

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## ANCIENT JEWELS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN - GREECE, ITALY & SICILY LUXURY CRUISE

Starting in Athens , step aboard *\_Le Bougainville\_* for an 9-day cruise between Greece and the majestic Maltese coast. Throughout your journey, you will benefit from an excursion included per person per port of call, to choose from a selection offered by PONANT. During this cruise, discover the typical villages of Lefkes and Naoussa on the island of Paros; visit the ancient theatre of Taormina; or dive into Sicilian baroque architecture with a visit to the village of Noto from Syracuse. The diversity of experiences on offer promises you intense and varied moments (to discover the full range of excursions, go to the itinerary tab). Your ship will call at *\_Patmos\_* , known as “the Jerusalem of the Aegean Sea”, reveals itself to offer you a moment suspended between unique landscapes of white-sand beaches and rocky bays. The birthplace of Artemis and Apollo, Delos is rich in archaeological ruins, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, illustrating its prestigious history. A journey back in time almost 2,000 years, between millennia-old heritage and sumptuous panoramas. *\_Le Bougainville\_* will then head towards Paros. Nestling in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, this island reputed for its sublime white marble offers a real concentration of Greek beauty, from whitewashed houses to olive groves to ancient monuments. During your stopover in Pylos , you will have the opportunity to explore the ruins of the Palace of Nestor, one of the heroes of the Trojan War, before continuing on to Parga. Southern Italy promises suspended moments where the beauty of the shores combines with the beauty of its historical remnants, which remain fascinating. In Puglia , Gallipoli , meaning “beautiful town” in Greek, reveals its Hellenic origins and offers up its singular atmosphere, where life

is good. You will take the sea to discover Taormina , overlooking Etna ’s blanket of snow. Its streets will lead you to its famed ancient Greek theatre , where the quality of the acoustics is exceptional. In Syracuse , the Sicilian soul unfolds across the island of Ortygia \- the oldest part of the city -, a maze of small streets dotted with churches, palaces, ancient remnants, sheltering a majestic cathedral in its very heart. Your cruise will come to an end in Valletta , capital of the island of Malta and former stronghold of the Knights of the



Order of Malta.

### ITINERARY

1 - Athens

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2 - Patmos

3 - Delos

3 - Paros

4 - Pylos

5 - Parga

6 - Gallipoli

7 - Taormina, Sicily

8 - Syracuse, Sicily

9 - Valletta



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## YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>L'Austral</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (200 in Antarctica). Built:</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	

Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship This superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins is the result of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. L'Austral has a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. A sleek silhouette softened by elegantly smooth contours and large, arched windows opening up to the sea and the light: so many features come together to give L'Austral her distinctive shape. Precious materials, discreet elegance and a perfect balance between chic and casual, combine to make you feel as if you are on your own private yacht. A design blending tradition and innovation, where a nautical mood has been subtly recreated. Precious materials in soothing neutral tones are brought to life with splashes of cheerful reds. So many personal touches create the spirit of a "private yacht". Suites and staterooms You can expect magnificent ocean views as 124 staterooms and suites have balconies. Individually-controlled airconditioning · Cabin layout: kingsize bed, or twin beds, communicating cabins available (children welcome) · Minibar · Flat screen satellite TV · iPod™

players · Desk with stationery · Electronic safe · French bath products · Dressing table and hairdryer · Bath robes · Satellite direct line telephone · 110/220 volts · 24hr room service · WiFi · Balcony Cuisine Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine on board is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark. Choose from two restaurants for breakfasts, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompanied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportunity to eat outside and enjoy buffet lunch and themed dinner. Life On Board Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your own in a quiet corner of the library, L'Austral has been designed to meet the needs of every guest. Everything has been done to preserve the independence of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Sothys™, but also more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, nearly all with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as communicating cabins. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting service. Just as if you were on a private yacht, your time is your own to do as you please. Fitted with the latest equipment (Kinesis Wall, running machine) and in partnership with the famous Sothys™ brand, the Beauty Centre on L'Austral welcomes you for some unforgettable moments of relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser). Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with

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balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Details Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant



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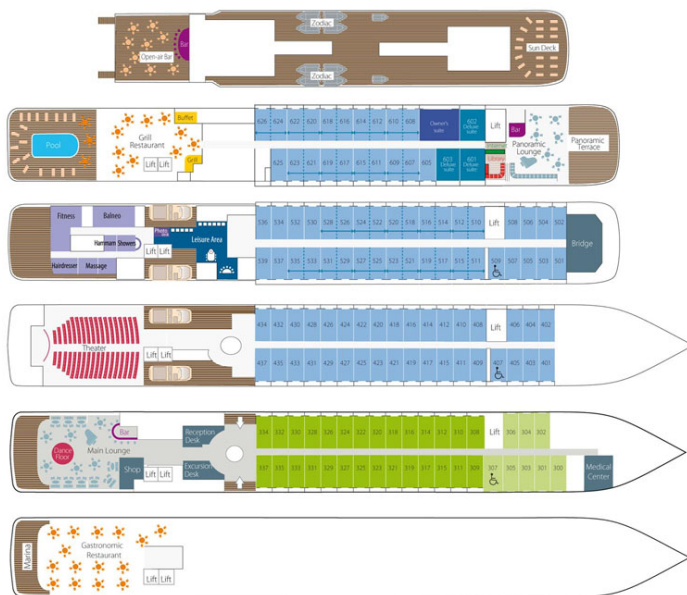
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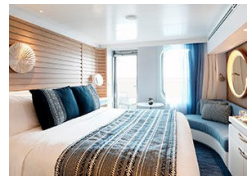
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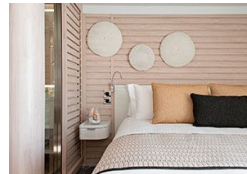
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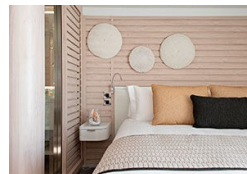
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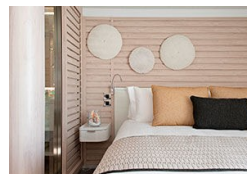
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Deluxe Suite Deck 4



Deluxe Suite Deck 5



Deluxe Suite Deck 6

Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5

Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6

Prestige Deck 4

Prestige Deck 5

Prestige Deck 5 Suite

Prestige Deck 6

Prestige Deck 6 Suite

Privilege Suite Deck 5

Privilege Suite Deck 6

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## PRICING

23-Jun-2026 to 01-Jul-2026

Privilege Suite Deck 5	£11695 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£5435 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£5155 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£13415 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£9785 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£5705 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£14145 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£6035 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£11145 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£10885 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£9785 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£9785 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£9785 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£11695 GBP pp

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Taxes & Fees 520 AUD pp

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