

#### 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 sisterships: 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.







# THE SUB ANTARCTIC ISLANDS EXPEDITION

Cruise the Sub Antarctic islands departing 2 January 2020 14 Days / 13 Nights from Hobart to Dunedin onboard *Le Lapérouse* 

On this cruise aboard Le Lapérouse, set sail on a 14-day expedition cruise and be dazzled by an exceptional itinerary and allow yourself to be transported to another world where the wildlife rules and we are but visitors. Often described as the 'Galapagos of the Southern Ocean', the Sub- Antarctic islands are among the best preserved and protected environments on the planet and collectively designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you will experience scenery and wildlife like nowhere else on earth.

Each of the islands you explore, through guided walks or by sea from the comfort of the zodiacs, will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in this pristine and unique environment. A haven for numerous species of albatross, fur seal, sea lions, giant petrels with many species endemic to the area. You will discover the enigmatic Macquarie Island-This island with its unique geology, rich history and abundance of wildlife will take your breath away. Beaches with thousands of King penguins and the endemic Royal penguins and hundreds of Elephant seals-you will be captivated.

Before disembarking in Dunedin, you will sail to the heart of the uninhabited Fiords, carved 20,000 years ago by glaciers. Visit Dusky Sound, Doubtful Sound and the famous Milford Sound. You may also see New Zealand Fur Seals or the resident pod of Bottlenose dolphins.

Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 \$14,289\* Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 \$14,989\* Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 \$15,689\* \*prices are per person twin share

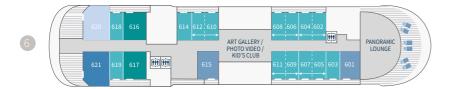


Day 1	Hobart, Tasmania (AUSTRALIA)	Depart 18:00
Day 2	At Sea	
Day 3	At Sea	
Day 4	At Sea	
Day 5	Anare Station, Macquarie Island (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 6	Sandy Bay, Macquarie Island (AUSTRALIA)	
Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	Campbell Island (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 9	Enderby Island, Auckland Islands (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 10	Musgrave Inlet, Auckland Islands (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 11	Snares Islands (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 12	Milford Sound (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 13	Sailing Doubtful Sound (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 14	Sailing Dusky Sound (NEW ZEALAND)	
Day 15	Dunedin (NEW ZEALAND)	Disembark 07:00

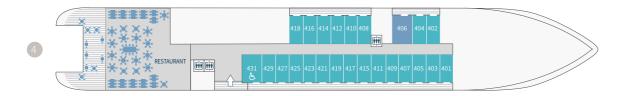
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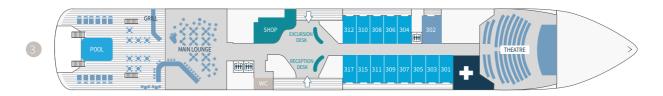
# The PONANT Explorers : Le Lapérouse and Le Champlain













- Fitness PONANT Yacht Spa Sundeck
- 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
- 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
- Restaurant 23 Prestige Staterooms (including 1 for person of reduced mobility) 1 Deluxe Suite
- Reception Desk Excursion Desk Main Lounge - Pool Deck - Shop - Medical Centre - Theatre - 13 Deluxe Staterooms - 1 Deluxe Suite
- Marina
- 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

<sup>\*</sup> Non-contractual plans, ships under construction.





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