

# **AMERICA'S CUP & TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE**

We are taking you as close as possible to the America's Cup with two cruises run in partnership with Groupama Team France, the French team which is getting ready to compete for the trophy in 2017. These two transatlantic cruises, aboard Le Soléal or Le Boréal, will take you from Fort-de-France to Lisbon via the Bermuda archipelago, the departure point of this legendary race. They will be a chance to experience exceptional moments in the company of others who share a passion for the sea, such as Olivier de Kersauson and Groupama Team France. Please note: Your programme includes regular flights Paris – Fort-de-France and Lisbon – Paris in economy class on Air France + hotel accommodation



# **ITINERARY**

## Day 1 - Fort de France (Martinique)

Located on the western coast of Martinique, Fort-de-France will amaze you by the splendour of its bay, a magnificent cut-out in the coastline, considered as one of the most beautiful in the world. At the harbour mouth, on its strip of land, fort Saint-Louis overlooks the capital city of Martinique. If you climb up to it, you can see some breath-taking views. Saint Louis Cathedral and the Schoelcher library bear witness to a secular history, intimately linked to the island's story. Why not try some fresh

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coconut at the colourful Grand Marché. Two really pleasant places you can take a breather in, right in the heart of the city, are the garden of Balata and the Aimé Césaire park.

### Days 2 & 3 - At sea

### Days 4,5,6 - St George

Delicately set against the back of a bay on the west coast of Grenada, Saint George's attracts newcomers by the beauty of its location and its friendly, festive atmosphere. This "spice island" capital is an excellent base for visiting the surrounding natural sites, but you'll also want to spend some time here moseying around its narrow streets where colonial houses and lush green gardens coexist. Carenage is Saint George's lively commercial fishing harbour, high in colour, especially when the boats are being loaded with fruit and vegetables destined for neighbouring islands. 5 kilometres south, the Grand Anse beach is one of the most beautiful in the Caribbean islands.

### Day 7 - Hamilton

Hamilton is the capital city of Bermuda, a British island territory in the North Atlantic. Along the harbour, Front Street features pastel-coloured colonial buildings and high-end shops. The stone Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity has a tower with city views. The Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute offers ocean discovery exhibits. Northeast is the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo, home to sharks and turtles.

#### Days 8 - 14 - At sea

### Day 15 - Lisbon (Portugal)

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Portugal's capital city located on the banks of the Tagus, only a few kilometres from the Atlantic coast, is a city of exceptionally

rich cultural diversity. At the mouth of the river harbour, impose two UNESCO World Heritage monuments, Jeronimos monastery and Belem tower. Sample the local delicacies such as the pasteis de nata-delicious creamy bakery flans. On the Alfama hillside, as you explore the Moorish streets, you may well hear sounds of fado drifting from the bars. Along Chiado's elegant streets, big fashion labels will entice in you for a bit of luxury shopping.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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# YOUR SHIP: LE BOREAL

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Le Boreal

VESSEL TYPE:

142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (in twin cabins, just 200 in Antarctica). Built: 2011

LENGTH: PASSENGER CAPACITY:

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

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Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship A superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins, she is the fruit of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. Le Boreal creates a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. The best materials, discreet elegance and a tasteful decor combined with exterior and interior lines to reflect a nautical mood. On board, soothing neutral tones are enlivened by splashes of red, our signature theme linking tradition and innovation to create personal touches in the spirit of a "private yacht". Cuisine Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine on board is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark. Choose from two restaurants for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompagnied by fine wine. In the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportuniny to eat outside and enjoy buffet lunch and themed dinner. Life On Board Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your

own in a quiet corner of the library, Le Boreal has been designed to meet the needs of every guest. Everything has been done to preserve the independence of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Carita™, but also more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, nearly all with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as communicating cabins. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting ser vice. Just as if you were on a private yacht, your time is your own to do as you please. Fitted with the latest equipment (Kinesis Wall, running machine) and in partnership with the famous Carita™ brand, the Beauty Centre on Le Boreal welcomes you for some relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser, hammam, balneotherapy). Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant



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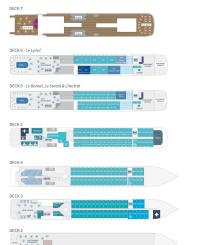
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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

Deck plans - Le Boréal, L'Austral, Le Soléal & Le Lyrial



DECK 7
Open-air bar - Sun deck
DECK 6 :
Le Bonkol, Lifustral, Le Solikal: Owner's Suite - 3 Deluxe Suites with private balcony - 20 Prestige stateroorns with private balcony (with 18 Prestige staterooms convertible into 9 Prestige suites)
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DECK 5 : 37 Prestige statecoms with private balcony Jwith 22 Prestige statecoms convertible into 11 Prestige output, - Etness - POMANT Yacht Spa (Balnee, Harmam, Massage, Hainfresser) - Relaxation room - Image & photo desk - Bridge
DECK 4 : 35 Prestige Statercorns with private balcony - Theater
DECK 3 : 20 Delaise Staterooms with private balcony - 8 Superior Staterooms - Main Jounge - Shop - Reception Desk - Dicursion Desk - Medical center
DECK 2 : Gattronomic Restaurant - Marina

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