

CROATIA, UNDER SAIL ABOARD LE PONANT - ADRIATIC LUXURY CRUISE

Le Ponant, the first Relais & Chateaux sailing yacht, like the finest travel address on the waters of the world. "Eternity. It is the sea mingled with the sun", according to a poem by Rimbaud. Whether you are a lover of the sea or a curious traveller, experience once again the indescribable joy of navigating under sail, bathed by the wind and sea spray, surrounded by the elements. Take your place aboard _Le Ponant_ , a majestic three-mast yacht with elegant lines and an interior design created by the Jean-Philippe Nuel studio to be a warm and intimate setting with a very distinctive personality. As if you were on your very own yacht, match your inner _tempo_ to the boat's subtle oscillations and savour the freedom of living in the moment, being fully present for your trip. Aboard its emblematic yacht, PONANT is reshaping the contours of cruising and invites you to experience a new way of discovering the wonderful Mediterranean shores, between olive groves and sun-drenched vines. From unique and iconic ports of call to private moments, experience the very essence of the Mediterranean and welcome the unexpected like a breath of freedom. At full sail, you will slice through the water and approach the mineral shores of Croatia and Montenegro. Pomalo \- meaning "take it easy" in Croatian - sets the tone here. Incredible landscapes, emblematic cities, and little-known islands will reveal themselves to you as the wind carries you off the beaten path. Korcula will arouse your curiosity during the _More ška_, a spectacular sword dance, and delight you with intense aromas and flavours when you meet small producers of honey, wine or award-winning olive oil. Propelled by the wind, _Le Ponant_ will take you, carefree, from island to island. Far from the crowds, discover Vis through its singular history with the thrill of first times. In Stari Grad , experience all the emotion of an exceptional concert of Croatian traditional singing called _klapa_. Lying at the end of a fjord, Pucisca delivers a beautiful ode to Bacchus and to artistic creation, giving you the chance to discover local wines and meet a stone carver. Let the golden hour work its magic and rediscover Dubrovnik , the pearl of the Adriatic, in the glow of the sun setting over the saffron rooftops of the old city. The cultural traditions and gastronomy authentically convey the richness of the Croatian heritage. Sailing in the monumental Bay of Kotor , a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will leave you speechless at the beauty of nature. The activities, designed for you and with you, create possibilities for returning to what is essential, in a setting conducive to contemplation. At your own pace, immerse yourself in wild and stunning panoramas, away from the crowds, and enjoy moments spent in harmony with nature: glass-bottom kayaking, snorkelling, paddle-boarding. _The activities on offer will be confirmed on board by the captain according to the weather conditions, the itinerary and the





cruise plan._

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Dubrovnik

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Day 2 - Mljet

Discover Mljet Island off the Pelješac peninsula. Known for its national park and its protected forests, this Croatian splendid, pristine island offers many opportunities for walking with bays linked to two salt water lakes. On the largest lake, Veliko Jezero, a small island is home to an old Benedictine monastery.

Day 3 - Komiza, Vis Island

You will approach**Vis** , a little and little-known island ignored by cruise itineraries. With your yacht at anchor, you will disembark by Zodiac in **Komiža** , the oldest fishing port in the Adriatic, to spend a pleasant moment in a charming setting. Far from the hustle and bustle of the city, you will set off on foot or by bike to explore the port, its old fishermen's houses in cut stone, its small market stalls or cafe terraces and get a taste of the gentle way of life that reigns here. The ballet of the fishing boats is a reminder of the city's essential activity and its strong connection to the sea. A few minutes from there, let yourself be tempted by a dip next to a pretty pebble beach. Opposite the turquoise water stands Our Lady of Pirates, a stunning church that shelters the oldest organ in Dalmatia. You can also enjoy an included experience, such as diving near the shipwrecks from the Second World War or visiting the island in a 4x4 vehicle up to Vis, discovering its singular history.

Day 3 - Vis, Vis Island

Discover the beauty of **Vis** on the island of the same name, an unspoilt haven that has been timidly opened to tourism since 1990, following Croatia's independence. Fall under the spell of its historical heritage, which includes Roman ruins and Venetian architecture. Simplicity and authenticity are the watchwords of this rural territory, which is geared towards organic agriculture as well as responsible viticulture and fishing.



Day 4 - Stari Grad, Hvar Island

You will sail towards the popular island of **Hvar** , for a day in **Stari Grad** , an intimate port of call that is off the beaten track. Let your feelings guide you and discover this pretty city located at the end of a fertile plain, planted with vines and olive groves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The organisation of its parcels, marked out by dry stone walls that punctuate the landscape, goes back to ancient times. Wander around the small streets at your leisure, discovering the town's pretty boutiques and gourmet restaurants.

Day 5 - Korcula

Day 6 - Dubrovnik

As the sun fades, _Le Ponant_ will drop anchor near the old town of **Dubrovnik**. Aboard a Zodiac, you will reach the mediaeval city and enjoy the outstanding panorama over the white-stone town, at the time when the evening light reflects its warm tonalities on the tiled roofs. Enjoy this unique moment and stroll along the ramparts where some of the evening's visitors will still be walking. Take the time to lose yourself in this magnificent historical centre and discover charming boutiques as you wander through the small streets.

Day 6 - Sipan Island

You will discover Šipan, a discreet island in the Elaphites archipelago and a picturesque fishing port where time seems to stand still. Let yourself fall under the spell of this naturally wooded beautiful oasis and its sun-soaked hillsides. Nicknamed the "golden island" for its fertile land, it is covered in vines as well as olive, almond, lemon and orange trees. In this authentic natural setting, you will enjoy the charm of one its beaches, sheltered from the world, for a moment of swimming.

Day 7 - Kotor

Aboard _Le Ponant_ , you will cleave through the foam and enter the sumptuous Bay of Kotor, as the sea air leaves you with an unequalled feeling of exhilaration. The views, from your majestic yacht, are on a par with the spectacle that unfolds before your eyes. While you sail through the successive parts of this magnificent bay, the monumental limestone mountains are reflected in the deep-green waters. You may well feel a sense of humility before the natural splendour of the site. You will approach _Sveti Dorde _(Saint George), a charming Benedictine monastery sat on a rocky islet, before heading back out to sea.

Day 8 - Dubrovnik

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Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Le Ponant becomes world's first sailing yacht to obtain Relais & Chateaux label After four years of regular ad hoc partnerships, PONANT and Relais & Chateaux are strengthening their ties. The three-master joins the large family of Relais & Chateaux 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. In 2019 & 2020 Le Ponant underwent a huge revamp. Her capacity was reduced from 64 to just 32 passengers who will be served by a crew of 34. Following in the nautical tradition of three-masted sailing ships, Le Ponant will take you on a voyage of discovery. The ship provides intimacy and convivial atmosphere and the refined life on board, the welcoming charm to your cabin, the lounges and the restaurants setting are invitations to relax. Le Ponant is one of the most majestic sailing vessels in the world. With 16 spacious cabins and suites, one crew member per passenger, a dedicated chef, and authentic and exclusive experiences to be enjoyed at every stop, designed for and with you, the ship redefines the concept of luxury yachting and promises you an extraordinary experience. In addition to its tasteful and refined design by Jean-Philippe Nuel, it has many innovative and environmentally friendly amenities. Conserving the environment is one of our priorities. We have therefore chosen to invest in innovations and equipment at the cutting edge of technology, with the aim of achieving the highest standards possible in the sector. Le Ponant is the only yacht in the world with a hybrid propulsion system. This uniquely designed three-masted schooner can rely solely on its sails but also can connect to the electricity network in certain ports to limit its ecological impact. On board, we have banned the use of plastic in straws, laundry bags, cups and individual food portion packaging. Packaging is collected from our warehouses. Unavoidable plastic waste is sorted and entrusted to resource-recovery companies, who monitor its traceability until its elimination. Le Ponant is equipped with a complete desalination and wastewater treatment system. This biodegradation process works without the use of chemicals. It provides clean water and meets the highest quality standards. On board, 60% of packaging is recycled, while the rate elsewhere in the world is only 20%. The rest is 100% traced. We have on-board compactors adapted to each type of waste and are working to optimise their management on land. Under full sail, gliding over the sea with the wind, you will fall under Le Ponant's spell. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant





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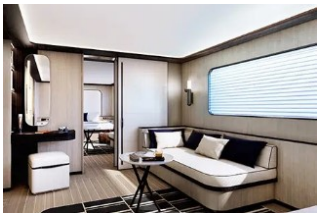
Alizes Privilege Suite



Alizes Stateroom



MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE



MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM



MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE



MISTRAL STATEROOM



Zephyr Owner Suite





PRICING

20-Jul-2027 to 27-Jul-2027

ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£19895 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£12045 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£19465 GBP pp
MISTRAL STATEROOM	£8995 GBP pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	£13795 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£9435 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£13965 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£12925 GBP pp

27-Jul-2027 to 03-Aug-2027

ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£19465 GBP pp
MISTRAL STATEROOM	£8995 GBP pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£19895 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£12045 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£13965 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£9435 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£12925 GBP pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	£13795 GBP pp

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MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£12095 GBP pp
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PRICING

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Zephyr Owner Suite	£28275 GBP pp
Alizes Prestige Stateroom	£14645 GBP pp
Mistral Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£9885 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£13545 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£14465 GBP pp

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Alizes Grand Privilege Suite	£19515 GBP pp
Mistral Junior Suite	£11825 GBP pp
Alizes Privilege Suite	£19085 GBP pp
Mistral Stateroom	£8835 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£9255 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£12675 GBP pp
Zephyr Owner Suite	£28275 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£13535 GBP pp
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04-Aug-2028 to 11-Aug-2028

Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£9255 GBP pp
Zephyr Owner Suite	£28275 GBP pp
Alizes Prestige Stateroom	£13705 GBP pp
Alizes Grand Privilege Suite	£19515 GBP pp
Mistral Junior Suite	£11825 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£13535 GBP pp
Mistral Stateroom	£8835 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£12675 GBP pp
Alizes Privilege Suite	£19085 GBP pp

11-Aug-2028 to 18-Aug-2028

Mistral Junior Suite	£14255 GBP pp
Alizes Privilege Suite	£23065 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£16325 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£11135 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£15285 GBP pp
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