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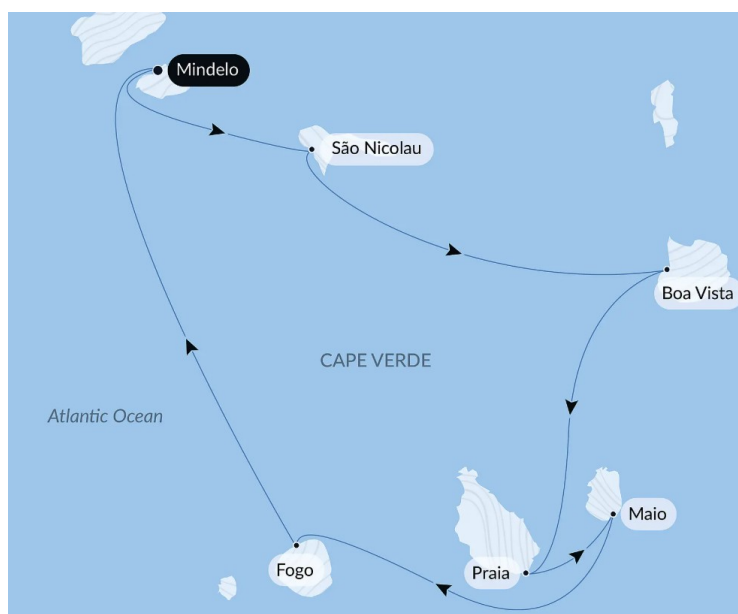
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THE MANY FACES OF CAPE VERDE CRUISE

Formed by volcanic lava and sculpted by the force of the Atlantic waves, the Cape Verde islands reveal the raw beauty of an incomparable natural environment. There are, of course, the tranquil beaches and the strains of morna coming from Mindelo. There is the history of a former Portuguese colony that still bears traces of its past, and a geographical location that has attracted many influences to this string of islands. But above all, Cape Verde represents an indefinable sense of freedom. Carried by the wind, aboard Le Ponant, discover an unexpected world where the elements evoke incredible emotions.

Whether you are a lover of the sea or a curious traveller, experience once again the indescribable joy of navigating under sail surrounded by the elements. Take your place aboard Le Ponant, the first Relais & Chateaux sailing yacht, a majestic three-master with elegant lines and an interior designed by the Jean-Philippe Nuel studio to be a warm and intimate setting with a highly distinctive character. As if on your very own yacht, savour the freedom of living in the moment on this cruise to discover the many faces of Cape Verde.



ITINERARY

Days 1 - 2 MINDELO

Set on the shores of the Porto Grande bay on the north-west coast of Sao Vicente, Mindelo is considered to be Cape Verde's cultural capital. Here in singer Cesaria Evora's homeland, you can listen to real morna in the bars of the old town, where you can also sip the local grog, a Cape Verdian sugarcane spirit. A few streets from the elegant floating resort of Pont d'agua you'll see the pastel-coloured houses and colonial buildings of the historical district. Other landmarks are the facades of the old Governor's Palace and the busy municipal market.

Day 3 SÃO NICOLAU

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Located south-west of Sao Vicente, the island of Sao Nicolau is a dramatic sight with steep, richly forested mountains that reach their peak at Mt Gordo. Near the summit, the island's attractive capital, Ribeira Brava, nestles in a deep green valley. Not far off, you can hike along the mountain paths of Faja, where you'll see rare and extremely old dragon trees growing naturally on the high plateaux. Coastal landmarks include the Blue Hole, peaceful Tarrafal beach and the picturesque fishing village of Preguiça.

Day 4 BOA VISTA

The third largest island in the Cape Verde archipelago, Boa Vista offers visitors stunning white-sand beaches and emerald water. Dubbed "the sand dune island", it is particularly well-known for its wild, desert landscapes that are windswept all year round. Sand dunes, oases and arid plains form the landscape of this small stretch of land that is barely 30 km (20 miles) long. Make the most of your stop here by experiencing the joy of swimming amid abundant marine life.

Day 5 PRAIA

The capital of Cape Verde, Praia, is located on the southern tip of Santiago island. You can dally in the districts planted with Tamarind and Albizia trees. Above the harbour, the statue of Diogo Gomes pays homage to the man who discovered Cape Verde in 1460. A few streets away, in the old centre, the Ethnographic Museum presents the diversity of the archipelago's cultural origins. Its historical building with transom windows is one of the city's more unusual curiosities.

Day 6 MAIO

Discovered in 1460 in the month of May, as its Portuguese name indicates, Maio lies east of Santiago in the Cape Verde archipelago. At the southwestern end of the island, you will discover the city of Porto Inglês, also known as Vila do Maio, where the pastel houses nestle against rounded hillsides. This port city played a pivotal role in the export of salt by the English in the 17th century. Overlooking the city, the fortress built in the 18th century as protection against pirate attacks still bears traces of its turbulent past. The long beaches of white sand that edge the island are now an invitation to enjoy the peace and serenity.

Day 7 FOGO

Lying west of Praia, the volcanic island of Fogo is Cape Verde's highest landmark. The foothills of Pico de Fogo are ideal for hiking, with an immense caldera surrounding the active crater. Trails start at the little town of Cha das Caldeiras and you can see recent lava flows and older ones sprouting with new growth. Along the rocky coastline you'll come across picturesque Mosteiros and the historic town of Sao Filipe, where elegant colonial houses overlook the Atlantic.

Day 8 MINDELO

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YOUR SHIP: LE PONANT

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VESSEL TYPE:	Three-Master Sailing Ship
LENGTH:	288 feet
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	32
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1991/2021

This sleek, expertly designed 88-metre-long and 56-metre-high three-master is one of the most majestic yachts in the world. In an age when everything is becoming computer controlled, it shines the spotlight back on the more manual, skilful art of sailing, combined with comfort, elegance, exclusivity and sustainability.

The striking lines, the quality of the materials, the sophistication of the way they're combined: the common areas, designed by French design studio Jean-Philippe Nuel, exude a sense of timelessness and offer a genuine connection with the exterior scenery and landscapes. Their design offers a blend of purity, excellence and a sense of easy living through the prominent use of stylish plain tones: off-white, taupe and caviar grey. No flourishes or embellishments here, but instead a unity between the common areas and the staterooms.

Exterior bar - Sun Deck

Sun Lounge area - Exterior bar

The Le Diamant panoramic restaurant - Zephyr Deck

Seats 34 guests - 61 m² - Buffet breakfast and dinner - Fine gastronomic cuisine made using exceptionally high quality organic and local products - Veuve Clicquot champagne - Wines

from French artisan wine producers and the regions visited.

The Marina - Alizes Deck

Two standard kayaks and two glass-bottomed kayaks - Four stand up paddleboards - Snorkelling equipment - Fishing equipment - Scuba diving equipment (for a group of four people) - Saltwater swimming pool - Small equipment for children (noodles, rings, armbands and safety equipment) - Bicycles

The lounge and Bar Emeraude - Alizes Deck

Interior surface : 92 m² - Seats 35 guests - Exterior surface : 85 m² - Seats 24 guests

The wellness space - Alizes Deck

Spa / massages (18.5 m²): one cabin offering massages and Biologique Recherche treatments - Gym (16 m²) with dedicated fitness instructor - Yoga sessions on the Sun Deck



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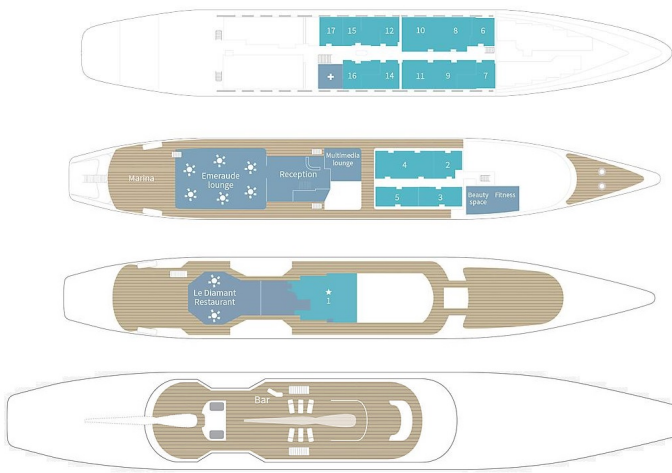
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE



ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM



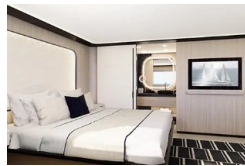
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE



ALIZÉS STATEROOM



Alizés Prestige Stateroom



Alizés Stateroom



Alizés Privilege Suite



MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE



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01-Nov-2025 to 08-Nov-2025

Mistral Stateroom	13300 AUD pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	13950 AUD pp
Mistral Junior Suite	17940 AUD pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	19260 AUD pp
Alizés Stateroom	20590 AUD pp
Alizés Prestige Stateroom	20850 AUD pp
Alizés Privilege Suite	24560 AUD pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	28800 AUD pp
Owner Suite	33280 AUD pp

08-Nov-2025 to 15-Nov-2025

Mistral Stateroom	14050 AUD pp
Mistral Prestige Stateroom	14740 AUD pp
Mistral Junior Suite	18970 AUD pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	20360 AUD pp
Alizés Stateroom	21770 AUD pp
Alizés Prestige Stateroom	22040 AUD pp
Alizés Privilege Suite	25980 AUD pp
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15-Nov-2025 to 22-Nov-2025

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Mistral Junior Suite	16920 AUD pp
Mistral Prestige Suite	18160 AUD pp
Alizés Stateroom	19410 AUD pp
Alizés Prestige Stateroom	19650 AUD pp
Alizés Privilege Suite	23150 AUD pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	27140 AUD pp
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31-Oct-2026 to 07-Nov-2026

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MISTRAL PRESTIGE STATEROOM	12160 AUD pp
MISTRAL JUNIOR SUITE	16520 AUD pp
MISTRAL PRESTIGE SUITE	17780 AUD pp
ALIZÉS STATEROOM	19040 AUD pp
ALIZÉS PRESTIGE STATEROOM	19280 AUD pp
ALIZÉS PRIVILEGE SUITE	23740 AUD pp
ALIZÉS GRAND PRIVILEGE SUITE	26720 AUD pp

07-Nov-2026 to 14-Nov-2026

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14-Nov-2026 to 21-Nov-2026

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