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BRITISH ARCHIPELAGOS AND CELTIC SHORES LUXURY CRUISE

From the coast of Brittany to the shores of Ireland , PONANT invites you to spend unique moments where the English Channel meets the Celtic Sea. This 9-day interlude between Saint-Malo and Dublin aboard *_Le_ _Lyrial_* will take you to the heart of landscapes of wild and melancholic beauty. Between lush meadows, craggy cliffs, small colourful villages, peat bogs and moors , succumb to the charms of these lands steeped in mystery. You will set sail from Saint-Malo , a town famous for the legendary Route du Rhum yacht race. The city of privateers, the diversity of its heritage and its rampart walks will not fail to delight you. *_Le Lyrial_* will then make its way north-west to reach the Channel Islands. Here, nature reigns and offers the perfect getaway. In Guernsey , fall in love with this island that is as captivating as it is mystical. Numerous dolmens and menhirs dot the island, bearing witness to its long history and rich heritage. Next, edged with verdant plains and rocky cliffs, Herm , the smallest of the Channel Islands, will surprise you with its wild, unexplored and untouched quality. Next, you will sail to legendary Cornwall. In Fowey , you will marvel at Mother Nature's masterpieces. There, you will discover a spellbinding environment of majestic cliffs and vast natural spaces, conducive to escape and tranquillity. Your ship will then sail towards the Isles of Scilly , a strange little archipelago whose landscapes seem to have come straight out of Enid Blyton's famous story, *_The Rockingdown Mystery_*. Here, long sandy beaches lie alongside green fields, while ruins of old castles stand proud on hilltops. Your ship will head for the shores of Wales and you will sail around the island of Skomer in a zodiac dinghy. This national nature reserve surrounded by spectacular

cliffs is one of the country's most beautiful sites. An ornithological paradise, it is teeming with many species, for example, Manx shearwaters, razorbills, gannets and fulmars. The waters surrounding the island are some of the British Isles' richest in terms of fauna and flora. Then, *_Le Lyrial_* will reach the charming port of Kinsale , lying at the mouth of the Bandon estuary. With its narrow streets of colourful façades, its cafes, pubs, galleries and boutiques, Kinsale is one of Ireland's most popular towns and enjoys a reputation as the country's gastronomic capital. You will then head for the medieval town of Youghal. From the port, you can easily get to the historical Raleigh Quarter , home to St Mary's Collegiate Church and the Clock Gate Tower. Walking along the old ramparts, which are among the best preserved in Ireland, you will be able to admire the views over the bay. An exploration of River Blackwater will reveal splendid country houses, including that of the Jameson sisters, direct descendents of John Jameson whose name is synonymous with Irish Whiskey. Finally, you will head for Warrenpoint , a seaside resort in Northern Ireland set in an exceptional natural environment, which promises beautiful walks in the Silent Valley Mountain Park , before arriving in Dublin , where your cruise will come

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Day 2 - Guernsey, Channel Islands

Guernsey is an atypical and unforgettable port of call. This Channel Island will delight you with its mild, idyllic climate and its green and floral landscapes. Don't be surprised to come across dolmens and menhirs here and there, testifying to the long history of the island and its rich heritage. The attractive capital of St. Peter Port is characteristic of the delightful British atmosphere that gives the island its charm. The memory of the great writer Victor Hugo is also very present, as he lived for fifteen years in exile in Guernsey. His home, Hauteville House, preserves his memory. The incredible richness of the decoration gives a clear illustration of the creative genius of this great man.

Day 2 - Herm

A neighbour of Guernsey and the smallest of the Channel Islands, Herm offers escape, tranquillity and authenticity. A green and rocky islet with a population of 60 souls, time seems suspended here, and you will hear only the captivating melody of the Channel swirling against the jagged cliffs, and the colonies of seabirds flying over these preserved lands. Steeped in history and mystery, it also shelters fine expanses of fine sand on which woolly mammoths roamed millions of years ago. Neolithic colonies have been discovered and excavations have revealed evidence of a prehistoric beach.

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Day 1 - Saint-Malo

The mere mention of Saint-Malo's name is enough to plunge us back into the richness of its past. The fortifications stand as testimony to the Malouins' determination to defend their citadel, fought over by France and Britain in turn. When we drop anchor here, immerse yourself in the diversity of its heritage: the time when privateers sailed the oceans in search of trade and victories; the legendary yacht races the port city is still famous for, such as the Route du Rhum; and the final resting place of the French writer François-René de Chateaubriand, who was born here and chose to be buried here anonymously.



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Day 3 - Fowey

In mythical Cornwall, at the mouth of the River Fowey, the eponymous town surprises and enchants. Edged with lush valleys, Fowey is ideal for those who love nature and the great outdoors and are looking to escape and relax. The charming little town has many coastal hiking trails. Stroll through its narrow streets of its picturesque old town, which was home to the British novelist and playwright Daphne du Maurier as well as inspiring her work.

Day 4 - Isles of Scilly

Nestling in the clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean, at the south west tip of Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly form a small British island chain whose climate, landscapes and lifestyle are unlike any other and seem to have come straight from an Enid Blyton story. Here, everything resembles a tropical paradise. The long sandy beaches run alongside lush green meadows teeming with semi-exotic flowers, whilst the ruins of ancient castles loom from the tops of the hills. Veritable havens of peace that inspired the legendary Avalon of King Arthur, they are today listed as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the rugged coastline plays host to wildlife that is as varied as it is exceptional, including the very rare Atlantic grey seal.

Day 5 - Skomer Island, Wales

Skomer is a Welsh island with a unique atmosphere. Lying off the south coast of Pembrokeshire, Skomer is famous as a home to a wide variety of seabirds, and one of the most beautiful natural sites in Wales, with its rugged coastline, spectacular cliffs, sheltered bays and coves, seals and wild flowers. The island, which has not been inhabited since 1950, is now a National Nature Reserve, a Site of Scientific Interest and a Protected Area. It contains traces of human occupation dating back to the Iron Age, with remains of prehistoric houses, burial cairns and menhirs.

Day 6 - Kinsale

Considered Ireland's most beautiful village, Kinsale will captivate you with its sublime natural landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Located at the mouth of the Bandon River in County Cork, this charming little port is home to picturesque streets lined with colourful houses, art galleries and theatres, as well as to a 17th-century fort. Not far away, perched on a rocky promontory, stands the Old Head of Kinsale Lighthouse: still in operation today, it has magnificent views over the Atlantic Ocean.

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Day 7 - Youghal

The historic town of Youghal, in south-west Ireland's County Cork, lies at the mouth of the River Blackwater, which flows into the Irish Sea. A fortified medieval town, Youghal boasts numerous historic buildings inside some of the best-preserved ancient ramparts in Ireland. A stroll through the old town will take you to the 13th-century Saint Mary's Collegiate Church, the 700-year-old Clock Gate Tower and the gardens of Youghal College. Some architectural wonders lie hidden along the banks of the River Blackwater: the country homes of the town's great landowners and distillers.

Day 9 - Dublin

The Irish capital stretches along the banks of the Liffey to Dublin bay, on the East coast of Ireland. Discover Ireland's warm conviviality in the pedestrian district of Temple Bar. Its cobbled streets are brimming with fabulous shops, pubs and arts centres. Next to Trinity College, famous for its 18th century library, you can stroll along Grafton Street: in one of its famous tea shops, try a delicious scone and clotted cream served hot and melt-in-the-mouth with jam. Not far from here, the majestic O'Connell bridge leads you to the avenue with the same name, on which Spire, a luminous contemporary sculpture presides.

Day 8 - Warrenpoint

On the shores of Carlingford Lough, a fjord marking the eastern end of the border between Ireland and the UK, lies the charming seaside resort of Warrenpoint. Set in stunning natural surroundings and dominated by the Mourne and Cooley peaks, the area is ideal for walking. It is also the starting point for an escape to discover the archaeological site of Fort Navan, also known as Emain Macha, once considered the capital of the Ulster kings. At the Castle Ward, a Victorian tower house, you can gain an insight into the lives of its inhabitants in the 18th century. Or you may prefer to learn about the history of Belfast's water supply at Silent Valley Park.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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L'Austral

VESSEL TYPE:

**142 metres. Passenger Capacity:
264 (200 in Antarctica). Built:**

LENGTH:

2011

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship This superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins is the result of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. L'Austral has a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. A sleek silhouette softened by elegantly smooth contours and large, arched windows opening up to the sea and the light: so many features come together to give L'Austral her distinctive shape. Precious materials, discreet elegance and a perfect balance between chic and casual, combine to make you feel as if you are on your own private yacht. A design blending tradition and innovation, where a nautical mood has been subtly recreated. Precious materials in smoothing neutral tones are brought to life with splashes of cheerful reds. So many personal touches create the spirit of a "private yacht". Suites and staterooms You can expect magnificent ocean views as 124 staterooms and suites have balconies. Individually-controlled airconditioning · Cabin layout: kingsize bed, or twin beds, communicating cabins available (children welcome) · Minibar · Flat screen satellite TV · iPod™

players · Desk with stationery · Electronic safe · French bath products · Dressing table and hairdryer · Bath robes · Satellite direct line telephone · 110/220 volts · 24hr room service · WiFi · Balcony 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 breakfasts, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompanied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportunity 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, L'Austral 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 Sothys™, 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 service. 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 Sothys™ brand, the Beauty Centre on L'Austral welcomes you for some unforgettable moments of relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser). Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with



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balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Details Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant



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The floor plan of the ship 'The S.S. Anne' is divided into three main sections: Main Deck, Deck 1, and Deck 2. The ship is oriented horizontally with the bow on the right.

- Main Deck (Top):** Includes the Captain's Cabin (101), Officer's Cabin (102), Main Lounge (103), Reception Desk (104), Restaurant (105), Bar (106), Bridge (107), and Medical Center (108). It also features a Sun Deck (109) and a Lifeboat (110).
- Deck 1 (Middle):** Includes the Main Lounge (201), Reception Desk (202), Restaurant (203), Bar (204), Bridge (205), and Medical Center (206). It also features a Lifeboat (207) and a Lifeboat (208).
- Deck 2 (Bottom):** Includes the Main Lounge (301), Reception Desk (302), Restaurant (303), Bar (304), Bridge (305), and Medical Center (306). It also features a Lifeboat (307) and a Lifeboat (308).

The plan also shows the location of lifeboats, stairs, and other facilities. The ship is divided into three main sections: Main Deck, Deck 1, and Deck 2. The ship is oriented horizontally with the bow on the right.

A modern hotel room with a large bed, a large window, and a large headboard. The room is brightly lit with natural light from the window. The bed has a white quilted coverlet and a large blue and white patterned headboard. There are two blue pillows on the bed. The room has a contemporary design with a large window and a large headboard.

A photograph of a modern hotel room. The room features a large bed with white linens and two blue pillows. A desk with a chair is visible on the left, and a television is mounted on the wall. The room has large windows and a clean, contemporary design.

A modern, bright hotel room with a large bed, a desk, and a balcony with a view of the sea.

A modern hotel room with a large window, two armchairs, and a coffee table. The room features a blue and white color scheme with a large window looking out onto a city view. There are two armchairs and a coffee table in the foreground. A bed is visible in the background through an open doorway.

Prestige Deck 6 Suite

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Grand Deluxe Suite	£8435 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£7229 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£9495 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£7785 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£8029 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4759 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£4409 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£5009 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£5365 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£5169 GBP pp

Prestige Deck 4	£3215 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£4595 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£2839 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£5095 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£4945 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£3429 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£3305 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£3055 GBP pp

04-May-2027 to 12-May-2027

Superior Stateroom	£3235 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£5819 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£5645 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£3919 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£3775 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£3665 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£6865 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£6105 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£3489 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£5249 GBP pp

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