



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

Ancient Cities of the Mediterranean

DEPARTS 22/10/2026

7 NIGHTS

FROM ATHENS

TO VALLETTA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Athens, Greece Thursday, 22/10/2026 Departs 19:00
DAY 2	Náfp lion, Greece Friday, 23/10/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 22:00 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 Saturday, 24/10/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 21:00 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	Gythio, Greece Sunday, 25/10/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 12:30
DAY 5	Corfu, Greece Monday, 26/10/2026 Arrives 13:00 · 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 6	Gallipoli, Italy Tuesday, 27/10/2026 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 7	Siracuse, Sicily, Italy Wednesday, 28/10/2026 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 8	Valletta, Malta Thursday, 29/10/2026 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...

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INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	POA	POA	£10,930

Cabin Grades & Prices

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Privilege Suite	
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£10,930
Deluxe Suite	
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£10,930
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	£14,580