



PONANT extends its cruise offer for 2021-2022 Winter season



PONANT, the reference in Ocean Voyages aboard small cruising yachts, is enriching its offer of cruises to escape this winter. From the White Continent to the Caribbean shores, from the Seychelles to the Arabian Peninsula, nearly 120 exceptional itineraries, some of which are brand-new, will satisfy all desires of elsewhere.

BRAND-NEW: India and Sri Lanka, lands of escape

The *kettuvallam*, traditional boats with thatched roofs, glide along the *backwaters* in Kerala, the Mumbai markets come alive, Sri Lankan temples invite to spiritual parentheses... For the very first time, PONANT has designed itineraries to discover the Indian and Sri Lankan shores. From Colombo to Mumbai via Chennai, 5 cruises will reveal the diversity and splendours of India and Sri Lanka. [Find more about the cruises](#)

Focus on the "Treasures of India and Sri Lanka" cruise

An new itinerary to discover the cultural and natural treasures of these oriental lands. On the programme: UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, the Elephanta Caves and the Chhatrapati Shivaji railway station, as well as Kerala's lush landscapes and the cultural heritage of Goa, a former Portuguese colony.

Chennai - Mumbai, from February 11 to 23, 2022, 13 days - 12 nights on board Le Bellot

From € 4,570 - [Find more about the cruise](#)

Antarctica : an extraordinary journey

There is no doubt that the mythical White Continent will also be one of this winter's flagship destinations, as the very special period we are going through encourages each one of us to reconnect with nature. Take the time to dream, to observe, to approach new shores in all humility...the opportunity to experience a journey out of time, in complete peace of mind with PONANT, the polar expeditions expert [Find more about the cruises](#)

Focus on the “Total eclipse in the Weddell Sea” expedition cruise

From Ushuaia , Le Commandant Charcot, PONANT’s high-polar exploration vessel, hybrid electric, powered by Liquefied Natural Gas, will head towards the Weddell Sea ice pack. This polar expedition will allow to experience a unique moment untouched by time: witnessing the solar eclipse on December 4, 2021 in the only area in the world where it will be fully visible, the edge of Antarctica.

Ushuaia – Ushuaia, From November 30 to December 14, 2021, 15 days – 14 nights on board Le Commandant Charcot

From €15,620 – [Find more about the cruise](#)

100% sunny itineraries

French Polynesia, Seychelles, Maldives, Madagascar, Zanzibar... the evocation of these dream destinations instantly transports us into these postcard landscapes. Between jungle and lagoons with a thousand shades of blue, escape is everywhere. [Find more about the cruises](#)

Focus on the “Adventure in Madagascar” cruise

A brand-new cruise discovering the incredible natural riches of Madagascar and its peoples with their authentic traditions. On the programme: paradisiacal beaches, observation of endemic fauna and flora, zodiac trips and landings in places off the beaten track, discovery of UNESCO World Heritage sites and an exceptional encounter with one of the planet’s last “sea nomad” peoples, the Vezo.

Port Louis – Mahé, 3 departures between March and April 2022, 16 days – 15 nights on board Le Bellot and Le Jacques-Cartier

From €7,050 – [Find more about the cruises](#)

Getaway in the Arabian Peninsula

From Dubai to Muscat, via Abu Dhabi or Doha, our guests will experience futuristic immoderation, preserved authenticity and a desert of dunes. [Find more about the cruise.](#)

Focus on the “Treasures of the Arabian Gulf” cruise

This itinerary offers fabulous stopovers: the futuristic Dubai, Abu Dhabi and its new Louvre Abu Dhabi museum, the Great Mosque, the Sir Bani Yas island nature reserve, a true animal sanctuary. But also Doha in Qatar, a fascinating city between tradition and modernity, then Khasab, gateway to the sublime “fjords of Arabia” and finally Muscat and the opportunity to visit the Great Mosque of Sultan Qaboos, worthy of a palace from a Thousand and One Nights.

Dubai– Mascate, 8 departure between February and December 2022, 9 days – 8 nights on board Le Jacques-Cartier

From €3,640 [Find more about the cruises](#)

Sweetness of Caribbean life

Snorkelling or hiking, moments of relaxation in crystal-clear waters, visits to unique natural sites... The opportunity to discover the Caribbean way of life, from the West Indies to the Dominican Republic, via the shores of Mexico and Belize. [Find more about the cruises](#)

Focus on the “Santo Domingo and Caribbean treasures” cruise

Between beaches with turquoise waters, palm-fringed bays and lush tropical forest, this new circuit from the Greater Antilles to the Lesser Antilles will be an opportunity for swimming and unforgettable discoveries in an exceptional setting. The opportunity to discover 8 heavenly places during one and the same cruise: the Dominican Republic, the British Virgin Islands, Saint Barthelemy, St. Kitts, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Martinique.

Santo Domingo – Fort-de-France, From January 4 to 16, 2022, 13 days – 12 nights on board Le Dumont-d’Urville

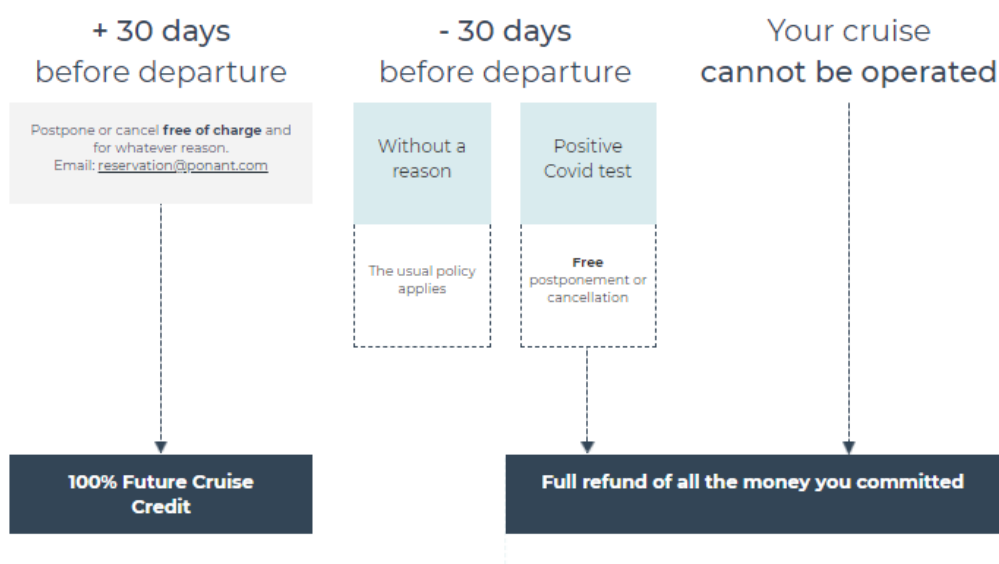
From €5,070 – [Find more about the cruise](#)

Cruises with complete peace of mind: ultra-flexible booking conditions & ultra-reinforced sanitary protocol

In this unprecedented health context, all the itineraries have been designed to guarantee escape and safety. PONANT has implemented an Ultra Serenity Policy with the most complete and adapted guarantees to enable travel agents to reassure their guests.

Therefore, for any new booking of a cruise scheduled to depart until October 31, 2022, customers will pay a deposit of only 25% of the cruise price to confirm their booking and the final balance will be requested 30 days before departure. They will have the possibility to cancel without charge up and for whatever reason up to 30 days before departure by benefiting from a cruise credit for 100% of the sums paid on a new reservation within 24 months of the initial departure.

In addition, thanks to the Covid guarantee included, passengers benefit from optimum protection. In the event of a positive Covid test within 30 days prior to departure, guests are offered a free postponement or cancellation. All payments will be fully refunded, even if the cruise cannot be operated.



Both on board and ashore, passenger safety remains an absolute concern for the company, which applies a health protocol based on standards that exceed international regulations. PONANT integrates all technological, human, and material measures to ensure a reinforced protection.

[Find out more about our health protocol](#) *

*This document may be amended depending on medical, health and scientific advances



ABOUT PONANT

Created in 1988, by officers of the French Merchant Navy, PONANT has created a new style of cruising, under the French flag, through a unique conception of sea travel and a commitment to promoting sustainable and responsible tourism. Accessing exceptional territories aboard yachts featuring refined design, on which the art of living and excellent cuisine take pride of place: such is the promise of a unique and authentic PONANT voyage.

In collaboration with the IHU (Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire) Méditerranée Infection of Marseilles, one of the world's leading centres in the field of infectious diseases, PONANT has developed a "Covid-safe" protocol based on health standards that exceed international regulations.

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