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## NATURAL WONDERS AND CULTURAL JEWELS OF DALMATIA IN LUXURY

Kid Explorers Club in partnership with MAUD FONTENOT FOUNDATION.

Set off to discover the Mediterranean on a 8-day cruise : valleys planted with olive trees, national parks featuring striking beauty, and paved old towns evoking a turbulent history.

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, enjoy a truffle hunt followed by a tasting, from Rovinj, discover Hvar in a Volkswagen Beetle or attend a Moreška performance at the Korcula open-air theatre. The diversity of experiences on offer promises you intense and varied moments (to discover the full range of excursions, go to the itinerary tab).

Venice the Serenissima has spread remnants of its centuries-long reign along the shores of the Adriatic. On the Balbi's Arch in Rovinj and on the doors of the towns of Zadar or Korcula, the winged lion, symbol of the City of the Doges, still watches over passers-by. From ancient times, Split has kept the Roman Diocletian's Palace and its Cathedral of Saint Domnius while the island of Hvar conserves Stari Grad, founded by the Greeks and considered to be the country's oldest town.

The Bay of Kotor combines the beauty of spectacular nature with the jewels of the region's history. Its medieval city will unveil itself in the crook of the cliffs that overhang the jutting sound, creating a labyrinthine sailing route.

The Pearl of the Adriatic, the former maritime republic known as Ragusa, concludes this journey through time, unveiling a new face among the many facets of Dalmatia. Dubrovnik's slogan is "Freedom is not for sale, not even for all the gold of this world."



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### ITINERARY

Day 1 VENICE

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Proud and eternal, Venice has reigned on its lagoon ever since the 6th century. You may think you know this city before even setting foot here. You will inevitably fall in love with the charm of the innumerable treasures of the Serenissima: Saint Mark's square, the basilica, Doges palace, the Grand Canal and the gondolas. Yet, secret Venice is also waiting for you to explore its little interlacing streets and canals, to ramble through its squares and to push open the doors of its churches. The city's extraordinary heritage shouldn't stop you from enjoying a glass of Spritz and a few tramezzini.

## Day 2 ROVINJ

Rovinj is located in Istria, a region bordering Slovenia. This becomes apparent as you walk through its old cobblestoned town. There are many monuments of Venetian influence here. If you study the Balbi arch, you will see the winged lion, symbol of Venice. The bell-tower erected beside Saint Euphemia Cathedral was designed like the bell of Saint Mark in Venice. From the top of the tower, you can scan the entire historical district. To absorb its quaint atmosphere, take a walk in the ochre and sepia-coloured streets leading to bustling squares and terraces shaded by canvas awnings.

## Day 3 ZADAR

The old fortified city of Zadar stands on peninsula in Northern Dalmatia. It has survived since Antiquity, as the ruins of a Roman forum illustrate. Beside these ruins, the architecture of the church of Saint Donat is Byzantine while the bell-tower of the Cathedral of Saint Anastasia is of Italian design. Your walks in the old town will be punctuated by diverse encounters with history. As you reach the shoreline, you'll be brought back to modern day because this front is animated by two contemporary architectural creations. Maybe you will hear the sound of the "Sea Organ" music played by the surf and the "Sun Salutations" solar light installation reflecting its luminous rays.

## Day 4 PRIMOSTEN & SPLIT

Located south of Sibenik, Primosten is a picturesque village on the Dalmatian Coast, whose charm is distilled, via its narrow streets, through pretty stone houses and an architectural heritage influenced by the Venetian Republic. Built on a rocky peninsula, the historic city was connected to land by a mobile bridge from which it earned its name in the 16th century: in Croatian, *primostiti* means "to bridge". The high point of the village, the Church of St. George watches over the stunning bay enveloped in crystal-clear waters while, to the north of the peninsula, the charming beach of Raduca reveals itself between the skies and the pine forest. Further on, the vines of the renowned *babi varijetal*, protected from erosion by low stone walls, complete this idyllic setting.

On the Dalmatian coast, the town of Split offers cultural visits in a seaside atmosphere. Close to the seafront shaded by palm trees, the historical centre listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, boasts a unique building: the Diocletian's Palace. Here you will explore its galleries, courtyards with carved columns, as well as a former mausoleum converted into a church, namely Saint Domnius Cathedral. If you get peckish, stop off at a terrace in the Pjaca, the main square in the old town, where you can try a *palacinka*, a kind of pancake topped with melted cheese.

## Day 5 HVAR

Off the coast of Split, Hvar will surprise you by its traditions that have not changed since Antiquity. The country's oldest town, Stari Grad, is here on this Dalmatian Island. The town nestles by a cove on the north-west coast, surrounded by dry stone wall structures on the Stari Grad plains. These have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site because they were built in the time of the Ancient Greeks. From these parcels of land come wines and olive oil manufactured manually. In the upper part of town, it is possible to discover hams and cheeses made by local producers.

## Day 6 KORCULA

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This harbour town has a very special location, presiding on a spur on the north-eastern coast of the island of Korčula. The ramparts in its medieval district provide perfect vantage points over the Pelješac peninsula. To get there, you can take the monumental staircase in the Revelin Tower. Another way is to climb the steps in the shade of palm trees from the Morska Vrata (Marine portal). As you make your way through the little streets, you'll see the bell-tower of Saint Mark's cathedral rise above you. This landmark will help you locate the house where Marco Polo was born. The island also has some of its own famous wines like the red Plavac and the white Posip.

Itineraries are subject to change.

## Day 7 KOTOR

Situated in one of Montenegro's most beautiful bays, the medieval city of Kotor is a small town full of charm, truly imbued with the traditions and stories of another time. Built between the 12th and 14th centuries, this village, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has preserved many historical monuments from this epoch. During your stop, be sure to admire the impressive castle that dominates the town, and let yourself fall under the charm of its maze of small streets and intimate squares on which folk festivals featuring magnificent colourful costumes are often organised.

## Day 8 DUBROVNIK

Emblem of the Dalmatian coast, Dubrovnik is magnificently positioned on a rocky spur. History is sovereign here, in this ancient city, now a listed UNESCO World Heritage site. You will perhaps be surprised by the proportions of La Placa, the central drag through the city. The sheer width of it can be explained by the fact that it straddles a former lagoon. The elegant houses along La Placa are built in the legendary travertine stone. At Pile gate, you will be greeted by the statue of the patron saint of Dubrovnik, and you can admire the coastline as you walk along the ramparts. But what's inside Fort Saint John, adjoining the outer walls? A maritime museum and an aquarium featuring rare fish from the Adriatic.

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## YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>L'Austral</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>142 metres</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>264 (200 in Antarctica)</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2011</b>

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



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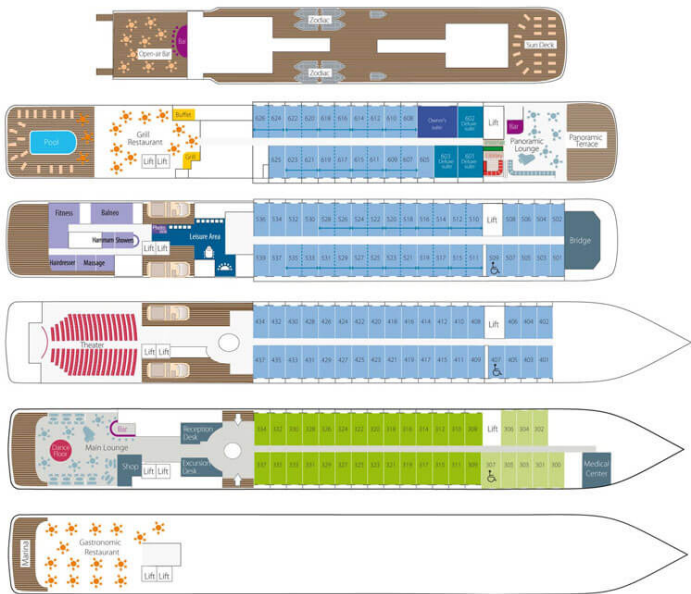
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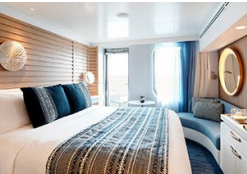
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Stateroom



Deluxe Suite Deck 3



Deluxe Suite Deck 5



Grand Deluxe Suite



Deluxe Suite



Deluxe Suite Deck 4



Deluxe Suite Deck 6



Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5





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Deluxe Stateroom	8600 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	9060 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	9510 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	10060 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	16320 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	16320 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	16320 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	16320 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	18130 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	18580 AUD pp
Privilege Suite	19500 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	19500 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	23570 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	23570 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	24270 AUD pp

### 08-Aug-2025 to 15-Aug-2025

Superior Stateroom	6660 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	7020 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	7390 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	7760 AUD pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	8200 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	13250 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	14710 AUD pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	15080 AUD pp
Owner's Suite	22780 AUD pp

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Prestige Deck 5	8990 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	9510 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	15380 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	15380 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	15380 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	15380 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	17090 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	17520 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	18370 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	18370 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5	22210 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	22210 AUD pp

Deluxe Stateroom	7240 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	7620 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	7990 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	8450 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	13630 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	15140 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	15520 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	16270 AUD pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	16270 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5	19660 AUD pp
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### 23-Jul-2026 to 30-Jul-2026



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Prestige Deck 5	7990 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	8450 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	13630 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	13630 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	15140 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	15520 AUD pp
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Privilege Suite Deck 6	16270 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	19660 AUD pp
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Prestige Deck 5	7990 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	8450 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	13630 AUD pp
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