



Discover  
the Elegance of Yacht Cruises



COMPAGNIE DU PONANT  
YACHT CRUISES



## ONCE UPON A TIME...

The only French cruise line, Compagnie du Ponant is an integral part of France's great shipping tradition. Established in 1988, Compagnie du Ponant is owned by the CMA CGM Group, the world's third largest container shipping group and heir to the renowned Compagnie Générale Transatlantique French Line.

Each of the four ships, soon to be five, have their own individual personality and symbolize the art of cruising "à la française" in line with our company philosophy.

Elegance, Emotion and Authenticity  
Welcome aboard



## YACHT CRUISES

### MORE THAN A CRUISE, A PRIVILEGE

Our mission is to transport you to mythical destinations and secret ports only accessible to small capacity ships.

To offer the delights of a French-inspired cuisine in an intimate environment - a discreet service where no attention to detail is spared - and unforgettable moments of relaxation on board elegant yachts of character.

To combine sophistication and conviviality, with priority given to authentic experiences, emotions and the ongoing quest for excellence.

Experience cruising another way  
And discover the magic of "Yacht Cruises"

## SERVICE, GOURMET CUISINE & FIVE-STAR FACILITIES: ON COURSE FOR EXCELLENCE!

Attentive, professional, discreet and elegant, the fully bilingual service on board will meet your every desire. Our unique atmosphere is filled with a signature sentiment: a warm welcome from an experienced crew who are passionate about what they do, in the tradition of private yachting.

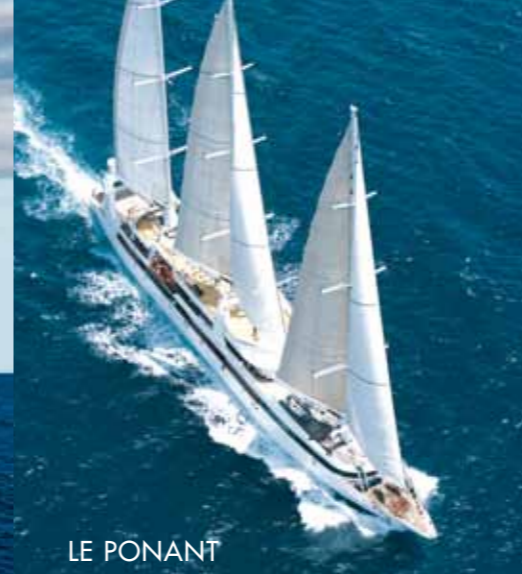
In the dining areas, our gourmet cuisine is worthy of top fine dining restaurants: exquisite wines are available, and menus are created with expertise by our skilled chefs with a French-inspired menu enhanced by specialties from our various ports of call.

Sensual pleasure, rest, discovery  
Relax - we take care of everything





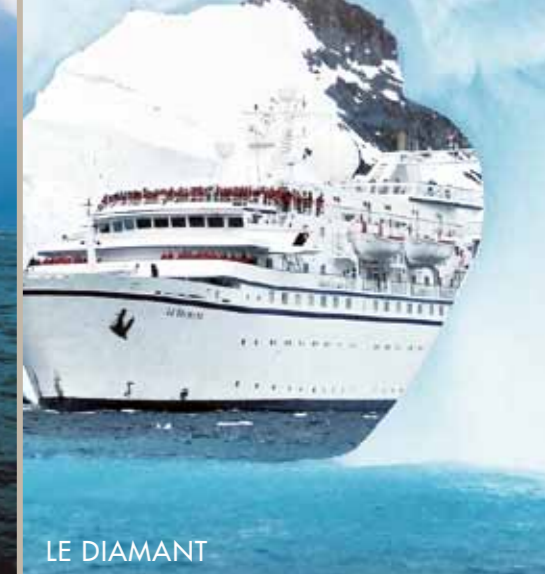
LE BORÉAL



LE PONANT



LE LEVANT



LE DIAMANT

## INTIMATE YACHTS

Our stylish staterooms and suites create an intimate environment. The imaginative décor features superior materials and soothing harmonious tones. This is a fleet where each ship has her own individual personality:

- Le Ponant, majestic 32-stateroom sailing yacht
- Le Levant, a racy yacht with 45 staterooms
- Le Diamant, a small expedition cruise ship with 113 suites and staterooms.

May 2010: Le Boréal arrives

May 2011: L'Austral arrives

Superb yachts each with 132 suites and staterooms, these two sister-ships remain loyal to our philosophy - to offer small size ships and a unique ambiance, a subtle alliance of luxury, intimacy and well-being.

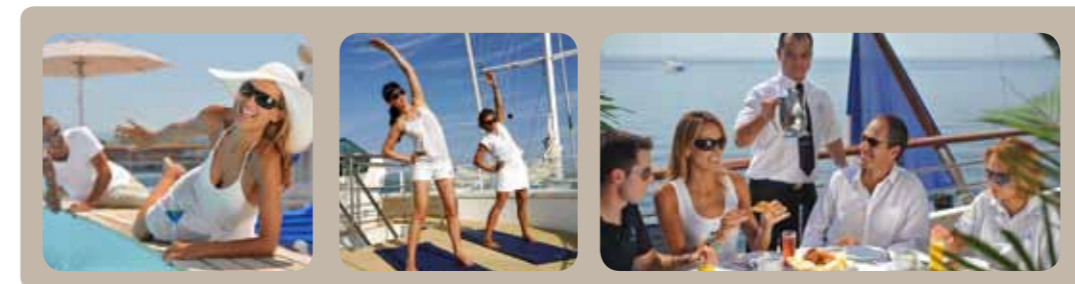
Tasteful decor, gourmet cuisine, attentive yet discreet service, and a friendly crew: dream no more – experience it for yourself!

## CHARTER ONE OF OUR SHIPS FOR A "TAILOR-MADE" EXPERIENCE

If you are seeking a unique venue for a special event, then look no further. Whether you want to cruise with friends, organize a family celebration (weddings, anniversaries), or plan a business event (seminars, conventions, product launches), then consider chartering one of our cruise ships.

You will be in excellent hands on our small vessels, with an experienced and fully bilingual staff that is flexible, creative and truly professional. Our team is available to discuss your personal requirements and help you plan your special occasion.

The elegance of our ships, the expertise of our teams, and the dedication of our crew will ensure your event is an experience you and your guests will never forget.





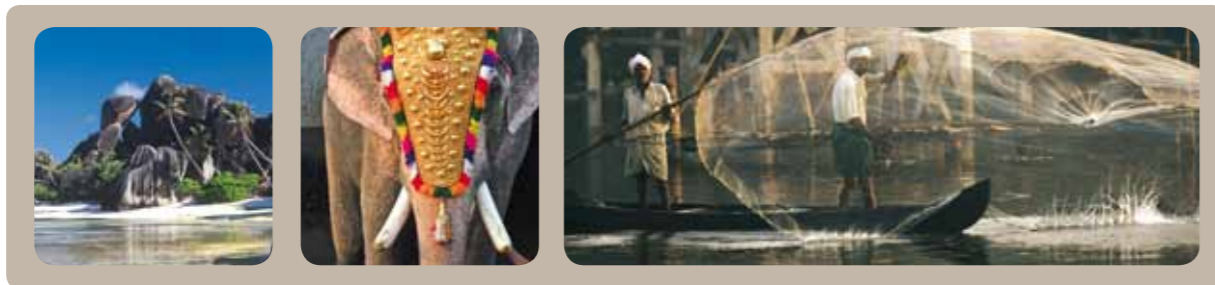
## ON COURSE FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEY

Dream locations off the beaten track, new cultures and close encounters with the wonders of Nature - these are the privileges we can offer you thanks to the small size and technical capabilities of our ships.

The magic is also there on our themed cruises enhanced by specialists,  
nature guides and renowned lecturers  
(classical music, golf, gourmet dining, to name but a few)

Join us as we coast along exotic islands, to moor in secret coves in the Mediterranean, for surprise outings among the Antarctic's majestic glaciers, encounters with whales, and sailing to the gateways of the Amazon. Also visit Spitzbergen, Madagascar, Greenland, India, the Maldives, Seychelles and Iceland where many mythical landscapes and breathtaking scenery awaits you.

Exceptional moments in enchanted destinations  
A unique and moving travel experience





## RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Reducing our impact on the environment is a priority - from the thoughtfully selected itineraries, to cruising under sail with Le Ponant or using eco-friendly hull coatings, to respecting local people and raising awareness among passengers and crew.

It is a tradition that Le Boréal and L'Austral will carry forward with eco-friendly features such as:

- dynamic positioning, so there is no need to drop anchor thereby protecting the seabed
- optical underwater detection system to avoid collisions with whales and other sea life
- electric propulsion system: quiet and economic
- diesel engines using MDO (Marine Diesel Oil): lighter and less polluting
- waste and sewage treatment on board
- low energy bulbs for lighting
- reduced exhaust emissions, etc.

L'Austral and Le Boréal will be eligible for the international "Green Ship" label.

Compagnie du Ponant itself is a member of La Charte Bleue d'Armateurs de France, requiring ship owners to protect marine and coastal environments. It also belongs to the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators, IAATO, which is committed to responsible behavior in safeguarding flora and fauna.

Nature puts on a spectacular show  
Compagnie du Ponant is committed to respecting it and giving you a front row seat

We look forward to welcoming you on board.



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