



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE JACQUES CARTIER

An escapade in the heart of Melanesia

DEPARTS 04/09/2027

16 NIGHTS

FROM DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

TO LAUTOKA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia Saturday, 04/09/2027 Departs 19:00 Darwin is Australia's most colorful, and exotic, capital city. Surrounded on three sides by the turquoise waters of the Timor Sea, the streets are lined with tropical flowers and trees. Warm and dry in winter, hot and steamy in summer, it's a relaxed and casua...
DAY 3	Elcho Island, Northern Territory, Australia Monday, 06/09/2027 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 17:00 Elcho Island, also known as Galiwinku, is home to almost 3000 Aboriginal people, members of the hyper-cerebral Yolngu group of clans. It is a place of lush natural beauty: the curving beaches are surrounded by deep-red cliffs; the forests of acacia and stringy...
DAY 5	Thursday Island, Queensland, Australia Wednesday, 08/09/2027 Arrives 06:30 · Departs 11:30
DAY 7	Kwato Island, Papua New Guinea Friday, 10/09/2027 Arrives 08:00 · Departs 13:30
DAY 9	Njari Island, Solomon Islands Sunday, 12/09/2027 Arrives 13:30 · Departs 18:00 Njari is a small island almost entirely covered in trees with just a small sand spit at its eastern end. A labyrinth of reefs and coral heads make an approach only feasible from the north. The small beach invites one to relax, but swimming from the beach is al...

DAY 10	Roderick Bay , Solomon Islands Monday, 13/09/2027 Arrives 12:30 · Departs 17:00 Roderick Bay is a hidden cove on the northwestern side of Ngela Sule, a small verdant green island, and would be just like hundreds of similar coves in the Solomon Islands were it not for a shipwreck in the shallows of the bay. A small native village is locate...
DAY 11	Santa Ana Island, Solomon Islands Tuesday, 14/09/2027 Arrives 08:30 · Departs 14:00 Port Mary is the name of the bay adjacent to Ghupuna, the main village in Santa Ana. A bright white sand beach with huge shade-giving trees runs along the shoreline in front of the tidy village. The houses here are made with local materials and most are built...
DAY 12	Lata, Nendo Island, Solomon Islands Wednesday, 15/09/2027 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 12:45
DAY 13	Ureparapara Island, Vanuatu Thursday, 16/09/2027 Arrives 06:30 · Departs 12:00
DAY 14	Espiritu Santo Island, Vanuatu Friday, 17/09/2027 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 12:30
DAY 14	Paradise Lagoon, Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu Friday, 17/09/2027 Arrives 13:15 · Departs 18:00 Paradise Lagoon is located in the southern part of Espiritu Santo, the largest of the 83 volcanic islands that make up Vanuatu. The nation's highest peak, Mount Tabwemasana (6,165 ft.) is located in the west-central part of the island. In 1606, a Spanish exped...
DAY 15	Ambrym, Vanuatu Saturday, 18/09/2027 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 11:00 Unlike Espiritu Santo with its raised coral reefs and white sand, Ambrym is a volcanically active island with dark sand beaches. Ambrym is known as the island of magic and is the source of five local languages that all evolved on Ambrym. This handful of langua...
DAY 17	Lautoka, Fiji Monday, 20/09/2027 Arrives 08:30 North of Nadi through sugarcane plantations and past the Sabeto Mountains is Lautoka, nicknamed the Sugar City for the local agriculture and its big processing mill. With a population of around 50,000, it's the only city besides Suva and, like the capital, has...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE POA	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW POA	BALCONY £10,580	SUITE £16,050
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Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony

GRADE	PER PERSON
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£10,580
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£11,080
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£11,670

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS3 Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£16,050
DS4 Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£16,050
Prestige Suite	
PS5 Prestige Suite Deck 5	£21,520
PS6 Prestige Suite Deck 6	£22,620
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	£23,720
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£23,720