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## VOLCANIC LANDSCAPES FROM CANARY ISLANDS TO CAPE VERDE LUXURY CRUISE

Between the volcanic archipelagos of Cape Verde and the Canary Islands, PONANT invites you to an unforgettable 9-day interlude, leaving from Las Palmas. This journey aboard Le Bellot will take you into the heart of uniquely and wildly beautiful landscapes, featuring majestic volcanos, lush green valleys, isolated inlets, verdant cliffs and historic cities with multiple sources of heritage. 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, wander the virgin expanses of the island of Santo Antao from Mindelo, admire the natural beauty and stunning scenery of the Teide National Park from Los Cristianos, or discover the cultural heritage of Praia's historic town centre. The diversity of experiences on offer promises you intense and varied moments (to discover the full range of excursions, go to the itinerary tab). From Las Palmas on the emblematic island of Gran Canaria, your ship will sail west to reach the vibrant town of Los Cristianos. Succumb to the charms of its atmosphere unlike any other, its mythical Mount Teide, the highest mountain in Spain, and its long stretches of fine sand lapped by the turquoise waters of the Atlantic. Le Bellot will then sail further south, heading for Cape Verde. On the Islands, formed from volcanic lava and sculpted by the power of the Atlantic's waves, you will experience the raw beauty of incomparable nature. Soft music rises from Mindelo, the music of Cesaria Évora, "the Barefoot Diva", who is inextricably linked to her island and her town, where she remains revered. The pastel colours of the façades and the former colonial buildings dot the Cape Verdean towns and villages that you will discover from the sea. Then, you will

explore Praia, the capital of Cape Verde with its diverse influences, planted with tamarind and silk trees. Wherever you go, you will be captivated by the markets with their bright colours and fragrance-filled stalls. The final port of call of this journey is Dakar, the Senegalese capital renowned for the appeal of its districts, its cultural scene and its diverse natural



environment.

### ITINERARY

Day 1 LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA, CANARY ISLANDS

A stopover of sunny climes, Las Palmas is located on the

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north-east coast of Gran Canaria. A few streets away from Puerto de la Luz port, you'll discover the vast Las Canteras beach, bordered with the town's characteristic palms. You'll find these palms are all over Las Palmas, in the streets and squares, especially on the plaza de Santa Ana in the heart of the historical district. It feels like you've travelled back in time here, as you stand looking at the tall houses beside the Santa Ana cathedral. Very close by, you can visit the Casa de Colon, a museum dedicated to the famous explorer. The museum is housed in the palace belonging to the island's former governor. Chances are, you'll be drawn to the covered Vegueta market to partake in some daily life along with the locals and taste some unfamiliar dishes.

### Days 2 - 3 LOS CRISTIANOS, CANARY ISLANDS

Discover the charming village of Los Cristianos, in the south of the island of Tenerife. While the former fishing town is edged by some beautiful fine-sand beaches, it is also known for the two protected nature reserves that surround it - Mount Chayofita and Mount Guaza. Both are ideal for hiking and for admiring the captivating views, facing the North Atlantic. Authentic and festive, Los Cristianos is also famous for its many water-based activities, ranging from scuba diving to snorkelling and water sports.

### Days 4 - 5 AT SEA

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on

the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

### Day 6 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 7 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.

park.

Please note:

#### Day 8 AT SEA

Itineraries are subject to change.

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#### Day 9 DAKAR

On the tip of the African continent, the buzzing capital of Senegal stretches along the narrow peninsula of Cape Verde. You may be overwhelmed by its sheer size, but Dakar will win you over with its richly diverse districts, appealing cultural scene and rich natural surroundings. In the historic centre, you'll enjoy the pell-mell of colours and tasty delights in Kermel market. Far from the effervescence of the city, Goree Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is known as a place of remembrance, having once been a slave trade outpost. On the other side of the plateau, the wild Madeleine islands are protected by a national



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## YOUR SHIP: LE BELLOT

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Bellot

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Featuring innovative and environmentally-friendly equipment, elegantly designed staterooms, spacious suites with large windows, and lounge areas that open onto the outside, this new limited-capacity yacht boasting just 92 staterooms and suites will offer you a truly unique cruising experience. As the first ship in a new series, Le Bellot will embody the unique atmosphere of a subtle blend of exploration, refinement, intimacy and comfort. Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, you will experience the incomparable pleasure of an intimate cruise, with the possibility of exploring an ever-increasing range of destinations in an ethnic-chic ambiance with luxury service. Experience a luxurious setting where the accent is on authenticity and passion for travel. **RESTAURANTS** As it is an essential part of French culture, gastronomy will naturally have pride of place aboard this new ship. To the back of Deck 4, you will find a 260 m<sup>2</sup> panoramic restaurant which can accommodate all of our passengers in a single sitting. Designed differently to that on our other ships, this dining area, which opens onto the outside, will have a buffet of salads, desserts and cheeses at your disposal. Our discreet and attentive crew will provide table service for hot meals. In a relaxed atmosphere, an outdoor grill on Deck 3 will

serve grilled meats with a variety of salads and desserts. **PUBLIC AREAS** Le Bellot has many common areas that are designed and equipped to meet all of your needs while preserving the intimacy of each passenger. A 140 m<sup>2</sup> reception area includes: A reception/concierge desk, An excursions desk, The ship's administrative services, The sales office, manned by our Guest Relations Officer, Our 50 m<sup>2</sup> boutique which sells clothing, jewellery, beauty products, postcards and various accessories, Toilets accessible to passengers with reduced mobility. A new hydraulic platform with adjustable height provides: Easier boarding than on any other cruise ship, Easier Zodiac embarkation and disembarkation for expeditions, Easier access to the sea for swimming and practising various water sports such as kayaking or paddle-boarding. A pool deck offering: A pool with a panoramic view, equipped with a counter-current swimming system, A pleasant solarium, An outdoor bar and lounge with armchairs and sofas. A 200 m<sup>2</sup> main lounge which can accommodate all of our passengers to share convivial moments and to host activities organised during the day or evening. Lastly, a theatre that seats 188, equipped with: The latest sound and lighting technology, A LED wall as the stage backdrop, for the projection of high-resolution images and videos. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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| Deluxe Stateroom          | Deluxe Suite              |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 3       | Deluxe Suite Deck 4       |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 5       | Deluxe Suite Deck 6       |
| Grand Deluxe Suite        | Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5 |
| Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 | Owner's Suite             |
| Prestige Deck 4           | Prestige Deck 5           |
| Prestige Deck 5 Suite     | Prestige Deck 6           |
| Prestige Deck 6 Suite     | Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 | Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 |
| Prestige Suite Deck 5     | Prestige Suite Deck 6     |
| Privilege Suite           | Privilege Suite Deck 5    |
| Privilege Suite Deck 6    |                           |



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## PRICING

### 08-Nov-2025 to 16-Nov-2025

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| Deluxe Suite              | £5085 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Stateroom          | £3369 GBP pp |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 | £3649 GBP pp |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 | £3545 GBP pp |
| Grand Deluxe Suite        | £5959 GBP pp |
| Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 | £3785 GBP pp |
| Privilege Suite           | £5785 GBP pp |
| Prestige Suite Deck 5     | £5469 GBP pp |
| Prestige Suite Deck 6     | £5649 GBP pp |
| Owner's Suite             | £7293 GBP pp |

### 25-Nov-2025 to 05-Dec-2025

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| Privilege Suite Deck 5    | £6805 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Stateroom          | £3969 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 4       | £5985 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 6       | £5985 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 4           | £4179 GBP pp |
| Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 | £7009 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 6 Suite     | £6645 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 3       | £5985 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 6           | £4465 GBP pp |
| Privilege Suite Deck 6    | £6805 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 5           | £4299 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 5       | £5985 GBP pp |
| Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5 | £7009 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 5 Suite     | £6439 GBP pp |



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## PRICING

29-Dec-2025 to 08-Jan-2026

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| Privilege Suite Deck 5    | £8035 GBP pp |
| Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 | £8285 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 6           | £5255 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 6       | £7059 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 4       | £7059 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 5 Suite     | £7599 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 5       | £7059 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 5           | £5059 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 6 Suite     | £7839 GBP pp |
| Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5 | £8285 GBP pp |
| Privilege Suite Deck 6    | £8035 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Stateroom          | £4669 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Suite Deck 3       | £7059 GBP pp |
| Prestige Deck 4           | £4915 GBP pp |

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