PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

A Circumnavigation of Sicily – with Smithsonian Journeys

DEPARTS 06/05/2028 | 8 NIGHTS | FROM VALLETTA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY **1**

Valletta, Malta

Saturday, 06/05/2028

Departs 18:00

Malta's capital, the minicity of Valletta, has ornate palaces and museums protected by massive fortifications of honey-color limestone. Houses along the narrow streets have overhanging wooden balconies for people-watching from indoors. Generations ago they gav...

DAY **2**

Porto Empedocle, Italy

Sunday, 07/05/2028

Arrives 08:30 · Departs 14:00

DAY **3**

Tunis, Tunisia

Monday, 08/05/2028

Arrives 06:00 · Departs 18:30

South of the Tunisian capital Tunis, Sousse is an ancient city filled with culture and beauty that has become a lively resort for travellers. Take a walk down one of the expansive sandy beaches, explore the catacombs and shop at a traditional souq. The city mi...

DAY **4**

Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Tuesday, 09/05/2028

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 20:00

Trapani, the most important town on Sicily’s west coast, lies below the headland of Mount Erice and offers stunning views of the Egadi Islands on a clear day. Trapani’s Old District occupies a scimitarshaped promontory between the open sea on the north and the...

DAY **5**

Palermo, Italy

Wednesday, 10/05/2028

Arrives 06:00 · Departs 23:00

Once the intellectual capital of southern Europe, Palermo has always been at the crossroads of civilization. Favorably situated on a crescent-shaped bay at the foot of Monte Pellegrino, it has attracted almost every culture touching the Mediterranean world. To...

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DAY
6

Lipari, Italy

Thursday, 11/05/2028

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 14:00

The largest and most developed of the Aeolians, Lipari welcomes you with distinctive pastel-color houses. Fields of spiky agaves dot the northernmost tip of the island, Acquacalda, indented with pumice and obsidian quarries. In the west is San Calogero, where...

DAY
6

Stromboli, Italy

Thursday, 11/05/2028

DAY
7

Taormina, Italy

Friday, 12/05/2028

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 22:00

The medieval cliff-hanging town of Taormina is overrun with tourists, yet its natural beauty is still hard to dispute. The view of the sea and Mt. Etna from its jagged cactus-covered cliffs is as close to perfection as a panorama can get—especially on clear da...

DAY
8

Siracuse, Sicily, Italy

Saturday, 13/05/2028

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 18:00

Siracusa, known to English speakers as Syracuse, is a wonder to behold. One of the great ancient capitals of Western civilization, the city was founded in 734 BC by Greek colonists from Corinth and soon grew to rival, and even surpass, Athens in splendor and p...

DAY
9

Valletta, Malta

Sunday, 14/05/2028

Arrives 07:00

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Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	**POA**	**£6,520**	**£10,920**

Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony

GRADE	PER PERSON
Lower Decks Balcony Stateroom	
DEL Deluxe Stateroom	**£6,520**
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	**£7,200**
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	**£7,530**
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	**£7,950**

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON

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Deluxe Suite		
DS3	Deluxe Suite Deck 3	**£10,920**
DS4	Deluxe Suite Deck 4	**£10,920**
DS5	Deluxe Suite Deck 5	**£10,920**
PV6	Privilege Suite Deck 6	**£16,110**
Prestige Suite		
PS5	Prestige Suite Deck 5	**£14,620**
PS6	Prestige Suite Deck 6	**£15,360**
Privilege Suite		
PV5	Privilege Suite Deck 5	**£16,110**
PV6	Privilege Suite Deck 6	**£16,110**
Grand Suite		
GD6	Grand Deluxe Suite	**£17,660**
Owner's Suite		
SA	Owner's Suite	**£24,480**

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