



PONANT Winter 2019-2020 brochure: emblematic Antarctica and some all new destinations



September 2018 PONANT, the only French-owned cruise line and the global leader in luxury expedition cruises, launches its new, Winter 2019-2020 brochure featuring 114 departures, including 23 brand-new itineraries.

All new destinations and brand-new ships

For the Winter 2019-2020 season, PONANT is extending an invitation to travel by offering a selection of 114 departures ranging from yacht cruises to polar and tropical expeditions, including 23 brand-new itineraries.

The new destinations on offer include the Yucatán, bathing in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, and visits to Mayan sites now listed as World Heritage by Unesco, the treasures of the Red Sea from Egypt to Jordan aboard *Le Ponant*, the cruise line's emblematic three-master, and the discovery of the aptly named "Vanilla Islands" or the Bissagos Islands, one of our planet's last remaining unspoiled locations. For this new season, *Le Bougainville* and *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, the latest additions to the PONANT EXPLORERS series will have joined the PONANT fleet, bringing the cruise line's total number of vessels to nine.

Antarctica with the global leader in polar expeditions

With 23 departures over the Winter 2019-2020 season, this year PONANT is once again shining a spotlight on the White Continent. Here is an opportunity to spend Christmas or New Year's Day surrounded by the magic of Antarctica's icy landscapes or to discover the exceptional wildlife in these remote lands under the supervision of a team of experienced naturalist-guides. PONANT takes its passengers as close as possible to pristine nature in the most comfortable conditions and with the utmost respect for the environment.

PONANT and National Geographic, a brand-new expedition programme

PONANT is joining forces with National Geographic, the creator of high-end travel experiences, to offer brand-new expedition cruises to **Antarctica**, **Oceania**, **Latin America** and the **Caribbean**, starting in 2019. Combining unique PONANT itineraries in the most remote parts of the world and the on-board presence of National Geographic Expeditions experts, notably photographers, this programme of expedition cruises offers 12 itineraries for the Winter 2019-2020 season, promising a high-quality immersive experience.

[Discover the full list of cruises organised in partnership with National Geographic](#)

BRAND-NEW ITINERARIES

Maya Treasure of the Yucatán

NEW

A cruise to discover the Yucatán Peninsula and the secrets of the pre-Columbian civilisations, including visits to sites such as Uxmal, Palenque and Chichen Itza. Also on the programme: an exceptional architectural heritage from the colonial period, and visits to Merida and some cacao plantations for an unforgettable experience.

From Puerto Morelos to Puerto Morelos (Cancùn)
Aboard *Le Champlain*, 7 departures between
November 2019 and January 2020
Prices from €2,560*

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The Antarctic Odyssey

NEW



21 days in Antarctica for an extraordinary, all new polar adventure with National Geographic. Discovering the Antarctic Peninsula will be the highlight of an epic adventure that will take PONANT guests to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the Orkney Islands, then on to Ushuaia via the mythical Drake Passage.

Passengers could have the chance to observe Gentoo, Adelie and chinstrap penguins, humpback whales, seals and seabirds, if weather conditions allow it.

From Montevideo to Ushuaia (Ushuaia/Buenos Aires flight included)
Aboard *Le Lyrial*, departing on 19 November 2019
Prices from €13,770*

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Adventure in Orinoco

NEW



Le Dumont-d'Urville will be taking its passengers on an all new expedition cruise. They will be able to explore the idyllic beaches of the Caribbean islands during scuba-dives, then head towards the Venezuelan coast and sail along the meanders of a major South American river, the Orinoco, to discover its rich, endemic wildlife and experience encounters with the Warao people.

From Fort-de-France to Fort-de-France
Aboard *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, 2 departures in November 2019
Prices from €4,820*

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ABOUT PONANT

The only French-owned cruise line and the world leader in luxury expeditions, PONANT was created in 1988 by Jean Emmanuel Sauvée and a dozen officers of the French Merchant Navy. Today, PONANT is leading the way with a new style of luxury cruising through a unique conception of sea travel which combines exceptional itineraries and luxury hotel services, aboard luxurious smaller-scale ships.
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