

# Mediterranean, North Europe, Arctic... PONANT launches sales for Summer 2022!



Why not look ahead and plan a fabulous trip for summer 2022? PONANT has put together a selection of original cruises designed to meet everyone's desires to escape. Embracing destinations near and far, in relaxation or expedition mode, there are more than 150 sailings covering the Mediterranean, North Europe, Arctic, North America, Kimberley in Australia, French Polynesia and Japan.

Faithful to PONANT's philosophy of the last 30-plus years, these high-end, eco-responsible voyages aboard small cruising yachts offer an enviable level of comfort and tranquillity to explore the world. On flagship itineraries and unusual ports of call, experts in their field or naturalist guides share their passion and expertise with guests as they explore hidden treasures of the sites visited.

For the 2022 summer season, more than 150 sailings have already been scheduled aboard ten of the company's yachts. <u>Find more about all these departures.</u>

# Review of the most eye-catching itineraries

### Corsica and Brittany: two 100% French routes

After these itineraries to discover Corsica and Brittany proved such a success in 2020, PONANT is continuing them for 2022. Around France's *Île de Beauté*, the company's favourite spots include Saint-Florent, the Gulf of Santa-Manza, Cape Roccapina, Pointe de la Parata and Calvi.

On the Celtic side, the route pays homage to Brittany's majestic lighthouses set against backdrops of Nature at her magnificent best, from Bréhat island via Ouessant to Pointe des Poulains in the north of Belle-Île-en-mer.

Include Zodiac® outings and landings, water sports such as kayaking, and activities ashore (hiking, etc.), accompanied by naturalist guides.

Wild and authentic Corsica

Nice - Nice

Aboard Le Bougainville

7 nights

7 departures from May 30 to July 11, 2022

Starting from €2,960

Find more about the cruises

Brittany: between wild coasts and lighthouses

Saint-Malo - Saint-Malo Aboard Le Champlain

7 nights

5 departures from September 7 to October 5, 2022

Starting from €3,190

Find more about the cruises

### The Mediterranean as seen from the sea

What better way to discover or rediscover the Mediterranean than by sea, from Italian shores to Dubrovnik 'Pearl of the Adriatic' or the Cyclades! More than 50 sailings combine the inimitable *dolce vita* of the Italian Riviera, treasures of Antiquity in the eastern Mediterranean and all the charms of the Adriatic.

Find more about the cruises

## NEW - Ancient civilisations of the Eastern Mediterranean

Aqaba – Valletta Aboard Le Bellot 11 days - 10 nights From April 9 to 19, 2022 Starting from €3,810 Find more about the cruise

# Polar expedition cruise in the heart of the Svalbard

We don warm clothing to explore the Far North in this eight-day circumnavigation cruise.

Set sail for the awe-inspiring Kongsfjorden glaciers, then the Nordvest-Spitsbergen National Park, in the wake of former whalers once settled on sites now home to the graves of so many sailors and visited by a wide range of cetacean species. We then head west to try and reach the shores of the north-eastern Svalbard nature reserve and Strait of Hinlopen, a polar desert of basaltic islets, majestic glaciers and a rich marine ecosystem.

During our daily Zodiac® outings, accompanied by experienced naturalist-guides, you may be lucky to spot the King of the Arctic, the polar bear!

# Unexplored Svalbard

Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen - Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Aboard Le Boréal and L'Austral 8 days - 7 nights 14 departures between June and August 2022 Starting from €7,040 - return flights from Paris included Find more about the cruises

# An enchanted break in Icelandic fjords

Highlights of this itinerary far from the madding crowds include:

- Sailing among Iceland's fjords, between vast glaciers, volcanoes and bubbling geysers
- $\hbox{-} Tour of Reykjav\'{i}k, the world's northernmost capital with its own wealth of cultural treasures$
- Opportunity to discover the Golden Circle: three of the Iceland's most emblematic sites
- Visit to the secretive Grimsey Island with its volcanic rock forms of splendid basalt columns, where birds such as guillemots and puffins reign supreme
- $\ \ \text{Exploring Heimaey, the Vestmannaeyjar archipe lago's only inhabited island of volcanoes and desert landscapes}$

### Icelandic Mosaic

Reykjavík - Reykjavík Aboard Le Bellot 8 days - 7 nights 6 departures between June and August 2022 Starting from €3,820 Find more about the cruises

### 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.

For more information, visit www.ponant.com

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