: a town of singular beauty • Crossing the Corinth Canal • **Among your included excursions***: a visit to Lecce, nicknamed the Florence of southern Italy, and Diocletian's Palace in Split.



See website for an enriched departure on 18th June 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.



From Malta to the Adriatic coast

Valletta • Venice / Venice • Valletta 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 1st August 2025 |

9 days/8 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 5th, 13th and 21st August 2025 | From AU\$6,610 ⁽¹⁾

4th Opera Festival at Sea: 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 26th September 2025 | From AU\$8,440 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover the cultural treasures of four countries: Malta, Montenegro, Croatia and Italy • UNESCO sites: the historic centre of Valletta, Taormina and its Greek theatre, the old town of Dubrovnik, the plain of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, the Venetian lagoon, Sicily, with a stop in Taormina • From Otranto, visit Lecce, the Florence of southern Italy • **Among your included excursions***: a unique truffle-based gastronomic experience from Rovinj; a visit to the medieval remains of Dubrovnik.

Maps showing itineraries of 1st August and 26th September departures. Each departure has its own special features: find out more on our website.



Kid Explorers Club
in partnership with
Maud Fontenay Foundation

*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



Natural wonders and cultural jewels of Dalmatia

Venice • Dubrovnik | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 22nd July 2025 | *L'Austral*: 8th and 22nd August 2025 | From AU\$6,210 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

With visits extending into the evening, enjoy the balmy, late-summer nights as you dine or wander around in these towns and cities brimming with history • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the lagoon of Venice, Diocletian's Palace in Split, the old town of Kotor and Dubrovnik • In Montenegro, sailing in the Bay of Kotor • **Among your included excursions***: a truffle hunt followed by truffle tasting starting in Rovinj; a tour of Hvar in a Volkswagen Beetle; a *Moreska* show (traditional Croatian sword dance) in Korcula's open-air theatre.



Cities and splendours of the Adriatic

Dubrovnik • Venice | 8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: 15th and 29th August 2025 | From AU\$5,890 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the old town of Dubrovnik, Stari Grad plain and Venice and its Lagoon • With visits extending into the evening, enjoy the balmy, late-summer nights as you dine or wander around in these towns and cities brimming with history • Hiking and kayaking opportunities in the stunning Mediterranean scenery • The port of call of Brijuni National Park, a place with a rich biodiversity • An overnight at anchor in Dubrovnik's old town • **Among your included excursions***: introduction to local cuisine on a family farm in Dubrovnik; discovering Hvar in a Volkswagen Beetle.

Enhance your voyage



Truffle hunting and tasting with the Karlic family

Whether you're a novice or a connoisseur of truffles, this getaway to Motovun, in Croatia, promises memorable gourmet moments, starting with an introduction to the search for tasty black truffles on the Karlic family estate. Then comes a tasting of this prized fungi, available in a wide range of artisanal preparations, from sausages to honey and olive oil – not forgetting the famous Istrian *fritaja*, which you'll be invited to prepare alongside your hosts.

6h30 | € € € €

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From the Ionian Sea to the Adriatic

Valletta • Dubrovnik/Dubrovnik • Valletta | 10 days/9 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 9th and 18th August 2025 | From AU\$8,320 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

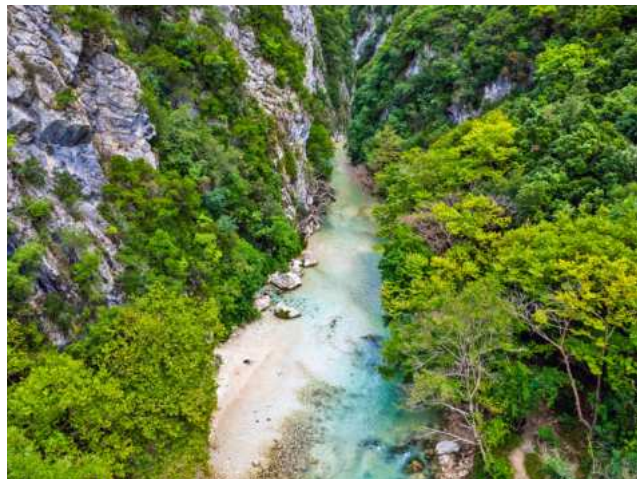
Discovering fishing ports, medieval cities and little-known islands, including charming little Croatian islands off the beaten track of traditional sailing itineraries • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Valetta, Dubrovnik • An all-new port of call in Gallipoli to immerse yourself in the gentle way of life of the Puglia region • Sicily with a stop at Taormina • Sailing in Kotor Bay, Montenegro • **Among your included excursions***: the old Aci Trezza shipyard from Taormina; a *Moreška* show (traditional Croatian sword dance) in Korcula's open-air theatre; discovering Croatian culinary traditions from Dubrovnik.

Enhance your voyage

Hiking & rafting on the Acheron River

It is said that the Acheron, the Greek coastal river flowing into the Ionian Sea, has taken up residence in the bed of the Styx, the legendary river leading to the entrance to the underworld. Surrounded by an abundance of vegetation, you can enjoy a delightful walk along its banks, before boarding rafts for a short trip on its crystal-clear waters, through the forest and gorges of Glyki.

3h30 | € € €



From Dubrovnik to the wonders of Bosnia

Before your voyage from Dubrovnik, take the time to discover what lies behind its ramparts, facing the turquoise sea and the small island of Lokrum. Just 600 metres from the shore, it is home to some pretty coves and stunning views. Then you will cross the border to Mostar, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and its famous cobbled bridge, a UNESCO-listed symbol of friendship between peoples. The towns of Blagaj and Počitelj will also enrich your stay, with their natural springs, historic centre, fortress and palaeontological sites.

3 nights

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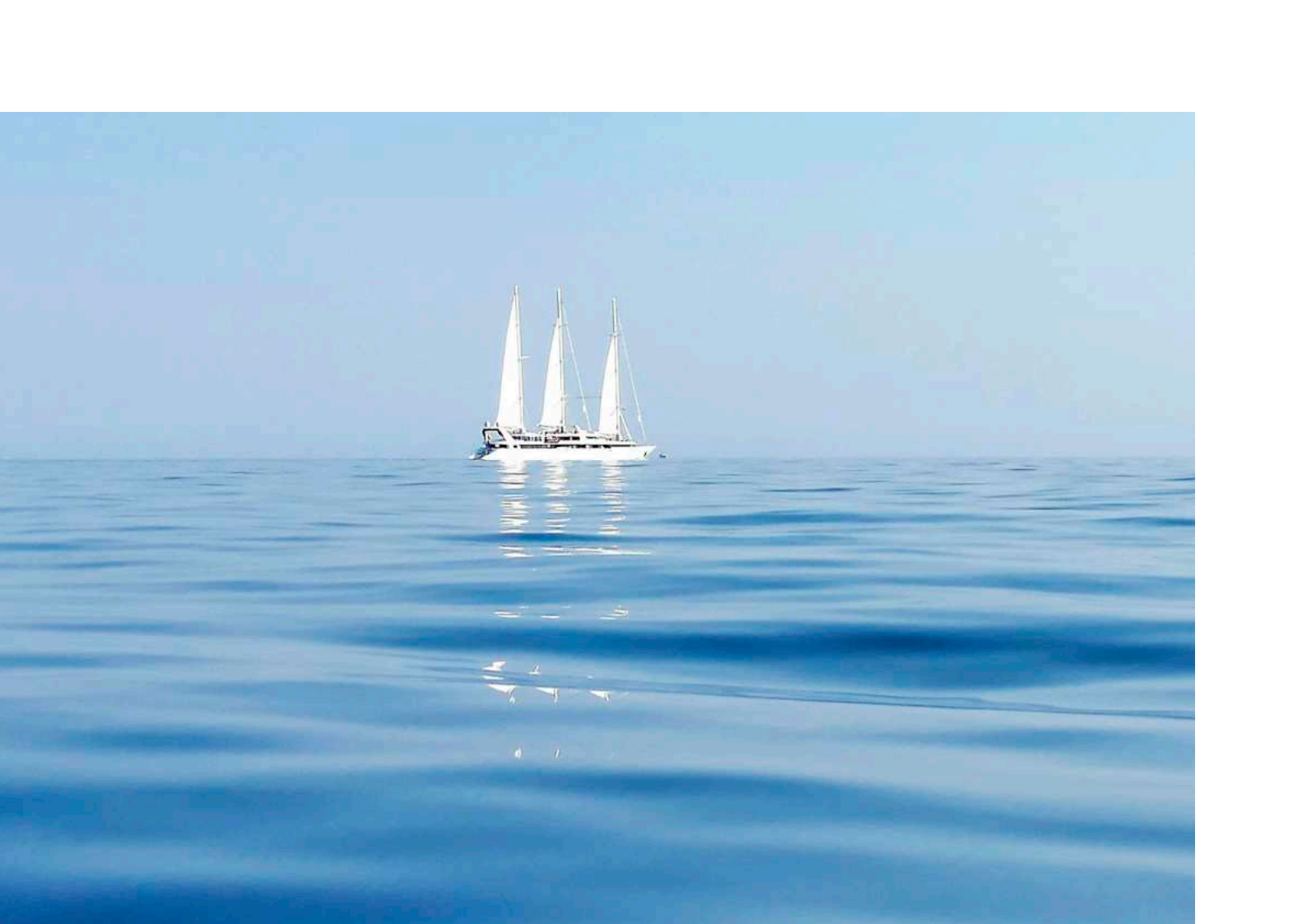
Croatia, under sail aboard *Le Ponant*

Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Ponant*: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August 2025 | From AU\$15,320 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Rediscover the secrets of the Mediterranean and enjoy off-the-beaten-path ports of call, specially revisited to offer you exclusive experiences • On board as on shore, soak up the local traditions of Croatia, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy • Numerous water-based activities to rediscover the natural coasts of Croatia and Montenegro • A programme that adapts to the opportunities offered by nature, giving priority to navigation over sailing • **Among your included excursions***: a performance of Moreška (traditional Croatian sword dance), and meet local producers of honey, wine and award-winning olive oil in Korčula; a concert of klapa, a traditional Croatian song, in Stari Grad tasting local wines and meeting a stonemason in Pucisca.



Island hopping aboard *Le Ponant*, from Athens to Dubrovnik

Lavrio (Athens) • Dubrovnik | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Ponant*: 19th July 2025 | From AU\$17,440 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Rediscover the secrets of the Mediterranean and enjoy off-the-beaten-path ports of call, specially revisited to offer you exclusive experiences

- On board as on shore, soak up the local traditions of Greece and Croatia, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy
- Numerous water-based activities to rediscover the natural coasts of Greece, Croatia and Montenegro
- A programme that adapts to the opportunities offered by nature, giving priority to navigation over sailing
- **Among your included excursions***: a visit to Nestor's palace and Modon castle, for an immersion in the history of the Peloponnese; a culinary workshop at Klinci Village Resort from Tivat.

**Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.*

Mediterranean island voyage: Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, and Elba



Nice • Valletta | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 26th May 2025 | From AU\$11,110 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • Five UNESCO sites en route: Palermo, Monreale, Taormina, Syracuse, and Noto • An opportunity to explore five Mediterranean islands: Elba, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily and Malta • Well-preserved Greek and Roman ruins in Syracuse and Taormina, and on Sardinia • Stunning Byzantine-Arab mosaics in the Cappella Palatina in Palermo and the Norman Cathedral of Monreale • The medieval cliff-top town of Bonifacio in Corsica • Napoleon's summer residence on Elba • Opportunities for tasting wines and local specialties in Noto, Taormina, Palermo and Portoferraio.



Ancient jewels of the Mediterranean

Valletta • Athens/Athens • Valletta | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 15th June and 13th July 2025 | *L'Austral*: 25th July 2025 | *Le Bougainville*: 18th October 2025 | From AU\$6,210 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: the city of Valletta, Syracuse, the Greek theatre of Taormina and the Acropolis of Athens • An all-new port of call in Gallipoli to immerse yourself in the gentle way of life of the Puglia region • Crossing the Corinth Canal • Sicily with a stop at Syracuse • Discovering Hydra, the jewel of the Saronic Islands, where traffic is closed to cars, for the privilege of donkeys • **Among your included excursions***: meeting a famous Italian puppeteer, the typical villages of Lefkes and Naoussa on the island of Paros or the ancient shipyard of Aci Trezza, near Taormina.

13th and 25th July departures: reversed itineraries.

Tallandier

18th October departure in partnership with **Éditions Tallandier**, with the presence **Alain Juppé**, former Prime Minister, now a member of the Constitutional Council.

Ancient cities of the Mediterranean

Athens • Valletta | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 23rd March and 26th April 2025 | Waitlist only



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: Valletta, Syracuse, the ruins of Mycenae and the theatre of Epidaurus from Nafplion, the Acropolis of Athens • Monemvasia, fortified medieval village, which preserves in an enchanting setting treasures of Venetian and Byzantine architecture • A stopover in Gallipoli to soak up the Apulian lifestyle and discover the ancient history of this Sicily, with a stop in Syracuse • **Among your included excursions***: the National Museum of Magna Graecia in Reggio Calabria, the Theatre of Epidaurus, considered to be one of the masterpieces of Greek architecture, and a meeting with a famous Italian puppeteer.



From the city of gods to the Eternal city

Athens • Civitavecchia | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 22nd April 2025 | Waitlist only



Highlights:

Discovering the history of the great Greek and Roman civilisations and the Mediterranean's ancient remains • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Acropolis in Athens; the historic centre of Valletta; Catania and Mount Etna; Rome from Civitavecchia • New stopover in the ancient city of Chania in the island of Crete • The Tyrrhenian coast with its ancient remains and wild, unspoiled landscapes • **Among your included excursions***: the ancient city of Taormina, the historic centre of Chania and the Palace of Phaestos.

Enhance your voyage



Boat ride and visit to a monastery in Paleokastrítsa

Nicknamed the 'Greek Capri', the Paleokastrítsa region to the north-west of Corfu is home to small sandy coves bathed in turquoise waters and dominated by rocky promontories covered in pine and cypress trees. Make the most of this getaway to explore the sea caves of Nafiska, Saint-Nicolas and the Blue Eye, visit a 13th-century Byzantine monastery dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and admire the breathtaking views of the island from the hilltop village of Lakones.

4h30 | € €

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*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



The Cyclades, in the wake of *Le Ponant*

Lavrio (Athens) • Lavrio (Athens)

8 days/7 nights | *Le Ponant*: 28th June, 5th and 12th July 2025 | From AU\$16,380 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Rediscover the secrets of the Mediterranean and enjoy off-the-beaten-path ports of call, specially revisited to offer you exclusive experiences. • On board as on shore, soak up the local traditions of Greece and Croatia, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy • Numerous water-based activities to rediscover the natural coasts of Cyclades and Peloponnese • A programme that adapts to the opportunities offered by nature, giving priority to navigation over sailing • A rich programme of excursions included*.



Mind and taste buds awake with the Mucem in the Mediterranean

Civitavecchia • Athens | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Lapérouse*: 9th October 2025 | From AU\$7,400 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Rome from Civitavecchia, Catania, Olympia from Katakolon, the ruins of Mycenae and Epidauros from Nafplio, Delphi and Ósios Loukás sites from Itea, the Acropolis in Athens • The beaches of Trentova Bay • Visit Reggio Calabria with a breathtaking view of Mount Etna • Exploring Hydra, the jewel of the Saronic Islands • **Among your included excursions***: the National Museum of Magna Graecia, the archaeological site of Delphi and the ruins of Mycenae and Epidauros.

Mucem

In partnership with the **Mucem**, in the presence of **Édouard de Laubrie**, research fellow at the Mucem, in charge of the Agriculture and Food Unit, and chef **Emmanuel Perrodin**. Inspired by "Le grand Mezzé" exhibition, they will awaken your senses with lectures, culinary tastings and gala dinners.



At the heart of the Greek islands

Athens • Athens | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 29th June, 6th July and 12th October 2025 | *L'Austral*: 2nd July 2025 | From AU\$8,650 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: the Acropolis in Athens, Delos, the sacred island, the monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos • Discover the pearls of the Cyclades: Amorgos, the Santorini Caldera, Milos, Paros, Delos and their ancient ruins, typical landscapes and beaches • An exceptional sunset voyage in the Santorini caldera • Swimming opportunity from many small coves • **Among your included excursions***: Hydra, its monuments and the Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos, or the temples and archaeological remains of Delos.



See website for enriched departures on 6th July and 12th October 2025, in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys.



*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



European autumn in the Aegean Sea

Athens • Athens | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 28th September 2025 | *Le Lapérouse*: 16th April 2025 | Waitlist only
 17th and 24th October 2025 | From AU\$6,470 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

A brand-new itinerary to discover some of Greece's most beautiful ancient sites in mid-season, while also enjoying the sandy beaches • UNESCO sites: the Paleochristian and Byzantine monuments and the Vergína site in Thessaloniki; the Acropolis in Athens; the Meteora monasteries from Volos; the Philippi site from Kavala Mount Athos • Three brand-new ports of call: Skiathos, Thessaloniki and Kavála • A picturesque sailing along Mount Athos • **Among your included excursions***: the royal graves of Vergína in Thessaloniki, the monasteries of Meteora from Volos and the remains of the fortified town of Philippi.

16th April departure aboard *Le Lapérouse*, entitled **European spring in the Aegean Sea**, does not include a stopover in Kavála.



17th October departure: Jazz at sea Festival in partnership with **Marseille Jazz Five Continents**. Experience the spirit of a jazz club on board, allowing close contact with the guest musicians, sharing your emotions.

NEW

The Mediterranean: in the footsteps of great civilisations

Valletta • Antalya | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: **8th April 2025** | Waitlist only

10th annual Piano Festival at sea: 11 days/10 nights | *L'Austral*: **7th May 2025** | From AU\$12,050 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: Valletta, Syracuse and Noto, Corfu, the sanctuary of Delphi and the Hosios Loukas monastery, the Acropolis in Athens, the Meteora from Volos and the historical sites of Ephesus from Kusadasi • A new port of call in Gallipoli to immerse yourself in the gentle way of life of the Puglia region • Discover Sicily with a stop at Syracuse • Crossing the Corinth Canal • **Among your included excursions***: a meeting with a renowned puppeteer in Syracuse and a visit to the monasteries of Meteora. *L'Austral* (7th May 2025): 10th annual Piano Festival at sea.



8th April departure in partnership with **LE TIGRE** and in the presence of its founder yoga teacher **Élodie Garamond**.

The jewels of the Aegean

Antalya • Athens/Athens • Antalya | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: **18th April 2025** | Waitlist only

8 days/7 nights | *L'Austral*: **17th May 2025** | *Le Lapérouse*: **31st October 2025** | From AU\$7,020 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover the most beautiful ancient sites in Greece • UNESCO sites: ruins of Mycenae and the theatre of Epidaurus from Nafplio, the sacred island of Delos, the Monastery of St John and the Cave of the Apocalypse at Patmos, the site of Ephesus from Kusadasi, the Acropolis in Athens • The pearls of the Cyclades, including Santorini and Delos • **Among your included excursions***: the archaeological site of Ephesus; the sanctuaries of Zeus, Apollo and Athena and the Terrace of the Lions in Delos.

*31st October departure: reversed itinerary.
Each departure has its own special features: more details on our website.*

Enhance your voyage

Discover the Meteora

Before your voyage from Athens, enjoy a rejuvenating break in the heart of the Meteora region. Perched atop extravagantly shaped rocks, 100 or even 150 metres high, its "monasteries suspended in the sky" are one of the most imposing sites in mainland Greece. With icons, mosaics, frescoes, ancient manuscripts, superb domes and breathtaking panoramas, a visit to this site promises to be a memorable experience. A gourmet programme, with tastings of local products.

5 nights



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⁽¹⁾Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



Antique wonders of the Aegean

Istanbul • Athens | 9 days/8 nights | *L'Austral*: 17th July 2025 | From AU\$7,100 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: Istanbul, the Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos, the Acropolis in Athens • A stop in Bozcaada, island in the Aegean Sea, popular with Stamboulians for its picturesque atmosphere • Unique sailings in the Dardanelles Strait and opposite Santorini caldera • Discovering the Dodecanese islands, at the crossroads of East and West • Immerse yourself in the heart of the Cyclades - Amorgos, Milos, Paros - and the discovery of Hydra • **Among your excursions included***: the Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos; the picturesque villages of Naoussa and Lefkes from Paros.

Ancient wonders of the Mediterranean

Athens • Antalya | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Dumont-d'Urville*: 19th October 2025 | From AU\$9,250 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover lively cities, numerous historic sites and idyllic beaches • UNESCO sites: the Acropolis in Athens, the site of Ephesus from Kusadasi, the Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos, the sacred island of Delos, the ruins of Mycenae and the theatre of Epidaurus from Nafplio • The picturesque, fortified medieval village of Monemvasia • The pearls of the Cyclades: Santorini, Delos, Paros, between ancient remains and iconic landscapes • **Among your excursions included***: the monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse on Patmos; the sanctuaries of Zeus, Apollo and Athena and the Terrace of the Lions on Delos.

Cruising the Aegean: Turkey and the Greek Isles



Istanbul • Athens | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Bougainville*: 15th April 2025 | Waitlist only



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • Experience as many as six UNESCO World Heritage Sites • Visit the site of the Trojan War • Marvel at the splendour of Ephesus • See the cave on Patmos where John the Evangelist had visions of the Apocalypse • Explore the remarkably well-preserved Bronze Age ruins on Santorini • Marvel at the sheer number of temples and shrines on tiny Delos • Relax and refresh in the cafés and shops for which Mykonos is famous • Step into the Homeric age of heroes at Mycenae • Witness the architectural sophistication of the Classical Age at Epidaurus.



*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.





ASIA

Through the eyes of Christel Hancy



A taste of Japan

In the company of renowned chefs, guests on our three gastronomic voyages in Japan will take part in immersive culinary experiences designed by Christel Hancy, Director of Themes and Partnerships, and her team and partners.



"Our guests have expressed a desire to discover Japan through its fascinating gastronomy. We have listened to them. While Japan's duality of constantly oscillating between tradition and modernity is particularly attractive, its tastes and aesthetics are also highly appreciated. That's part of what motivates top chefs to join us on board.

A range of gourmet experiences awaits epicurean travellers during our three gastronomic voyages, for example, alongside the Ducasse Paris team in Japan. Alain Ducasse has had a special relationship with this part of the world for over 40 years, opening five restaurants here. As well as the Chef from his restaurant, Muni Kyoto, our guests will meet Chef Shinichiro Takagi from the Zeniya restaurant in Kanazawa, and a Japanese master of ceremonies. It is a

unique experience that totally captivates head and heart! With Cuisine et Vins de France, we discover how multi-starred chef Christian Le Squer, who shares the Japanese passion for the aesthetics of dishes, will accentuate local produce in his own way. We will also be inviting Swiss-based Japanese chef Mitsuru Tsukada, who will bridge the gap between Japanese and Western cultures.

Whether it's a Franco-Japanese dinner prepared by two chefs, a cooking demonstration where the recipe is handed to participants, or a meeting with local producers, each event is designed to offer guests a thorough exploration of local culinary traditions. Promoting a shared experience, while leaving room for surprise and the unexpected."



WATCH

Immediate embarkation with PONANT to the **Land of the Rising Sun**, between wild landscapes, paradise-like islands, centuries-old temples, futuristic skyscrapers and age-old customs.

Kanpai!*

Made from fermented rice, **sake** is traditionally kept in cedar wood barrels and shared during ceremonies by smashing the lid with a hammer.

The immense variety of its vintages makes it a perfect accompaniment to many dishes, starting with raw fish, whose flavour it enhances admirably.

**Japanese word for 'Cheer'.*



Japanese jungle

90% covered in jungle and mangroves, the **subtropical island of Iriomote** is the ideal destination for lovers of unspoilt nature. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is home to many endemic species, including the **Iriomote cat**, one of the country's last wild felines, and the crested serpent eagle, a bird of prey that can be recognised by the sharpness of its calls.

Itinerary: Odyssey in the heart of Japan's subtropical islands, p. 82.



Tea time in Busan

More accessible than its Japanese version, the **Korean tea ceremony** invites you to refocus your mind on the present moment. Each sense is called upon: taste, but also smell, to appreciate the scent left by the tea in the empty cup, and sight to observe the colour. A word to the wise: only fill your cup to around 70% capacity – the rest is filled with your soul!

Itineraries: Secular treasures in the Land of the Rising Sun and Treasures of Japan by sea, p. 80; The best of Japan and Japanese ancestral traditions and legendary shrines, p. 81; Japan, natural archipelago and secular heritage, p. 82.



Secular treasures in the Land of the Rising Sun

Osaka • Kobe | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Soléal*: 5th April 2025 | From AU\$12,710 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

A unique immersion in ancestral Japan, a land of a thousand traditions • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the feudal Hagi, the Miyajima Sanctuary and its vermilion *Torii*, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum • A new port of call, the welcoming city of Kōchi • Varied landscapes along the Seto Inland Sea, offering stunning contrasts between land and sea • The port of call on the island of Uwajima, with its strong feudal past and ancestral traditions • **Among the excursions included***: the Peace Memorial from Hiroshima, the Itsukushima Shrine from Miyajima Island.

The exceptional presence on board of the **Ducasse Paris** teams in Japan, of the chef of Alain Ducasse's Muni Kyoto restaurant, as well as **Shinichiro Takagi**, head of the *Zeniya* in Kanazawa, an establishment with a *kaiseki* spirit, and a Japanese master of ceremonies.

Treasures of Japan by sea



Kobe • Kobe | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Soléal*: 12th April 2025 | From AU\$12,694 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Engaging discussions onboard with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Itsukushima Shinto shrine, sites of Japan's Meiji industrial revolution, Gyeongju historic areas, Bulguksa Temple, and historic monuments of ancient Kyoto (optional pre-voyage program) • An opportunity to make – and eat – traditional Japanese udon noodles, and a chance to sample sake in a traditional sake-making village • Three remarkable, traditional Japanese gardens – Korakuen, Ritsurin and Yushien • Stunning Buddhist temples in Busan, including the largest Buddha statue in Asia • Outstanding modern Japanese paintings at the Adachi Museum in Matsue.



The best of Japan

Maizuru • Osaka | 9 days/8 nights | Le Soléal: 14th May 2025 | From AU\$14,190 ⁽¹⁾



WATCH
Meet chef Mitsuru Tsukada: Japanese traditions and refinement.



Highlights:

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Miyajima Sanctuary and its vermilion Torii, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum • Sakaiminato or medieval Japan and the former homes of the Samurai • The visits to the Peace Memorial and Peace Museum in Nagasaki and Hiroshima • Discovering Tamano, a former feudal domain with a surprising cultural heritage, and its famous 'black castle' • **Among the excursions included***: the picturesque city of Chiran and its ancestral history, the natural jewels of Uwajima.

The exceptional presence of Japanese chef **Mitsuru Tsukada**, head of the Sachi restaurant at the Mandarin Oriental in Geneva. A gourmet exploration punctuated by highlights: dinners featuring Japanese flavours, culinary demonstrations, sake tasting and more.

Japanese ancestral traditions and legendary shrines

Osaka • Maizuru | 13 days/12 nights | Le Soléal: 22nd May 2025 | From AU\$17,210 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

A unique immersion in ancestral Japan • UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Miyajima shrine, the ancient pilgrimage routes of Kumano Kodō • All-new ports of call at Toba and Izumo, historic towns with rich Shinto heritage • The possibility of visiting three of the most emblematic Japanese shrines: Ise-jingu from Toba, Itsukushima from Miyajima, and Izumo Taisha from Izumo • **Among the excursions included***: Himeji's castle and the fortified town of Hagi, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



A voyage in partnership with **Cuisine et Vins de France** magazine, with the presence of its editor-in-chief **Sophie Menut Yovanovitch**, Michelin-starred chef **Christian Le Squer** and sommelier and culinary journalist **Gwilherm de Cerval**. Conferences, discussions, tastings, gala dinners: celebrate the refinement of Japanese culinary traditions.

Enhance your voyage



Kumano Sanzan shrines

From Shingu, take a meditative break along the Kumano Sanzan pilgrimage trails, one of the most sacred and unmissable in Japan. Taking in temples, sanctuaries, waterfalls and breathtaking panoramas, this day trip invites you to fully savour the experience and the benefits of reconnecting with the natural elements.

8h | € € € €

You can find the complete list of our excursions and the corresponding prices about 12 months before departure on our website or from our travel consultants. Excursions must be booked prior to departure. The number of € indicates a price range. Find out more on p. 20.

*Included excursions must be booked approximately two months before departure, subject to availability.



Japan, natural archipelago and secular heritage

Osaka • Kagoshima/Kagoshima • Osaka | 9 days/8 nights | *Le Jacques-Cartier*: 10th and 18th April 2025 | From AU\$10,800 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

UNESCO sites: 'the hidden Christian sites in the Nagasaki region', in the island region of Amakusa and in Kamigoto* • Tomonoura, known for its craggy landscapes which inspired many artists and filmmakers, including Hayao Miyazaki • Crossing the Kanmon Strait, emblematic passageway on the *Kitamae* maritime route • Varied landscapes along the Seto Inland Sea, offering stunning contrasts between land and sea • The huge rock formations of the Koshikijima Islands • The discovery of Japan's Christian history, a religion banned for three centuries during the Edo period • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage.

*10th April departure from Osaka to Kagoshima: the stop in Kamigoto is replaced with a stop in Nagasaki.



Odyssey in the heart of Japan's subtropical islands



Osaka • Ishigaki | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Jacques-Cartier*: 26th April 2025 | From AU\$14,690 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discovering three Japanese archipelagoes: Okinawa, Yaeyama and Sakishima • Iriomote island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • On the island of Amami Oshima, the sumptuous spectacle provided by the second largest mangrove in the world • Explore the culture of Okinawa: visit to a traditional village, traditional *Eisa* drumming show • Discover beautiful beaches on the islands of Zamami, Miyakojima and Kumejima • Varied landscapes: white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, coral reefs, tropical forest, mangroves, rivers, cliffs, caves, waterfalls • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage • Possibility of Scuba diving (PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent).

Tropical Indonesian odyssey



Bali • Darwin | 13 days/12 nights | *Le Soléal*: 20th June 2025 | From AU\$11,810 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

The Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the famous Komodo dragons • A stopover in Badas, to observe traditional local activities: rice pounding, weaving... • Discover the Maluku Islands (also known as the Moluccas), a natural paradise on the Spice Route • An opportunity to swim or snorkel at the foot of Kiti-Kiti Waterfall, surrounded by lush vegetation • Encounters with the local people to discover their customs and culture • Occasions for swimming and snorkelling in sublime locations • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage • Possibility of Scuba diving (PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent).

Enhance your voyage

Kyoto and Nara, imperial heritage

As a prelude or extension to your voyage from Osaka, the former imperial capitals await you for an immersion in traditional Japan, with an introduction to meditation and the tea ceremony. Wonder at the splendour of the temples you visit, such as Kinkaku-ji, covered in gold leaf and a UNESCO World Heritage site, or Tōdai-ji, home to Japan's largest Buddha.

4 nights



Kyūshū, island of peaceful modernity

Before or after your voyage, complete your journey with a trip to Kagoshima. This ancient feudal city is notable as the home of Takamori Saigō, the 'last samurai'. It is also known as the 'Naples of the East' because of its proximity to the active volcano Sakurajima. You will visit Mount Aso, the largest volcano in Japan; Kumamoto Castle, considered one of the three most beautiful in the country; and Beppu Hells, a spectacular natural hot spring.

4 nights

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OCEANIA & POLYNESIA

Through the eyes of V́ctor Montalvo Mart́n



Indonesian magic wherever you look

In a land of exciting contrasts, the wild and unspoilt Indonesia still exists. We invite you to explore the richness of its ecosystems from the water with V́ctor Montalvo Mart́n, a passionate naturalist guide specialising in zoology.



"Indonesia is an inspiring destination, a place of exploration, of extraordinary expeditions", this is how naturalist guide V́ctor Montalvo Mart́n introduces the world's largest archipelago. The country has more than 18,000 islands, and at least as many natural treasures. "In the same day, you can go snorkelling in a coral ecosystem that's still very much preserved and also pass through dense rainforests", he continues.

These volcanic islands, enveloped by both the Indian and Pacific oceans and covered by a thick green mantle, reveal lagoons of incredible hues and wild, immaculate beaches, just like those found in Raja Ampat and the Moluccas. They are also home to an incredible wealth of wildlife, abounding with contrasts. *"When you're in the western part of the country, you can see elephants, monkeys and other animals*

typical of the Asian continent. When you go over to the eastern side, closer to Papua New Guinea and Australia, you can see kangaroos and wallabies", the naturalist guide tells us. How can this be explained? Between Bali and Lombok lies the Wallace Line, a clear biogeographical boundary delimiting two ecological zones. This frontier was confirmed by Alfred Wallace in 1854, just as Charles Darwin was developing his theory of evolution.

"This rupture corresponds almost perfectly to the geological formation of continents, plate tectonics, when Asia travelled southwards and Australia deviated northwards. This has led to a significant advance in our understanding of island communities," concludes V́ctor Montalvo Mart́n.



Bora Bora, combining peak and lagoon

In the heart of the volcanic island of Bora Bora, combining motus and lagoon, the majestic **Mount Otemanu** tops out at 727 m. According to the ancients, its name comes from 'te ote a te manu' meaning 'peak that sucks in living things'. Legend has it that once upon a time, a caterpillar lived in the cave behind the mountain and soaked up all the good things it could get its hands on.

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The saltwater crocodile

Mainly found in the tropical regions of northern Australia, the saltwater crocodile is the **largest living reptile in the world** and a formidable predator. Unlike other reptiles, which abandon their eggs after they have been laid, it exhibits attentive parental behaviour. The

mother incubates and protects the eggs. Once hatched, she often carries the newborns to the water and keeps them nearby for several months, away from potential predators.

Itinerary: Australia's iconic Kimberley, p. 89.



Aboriginal rock art

Discover Aboriginal rock art with Mick Fogg, photographer and Director of PONANT expeditions for the Asia-Pacific region.

Itineraries p. 89.

Raja Ampat, an enchanting stopover

There are no fewer than 1,411 islands that make up the Raja Ampat archipelago, located in the heart of the 'Coral Triangle'. The **world's largest marine sanctuary** is popular with divers for its exceptional seascapes, and is home to 1,500 species of fish and hundreds of corals. This tropical labyrinth is also home to **birds of paradise**, with their dazzling plumage. These mostly uninhabited islands feel like the Garden of Eden.

Itinerary: Raja Ampat and the Spice Islands, p. 88.



Aitutaki, the Polynesian pearl

Welcome to the Cook Islands, on the island of Aitutaki, a small paradise of 16 km² renowned for the cultivation of black pearls in its crystal-clear lagoons. The archipelago is also known for its magnificent handicrafts, the *tivaevae*, made by women and comprised of pieces of fabric with colourful embroidered designs.

Itinerary: Cook Islands & Society Islands, p. 92.



Raja Ampat and the Spice Islands



Darwin • Darwin | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Soléal*: 10th September 2025 | From AU\$14,590 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover the little-known gems of Western Melanesia, marked by spellbinding natural surroundings, an astonishing seabed and ancestral legacies • Four days in the Indonesian archipelago of Raja Ampat, in the heart of the 'Coral Triangle': a natural sanctuary and a haven of peace • Exploring the Maluku Islands, a natural paradise on the Spice Route • Landscapes: tropical forests, karst formations, lagoons, waterfalls, paradise beaches, coral reefs • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage • Possibility of Scuba diving (PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent).

NEW



New Guinea odyssey



Darwin • Cairns | 17 days/16 nights | *Le Soléal*: 21st September 2025 | From AU\$21,210 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discover the mysteries of Papua New Guinea, the land of a thousand cultures • From Tufi, journey on an outrigger canoe into the ancient 'fjords' of Cape Nelson • Visit the remote Tami islands • Discover the cultures of the Morobe region and the traditional ceremonies of the *Asaro Mudmen* of Madang region • Discover the Malukus, the paradisiacal Spice Islands • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage • Scuba diving (PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Australia's iconic Kimberley



Darwin • Broome/Broome • Darwin/Darwin • Darwin | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 2nd, 12th and 22nd July, 1st and 31st August 2025 | *Le Jacques-Cartier*: 24th May, 3rd, 13th and 23rd June, 3rd, 13th and 23rd July, 2nd, 12th and 22nd August, 1st, 11th and 21st September 2025 | From AU\$12,340 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Discovering billions-of-years-old landscapes and ancient rock art • Listening to stories of the Dreamtime from the Aboriginal inhabitants, the oldest continuous culture on the planet • Exploring pristine mangrove environments, home to the saltwater crocodile, the world's largest living reptile • Witnessing unique tidal phenomena such as the Horizontal Falls • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides throughout the voyage.

Each departure has its own particularity: find out more about each of these itineraries on our website.

Australia's West Coast odyssey



Fremantle • Broome/Broome • Fremantle | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Soléal*: 11th and 21st August 2025 | From AU\$13,350 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

Shark Bay, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its incredible biodiversity • The exploration of many uniquely beautiful marine parks – Jurien Bay, Abrolhos, the Montebello Islands – and the Murujuga National Park on the Burrup Peninsula • Visiting Jurien Bay Marine Park, the only breeding area for Australian sea lions in Western Australia • Discovering the history of the *Batavia* mutiny and following in the footsteps of the first European explorers in the region • The highest concentration of rock engravings of any known site in the world, on the Burrup Peninsula • The knowledgeable support from naturalist guides • Opportunities for swimming and snorkeling during your voyage.

NEW

Enhance your voyage



Unique getaway in the Northern Territory

From Darwin, enjoy four unforgettable days in the heart of the flamboyant landscapes of the Northern Territory, before or after your time on board. 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, and the mysteries of its unspoilt nature on a walking tour, river cruise or hydrofoil safari.

4 nights

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On luxury expeditions, Zodiac trips and landings are included.

Paul Gauguin

CRUISES

Embark on a truly immersive journey through the South Pacific. An award-winning ship that joined the PONANT family in 2019, Le Paul Gauguin reveals the soul of Polynesia to our guests in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our joyous *Gauguines* and *Gauguins* Polynesian hosts contribute to the warm atmosphere on board.



SETTING THE MOOD:

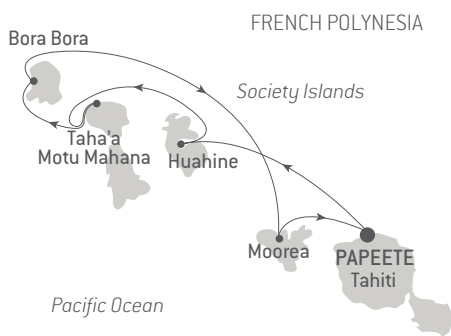
A thousand miles from any continent, experience the rhythm of the Polynesian archipelagos.



Tahiti and the Society Islands



Papeete • Papeete | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Paul Gauguin*: 14th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 20th September and 8th November 2025 | From AU\$5,860 ⁽¹⁾



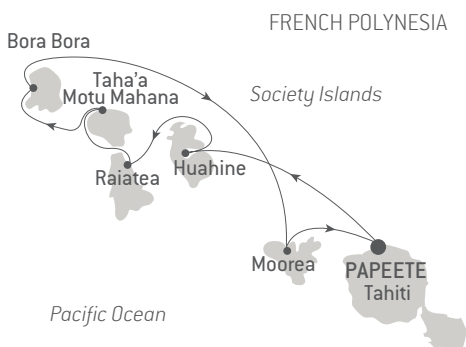
Highlights:

A voyage of initiation into the charms of the Society Islands • The island of Huahine, its village, lush rainforests and crystal-clear lagoons • Live a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise • Enjoy an overnight in Bora Bora, with ample time to explore its dramatic mountain peaks and romantic lagoon • Two days in Moorea to discover its pineapple plantations on the hillside and its belvedere from which you can admire Cook Bay, Ōpūnohu Bay and Rōtui Bay • Discover Polynesia's traditional way of life and customs • Landscapes: lagoons, idyllic beaches, deserted coves, tropical forests and mountain peaks • Possibility of scuba diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).

Pearls of the Society Islands



Papeete • Papeete | 8 days/7 nights | *Le Paul Gauguin*: 5th July, 2nd and 30th August and 18th October 2025 | From AU\$6,900 ⁽¹⁾



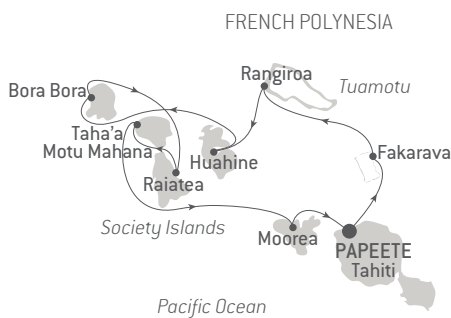
Highlights:

Discovering six iconic islands of the Society archipelago • Slow down and let stress float away on secluded Huahine • The legendary island of Raiatea, home to the oldest place of worship in Polynesia • Live a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise • Enjoy an overnight in Bora Bora, with ample time to explore its dramatic mountain peaks and romantic lagoon • Moorea, with its emerald lagoon, white sand beaches and lush gardens • Discover Polynesia's traditional way of life and customs • Possibility of scuba diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Society Islands & the Tuamotus

Papeete • Papeete | 11 days/10 nights | *Le Paul Gauguin*: 14th May, 4th June and 8th October 2025 | From AU\$9,520 ⁽¹⁾



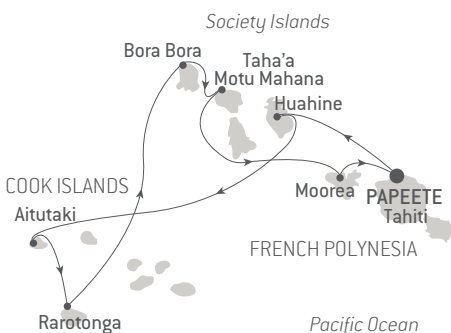
Highlights:

Two days on the Tuamotu Archipelago, with its atolls teeming with life, its rare species of birds and plants, and its black pearl farms • UNESCO World Heritage Site: Fakarava, a biosphere reserve • Enjoy an overnight in Bora Bora • Discover the 'infinite lagoon' on Rangiroa, the biggest atoll in French Polynesia, which is famous for its 'wall of sharks' • Live a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise • Discover Polynesia's traditional way of life and customs • Fauna: manta rays, spotted eagle rays, common eagle rays, lemon sharks, blacktip reef sharks, sea turtles and multicoloured fish • Possibility of scuba diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Cook Islands & Society Islands

Papeete • Papeete | 12 days/11 nights | *Le Paul Gauguin*: 24th May, 27th September and 15th November 2025 | From AU\$10,030 ⁽¹⁾



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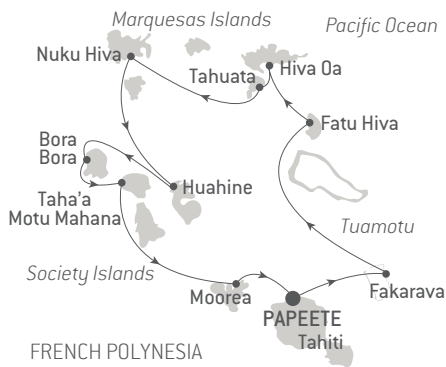
Two days exploring the Cook Islands, with a visit at Aitutaki, considered one of most beautiful islands in South Pacific • Discover Rarotonga, its luxuriant Takuvaine Valley and its capital, Avarua • Enjoy an overnight in Bora Bora • Live a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise • Moorea, the 'magic island' with its eight valleys and 900-metre Mount Rötui • Fauna: lemon sharks, blacktip reef sharks, spotted eagle rays, manta rays, superb coral, sea turtles, giant green morays, emperor angelfish, Napoleon fish, butterflyfish and more • Possibility of scuba diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Marquesas, the Tuamotus & Society Islands



Papeete • Papeete | 15 days/14 nights | *Le Paul Gauguin*: 21st June, 12th July, 9th August, 6th September and 25th October 2025 | From AU\$12,760 ⁽¹⁾



Highlights:

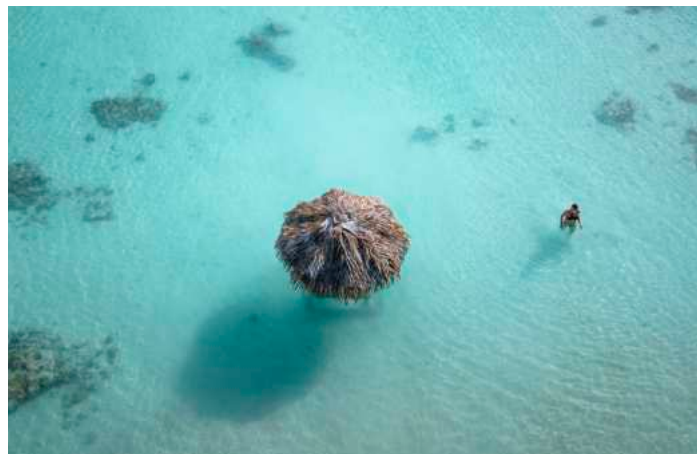
Explore three of French Polynesia's archipelagos on the same voyage • The biosphere reserve of Fakarava, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Hiva Oa, home to the largest stone sculptures in the Marquesas, which are said to be linked to the famous *tikis* of Easter Island • Discover Polynesian culture: ancient crafts in Fatu Hiva, sculpted stone *tikis* and 7,000 petroglyphs in Taiohae • Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise • Landscapes: towering peaks, imposing cliffs, plantations, forests, turquoise lagoons, unspoilt beaches, deserted coves, underwater caves • Possibility of scuba diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).

Enhance your voyage

Half-day to Teahatea beach

Feel a sense of freedom from the breeze that blows across the Tuamotu archipelago as you cross the Fakarava Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The programme includes: swimming in the lagoon, relaxing on Teahatea beach, snorkelling, indulging in iced coconuts... A moment suspended in time, definitely to be relished.

3h | € € €



Omoa petroglyphs walk

The remains of an ancient chief's dwelling engraved with a *tiki*; images of men and ancient canoes; the 'paa' petroglyph, one of the largest in the archipelago, resembling an enormous tuna carved into the rock... From one surprise to another, in the Omoa Valley on the island of Fatu Hiva, walking in the footsteps of past Marquesan generations will pique your curiosity.

3h | € €

EXPLORE.

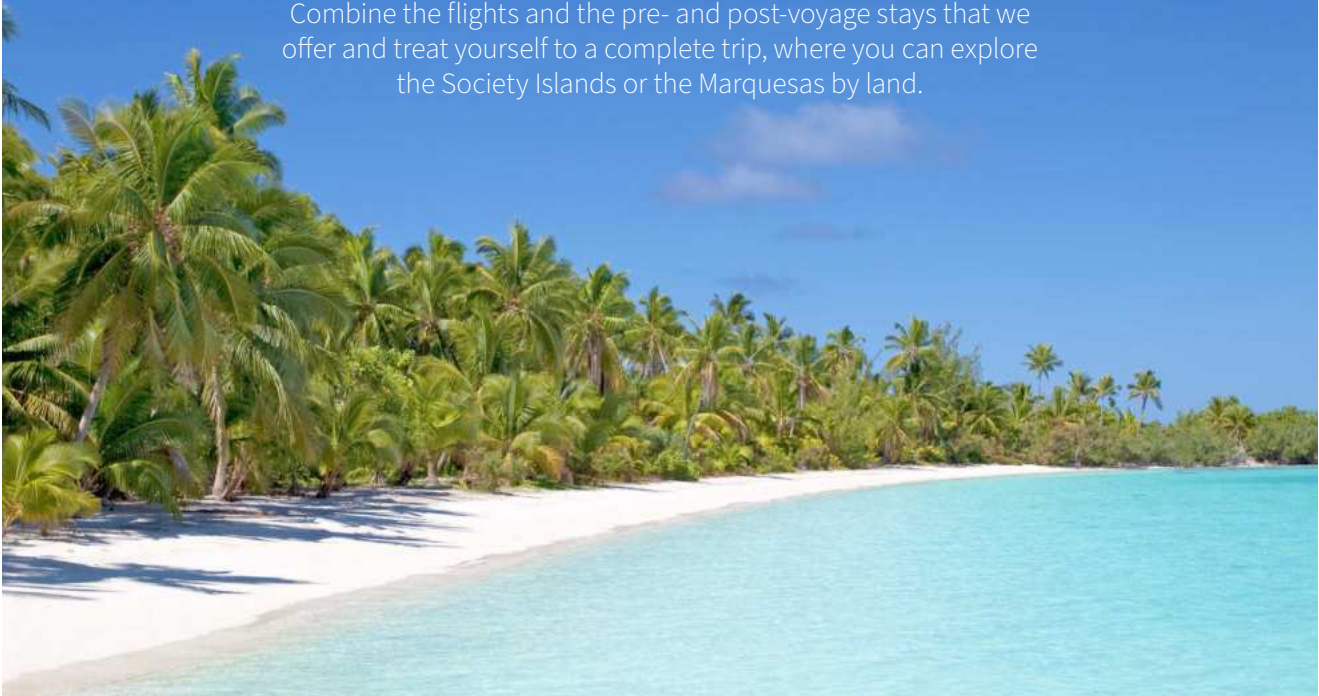
Choose from a wide range of optional excursions at every stopover.



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Enhance your voyage

Combine the flights and the pre- and post-voyage stays that we offer and treat yourself to a complete trip, where you can explore the Society Islands or the Marquesas by land.



Relaxing getaway in Papeete



Flight to Papeete



Before your voyage: 1 night in a hotel in Tahiti

Sitting on the edge of a lagoon, the **four-star InterContinental Tahiti hotel** is the ideal place to combine relaxation and discovery during your first moments in French Polynesia.



Sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



Excursions included



After your voyage: daytime use of hotel room in Tahiti

Enjoy a day mixing culture with relaxation, with included excursions and **an afternoon at the four-star InterContinental Tahiti** offering you a refreshing break before your flight home.



Flight back home

Tranquil getaway in Moorea



Flight to Papeete



Before your voyage: 1 night in a hotel in Tahiti*



Sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



After your voyage: 3 nights in Moorea

The **five-star Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort** welcomes you in a tropical Eden at the edge of a crystal-clear lagoon. On the programme: relaxation and attentive services, with the opportunity to have your breakfast delivered by canoe (for the bungalows over the water), and to explore the depths of this protected marine area.



Ferry



Daytime use of hotel room in Tahiti*



Flight back home

*The services offered in Tahiti are identical to those on the 'Relaxing getaway in Papeete' programme. **The stays before the voyage to the Marquesas Islands are subject to a limited number of guests. For more details on each of the programmes offered, please contact our travel consultants.



Exquisite getaway in Bora Bora



Flight to Papeete



Before your voyage: 1 night in a hotel in Tahiti*



Sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



Flight Papeete/Bora Bora



After your voyage: 3 nights in Bora Bora

Treat yourself to a relaxing interlude in the **five-star InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa**, ideally located on *motu* Piti Aau, 'the islet of two hearts', opposite the legendary Mount Otemanu.



Flight Bora Bora/Papeete



Daytime use of hotel room in Tahiti*



Flight back home

A beautiful getaway to the Marquesas



Flight to Papeete



Before your voyage: 1 night in a hotel in Tahiti*



Flight Papeete/Hiva Oa (Marquesas Islands)**



3 nights in a hotel in Hiva Oa

The **Hanakee Lodge** hotel offers an enchanting first glimpse of the Marquesas. **Enjoy the many included excursions**, from the village of Atuona, where Paul Gauguin is buried, to amazing archaeological sites, to unlock the mysteries of the island.



Flight Hiva Oa/Nuku Hiva



3 nights in a hotel in Nuku Hiva

The **Nuku Hiva by Pearl Resorts**, a Relais & Châteaux hotel, offers an uninterrupted view of Taiohae Bay. Total relaxation and visits included: all you have to do is let yourself be carried along!



Flight Nuku Hiva/Papeete



Sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



After disembarking, extend your trip with **one day in Papeete, three nights in Moorea or in Bora Bora.**



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Time slows, the horizon beckons ... Allow yourself to be tempted by these carefully created back-to-back voyages.

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

From Lisbon to Antalya, the shared Mediterranean

Lisbon • Antalya | 30 days/29 nights | *L'Austral*: from 18th April to 17th May 2025 | From AU\$23,822 ⁽¹⁾



Set course for Lagos, the capital of the Algarve, sail along the Straits of Gibraltar to Tangiers, discover the port of Alghero and its *nuraghe* as well as Volos, leading to the perched monasteries of Meteora... An odyssey through the captivating Mediterranean, exploring past and present.

This Grand Voyage is made up of the following voyages:

- **Secrets of the Iberian Peninsula**
18th April 2025 – see page 60.
- **Culture and islands of the Mediterranean**
26th April 2025 – see page 61.
- **10th annual Piano Festival at sea**
7th May 2025 – see page 73.

From the fjords of Norway to the Orkneys, Scandinavian capitals and Baltic cities

Tromsø • Rosyth (Edinburgh) | 31 days/30 nights | *Le Champlain*: from 5th April to 5th May 2025 | From AU\$33,006 ⁽¹⁾



Sami encounters, Lofoten archipelago, the Geiranger fjord... Grand scale Norwegian panoramas are followed by an immersion in the Scandinavian capitals and major cities of the Hanseatic League. Saaremaa, Gotland and Gudhjem, island gems in the Baltic, and Orkney in the North Sea, round off this exceptional journey.

This Grand Voyage is made up of the following voyages:

- **Ancient traditions & Norwegian fjords**
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- **Historic cities of the Baltic Sea**
15th April 2025 – see page 51.
- **Cultural treasures and Scandinavian panoramas**
24th April 2025 – see page 50.



From the west coast of Greenland to the Big Apple, a Canadian odyssey

Kangerlussuaq • New York | 39 days/38 nights | *Le Lyrial*: from 3rd September to 11th October 2025 | From AU\$43,156 ⁽¹⁾



Explore Canada's Far North and meet its communities, from Nunavut, Newfoundland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon and the St Lawrence River and Gulf... An anthology of memorable experiences, from the Grinnell Glacier to the whales of Saguenay, culminating in the mythical cities of the American East Coast.

This Grand Voyage is made up of the following voyages:

- **Wilderness from Greenland to the East Coast of Canada**
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- **Expedition along Saint Lawrence**
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- **Jazz at sea from Québec to the Big Apple**
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LISTEN

New York: an iconic stopover recounted by Captain David Marionneau.



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 experiences. Share the life of the crew while still enjoying the five-star comfort and facilities of our latest generation of environmentally responsible modern ships.

As the days go by, and according to the ship, make the most of the charm and the tranquility 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 hammam. The library will welcome you for a spot of reading, whilst the bar offers you a convivial place where the softly lit atmosphere never fails to welcome you.

A guest writes

"I made my first solo ocean voyage. I wanted to learn more about the day-to-day lives of the crew with whom I shared some wonderful experiences, and to understand what a long non-stop crossing represents. On board, I met up with a barmaid I'd met on a previous voyage, who created and poured me some wonderful cocktails. I spent a long time in the library and around the pool. Between reading and introspection, I was the only master of my time. It was a wonderful life experience that I plan to repeat."

Jean V., Brussels

OUR NON-STOP OCEAN VOYAGES FOR THE MARCH TO NOVEMBER 2025 SEASON:

Buenos Aires • Las Palmas

18 days/17 nights

L'Austral: 15th March 2025

From AU\$7,040 ⁽¹⁾

Fort-de-France • Las Palmas

11 days/10 nights

Le Bellot: 27th March 2025

From AU\$4,620 ⁽¹⁾

Guam • Kobe

6 days/5 nights

Le Jacques-Cartier: 14th March 2025

From AU\$2,440 ⁽¹⁾







WELCOME
ON BOARD



The Sisterships

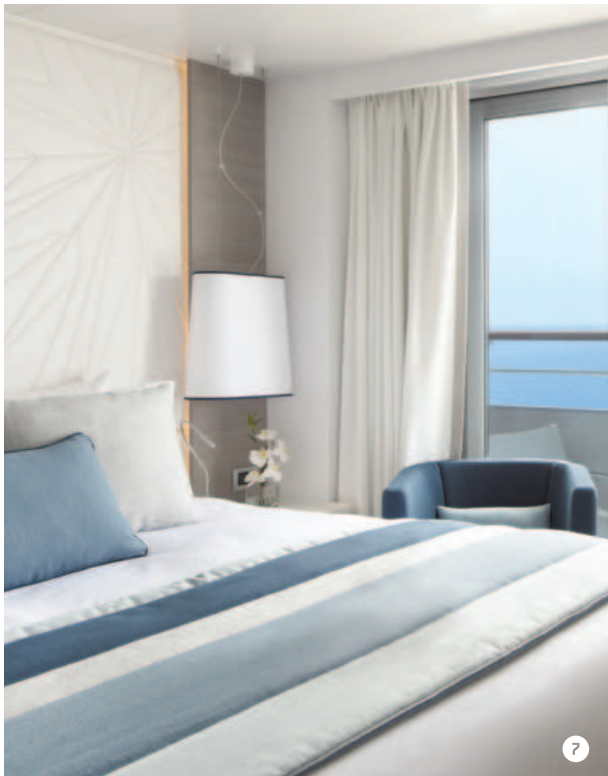
As yachts on a human scale, with just 122 or 132 staterooms *Le Boréal*, *L'Austral*, *Le Soléal* and *Le Lyrial* can gain access to isolated places and ports reserved for small vessels.

They are thus faithful to the PONANT DNA: **exploring the world** with constantly renewed curiosity.





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6. *L'Austral*

1. Spa, *Le Lyrial*

2. The gastronomic restaurant, deck 2, *Le Lyrial*

3. The swimming pool on deck 6

4. The library

5. The Observatory lounge, *Le Soléal*

7. Prestige Stateroom, *Le Lyrial*

8. Prestige Stateroom, *Le Soléal*

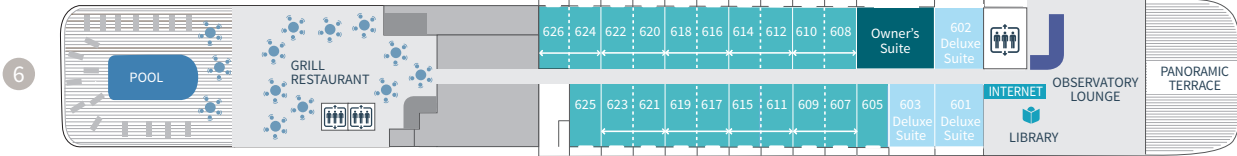
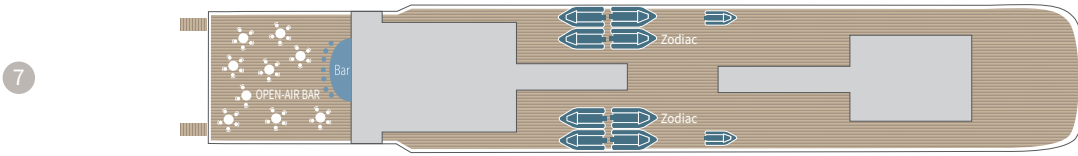
9. Prestige Stateroom, *L'Austral*

Amenities

- Individually controlled airconditioning
- Stateroom layout options: king-size bed or twin beds, with connecting staterooms available (children welcomed)
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe

- Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24-hour room service
- Inclusive Wifi internet access*

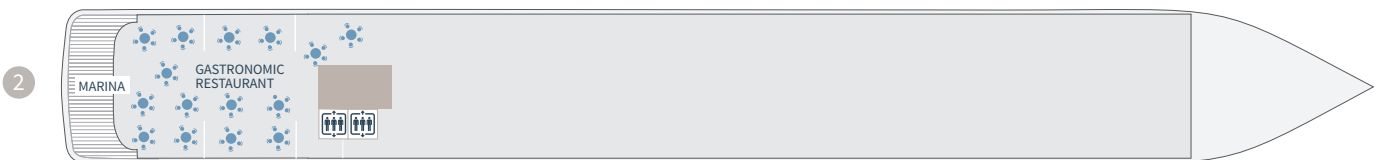
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Le Lyrial



Configuration: *Le Austral*: (1) Locker (2) Hamman (3) Locker • *Le Boréal*: (1) Massage (2) Hamman (3) Locker • *Le Soléal*: (1) Hammam (2) Locker (3) Locker.



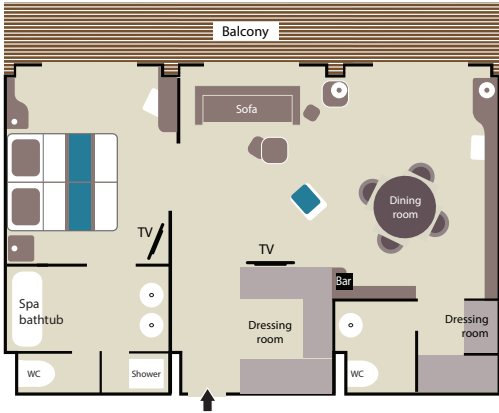
Scan here to view the staterooms and suites on board our Sisterships.

- Owner's Suite Deck 6
- Grand Privilege Suite Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Privilege Suites Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Prestige Suites Deck 5 - 6 (except *Le Lyrial*)
- Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 (*Le Lyrial*)
- Deluxe Suites Deck 6
- Prestige Staterooms Deck 4 - 5 - 6
- Deluxe Staterooms Deck 3
- Superior Staterooms Deck 3

Discover your Stateroom

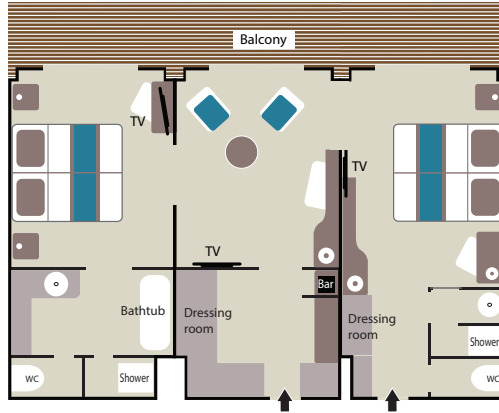
OWNER'S SUITE aboard *Le Lyrial*

(55 sq.m/581 sq.ft + 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



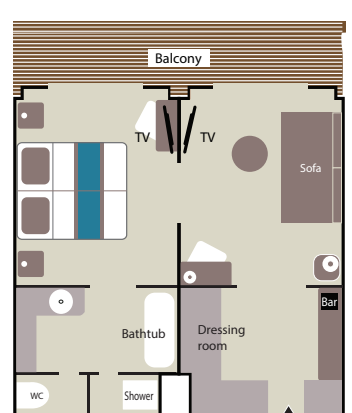
GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE aboard *Le Lyrial*

(55 sq.m/581 sq.ft + 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



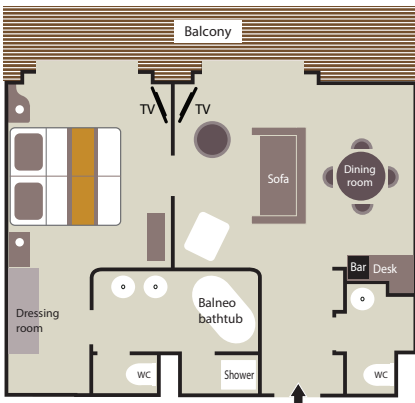
PRIVILEGE SUITE aboard *Le Lyrial*

(37 sq.m/388 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



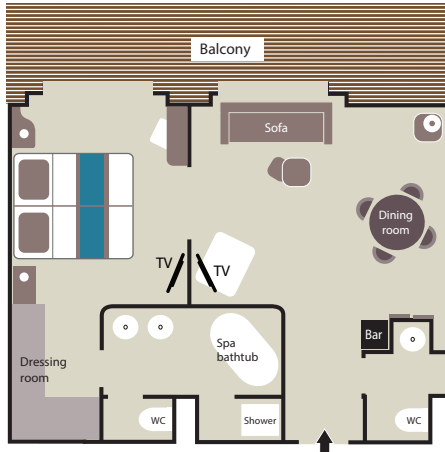
OWNER'S SUITE

(45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



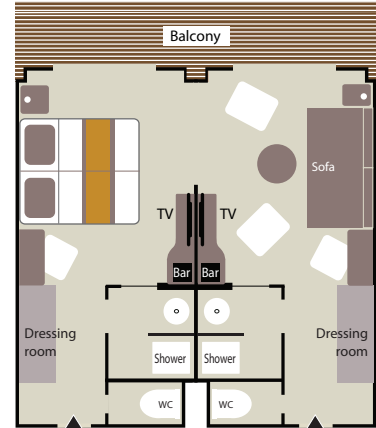
GRAND DELUXE SUITE aboard *Le Lyrial*

(45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 10 sq.m/108 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



PRESTIGE SUITE

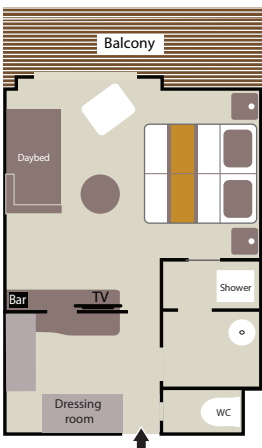
(37 sq.m/398 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay windows)



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

DELUXE SUITE

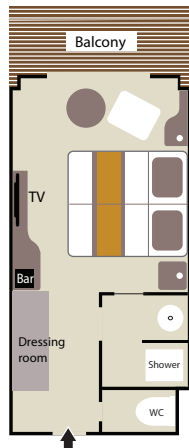
(27 sq.m/290 sq.ft + 6 sq.m/64 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



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

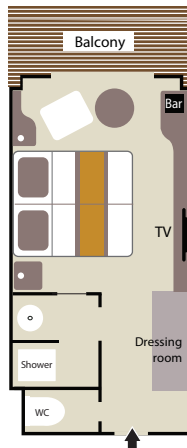
PRESTIGE STATEROOM

(18.5 sq.m/200 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



Deck 4

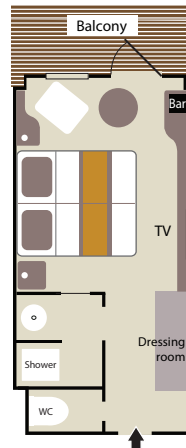
Deck 5-6



Prestige Staterooms aboard *Le Boréal* & *Le Soléal*, decks 5 & 6: 1 shower or bathtub depends on cabins

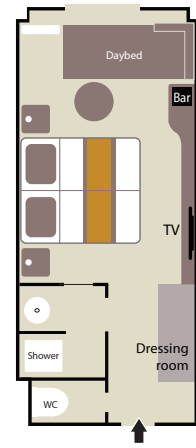
DELUXE STATEROOM

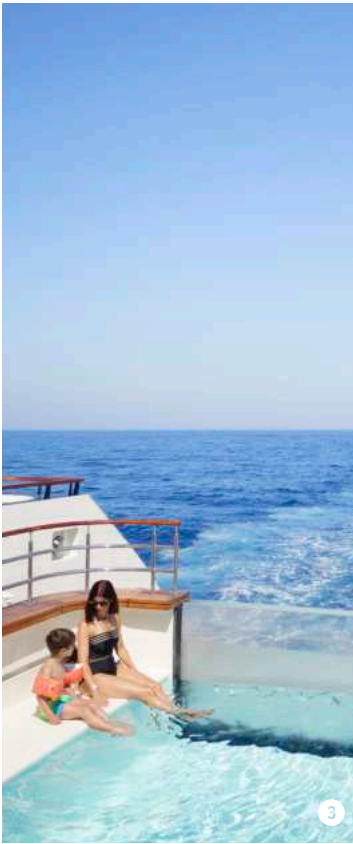
(18 sq.m/200 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with French window)



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.





1. The Blue Eye, underwater lounge
2. The Spa, in partnership with Sothys or Clarins
3. The pool deck and its solarium
4. The panoramic restaurant, open to the outside
5. The theatre, where presentations, shows and performances take place

6. *Le Lapérouse*
7. The Owner's Suite
8. The Owner's Suite, its private terrace and hot tub
9. Privilege Suite living room – *Le Bougainville*

Amenities

- Individually controlled airconditioning
- Stateroom layout options: king-size bed or twin beds, with connecting staterooms available (children welcomed)
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Diptyque or Clarins bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24-hour room service
- Inclusive Wifi internet access*

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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 DELUXE SUITE

(45 sq.m/484 sq.ft + 30 sq.m/323 sq.ft private terrace with sliding bay windows)



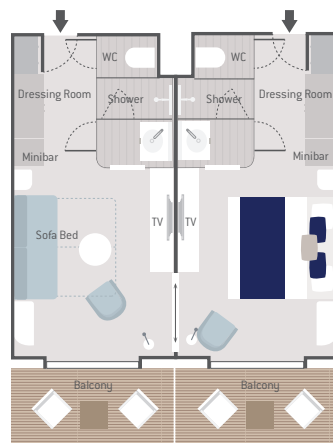
PRIVILEGE SUITE

(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)



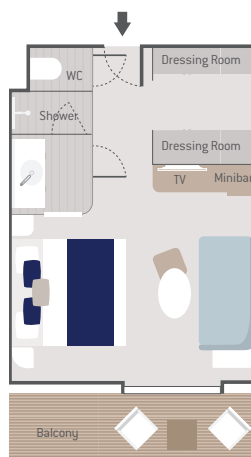
PRESTIGE STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/204 sq.ft + 4 sq.m/43 sq.ft private balcony with sliding bay window)



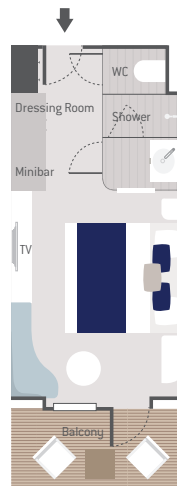
DELUXE SUITE

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



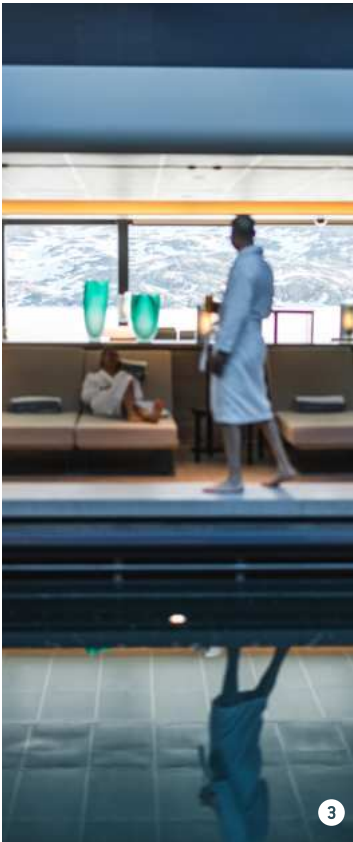
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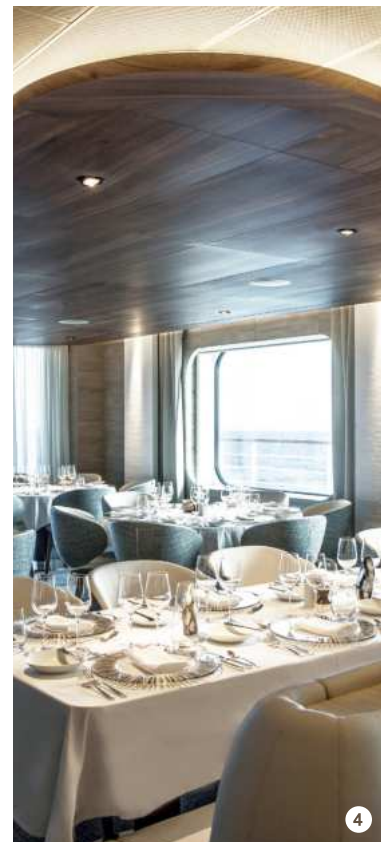


Le Commandant Charcot

As the world's only luxury icebreaker and **first hybrid electric liquefied natural gas** operated vessel, *Le Commandant Charcot* encapsulates an **eco-friendly design** never before seen in the polar regions.

Furnished with 123 staterooms, in total communion with nature, it will carry you safely and comfortably beyond known lands.

Two research laboratories on board enable scientists to collect data that will increase our knowledge of the poles.





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1. The sauna in the wellness area, which also includes the Biological Recherche Spa, hair and nail salon, fitness room, snow cabin
2. The Observatory lounge, deck 9
3. The relaxation area, with a heated indoor swimming pool and a detox bar
4. Nuna Gastronomic Restaurant, Alain Ducasse's only restaurant at sea
5. The Blue Lagoon area, deck 9

6. *Le Commandant Charcot*
7. The Owner's Suite dining area, deck 8
8. The sleeping area on the Duplex Suite
9. The Owner's Suite living room, deck 8

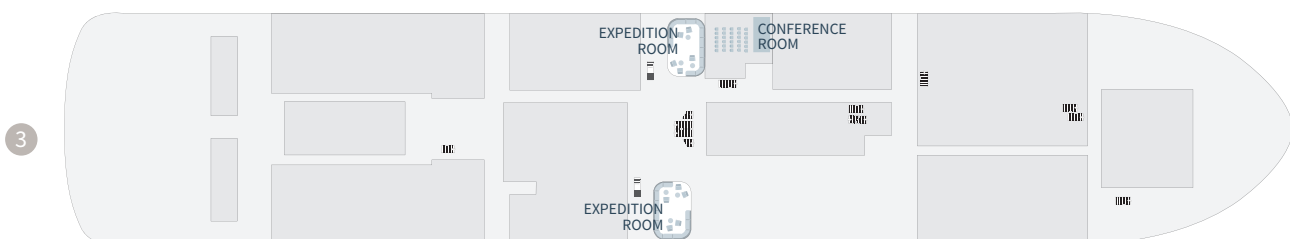
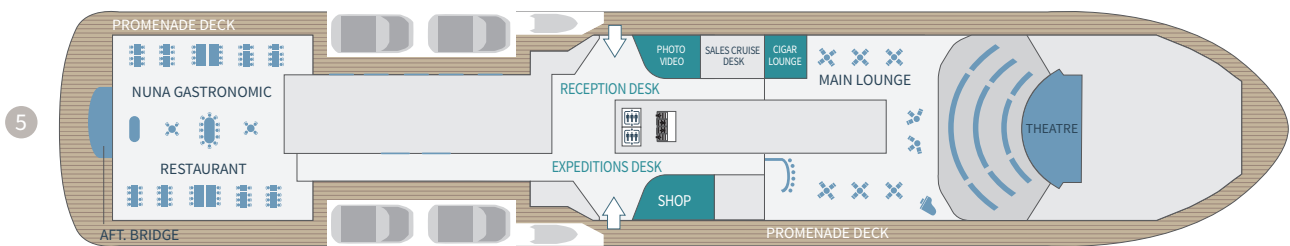
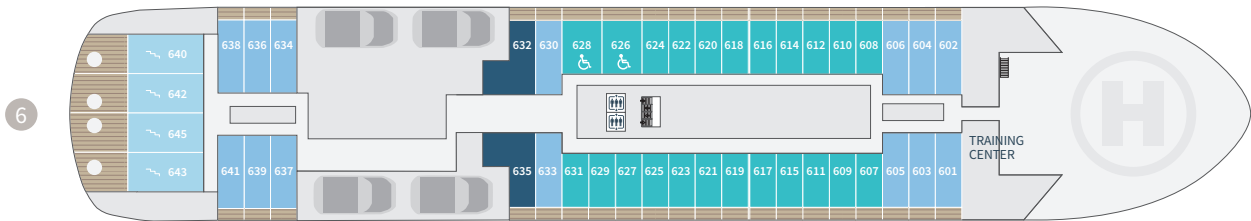
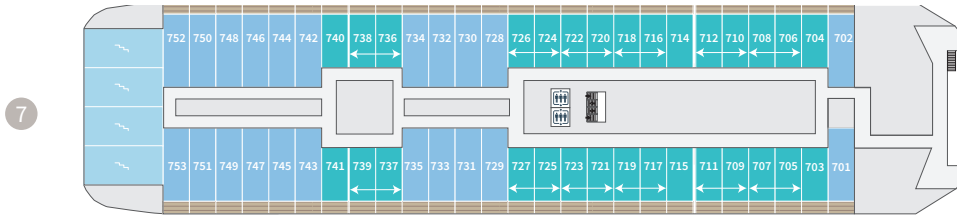
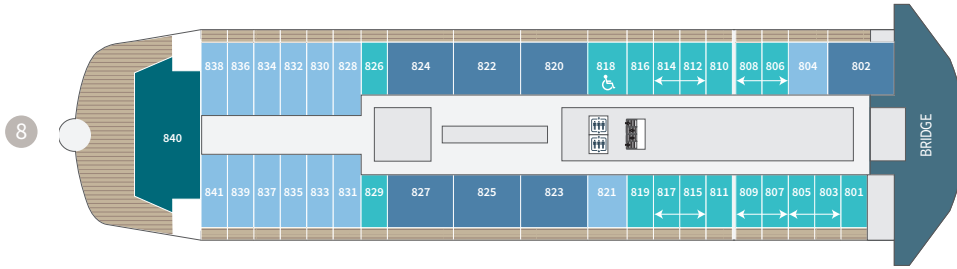
Amenities

- Private balcony for all our Staterooms and Suites
- Terrace for the Duplex Suites and the Owner's Suite
- Butler service and priority boarding: Owner's Suite, Duplex Suites, Privilege Suites and Grand Prestige Suites
- Individually controlled airconditioning
- Stateroom layout options: king-size bed or twin beds, with connecting staterooms available (children welcomed)
- Minibar and 24-hour room service
- Satellite TV channels (availability dependent on navigation)
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Selection of Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- Inclusive Wifi internet access*

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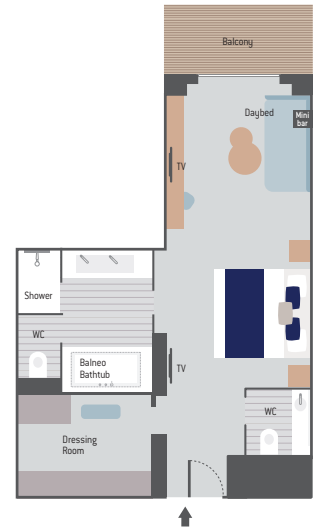
- Owner's Suite
- Duplex Suites
- Privilege Suites Deck 8
- Grand Prestige Suites Deck 6
- ↔ Prestige Suites Deck 7 - 8
- Deluxe Suites Deck 6 - 7 - 8
- Prestige Staterooms Deck 6 - 7 - 8



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)

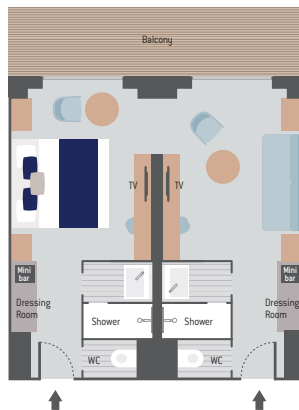
GRAND PRESTIGE SUITE (42 sq.m/452 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/54 sq.ft private balcony)



PRIVILEGE SUITE (48 sq.m/516 sq.ft + 12.5 sq.m/134.5 sq.ft private balcony • balneo bathtub)

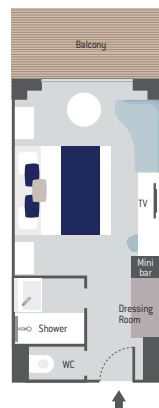
PRESTIGE SUITE (40 sq.m/430 sq.ft + 10 sq.m/107 sq.ft private balcony)

DUPLEX SUITE (94 sq.m/1,011 sq.ft + 26 sq.m/279 sq.ft private terrace with hot tub • balneo bathtub)



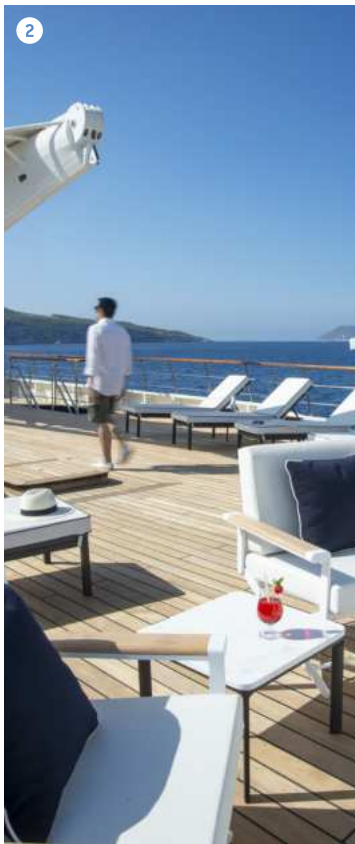
DELUXE SUITE (28 sq.m/301 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/53 sq.ft private balcony)

PRESTIGE STATEROOM (20 sq.m/215 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/53 sq.ft private balcony)



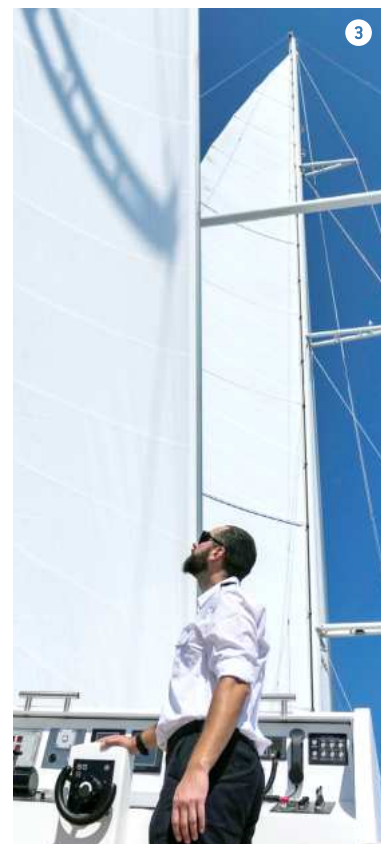
Scan here to view the staterooms and suites on board *Le Commandant Charcot*.





Le Ponant

This legendary yacht marks the **start of the PONANT adventure** more than 35 years ago. Featuring 16 staterooms and suites, *Le Ponant* redefines the art of sailing with its effortless adaptability. Enjoy exceptional moments aboard the **first Relais & Châteaux sailing yacht**, where every second feels like a private journey. Whether you're a sailing enthusiast or a lover of "la dolce vita," reconnect seamlessly with nature amidst magnificent scenery.





1. *Le Ponant*

2. The Sun Lounge area on the Sun Deck

3. Navigation under sail whenever conditions allow

4. Alizés Grand Privilege Suite, with balcony

5. Sun Deck

6. The Marina on Alizés Deck, with its saltwater swimming pool and watersports equipment

7. The lounge and bar *Émeraude* on Alizés Deck

8. Fine gastronomic cuisine prepared with high quality, organic and local products

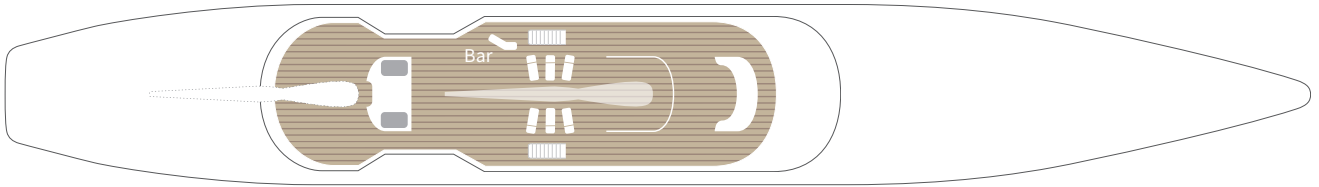
Amenities

- Individually controlled airconditioning
- Stateroom layout options: king-size bed or twin beds, with connecting staterooms available (children welcomed)
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe

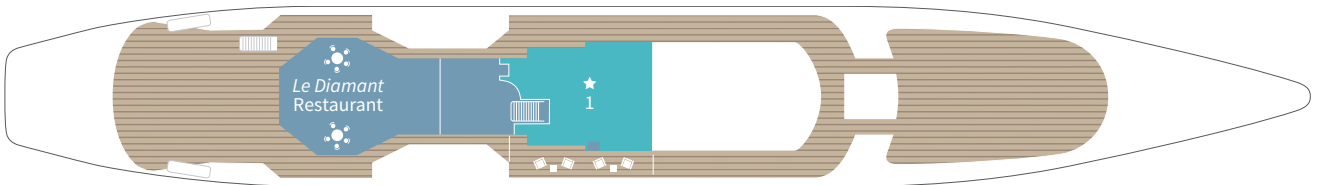
- Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24-hour room service
- Inclusive Wifi internet access*

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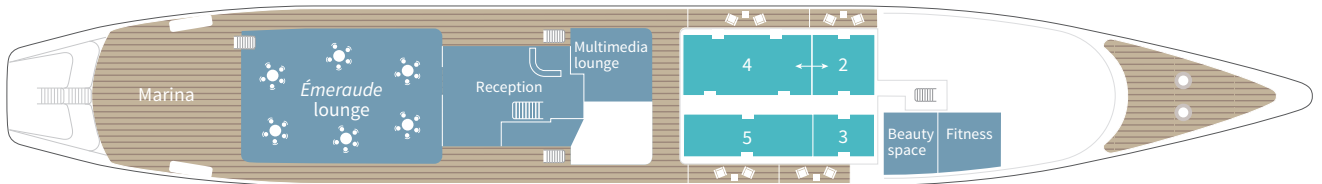
SUN DECK



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ALIZÉS DECK



MISTRAL DECK



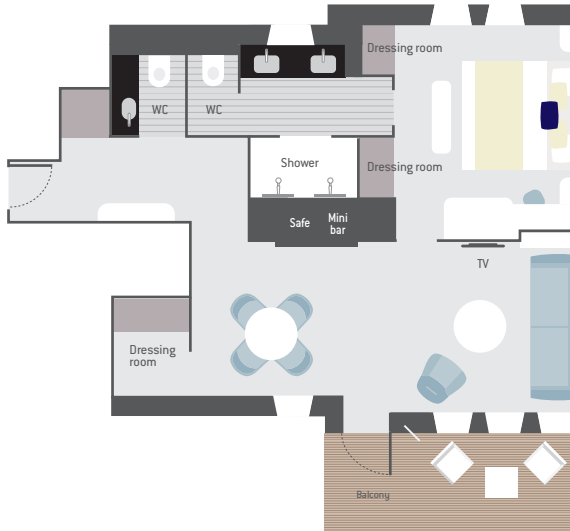
- 1** Owner Suite with balcony
- 2** Alizés Stateroom with balcony
- 3 and 5** Alizés Privilege Suite with balcony
- 4** Alizés Privilege Suite with balcony
- 4 + 2** Alizés Grand Privilege Suite with balcony

- 6 and 16** Mistral Stateroom
- 7, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 17** Mistral Prestige Stateroom
- 8 and 11** Mistral Junior Suite
- 10** Mistral Prestige Suite

Discover your Stateroom

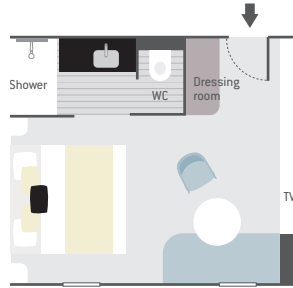
OWNER'S SUITE

(47 sq.m/506 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony)



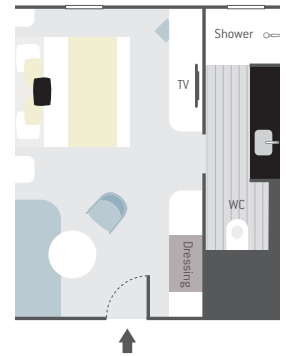
PRESTIGE MISTRAL SUITE

(27 sq.m/291 sq.ft + porthole)



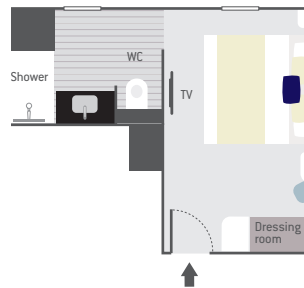
JUNIOR MISTRAL SUITE

(22 sq.m/237 sq.ft + porthole)



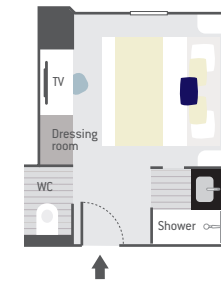
PRESTIGE MISTRAL STATEROOM

(16 sq.m/172 sq.ft + porthole)



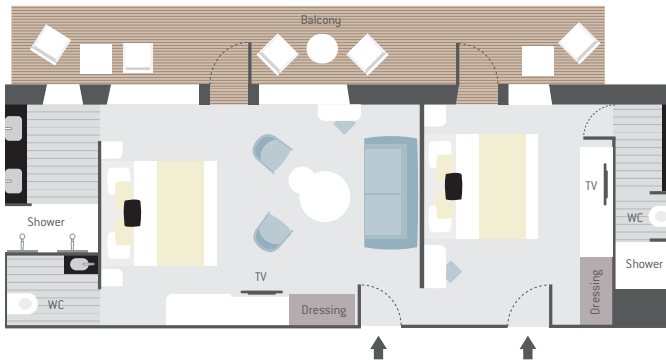
MISTRAL STATEROOM

(14 sq.m/151 sq.ft + porthole)



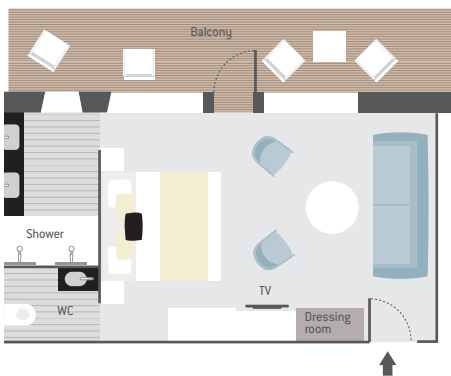
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE

(49 sq.m/527 sq.ft + 13 sq.m/140 sq.ft private balcony)



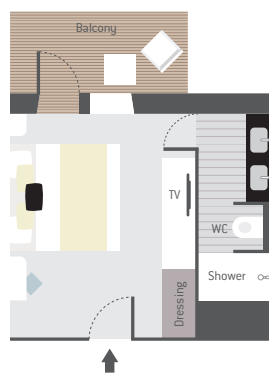
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE

(30 sq.m/323 sq.ft + 9 sq.m/97 sq.ft private balcony)



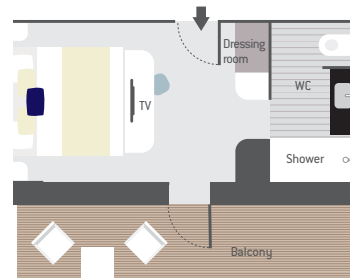
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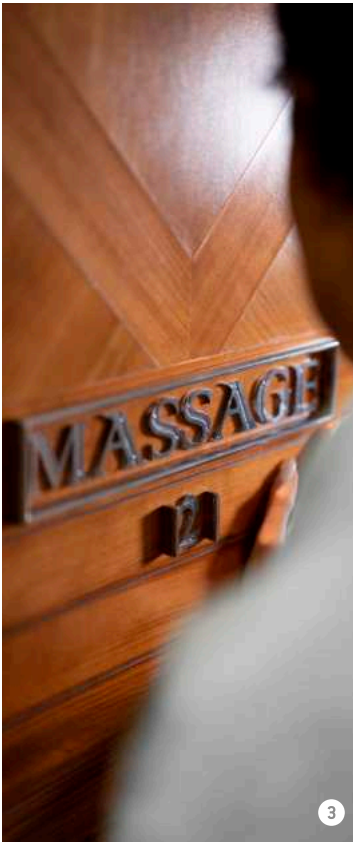
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM

(16 sq.m/172 sq.ft + 8 sq.m/86 sq.ft private balcony)



Scan here for a sneak peek into the voyage experience aboard *Le Ponant*.





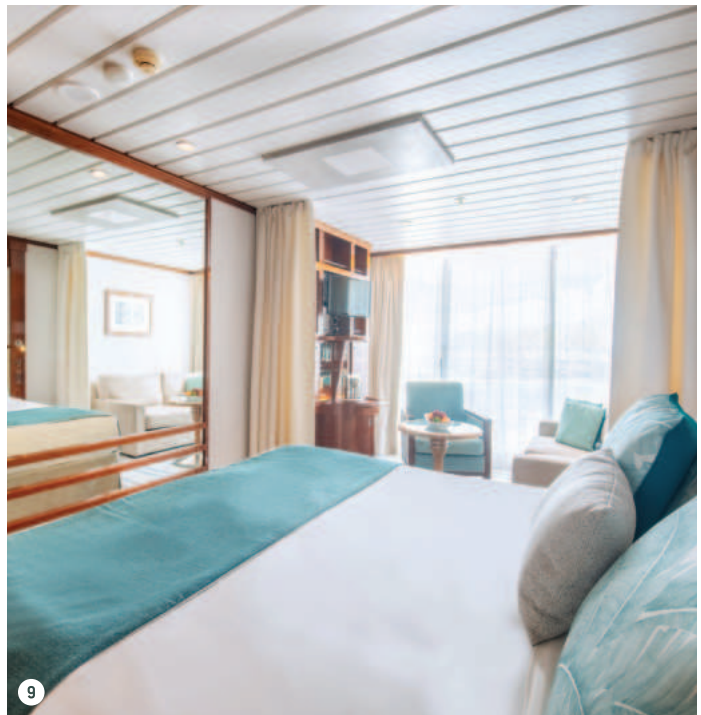
Le Paul Gauguin

The **165 suites and staterooms** of *Le Paul Gauguin* all benefit from **exterior views** and are tastefully furnished and decorated.

The use of **fine materials** such as premium timber 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 each quest.

Result: the ambiance is relaxed and easy going!





1. The Grill restaurant, on deck 8
2. Stateroom with balcony
3. The Algotharm Spa, for treatments and massages based on marine cosmetics
4. L'Étoile gastronomic restaurant
5. The terrace of La Palette lounge, on deck 8

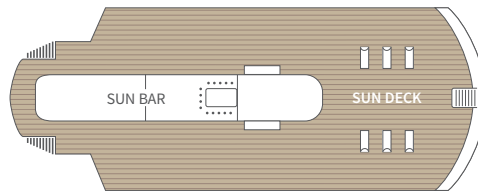
6. Le Paul Gauguin
7. GS Grand Suite
8. The Owner's Suite 701
9. B Veranda stateroom

Amenities

- Stateroom layout options: queen-size, king-size bed or twin beds, with some staterooms also featuring a sofa bed
- Minibar, telephone and safe
- 110 V/220 V electrical sockets
- Flat-screen TV and video on demand
- Individual airconditioning
- Marble bathroom with bathtub (except seven staterooms with shower only)
- Algotharm toiletries and hairdryer
- 24-hour room service
- Butler service for the Owner's Suites, the GS Grand Suites, A and B Veranda Suites and Staterooms
- Inclusive Wifi internet access*

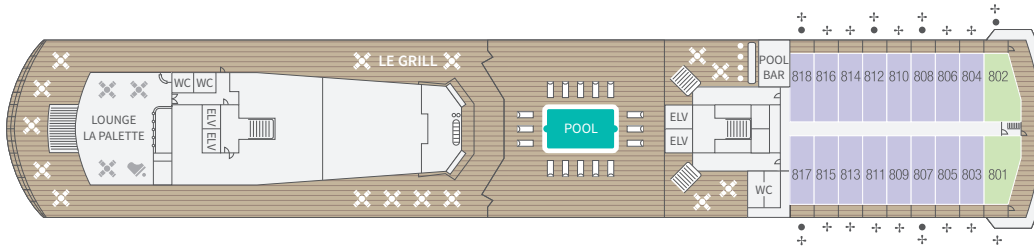
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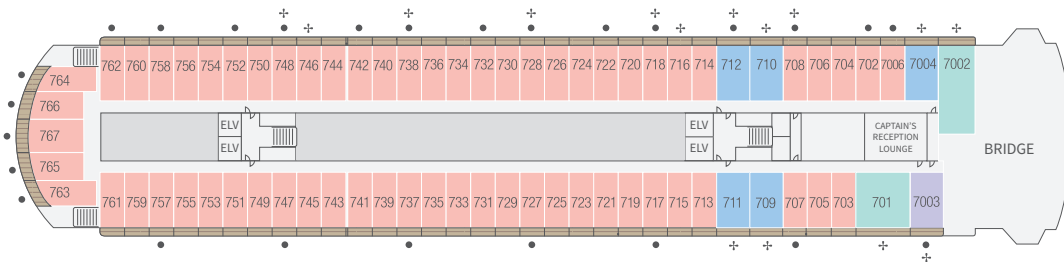


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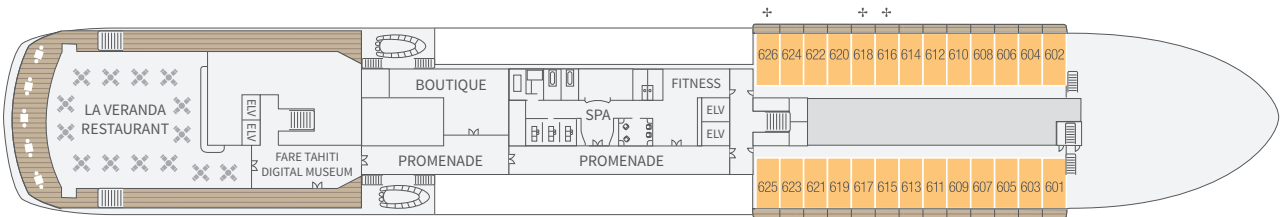
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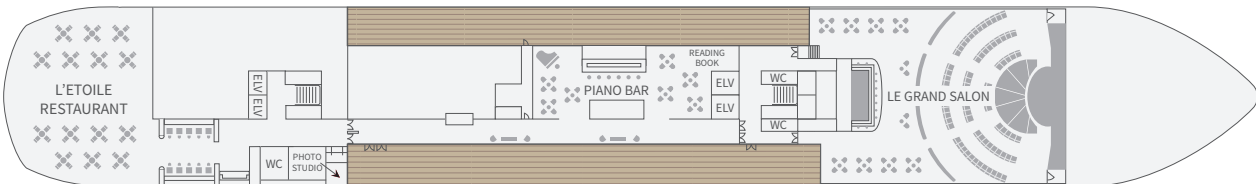
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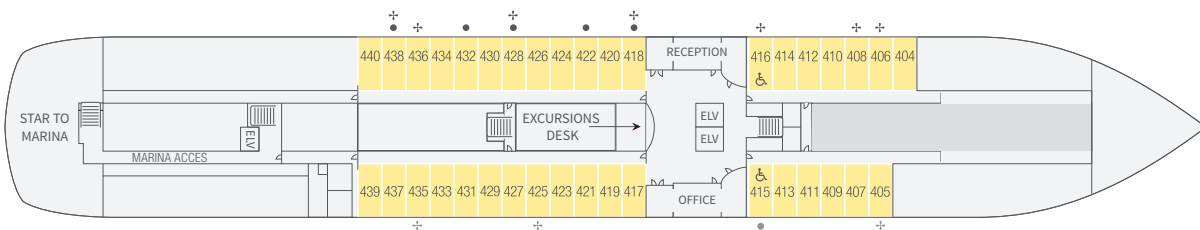
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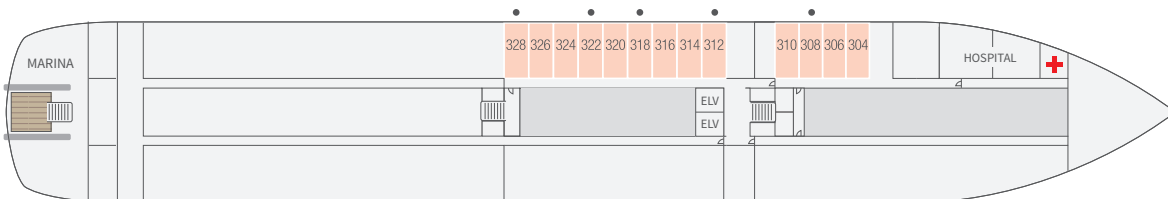
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- Denotes stateroom with two twin beds that convert to a large double bed.
- ⊕ Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.
- ♿ Staterooms 415 and 416 are wheelchair accessible.

*The sofa beds are slightly smaller than the standard twin beds.
Suites and Staterooms range from 200 to 588 square feet.
This measurement includes balconies and verandas in categories D and above.*

Discover your Stateroom

OWNER'S SUITE 701

(42 sq.m/457 sq.ft + 7 sq.m/77 sq.ft veranda)

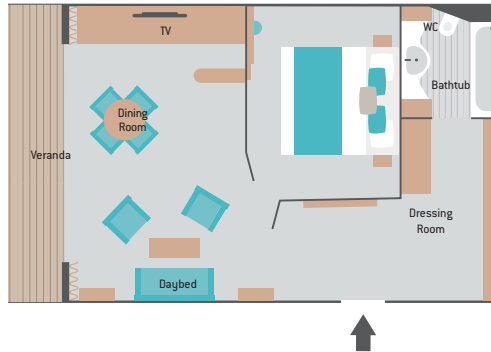
The bathroom boasts a separate shower and a dressing area.



OWNER'S SUITE 7002

(49 sq.m/531 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/57 sq.ft veranda)

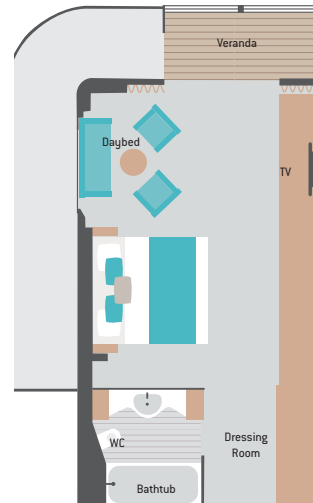
The bathroom boasts a bathtub and a dressing area.



GS GRAND SUITE

(30 sq.m/332 sq.ft + 18 sq.m/197 sq.ft veranda)

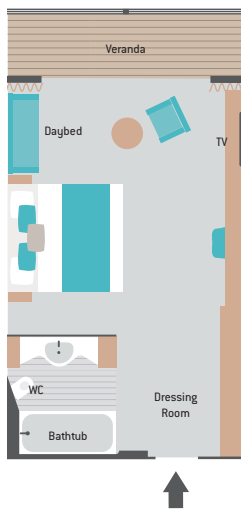
Two suites available: the Paul Gauguin Suite (801) and the Flora Tristan Suite (802).



A VERANDA SUITE

(28 sq.m/300 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/58 sq.ft veranda)

Suites available: Tahiti Suite (709), Pont-Aven Suite (710), Atuona Suite (711), Arles Suite (712).



B VERANDA STATEROOM

(24 sq.m/249 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/56 sq.ft veranda)

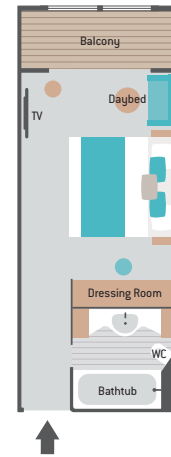
Cabin 7003 has a shower cubicle and a double bed.



C BALCONY STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/202 sq.ft + 3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)

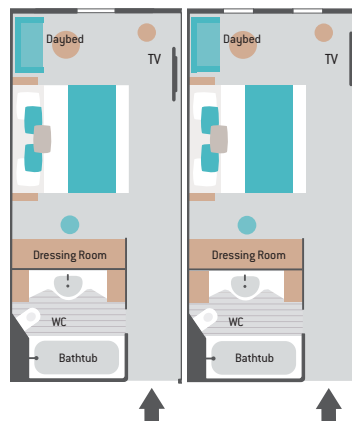
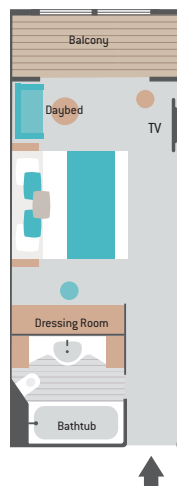
Balcony Staterooms 708, 716, 718, 728, 738, 746 and 748 can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed. Stateroom 7006 features a very small bathroom with shower only. Staterooms 763, 764, 765, 766 and 767 vary in size and feature shower stall with no tub.



D BALCONY STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/202 sq.ft + 3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)

The following Balcony Staterooms can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed: 616, 618 and 626.



E WINDOW STATEROOM F PORTHOLE STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/200 sq.ft)

The following Window Staterooms can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed: 406, 408, 416, 418, 425, 428, 435, 436 and 438.

Scan here to learn more about *Le Paul Gauguin*.



Formalities

FOR ALL VOYAGES

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 will have to deny boarding to any guest who fails to obtain the appropriate travel documentation for this 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 at the very latest **45 days prior to your voyage** date. We also ask you to keep a copy of these documents with your passport throughout the duration of your trip.

SPECIFIC FORMALITIES

ARCTIC

LE BORÉAL

Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq: 20th July, 2nd and 18th August 2025 ⁽²⁾

LE CHAMPLAIN

Reykjavík • Toronto: 5th August 2025 ⁽²⁾

Toronto • Milwaukee: 17th September 2025 ^{(1) (3)}

LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Reykjavík: 6th March 2025 ⁽²⁾

Reykjavík • Nuuk: 21st March 2025 ⁽⁴⁾

Nuuk • Reykjavík: 17th April 2025 ⁽⁴⁾

Reykjavík • Reykjavík: 4th, 14th and 24th May, and 7th June 2025 ⁽⁴⁾

Reykjavík • Longyearbyen: 21st June 2025 ⁽⁴⁾

Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen: 22nd July, 6th and 21st August 2025 ⁽⁴⁾

Longyearbyen • Nome: 5th September 2025 ^{(1) (4)}

LE LYRIAL

Kangerlussuaq • Kangerlussuaq: 21st August 2025 ⁽²⁾

Kangerlussuaq • Saint Pierre and Miquelon: 3rd September 2025 ⁽²⁾

Saint Pierre and Miquelon • Montréal: 17th September 2025 ⁽²⁾

Montréal • New York: 28th September 2025 ^{(1) (3)}

- (1) **USA:** depending on your nationality, an ESTA or visa may be required. Please contact USA consulate website for details.
- (2) **Canada:** travel by sea. The eTA is not required for US, Australian and British citizens. Other nationalities: a visa may be required, please contact Canada consulate website for details: <https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>
- (3) **Canada:** entry (or transit) by air. The ETA is required for Australian and British citizens, US citizens are exempt. Other nationalities, please contact Canada consulate website for details: <https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>
- (4) Please note that for polar plunge, an EKG (electrocardiogram) by your general practitioner, in addition to the PONANT medical questionnaire, will be required. Also, for persons under 18 wishing to take part in this activity, as well as kayaking, a sworn statement from the parents or legal guardians stating the minor is able to swim will be asked. A parent or legal guardian must be present at the time of the activity.

MEDITERRANEAN

L'AUSTRAL

Valletta • Antalya: 7th May 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Antalya • Athens: 17th May 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Istanbul • Athens: 17th July 2025 ⁽¹⁾

LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

Valletta • Antalya: 8th April 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Antalya • Athens: 18th April 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Athens • Antalya: 19th October 2025 ⁽¹⁾

LE BOUGAINVILLE

Istanbul • Athens: 15th April 2025 ⁽¹⁾

LE LAPÉROUSE

Athens • Antalya: 31st October 2025 ⁽¹⁾

- (1) **Turkey:** note that some nationalities are required to get a visa for Turkey. The visa can be obtained online at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>.
- (2) **Jordan:** a visa is mandatory (current cost 40JOD). The visa is included

for guests participating in a PONANT pre- or post-voyage programme. In order to secure your visa, please send a copy of your passport to PONANT 30 days prior to your voyage departure.

ASIA, OCEANIA AND POLYNESIA

For all departures on board **Le Paul Gauguin**: should your flight transit via the USA, a visa or ESTA may be required. Please contact USA consulate website for details.

LE SOLÉAL

Bali • Darwin: 20th June 2025 ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Darwin • Broome: 2nd July and 1st August 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Broome • Darwin: 12th July and 31st August 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Darwin • Darwin: 22nd July and 10th September 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Broome • Fremantle: 11th August 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Fremantle • Broome: 21st August 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Darwin • Cairns: 21st September 2025 ^{(1) (2) (3)}

LE JACQUES-CARTIER

Darwin • Broome: 24th May, 13th June, 3rd July, 23rd July, 22nd August and 11th September 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Broome • Darwin: 3rd June, 23rd June, 13th July, 2nd August, 1st and 21st September 2025 ⁽¹⁾

Darwin • Darwin: 12th August 2025 ⁽¹⁾

- (1) **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 passengers can use their driver's license as government issued photo ID.
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 advice on Malaria prevention and dengue fever.
- (2) **Papua New Guinea:** visa delivered onboard free of charge.
- (3) **Indonesia:** the visa (35 USD, subject to change) can be obtained at the airport in Bali. We recommend to have the exact change as credit cards are not accepted. Depending on your flight arrival time, you might experience some waiting time.

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://au.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 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.

Conditions for entering Polynesia: to see the latest entry and stay conditions for Tahiti and its surrounding islands regarding Covid, please check the Tahiti Tourism website: <https://tahititourisme.uk/en-gb/covid-19/>

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 EXPEDITIONS



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

Complimentary boots hire: boot rental will be offered onboard (for adults only) on expeditions 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 guests. 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 offers an insurance contract with extensive guarantees, please contact us for more information.

FOR VOYAGES 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 voyages, 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 voyage to our main diving instructor.

For luxury expeditions, 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 voyage 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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