SMALL SHIP VOYAGE EXPERTS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

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Blue Eye The World’s First Luxury Underwater Observatory

Multisensory  Bionic  Biomimetic  Global listening

Stateroom with balcony  Panoramic restaurant
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LUXURY EXPEDITION SHIPS, INNOVATIVE DESIGN
The PONANT Explorers series ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled expedition cruising experience. In the spirit of history’s great explorers, LE LAPEROUSE, LE CHAMPLAIN, LE BOUGAINVILLE and LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE, to be launched in 2018 and 2019, venture where no ships have gone before, remote destinations where authentic encounters with captivating cultures, spectacular wildlife and majestic scenery await you.

THE WORLD’S FIRST LUXURY UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY
Exclusive to the PONANT Explorer fleet is the extraordinary Blue Eye, a multisensory underwater observation lounge that incorporates bionic and biomimetic decor and technology to immerse you in the beauty of the ocean’s ecosystem. Observe fascinating marine life, from melodic whales and graceful dolphins to majestic sea turtles and translucent jellyfish through the large subaquatic windows, enhanced by underwater illumination that runs the length of the ship. Digital screens and the specially designed global listening system relay the sights and sounds beneath the surface of the ocean.

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
The newest additions to a fleet that has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels, the ships are designed with energy efficient, advanced eco-friendly features that protect fragile marine ecosystems while providing a safe and comfortable voyage.

92 ELEGANT SUITES AND STATEROOMS, 100% WITH PRIVATE BALCONIES
Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control and luxurious hotel amenities.

CHIC AND CASUAL DINING
Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner.

SPACIOUS ENVIRONMENT, INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE
Inspired by the natural and nautical worlds, the warm and inviting public areas are marked by a refined elegance. Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna rooms or the Sun Deck’s infinity-style swimming pool. Each ship has a beauty salon, fitness room and, for your convenience, two elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

WORLD-CLASS SERVICE
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has an infirmary staffed with a doctor and nurse.

DISTINCTIVE SHIP FEATURES
The world’s first multisensory underwater lounge, evoking the mystique of subaquatic life in a luxurious, refined atmosphere
- Complimentary Wi-Fi aboard the ship
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise, with wine served at your table during lunch and dinner
- Three-level marina platform with complimentary kayaking and snorkeling equipment
- 10 easily accessible Zodiacs
- Onboard experts and naturalists