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Ponant

The Explorers, the Sisterships and Le Commandant Charcot

A short guide to the Ponant fleet: the Explorers with their underwater Blue Eye lounge, the intimate Sisterships on a human scale, and the polar Le Commandant Charcot, with the staterooms and the quiet French art of ocean travel that runs through them all.

Welcome On Board

Choosing a PONANT expedition means choosing a state of mind: a blend of luxury, exploration and great comfort, adventure and refinement... even in the heart of the most remote regions. PONANT expeditions not only give you the chance to travel on board an intimate, luxury ship, but also to enjoy five-star services and embark on a voyage of discovery to far-flung corners of the Earth, accompanied by experts of the regions visited.

What's included?

- All meals on board ship, from dinner on embarkation day to breakfast on disembarkation day
- Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail parties
- Gala dinners on trips longer than seven days
- Open bar with select wine, champagne, beer, and liquor
- 24-hour room service
- WiFi
- One activity or excursion in each port of call
- Zodiac cruising
- Shore landings
- Expert naturalist guides and lecturers (on select itineraries)—in short, just about everything!

Are excursions included?

On polar and tropical expeditions, we offer inclusive Zodiac landings and activities in each port call; examples include kayaking, snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar plunge, hiking, snorkeling, and other water activities.

What language is spoken on board?

All staff on board speak both English and French, and all communications and announcements are made in both languages. Depending on the itinerary, lectures in each language will be given separately, or at the same time with an English and French speaker. Excursions are separated by language, so you will be in a group most comfortable to you.

What is the dress code on board?

We suggest casual resort attire for daytime both on board and on shore. A pair of rubber-soled sandals or sneakers to wear on deck and a good pair of walking shoes for excursions and activities. For the evenings, dress is relaxed and casually elegant; for the Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail parties, we recommend a dress for women and a jacket and tie for men, but this is not required. Most importantly—be comfortable and dress in layers.

What kind of entertainment is available?

Evenings on board offer a variety of entertainment options including dance performances in the theater and live music in the lounges. Our libraries come equipped with books and games to borrow, and every ship has an onboard spa, perfecting for winding down in after a busy day exploring.

Are kids allowed on board?

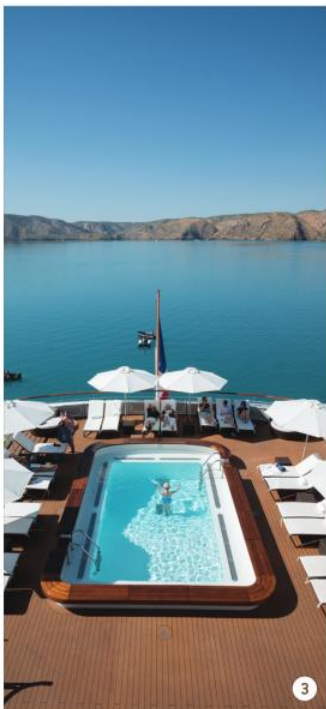
Children must be 8 years or older to board *Le Commandant Charcot*; 6 years or older to join an expedition on any other ship; and 1 year or older to join our standard sailings. There is a limit of five children, ages 1 – 6, per departure. During all expeditions, including to the Arctic and Antarctic, children must be completely autonomous during Zodiac landings and must immediately understand and respond to instructions given by the adults in charge. Their participation in such landings will be subject to approval from the Captain and the Expedition Leader, based on sea conditions and how difficult it is to land at each site visited. In any case, both on board and on land, children and young minors are the sole responsibility of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Is there laundry service available on board?

Laundry service is available on board all ships for a fee (unless you're a member of the PONANT Yacht Club, in which case it's complimentary); price lists and laundry bags can be found in each stateroom or suite. Washing and ironing takes 24 – 48 hours and same-day service is only available for ironing. Dry cleaning is not available.

What kind of equipment is available in the gym on board?

This varies depending on ship, but generally speaking our fitness spaces include treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals, and more.



The Sisterships

As yachts on a human scale, with just 122 or 132 staterooms *L'Austral*, *Le Boréal*, *Le Lyrial*, and *Le Soléal* can gain access to isolated places and ports reserved for small vessels.

They are thus faithful to the PONANT DNA: **exploring the world** with constantly renewed curiosity.





1. Spa, *Le Lyrial*
2. The gastronomic restaurant, deck 2, *Le Lyrial*
3. The swimming pool on deck 6
4. The observatory lounge, *Le Boréal*
5. The library

6. *Le Boréal*
7. Prestige Stateroom, *Le Lyrial*
8. Prestige Stateroom Balcony, *Le Boréal*
9. Prestige Stateroom, *L'Austral*

Amenities

- Exclusive, tailor made services for guests in the Owner's Suites, thanks to the assistance of our Concierge service
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, adjoining staterooms available
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bathrobes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24-hour room service
- Inclusive WiFi internet access*

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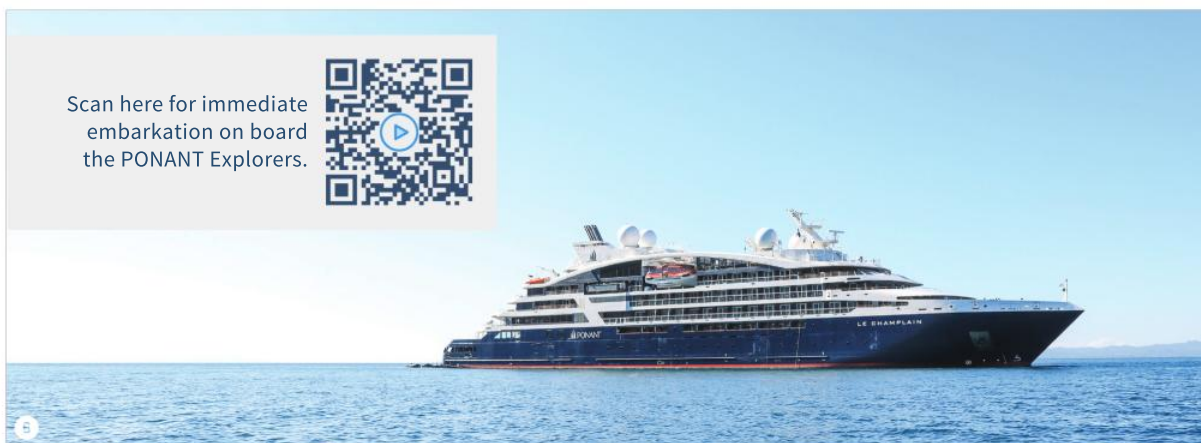


The PONANT Explorers

Equipped with only 92 staterooms, an **underwater lounge**, the *Blue Eye*, and the latest technologies to limit the impact on the environment, *Le Bellot*, *Le Bougainville*, *Le Champlain*, *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, *Le Jacques-Cartier*, and *Le Lapérouse* enable you to make stopovers in remote regions.



Scan here for immediate
embarkation on board
the PONANT Explorers.



1. The Blue Eye, underwater lounge
2. The Spa, in partnership with Sothys or Clarins
3. The pool deck and its solarium
4. The panoramic restaurant, open to the outside
5. The theater, where lectures, shows, and performances take place

6. Le Bougainville
7. The Owner's Suite
8. The Owner's Suite, its private terrace and hot tub
9. Prestige Suite living room, Le Lapérouse

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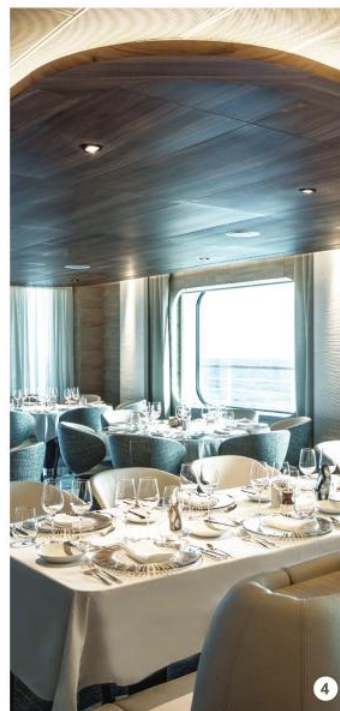


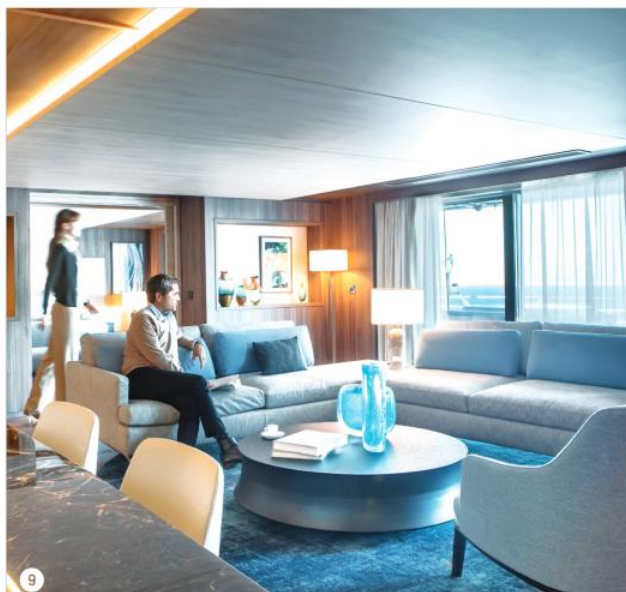
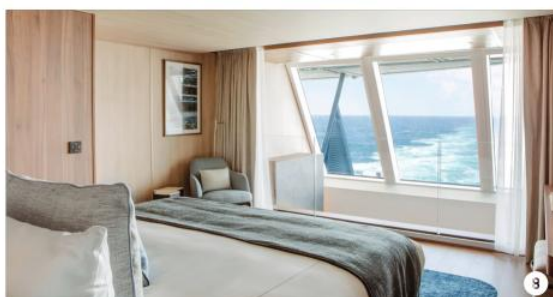
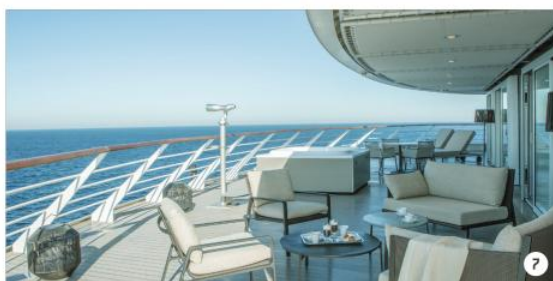
Le Commandant Charcot

As the first **hybrid electric-liquefied natural gas** polar exploration ship, *Le Commandant Charcot* encapsulates an **eco-friendly design** never before seen in the polar regions.

Furnished with 123 staterooms, in total communion with nature, it will carry you safely and comfortably beyond known lands.

Two research laboratories on board enable scientists to collect data that will increase our knowledge of the poles.





1. The sauna in the wellness area, which also includes the Biological Recherche Spa, hair and nail salon, fitness room, snow cabin
2. The relaxation area, with a heated indoor swimming pool and a detox bar
3. The Panoramic lounge, deck 9
4. Nuna Gastronomic Restaurant, Alain Ducasse's only restaurant at sea
5. The Blue Lagoon area, deck 9

6. Le Commandant Charcot
7. The Owner's Suite patio, deck 8
8. The sleeping area on the Duplex Suite
9. The Owner's Suite living room, deck 8

Amenities

- Exclusive, tailor-made services for all guests, thanks to the assistance of our Concierge service
- Private balcony for all our Staterooms and Suites
- Terrace for the Duplex Suites and Owner's Suite
- Butler service and priority boarding: Owner's, Duplex, Privilege, and Grand Prestige Suites
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, adjoining staterooms available
- Minibar and 24-hour room service
- Satellite TV channels (availability dependent on navigation)
- Videos on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Selection of Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bathrobes, hairdryer
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BOOKING THROUGH ELEVIDA

Same Fare, More Voyage

Booking your Ponant voyage through Elevida Luxury Journeys costs the same as booking anywhere else. The difference is what comes with it.

ELEVIDA AMENITIES	A \$100 per person onboard credit on every Ponant departure, layered on top of the fare and confirmed in writing before anything is held
THE SOLO QUESTION	Ponant prices solo staterooms sailing by sailing; some departures carry only a modest single supplement, so it is worth asking before you settle on dates
THE RIGHT STATEROOM	Deluxe, Prestige and suite grades price differently for one guest than for two. We check both before recommending one
THE WHOLE JOURNEY	Flights, pre and post cruise nights, private transfers and travel protection, arranged end to end
ONE CONTACT	Before, during and after the voyage you deal with one person who knows your booking, not a call centre

Ready when you are. Tell us roughly when you would like to sail and whether you are travelling alone, as a couple or as a group, and we will come back with the departures that fit and real figures for each: no obligation and nothing to navigate on your own.



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