

## **ICELANDIC MOSAIC - LUXURY CRUISE**

On the edge of the Arctic, with its vast glaciers, vertiginous fjords and legendary volcanoes, Iceland offers a simultaneously romantic and wild face. During a unique 8-day journey, leaving from the world's northernmost capital, Reykjavik, you will fall in love with the enchanting landscapes as well as the singular biodiversity of the western coast of Iceland.

NB - 13th June 2026 departure i n partnership with The Dorchester restaurant and Ducasse Paris and with the exceptional presence of Jean-Philippe Blondet, the executive chef of the restaurant Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester.

Throughout your journey, you will benefit from an excursion included per person per port of call, to choose from a selection offered by PONANT. During this cruise, explore the spellbinding Snaefellsnes Peninsula from Grundarfjordur, discover the three sites of the Icelandic "Golden Circle" (Thingvellir, the "golden falls" of Gullfoss, and Geysir) from Reykjavik, or appreciate the tranquillity of the Geothermal Sea Baths in Husavik and the grandeur of the Godafoss waterfalls from Akureyri. The diversity of experiences on offer promises you intense and varied moments (to discover the full range of excursions, go to the itinerary tab).

This is a veritable masterpiece by Mother Nature, where you will sail the icy waters of the North Atlantic on a quest for the most beautiful treasures offered by the "land of Ice and Fire". The lush hills and plains that border the coastline here create a stunning setting. Waterfalls tumble down jagged cliffs, their sparkling

swell flowing along monumental basalt rocks, putting on a captivating spectacle. The fjords appear majestically, stretching their inlets in a protective embrace around small fishing villages full of colourful houses, while volcanoes and bubbling geysers will transport you into lunar landscapes like nothing else in the world.

It is a real nature sanctuary, where the vast lush expanses of meadows are home to a myriad of migratory birds that have come from all over the world to nest here, thus creating a melodious concert of spellbinding song. Arctic foxes sneak silently among the grassy valleys and Icelandic horses gallop along black sandy beaches. The ocean's cold waters are teeming with marine life, from humpback whales to orcas; these majestic cetaceans slide graciously through the waves, providing all their observers with an unforgettable moment.







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### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 REYKJAVÍK

Iceland's capital stretches along the edge of a vast bay in the west of the country. Perlan, the "Pearl of Reykjavik", a museum located on 'Oskjuhlið hill, offers a panoramic view of the lush, green landscapes. A little further, one can easily spot the signpost showing the way to the evangelical Hallgrimskirkja church, and to the historical centre where one can stroll along the Skolavordustigur and the Laugavegur, two lively streets with charming small shops. For some relaxation just outside of the city, visitors have the opportunity to visit the Reykjanes peninsula and its famous thermal lagoons of the Blue Lagoon.

Day 2 SAILING AROUND SURTSEY ISLAND & HEIMAEY, VESTMANNAEYJAR

A small drop of basalt in the North Atlantic Ocean, Surtsey is a volcanic island formed by a submarine eruption that lasted from 1963 to 1967, off the Westman Islands to the south of Iceland. The island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. To protect its virgin ecosystem against human presence, it is forbidden to land there. Only a few scientists have access to Surtsey to study the plant and animal colonisation of the island. Mosses, fungi and lichens were followed by vascular plants. Around 300 invertebrate species and 90 bird species have gradually colonised it. While sailing around Surtsey, you will enjoy a unique panorama of this extraordinary island's contours.

This land seated off the southern coast of Iceland is the largest of the Vestmann islands, and is the only inhabited island in the archipelago. The steep Edfell volcanoes and the green prairies of Herjolfsdalur offer rich contrast of nature. On the Storhofői road, look out over grey sand beaches and cliffs carved out by the Arctic ocean. From here, you can also see the bronze landscapes of the mountaintops. You could visit Eldheimar, an ultra-modern and interactive museum which traces the volcanic eruption has experienced Heimaey in 1973.

### Day 3 GRUNDARFJÖRDUR

This secret boreal hideaway is located at the foot of the Kirkjufell, on Snaefellsnes peninsula. Arriving by boat means you will get a closer view of the lava-stone rock standing like a sentinel at the entrance to the bay; Grundarfjorður lies sheltered behind this cone-shaped rock. A stone's throw from the jetty, crystal clear waters, tundra and beaches give onto the cerulean waters of Breiðafjorður. Scattered with its emerald-coloured lawns, this town, with its buildings that merge into the surrounding countryside, will most certainly win your favour.

### Day 4 GRÍMSEY

Grimsey is the northernmost island of Iceland surging from the Arctic ocean, with the Arctic circle running through the island. Its contrasted contours are surprising. From Grimseyjarhreppur, the island's only town located on the west coast, then heading due south, you can take in the beauty of the hillsides, lushly carpeted with moss and grass. On the rest of the coastline, imposing basalt cliffs inhabited by sea birds stand proud.





### Day 5 AKUREYRI

The elegant city of Akureyri is located very close to the Arctic circle, tucked away in the Eyjafjorður fjord. It displays a stunning palette of colours: blue waters in the harbour, bronze mountain ash on the squares and brightly-coloured houses in the historical centre. As you walk along the cobbled streets, you will come across rows of terraces with wooden furniture. A vast stairway cut into the hillside leads up to the emblematic feature of the town, namely the Akureyrarkirkja church. The very beautiful botanical garden made possible by a microclimate offers the opportunity to discover the Icelandic flora as well as plants from all over the world.

## Day 6 ISAFJÖRDUR

Your ship will take you to the heart of the fjords of North-West Iceland, a wild land of lost valleys and steep cliffs, where man struggles to survive. In this very isolated region we find the Isafjorður fjord, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful in the country, mainly for its relief, forged by many very ancient basaltic flows. The town of Isafjorður, which nestles at the back of its fjord, between imposing mountains, is a delightful little town that lives exclusively from fishing. The capital of the Western fjords, its old wooden houses bear witness to its past as a major fishing port.

### Days 7 - 8 REYKJAVÍK

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#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





## YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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VESSEL TYPE: Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship

LENGTH: 142 metres

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 264 (200 in Antarctica)

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2011

This superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins is the result of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. L'Austral has a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being.

A sleek silhouette softened by elegantly smooth contours and large, arched windows opening up to the sea and the light: so many features come together to give L'Austral her distinctive shape. Precious materials, discreet elegance and a perfect balance between chic and casual, combine to make you feel as if you are on your own private yacht. A design blending tradition and innovation, where a nautical mood has been subtly recreated. Precious materials in smoothing neutral tones are brought to life with splashes of cheerful reds. So many personal touches create the spirit of a "private yacht".

Cuisine

Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine on board is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark.

Our two restaurants welcome you for breakfasts, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant, with a capacity of 268

persons, is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompagnied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you will have the opportuniny to eat outside and enjoy buffet lunch and themed dinner.

Life On Board

Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your own in a quiet corner of the library, L'Austral has been designed to meet the needs of every guest.

Everything has been done to preserve the independence of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Sothys™, but also more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, nearly all with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as communicating cabins. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting service. Just as if you were on a private yacht, your time is your own to do as you please.

Fitted with the latest equipment (Kinesis Wall, running machine) and in partnership with the famous

Sothys<sup>™</sup> brand, the Beauty Centre on L'Austral welcomes you for some unforgettable moments of relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser).





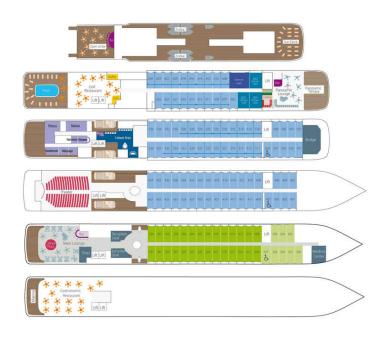


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



**Deluxe Stateroom** 



Deluxe Suite Deck 4



Deluxe Suite Deck 6



Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6



**Deluxe Suite** 



Deluxe Suite Deck 5



**Grand Deluxe Suite** 



Owner's Suite







#### 28-Jul-2025 to 04-Aug-2025

20-Jul-2023 to 04-Aug-2023	
Deluxe Stateroom	10410 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11560 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	12140 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12830 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17880 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	24200 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	25460 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	26730 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	26730 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	29360 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	29360 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	37940 AUD pp

Deluxe Stateroom	10410 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11560 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	12140 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12830 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17880 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	17880 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	24200 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	25460 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	26730 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	26730 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	29360 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	29360 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	37940 AUD pp

29-Jul-2025 to 05-Aug-2025





#### 04-Aug-2025 to 11-Aug-2025

04-Aug-2025 to 11-Aug-2025	
Deluxe Stateroom	11030 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	12250 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	12870 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	13600 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	18970 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	18970 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	18970 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	18970 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	25680 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	27020 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	28370 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	28370 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	31170 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	31170 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	37940 AUD pp

Deluxe Stateroom	9980 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11090 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	11640 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12300 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	17140 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	17140 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17140 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	17140 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	23180 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	24380 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	25600 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	25600 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	28130 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	28130 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	38720 AUD pp

25-May-2026 to 01-Jun-2026





#### 06-Jun-2026 to 13-Jun-2026

Superior Stateroom	9480 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	10260 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	11950 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17580 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	23780 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	25020 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	36670 AUD pp

#### 13-Jun-2026 to 20-Jun-2026

Superior Stateroom	9800 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	10610 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11800 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	12380 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	13080 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	18240 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	24690 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	25970 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	36670 AUD pp

20-Jun-2026 to 27-Jun-2026

Superior Stateroom	9220 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	9980 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11090 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	11640 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12300 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17140 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	23180 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	24380 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	36670 AUD pp

### 06-Jul-2026 to 13-Jul-2026

Superior Stateroom	8600 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	9350 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	10390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	10900 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	11510 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	16030 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	21670 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	22790 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	36670 AUD pp





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Superior Stateroom	9220 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	9980 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	11090 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	11640 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	12300 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	17140 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	23180 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	24380 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	36670 AUD pp

20-Jul-2026 to 27-Jul-2026

Deluxe Stateroom	9350 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	10390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	10900 AUD pp
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Deluxe Suite Deck 6	16030 AUD pp
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Deluxe Suite	16030 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	21670 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	22790 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	23920 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	23920 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	26290 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	26290 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	38720 AUD pp





#### 27-Jul-2026 to 03-Aug-2026

21-Jul-2020 to 03-Aug-2020	
Deluxe Stateroom	9350 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	10390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	10900 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	11510 AUD pp
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Prestige Suite Deck 5	21670 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	22790 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	23920 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	23920 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	26290 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	26290 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	39240 AUD pp

03-Aug-2026 to 10-Aug-2026

Deluxe Stateroom	9350 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	10390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	10900 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	11510 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	16030 AUD pp
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Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	26290 AUD pp
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	26290 AUD pp
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Port Charges. From 520 AUD pp

