



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — L'AUSTRAL

Mediterranean Island Voyage: Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, and Elba – with Smithsonian Journeys

DEPARTS 04/05/2028

7 NIGHTS

FROM VALLETTA

TO NICE

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Valletta, Malta Thursday, 04/05/2028 Departs 18:30 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	Siracuse, Sicily, Italy Friday, 05/05/2028 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 22:00 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 3	Taormina, Italy Saturday, 06/05/2028 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 18:00 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 4	Palermo, Italy Sunday, 07/05/2028 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 16:00 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...

DAY 5	Cagliari, Italy Monday, 08/05/2028 Arrives 12:00 · Departs 17:00 Known in Sardinia as Casteddu, the island's capital has steep streets and impressive Italianate architecture, from modern to medieval. This city of nearly 160,000 people is characterized by a busy commercial center and waterfront with broad avenues and arched...
DAY 6	Bonifacio, Corsica, France Tuesday, 09/05/2028 Arrives 12:00 · Departs 19:00 Located in the South of Corsica, Bonifacio is one of the island's most beautiful destinations. From its breathtaking views and sandy white islands to its historic citadel, the city is a must visit for anyone travelling to the island.
DAY 7	Portoferraio, Italy Wednesday, 10/05/2028 Arrives 08:00 · Departs 16:00 Elba is the Tuscan archipelago's largest island, but it resembles nearby verdant Corsica more than it does its rocky Italian sisters, thanks to a network of underground springs that keep it lush and green. It's this combination of semitropical vegetation and d...
DAY 8	Nice, France Thursday, 11/05/2028 Arrives 07:00 United with France only since 1860, Nice has its own history and atmosphere, which dates back 230,000 years. It was on Colline du Château (now château-less) and at the Plage des Ponchettes, in front of the Old Town, that the Greeks established a market-port in...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	£5,070	£4,710	£4,710

Cabin Grades & Prices

Oceanview

GRADE	PER PERSON
Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom	
DEL Deluxe Stateroom	£5,070
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£5,590
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£5,840
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£6,160

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Window or Porthole Stateroom	
SP3 Superior Stateroom	£4,710

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS6 Deluxe Suite	£8,440
Prestige Suite	
PS5 Prestige Suite Deck 5	£11,290
PS6 Prestige Suite Deck 6	£11,860
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	£17,880