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RECIFE - LAS PALMAS

Set sail on an unforgettable 16-day expedition cruise aboard Le Soléal. Your trip will begin in Brazil, where you will embark in the port of Recife. Your first port of call, subject to obtaining the approvals, will be Fernando de Noronha. Located off the shoreline of Brazil, this small paradise offers a perfectly preserved wild setting, with long secret bays bathed in aquamarine waters. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the archipelago is home to many birds as well as to extraordinary marine life moving among the coral reefs. You will then discover the Bissagos Islands, which belong to Guinea-Bissau and are recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. This archipelago of over 80 islands, most of which are uninhabited, has managed to maintain its intimacy. Nature runs its course here, between lush vegetation and white-sand beaches. You will set off to encounter local communities who still live in accordance with their ancestral customs. Further west, you will visit Mindelo, the cultural capital of Cape Verde, where the famous morna singer Cesaria Evora was born. Your cruise will end in the Canary Islands, in Santa Cruz de Tenerife: a lively and cosmopolitan city combining modernity and authenticity. **ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE BISSAGOS ISLANDS:** R&R; and a swim at a Caravela Island beach Interactive presentation of the Bissagos Islands onboard L'Austral Visit to the village of Binte on Carache Island, followed by an aperitif, served with culinary specialities from Kere, and a swim Visit to the village of Anipoc with a traditional dance show or R&R; on Escaramusa beach Visit to the village of Ampincha on the island of Carache & picnic under the trees on the beach (Carache) Observation of birds on the foreshores (Formosa sand banks) Observation excursions in a Zodiac©



ITINERARY

Day 1: Recife (Brazil)

Embarking from 5 to 6pm.

Day 2: Recife (Brazil)

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: At sea

Day 5: At sea

Day 6: At sea

Day 7: At sea

Day 8: Discovery of the Bijagos Archipelago (Guinea Bissau)

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Day 9: Discovery of the Bijagos Archipelago (Guinea Bissau)

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Day 11: At Sea

Day 12: Praia (Santiago - Cape Verde)

Day 13: Porto Novo (Santo Antao, Cape Verde)

Day 14: At Sea

Day 15: At Sea

Day 16: Tenerife (Canary Islands - Spain)

Day 17: Las Palmas (Canary Island - Spain)

Disembarking



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Luxury Small Ship A sleek silhouette, a welcoming intimate atmosphere, and the same philosophy that has made her sister ships, L'Austral, Lyrial and Le Boreal, such a success. This magnificent yacht of only 132 staterooms and suites, all with balconies, has contemporary decor inspired by the luxury yachting world, with fluid lines and a modern colour scheme combining natural wood with shades of grey and white. 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 lounge bar, the carpet picks up a tennis stripe theme symbolising a certain idea of cruising, one synonymous with French elegance and a chic seaside spirit. Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Read about our recent Ponant cruise to Antarctica Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant cruise ships.



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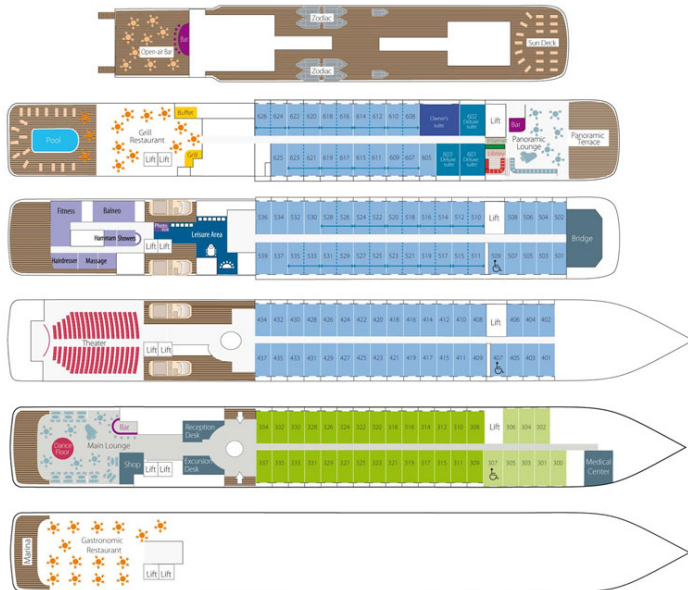
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PRICING

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: safety and port taxes 700 GBP pp



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