

Young explorers exclusive: holidays discovering the oceans with the Maud Fontenoy Foundation



This summer in a partnership with the Maud Fontenoy Foundation, PONANT activity teams will be raising awareness of the youngest guests on the need to protect the oceans and their fauna and flora. The Kid Explorers Club will be in action on 12 cruises for children aged 4 to 13.



"We have made it our mission to make everyone aware of the challenges faced to protect the oceans, particularly the youngest audience. As well as having an extraordinary holiday, children who come aboard PONANT ships this summer will discover the marine environment and the unique, very special, relationship that humans have with the Ocean. This partnership is a wonderful opportunity to continue this educational initiative that is so dear to me," explains Maud Fontenoy, sailor and founder of the Foundation.

Activities to suit every age aboard and ashore

The Kid Explorers Club's activity programme is packed with fun and enriching experiences, including a range of creative activities (crafts, painting, etc.). On board, a team of activity leaders will offer daily manual activities, educational workshops and even introductory meditation sessions.

While toddlers will enjoy the creative and educational activities, the 7-13 year olds can join workshops to learn more about astronomy and geology in a fun way with flashcards, games, puzzles, Scrabble, etc.

The experience will continue ashore with an excursion reserved for the Kid Explorers Club: beaches and swimming, treasure hunts or even bespoke visits depending on the cruise. The adult programme will also include child-friendly excursions so families can share new discoveries together.

A safety-environment officer will introduce the children to the concrete actions that are taken directly on board the company's ships to safeguard the oceans. The Kid Explorers Club programmes are in line with the company's environmental commitments.

KID EXPLORERS CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAUD FONTENOY FOUNDATION

- For children aged 4 to 13
- Children welcome every day until 9.30pm and 10.30pm on gala nights
- Activities and educational content in French and English by bi-lingual activity leaders
- 12 sailings, 7 itineraries
- From July to August 2023 – and Summer 2024
- Aboard three ships: *Le Lyrial*, *Le Bougainville* and *Le Jacques-Cartier*

Focus on two itineraries:

Antique wonders of the Aegean

Istanbul - Istanbul, on *Le Lyrial*. Two sailings, 13 to 24 July 2023, 12 days – 11 nights

From €5,020 - [Find more about this voyage](#)

Malta, Italian Shores and Isle of Beauty

Nice – Valletta, on *Le Bougainville*. Three sailings from 1st to 29 August 2023, 11 days – 10 nights

From €5,510 – [Find more about this voyage](#)

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Explore to Inspire: explore to better understand, learn, share and protect. PONANT has been committed to more responsible tourism, and purposeful voyages of exploration for 35 years. Aboard a fleet of 13 French-flagged small ships, fitted with the latest environmental technologies, the journey of exploration is always elegant, authentic and inspiring. For more information www.ponant.com

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