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Places Unknown, Close to Home

Discovering the word doesn't have to mean traveling to the furthest corners possible; sometimes it means simply opening your eyes to what surrounds you.

In 2025, we're offering a wide selection of five-star voyages, each one exploring a close-to-you destination. Whether in that of your proverbial backyard of snow-covered Canada, further south among the white-sand beaches of the Caribbean, or even across the waters to the crooked coastline of Iceland; our journeys give you the opportunity to delve deep into places unknown, close to home.

The St. Lawrence River is beautiful on any given day, regardless if that's during the vibrant fall foliage, or on a crisp winter's morning. Our voyages to this region—and beyond—will introduce you to local Inuit communities, as well as a stunning natural beauty: at night, the Northern Lights may dance above while during the day, the search for caribou and moose is on.
















Central America will astound you with both how easy it is to reach, and how far away it feels. It is another world in Panama and Costa Rica, home to jungles, rainforests, and blue waters as far as the eye can see.

And then there's Iceland; a gateway to Greenland but a fascinating country all on its own. Embark on a half-circumnavigation of this island country, heading south first to explore the Pompeii of the north, Heimaey. Then, you'll be northbound with stops in iconic fjords, a crossing of the Arctic Circle, and more seabirds than you can count.

PONANT has been taking like-minded travelers all over the world for more than 35 years; let us take you on your next adventure right next door.

2025 Voyages Close to Home

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Panama and Costa Rica by Sea: The Natural Wonders of Central America

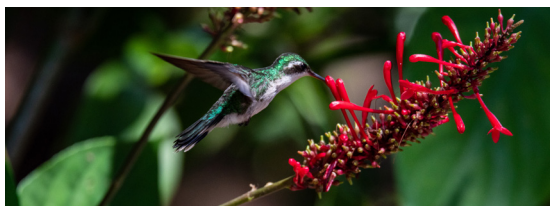
COLÓN • PUNTARENAS

8 days/7 nights

Le Bellot: January 6, 2025

from \$7,204⁽¹⁾

Nestled in the Caribbean Sea, near the Panamanian coast, the San Blas Archipelago is the perfect starting point for your journey, with white-sand beaches and clear waters that invite peaceful escape. Cross the Panama Canal, considered the 20th century's most complex work of engineering, and meet the Emberá community in Darién National Park. Then, spend an enriching day in Panama City with a specially arranged guided tour of the Punta Culebra Nature Center, part of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Your call in Costa Rica allows a visit to Manuel Antonio National Park, home to dozens of species of birds, monkeys, sloths, iguanas, and crocodiles.





WATCH

*The land divided,
the world united.*

Watch a crossing of
the Panama Canal.



Highlights:

- Cross the iconic Panama Canal, a marvel of civil engineering that connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This daytime journey offers a close-up view of the intricate lock system and the vibrant activity along one of the world's most vital waterways.
- Explore the Punta Culebra Nature Center, part of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), on a guided tour led by Smithsonian staff. Discover the region's unique flora, fauna, and marine life, gaining insights into ongoing scientific research and conservation efforts. This exclusive visit offers a deeper understanding of the natural wonders of Central America.
- Escape to pristine Holandes Cayes, a stunning islet in Panama's San Blas Islands. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling in the clear waters, surrounded by vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. This beautiful, remote paradise provides the perfect setting to relax and appreciate the unspoiled natural beauty of the Caribbean.
- Engaging in lectures and discussions on board with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts, including deputy director of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Dr. Oris Sanjur, and former diplomat Hugh Neighbour.



This departure is in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys. See website for full details.

WATCH

The Caribbean, the
PONANT way.



The Essentials of the Caribbean

FORT-DE-FRANCE • FORT-DE-FRANCE

13 days/12 nights

Le Champlain: January 6, 2025
from \$9,100⁽¹⁾

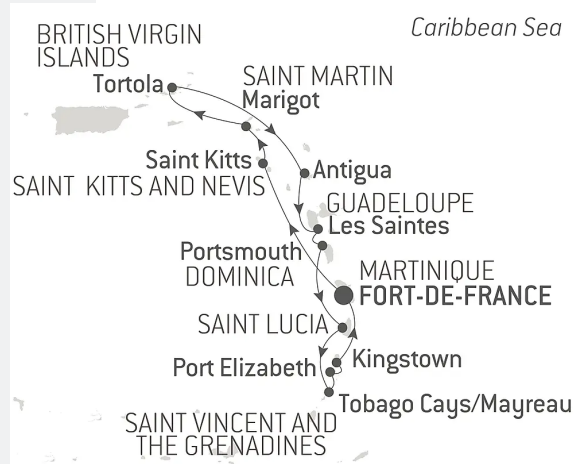
Discover the captivating beauty of the Caribbean with PONANT, exploring some of the region's most enchanting destinations. Sail through the lush Virgin Islands, uncovering the hidden treasures of Saint Kitts, Nevis, and Anguilla, or venture into the heart of the Lesser Antilles, visiting vibrant islands like Saint Lucia, Dominica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Each voyage offers an immersive experience in local cultures, stunning landscapes, and pristine beaches, all while enjoying PONANT's signature blend of luxury and elegance.





Highlights:

- Explore the breathtaking islands of Saint Lucia, Dominica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Wander through lush rainforests, visit volcanic landscapes, and relax on pristine beaches while immersing yourself in the vibrant local cultures of the Caribbean.
- Adventure to the Virgin Islands and discover the natural beauty of these legendary isles, with stops in Saint Kitts, Nevis, and Anguilla. Enjoy crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs perfect for snorkeling, and picturesque harbors that capture the essence of Caribbean charm.
- Snorkel and dive throughout your voyage; the waters in this region are home to a vast array of marine life, including sea turtles, barracuda, spiny lobsters, parrotfish, and coral reefs.





ENCOUNTER

The river that turns into an ocean, sublime scenery inhabited by wild fauna, the echo of history that reverberates on the bend of a shore; during an all-new expedition, PONANT invites you to sail up the St. Lawrence River aboard our luxury ships.



The St. Lawrence River in the Heart of the Boreal Winter

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON • QUÉBEC

13 days/12 nights

Le Commandant Charcot: January 17, 29*, 2025 February 10, 22* 2025
from \$24,210⁽¹⁾

Embark on a unique winter odyssey with PONANT as you navigate the St. Lawrence River. Immerse yourself in the rich culture by meeting with local Québécois, Innu, and Micmac indigenous communities. Experience the wonders of winter through engaging activities such as kayaking, ice fishing, dog sledding, polar hiking, ice climbing, and canoeing. Marvel at the breathtaking Northern Lights and take in the diverse landscapes of fjords, boreal forests, sea ice, and snow-covered valleys. Your voyage will be enriched by the knowledge of our expert team of expedition leaders and naturalist guides. For those departing in February 2025, seize the opportunity to witness harp seal pups, known as whitecoats, calving in the Magdalen Islands.





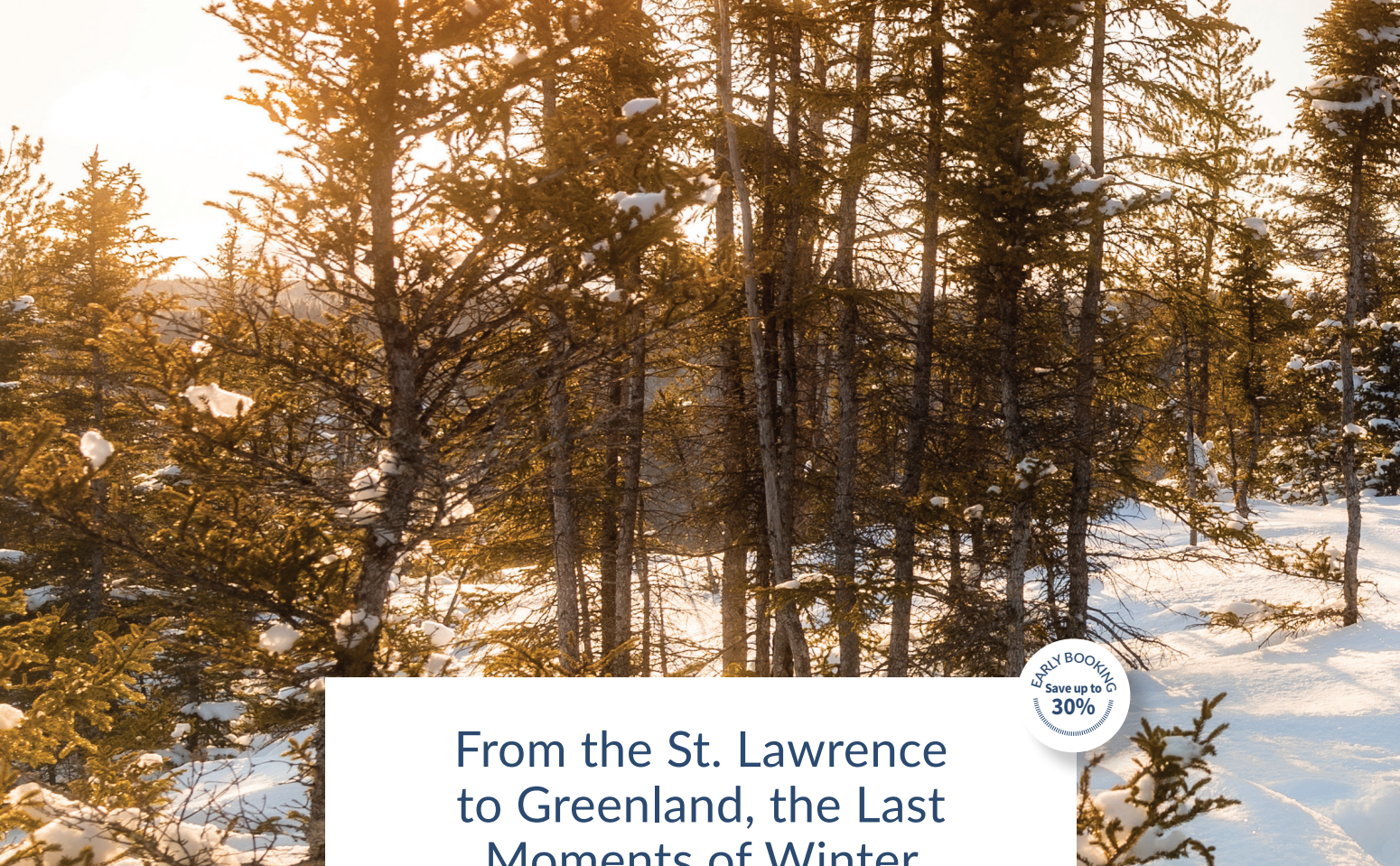
Highlights:

- Discover the rich cultural heritage of Québec's historic towns, including a visit to the charming city of Tadoussac. Explore local traditions, sample regional cuisine, and enjoy the warmth of Québécois hospitality amidst the winter wonderland.
- Sail aboard the luxurious *Le Commandant Charcot*, a state-of-the-art hybrid electric polar exploration ship. With its eco-friendly design and exceptional amenities, this vessel offers an unparalleled experience, combining comfort and sustainability as you explore the Arctic's pristine wilderness.
- Enhance your journey with the expertise of an onboard Photo Ambassador. Capture the stunning winter landscapes of the St. Lawrence River and the Arctic with professional guidance, ensuring you take home breathtaking images of snow-covered forests, icy waters, and wildlife.

**These departures follow a reverse itinerary.*



Included in your cruise ⁽²⁾:
 flight Montréal/Saint Pierre and Miquelon
 (or vice versa) + transfer



From the St. Lawrence to Greenland, the Last Moments of Winter

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON • REYKJAVÍK

16 days/15 nights

Le Commandant Charcot: March 6, 2025

from **\$25,610⁽¹⁾**

Discover a winter expedition with PONANT along Greenland's southwestern coast and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. This exclusive journey offers unforgettable encounters with indigenous Micmac and Inuit communities, providing insights into their rich cultures. Enjoy optional activities like polar hiking, snowshoeing, and Nordic skiing. Explore the new port of Corner Brook in Newfoundland and search for wildlife, including polar bears and reindeer. Witness rare seal pups in the Magdalen Islands and marvel at diverse landscapes. Enhance your voyage with workshops by Photo Ambassador Cindy Miller Hopkins and gain insights from members of The Explorers Club, alongside expert guides for a truly enriching experience.

EXCLUSIVE

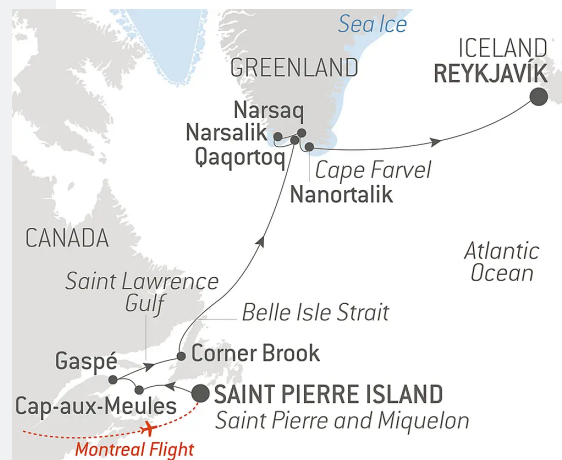




Highlights:

- Engage with the indigenous Micmac and Inuit communities, learning about their rich cultures and traditional ways of life through immersive visits to local villages along the southwestern coast of Greenland and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.
- Choose from a variety of optional winter activities, including polar hiking, snowshoeing, fat biking, Nordic skiing, and walking on ice floes, to fully experience the stunning snow-covered landscapes and Arctic wilderness.
- Explore new ports like Corner Brook in Newfoundland and search for diverse wildlife, such as polar bears, reindeer, and Arctic foxes. Witness the rare sight of seal pups in the Magdalen Islands and marvel at breathtaking fjords, pristine forests, and snow-covered valleys.

Included in your cruise ⁽²⁾: flight Montréal/Saint Pierre and Miquelon + transfer



PONANT + **THE EXPLORERS CLUB**

In a unique partnership, we will host esteemed members of The Explorers Club, renowned for their trailblazing expeditions to the farthest reaches of the globe. Equipped with specialized laboratories on board, Science Grantees will provide invaluable firsthand knowledge, delving into their ongoing research.



Panama, Colombia & Caribbean Islands

COLÓN • FORT-DE-FRANCE

13 days/12 nights

Le Bellot: March 15, 2025
from \$9,200⁽¹⁾

Join us aboard *Le Bellot* for an exceptional PONANT sailing from Colón to Fort-de-France. This 13-day voyage will offer you the chance to appreciate the richness and diversity of Afro-Caribbean cultures, an azure blue sky, and white-sand beaches, all at the same time. Explore mangrove forests in a traditional canoe, enjoy hiking in La Quebrada and observing the stunning waterfall, and discover the town of Soufrière, located in the middle of a geothermally active caldera, on Saint Lucia.





Highlights:

- Visit several UNESCO World Heritage sites including the fortifications of Portobelo, once considered paradise for pirates; the old colonial city of Cartagena de Indía; and the nearly 3,000-foot-high Pitons, volcanic spires that overlook the captivating island of Saint Lucia.
- Discover the vibrant history and culture of Cartagena, Colombia, reminiscent of an open-air museum. Stroll through charming cobblestone streets, explore colonial architecture, and immerse yourself in the lively local atmosphere.
- Enjoy island-hopping in the Caribbean, from the pristine beaches and turquoise waters to stops on idyllic isles, including the San Blas Archipelago, a string of over 300 coral islands, as well as Bonaire, a known paradise for divers.





Inuit Spring of Ammassalik

REYKJAVÍK • REYKJAVÍK

11 days/10 nights

Le Commandant Charcot: May 4, 14, 2025

from **\$19,870⁽¹⁾**

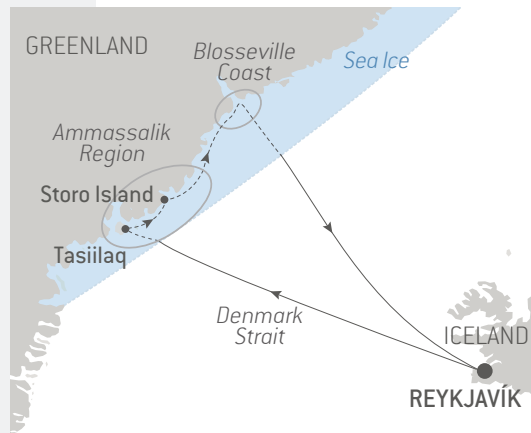
As the polar night comes to an end, be the first travelers of the season to explore the remote areas of the eastern coast of Greenland in the spring sunshine: the legendary regions of Blosserville and Ammassalik, their shores still covered in a thick layer of ice. In these lands, which are inaccessible to traditional ships this early in the year, time and space seem to stand still. Take the time to marvel at these fascinating landscapes, icebergs trapped in sea ice, emerging glaciers, or hummocks made more beautiful by the play of light. Share authentic moments with the Inuit communities who live in harmony with the rhythm of the seasons and the ice, carrying on their traditions, such as hunting by dog sled.





Highlights:

- Engage with the Inuit community in Ammassalik, Greenland, where you'll gain deep insights into their traditional way of life, customs, and unique cultural heritage, offering a rare and authentic Arctic experience.
- Explore the stunning, remote fjords and towering icebergs of Eastern Greenland as spring begins to unfold. Marvel at the breathtaking scenery, from snowcapped mountains to vast tundras, with opportunities for hiking and exploring these pristine wilderness areas.
- Search for Arctic wildlife in their natural habitats, including the King of the North, polar bears. You're also sure to spot seals and a variety of seabirds; the spring season offers unique opportunities to witness the awakening of Greenland's diverse fauna amidst the dramatic Arctic backdrop.



AN EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Because PONANT's heart beats to the rhythm of the polar worlds and their inhabitants, our teams have come up with a uniquely immersive experience in the remote extremes of Greenland: Two days of Nordic ski trekking and one night in a tent! 10 guests accompanied by Greenlandic guides and a high mountain guide.



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Northeast Greenland's Unexplored Sea Ice

REYKJAVÍK • REYKJAVÍK

15 days/14 nights

Le Commandant Charcot: May 24, June 7, 2025

from \$26,030⁽¹⁾

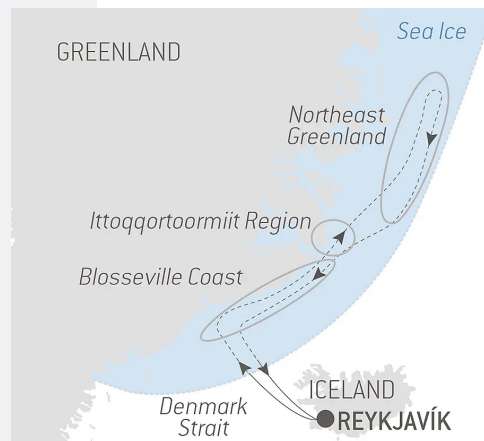
As spring draws to a close, while the ice and snow are still omnipresent in the early Arctic summer, you will explore particularly inhospitable areas, getting closer to their unspoiled shores. Like a polar treasure hunter in a kayak or on snowshoes, your eyes will scan the mountainous terrain, identify jagged ridges, the pinkish sparkle of the ice crystals, and marvel at the immaculate landscapes you have crossed. The blue-tinged crests of the icebergs are revealed in the light, and, if you're lucky, you may catch a glimpse of the graceful outline of a blue whale at the mouth of a fjord.

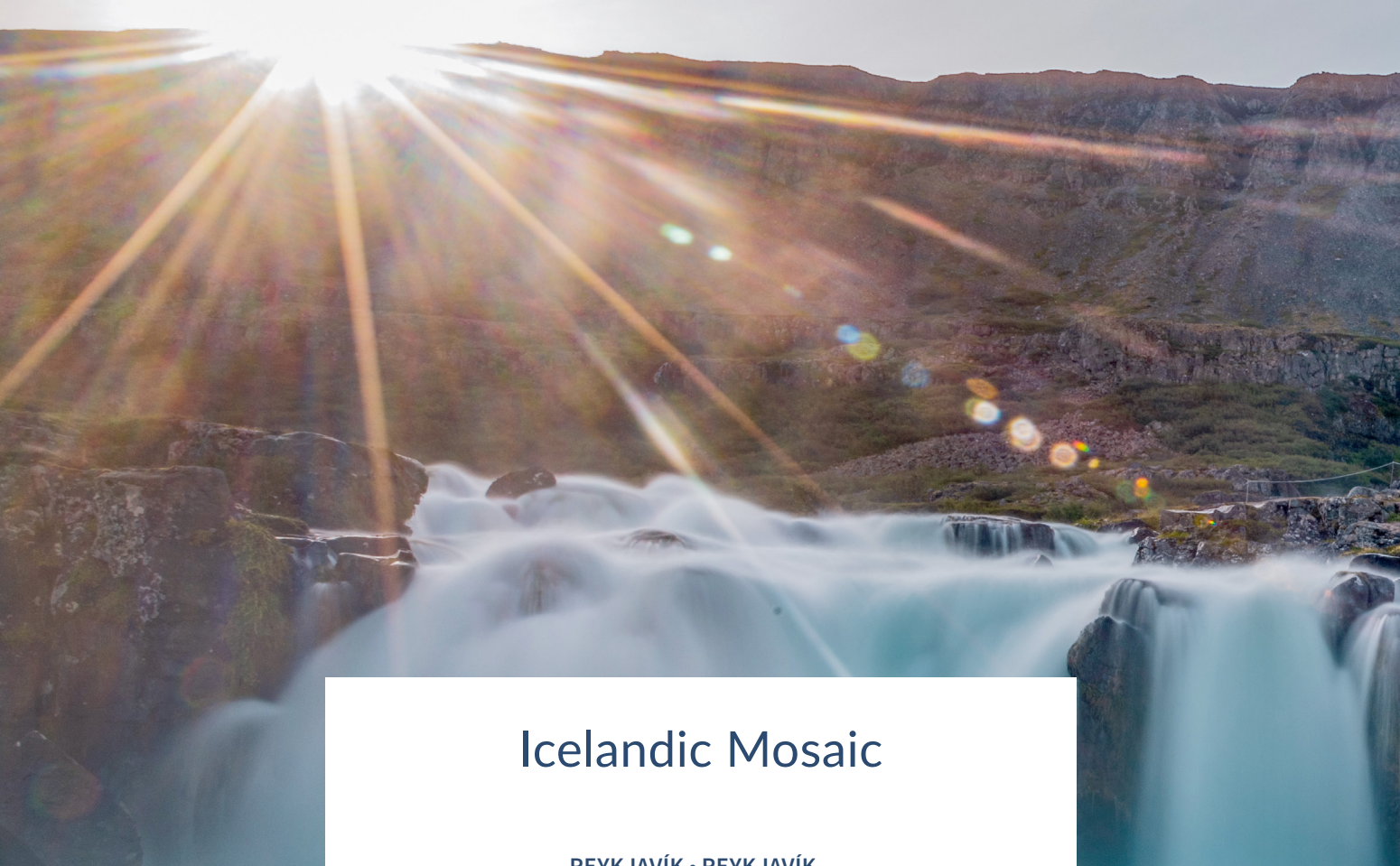




Highlights:

- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, located at the entrance to Scoresby Sound, the world's largest network of fjords. To get to town, you can walk on the fast ice or dogsled, a method still used as regular transportation today. See what daily life is like for the 350 people that live here, and be sure to visit their gift shop.
- Search for the King of the Arctic, the polar bear. On previous voyages, the bears have drifted near enough to sniff the ship with their powerful noses, before ambling on their way. Truly magnificent creatures, you may see them swimming, sleeping, or playing in the freshly fallen snow.
- Snowshoe, kayak, hike, polar plunge—all of these complimentary activities are available to you on *Le Commandant Charcot*. Plus, you'll receive a parka to keep, and boots to borrow while on board, perfect for strolling the perimeter and gazing into the vast, icy distance beyond.





Icelandic Mosaic

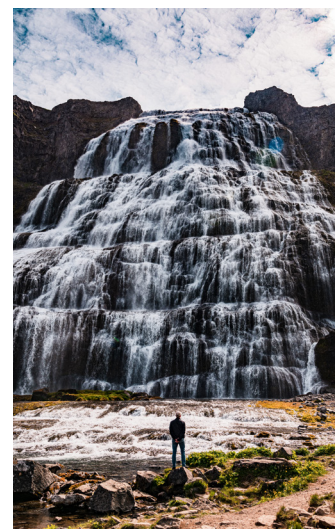
REYKJAVÍK • REYKJAVÍK

8 days/7 nights

Le Champlain: June 3,10; July 29, 2025

Le Bellot: July 21*, 28; August 4, 2025
from **\$7,510⁽¹⁾**

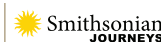
Embark on an unforgettable journey with PONANT to explore Iceland's stunning natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. This Arctic expedition takes you through a diverse mosaic of landscapes, from dramatic fjords and volcanic peaks to geothermal springs and pristine glaciers. Visit charming fishing villages, where you'll witness warm hospitality among the colorful houses of the region. Explore Isafjörður, one of the most beautiful fjords in the country, forged by ancient basaltic flows. And marvel at the vast array of wildlife on Grimsey Island. With expert guides on board, you'll gain a deep understanding of Iceland's fascinating geology and history.





Highlights:

- Join the optional excursion to the Golden Circle, known for three iconic sites: Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site surrounded by mountains, green moss, and colorful wildflowers; Gullfoss Waterfall, where the Hvita River drops nearly 100 feet into two, distinct falls; and the Geysir region, home to geothermal phenomena including the active Strokkur Geyser, which projects every few minutes.
- Visit Grimsey Island, located on the Arctic Circle, where you'll have the chance to observe puffins, Arctic terns, and other seabirds in their natural habitat, along with stunning views of Iceland's rugged landscapes.
- Immerse yourself in the unique traditions of Iceland by visiting charming coastal villages, exploring ancient Viking history, and experiencing the local culture and warm hospitality of the Icelandic people.



Our **July 21, 2025** voyage, **Iceland Voyage: Land of Fire and Ice**, is in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys. See website for full details.



Expedition from Greenland to Canada via Saint Pierre and Miquelon

REYKJAVÍK • TORONTO

16 days/15 nights

Le Champlain: August 5, 2025

from **\$10,850⁽¹⁾**

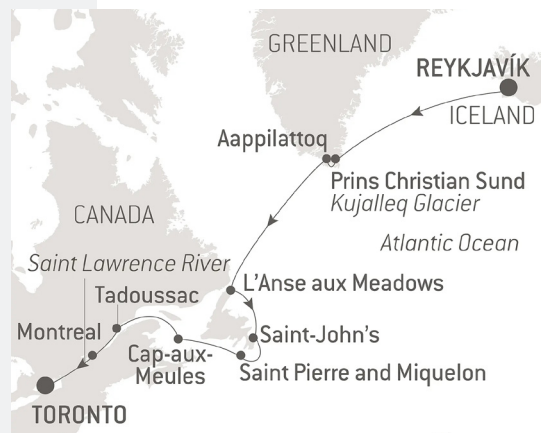
Set sail on an extraordinary expedition with PONANT, journeying from Greenland to Canada. This 16-day voyage takes you through the breathtaking landscapes of the Arctic, along the rugged coastlines of Eastern Canada. Witness Greenland's stunning glaciers, and visit Inuit communities to learn about their rich cultural heritage. Continue to Canada's remote coastlines, discovering the wildlife and natural beauty of Newfoundland and Labrador, before concluding in the unique French territory of Saint Pierre and Miquelon.





Highlights:

- Observe the awe-inspiring glaciers of Greenland, from towering ice formations to breathtaking Arctic coastlines.
- Meet the Inuit of Aappilattoq, a small village of just 100 inhabitants. You'll see their colorful houses, stretching out onto the southern tip of Greenland, as you learn of their culture and traditions.
- Discover the rugged beauty of Newfoundland and Labrador, with opportunities to observe diverse wildlife, including whales, seabirds, and polar bears, as you explore the remote coastlines and pristine natural environments of Eastern Canada.
- Explore the quaint villages of Saint Pierre and Miquelon. Named for the patron saint of fishermen, the island was developed around fishing; this history is evident today, as the island's proximity to marine life, including fin whales, dolphins, and seals, is clear.





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Expedition along Saint Lawrence

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON • MONTREAL

12 days/11 nights

Le Lyréal: September 17, 2025 *Le Boréal*: September 27, 2025

from **\$10,620⁽¹⁾**

Join this captivating expedition along the Saint Lawrence River, a 750-mile-long waterway that connects the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. Along the way, visit historic towns, encounter diverse wildlife, and experience the stunning fall foliage. Highlights include exploring UNESCO World Heritage sites, such as Old Québec, and visiting charming coastal villages that reflect the unique blend of French and Canadian cultures.





Highlights:

- Discover a rich blend of history and natural beauty with visits to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Old Québec, founded in the 17th century; and Gros Morne National Park, known for its fascinating geology.
- Sail along the majestic St. Lawrence River, where you'll experience the stunning fall foliage, explore picturesque landscapes, and enjoy breathtaking views of one of North America's most iconic waterways.
- Encounter diverse wildlife in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, with opportunities to observe whales, seals, and a variety of seabirds, all while exploring the remote natural beauty of this pristine region.



Included in your cruise⁽²⁾:
 flight Montréal/Saint Pierre and Miquelon
 + transfers



A Voyage Along the Great Lakes

TORONTO • MILWAUKEE

8 days/7 nights

Le Champlain: September 17, 2025

from \$10,080⁽¹⁾

During this week-long sailing, you will see the engineering marvels of the Welland Canal and the Soo Locks, and you will witness the natural marvels of Niagara Falls. You will encounter First Nations culture on Manitoulin Island and enjoy the Victorian ambience of Mackinac Island. On Manitoulin Island and in Sault Ste. Marie, you will have opportunities to experience the natural beauty of the lakes up close on hikes and walks. And at Whitefish Bay, you will learn of the sailors who risked life and limb to keep the great freighters of the lakes on schedule.



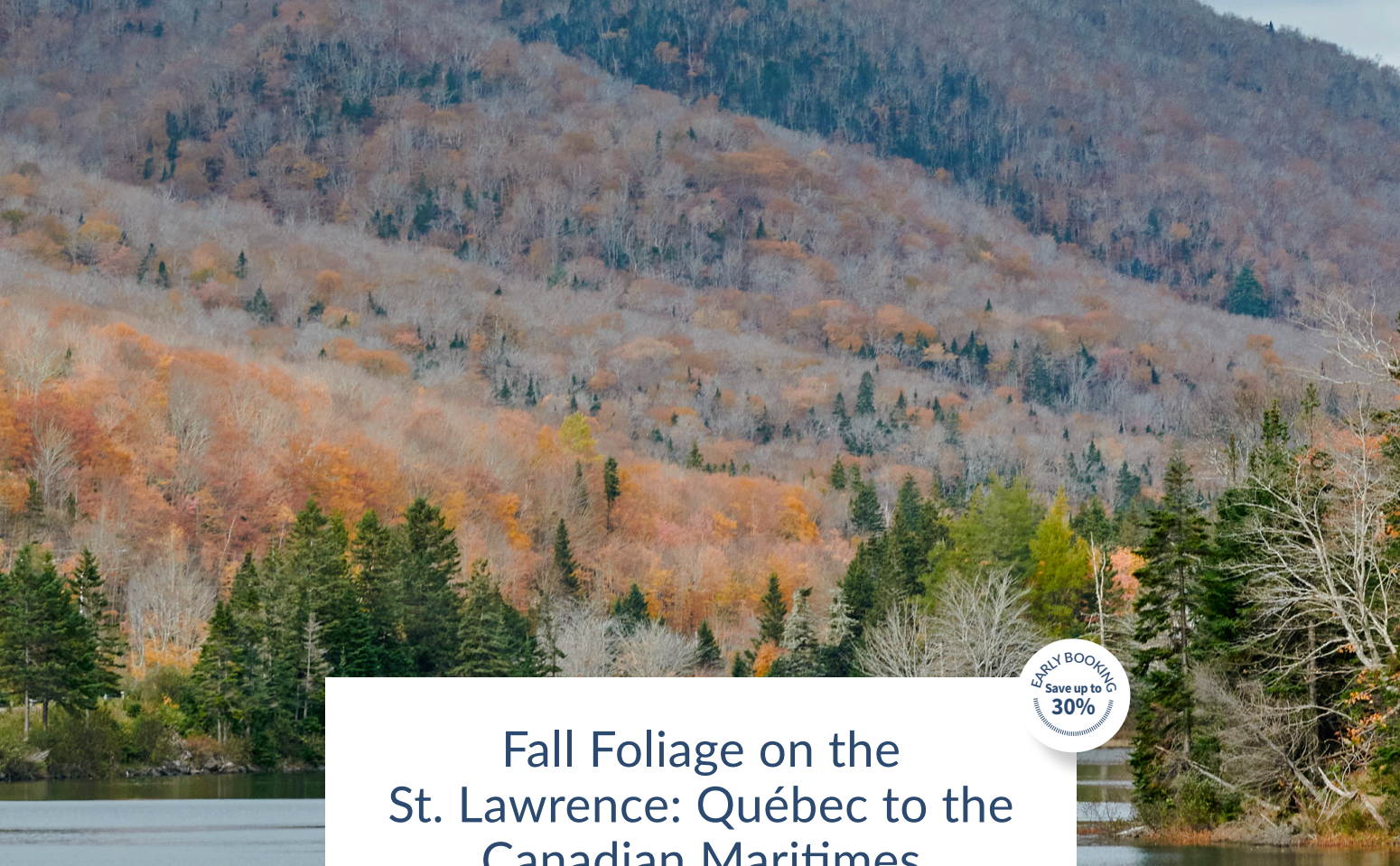


Highlights:

- Explore all five Great Lakes of North America on one itinerary: Ontario, Erie, Huron, Superior, and Michigan.
- Witness the majestic Niagara Falls, explore the Victorian charm of Mackinac Island, and navigate the impressive Soo Locks.
- Discover the rich history and vibrant cultures of the Great Lakes region, from the bustling city of Toronto to the quaint, historic towns along the way, offering a blend of urban and natural experiences.
- Transit through the locks of the Welland Canal, rising up more than 300 feet as you connect from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie.
- Engaging in lectures and discussions on board with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts, including maritime historian Frederick Stonehouse and geologist Jim Zimbelman.



This departure is in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys. See website for full details.



Fall Foliage on the St. Lawrence: Québec to the Canadian Maritimes

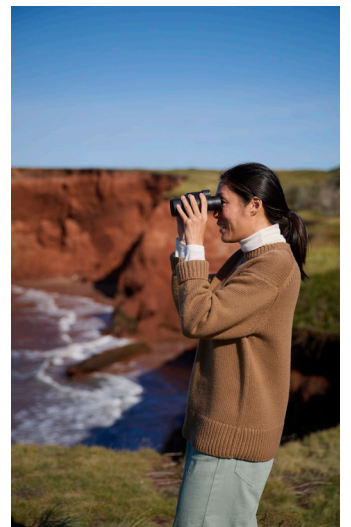
TORONTO • BOSTON

15 days/14 nights

Le Champlain: October 1, 2025

from **\$13,630⁽¹⁾**

The waterways of eastern Canada and northern New England are among the loveliest in the world. The rock-bound coast, soaring cliffs, and idyllic waterfront villages have drawn visitors for more than one hundred years. After embarking in Toronto, your first full day on board *Le Champlain* is spent navigating the St. Lawrence Seaway, a network of lakes, canals, and locks that provides deep-water passage from Lake Ontario to the St. Lawrence River. Explore the picturesque islands, villages, and UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Canadian Maritimes before arriving in Provincetown, Massachusetts, at the tip of historic Cape Cod.





Highlights:

- View the stunning fall foliage of the region; sailing along the St. Lawrence River this time of year will leave you surrounded by the vibrant colors of autumn, with breathtaking views of the season's changing leaves.
- Explore a series of wildlife-rich ecosystems and geologically fascinating parks in Gaspé Peninsula and the Magdalen Islands, each offering a glimpse into the region's history and traditions.
- Observe the rugged coastline of Cape Breton, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, with opportunities to witness wildlife and enjoy the serene natural beauty of Canada's maritime regions.
- Engaging in lectures and discussions on board with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts, including naturalist and educator David Catlin and John Boyer, a professor of geography, wine enthusiast, and author.



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Natural Sanctuaries & Heritage of the Caribbean

WILLEMSTAD • COLÓN

8 days/7 nights

Le Champlain: November 26, 2025

from \$4,840 ⁽¹⁾

Sail the Caribbean Sea and discover the lush landscapes of Central America. From Willemstad, the capital of Curaçao, set off for Santa Marta. Located on Colombia's northern Caribbean coast, this seaside resort is an infinite source of wonder, with its lush tropical forest and white beaches. Visit Cartagena de Indias in Colombia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, then fall in love with the golden sand and crystal-clear waters of the coral islets of the San Blas Islands. San Lorenzo's Fort and Colón are the final stops on this Caribbean crossing.

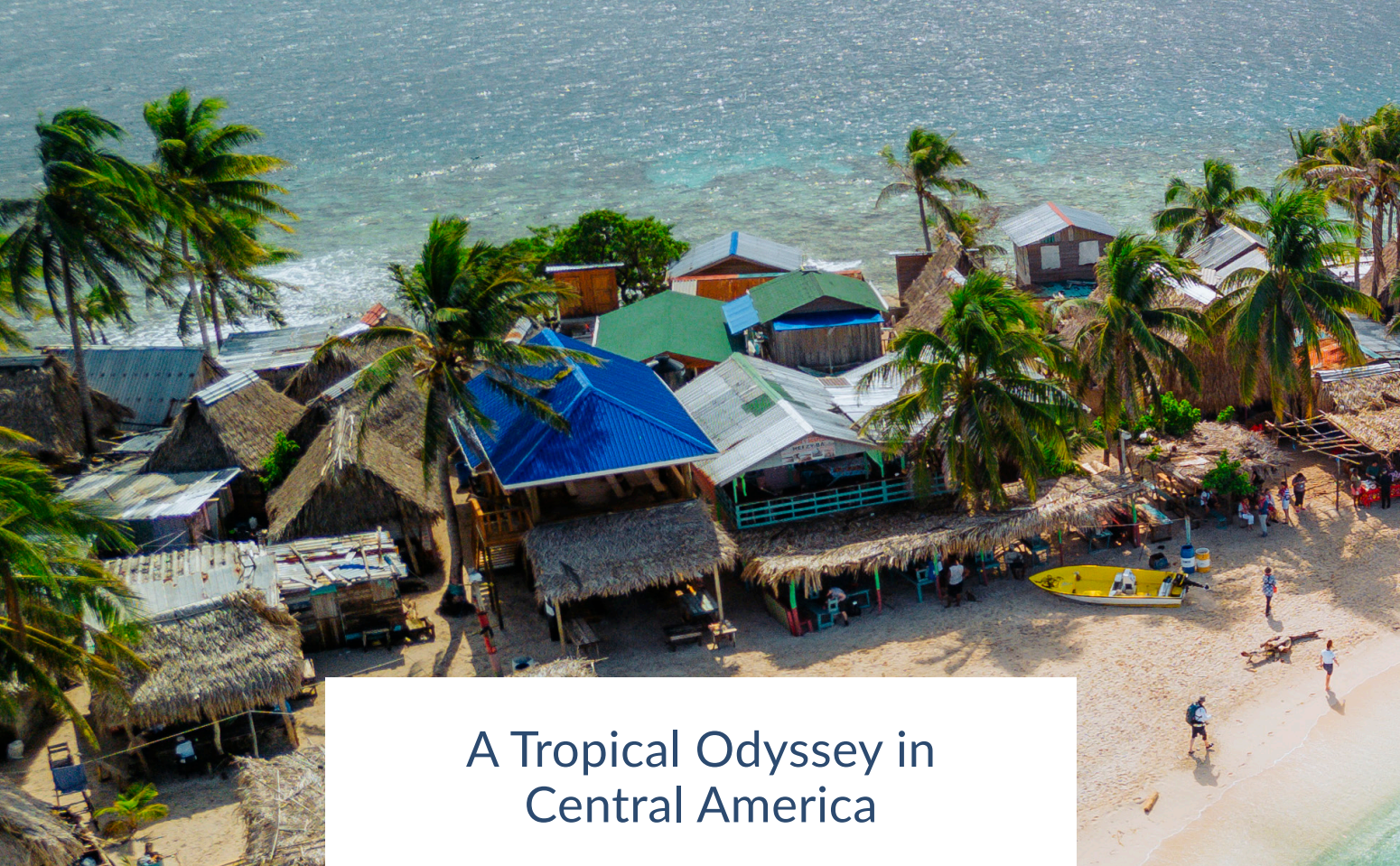




Highlights:

- Uncover the secrets of Central America during an all-new close-to-home expedition that explores Colombia and Panama.
- Discover several UNESCO World Heritage sites including Willemstad, capital of the island of Curaçao; Cartagena de Indias, an old colonial city in Colombia; and Fort San Lorenzo in Colón, Panama.
- Meet the Kuna, an indigenous people who live on the San Blas Islands. Learn about their traditional craft of weaving *mola*, colorful textiles, and see how they live amongst the palm trees.
- Join our experienced team of naturalist-guides; whether in the water, on dry land, or during a Zodiac cruise, they're only too eager to share their expertise with you.





A Tropical Odyssey in Central America

COLÓN • BELIZE CITY

11 days/10 nights

Le Champlain: December 3, 2025

from \$8,120 ⁽¹⁾

On this north-bound adventure up the coast of Central America, take a moment: listen to the birdsong and watch as our feathered friends soar and dive into the surrounding waters. Observe the dense tropical forests alongside the intertwined roots of mangroves. Meet the friendly people of the Garifuna and learn about their traditions and dances. Immerse yourself in this part of the world, as you explore Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize on one adventure.





Highlights:

- Discover the Mayan city of Quiriguá, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in southeastern Guatemala. When it was built, Quiriguá was located in the middle of several trade routes, lending it a fair bit of importance; wander the ruins today and marvel at the engineering of the Mayan people.
- Meet the local people, including Panama's largest indigenous community, the Ngöbe-Buglé, who call the Bocas del Toro Archipelago home.
- Search for wildlife including howler and white-headed monkeys, sloths, agoutis, armadillos, multihued fish, and tropical birds such as toucans, green ibis, frigatebirds, yellow-crowned night-herons, and boat-billed herons.



Included in your cruise⁽²⁾:
 transfer from port to airport + flight
 Belize City / Cancún



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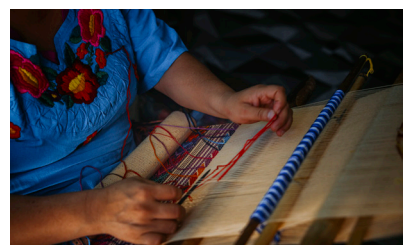
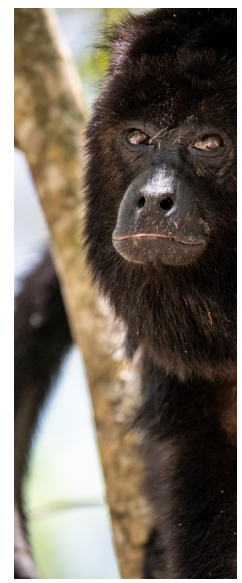
BELIZE CITY • BELIZE CITY

10 days/9 nights

Le Champlain: December 13, 22, 31, 2025

from \$7,070⁽¹⁾

From every hue of blue to every sheen of green, the Caribbean is rich in color. The mesmerizing waters and lush forests of Belize and Honduras are vivid; you'll remember them long after you return home. Visit Jeannette Kawas National Park, meet the Caracoles people, and swim in Half Moon Caye. Take a local boat to explore the mangrove ecosystem, learn about the ancient Mopan and Kekchi Mayan civilizations, and watch as the Garifuna perform their traditional song and dance. Leave this part of the world forever changed.





Highlights:

- Dive into Caribbean culture and soak up the soul of Honduras, as you enjoy lush landscapes, a stunning underwater world, and memorable human encounters.
- Enjoy unforgettable meetings with the local populations, especially with the Garifuna, who are descendants from a mix of freed slaves, with the Arawak Caribbean people and with the Kekchi Mayan community.
- Visit Guanaja, a PONANT exclusive, and explore a splendid natural setting inhabited by the Caracoles people.
- Extend your experience during an optional five-day pre-voyage program discovering the Mayan civilization, including a visit of the famous Mexican archaeological site Chichen Itza.



Included in your cruise⁽²⁾:
 flight Cancún / Belize City +
 transfers + flight Belize City / Cancún



In a unique partnership, we will host esteemed members of The Explorers Club, renowned for their trailblazing expeditions to the farthest reaches of the globe. Equipped with specialized laboratories on board, Science Grantees will provide invaluable firsthand knowledge, delving into their ongoing research.



Welcome On Board

Choosing a PONANT expedition means choosing a state of mind: a blend of luxury, exploration and great comfort, adventure and refinement... even in the heart of the most remote regions. PONANT expeditions not only give you the chance to travel on board an intimate, luxury ship, but also to enjoy five-star services and embark on a voyage of discovery to far-flung corners of the Earth, accompanied by experts of the regions visited.

What's included?

- All meals on board ship, from dinner on embarkation day to breakfast on disembarkation day
- Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail parties
- Gala dinners on trips longer than seven days
- Open bar with select wine, champagne, beer, and liquor
- 24-hour room service
- WiFi
- One activity or excursion in each port of call
- Zodiac cruising
- Shore landings
- Expert naturalist guides and lecturers (on select itineraries)—in short, just about everything!

Are excursions included?

On polar and tropical expeditions, we offer inclusive Zodiac landings and activities in each port call; examples include kayaking, snowshoeing, ice fishing, polar plunge, hiking, snorkeling, and other water activities.

What language is spoken on board?

All staff on board speak both English and French, and all communications and announcements are made in both languages. Depending on the itinerary, lectures in each language will be given separately, or at the same time with an English and French speaker. Excursions are separated by language, so you will be in a group most comfortable to you.

What is the dress code on board?

We suggest casual resort attire for daytime both on board and on shore. A pair of rubber-soled sandals or sneakers to wear on deck and a good pair of walking shoes for excursions and activities. For the evenings, dress is relaxed and casually elegant; for the Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail parties, we recommend a dress for women and a jacket and tie for men, but this is not required. Most importantly—be comfortable and dress in layers.

What kind of entertainment is available?

Evenings on board offer a variety of entertainment options including dance performances in the theater and live music in the lounges. Our libraries come equipped with books and games to borrow, and every ship has an onboard spa, perfecting for winding down in after a busy day exploring.

Are kids allowed on board?

Children must be 8 years or older to board *Le Commandant Charcot*; 6 years or older to join an expedition on any other ship; and 1 year or older to join our standard sailings. There is a limit of five children, ages 1 – 6, per departure. During all expeditions, including to the Arctic and Antarctic, children must be completely autonomous during Zodiac landings and must immediately understand and respond to instructions given by the adults in charge. Their participation in such landings will be subject to approval from the Captain and the Expedition Leader, based on sea conditions and how difficult it is to land at each site visited. In any case, both on board and on land, children and young minors are the sole responsibility of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Is there laundry service available on board?

Laundry service is available on board all ships for a fee (unless you're a member of the PONANT Yacht Club, in which case it's complimentary); price lists and laundry bags can be found in each stateroom or suite. Washing and ironing takes 24 – 48 hours and same-day service is only available for ironing. Dry cleaning is not available.

What kind of equipment is available in the gym on board?

This varies depending on ship, but generally speaking our fitness spaces include treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals, and more.



The Sisterships

As yachts on a human scale, with just 122 or 132 staterooms *L'Austral*, *Le Boréal*, *Le Lyrial*, and *Le Soléal* can gain access to isolated places and ports reserved for small vessels.

They are thus faithful to the PONANT DNA: **exploring the world** with constantly renewed curiosity.





Scan here for immediate embarkation on board our Sisterships.



1. Spa, *Le Lyrial*
2. The gastronomic restaurant, deck 2, *Le Lyrial*
3. The swimming pool on deck 6
4. The observatory lounge, *Le Boréal*
5. The library

6. *Le Boréal*
7. Prestige Stateroom, *Le Lyrial*
8. Prestige Stateroom Balcony, *Le Boréal*
9. Prestige Stateroom, *L'Austral*

Amenities

- Exclusive, tailor made services for guests in the Owner's Suites, thanks to the assistance of our Concierge service
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, adjoining staterooms available
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bathrobes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24-hour room service
- Inclusive WiFi internet access*

**Depending on the navigation areas, the Wifi may not be accessible for reasons beyond our control.*



The PONANT Explorers

Equipped with only 92 staterooms, an underwater lounge, the *Blue Eye*, and the latest technologies to limit the impact on the environment, *Le Bellot*, *Le Bougainville*, *Le Champlain*, *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, *Le Jacques-Cartier*, and *Le Lapérouse* enable you to make stopovers in remote regions.



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embarkation on board
the PONANT Explorers.



1. The Blue Eye, underwater lounge
2. The Spa, in partnership with Sothys or Clarins
3. The pool deck and its solarium
4. The panoramic restaurant, open to the outside
5. The theater, where lectures, shows, and performances take place

6. *Le Bougainville*
7. The Owner's Suite
8. The Owner's Suite, its private terrace and hot tub
9. Prestige Suite living room, *Le Lapérouse*

Amenities

- Exclusive, tailor made services for guests in the Owner's Suites, thanks to the assistance of our Concierge service
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, adjoining staterooms available
- Minibar
- Flat-screen satellite TV
- Video on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
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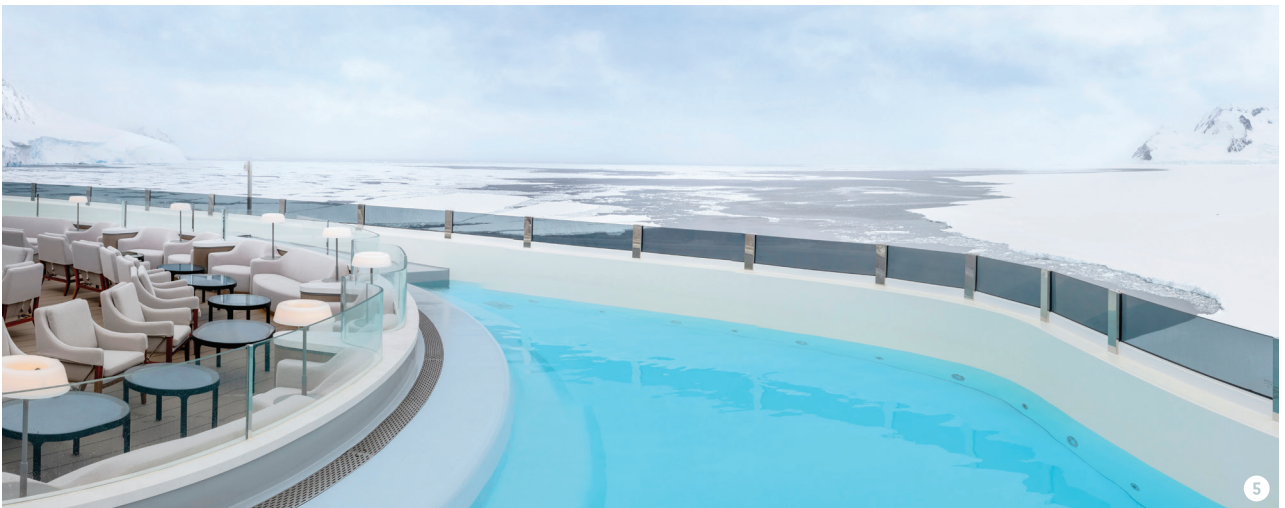


Le Commandant Charcot

As the first **hybrid electric-liquefied natural gas** polar exploration ship, *Le Commandant Charcot* encapsulates an **eco-friendly design** never before seen in the polar regions.

Furnished with 123 staterooms, in total communion with nature, it will carry you safely and comfortably beyond known lands.

Two research laboratories on board enable scientists to collect data that will increase our knowledge of the poles.





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Le Commandant Charcot.



1. The sauna in the wellness area, which also includes the Biological Recherche Spa, hair and nail salon, fitness room, snow cabin
2. The relaxation area, with a heated indoor swimming pool and a detox bar
3. The Panoramic lounge, deck 9
4. Nuna Gastronomic Restaurant, Alain Ducasse's only restaurant at sea
5. The Blue Lagoon area, deck 9

6. *Le Commandant Charcot*
7. The Owner's Suite patio, deck 8
8. The sleeping area on the Duplex Suite
9. The Owner's Suite living room, deck 8

Amenities

- Exclusive, tailor-made services for all guests, thanks to the assistance of our Concierge service
- Private balcony for all our Staterooms and Suites
- Terrace for the Duplex Suites and Owner's Suite
- Butler service and priority boarding: Owner's, Duplex, Privilege, and Grand Prestige Suites
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds, adjoining staterooms available
- Minibar and 24-hour room service
- Satellite TV channels (availability dependent on navigation)
- Videos on demand
- Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Safe
- Selection of Diptyque bath products
- Dressing table, bathrobes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins)/220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- Inclusive WiFi internet access*

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