

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE FROM ICELAND TO IRELAND IN LUXURY

From Reykjavik to Dublin, set off on a 9-cruise aboard *\_Le Lapérouse\_* to explore the magnificent landscapes of Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Scotland all the way to the Irish coastlines. In this wild world, facing completely unobstructed skies, you will seek out a rare phenomenon: the total solar eclipse, off the coast of Heimaey, on 12 August 2026, and discover its secrets thanks to the exceptional presence of the astronaut Jean-François Clervoy. At each port of call on your trip, each guest will be able to choose one included excursion from the selection offered by PONANT. During this cruise, admire the panoramas provided by the Eldfell volcano from Heimaey, explore the wild landscapes of the Faroe Islands during a hike, or discover the treasures of the Shetland Islands from Lerwick. The range of experiences on offer promises a great time with lots of variety (for the full list of excursions, click on the Itinerary tab). On the edge of the Arctic, Iceland offers up a simultaneously romantic and wild face. From Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital, your ship will sail towards Heimaey. This is the only inhabited island in the Westman archipelago. An exceptional place composed of volcanoes and almost-desert landscapes, it is also a refuge for many colonies of birds, including gannets. Along these mysterious shores, in the sudden darkness, the captain will take you, weather conditions permitting, in search of the best place to observe the total solar eclipse, the 16th of the 21st century. You will be captivated by the unique spectacle, during which the Moon will obscure the Sun. You will then set a course for the Faroe Islands, Denmark's northernmost autonomous territory. In Streymoy, you will enjoy sailing around cliffs home to bird

colonies. Here, the Viking legends and the Nordic cosmogony are never far away. You will also discover Lerwick, the main port in the Shetland Islands. Nearby is the Jarlshof prehistoric and Norse settlement, where Neolithic people first settled more than 4,000 years ago – it is one of the most spectacular excavated sites in the British Isles. *\_Le Lapérouse\_* will sail towards Kirkwall, capital of the Orkney Islands, where numerous seabirds, such as gannets and European shags, have taken up residence, before heading to Dublin, disembarkation port. The Irish capital is known for its friendly atmosphere and authentic charm. *\_As we cannot control the weather conditions, we cannot guarantee the observation of this total solar eclipse. Nevertheless, the Captain will have room for manoeuvre and will be able to sail towards the most suitable places on the eclipse's*



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trajectory\_

## ITINERARY

- 1 - Reykjavík
- 2 - Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar
- 2 - Sailing in the Vestmannaeyjar
- 3 - At sea
- 4 - At sea
- 5 - Streymoy Island, Faroe Islands
- 6 - Lerwick, Shetland Islands
- 7 - Kirkwall, Orkney
- 8 - At sea
- 9 - Dublin

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: LE LAPEROUSE

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Laperouse

**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. 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 Laperouse 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** Le Laperouse 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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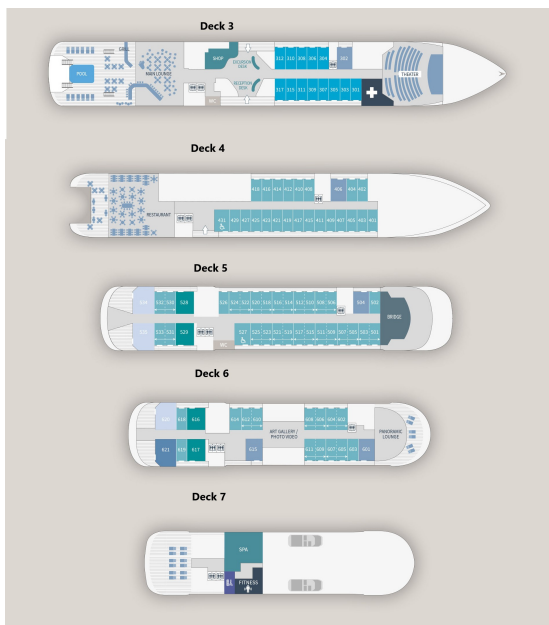
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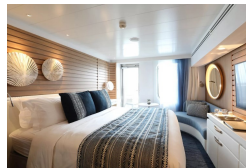
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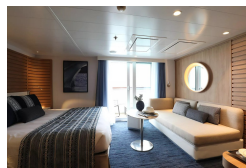
## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Stateroom - waitlist



Deluxe Suite Deck 3



Deluxe Suite Deck 4 waitlist

Deluxe Suite Deck 5 - waitlist



Deluxe Suite Deck 6 - waitlist

Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5 - waitlist

Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 - waitlist

Prestige Deck 4 Waitlist

Prestige Deck 5 Suite - waitlist

Prestige Deck 5 waitlist

Prestige Deck 6

Prestige Deck 6 Suite waitlist

Privilege Suite Deck 5

Privilege Suite Deck 6



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## PRICING

10-Aug-2026 to 18-Aug-2026

Prestige Deck 6	£9259 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£12939 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4 waitlist	£12939 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 waitlist	£8755 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4 Waitlist	£8335 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6 - waitlist	£12939 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite waitlist	£18475 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom - waitlist	£7495 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 - waitlist	£21325 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite - waitlist	£17549 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5 - waitlist	£20325 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£19389 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5 - waitlist	£12939 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£19389 GBP pp



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