

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## FROM ATHENS TO ROME, CRADLES OF APOLLO

Departing from Athens, this cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean will take you from the Cyclades of Greece to the majestic Italian coastline. As the birthplace of Greek and Roman mythology and home to some of the worlds greatest architectural masterpieces, the countries that lie along the shores of this legendary sea are teeming with magnificent treasures. Gleaming on the silky turquoise of the Aegean Sea, the dazzlingly white island of Paros will offer you its sublime landscapes of valleys planted with olive groves and vineyards. Before you reach the land of La Dolce Vita, you will sail to Santorini and its white villages ornamented with blue domes. In the South of the island, you can visit the ruins of the antique city of Akrotiri buried under volcanic ash. On the eastern side of Sicily, you will discover Taormina and its setting of vegetation and colourful bougainvillea and oleanders. Its narrow streets will lead you to its ancient theatre which has an exceptional acoustic quality. After dropping anchor in Naples, capital of the beautiful Campania region, dominated by Vesuvius, you will be able to visit the famous ruins of Pompeii.



### ITINERARY

Day 1: Piraeus / Athens (Greece)  
Embarkation from 4:00PM to 5:00PM

Day 2: Paros (Greece)

Day 3: Rhodes (Greece)

Day 4: Santorini (Greece)

Day 5: At Sea

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Day 6: Sailing past Stromboli & Taormina (Italy)

Day 7: Naples (Italy)

Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Disembarkation





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## YOUR SHIP: LE LYRIAL

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Lyrial

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

A sleek silhouette, a welcoming intimate atmosphere, discover aboard this new ship the philosophy that has made our sisterships such a success: the spirit of Yacht Cruises. Sailing under the French flag, this magnificent yacht of only 122 staterooms and Suites, with balconies, will join our fleet in April 2015. You will be enchanted by the contemporary decor inspired by the our destinations and the blue light of the Vega star in the Lyra constellation. The result is a subtle variation around a palette of blues, ranging from the luminous delicate grey-blue of the Polar ice to splashes of the vivid turquoise blue found in Mediterranean coves A refined ambiance is enhanced by the quality of the workmanship and materials: white Corian counters in the lobby contrast with the warmth of leather to recall a boat's hull, while the central sculpture of enamelled pieces takes its inspiration from the sea. In the loungebar, the carpet picks up a tennis stripe theme symbolising a certain idea of cruising, one synonymous with French elegance and a chic seaside spirit. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant cruise ships.



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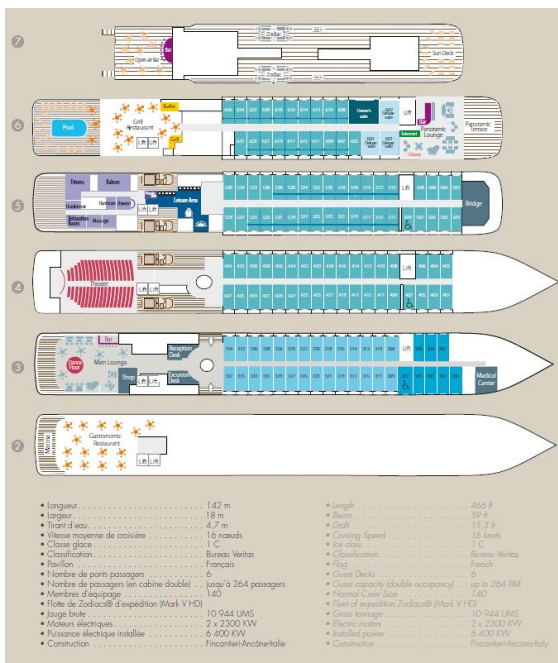
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP







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## PRICING

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**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:**

**Safety and port taxes 508 AUD pp**