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## ANCIENT JEWELS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Starting in Athens, step aboard Le Bougainville for an 8-day cruise between Greece and the majestic Maltese coast. Le Bougainville will take you to Patmos where you will discover its monastery and the cave where Saint John is said to have received his visions. This cruise will also enable you to discover Hydra, a small island of old-worldly charm where motorised traffic is banned. You will then follow a memorable crossing of the Corinth Canal and make a port of call at Itea, not far from the marvellous Delphi archaeological site. After calling at Katakolon, you will leave Greece for Italy. Then, you will set sail for Syracuse, one of the most prestigious Sicilian cities, whose monuments are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage. You will make a final call on Gozo, an unspoiled island that is home to a megalithic site listed with UNESCO. Your cruise will come to an end in Valletta, capital of the island of Malta and former stronghold of the Knights of the Order of Malta.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 ATHENS

The Greek capital city is located on the edge of the Saronic gulf, in the east of the country. It bears a plural name in reference to the first villages that surround the Acropolis. You will be enchanted by the rocky plateau presided by its monuments listed as UNESCO World Heritage. In the city below, you can visit some of the liveliest districts in Athens: Plaka, with its maze of colourful streets, and where, in the evenings the drifting aroma of moussaka and garlic prawns will tickle your taste buds. The National Archaeological museum and the Cycladic Art Museum are also some of the city's key attractions and allow visitors to

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discover Athens' cultural past.

## Day 2 PATMOS

Patmos is one of the legendary must-see islands in the Dodecanese. This is where Saint John resided, presumed author of the last book in the Bible. The cave of the Apocalypse and the Saint John Monastery are dedicated to him. These sites, which are listed by UNESCO as World Heritage, are located at the top of a hillside planted with vines and orchards. On the shore, the crystalline coves of Kampos and Lampi offer absolutely gorgeous swimming areas.

## Day 3 HYDRA & CROSSING THE CORINTH CANAL

This unusual gem belonging to the Saronic islands is located to the east of the Peloponnese. There are no cars here. Named after the island, the harbour town is layered up the slopes of a mountainous bay. You may be surprised to see beautiful stone mansions. These are traditional here, as are the multi-coloured caiques along the quays. Further along the shore, you will discover the Historical Archives Museum. Collections from Athens National History Museum are exhibited in the elegant villa Koundouriotis. The Corinth Canal cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth, turning the Peloponnese into an island as it separates the region from the Greek mainland. Inaugurated in 1893, the canal is a little over six kilometres long and enables merchant vessels and passenger to avoid a long 400-km detour around the peninsula. The two sides of the canal reach a height of approximately fifty metres. From the exterior decks, don't miss this unique opportunity to watch the ship as it navigates along

the narrow strip of water encased between tall, ochre cliffs. What an experience!

## Day 4 ITEA

Tucked away in the Gulf of Corinth, this little port is situated in continental Greece, north-west of Athens. Take an easy stroll along the old cobblestone quays, while gazing at the summits encircling the Bay of Itea. We wouldn't be surprised if you are tempted by a visit to the Delphi Sanctuary. The sanctuary is located on a plateau on the slope of Mount Parnassus, just ten kilometres from Itea. A listed UNESCO World Heritage site, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience whose ancient ruins are surrounded by steep mountains.

## Day 5 KATAKOLON

This picturesque village stretches along the Ionian sea in the west of the Peloponnese. Its main harbour offers a vast panorama of the coastline's wooded hillsides. Dazzling white, the church of Saint-Nicolas houses a selection of sumptuous icons. You can also pay a visit the archaeological site of Olympus on the slopes of Mount Kronos.

## Day 6 SYRACUSE, SICILY

Its undulating rocky coastline, the endless sandy beaches, the menacing form of Mount Etna which surveys its island like a patriarch, the flowery gardens on the hillside... Sicily lays out its varied landscapes like a shopkeeper displays his wares.

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Described by Cicero as "the most beautiful city in the world", Syracuse was one of the most prestigious cities in Sicily and at her height was even a rival for Athens. A central city of Ancient Greece, it was home to a succession of civilisations, each of which has left their mark. The blend of Arabic, Roman, Norman, Byzantine and Spanish cultures makes Syracuse a town that is extraordinarily rich in fragrances, colours and flavours.

rarely be bothered by traffic. You can visit the Grandmasters palace decorated with coats of arms and frescoes. Saint-John's cathedral and the ramparts which have guarded the city since the 16th century are also among the most emblematic sites of the city. Arranged in terraces, the Barrakka Gardens will punctuate your promenade with a green and floral experience.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

### Day 7 GOZO & VALLETTA

Located to the north of Malta, a lot less urbanised than its larger sibling and protected from mass tourism, the small island of Gozo has managed to remain natural and authentic. Lush hills and valleys alternate with a mosaic of cultivated fields. The buildings, some of which are medieval, are built from honey-coloured limestone and blend in perfectly with the surrounding scenery. Gozo also boasts a unique historic site that is now listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site: the megalithic temples of Ggantija near the town of Xaghra. An archaeological museum adjoining the site presents a number of objects that were found there. Red-sand beaches and a crystal-clear sea add to the calm and serenity of Gozo.

### Day 8 VALLETTA

The whole of the Maltese capital Valletta is UNESCO World Heritage listed and occupies a peninsula in the north-east of the island. From the fountain of Tritons to Saint-Elme fort, there are as many majestic streets as there are narrow staircase vennels to explore. The painted loggia and carved corbels on the tall houses will accompany you in your explorations, and you'll

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## YOUR SHIP: LE BOUGAINVILLE

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Bougainville

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Featuring innovative and environmentally-friendly equipment, elegantly designed cabins, spacious suites with large windows, and lounge areas that open onto the outside, this new limited-capacity yacht boasting just 92 cabins and suites will offer you a truly unique cruising experience. As the first ship in a new series that remains true to the Ponant spirit, Le Bougainville will embody the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort. Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, you will experience the incomparable pleasure of an intimate cruise, with the possibility of exploring an ever-increasing range of destinations in an ethnic-chic ambiance with luxury service. Experience a luxurious setting where the accent is on authenticity and passion for travel. **RESTAURANTS** As it is an essential part of French culture, gastronomy will naturally have pride of place aboard this new ship. Through its two restaurants, Le Bougainville will invite you on a journey to elegance and epicureanism. In a relaxed atmosphere, a first dining area located on Deck 3 and able to seat 70 will serve grilled meats daily, along with a variety of salads and desserts. To the back of Deck 4, you will find a 260 m<sup>2</sup> panoramic restaurant which can accommodate all of

our passengers in a single sitting. Designed differently to that on our other ships, this dining area, which opens onto the outside, will have a buffet of salads, desserts and cheeses at your disposal. Our discreet and attentive crew will provide table service for hot meals. **PUBLIC AREAS** Like Le Boreal and its sisterships, Le Bougainville has many common areas that are designed and equipped to meet all of your needs while preserving the intimacy of each passenger. A 140 m<sup>2</sup> reception area includes: A reception/concierge desk, An excursions desk, The ship's administrative services, The sales office, manned by our Guest Relations Officer, Our 50 m<sup>2</sup> boutique which sells clothing, jewellery, beauty products, postcards and various accessories, Toilets accessible to passengers with reduced mobility. A new hydraulic platform with adjustable height provides: Easier boarding than on any other cruise ship, Easier Zodiac embarkation and disembarkation for expeditions, Easier access to the sea for swimming and practising various water sports such as kayaking or paddle-boarding. A pool deck offering: A pool with a panoramic view, equipped with a counter-current swimming system, A pleasant solarium, An outdoor bar and lounge with armchairs and sofas. A 200 m<sup>2</sup> main lounge which can accommodate all of our passengers to share convivial moments and to host activities organised during the day or evening. Lastly, a theatre that seats 188, equipped with: The latest sound and lighting technology, A LED wall as the stage backdrop, for the projection of high-resolution images and videos. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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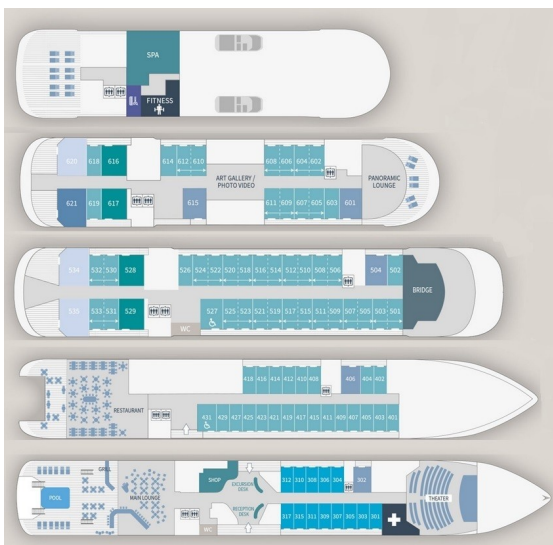
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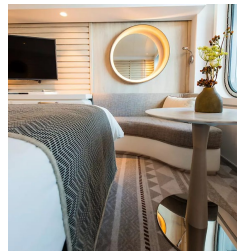
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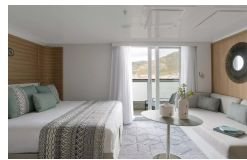


- Owner's Suite Deck 6
- Privilege Suites Deck 5-6
- Grand Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Suites Deck 5-6
- Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Cabins Deck 4-5-6
- Deluxe Cabins Deck 3

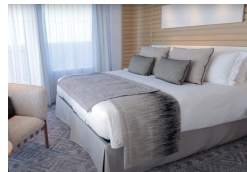
### Deluxe Stateroom



### Deluxe Suite



### Grand Deluxe Suite



### Owner's Suite



Prestige Stateroom Deck 4

Prestige Stateroom Deck 6

Prestige Suite Deck 6

Prestige Stateroom Deck 5

Prestige Suite Deck 5

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## PRICING

### 23-Mar-2025 to 31-Mar-2025

Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5849 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£10812 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£9695 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4962 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£14147 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£5518 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£14147 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£11643 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£5237 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£11087 GBP pp

### 26-Apr-2025 to 03-May-2025

Prestige Suite Deck 6	£11087 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£9695 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£11643 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4962 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5849 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£14147 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£5518 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£14147 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£5237 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£10812 GBP pp

### 15-Jun-2025 to 22-Jun-2025

Deluxe Stateroom	£4340 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£9455 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5125 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£8486 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4829 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£9700 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4584 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£10189 GBP pp



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### 13-Jul-2025 to 20-Jul-2025

Deluxe Suite	£8486 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£10189 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4829 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5125 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£9455 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4340 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4584 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£9700 GBP pp

### 18-Oct-2025 to 25-Oct-2025

Privilege Suite	£10189 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£8486 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£9455 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£9700 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4584 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5125 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£12377 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4340 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4829 GBP pp

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