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INDONESIAN TREASURES

A gracious country whose silhouette forms the outline of a dragon, Vietnam offers travellers the splendour of its landscapes and its fragrant trading posts. Discover Indonesia, an inexhaustible source of natural resources and a fascinating mosaic of ethnic groups and cultures. You will visit this magnificent archipelago with its 18,000 islands scattered between Asia and the Pacific Ocean, lying like a pearl necklace on a coral reef. At the end of your cruise, do not miss the visit to Bali, “the Island of the Gods” whose charm and treasures never fail to enchant travellers. Located at the western tip of the Lesser Sunda Islands, between volcanic landscapes and many paddy fields, Bali has succeeded protecting its two most important resources: Its authentic culture and its timeless beauty.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)

Located near the Mekong delta, Ho Chi Minh-Ville is the largest city in Vietnam. It is both the historic heart and economic hub. Formerly Saigon, the city is an imposing avant-guard metropolis. You can admire its famous central post office and its emblematic Reunification Palace. From 95 years of French presence, the city has kept some remarkable monuments, like the Cathédrale Notre-Dame with its neo-Gothic façade built in 19th century red brick. You’ll succumb to the magic of this hectic city, where everything is about contrast, like the very brightly-coloured district of Cholon, Saigon’s “Chinatown”.

Day 2: Sailing Saigon River (Vietnam)

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: Singapore (Singapore)

Nicknamed “the garden city”, Singapore stretches along the southern coast of Malaysia. You’ll be amazed by the incredible vitality of this city-state in Marina Bay. Not far from here, the historical centre offers an unusual mix of neoclassical buildings and contemporary tower blocks. Bedecked with plant sculptures, the pavements of Orchard Road are also brimming with commercial shopping malls. The colourful markets of China Town and Little India provide an opportunity for a bite to eat in a Hawker Center - a snack bar in one of the city’s typical streets.

Day 5: At sea

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Day 6: Jakarta (Indonesia)

Day 7: Karimunjawa (Indonesia)

Days 8 & 9: Semarang (Indonesia)

The strategic location of Semarang, located on the northern coast of Java, has become a cosmopolitan city combining Chinese, Indo-Arab and European cultures. Before going off to explore the region's treasures, you can explore the old town and its old colonial buildings. In the most Chinese of Indonesian cities, the Chinese district is definitely a must. If you prefer culture, then head for the lush green hinterlands with its rich volcanoes and emerald rice paddies where you'll find the royal cities of Yogyakarta and their temples.

Day 10: At sea

Day 11: Bali (Indonesia)

If you are looking for exoticism and authenticity, you'll be totally captivated by the island of Bali seated in the heart of the Indonesian archipelago. The beauty and diversity of its landscapes, the richness of its cultural heritage, and its many activities and attractions make Bali a paradisiacal destination. The southern coast of the island will win you over with its vast beaches of fine sand, its emerald rice paddies and picturesque fishing villages, like Benoa.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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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 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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