

GLIDING THE WATERS OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS - LUXURY CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The trade winds blow over the Caribbean Sea, sweeping across the spectacular Windward Islands. Aboard _Le Ponant_ , one paradisical spot follows another in a constantly azure sea: the Grenadines can be discovered between their immaculate beaches and abundant marine life; the wild island of Dominica unveils its mangroves full of birds; and Marie-Galante displays its sun-soaked way of life and legendary friendliness along its idyllic beaches. From the deck, other striking sights appear on the horizon, such as the iconic sunsets of Grande Anse d 'Arlet or the incredible pitons of Saint Lucia. Whether you are a lover of the sea or a curious traveller, experience once again the indescribable joy of navigating under sail surrounded by the elements. Take your place aboard _Le Ponant_ , a majestic three-mast yacht with elegant lines and an interior designed by the Jean-Philippe Nuel studio to be a warm and intimate setting with a highly distinctive character. As if you were on your very own yacht, savour the freedom of living in the moment, during this cruise to the heart of the mythical Windward Islands.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Pointe-à-Pitre

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Day 2 - Grande Anse d'Arlet

On the west coast of Martinique, slightly to the north of the charming and authentic fishing port of Anses d'Arlet, the **Grande Anse d 'Arlet** looks like **El Dorado** with its palm trees, its smooth sea and white sandy beach: its idyllic shore is a paradise for divers: Do like the locals, and relax on the little bar and restaurant terraces that border the beach and enjoy the exceptional light over the Caribbean sea, weather permitting. If you take the paths that lead through the tropical vegetation, you'll get back to the road that leads to Anses d'Arlet.

Day 3 - Tobago Cays

Scattered between **St Vincent and Grenada** , the **Tobago Cays** comprises five little islands: Petit Rameau, Petit Bateau, Baradal, Petit Tabac and Jamesby. This rosary of uninhabited cays in the **southern West Indies** is a **marine park** whose turquoise lagoons provide a home and safe haven for some outstanding marine fauna, **including peaceful green turtles**. Girded and united by a coral reef, these secluded islands are a peaceful paradise for divers, swimmers and snorkellers.

Day 4 - Sandy Island, Carriacou

West of **Carriacou** , the northernmost island in the state of Grenada, is **Sandy Island** ,**a spit of sand set in the bewitching Caribbean waters**. Known for its powdery white sand and small lagoon with crystal clear waters, this wild islet, dotted with coconut trees, offers a natural setting for swimming and snorkelling. The abundant and colourful marine life promises memorable and thrilling encounters. **Listed as a marine protected area** , the site is also a hunting ground for numerous pelicans. Enjoy a fascinating show as they circle above the water before diving suddenly to catch their prey.

Day 5 - Sailing along the Pitons

You will sail off the coast of the Pitons in Soufriere Bay. The Pitons are two volcanic spires, covered in tropical rainforest, rising side by side from the sea - they are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The area's volcanic complex includes a geothermal field with sulphurous fumaroles and hot springs.

Day 5 - Port Elizabeth, Bequia Island

In the heart of the **Caribbean** , **Bequia** is the second-largest of 32 islands that make up the country of **St Vincent and the Grenadines**. You will love the lively and picturesque atmosphere of **Port Elizabeth** , the island's main town. From the port, a promenade lined with beautiful traditional houses, landscaped gardens and small restaurants runs along the shoreline. It leads to Princess Margaret Beach, a wild beach where Princess Margaret herself has stayed and which seems to emerge directly from the tropical forest. From rainforest to lush meadows and long stretches of sand, Bequia will offer you a natural setting that is conducive to lovely walks and to spending time on the beach.

Day 6 - Portsmouth

With its mountainous terrain, vast tropical forest, hot springs, rivers and spectacular waterfalls, **Dominica** is undoubtedly **the wildest island** in the Caribbean. Protected by several **national parks** , this little-known land, located in the heart of the Caribbean Sea, between Guadeloupe and Martinique, will inspire adventure and exploration. During your port of call, do not miss out on discovering the enchanting landscapes of the **Indian River** : navigating through this dense mangrove, in which creepers, ferns, forest trees and giant roots are



interweaved, is a magical experience, a fascinating voyage into the heart of an almost mystical natural universe.

Day 6 - At sea aboard Le Ponant

During your day at sea on board Le Ponant, make the most of your free time and the comfort of your ship for a moment of rest or conviviality. If the weather is right, let yourself be tempted by a spot of sunbathing. This day without a port of call will also be an opportunity to do some shopping in the boutique and share the highlights of your cruise with the other passengers. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining relaxation, sharing and the pleasure of sailing on a yacht.

Day 7 - Marie-Galante

It is undoubtedly because **Marie-Galante** concentrates all the charms of the Caribbean into one island that it is today one of the most in-demand destinations in the region. "The island of 100 mills" or the "great galette" as it is sometimes known, in reference to the form of its 15 km diameter limestone plateau, is surrounded by white sandy beaches that are some of the most beautiful in the Caribbean In Saint-Louis, you can take the time to bathe in its **turquoise waters** , relax under the palm trees and almond trees or stroll along the colourful streets of the village.

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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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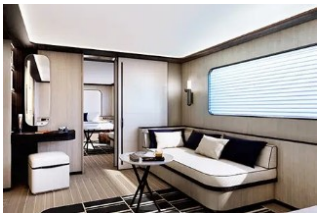
Alizes Privilege Suite



Alizes Stateroom



MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE



MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM



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MISTRAL STATEROOM



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PRICING

02-Jan-2027 to 09-Jan-2027

MISTRAL STATEROOM	£7065 GBP pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	£11515 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£11645 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£10005 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£7415 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£10755 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£14305 GBP pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£16085 GBP pp

30-Jan-2027 to 06-Feb-2027

ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£10405 GBP pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	£10285 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£12775 GBP pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£14355 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£8945 GBP pp
MISTRAL STATEROOM	£6335 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£6645 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£9615 GBP pp

27-Feb-2027 to 06-Mar-2027

ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£12535 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£9435 GBP pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£14085 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£8785 GBP pp
MISTRAL STATEROOM	£6225 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£6525 GBP pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	£10095 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£10215 GBP pp

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ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	£15215 GBP pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	£10185 GBP pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	£9475 GBP pp
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MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£7025 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	£13545 GBP pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	£11025 GBP pp



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27-Dec-2027 to 03-Jan-2028

Mistral Stateroom	£6135 GBP pp
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Alizes Prestige Stateroom	£10065 GBP pp
Alizes Grand Privilege Suite	£13875 GBP pp
Mistral Junior Suite	£8655 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£6435 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£9305 GBP pp
Alizes Privilege Suite	£12355 GBP pp
Zephyr Owner Suite	£18345 GBP pp

17-Jan-2028 to 24-Jan-2028

Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£6035 GBP pp
Alizes Prestige Stateroom	£9425 GBP pp
Mistral Junior Suite	£8115 GBP pp
Alizes Grand Privilege Suite	£12985 GBP pp
Mistral Stateroom	£5755 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	£8715 GBP pp
Alizes Privilege Suite	£11565 GBP pp
Zephyr Owner Suite	£18345 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£9315 GBP pp

14-Feb-2028 to 21-Feb-2028

Alizes Grand Privilege Suite	£12985 GBP pp
Mistral Stateroom	£5755 GBP pp
Alizes Stateroom	£9315 GBP pp
Mistral Junior Suite	£8115 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£6035 GBP pp
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Zephyr Owner Suite	£18345 GBP pp
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13-Mar-2028 to 20-Mar-2028

Mistral Junior Suite	£8115 GBP pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	£6035 GBP pp
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