


# IBERIAN PENINSULA, BALEARIC ISLANDS AND MOROCCAN SHORES LUXURY CRUISE

Fall under the spell of a journey from southern Spain to the shores of Morocco , at the heart of a region where two seas and two continents meet. From light-drenched Andalusia to the coast of North Africa via the Balearic Islands and the region of Murcia , the landscapes and cities tell the story of centuries of exchange and cultural blending, in places such as Melilla, former commercial crossroads and veritable cultural mosaic. Further north, facing the Strait of Gibraltar, Tangier embodies this unique meeting point between Europe and Africa. The mix of historic towns and fortified cities creates a rich and contrasting setting, featuring Andalusian heritage, Arab influences and Mediterranean gentleness.




## ITINERARY

Day 1 - Málaga

A historical and festive town, Malaga is located in Andalusia, on the Costa del Sol. Between the marina and the beaches, the seaside promenade of La Farola offers an ideal setting for strolling and relaxing. Set slightly further back, the Malagueta bullring is one of the emblematic sites of the city. From the hill overlooking the old town, one can see **Gibralfaro castle** and **the Alcazaba,** two fortified ensembles rising out from the cypresses and maritime pines. To visit **Pablo Picasso 's birthplace,** you will go first to the courtly plaza de la Merced. A few streets back from here, you can explore the museum dedicated to the artist, in the Buenavista palace.




Day 2 - Tangier

Nestling in the Bay of **Tangier,** this bewitching Moroccan city lies at the northwestern tip of the country, along the famous **Strait of Gibraltar.** Following in the footsteps of the writers and artists inspired and seduced by the city's climate and setting, you'll love its rich landscapes and multicultural charm. You'll instantly understand as soon as you set foot in the heart of the Medina. An architectural masterpiece, the **Kasbah** is your gateway to the **Sultan 's Palace** and its gardens. If you prefer beaches to museums, you can relax just a few minutes from the city on the beautiful sweep of sand bathed by the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 3 - Melilla

An autonomous city of Spain on the North African coast, Melilla and its citadel sit on the edge of Cape Three Forks, between Morocco and the Mediterranean Sea, offering breathtaking views of this blue expanse. A perfect blend of history and modernity, the city boasts charming cobbled streets, imposing ramparts and a number of historic sites that are well worth a visit, including the Baluarte de la Concepcion and the Hospital del Rey. In contrast to these vestiges of the city's military past, the Art Nouveau curves of the Palacio de la Asamblea, Casa Melul, the Reconquista building and Plaza Menendez Pelayo reflect the influence of Gaudi's student Enrique Nieto, who lived here, and the great Catalan Modernist period. After Barcelona, Melilla has the largest number of buildings in this style.

Day 4 - Cartagena

Surrounded by hills, the natural site of the**Bay of Carthagena** presided over the fate of this **former fortress** which has been home to the greatest European civilisations. Today, these Phoenician, Roman, Carthaginian, Moorish and Christian influences form a rich architectural heritage. Its **Roman theatre** is one of the most significant and best conserved in Spain. You will also be able to cross the landscapes of vines and citrus groves stretching endlessly towards **Murcia** , to visit this dynamic regional capital.

Day 5 - Ibiza, Balearic Islands

The emblematic island of the **Balearics** , "the white island" was a haven for European artistic bohemians from the 1930s and a paradise for hippies in search of authenticity in the 1960s. It has been a giant nightclub for gilded youth since the 1990s. Behind this fiesta economy, Ibiza has managed to preserve the charms of its **wild coves and its villages of white fincas** with flat roofs that inspired Le Corbusier. The island is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** thanks to its exemplary marine and coastal ecosystems but also thanks to the architectural vestiges of this former stronghold of the Mediterranean economy, from the Phoenicians up to the Renaissance.

Day 6 - Valencia

**Valencia** \- the city of Art and Sciences. Two hearts beat in this Spanish city: one is modern, avantgarde and almost futuristic; the other is more provincial, more traditional and nostalgic. Valencia has the temperament of a great Mediterranean city whose wide avenues form a border around the old town. The city has an abundance of architectural styles that coexist harmoniously, but above all it resolutely embraces the 21st Century with the futuristic structures of its Agora congress centre and City of Arts and Sciences, emerging from a crystal blue pool.

Please note:




Itineraries are subject to change.




# YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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| **YOUR SHIP:** | **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 accompagnied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportuniny 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

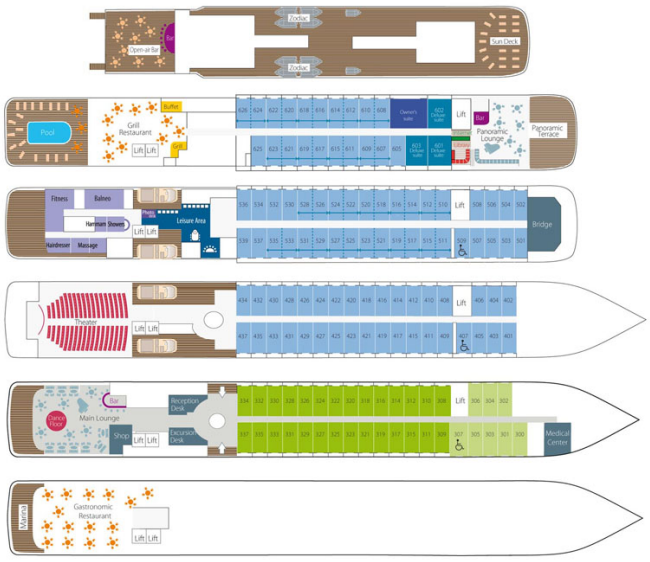
balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Details Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant



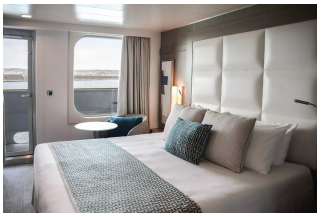
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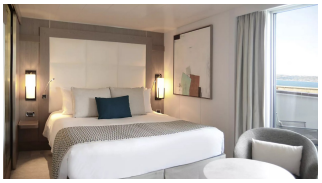

## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



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Deluxe Suite



Owner's Suite



Prestige Stateroom Deck 4



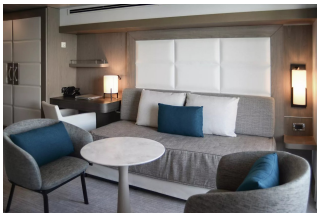
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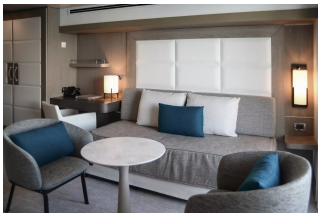
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Prestige Suite Deck 5



Prestige Suite Deck 6






Superior Stateroom






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| Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 | £2915 GBP pp |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 | £3075 GBP pp |
| Prestige Suite Deck 5 | £5365 GBP pp |
| Owner's Suite | £9535 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite | £4845 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Stateroom | £2655 GBP pp |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 | £2785 GBP pp |
| Prestige Suite Deck 6 | £5495 GBP pp |
| Superior Stateroom | £2525 GBP pp |