

ISLANDS AND CITIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Fall under the spell of a journey along the most beautiful shores of the English Channel and the North Atlantic , featuring characterful ports, preserved islands and maritime cities steeped in history. In France, the ramparts of Saint-Malo , the authentic ports of Roscoff and Douarnenez , as well as the wild landscapes of Quiberon, will unveil a coastline that is deeply anchored in maritime traditions. In England and the Channel Islands, Dartmouth, Cowes, Guernsey and the Isles of Scilly will reveal a more peaceful atmosphere, with seaside elegance, luxuriant gardens and villages overlooking the sea. Between walks in the fresh air, maritime traditions and gourmet discoveries, this odyssey celebrates the European North Atlantic coast in all its refinement.



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Day 1 - Bordeaux

Bordeaux stretches along the banks of the Garonne river, in South-West France. Its rich wine tradition makes it the **world capital of wine. **Let yourself be carried away by the history of the Port de la Lune, made a UNESCO World Heritage site for its prestigious classical architecture. On the famous Place de la Bourse, the past and the present unite: here you can observe the majestic old buildings reflected in the contemporary **Miroir d 'eau** creation.

Day 2 - Royan

A seaside resort whose architecture blends Belle Époque and modernism, Royan offers a quiet port of call on the Atlantic



Coast. Its wide beaches, its covered market and its retro villas are as appealing as its prime position: ideal for discovering some of the region's treasures, such as the island of Oleron and its famous oysters, Talmont-sur-Gironde, one of the most beautiful villages in France, or the iconic port city of La Rochelle.

Day 3 - Saint-Nazaire

Saint-Nazaire has a **rich and varied heritage** that is simultaneously urban, maritime, industrial and military. Its preserved coastline, mixing beaches and lush cliffs, rubs shoulders with an industrial façade opening onto the Loire estuary, which is home to impressive **shipyards that are renowned around the world** for the construction of gigantic ships. Recently **labelled a "Town of Art and History"**, Saint-Nazaire asserts its singular identity, **at the crossroads of nature and industry, history and innovation** , charming visitors with each discovery. It also offers privileged access to other **jewels of the Pays de la Loire region** , such as the medieval town of Guerande, Nantes or the Briere Regional Natural Park.

Day 4 - Quiberon

Welcome to the **Quiberon** peninsula in the **Morbihan,** Brittany's wild and contrasting landscape. On the Atlantic Ocean side, you will see stretches of wild coastline with rugged, windswept cliffs, and on the Quiberon Bay side, long sandy beaches overlooking emerald waters. **Port Haliguen** , a ten-minute walk from Quiberon, is a marina that has retained all its charms of yesteryear.

Day 5 - Douarnenez

Nestling in the hollow of a pretty bay in the **Finist ere **department which smells nicely of sea spray,** Douarnenez** bears both its Breton identity and its reputation as an important sardine port as a source of pride. The surrounding grandiose nature, with its wild coastlines and fine sandy beaches, offers a fine setting with the crystal-clear waters of the ocean. You'll enjoy a walk to take in the atmosphere of its lively quays and discover fishermen's houses of picturesque charm as you stroll through its small streets. You'll then visit **Locronan** , listed as one of "the most beautiful villages of France". The granite city, with its fine Renaissance-era houses, found fame as a setting for the films Tess, by Roman Polanski, and Chouans!, by Philippe de Broca.

Day 6 - Roscoff

Once a city of corsairs, the port of **Roscoff** is now a popular seaside resort proud to have been labelled a "**Small Town with Character** ". From its tumultuous and fascinating past, Roscoff has preserved an exceptional architectural heritage from the 16th and 17th centuries. Its historic centre is brimming with relics from the past: the magnificent granite mansions of shipowners, the **Notre-Dame-de-Croaz-Batz gothic church** , and the **Old Port** , once the stronghold of smugglers and merchants. The town is also known for its foreshore, which boasts a rich algal biodiversity. Its study, beginning in 1872, led to the creation of the first European research and teaching centre in marine biology and oceanography, the **Station Biologique de Roscoff**.

Day 7 - Saint-Malo

The mere mention of **Saint-Malo** 's name is enough to plunge us back into the richness of its past. The fortifications stand as testimony to the Malouins' determination to defend their citadel, fought over by France and Britain in turn. When we drop anchor here, immerse yourself in the diversity of its heritage: the time when privateers sailed the oceans in search of



trade and victories; the legendary yacht races the port city is still famous for, such as the Route du Rhum; and the final resting place of the French writer François-Rene de Chateaubriand, who was born here and chose to be buried here anonymously.

Day 8 - Guernsey, Channel Islands

Guernsey is an atypical and unforgettable port of call. This Channel Island will delight you with its mild, iodic climate and its green and floral landscapes. Don't be surprised to come across dolmens and menhirs here and there, testifying to the long history of the island and its rich heritage. The attractive capital of **St. Peter Port** is characteristic of the delightful British atmosphere that gives the island its charm. The memory of the great writer Victor Hugo is also very present, as he lived for fifteen years in exile in **Guernsey**. His home, Hauteville House, preserves his memory. The incredible richness of the decoration gives a clear illustration of the creative genius of this great man.

Day 9 - Isles of Scilly

Nestling in the clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean, at the south west tip of Cornwall, the **Isles of Scilly** form a small British island chain whose climate, landscapes and lifestyle are unlike any other and seem to have come straight from an Enid Blyton story. Here, everything resembles a tropical paradise. The long sandy beaches run alongside lush green meadows teeming with semi-exotic flowers, whilst the ruins of ancient castles loom from the tops of the hills. Veritable havens of peace that inspired the legendary Avalon of King Arthur, they are today listed as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the rugged coastline plays host to wildlife that is as varied as it is exceptional, including the very rare Atlantic grey seal.

Day 10 - Dartmouth

Succumb to the charming setting of the small town of **Dartmouth** in the county of Devon, South-East England. Set in the heart of lush scenery, on the banks of the River Dart's estuary, the town's **magnificent landscapes are typical of English countryside.** Its picturesque paved streets will let you discover sumptuous half-timbered houses dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries while, on the northern bank of the river, you will be able to admire former fishermen's houses in their pastel colours. Now a popular tourist destination, this small port town has nonetheless managed to retain its **relaxing** **and** **romantic atmosphere.**

Day 11 - Cowes

Located on the north coast of the Isle of Wight, across from the shores of the port cities of Portsmouth and Southampton, **Cowes** will win you over with its easy lifestyle, its heritage, verdant landscapes, craggy cliffs, and the crystal-clear waters of the Solent, the stretch of sea separating the island from mainland England. Many have succumbed to the charms of this pristine jewel. This includes **Queen Victoria** , who, captivated by this natural and authentic setting, had her summer residence built there in 1847: **Osborne House** , an architectural gem that is now one of the symbols of the town. A shipbuilding centre and the cradle of sailing, Cowes welcomes one of the largest regattas in the world every year during Cowes Week, an event gathering some 10,000 skippers and more than a thousand boats.

Day 12 - Honfleur

A treasure of the **C ote Fleurie,** Honfleur is located on the edge of la Crique de Rouen in Normandy. You will no doubt admire the historical ships moored in its **old port.** With its



tall, slate-covered houses, the quays provide a great setting for a very nice walk. In the streets behind the harbour, you will see many timber houses. These picturesque places were the cradle of several pre-impressionist painters. You can see their works in the **Eug ene Boudin museum.** Exhibited works represent scenes of medieval streets and the coastline as it used to be, as illustrated by the Butin beach and its lush green hillsides.

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YOUR SHIP: LE BOREAL

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH: 142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (in twin cabins, just 200 in Antarctica). Built: 2011

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship A superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins, she is the fruit of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. Le Boreal creates a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. The best materials, discreet elegance and a tasteful decor combined with exterior and interior lines to reflect a nautical mood. On board, soothing neutral tones are enlivened by splashes of red, our signature theme linking tradition and innovation to create personal touches in the spirit of a "private yacht". 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 breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompagnied by fine wine. In 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, Le Boreal 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 Carita™, 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 ser vice. 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 Carita™ brand, the Beauty Centre on Le Boreal welcomes you for some relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser, hammam, balneotherapy). 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. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant





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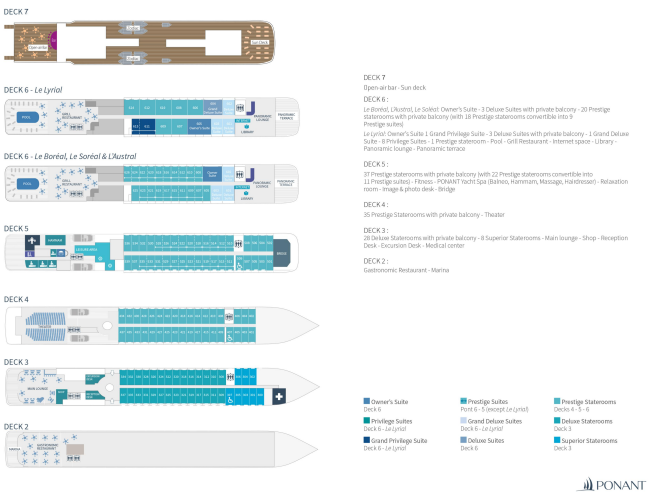
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Superior Stateroom	**£4845 GBP pp**
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