



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

South Africa and Namibia by Sea: Around the Cape of Good Hope – with Smithsonian Journeys

DEPARTS 02/03/2028

10 NIGHTS

FROM DURBAN

TO WALVIS BAY

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Durban, South Africa Thursday, 02/03/2028 Departs 18:00 Durban, a glistening jewel on the south-east coast of Africa, is the third largest city in South Africa and the major city of KwaZulu-Natal. It has been a centre of sea trade since before colonisation and now has a flourishing artistic centre, which perfectly...
DAY 3	East London, South Africa Saturday, 04/03/2028 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 18:30 South Africa's only river port city is situated on the south-east Indian Ocean coast between the Buffalo and Nahoon Rivers. Its location is widely regarded as one of the most attractive on the Eastern Cape coast and it is ideally placed for exploring the coast...
DAY 4	Gqeberha (ex Port Elizabeth), South Africa Sunday, 05/03/2028 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 23:59 Originally the home of the San and Khoisan people and later the Xhosa tribe, the area now known as Gqeberha (previously Port Elizabeth) became a landing place for passing European ships after Portuguese navigator Bartolomew Diaz arrived in Algoa Bay in 1488. A...
DAY 5	Gqeberha (ex Port Elizabeth), South Africa Monday, 06/03/2028 Departs 18:30 Originally the home of the San and Khoisan people and later the Xhosa tribe, the area now known as Gqeberha (previously Port Elizabeth) became a landing place for passing European ships after Portuguese navigator Bartolomew Diaz arrived in Algoa Bay in 1488. A...

DAY 7	Cape Town, South Africa Wednesday, 08/03/2028 Arrives 06:30 · Departs 23:59 Sometimes referred to as the Mother City, Cape Town is the most famous port in South Africa and is influenced by many different cultures, including Dutch, British and Malay. The port was founded in 1652 by Dutch explorer Jan Van Riebeeck, and evidence of Dutch...
DAY 8	Cape Town, South Africa Thursday, 09/03/2028 Departs 14:30 Sometimes referred to as the Mother City, Cape Town is the most famous port in South Africa and is influenced by many different cultures, including Dutch, British and Malay. The port was founded in 1652 by Dutch explorer Jan Van Riebeeck, and evidence of Dutch...
DAY 10	Lüderitz, Namibia Saturday, 11/03/2028 Arrives 06:30 · Departs 11:30 The reopening of the diamond mine at Elizabeth Bay 20 years ago has brought the development of tourism and fishing back to this small 19th century village on the barren, windswept Namib Desert coast. One of Namibias oddities, it has everything you'd expect fro...
DAY 11	Walvis Bay, Namibia Sunday, 12/03/2028 Arrives 09:00 Once a whaling station, Walvis Bay provides a gateway to the extraordinary desert landscapes of Namibia and is itself an area of unusual natural beauty. The showpiece of the Walvis Bay area is the natural lagoon where you can see flamingos in their thousands a...

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INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	POA	£6,670	£11,020

Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony	
GRADE	PER PERSON
Lower Decks Balcony Stateroom	
DEL Deluxe Stateroom	£6,670
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£7,340
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£7,670
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£8,070
Suite	
GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS3 Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£11,020

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DS4 Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£11,020
DS5 Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£11,020
DS6 Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£11,020
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£16,170
Prestige Suite	
PS5 Prestige Suite Deck 5	£14,700
PS6 Prestige Suite Deck 6	£15,440
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	£16,170
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£16,170
Owner's Suite	
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