

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## SPLENDOURS OF THE CANARIES AND AUTHENTIC MADEIRA LUXURY CRUISE

Fall under the spell of the magnificent landscapes and cultural treasures of the Canary Islands and the Madeira archipelago on a journey where the island spirit reveals itself with elegance. The jewels of the Canaries immerse you in a powerful, contrasting mineral landscape shaped by fire, wind and light, featuring towering volcanoes, lunar valleys and spectacular cliffs plunging into the ocean. Madeira, on the other hand, transports you to a remarkably lush garden island, where steep slopes, laurel forests and *levadas* shape captivating scenery. On land, you will discover the authentic atmosphere of the historic towns where the colourful façades, sculpted balconies, picturesque streets and lively squares bear witness to a rich maritime and colonial past, as well as traditions that remain very much alive.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands

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### Day 2 - Puerto del Rosario, Canary Islands

Surrounded by turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean, the capital of Fuerteventura island is located in the autonomous community of the Canary Islands. Harbour city, **Puerto Del Rosario** will charm you with its storekeepers, its white houses and picturesque sea front.

### Day 3 - Arrecife de Lanzarote, Canary Islands

Established on a coast sprinkled with cliffs, **Arrecife** has a pleasant beach and a lagoon full of charm, **Charca of San Gin es**, where the fishermen anchor their boats. The city also proposes places fed by history and culture, such as the **castle San Gabriel**, former fort of defense of the city.

### Day 4 - Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands

The capital city of Tenerife is located on the north-east coast of the island. Close to the port is the monumental **Plaza de España**, bedecked with a fountain and plant sculptures. Around the plaza, you can admire the white marble Triunfo de la Candelaria obelisk, the historic casino of Santa Cruz and the majestic Guimera theatre. Not far from here, the picturesque **Iglesia de la Concepción** church features the characteristic traits of Canaries architecture.

### Day 5 - At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a

spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. 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 comfort, rest and entertainment.

### Days 6 - 7 Funchal, Madeira

This attractive capital of Madeira is located on the southern coast of the island. The walkways of the old town are lined with azulejos, or multi-coloured mosaics. If you follow these patterns, they'll lead you to the appetising Mercado dos Lavradores market stands, the **Frederico de Freitas** museum, and the golden panelling of the Cathedral de la Se. Along the waterfront, the palm tree-shaded promenade leads you to the **telefericos de Monte**, Madeira's cable cars. Its panoramic cabins transport you over the city to top of Monte, where you can see the picturesque botanical garden.

### Day 8 - Santa Cruz de La Palma, Canary Islands

The capital of the island of Palma, **Santa Cruz de la Palma** is the pearl of the Canaries. Founded in 1493 by the conquistador Alonso Fernandez de Lugo, the city has preserved a large and atypical architectural heritage from its colonial past, with its traditional Canarian houses adorned with brightly coloured wooden balconies, its cobbled streets, its sumptuous palaces and its numerous religious buildings. The **Santa Catalina Castle** is the symbol of the city. This 16th century military fortification helped defend the city from repeated attacks by French privateers.

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### Day 9 - San Sebastian de la Gomera, Canary Islands

**\*\*La Gomera\*\*** rises from the water like a mirage. This volcanic island in **\*\*the Canaries\*\*** features jagged cliffs, valleys covered in palm trees, and beaches of black sand bathing in crystal-clear waters. But its greatest treasure lies at its heart: an exceptional laurisilva, a laurel forest whose prehistoric vegetation has been preserved thanks to the microclimate on the island. This unique ecosystem, common a few million years ago in the tropics, forms the **\*\*Garajonay National Park\*\***, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Like the birds, the Guanches contribute to the poetry of the island too, with their whistled language called **\*\*Silbo\*\***. This magical-sounding, melodious language is also listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

### Day 10 - La Estaca, Canary Islands

With its particularly pleasant climate, El Hierro, the youngest of the Canary Islands, invites you to discover enchanting panoramas in an atmosphere of unrivalled calm and serenity. You will be captivated by the untouched natural environment, featuring a **\*\*majestic volcano, lush forests, sheer cliffs and natural pools\*\***. Besides the treasures on land, you will also have the chance to discover its underwater environment. Teeming with life, it is a paradise for diving enthusiasts, since the island is home to the Punta de La Restinga Marine Reserve, its thousands of colourful fish and stunning underwater volcanic landscapes.

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## YOUR SHIP: LE CHAMPLAIN

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Champlain

**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. As the first ship in a new series, Le Champlain will embody the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort. 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 Champlain 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 Like Le Boreal and its sisterships, Le Champlain 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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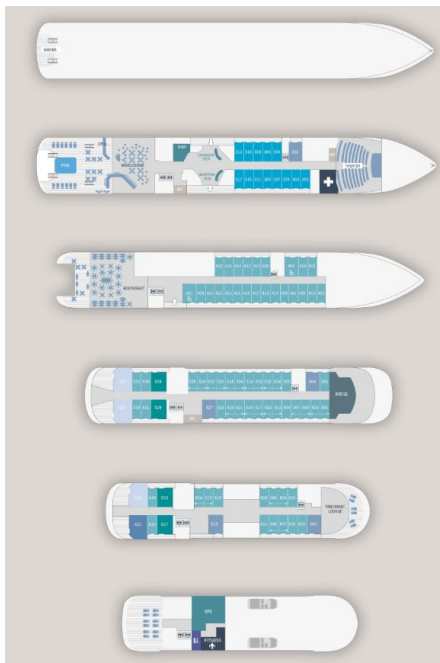
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Stateroom

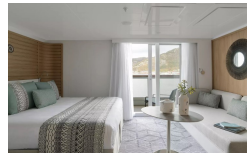


Deluxe Suite Deck 3



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

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Privilege Suite Deck 5

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## PRICING

### 01-Nov-2027 to 11-Nov-2027

Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£5775 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£5775 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£6765 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£3845 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£5775 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£5775 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£6565 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£6565 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£6405 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£6215 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£4315 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4155 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4035 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£9785 GBP pp

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Privilege Suite Deck 6	£6565 GBP pp
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Prestige Suite Deck 6	£6405 GBP pp
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Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£4315 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4155 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4035 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£6765 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£5775 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£5775 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£5775 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£3845 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£5775 GBP pp

### 11-Nov-2027 to 21-Nov-2027