

TREASURES OF THE PERSIAN GULF

12/29/2020 | 9 Days - 8 Nights | from Dubai to Muscat | LE JACQUES CARTIER



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- 1 Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
Embarkation 12/29/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 12/29/2020 at 00h00
- 2 Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
12/30/2020
- 3 Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
12/31/2020 from 06h30 to 22h30
- 4 Sir Bani Yas (United Arab Emirates)
01/01/2021 from 10h00 to 18h30
- 5 Doha (Qatar)
01/02/2021
- 6 Doha (Qatar)
01/03/2021
- 7 Khasab (Oman)
01/04/2021 from 06h00 to 12h30
- 8 Sur (Oman)
01/05/2021 from 14h00 to 19h00
- 9 Muscat (Oman)
Disembarkation 01/06/2021 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

PONANT invites you on an all-new 9-day cruise between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, departing from Dubai. Come aboard *Le Jacques-Cartier*, and set off to discover the treasures of the desert of the Arabian Peninsula.

From fascinating and futuristic Dubai, your ship will take you towards Abu Dhabi, the booming capital of the United Arab Emirates. You will be able to make the most of this day to visit the fantastic new Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum and the Grand Mosque, one of the largest in the world.

You will then stop off at the nature reserve of the island of Sir Bani Yas, a veritable wildlife sanctuary, before setting sail for Doha in Qatar. In this city blending tradition and modernity, next to the most recent skyscrapers, you will discover a superb museum home to treasures of Islamic art, and the sparkling colours of the Waqif souk which brings the heart of the old town to life.

Le Jacques-Cartier will then drop anchor in Khasab, the gateway to the sublime "fjords of Arabia" that you will be able to explore aboard a traditional boat, before arriving in the Gulf of Oman.

In the charming port of Sour, on the far south of the peninsula, you will discover maritime traditions that date back a thousand years. Today, they still build dhows there. These are the typical boats that were used to transport goods on the spice route.

At the end of your cruise, do not miss out on visiting Muscat, your final port, and its Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, which is like a palace from the Arabian Nights.