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## FROM SCOTLAND TO IRELAND: A JOURNEY THROUGH CELTIC LANDS

Embark on an unforgettable cruise from Ireland to Scotland via the legendary Isle of Man and Isle of Mull. From moors cloaked in a thousand shades of green to windswept cliffs and sparkling lakes, the British Isles offer breathtaking natural beauty, steeped in silence and mystery. Each port of call along the way will reveal its treasures: ancient legends, Celtic and Viking heritage, spectacular geological formations, wild peninsulas, medieval castles, secret gardens, and much more. This fascinating adventure will immerse you in the vibrant heart of these Celtic lands.



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Day 1 - Glasgow, Scotland

In the heart of the **Clyde Valley**, the bustling city of **Glasgow** contrasts starkly with the wild beauty of the surrounding countryside. Scotland's biggest city overflows with landmarks from its extensive artistic heritage and outstanding architectural tradition. The city's chequerboard layout makes walking through the major pedestrian thoroughfares easy: go with the flow and let the lively street atmosphere take you past the many Victorian monuments. Don't miss the collections on display in the numerous museums and art galleries. The Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum is an outstanding example.

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### Day 2 - Oban, Scotland

**Oban** is on the west coast of Scotland, opposite the Isle of Mull. It is the capital of the county of Argyll, a rural region of the Highlands considered to be the cradle of Scotland. Coming from Ireland, the Gaels settled here, bringing their language and culture. From "the Little Bay", its name in Scottish Gaelic, you will arrive in **Kilmartin Glen**, the site renowned for having the largest concentration of Neolithic and Bronze Age remains in Scotland. Among this spectacular site's 350 ancient monuments, you will discover standing stones, alignments of cairns and stone circles. **Glen Coe Valley** will then reveal its dramatic landscapes, shaped by volcanic activity. This valley, one of the wildest in Scotland, has been used as a location for the series *Outlander*. The discovery of the region will end with a visit to a whisky distillery, a unique opportunity to taste an exceptional product.

### Day 3 - Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Located at the northernmost tip of the lovely **Isle of Mull**, **Tobermory** has to be one of the most beautiful natural seaports on Scotland's West Coast. Founded in 1788, this ancient fishing village has been converted to a leisure port highly appreciated today for its surroundings and the quiet charm it exudes. You will definitely be won over by the row of many-storied houses on the hillside, illuminating the harbour with their vibrant colours. Although the real spectacle is outdoors, no less interesting are the Mull Museum dedicated to the local history and the exhibitions at the An Tobar art gallery.

### Day 4 - Killybegs

Sheltered at the end of a narrow sea inlet, **Killybegs**, this charming fishing port, lies at the northern edge of Ireland, along the southern coast of County Donegal. Arriving by boat offers the

perfect opportunity to admire the vibrant colours of the trawlers moored in the harbour. **As the country's largest fishing port,** Killybegs moves to the rhythm of the Atlantic and its tides. Between **lively quays**, small houses facing the open sea, and the wild landscapes of nearby Donegal, this authentic port reveals a maritime Ireland—proud of its traditions and open to the vastness of the ocean.

### Day 5 - Greencastle

From lush meadows to spectacular cliffs sculpted by the crashing waves, from small houses with thatched roofs to the enigmatic ruins of ageless castles, **the Inishowen Peninsula** offers a concentration of Ireland's most beautiful and wildest aspects. From **Greencastle**, a small port town guarding the entrance to Lough Foyle, set off to explore these breathtaking landscapes and discover the vibrant soul of this territory, through its history, its lively villages and pubs and its famous coastal trail: **the Wild Atlantic Way.**

### Day 6 - Belfast, Northern Ireland

**The capital city of Northern Ireland** is located on the very tip of Belfast Lough, in the north-east of the Emerald Isle. Along the waterfront, the building shaped like a fragmented liner is none other than the Titanic Belfast, a homage to the famous transatlantic liner, with full-scale reconstructions making for an insightful experience of the Belle Epoque. In the historical centre, you'll also travel back in time when you see the majestic Edwardian columns of the City Hall, and the imposing neo-gothic towers of Queen's University for example. The carved wooden façades of the Victorian pubs will certainly entice you in for a pint of beer or chilled cider.

### Day 7 - Douglas

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**\*\*Douglas\*\*** is the capital of the **\*\*Isle\*\*** of **\*\*Man\*\*** , a self-governing island in the Irish Sea between England and Ireland. The Isle of Man is best-known for its gruelling annual TT motorbike race but Douglas itself is a charming traditional seaside resort. The stroll along the busy **\*\*promenade\*\*** is very popular, as well as the visit of the **\*\*Manx Museum\*\*** , which retraces the island's fascinating Celtic and Viking heritage. It is possible to take a steam train into the mountainous interior, where medieval castles and pretty villages and farms can be observed.

### Day 8 - 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.

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## YOUR SHIP: LE LAPEROUSE

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Laperouse

**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. 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 Laperouse 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 Le Laperouse 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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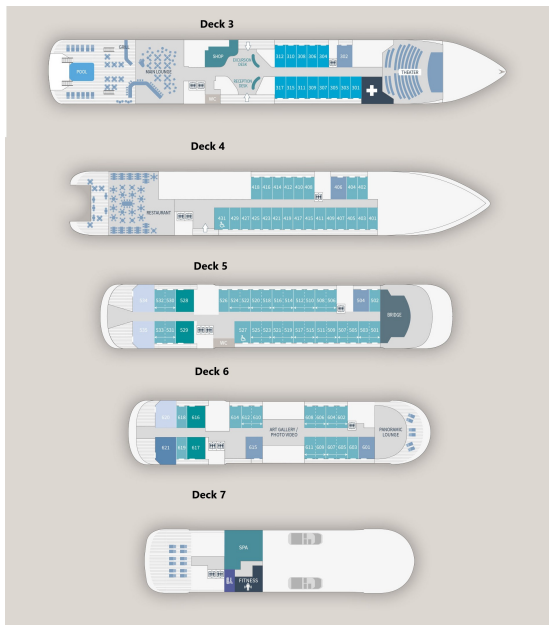
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Stateroom

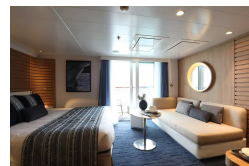


Deluxe Suite Deck 3



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

Prestige Suite Deck 6

Privilege Suite Deck 5

Privilege Suite Deck 6



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12-Apr-2028 to 19-Apr-2028

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Prestige Suite Deck 6	£6315 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£6125 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£4245 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4085 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£3975 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£6675 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£5695 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£5695 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£5695 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£5695 GBP pp
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