



Professional Talks

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A spotlight on an all-new 8-day cruise in the Caribbean Sea discovering fabulous dive sites and the idyllic islands of the Yucatan and the Bay of Honduras, as well as the mythical Blue Hole in Belize. PONANT invites you to experience an immersive adventure, in partnership with *Le Point*, combining scuba diving and the discovery of the latest insights into the oceans, in the company of leading scientists, free divers, sailors and filmmakers, all committed to the protection of the oceans.

-**Jacques Perrin**, director of “Océans”, who has filmed on and beneath the surface of all the world’s oceans and for whom the sea has always been “a source of inspiration”.

-The sailor **Marie Tabarly**, who uses her father’s boat, the *Pen Duick VI*, for a project raising public awareness of ecology: *Elemen’Terre*.

-The biologist **Gilles Bœuf**, former Director of the French National Museum of Natural History, globally recognised expert in oceanology.

-**Aurore Asso**, free-diving champion and a documentary filmmaker who is very committed to the protection of aquatic ecosystems at risk.

-**Jacques Rougerie**, an internationally renowned architect. Passionate about the sea, he is the creator of the **Blue Eye**, a unique multi-sensory underwater lounge found on each of the ships in the PONANT EXPLORERS series.

-**Christophe Ono-Dit-Biot**, Deputy Managing Editor of the magazine *Le Point*, writer, winner of the “Grand prix du roman de l’Académie Française” and author of the book “Plonger”.



For more information: <https://www.ponant.com/caraibes-la-grande-croisiere-des-oceans-c151220-1>

The Antarctic like never before, aboard the polar exploration vessel *Le Commandant-Charcot*

PONANT, which has been committed to responsible and sustainable tourism for almost 30 years, is unveiling all-new itineraries aboard its new hybrid electric polar exploration vessel, which is propelled by liquefied natural gas (LNG). Demonstrating real technological prowess, she blazes a trail in environmental preservation and is the first small-capacity cruise ship in the world to be propelled by LNG.

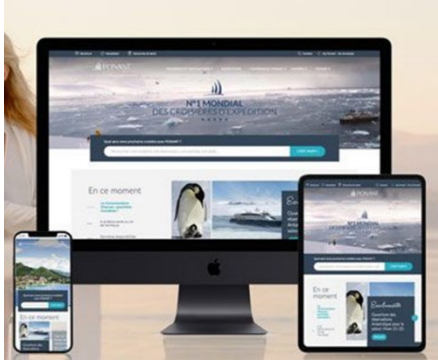
For her inaugural season, winter 2021-2022 in the Antarctic, *Le Commandant-Charcot* will offer an all-new sailing experience on the edge of the White Continent: Ross Sea, Bellingshausen Sea, Peter I Island... guests will discover these remote areas for the first time. In addition to the many Zodiac outings and hikes already proposed by the company, all-new activities will now be on offer: trips by hovercraft, kayaking, dives in polar waters or flights in a tethered hot air balloon to admire the infinite crystalline panoramas of the Antarctic from the sea, the land or the sky.



In the framework of a participatory science approach, guests, supervised by the team of naturalist guides and the on-board scientists, will also be able, for example, to help set up a station on the ice floe, deploy an Argos marker buoy or even take water samples. They will thus have the opportunity to make a direct contribution to the global scientific effort.

Discover the itineraries here: <https://www.ponant.com/croisieres/a-bord/navire-le-commandant-charcot>

The PONANT website has a new look



Come aboard the new PONANT website!

Faster and more intuitive, this new version has been designed to offer all professionals a simplified user experience with ever richer content.

The Travel Advisor Center has been totally redesigned while the cruise search function is easier and faster... With this new website, finding the ideal trip for travel agency customers has never been easier.

[Find out about the website's new features in this video!](#)

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Established in 1988 by Jean Emmanuel Sauvée and a dozen officers from the French Merchant Navy, PONANT has led the way with a new style of luxury cruising through a unique concept of sea travel which combines exceptional itineraries with luxury hotel services aboard smaller-scale ships. In 2018, going further in its commitments for a sustainable tourism, PONANT has created a Foundation whose goal is to preserve the oceans and the polar regions and to encourage exchanges between peoples. For more information, visit www.ponant.com

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