

COMPAGNIE DU PONANT

Key facts and figures

Philosophy: Yacht Cruises

THE FLEET

Le Boréal (2010) & L'Austral (2011) - New

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Le Diamant

TAILOR-MADE YACHT CRUISES

Private Charters

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KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

The only French cruise line, Compagnie du Ponant is an integral part of France's great sailing tradition. The company combines a sophisticated lifestyle « à la française » on board and discovery through a range of exceptional destinations.

ESTABLISHED: In 1988 Jean-Emmanuel Sauvée and Philippe Videau launched this adventure

with a dozen other Officers from the French Navy.

PARENT COMPANY: CMA CGM Group

In 2004, CMA CGM, the world's third largest container shipping group and heir to the renowned CGM French Line, bought a majority stake in COMPAGNIE

DU PONANT.

FLEET: A fleet where each ship has her own personality

LE PONANT, a 32-stateroom sailing yachtLE LEVANT, a racy 45-stateroom yacht

LE DIAMANT, an expedition cruise ship with 113 suites and staterooms
May 2010: arrival of LE BORÉAL, with 132 suites and staterooms
April 2011: arrival of L'AUSTRAL, with 132 suites and staterooms

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NUMBER STATEROOMS: 190 in 2009, 322 in 2010, 454 in 2011

STAFF: 300 currently, 250 are at sea

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 11,000 guests in the year 2009

ANNUAL TURNOVER €35 million

HEAD OFFI CE: 408 avenue du Prado, 13008 Marseilles, France.

SHORE SIDE TEAMS: Jean-Emmanuel Sauvée, Chief Executive Officer Véronique Saadé, Deputy Executive Vice-President

Alexandra Olivari, Marketing Manager, and an enthusiastic team who love

what they do.

CAPTAINS: Régis Daumesnil, Etienne Garcia, Rémi Genevaz, Jean-Philippe Lemaire,

Erwann Le Rouzic and Patrick Marchesseau – all are passionate about the sea.

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DISCOVER THE ELEGANCE « YACHT CRUISES »

COMPAGNIE DU PONANT is carrying on the great tradition of cruising « à la française », offering :

- Mythical destinations and secret ports only accessible to small ships
- Gourmet cuisine in an intimate environment, where no attention to detail is spared
- Unforgettable memories of relaxation on board elegant yachts of distinction

Elegance, discovery and authenticity Welcome aboard!

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 thanks to the size and technical capabilities of the ships belonging to COMPAGNIE DU PONANT.

Exotic islands, secret coves, Antarctic's majestic glaciers, unique encounters with whales, and the gateway to Amazon... also Spitzbergen, Madagascar, Greenland, India, the Maldives, Seychelles or Iceland – let Compagnie du Ponant take you on an incredible voyage of discovery to these fascinating places and more!

Exceptional moments in enchanting locations A unique and moving travel experience







SMALL SCALE INTIMATE YACHTS

Being on board one of our ships is like being on a private yacht. Having fewer staterooms and suites maintains an intimate environment, enhanced by imaginative decor employing superior materials and soothing harmonious tones: chic yet casual.

A professional and discreet service is assured from our highly experienced crew.

A special atmosphere reigns on board A sense of being on a private yacht



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 Le Boréal and L'Austral will carry forward with 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 IAATO (International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators), committed to responsible behavior to safeguard the flora and fauna.

Nature puts on a spectacular show COMPAGNIE DU PONANT is committed to respecting it and giving their passengers a front row seat





LE BORÉAL AND L'AUSTRAL

LE BORÉAL (May 2010) and L'AUSTRAL (April 2011) A Yacht like no other

The Yachts

With an innovative design, slender shape and exceptional interiors, French designers have combined a warm and intimate atmosphere to create a unique signature style for these two "sister-ships".



Everything has been done to preserve the individuality of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Carita™, and more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, most with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as adjoining staterooms. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting service.

LE BORÉAL has been awarded by a Gold Medal the European Cruiser Association in the « Best Newcomer of the year 2010 » category, for her elegance, personality and innovative equipment.

> Two exceptional yachts flying the French flag A unique style An unforgettable experience from May 2010 with LE BORÉAL





LE BORÉAL AND L'AUSTRAL

Le Boréal and L'Austral are equipped 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 more environmentally friendly
- waste and sewage treatment on board
- low energy bulbs for lighting
- reduced exhaust emissions, etc.

Main Features

Length: 142 m / 466 ft Beam: 18 m / 59 ft

Decks: 6 (including 1 sun deck)

Ice class: 1C

Draft: 4.7 m / 15.3 ft Cruising speed: 16 knots Gross tonnage: 10 700

Guests: 264

Crew members: 136

Staterooms and suites: 132 (95% with private balcony)

Principal destinations

Mediterranean, Russia, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Canadian Arctic, South America, Brazil, Amazon, United States, Antarctica, Asia...











A majestic three-masted 290 foot yacht An alliance of nautical tradition and great elegance

With her sleek lines, decks extending along her full length, three majestic masts reaching for the sky and her sails ready to take flight, Le Ponant captivates all who sail with her. There is no need to be an experienced sailor to embark on this beauty. While guests do not participate in the maneuvers, the crew is always delighted to answer questions. As on a private yacht, we sail with a small group of people who really love being at sea.







Main features

Length: 88 m / 290 ft Beam: 12 m / 39 ft Draft: 4 m / 13 ft

Decks: 4 including $400 \text{ m}^2/4 300 \text{ sq.ft}$ sun deck

Masts: 3

Sail area: $1500 \text{ m}^2 / 16,140 \text{ sq ft}$ Speed under sail: 10/12 knots

Engine: 1600 kW Gross tonnage: 1443

Guests: 64

Crew members: 32

32 ocean-view staterooms (including, with flat screen TV, individually controlled air-conditioning, telephone, mini-bar, safe, bathrobes and hairdryer)

2 Restaurants with 64 settings (one panoramic) Main lounge - Terrace lounge

Books and videos

Telephone, fax and email by satellite

Principal destinations

Corsica, Malta, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Oman, United Arab Emirates, India, the Maldives, Seychelles...



LE LEVANT

A thoroughbred yacht Revel in the sensation of a private cruise

Le Levant lures guests with her sleek raised white hull. Inside there is a similar aesthetic appeal as Compagnie du Ponant seeks to cultivate a refined sophistication. No flashy luxury here, just a décor which favors exquisite materials, wood paneling and soft hues. A sporty chic ambiance in good taste, where discretion and intimacy go hand in hand with relaxation.



Main features

Length: 100 m / 330 ft Beam: 14 m / 46 ft

Decks: 5 including 400 m² sun deck

Stabilizers: 4
Reinforced hull

Optimal soundproofing Draft: 3.5 m / 11.5 sq ft Cruising speed: 14 knots

Engine: 3000 kW

Guests: 90 - (95 if utilizing triple staterooms)

Crew members: 55

45 ocean-view staterooms (including marble and teak bathrooms, shower, hairdryer, bathrobes, individually controlled airconditioning, satellite TV and more)

2 restaurants with 95 settings Main lounge – 2 Bars - Library Sauna – Fitness room - Pool Hairdressing salon – Shop - Elevator Telephone, email and fax by satellite

Principal destinations

Corsica, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Greece, Libya, Venezuela, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenadines, the Caribbean, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Cuba, Beliz...





LE DIAMANT

A cruise ship of charm and tradition The art of cruising the French way

Her elegant classic lines are a joy to behold. Le Diamant is an ambassador of the great cruising tradition yet at the same time has a taste for adventure. For this intrepid traveler (with her Class 1D ice certification hull) is fearless. Close to shore or out in the extreme oceans, she delights those who love unique ports of call and exploring new horizons.







Main features

Length: 124 m / 406.82 ft Beam: 16 m / 52.5 ft

5 Decks (inc. sun deck and full circle observation and promenade deck)

Stabilizers: 2

Ice certification: ICE Class 1D

Draft: 4.9 m / 15.7 ft Cruising speed: 15 knots Main engines: 2 x 2750 kW

Guests: 226

Crew members: 120

Number of staterooms: 113 ocean-view and suite (from 17 to 37 m² (please add sq ft dimensions) (including bath tub or shower, bathrobes, hairdryer, satellite TV, individually controlled airconditioning, minibar, hi-fi radio, etc.)

3 Restaurants (one outside) – 4 Bars Main Lounge - Club Lounge

Library / video library

Massage room - Fitness room - Pool

Hairdressing salon – Shop – 2 elevators – Infirmary

Principal destinations

Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Spitzbergen, Iceland, Greenland, South Georgia, Antarctica, Chile, Peru, the Equator, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, the Middle East, Japan, China...





PRIVATE CHARTERS

The sea: an original concept for special events

- A totally self-contained venue
- Small scale ships
- Tailor-made to individual requirements turnkey events
- Complete flexibility and high level of creativity for a unique occasion



Whether it is a cruise with friends, a family celebration (wedding, anniversary), or a business event (seminar, convention, product launch), all our cruise ships are available for private charters.

Clients are in excellent hands on our small vessels, with an experienced staff who is flexible, creative and very professional, ensuring that each event is an unforgettable experience.

