LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISING

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THE TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

WHY PONANT?

We invite you to discover – or rediscover – incredible destinations onboard Ponant's seven French-flagged ships. The Ponant ships are deliberately designed to welcome aboard a limited number of passengers; there are 92 Staterooms on their new yachts Le Laperouse and Le Champlain.

From 122 to 132 Staterooms on the sistership: Le Boreal, L'Austral, Le Soleal & Le Lyrial and just 32 staterooms on Le Ponant. With this intimate setting the ships let you maintain your privacy; you feel as if you are sailing on your own private yacht.

From 5-star culture and relaxation cruises to expedition cruises, Ponant creates exclusive itineraries to take you to new horizons. Their ships offer you the opportunity to explore every continent; a nature break in Northern Europe, a journey of discovery in South America, an idyllic cruise in the Caribbean or an amazing adventure among the Antarctic ice floes.

Why we chose to work with Ponant to bring you these once in a lifetime expedition itineraries is because we understand that you value comfort, refinement and discovery. Ponant pride themselves in developing amazing expedition itinerares to take you off the beaten track, as close as possible to nature and far from maritime routes.

A luxury Expedition with PONANT means:

- More than **20 years and 330 itineraries** in the polar regions, PONANT carries more guests to Antarctica per year than anyone else
- A fleet of **6 luxury yachts** designed for extreme regions whose smaller size allows them to bring guests ashore at the most exceptional sites which other ships are unable to reach.
- **Expedition itineraries characterised by flexibility** at all times: Our Captains and Expedition Leaders can make unscheduled stops to let guest enjoy the surprises of nature.
- **Itineraries are renewed** and updated each year.
- Expedition teams made up of **enthusiastic experts** and scientists.
- **Constant respect for the environment**, from the design of our yachts to our shore visits
- And always the quality, service and comfort on which PONANT has built its reputation, regardless of the destination.

THE FRENCH TOUCH

As the only French cruise company, Ponant is an ambassador of the "French Touch" around the world. With French crew, discreet service, refined cuisine and partners with excellent track records, they do their utmost to maintain their unique cruising philosophy.

French Crew
The French Touch means, above all, a French crew to welcome you and ensure your comfort and well-being throughout your cruise. In a very special atmosphere, you will find a luxury service on board to ensure you enjoy a travel experience that is simultaneously authentic and sophisticated.

A French Way of Living
The French Touch also means a way of living in which excellent gastronomy takes pride of place. Every day, you will discover fragrant flavours, carefully selected cheeses and wines, delicious specialty breads and sweet pastries imagined by Maison Lenôtre. And, as of very recently, Maison Taillevent now provides its fine selection of vintage wines by the glass, Maison Veuve Clicquot accompanies their gala cocktails, and the Ladurée bakery has a place of honour for afternoon tea.

Prestigious Partners
Finally, the French Touch is also evident in their choice of partners, whose expertise and passion for their work is in line with Ponant's own quest for excellence: interior design by Jean Philippe Nuel, fabrics by Pierre Frey, delicate flavours from Le Palais des Thés, Hermès bath products in all staterooms and suites, spa care products by Sothy's, and signature perfumes from Fragonard.

POLAR or TROPICAL EXPEDITION VOYAGES:
Enjoy an Unforgettable Experience

POLAR EXPEDITION VOYAGES

The leader in expeditions to polar regions and an expert for over 20 years in these destinations (Arctic, Antarctica, Subantarctic Islands), Ponant lets you live your dream for adventure, with the seriousness and ecological conscience that characterises them. In the Arctic, fjords, glaciers, icebergs of changing colours and varied fauna await you: polar bears, Arctic foxes, walruses, orcas, whales...without forgetting the special moments of interactions with Inuit people.

TROPICAL EXPEDITION VOYAGES

A tropical Expedition voyage is more a matter of encounters. Sailing to remote and seldom visited destinations allow you to discover the ancient customs of many tribes and ethnic groups that continue their rituals on the land of their forefathers. You will gain an understanding of their tradition and cultures. During visits to their villages, take time to interact with these warm and friendly people, ensuring rewarding encounters and priceless memories.

ZODIAC SHORE VISITS & OUTINGS

During Expedition voyages, Ponant's fleet of Zodiac inflatable boats make landing ashore in remote, seldom visited destinations, safe and enjoyable, enabling you to get as close as possible to ice and fauna. Ponant's Zodiacs are designed to accommodate small groups of 10 guests. They are easy to step on to from the marina platform at the rear of your ship.

AN EXPERIENCED EXPEDITION TEAM

Specialists of extreme regions, these passionate and fascinating professionals will bring culture, environmental and historical dimensions to all your outings and will be sure to keep you informed about nearby flora and fauna, local cultures and natural phenomena. As recognised professionals, they organise safe outings and shore visits, taking advantage of the opportunities that arise during any expedition, whilst aboard the ship the pleasure continues, with a series of cultural, scientific or historical presentations.

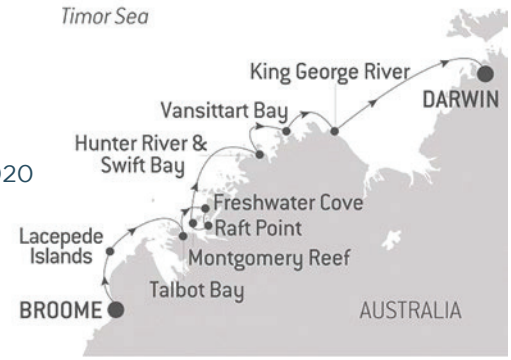
ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPEDITIONS

Once aboard, enjoy the adventure in total peace of mind. Everything is included: Zodiac outings, and shore visits, excursions, lectures, parkas and boot hire for polar expeditions.

Please note that some cruises are not full-expedition cruises, only a few days of expedition are included. Optional paying excursions are offered at regular ports of call.

AUSTRALIA'S ICONIC KIMBERLEY

Cruise the wild & grandiose landscapes of The Kimberley on 6 August 2020
11 Days/10 Nights from Broome to Darwin onboard *Le Lapérouse*
Includes: Group transfer from Information Centre in Broome to ship



Set sail for the wild and grandiose landscapes of The Kimberley, following a brand new expedition itinerary. From Broome to Darwin, embark aboard Le Lapérouse for an 11-day expedition cruise.

At around two-thirds the size of France, The Kimberley is one of the last unspoiled regions on the planet. In one of the most picturesque parts of the region, the Hunter River, you will see wild mangrove forests where saltwater crocodiles live along with many species of birds.

The highpoint of this cruise will undoubtedly be the discovery of the King George River and the majestic Twin Falls, the highest falls in Western Australia. You will also visit Collier Bay, where you will be able to admire the Montgomery Reef, home to vast expanses of lagoons and immense coral reefs.

Le Lapérouse will take you along the most spectacular coasts in the entire region. With their falls, abrupt gorges, savannah, calm waters and desolate mountain chains, the wild lands of The Kimberley are the promise of an exceptional adventure.

Day 1	Broome (AUSTRALIA) Embarkation: 16:00	Depart 18:00
Day 2	Lacepede Islands (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 3	Talbot Bay (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 4	Freshwater Cove (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 5	Montgomery Reef (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 6	Hunter River & Mitchell Falls (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 7	Swift Bay (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 8	Vansittart Bay (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 9	King George River (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 10	At Sea	
Day 11	Darwin (AUSTRALIA)	Disembark 07:00

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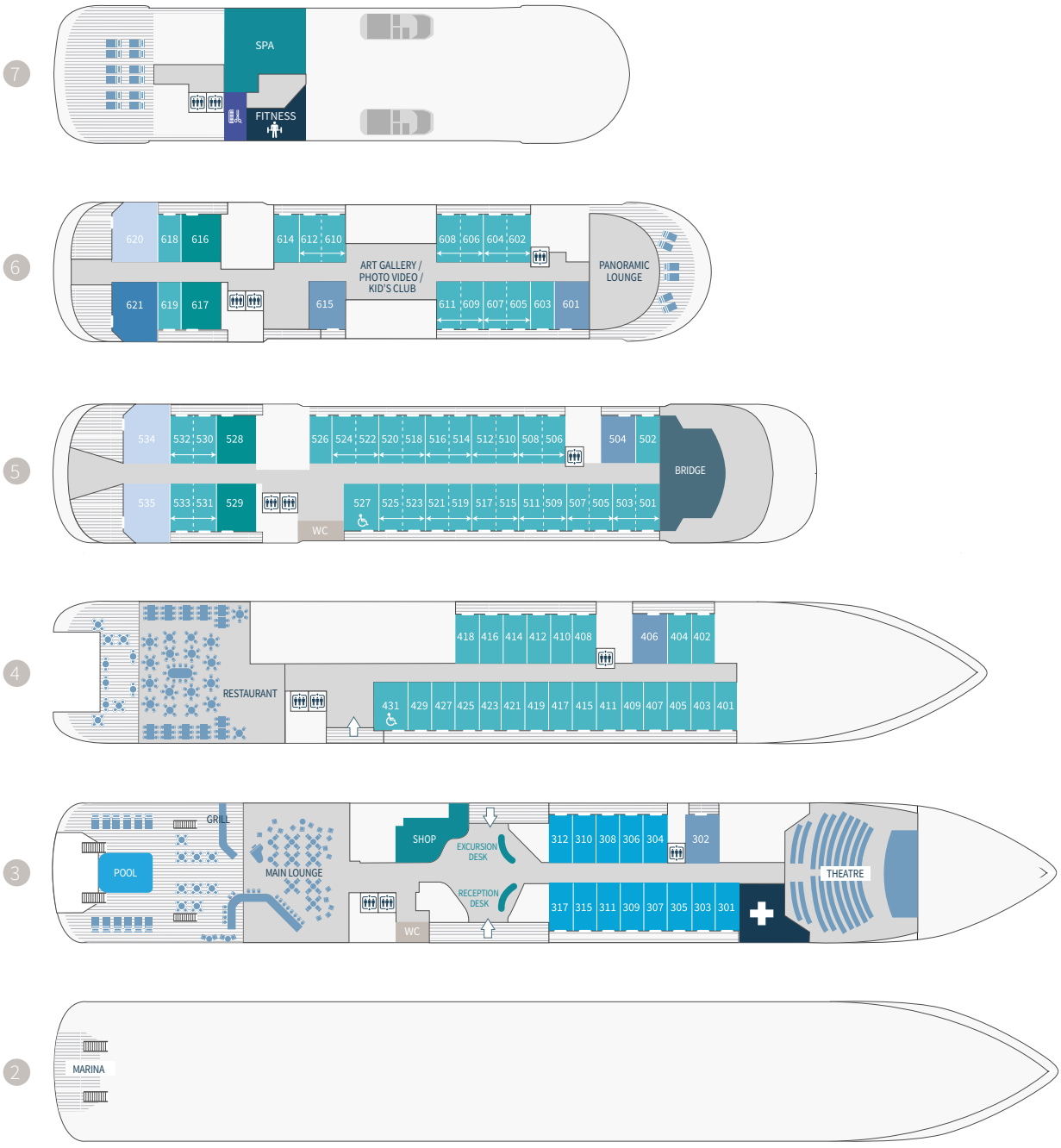
BOOK NOW!

Deluxe Stateroom $10,028*
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 $11,199*
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 $11,744*pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 $12,318*pp
*prices are per person twin share

The PONANT Explorers :
Le Lapérouse and *Le Champlain*



7 Fitness - PONANT Yacht Spa - Sundeck

6 Panoramic lounge - 14 Prestige Staterooms *(including 10 Prestige Staterooms convertible into 5 Luxury Suites)* - 2 Deluxe Suites - 2 Privilege Suites - 1 Grand Deluxe Suite - 1 Owner's Suite

5 Bridge - 29 Prestige Staterooms *(including 1 for person of reduced mobility and 26 Prestige Staterooms convertible into 13 Prestige Suites)* - 1 Deluxe Suite - 2 Privilege Suites - 2 Grand Deluxe Suites

4 Restaurant - 23 Prestige Staterooms *(including 1 for person of reduced mobility)* - 1 Deluxe Suite

3 Reception Desk - Excursion Desk - Main Lounge - Pool Deck - Shop - Medical Centre - Theatre - 13 Deluxe Staterooms - 1 Deluxe Suite

2 Marina

0 DECK 0: *Blue Eye* underwater lounge

Owner Suite
Deck 6

Privilege Suites
Deck 5 - 6

Grand Deluxe Suites
Deck 5 - 6

Prestige Suites
Deck 5 - 6

Deluxe Suites
Deck 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Prestige Staterooms
Deck 4 - 5 - 6

Deluxe Staterooms
Deck 3

* Non-contractual plans, ships under construction.

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