

L'AUSTRAL



Small Ship, Exceptional State-of-the-Art Design

Aboard the deluxe *L'Austral*, distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The efficient propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

L'Austral further reaffirms PONANT's signature approach: to take passengers to the farthest reaches of the planet on board modern ships offering top-of-the-range services.

An elegant appearance and refined interior design combine with cutting-edge technology to offer a new type of cruising: adventure in a luxury setting.

Respect for the Environment

By design, **L'Austral** is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems; it has earned the "Clean Ship" distinction due to its advanced eco-friendly features and ongoing operations. The ship has two tenders and 11 Zodiacs.

Life On Board

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are expansive and inviting, and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy the views from the Panoramic Lounge; nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge; and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Each ship has a library, Internet suite, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, a full range of fitness equipment and two elevators.



SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Registry: France Length: 466 feet
Guest Decks: 6 Beam: 59 feet
Number of Guest Cabins: 132 Draft: 15 feet

Guest capacity: 264 Tonnage: 10,944 tons
Number of Crew: 145 Speed: 14 knots

Language spoken by Crew: Zodiacs: 11

French & English

STATEROOM FEATURES

The elegant, ocean-view accommodations of *L'Austral* range from 200 to 592 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Each air-conditioned suite and stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower, a full-length closet, a writing desk/dressing table and luxurious hotel amenities, including plush robes and slippers.

Individually controlled temperature

Dressing room with shelves and closet

Dressing table and hair dryer Top-of-the-line Diptique Paris bath products

Minibar

Nespresso coffee maker

Electronic safe

Direct-line telephone

Bose bluetooth speaker



Flat screen TV and international channels*

channels

110V American/220V European

Three ADA staterooms

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SHIP FACILITIES & GUEST SERVICES

24-Hour Room Service

WiFi Internet Access*

Laundry

Boutique

Two Restaurants

Main Lounge

Theater

Wellness Area

Fitness Center

Sauna

Hammam (Swimsuit required)

Massage

Spa

Hair Salon

Recreation Area

Panoramic Lounge

Pool

Sun Deck

Exterior Bar

*These services are provided by a satellite connection, which may be sporadic due to weather conditions or boat movement.

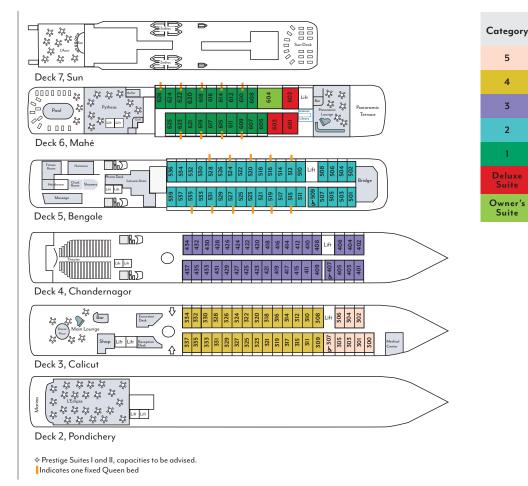
Internet services are complimentary.





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Suite



Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish, spacious dining room and the casual indoor-outdoor restaurant serve international and regional cuisine in single, unassigned seatings. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunches, afternoon tea and four-course dinners. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

With Our Compliments

On board, enjoy complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your suite or stateroom minibar; complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting), and complimentary 24-hour room service.

World-Class Service

The highly trained English-speaking, international crew are personable and attentive.

Currency

The euro is the official currency on board the ship. American Express, MasterCard and Visa credit cards and U.S. dollars are also accepted. Participants may sign for beverages and purchases on board and settle their account prior to disembarkation. The ship does not maintain a currency exchange. Euros cannot be obtained on board.

Smoking Policy

L'Austral has a nonsmoking policy. Smoking permitted only on Deck 6, by the pool, in a specially designated area.

Medical Services

Shipboard medical services and facilities, including a doctor, nurse and medications, are available for a nominal charge.