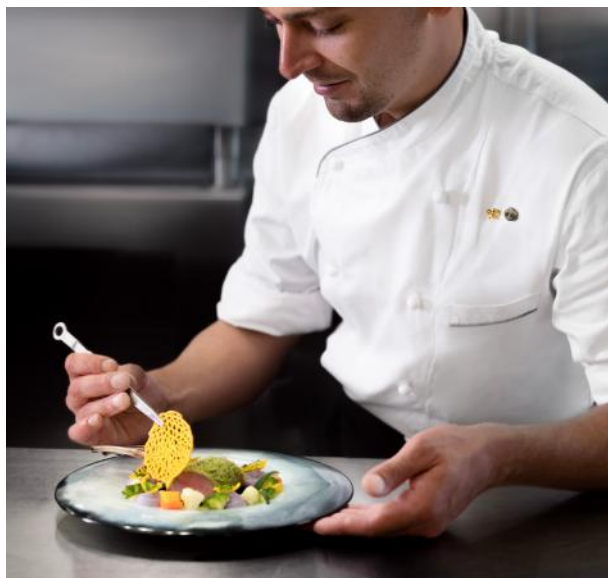




Relais & Châteaux, an association of 580 distinctive hotels and restaurants worldwide, is driven by independent entrepreneurs dedicated to their craft and fostering lasting guest relationships. Upholding culinary and hospitality traditions globally, they also prioritise local heritage and environmental preservation. Strengthening their bond, PONANT and Relais & Châteaux welcomed *Le Ponant* in 2023, a historic move making it the first sailing yacht to join the esteemed collection.

In 2024 and 2025, she will embark on sailings from Guadeloupe to the Grenadines, discovering secret islands, untouched natural wonders, and immersive encounters with Creole culture as well as sailing exclusive Mediterranean departures where guests will be enchanted by the Cyclades and explore the pristine Adriatic coast, away from tourist crowds. With *Le Ponant's* intimate setting and exclusive ports of call, guests experience personalised luxury akin to their private yacht, aboard the one the world's travel finest travel address.



Le Ponant

The three-master joins the large family of Relais & Châteaux establishments as a new member, it is the first sailing yacht in history to obtain the label and be included in its catalogue of the finest travel addresses in the world.

Due to its small size, *Le Ponant* offers exclusive ports of call. With only sixteen elegantly decorated staterooms and suites and a dedicated chef, the travel experience is as if you are on your own private yacht.



Both our firms are committed to sharing expertise and promoting the inimitable French lifestyle to design meaningful voyages. Aboard *Le Ponant*, the jewel of our fleet, everyone can reconnect with nature and their own inspirations and live out their desires under sail.

Hervé Gastinel, CEO of PONANT.



A movement with meaning

Relais & Châteaux, established in 1954, is an association of 580 unique hotels and restaurants throughout the world, owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs – most often families – who are passionate about their craft and deeply committed to forging warm, lasting relationships with their guests.

Relais & Châteaux members protect and promote the wealth and diversity of the world's culinary and hospitality traditions, to ensure they continue to thrive. They are equally dedicated to preserving local heritage and the environment, as articulated in the association's Vision presented to UNESCO in November 2014.



The Cyclades, in the wake of *Le Ponant*

Lavrio (Athens) to Lavrio (Athens) | 7 nights aboard *Le Ponant* | **From \$17,200pp**

Departs 27 June 2026



Highlights:

- (Re)discover the deep and secret soul of the Mediterranean and enjoy ports of call off the beaten path.
- On board as on shore, soak up the local riches and traditions of Greece, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy.
- Exceptional moments on board and numerous water-based activities to rediscover the natural coasts of the Cyclades and the Peloponnese.
- Michelin Star Chef, João Oliveira onboard.

Croatia under sail aboard *Le Ponant*

Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik | 7 nights aboard *Le Ponant* | **From \$16,080pp**

Departs 1, 8 & 15 August 2026



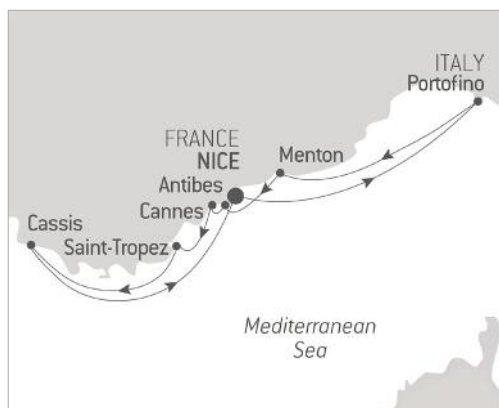
Highlights:

- Enjoy the extraordinary experience of sailing aboard *Le Ponant* as though you were on your own private yacht.
- On board as on shore, soak up the local riches and traditions of Croatia, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy.
- Exceptional moments on board and numerous water-based activities to rediscover the natural coasts of Croatia and Montenegro.
- A rich programme of included excursions.

The French Riviera under sail

Mindelo to Mindelo | 7 nights aboard *Le Ponant* | **From \$16,080pp**

Departs 7 May 2026



Highlights:

- Enjoy the extraordinary experience of sailing aboard *Le Ponant* as though you were on your own private yacht.
- Sail on a ship propelled by the wind and enjoy the wonderful opportunities nature offers us to adapt the programme and navigate under sail whenever possible.
- As the wind carries you along, rediscover the feeling of shared joy and reconnect with what is essential.
- Discover Menton, "the land of lemons", its picturesque old town, its romantic landscapes and its culinary traditions.

Corsican shores under sail

Nice to Nice | 6 nights aboard *Le Ponant* | **From \$13,780pp in a Mistral Stateroom**

Departs 26 September 2026



Highlights:

- As the wind carries you, rediscover your taste for shared happiness and the essential.
- (Re)discover the deep and secret soul of Corsica and enjoy ports of call off the beaten path, revisited to offer you exclusive experiences.
- Soak up the local riches and traditions of Corsica, and savour authentic moments through cultural encounters and gastronomy.
- Between the sea and the mountains, tailor-made activities to reconnect with nature.

Iberian Shores

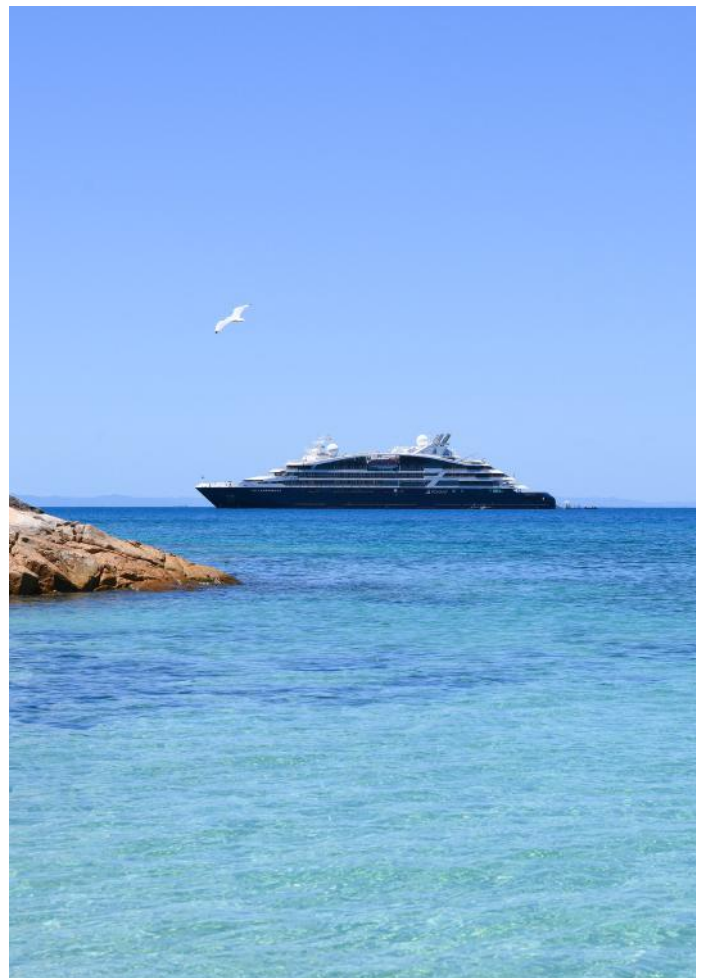
Lisbon to Barcelona | 8 nights aboard *Le Lapérouse* | **From \$9,810pp**

Departs 24 September 2025



Highlights:

- An exceptional cruise to discover major cities of the Iberian Peninsula.
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the tower of Belém and the monastery of Jeronimos in Lisbon, the Silk Exchange in Valencia, the works of Antoni Gaudí in Barcelona.
- The Andalusian city of Cadiz, one of the oldest cities in the Western Mediterranean.
- A port of call in Lagos, in the Algarve region, featuring geological wonders and a rich historical past.



The PONANT Explorers:

Le Lapérouse

In contrast to the gigantism trend, these small ships, featuring just 92 cabins and suites, combine respect for the environment with distinguished design and cutting-edge technologies. The future of adventure at sea is here today.

IN DETAIL

Length: 131 m
Width: 18 m
Draft: 4.7 m
Average cruising speed: 13,5 knots

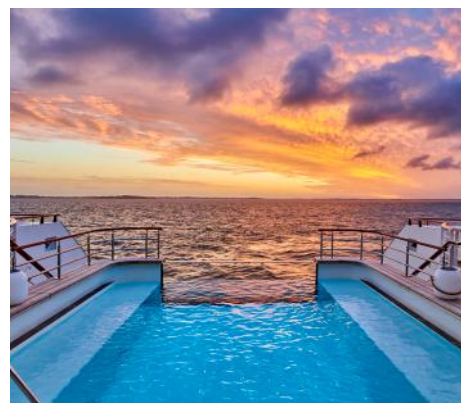
Number of staterooms and suites: 92
Crew members: 118
Installed electrical power: 6,400 KW
Years of delivery: from 2018 to 2020

The Explorers are a homage to the great French explorers Jean-François de La Pérouse, Samuel de Champlain, Louis-Antoine de Bougainville, Jules Dumont d'Urville, Joseph-René Bellot and Jacques Cartier. They take you in the footsteps of these men who ventured beyond the limits of the known world in search of new lands. For PONANT, as the only cruise operator flying the French flag to venture to the world's most remote destinations, paying tribute to these men in this way was an obvious step to take. These ships have been designed to offer an expedition experience with a difference. Highly manoeuvrable and equipped with the latest technologies to limit their impact

on the environment, they make it possible to offer you new itineraries and to refine our knowledge of remote, isolated lands and territories. Each is equipped with an adjustable marina providing swimming and bathing access from the ship itself, and a submerged mini-port that facilitates water-based activities in the open sea (such as kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding). And finally, each of the ships is also equipped with a multisensory underwater lounge named the Blue Eye, which allows guests to see, listen to and sense the subaquatic world beneath the waterline – a world first designed by Jacques Rougerie, a French architect and academician with a passionate interest in the sea.

Amenities

- Individually controlled airconditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, connecting Staterooms available (Children welcome)
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Desk with stationery
- Safe
- Hermès® bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive internet access Wi-Fi



INCLUSIONS & OFFERS

YOUR LUXURY RELAIS & CHATEAUX FARE INCLUDES:

- Luxury accommodation with choice of Stateroom and Suites.
- Premium in-room amenities and complimentary movies.
- Gourmet meals on board including freshly baked pastries for the early risers, breakfast, morning tea, lunch and dinner.
- Hand-crafted afternoon teas including signature experiences.
- Captain's cocktail welcome reception and farewell gala dinner.
- Guided shore excursion in each port.
- Informative lectures, talks and entertainment in theatre (Explorer ships).
- Complimentary access to wellness area: fitness room, sauna and heated pool (Explorer ships).
- Open bar including free flowing French Champagne, wine, beer, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Complimentary in-room mini bar restocked daily.
- Complimentary access to multi-sensory underwater lounge Blue Eye (Explorer ships).
- Complimentary Unlimited Wi-Fi.
- Complimentary 24-hour room service.
- Complimentary Butler Service in select Suites.
- Opportunity to visit the ship's Bridge.
- Port taxes and national park entry fees.
- Relais & Chateaux Culinary theme with world renowned Chefs as guest of honor.
 - Iberian Shores voyage: Michelin Star Chef João Oliveira of the Bela Vista Hotel & Spa.

THE PONANT BONUS

PONANT's promise is to guarantee you the best fare as early as possible so that you can plan ahead in the utmost comfort. The PONANT Bonus, a promotional fare offering savings of up to 30% evolves according to availability, with the fare susceptible to increase as more staterooms are sold closer to the departure date. This means at any point in time, you can be reassured that you will benefit from the highest savings available. The earlier you book, the higher the PONANT Bonus savings. Conditions apply.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Solo travellers are welcome onboard PONANT expeditions and can benefit from various reduced single supplements, as well as no single supplement offers on certain itineraries. Please note that these offers are not combinable with other offers, unless specified. Conditions apply.

BOOK CONSECUTIVE SAILINGS AND SAVE!

Receive a 10% discount on any combined sailings. You will also be able to receive up to 20% off your 2nd consecutive sailing, 30% off your 3rd consecutive sailing, 40% off the 4th consecutive sailing, etc. Discount relates to the port/port fare not including port taxes. Conditions apply.

BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR VOYAGE

As your trip starts well before your voyage, we'll assist you right from booking your reservation. Our teams are at your service to personalise your stay or reserve your before and after voyage programmes.

REFERRALS PROGRAM

Do you enjoy travelling with PONANT? Refer your friends and family members and you and your referees will benefit from an \$800 discount per stateroom.

PONANT YACHT CLUB

Being loyal to PONANT lets you take full advantage of the pleasures of sea travel. As a member of the PONANT Yacht Club, you will receive special attention, exclusive services both onboard and ashore, and offers not available to other guests.



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