

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## BREAK BETWEEN PROVENCE AND CATALONIA LUXURY CRUISE

From mythical Provence to the wild landscapes of Catalonia , discover the many faces of the lively Mediterranean in the heart of summer. The mineral and sunny shores of Provence reveal one of their great treasures: the proud and ancient city of Marseille , sustained by its rich heritage and a unique creative energy. Further south, the Cote Vermeille unveils its small ports nestling between the sea and vineyards, and its characterful Catalan villages. The song of the cicadas will welcome you on shore, while the warm ambiance of the busy streets, festive squares and perfumed markets will plunge you into the uniquely Mediterranean gentle way of life, which has always inspired celebrities, artists and large fortunes.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Nice

Capital of the Cote d'Azur, Nice is surrounded by an amphitheatre of hills and mountains that protects it from the wind. You will probably want to explore the Promenade des Anglais, where you can sit on one of the famous blue chairs laid out opposite the baie des Anges. The Chateau hill is also a very pleasant place to walk. This is the entrance to the old city, with its bustling markets and regional products along the main street, the Cours Saleya.

#### Day 2 - Marseille

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The oldest harbour in France, Marseille is the city where PONANT has chosen to set up its company headquarters. Heart vibrating in its setting of Mediterranean Calanques, it reveals its raw and authentic beauty, made up of a thousand influences and cultures which, over the centuries, have made up its wealth. A stroll through the Old Port will allow you to discover the places corresponding to the city founded by the Greeks as well as Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde Basilica, with its astonishing neo-Byzantine architecture, which overlooks it. Close to the quays, the Place de Lenche, which covers the ancient agora, will be perfect for a break in one of its lively cafes before melting into the maze of narrow streets with colourful houses in the Panier district, just a stone's throw away.

### Day 3 - Collioure

Collioure is a delightful little Catalan port, a link between the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean, backing onto the Alberes massif, from which vines tumble down towards the sea. From the port, you'll spot the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, whose bell tower has assimilated the former lighthouse, and the imposing silhouette of the royal medieval castle, a designated historic monument. It was successively home to the kings of Majorca, Aragon, Spain and France. Wandering the narrow alleyways of the old town, you'll discover colourful houses distilling a melodious palette enhanced by the Mediterranean sun. It is no accident that the Fauve movement, led by Matisse, created a new pictorial language here, bringing together colour and emotion.

### Day 4 - Rosas

Lying between sea and mountains, the seaside resort of Rosas is part of the province of Girona in Spain, in central Costa Brava. You will be charmed by the historic Renaissance citadel, as well

as the wide sandy beaches and coves with their crystal-clear waters on the edge of the town. Restaurants serving typical Catalan cuisine and numerous bars all make Rosas a lively tourist destination.

### Day 5 - Barcelona

Located on the seashore between the mountains of Montjuic and Tibidabo, Barcelona offers its many visitors a perfect blend of tradition and modernism. Truly an open-air museum, the "prodigious town" reveals an astonishing range of artistic treasures and museums, combining Roman ruins, medieval districts and a number of avant-garde elements from the 20th Century. Over the years, it has been marked by some of the greatest artists, such as Picasso, Miro or Gaudi, most of whose work has been listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. Take the time to stroll along the Ramblas and enjoy the gentle, typically Mediterranean lifestyle of the capital of Catalonia.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: LE BOUGAINVILLE

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Bougainville

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Featuring innovative and environmentally-friendly equipment, elegantly designed cabins, spacious suites with large windows, and lounge areas that open onto the outside, this new limited-capacity yacht boasting just 92 cabins and suites will offer you a truly unique cruising experience. As the first ship in a new series that remains true to the Ponant spirit, Le Bougainville will embody the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort. Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, you will experience the incomparable pleasure of an intimate cruise, with the possibility of exploring an ever-increasing range of destinations in an ethnic-chic ambiance with luxury service. Experience a luxurious setting where the accent is on authenticity and passion for travel. **RESTAURANTS** As it is an essential part of French culture, gastronomy will naturally have pride of place aboard this new ship. Through its two restaurants, Le Bougainville will invite you on a journey to elegance and epicureanism. In a relaxed atmosphere, a first dining area located on Deck 3 and able to seat 70 will serve grilled meats daily, along with a variety of salads and desserts. To the back of Deck 4, you will find a 260 m<sup>2</sup> panoramic restaurant which can accommodate all of

our passengers in a single sitting. Designed differently to that on our other ships, this dining area, which opens onto the outside, will have a buffet of salads, desserts and cheeses at your disposal. Our discreet and attentive crew will provide table service for hot meals. **PUBLIC AREAS** Like Le Boreal and its sisterships, Le Bougainville has many common areas that are designed and equipped to meet all of your needs while preserving the intimacy of each passenger. A 140 m<sup>2</sup> reception area includes: A reception/concierge desk, An excursions desk, The ship's administrative services, The sales office, manned by our Guest Relations Officer, Our 50 m<sup>2</sup> boutique which sells clothing, jewellery, beauty products, postcards and various accessories, Toilets accessible to passengers with reduced mobility. A new hydraulic platform with adjustable height provides: Easier boarding than on any other cruise ship, Easier Zodiac embarkation and disembarkation for expeditions, Easier access to the sea for swimming and practising various water sports such as kayaking or paddle-boarding. A pool deck offering: A pool with a panoramic view, equipped with a counter-current swimming system, A pleasant solarium, An outdoor bar and lounge with armchairs and sofas. A 200 m<sup>2</sup> main lounge which can accommodate all of our passengers to share convivial moments and to host activities organised during the day or evening. Lastly, a theatre that seats 188, equipped with: The latest sound and lighting technology, A LED wall as the stage backdrop, for the projection of high-resolution images and videos. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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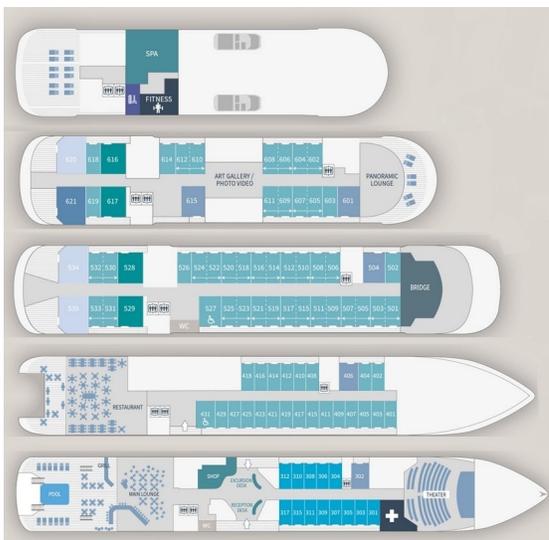
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



- Owner's Suite Deck 6
- Privilege Suites Deck 5-6
- Grand Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Suites Deck 5-6
- Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Cabins Deck 4-5-6
- Deluxe Cabins Deck 3

### Deluxe Stateroom



### Deluxe Suite Deck 3



### Deluxe Suite Deck 4



### Deluxe Suite Deck 5



### Deluxe Suite Deck 6

### Grand Deluxe Suite

### Owner's Suite

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 4

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 5

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 6

### Prestige Suite Deck 5

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## PRICING

08-Aug-2027 to 12-Aug-2027

Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£3715 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£3715 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£1985 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£3715 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£4235 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£4435 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£4435 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£2305 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£4125 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£2185 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£7585 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£5355 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£2085 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£3715 GBP pp