

# Summer 2023 sales launch: Mediterranean, Atlantic and Northern Europe



PONANT has launched its Summer 2023 sales with several itineraries aimed at rediscovering Europe, including gems in the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Northern Europe. A total of 59 sailings are proposed aboard the company's eight yachts providing supremely comfortable tranquil settings for refined sea travel.

The company will set sail with 41 cruises to the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean, where turquoise waters, ancient sites and countless islands are behind no fewer than 16 different itineraries. Greece to the Cyclades Islands, Croatia's idyllic set pieces, the *dolce vita* on French and Italian shores, and treasures in the Black Sea and Turkey await.

There are also 18 departures in the Atlantic and Northern Europe, with their secret islands and mysterious landscapes. More than a dozen are proposed from Ireland to the Canaries via Norway's spectacular fjords and rugged North Sea shores, Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea with their breathtaking pristine beauty.

The summer of 2023 will also be a musical one, as four cruises have been organised in partnership with France's Radio Classique, under the baton of artistic director Alain Duault.

A choice selection of cruises bound for the Arctic, Iceland, North America, Canada and Kimberley in Australia are already available to sell for summer 2023. Find more on all sailings

## On route for Northern Europe and Atlantic islands

"From Scotland to Spitsbergen" cruise

On this polar expedition cruise, PONANT will be taking guests to explore the magnificent Scottish coastline to the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen. On the programme: the archipelagos of the Hebrides, Shetland, Lofoten and Svalbard Islands beyond the Arctic circle. Like nature's pearls shining in the wilderness, mysterious grandiose landscapes of alpine peaks, fine sandy beaches and deep blue fjords are home to countless colonies of seabirds.

Glasgow, Scotland - Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

Aboard L'Austral 14 days, 13 nights From 4 to 17 May, 2023 Starting from €7,240 Flight Longyearbyen/Paris included

#### Find more about this cruise

"Norwegian Fjords" cruise

This exceptional itinerary through Norway's breathtaking fjords leads through stunning wild scenery, sculpted by sea and wind, several of which are on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Picture postcard scenes of crystal clear water, sheer cliffs of dark rock soaring into the sky and lush vegetation are all steeped in the history that shaped Viking culture.

Bergen, Norway - Oslo, Norway Aboard Le Dumont-d'Urville 8 days, 7 nights 2 sailings in July 2023

Starting from €3,710

Find more about this cruise

#### Jewels of the Mediterranean Coastline

"The best of Croatia" cruise

From Croatia to Montenegro, departing from Venice to sail along the Dalmatian coast, this cruise from Croatia to Montenegro, promises to deliver up all its charms. It takes in several UNESCO World Heritage sites that will reveal their secrets, such as Dubrovnik and Kotor's historic city centres, Diocletian's Palace and St Dominus Cathedral in Split. A wide range of activities will be on offer, including a hike to the magnificent Krka Falls as their turquoise waters make their way to the Adriatic Sea.

Venice, Italy – Venice, Italy Aboard Le Lyrial and Le Jacques-Cartier 8 days, 7 nights 9 sailings from June to August 2023 Starting from €3,010 Find more about this cruise

"From the Aegean to the Red Sea" cruise

From Athens to the borders of the Red Sea, this cruise is an invitation to discover the Greek islands and ancient sites of the great civilisations of the past which had such influence in the Mediterranean. A dream opportunity to cross the famous Suez Canal to reach Safaga in Egypt and finally Aqaba in Jordan.

Athens, Greece – Agaba, Jordan Aboard Le Champlain 11 days, 10 nights From 29 October to 8 November 2023 Starting from €4,440 Find more about this cruise

### **ABOUT PONANT**

Founded in 1988 by French Merchant Navy officers, PONANT offers a new style of cruises under the French flag with its own concept of sea travel and commitment to promoting sustainable and responsible tourism. Centred around sailing to exceptional and unusual destinations aboard refined design yachts, where lifestyle and excellent cuisine take pride of place, the promise of a voyage with PONANT is that it will be truly unique and authentic. For more information: www.ponant.com

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