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## CRUISING SOUTHERN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL – WITH SMITHSONIAN JOURNEYS

In alliance with Smithsonian Journeys. This cruise is part of a collection of PONANT voyages that are specially-tailored for English-speaking travelers who want to engage with the world. In addition to the usual elements of the PONANT experience, the listed price for these voyages includes transfers to and from the ship, talks and discussions aboard ship by world class experts, and a shore excursion or activity in each port of call that encourages guests to embrace the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells of the local environment and culture. Set sail aboard L'Austral on an exceptional 8-day itinerary that will take you along the Portuguese and Spanish coasts, from Barcelona to Lisbon. Your voyage begins in Barcelona, a city in perpetual movement, where you may choose to arrive early and fall under the spell of the famous architectural works of Antoni Gaudi, including the UNESCO World Heritage Basilica de la Sagrada Familia. Your ship will head first to Palma de Mallorca in the Balearic Islands. Stop at the Gothic-style Bellver Castle, one of only a handful of circular castles in Europe, or board a vintage train through the orange and olive groves, almond and locust-bean trees, lush villages, and pine-covered mountains that create the island landscape. Your call in captivating Valencia offers the opportunity to view the city's architectural wonders, from the UNESCO World Heritage La Lonja de la Seda, a masterpiece of late Gothic architecture originally used for trading silk, to the City of Arts and Sciences, a complex designed by native architect Santiago Calatrava. You will then sail to the rich cultural landscape of Andalusia, where you will discover enchanting Malaga. This call will allow for a visit to the magnificent Alhambra of Grenada, a UNESCO World Heritage

Site. Next discover Cadiz, one of the country's oldest cities. This call will allow for a visit to the superb palace of the Alcazar in Seville, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or stay in town to attend a performance of flamenco at a local tavern. Portimao, in southern Portugal, is your gateway to the natural beauty, history, and culture of the Algarve. Tour the Old Town of Lagos, visit the stunning rock formations and caves of Ponta da Piedade, and enjoy a tasting of Algarve wines. Or travel the short distance to Sagres on Cape St. Vincent, from where Prince Henry the Navigator directed the expeditions that led to the discovery of Madeira and the Azores. Your voyage will end in Lisbon, Portugal's capital. Lisbon boasts two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Jeronimos Monastery and the Belem Tower. Choose to extend your stay and enjoy strolling through the streets of this city of seven hills, soaking up the local

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Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## ITINERARY

- 1 - Barcelona
- 2 - Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands
- 3 - Valencia
- 4 - At sea
- 5 - Málaga
- 6 - Cadiz
- 7 - Portimão
- 8 - Lisbon



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## YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>L'Austral</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (200 in Antarctica). Built: 2011</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	

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 soothing 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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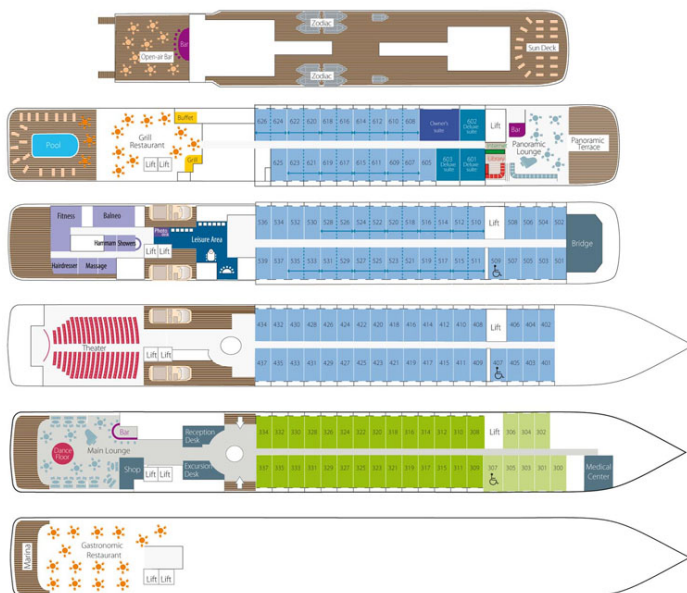
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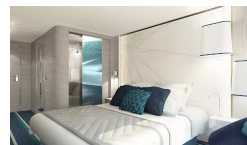
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Stateroom



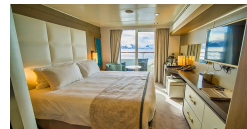
Deluxe Suite



Owner's Suite



Prestige Deck 4



Prestige Deck 5

Prestige Deck 5 Suite

Prestige Deck 6

Prestige Deck 6 Suite

Superior Stateroom



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## PRICING

### 17-Oct-2026 to 24-Oct-2026

<b>Deluxe Stateroom</b>	<b>£5005 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 6 Suite</b>	<b>£12075 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	<b>£8515 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 5 Suite</b>	<b>£11485 GBP pp</b>
<b>Superior Stateroom</b>	<b>£4635 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 4</b>	<b>£5545 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 6</b>	<b>£6145 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 5</b>	<b>£5815 GBP pp</b>

### 01-May-2027 to 08-May-2027

<b>Prestige Deck 6 Suite</b>	<b>£9885 GBP pp</b>
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	<b>£14935 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Stateroom</b>	<b>£4165 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 5 Suite</b>	<b>£9405 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	<b>£7005 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 5</b>	<b>£4825 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 4</b>	<b>£4605 GBP pp</b>
<b>Prestige Deck 6</b>	<b>£5085 GBP pp</b>
<b>Superior Stateroom</b>	<b>£3865 GBP pp</b>