



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE CHAMPLAIN

Ancient Cities of the Mediterranean

DEPARTS 08/11/2026

8 NIGHTS

FROM ATHENS

TO VALLETTA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Athens, Greece Sunday, 08/11/2026 Departs 19:00
DAY 2	Náfp lion, Greece Monday, 09/11/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 21:00 Oraia (beautiful) is the word Greeks use to describe Nafplion. The town's old section, on a peninsula jutting into the gulf of Argos, mixes Greek, Venetian, and Turkish architecture; narrow streets, often just broad flights of stone stairs, climb the slopes be...
DAY 3	Monemvasía, Greece Tuesday, 10/11/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 18:00 Monemvasia boasts a varied and colorful history that can be traced to the 8th-century when Greeks fleeing the Slav invasion of Lakonia found refuge here. In its heyday it controlled sea travel between the Levant and European shores. The wall-encircled Lower To...
DAY 4	Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete, Greece Wednesday, 11/11/2026 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 18:00 Having been controlled by Arabic, Venetian and Ottoman empires over the years - it's no surprise that Heraklion is a diverse patchwork of exotic cultures and historical treasures. Celebrated as the birthplace of the Spanish Renaissance artist, El Greco, you ca...
DAY 5	Gythio, Greece Thursday, 12/11/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 12:30

DAY 6	Corfu, Greece Friday, 13/11/2026 Arrives 12:30 · Departs 20:00 Corfu town today is a vivid tapestry of cultures—a sophisticated weave, where charm, history, and natural beauty blend. Located about midway along the island's east coast, this spectacularly lively capital is the cultural heart of Corfu and has a remarkable hi...
DAY 7	Gallipoli, Italy Saturday, 14/11/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 17:00 Kalè polis, meaning beautiful city, is the name ancient Greek mariners bestowed on Gallipoli, with good reason. Situated on a mound, the Old Town with its labyrinth of winding lanes, emerges from the Ionian Sea. It is connected to the mainland and modern Galli...
DAY 8	Siracuse, Sicily, Italy Sunday, 15/11/2026 Arrives 12:30 · Departs 21:00 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 Monday, 16/11/2026 Arrives 07:00 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...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	POA	£5,670	£9,960

Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony	
GRADE	PER PERSON
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£5,670
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£6,260
Suite	
GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS4 Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£9,960
DS6 Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£9,960
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	£11,840

GRADE	PER PERSON
Grand Suite	
GD6 Grand Deluxe Suite	£14,240
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	£16,650