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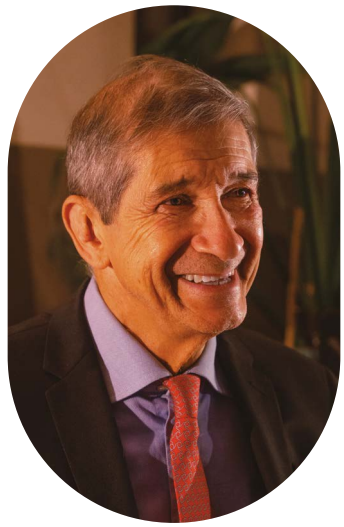




THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ATLANTIC COAST

Cruise selection
2026 – 2027





“Untold riches”

The Mediterranean and Atlantic shores hold (almost) no secrets for him:
German Amaya has been travelling the world for 50 years,
using his expertise to design exceptional itineraries.
The passion with which he talks about travelling is infectious.

“The Mediterranean holds a very special place for our company – *Le Ponant*, our historic sailing yacht, sailed there for the first time in 1993. These destinations are among our must-sees. Visiting the Mediterranean by sea allows you to hop between countries and visit a string of ports of call offering untold riches. Since ancient times, the Mediterranean has been the link between Greek, Roman, Persian, Phoenician, Etruscan, Carthaginian and Berber civilisations. There are so many influences that everything here takes on extraordinary historical dimensions.

“Depending on their tastes, everyone is bound to find something to satisfy their curiosity as they travel from one port of call to the next. For music lovers, iconic Palma de Mallorca evokes memories of Chopin, who spent a winter there in the company of George Sand. Salerno is the gateway to the fabulous sites of Pompeii and Paestum, which has been remarkably preserved. Granada’s Alhambra will delight guests with its Moorish architecture and sublime gardens.

“Travelling along the Atlantic Coast means visiting port cities of major historical importance, discovering numerous UNESCO sites, including Santiago de Compostela, and retracing the epic journeys of the greatest expeditionary sailors, such as Jacques Cartier in Saint-Malo. For the first time, guests will be able to visit Avilés in Asturias, where the famous Oscar Niemeyer cultural centre is well worth a visit, as well as Mandal in Norway, the birthplace of renowned sculptor Gustav Vigeland. Trekking, hiking, cycling, rafting: the summer season guarantees activities in the great outdoors and moments of relaxation, particularly in the seaside resorts of Figueira da Foz, Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Ostend.

“Our prestigious partners also offer exclusive experiences. A private tour of the workshops and behind the scenes at Gucci, Pomellato, Bottega Veneta, Brioni and Ginori 1735, companies that epitomise Italian know-how, and a meeting with the Paris National Opera Ballet are sure to enchant our guests.”

German AMAYA
Cruise Designer at PONANT EXPLORATIONS





TEN REASONS

to sail with PONANT EXPLORATIONS

1 High-level expertise

For more than 35 years, our experts have explored the world in search of natural and cultural wonders. Each trip is designed as part of a collection – **Timeless, Discovery** or **Expedition** – each with a distinct approach, with the support of passionate experts: your expedition team and/or our lecturers, partners and guests.

The art of travelling 2

Each season, we design meaningful trips inspired by four themes: **Culture, Art of living, Society and the Planet** and **Alliances.** In order to offer you unique experiences, we rely on the expertise of our **renowned partners**, who are represented on board by inspiring artists, historians, researchers or journalists.

3 The art of living

On board, enjoy **the comfort and sleek design** of the common areas. Spas, restaurants and bars welcome you into a **warm ambiance**. The theatre is the place to be for film screenings, lectures and performances.

A refined table 4

Every day, delightful surprises await with a refined selection of dishes created with **Ducasse Conseil**. On the menu, you will find delicious breakfasts, 'à la carte' dishes and diverse buffets, home-made pastries, bread prepared and baked on board, selection of drinks included for all tastes (vegan, with and without alcohol), a range of afternoon teas and luxury product tastings.

5 A modern fleet

We are one of only a few cruise companies to sail under the **French flag**, which represents the highest level of safety. We respect strict specifications regarding health and safety protocols. With just 16 to 165 staterooms, our **small-scale ships** are equipped with the most advanced technology.

6 Working towards more responsible tourism

By way of our Foundation and our PONANT Blue Horizon and PONANT Science programmes, we are striving to **reduce our environmental footprint** (hybrid propulsion, recycling and waste and water treatment, elimination of single-use plastics, etc.).

Check out our website for all the initiatives.



Conscious travels 7

In the Arctic and the Antarctic, we are members of **IAATO** and **AECO**: regulatory organisations that bring together different stakeholders in the polar regions to promote more responsible tourism. We have earned numerous **accreditations**, and our entire fleet has been awarded Cleanship certification by Bureau Veritas.

8 Tailor-made journeys

Opt for a **personalised stay** by booking private excursions, hotel nights, or flights. For certain hard-to-reach destinations, booking flights and transfers with us guarantees you a stress-free arrival at the port of embarkation. Download the **app** to your phone, and let us guide you during the preparation of your trip, then throughout your time



A complete package 9

On our cruises, **everything is included**: fine dining, light meals and drinks (excluding the premium menu); room service; Wi-Fi; entertainment and conferences; access to the fitness area, hammam and sauna; snorkelling, etc. Land-based services vary depending on the cruise collection.

10 Offers and benefits

Whether you are travelling solo, with family or friends, are a loyal customer or are embarking on your second cruise, there are **special offers** and **benefits** tailored to your needs.

The island of imperial memories

The jewel of the Tuscan archipelago, the island of Elba is a wild haven of unspoilt landscapes. In **Portoferraio**, the island's main town, Napoleon I reigned for 300 days in exile. In this refuge bathed by azure waters, from the Mulini residence, the Emperor's legacy lives on.

Find out more pages 10, 12, 14 and 16



Portoferraio

Santander



The origins of art

Santander lies at the crossroads of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The city welcomes pilgrims on the legendary Camino de Santiago and opens the doors to the Altamira Cave, where bison painted some 36,000 years ago blend into the rock's contours, creating an effect of depth..

Find out more pages 20, 22 and 23

Sartène

Timeless Corsica

Sartène considered one of the oldest and most 'Corsican' villages on the island, is a fortified town once marked by vendettas. It is home to the Church of Sainte-Marie-de-l'Assomption, famous for its Good Friday procession.

Find out more pages 10, 15 and 16



Mediterranean Sea

Annaba

Echoes of Antiquity

Nestled between the sea and the hills, **Annaba** in Algeria reveals its treasures: the Roman ruins of Hippo Regius and its majestic basilica. Overlooking the city of Saint Augustine, this Neo-Byzantine masterpiece offers a breathtaking view of the city and the Mediterranean coastline.

Find out more page 8





The jewel with five legacies

Off the coast of Split, in Croatia, **Hvar** stands out for the exceptional richness of its heritage, which has been recognised by UNESCO on five occasions. From Stari Grad, the country's oldest town, to Europe's first covered public theatre, built in 1612, the island reveals itself to be a veritable cultural treasure trove.

Find out more page 11

Hvar's island

An outpouring of emotions

Nicknamed the 'Lighthouse of the Mediterranean', the **Stromboli** volcano has been rumbling for nearly two millennia. Set against a backdrop of unique vegetation and the lava flows of the Sciara del Fuoco, it offers a constant spectacle of fire.

Find out more pages 14 and 17



Tyrrhenian Sea

Stromboli

Lipari

Ionian Sea

Legendary crossing

Inaugurated in 1893, the **Corinth Canal** stretches for six kilometres and is flanked by cliffs that rise to a height of 50 metres. It enables ships to avoid a detour of nearly 400 kilometres, offering a spectacular journey through the heart of the Greek landscape.

Find out more page 18



Corinth Canal

Aegean Sea



Volcanic harmony

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Lipari**, the largest of the Aeolian Islands, boasts a fascinating geological landscape. The black obsidian of Rocce Rosse contrasts with the quarries of white pumice stone, while the cathedral in the ancient citadel dominates this unique mineral landscape.

Find out more pages 14 and 17

Spring awakening on the Mediterranean



MÁLAGA • TARRAGONA
9 days/8 nights aboard *L'Austral*
Departure on 16th April 2027
From €4,830 [1]

As spring unfolds, let yourself be carried away to lands bathed in light and azure waters, from southern Spain to the Algerian coast, via the Balearic Islands and Sardinia. The golden hills, distant islands and wild shores combine to create landscapes of rare intensity.

| TIMELESS |



Extend your trip aboard L'Austral, *with the departure on 24th April 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exceptional historical sites, including the Casbah of Algiers and the ruins of Tipasa, listed by UNESCO.
- The rich variety of Mediterranean natural landscapes, such as Ibiza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site recognised for its marine ecosystem.
- Included in your excursions [2] : a horse-riding excursion on a *finca* (estate) in Cartagena, a stroll through the narrow streets of the Casbah in Algiers, and the ruins of Hippo Regius in Annaba.

Mediterranean shores

TARRAGONA • TARRAGONA
8 days/7 nights aboard *L'Austral*
Departure on 24th April 2027
From €4,220 [1]



Under the western Mediterranean sun, bustling ports and expansive sea views create a coastline full of character. Further afield, the Isle of Beauty combines mountains with stunning beaches, while Sardinia reveals Alghero, with its fortifications and old town, perfect for a leisurely stroll.

| TIMELESS |



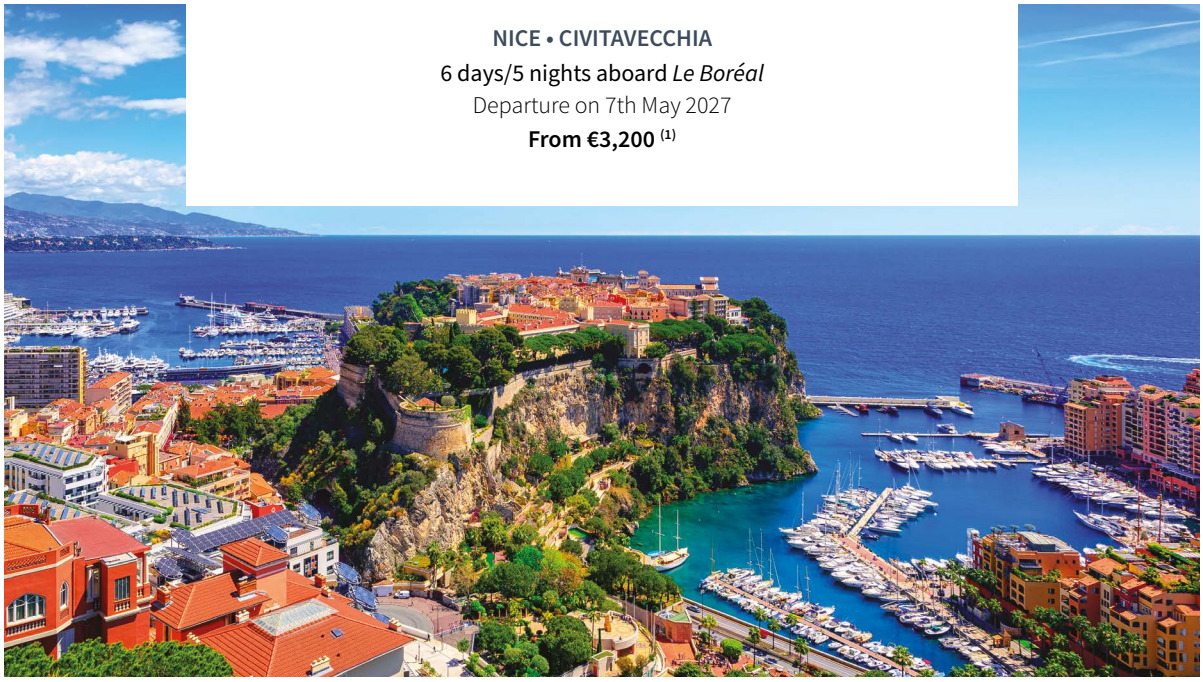
HIGHLIGHTS

- Exceptional heritage sites such as the imperial city of Ajaccio, the fortified town of Alghero and the citadel of Calvi.
- Discover Palma de Mallorca, its idyllic coves and its historical heritage.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a guided tour of the imperial city of Ajaccio, and a panoramic tour of the walled city of Alghero.

Enjoy an extended trip aboard L'Austral, *by combining this departure with the one on 16th April 2027, shown opposite.*

SHORT STAY

Springtime along the Mediterranean



NICE • CIVITAVECCHIA

6 days/5 nights aboard *Le Boréal*

Departure on 7th May 2027

From €3,200 [1]

Set off on a spring getaway from the French Riviera to Corsica, where elegance, nature and tradition come together. From the sophisticated atmosphere of Monaco to the *dolce vita* of Portofino, each stop offers stunning views, hilltop villages and turquoise waters.

| TIMELESS |



Extend your trip aboard Le Boréal, *with the departure on 12th May 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nestled in a cove on the island of Elba, Portoferraio where Napoleon I spent part of his exile, surrounded by Medici fortresses and white sandy beaches.
- Portofino, the jewel of the Ligurian Riviera, nestled within a protected marine reserve, with its lighthouse perched on Punta del Coppo.
- Included in your excursions [2]: Napoleon's former residence in Portoferraio, exploring the natural beauty of Portofino, a tour of the Prince's Palace in Monaco, and Sartène, Corsica's oldest village.

Legendary shores of Italy and Croatia



CIVITAVECCHIA • VENICE or **VENICE • CIVITAVECCHIA**
9 days/8 nights aboard *Le Boréal*
Departures on 12th and 20th May 2027
From €5,120 [1]

Set sail for the legendary shores of Italy and Croatia, between the Adriatic, Ionian and Tyrrhenian seas, where spectacular landscapes unfold, blending deep blue waters, lush green hills and secluded coves. As you stop at each port of call, explore exceptional sites, from ancient ruins to Baroque and Renaissance gems.

| TIMELESS |



Enjoy an extended trip aboard Le Boréal, *by combining the departure of 12th May with the one on 7th May 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Hvar, a cultural hub in Croatia, the Greco–Roman theatre in Taormina and the heritage of the town of Civitavecchia.
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Archaeological Park of Syracuse and Venice.
- Among your included excursions [2]: the legendary Mount Etna, Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque, and the archaeological site of Pompeii.

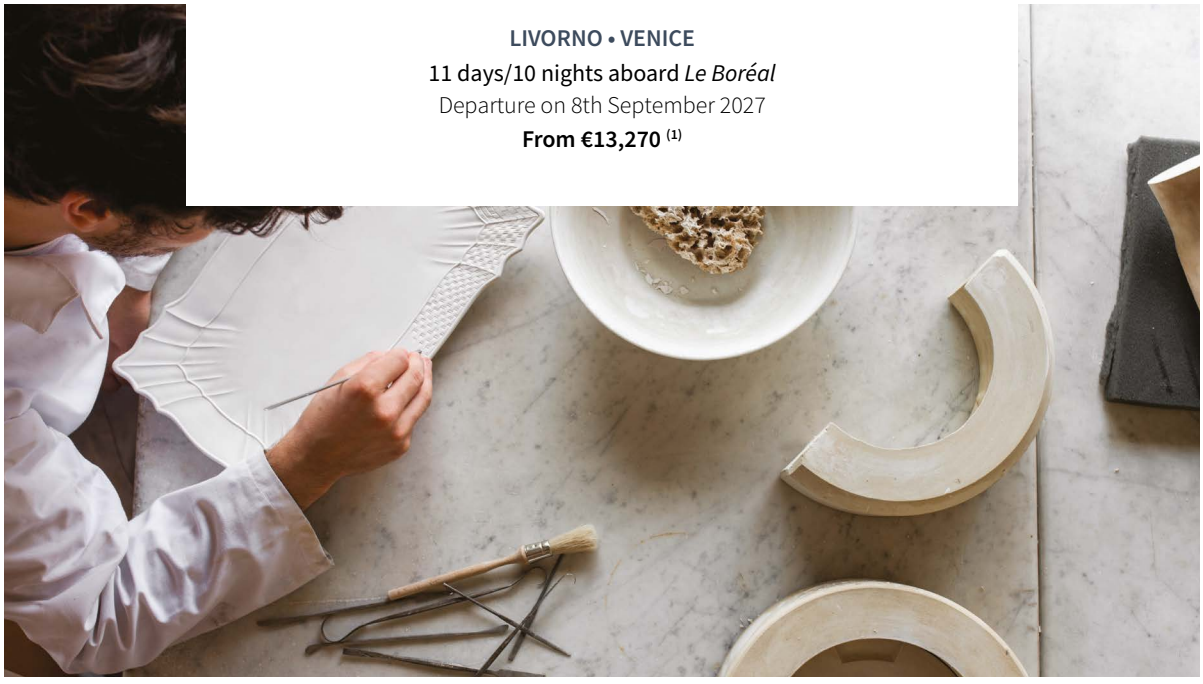
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Jewels of the Italian coastlines

From **Venice to Nice**, departure on 18th September 2027, for **11 days/10 nights** aboard *Le Boréal* | **From €6,400** [1]

Find out more about this itinerary at ***www.ponant.com****.*

Made in Italy: the luxury edition



LIVORNO • VENICE

11 days/10 nights aboard *Le Boréal*

Departure on 8th September 2027

From €13,270 [1]

Gucci, Bottega Veneta, Pomellato, Ginori 1735, Brioni... In a unique collaboration with five iconic houses representing Italian craftsmanship, we are presenting an exceptional interlude centred on exclusive experiences.

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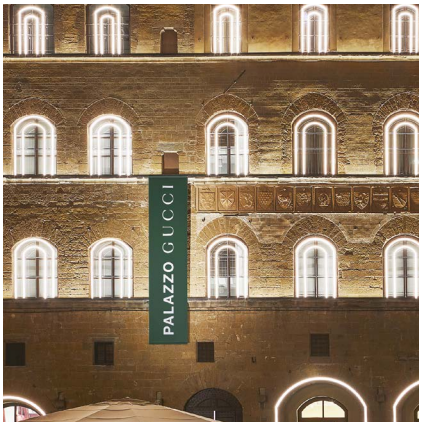
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive encounters with artisans possessing unique skills: gem-cutting demonstration with a master craftsman from Pomellato, discussions with a Brioni tailor about the perfect cut.
- From Florence and Venice, private tours of the Gucci Archive, the historic Ginori 1735 ceramics workshops and an exclusive tour of the Palazzo Van Axel, Bottega Veneta's residence in Venice.
- Rare and intimate calls: Napoleon's summer residence in Portoferraio, the hanging villages of Tuscany, the golden light on the Venetian lagoon, between sea and living heritage.

Activities must be pre-booked, subject to availability.



GUCCI

Immersed in luxury and sensory delights

Before your cruise | **From Florence** • 2 nights [3]

Discover the Gucci universe by exploring the Palazzo and its secret Archives*, indulge in a cocktail while taking in panoramic views of Florence, then enjoy a signature dinner to awaken the senses. The adventure continues in the hills of Chianti, where gastronomy and wine pairings, and Tuscan landscapes elevate every moment, before returning to the comfort of a 5-star hotel in the heart of the city.



GINORI 1735 ITALIA

Artisan craftsmanship and flavours

Before your cruise | **From Florence** • 2 nights [3]

Immerse yourself in the refined world of Ginori 1735 with a private tour* of its Manufactory, where ancestral know-how and Italian creativity are poured into each piece. Throughout the experience, you can discover Florentine art before enjoying a luxurious dinner. The adventure continues in the picturesque hills of Chianti, with a private tour and tastings at a renowned wine estate: a unique sensory journey in the heart of Tuscany.



Elegance and escapism in Verona

After your cruise | **From Venice** • 2 nights [3]

Embark on a getaway to discover the charm and luxury of Verona for three exceptional days. Accompanied by expert guides, discover an exclusive side of Verona and delve into its hidden treasures, from secret alleys to historic palaces, squares and gardens, for a complete immersion in the unique soul of the city.

**This experience, offered alongside other options during your cruise, reveals the art of Italian living.*
By booking this pre-cruise programme, you are guaranteed a place for this special event, which has limited availability.

Italian shores and Isle of Beauty



VALLETTA • NICE
10 days/9 nights aboard *Le Boréal*
Departure on 14th June 2027
From €5,770 [1]

Explore the radiant Mediterranean, where the sea enhances every island. From Sicily to the Aeolian Islands, from Syracuse to Palermo, from Mount Etna to Stromboli, history and landscapes intertwine. Between Elba and Corsica, hidden coves and citadels overlooking the endless horizon create a unique setting.

| TIMELESS |



Extend your trip aboard Le Boréal, *with the departure on 23rd June 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic UNESCO sites: Palermo and Syracuse.
- A unique sailing experience with a view of Stromboli, the volcano of the Aeolian Islands, known as the 'lighthouse of the Mediterranean'.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a visit to Napoleon's one-time residence in Portoferraio, Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque, and Taormina and its ancient theatre.

SEE ALSO

Isle of Beauty, Italian shores & Malta

From **Nice to Valletta**, departure on 19th August 2026 for **11 days/10 nights** aboard *Le Dumont d'Urville* I **From €6,900** [1]

Find out more about this itinerary at ***www.ponant.com****.*

Isle of Beauty and Iberian shores



NICE • MÁLAGA
8 days/7 nights aboard *Le Boréal*
Departure on 23rd June 2027
From €4,220 [1]

From the Isle of Beauty to the Balearic Islands, unspoilt landscapes, turquoise coves, pine forests and sun-drenched harbours unfold before you. Then, as you wander and explore, the Costa del Azahar and the Costa Cálida will reveal their authentic charm.

| TIMELESS |



Enjoy an extended trip aboard Le Boréal, *by combining this departure with the one on 14th June 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Peñíscola and its charming old town, with cobbled streets and whitewashed houses.
- UNESCO-listed historic towns: Bonifacio, Cartagena, Ibiza and Nice.
- Included in your excursions [2]: the island of Menorca, a horse ride on a *finca* (estate) in Cartagena the historic centre of Bonifacio, and Sartène, the oldest village in Corsica.

SEE ALSO

Corsica, Sardinia & Iberian shores

From Nice to Barcelona, departure on 3rd August 2026 for 9 days/8 nights aboard *Le Dumont d'Urville* I **From €7,120** [1]

Find out more about this itinerary at ***www.ponant.com****.*

SHORT STAY

An autumn escape: Côte d'Azur, Italian Riviera & Corsica

NICE • LIVORNO

6 days/5 nights aboard *Le Boréal*

Departure on 28th September 2027

From €3,200 [1]



A peaceful retreat amid some of the Mediterranean's most beautiful landscapes, as the incomparable southern light begins to soften. The picturesque alleyways and local markets slowly empty of their crowds, giving way to a way of life centred on contemplation.

| TIMELESS |



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Menton, the pearl of the French Riviera, and Portofino, the jewel of the Ligurian Riviera.
- Portoferraio, with its imposing fortresses and historic *palazzos*, in the heart of the island of Elba, and Bonifacio with its spectacular cliffs.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a visit to Napoleon's one-time residence in Portoferraio, Santa Margherita and Rapallo by boat from Portofino, the iconic monuments of Bonifacio, and Sartène, the oldest village in Corsica.

Authentic Mediterranean shores



VALLETTA • VALLETTA

10 days/9 nights or 9 days/8 nights aboard *Le Boréal*

Departures on 1st October 2026 and 6th June 2027

From €5,120 [1]

Majestic volcanoes, fertile valleys, ancient sites and enchanting islands...
From Valletta, the capital of Malta, set off to discover the jewels of Sicily and the Calabrian coast, at the crossroads of Eastern and Western civilisations.

| TIMELESS |



HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Mount Etna, Palermo, the Aeolian Islands, Syracuse, Valletta.
- Pompeii, at the heart of ancient Italian history, an exceptional insight into Roman life frozen in time (1st October departure).
- Included in your excursions [2]: the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento from Porto Empedocle, a visit to Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque.

Above: departure on 6th June 2027.
Stopovers vary depending on the itinerary.
Further information is available on our website.

SEE ALSO

SHORT STAY

Sicilian interlude

From **Palermo to Valletta**, departure on 1st June 2027 for **6 days/5 nights** aboard *Le Boréal* I **From €3,200** [1]

*Find out more about this itinerary at **www.ponant.com**.*

Wandering the Mediterranean



ATHENS • NICE

9 days/8 nights aboard *Le Bougainville*

Departure on 31st July 2027

From €4,970 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

From the Greek shores of Hydra and Galaxidi to the citadels of Sicily and Corsica, the full charm of the Mediterranean way of life unfolds. On the Tyrrhenian coast, Porto Santo Stefano and Gaeta offer exceptional settings in which to savour the dolce vita to the full.

| TIMELESS |



Extend your trip aboard Le Bougainville, *with the departure on 8th August 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Kid Explorers club, offering outings, swimming, workshops and treasure hunts for children aged 4–13.
- The site of Delphi and the Monastery of Osios Loukas, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, from Galaxidi.
- A cruise through the Corinth Canal, the ancient theatre of Taormina, and the historic centre of Gaeta.
- Among your activities: two included excursions [2] led by local guides.

SEE ALSO

Sweet Mediterranean escape

From **Athens to Nice**, departure on 17th July 2026 for **13 days/12 nights** aboard *Le Boréal* | **From €7,950** [1]

Find out more about this itinerary at ***www.ponant.com****.*

SHORT STAY

Break between Provence and Catalonia



NICE • TARRAGONA

5 days/4 nights aboard *Le Bougainville*

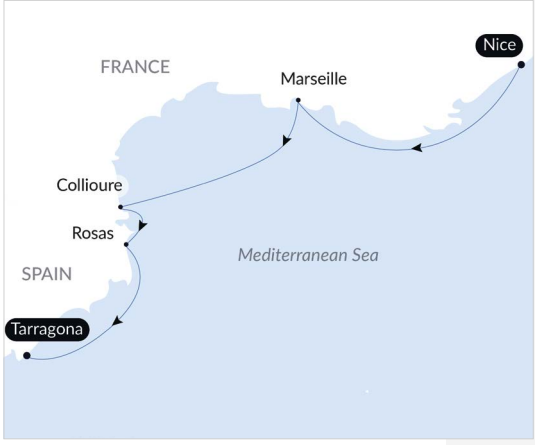
Departure on 8th August 2027

From €2,480 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

From Provence to Catalonia, this itinerary reveals a vibrant, sun-drenched Mediterranean. From Catalan villages to colourful harbours and unspoilt coves, every stop celebrates the southern way of life and the tranquillity of summer.

| TIMELESS |



Enjoy a long trip aboard Le Bougainville, *by combining this departure with the one on 31st July 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover iconic cities that embody Mediterranean charm: ultra-chic Nice and vibrant Marseille.
- More intimate stops in lesser-known Collioure and Rosas, combining the charm of the seaside with authentic Catalan character.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a trip by catamaran in the Bay of Marseille, and the fishing village of Cadaqués.

Green shores: exploring the Bay of Biscay and Iberian coastline



BORDEAUX • LISBON or **LISBON • BORDEAUX**
10 days/9 nights aboard *Le Boréal*
Departures on 6th and 15th August 2027
From €5,280 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

A summer getaway along the Atlantic coast. Narrow streets steeped in history, lush green landscapes, and museums housing bold and innovative collections... Time stands still to celebrate the art of living, gourmet delights, history and the beauty of the Gascon and Iberian landscapes.

| TIMELESS |



Extend your trip aboard Le Boréal,
with the departure on 24th August 2027, shown opposite.

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the historic centre of Porto, the old town of Santiago de Compostela.
- Places of interest: Avilés and its architecture, which ranges from medieval and Gothic to Romanesque and Modernist, a boat trip on the Gironde estuary, and Saint-Jean-de-Luz, with its Basque architecture.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a walk along the Way of Santiago de Compostela, the Rhune railway, a stroll through San Sebastián.

OPÉRA NATIONAL DE PARIS

CULTURE | Departing on 6th August 2027: a unique journey with the Paris Opera Ballet, featuring prima ballerina **Amandine Albisson.**

Secrets of the Iberian Peninsula



LISBON • BARCELONA

9 days/8 nights aboard *Le Boréal*

Departure on 24th August 2027

From €4,530 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

When the Iberian coastline reveals spectacular views and a vibrant culture, it sets the scene for a journey between the sea and a world of contrasts. From the Algarve to Catalonia, amidst golden cliffs and bustling towns, a sunny and warm way of life evolves.

| TIMELESS |



Enjoy a long trip aboard Le Boréal, *by combining this departure with the one on 15th August 2027, shown opposite.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Lonja de la Seda and the archaeological site of Tarragona.
- Exploring Cádiz Cathedral, the City of Arts and Sciences, and Peníscola Castle.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a tour of Sagres Fortress from Portimão, a flamenco show in Cádiz, and the cultural treasures of Menorca.

The Iberian Peninsula and fortified cities of the Atlantic



LISBON • HONFLEUR

11 days/10 nights aboard *L'Austral* or *Le Lyrial*

Departures on 24th April and 8th May 2027

From €5,260 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

As you sail the seas, history comes to life at every turn, from bustling ports to rugged coastlines and charming towns. From the Portuguese coast to the French shores, an inspiring and immersive journey where the Atlantic offers a fresh perspective on Europe.

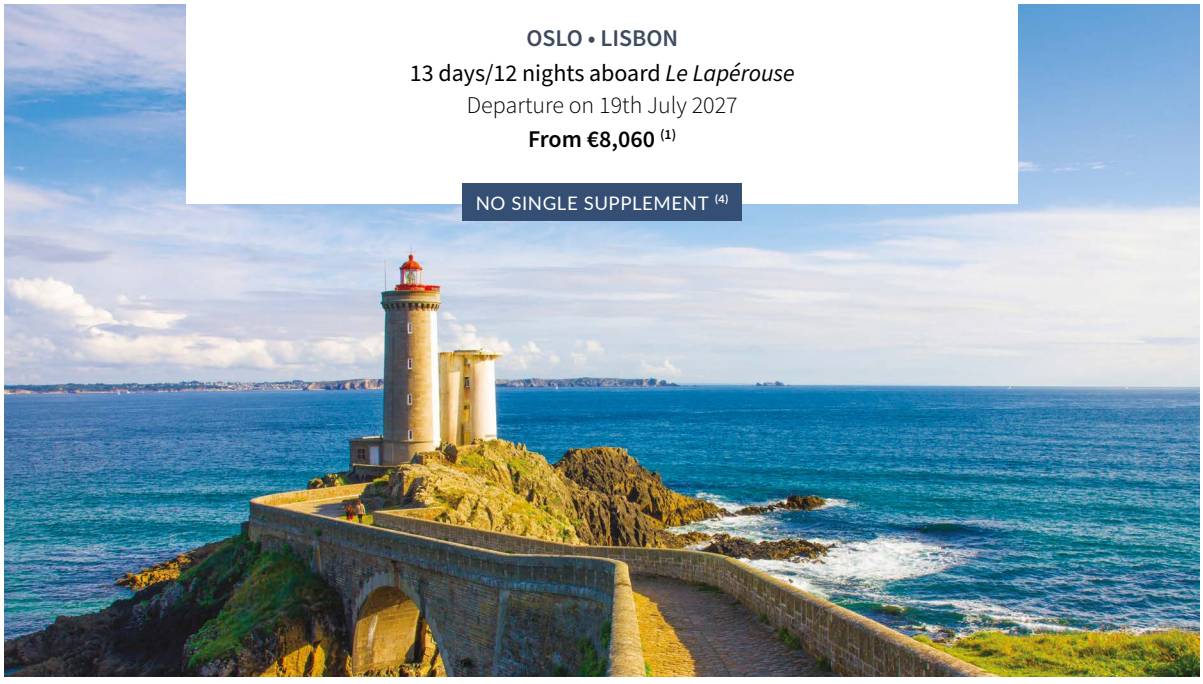
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HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the historic centre of Porto, the Tower of Belém and the Jerónimos Monastery from Lisbon.
- Santander, home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: a section of the Way of Santiago de Compostela and the Altamira Cave.
- Included in your excursions [2]: the old town of Santiago de Compostela and Mont-Saint-Michel, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Summer escapes: from the North Sea to the Iberian Peninsula



OSLO • LISBON

13 days/12 nights aboard *Le Lapérouse*

Departure on 19th July 2027

From €8,060 [1]

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT [4]

A blend of rugged cliffs, bustling ports and iconic towns, the Atlantic is a coastline of many faces. From southern Norway to the Portuguese coast, each stopover offers a mix of hiking and cultural exploration, making for a refreshing getaway.

| TIMELESS |



HIGHLIGHTS

- Remarkable cities: the historic centre of Bruges, the city centre of Avilés with its architecture ranging from medieval, Gothic and Romanesque to modernist, and La Coruña with its historic heart, featuring a mix of medieval buildings and a contemporary museum.
- Natural sites: Mandal and its sandy beaches, the bay of Brest, Figueira da Foz and its marshes.
- Included in your excursions [2]: a hike along the Way of Santiago de Compostela, a walk along the Coast of Legends, and a visit to the Cíes Islands.

Your PONANT moments



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Each day, our guests post their favourite photos on social networks.
Here is a selection of shots they have taken, giving their personal impression of some exceptional locations.

*You too can share your PONANT moments on Instagram by tagging **@ponant**.*



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Barcelona, Spain



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Lisbon, Portugal



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Ponta da Piedade, Lagos

Our fleet

The Sisterships

With their sleek silhouettes and refined decor, this series of four ships symbolises the Company's mission to share the French art of living across the globe. Human-scale yachts, *Le Boréal*, *L'Austral*, *Le Soléal* and *Le Lyrial* can access secluded locations or ports reserved for smaller vessels.



The PONANT EXPLORERS

With a sophisticated blend of exploration in the world's most remote regions and the refinement of intimate vessels, these six exceptional yachts are crafted to offer a redefined expedition experience. Each of them – *Le Lapérouse*, *Le Champlain*, *Le Bougainville*, *Le Dumont d'Urville*, *Le Bellot* and *Le Jacques Cartier* – is equipped with state-of-the-art technology designed to minimise environmental impact, including the exclusive Blue Eye underwater lounge.



PONANT EXPLORATIONS' experience recognised

'Best luxury cruise line' and 'Best expedition cruises'
Awarded by *Global Traveler*
at the *2025 Leisure Lifestyle Awards*.

'Best in Arctic' and 'Best itineraries'
(both in the Expedition section)
Awarded by *Cruise Critic*
at the *Best in Cruise Awards*, in 2025.

'Most innovative Cruise Line'
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