

# Explora JOURNEYS

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### INTRODUCING EXPLORA JOURNEYS

Explora Journeys is the new luxury lifestyle travel brand launched by the MSC Group with the ambition to redefine the luxury cruise category.

The concept: Vibrant, cosmopolitan, relaxed European luxury at sea. Instead of cruises, we create journeys – of the mind, and across the oceans of the world. Visits to places on and off the beaten track.

On board: Spaces that offer guests relaxed luxury, creating a home at sea. Restoring life's essential balance with a combination of discovery and appreciation for wellbeing and nature. This is what our new discerning travellers have asked for and this is what they will enjoy on Explora Journeys.

### **OUR JOURNEY BEGINS SUMMER 2023**



### THE INSPIRATION BEHIND OUR NAME

Our name – Explora Journeys – is *inspired* by our *passion* for *exploration* and *discovery*, alongside an inherent *respect* for the *seas* and *oceans* of the world. It's why our *modern*, *elegant* brand logo subtly reflects the *curves* and *movement* of the sea and waves.







### THE EXPLORA JOURNEYS MANDALA

An *integral* element of the logo and brand is the Explora Journeys *mandala* – *designed* by Alexa Aponte-Vago, CFO of the MSC Group, daughter of *founder* Gianluigi Aponte and wife of Chairman Pierfrancesco Vago.

> With deep roots in spirituality, the mandala pattern represents a journey of personal discovery and fulfilment. Illustrations of the lotus flower symbolise purity of body, speech and mind, while a nod to the fleur-de-lis represents humility and a clear connection to our European heritage.

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### DISCOVER THE OCEAN STATE OF MIND

The *ocean* and its *influence* sits at the heart of the Explora Journeys brand. The ocean connects *you* with y*ourself, people* and the *places* around you.

It relaxes you and creates an energy in you that inspires inner and outer discovery, broadens horizons and triggers new connections.

All of this creates an emotional connection that is powerful, transformative, yet universal. We call it the Ocean State of Mind.

The Ocean State of Mind is reached only with Explora Journeys. It's why all that we do is designed to offer refined yet effortless luxury, with the opportunity for exploration and transformation of the inner and outer self, resulting in a state that is uniquely rewarding physically, intellectually and spiritually.





### A BRAND WITH PERSONALITY

We have developed a *personality* and *tone* – inspired by *the Ocean State of Mind* – which reflects the brand's *desire* to deliver *vibrant*, *relaxed*, *European luxury* at sea. Here are just a few of the terms we use to bring this to *life*.

### JOURNEYS

Rather than cruises, voyages, itineraries

### GUESTS

Rather than passengers, customers, or consumers

### SHIPS

Rather than boats, vessels, cruise ships

### TRAVEL ADVISORS

Rather than travel agents

### HOSTS

Rather than crew, crew members

SUITES, PENTHOUSES & RESIDENCES, HOMES AT SEA

Rather than cabins, staterooms, rooms

### TERRACES

Rather than balconies, verandas

### DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

Rather than tours, shore excursions





# EXPLORA I – EXPLORA II HIGHLIGHTS

### FOUR LUXURY CRUISE SHIPS BUILT BY FINCANTIERI IN ITALY





## EXPLORA I

2023

### EXPLORA || 2024

# EXPLORA III

2026

EXPLORA IV



### THE DETAIL BEHIND EXPLORA I & EXPLORA II

### **FEATURES**

- Length: 248 m (~813 ft)
- Tonnage: 63,900 GT
- Guests per hosts ratio: 1.25 : 1

### **461 OCEAN FRONT SUITES**

- 1 Owner's Residence
- 22 Ocean Residences
- 67 Ocean Penthouses
- 371 Ocean Terrace and Ocean Grand Terrace Suites
- 78 multi-generation-friendly connecting suites

### FEATURING

- Private terraces which are amongst the largest in the category
- Large floor-to-ceiling windows with elegant interiors
- Spacious walk-in wardrobe with a seated vanity area

### **18 RESTAURANTS, BARS AND LOUNGES**

- Focused on healthy, delicious food from local, sustainable sources
- Multiple culinary experiences across six vibrant restaurants and numerous lounges (as well as In-Suite Dining) created to celebrate global cooking talents, provenance and wholesome ingredients
- 12 indoor and outdoor bar and lounges with curated entertainment and intimate performances

### NUMEROUS LOUNGING AND **ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES**

- Cosmopolitan, effortless entertainment with the perfect blend of vibrancy and privacy across an array of indoor and outdoor spaces on board
- Casino, art gallery, culinary school and curated shopping experiences

### **GENEROUS OUTDOOR DECKS**

- Three outdoor pools, including one adults-only, and one indoor pool with retractable glass roof
- 64 private cabanas
- Multiple indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Poolside dining and lounging

### HOLISTIC WELLNESS AND FITNESS

- Over 700 sqm (7,500 sq ft) of indoor and outdoor wellness facilities
- Over 270 sqm (2,900 sq ft) of fitness facilities with latest equipment

### THE LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL-SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGIES

- Waste-management and energy-saving solutions
- No single-plastic used onboard and ashore



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTING FEATURES EXPLORA I & EXPLORA II

#### SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM

HIGH-EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY-SAVING APPLIANCES

RINA DOLPHIN CERTIFIED FOR REDUCED UNDERWATER NOISE \_\_\_\_

> BALLAST WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM USCD APPROVED

A BALTIC STANDARD ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

LED LIGHTING, HIGH-EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES SMART HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (HVAC)

#### TRIM OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE

INNOVATIVE HULL DESIGN AND OPTIMIZED HYDRODYNAMICS

#### ANTI-FOULING PAINT

STATE OF THE ART RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

SHORE-TO-SHIP POWER

#### PLACING SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF EXPLORA JOURNEYS

Explora Journeys fleet will comprise four ships: EXPLORA III and IV will be LNG-powered - a new generation of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) engines will tackle the issue of methane slip and will also be equipped with industry first environmental technologies and solutions.





# HOMES AT SEA

Elegant, spacious and comfortable suites, penthouses and residences designed to create a home at sea for our guests



Each of our **461** *ocean-front suites*, penthouses and residences – all **DESIGNED** with a *refined*, European *elegance* – are created to bring guests **CLOSER** to the *ocean* itself, with floor-to-ceiling windows and **PRIVATE** *sun* terraces.

With unrivalled space and privacy – and service that means everything is taken care of – our guests can relax into their comfortable homes at sea with their luggage delivered and a chilled bottle of champagne waiting as they undertake their ocean journey.



### FEATURES AND SERVICES

### **IN-SUITE TECHNOLOGY**

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Infotainment system with Smart TV

Telephones with voicemail

On-demand TV options

Wireless charging base on bedside tables

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Individual climate control in each suite

### BUTLER SERVICES\*

Packing and unpacking to the guests' preferences

Pressing and laundering assistance

Private in-suite dining

Itinerary and transport planning

Celebrations planning

### SERVICES

24-hour butler services by the Residence Hosts\*

24-hour concierge services

24-hour in-suite dining

24-hour laundry, wet-cleaning and ironing services\*\*

Twice-daily housekeeping services, including evening turndown service

Shoeshine service







### OUR SUITES

Our suites start at 35 sqm (377 sq ft) with an average size of 42 sqm (453 sq ft), making them among the most spacious for the category.







### 301 OCEAN TERRACE SUITES & 70 OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITES

Our Ocean Terrace Suites **ELEGANTLY** combine space – at 35 sqm (377 sq ft) they are amongst the largest in the category – and LIGHT. Floor-to-ceiling windows bathe the suites in light and **PRIVATE** *sun terraces* bring guests closer to the **OCEAN** that carries them on their *journey*.

Our Ocean Grand Terrace Suites include a more **SPACIOUS** ocean-front terrace of 11 sqm (118 sq ft), allowing guests to savour the ocean from the comfort of their daybed.

### **FEATURES**

- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the sea
- Lounge area with coffee/dining table
- In-suite welcome bottle of Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label
- Private refrigerated mini-bar, replenished according to the guests' preferences
- Espresso machine, kettle and tea pot with a complimentary selection of coffee and teas
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey
- Safe accommodating most tablets and laptops
- Maximum capacity: 2 adults and 1 child under 18 years old

### **OUTDOOR**

- Spacious ocean-front terrace with a dining area
- Comfortable daybed for relaxation

### BEDROOM

- Bespoke king-sized bed sleep system size: 180 x 200 cm (71 x 79 in) Some suites with twin beds – size: 2 x 90 x 200 cm (35 x 79 in)
- Down duvets and pillows
- Fine bed linens from Frette
- Extensive pillow selection
- Spacious walk-in wardrobe with a seated vanity area

### BATHROOM

- Spacious bathroom with a walk-in shower and heated floors
- Plush bathrobes and bath linens from Frette
- Custom bath toiletries and amenities
- Dyson Supersonic<sup>™</sup> hair-dryer and illuminated make-up/shaving mirror

Some suites with bathtubs and accessible facilities

**TOTAL SUITE AREA:** 35-39 sqm (377-420sq ft) **SUITE:** 28 sqm (301 sq ft) **TERRACE:** 7-11 sqm (75-118 sq ft)







### 67 OCEAN PENTHOUSES

The Ocean Penthouses offer a LUXURIOUS, SPACIOUS retreat with ocean-front floor-to-ceiling windows and expansive terraces to unwind and RELAX. Each penthouse offers a CHARACTERFUL private dining area for four and a large sitting area, inviting guests to entertain in their suite, as well as a CALM, comfortable place to work.

### FEATURES

- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the sea
- Spacious lounge area
- Some suites feature separate living, dining and sleeping areas
- Dining table for 4 guests
- Spacious work desk area
- In-suite welcome bottle of Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2015
- Private refrigerated mini-bar, replenished according to the guests' preferences
- Espresso machine, kettle and tea pot with a complimentary selection of coffee and teas
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey
- Technogym Case Kit with a smart range of fitness gear
- Safe accommodating most tablets and laptops
- Maximum capacity: 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child under 18 years, some suites with a capacity for 2 adults and 2 children under 18 years old

### BEDROOM

- Bespoke king-sized bed sleep system
  size: 180 x 200 cm (71 x 79 in)
- Some suites feature a double sofa bed
- Down duvets and pillows
- Fine bed linens from Frette
- Extensive pillow selection
- Spacious walk-in wardrobe with a seated vanity area

### BATHROOM

- Spacious bathroom with a walk-in shower and heated floors
- Plush bathrobes and bath linens from Frette
- Custom bath toiletries and amenities
- Dyson Supersonic <sup>TM</sup> hair-dryer and illuminated make-up/shaving mirror Some suites with bathtubs and accessible facilities

### OUTDOOR

- Spacious ocean-front terrace with a dining area
- Comfortable daybed for relaxation









### 22 OCEAN RESIDENCES

For a true **SENSE** of being at home at sea, **EXPERIENCE** the sweeping decks and effortlessly elegant spaces of our Ocean Residences. Drink in perfect ocean **VIEWS** from the **PRIVATE** outdoor whirlpool on the **EXPANSIVE PANORAMIC** terrace and make the most of our Residence Hosts providing butler services.

### FEATURES

- Private butler services by our Residence Hosts
- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the sea
- Separate living, dining and sleeping areas
- Spacious lounge area
- Dining table for 4 or 6 guests
- In-suite welcome bottle of Dom Pérignon Vintage 2013
- Spacious work desk area
- Private refrigerated mini-bar, replenished according to the guests' preferences
- Espresso machine, kettle and tea pot with a complimentary selection of coffee and teas
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey
- Technogym Bench and Technogym Case Kit for an efficient in-suite fitness experience
- Laptop-size safe
- Maximum capacity: 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children under 18 years old

### **BEDROOM**

- Bespoke king-sized bed sleep system size: 180 x 200 cm (71 x 79 in) or 200 x 200 cm (79 x 79 in)
- Featuring a double sofa bed
- Down duvets and pillows
- Fine bed linens from Frette
- Extensive pillow selection
- Oversized walk-in wardrobe with a seated vanity area

### BATHROOM

- Luxurious marble bathroom with a bathtub or a separate walk-in shower (some suites feature both) and heated floors
- Plush bathrobes and bath linens from Frette
- Custom bath toiletries and amenities
- Dyson Supersonic TM hair-dryer and illuminated make-up/shaving mirror Some suites include bathtubs

### **OUTDOOR**

— Spacious ocean-front terrace with private outdoor whirlpool, a dining table and sun loungers or a daybed

**TOTAL SUITE AREA:** 70-149 sqm (753-1,604 sq ft) SUITE: 56-74 sqm (603-797 sq ft) TERRACE: 14-75 sqm (151-807 sq ft)



### 1 OWNER'S RESIDENCE

The iconic Owner's Residence creates the largest living space on-board, with multiple harmonious spaces in which to relax, entertain and unwind. Stand in awe of the panoramic **OCEAN VIEWS** from your **PRIVATE** outdoor terrace – extending over the full ship's width – with a spacious infinity whirlpool and enjoy intuitive, **INTELLIGENT**, dedicated private butler services by the Residence Manager.

### FEATURES

- Dedicated private butler services by the Residence Manager
- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the sea
- Separate living, dining and sleeping areas
- In-suite welcome bottle of Dom Pérignon Vintage 2013
- Abundant lounge area
- Dining table for 8 guests
- Spacious work desk area
- Private bar, replenished according to the guests' preferences
- Espresso machine, kettle and tea pot with a complimentary selection of coffee and teas
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey
- Technogym Bench and Technogym Case Kit for an efficient in-suite fitness experience
- Laptop-size safe
- Guest lavatory and powder room
- Butler pantry area
- Maximum capacity: 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child under 18 years old

### BEDROOM

- Bespoke king-sized bed sleep system size: 200 x 200 cm (79 x 79 in)
- Down duvets and pillows
- Fine bed linens from Frette
- Extensive pillow selection
- Oversized dressing room

### BATHROOM

- Luxurious marble double vanity bathroom with heated floors
- Large bathtub and a walk-in shower
- Private steam room
- Plush bathrobes and bath linens from Frette
- Custom bath toiletries and amenities
- Dyson Supersonic <sup>™</sup> hair-dryer and illuminated make-up/shaving mirror

### OUTDOOR

 Panoramic ocean-front terrace covering the full ship's width, with a private spacious outdoor whirlpool, day beds, a dining table, a scenic lounge area, shower

**TOTAL SUITE AREA:** 280 sqm (3,014 sq ft) **SUITE:** 155 sqm (1,668 sq ft) **TERRACE:** 125 sqm (1,345 sq ft)



### GUEST SUITES OVERVIEW

		DECKS	TOTAL SUITE AREA SQM (~SQ FT)	SUITE AREA SQM (~SQ FT)	TERRACE AREA SQM (~SQ FT)	QTY
371 ocean suites	Ocean Terrace Suite OT1/OT4	OT1 - 6/7, OT2 - 7/8, OT3 - 8/9, OT4 - 9/10	35 (377)	28 (301)	7 (75)	301
	Ocean Grand Terrace Suite GT	6-7	39 (420)	28 (301)	11 (118)	70
67 ocean penthouses	Penthouse PH	7-8-9	43 (463)	34 (366)	9 (97)	7
		6	48 (517)	34 (366)	14 (151)	
	Deluxe Penthouse DP	9-10	48 (517)	38 (409)	10 (108)	10
		6	53 (570)	43 (463)	10 (108)	
		7	61 (657)	43 (463)	18 (194)	
	Premier Penthouse PP	8-9-10	52 (560)	42 (452)	10 (108)	40
	Grand Penthouse GP	7-8-9-10	60 (646)	47 (506)	13 (140)	10
		6	68 (732)	47 (506)	21 (226)	
22 ocean residences	Cove Residence CO	7-8-9-10	70 (753)	56 (603)	14 (151)	10
		6	80 (861)	56 (603)	24 (258)	
	Retreat Residence RR	8-9	77 (829)	63 (678)	14 (151)	6
		7	81 (872)	63 (678)	18 (194)	
	Serenity Residence SR	7	113 (1,216)	60 (646)	53 (570)	4
		9	126 (1,356)	60 (646)	66 (710)	
	Cocoon Residence CR	6	149 (1,604)	74 (797)	75 (807)	2
1 owner's residence	Owner's Residence OR	8	280 (3,014)	155 (1,668)	125 (1,345)	1
	1	1			TOTAL	461

### EXPLORA I EXPLORA II



### SUITE DECK PLANS EXPLORA I EXPLORA II





DECK 9



OR	OWNER'S RESIDENCE
CR	COCOON RESIDENCE
SR	SERENITY RESIDENCE
RR	RETREAT RESIDENCE
СО	COVE RESIDENCE
GP	GRAND PENTHOUSE
PP	PREMIER PENTHOUSE
DP	DELUXE PENTHOUSE
РН	PENTHOUSE
GT	OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SU
OT4	OCEAN TERRACE SUITE
ОТЗ	OCEAN TERRACE SUITE
OT2	OCEAN TERRACE SUITE
	OCEAN TERRACE SUITE
G	PRIVATE WHIRLPOOL
T	TWIN BEDS
S	DOUBLE SOFA BED
$\bigcirc$	GUEST LAUNDRY
È	ACCESSIBLE SUITES
$\bigcirc$	BATH

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LIFT

STAIRCASE

**CONNECTING SUITES** 

DECK 10

UITE



# INCLUSIONS

Our perfect hosts welcome our guests to a refined and generous all-inclusive journey

#### ALL JOURNEYS INCLUDE

In-suite welcome bottle of champagne upon arrival — A bottle of wine and a bottle of spirit of the guests' choice upon arrival — Authentic, cultured and intuitive service from our team of hospitality experts — Nine distinct culinary experiences, including in-suite dining — Unlimited beverages, fine wines and premium spirits, speciality coffees, teas and soft drinks available anytime, including in-suite mini-bar\* —

Access to the spa thermal area

Wellbeing and fitness programmes on board and at the destinations

All on-board gratuities

Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship — Shuttle services from port to city centre (where required/available)

Additional inclusions and services apply to our Ocean Penthouse and Ocean Residence categories. \* For fine wine and spirits connoisseurs or those wishing to elevate their experience or celebrate a special occasion, an ultra-exquisite selection of wines, spirits, and liqueurs will also be available (not part of the inclusive list of beverages). Please note that the complimentary wine and spirits selection is not available at Anthology restaurant.

### THE PERFECT HOST

*Everything* we do is for the **BENEFIT** of our **GUESTS**. It's why we have **INDUSTRY-LEADING** guest to **HOSTS** ratio of **1.25 TO 1**.

This allows for an **INTUITIVE**, *knowledgeable* and *culturally intelligent service* **STYLE** that makes for *the perfect hosts* onboard, and **ENSURES** our guests can truly **RELAX** and *let go*.





NINE INCLUSIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING IN-SUITE DINING

EMPORIUM MARKETPLACE

### SAKURA

### MARBLE & CO. GRILL

### MED YACHT CLUB

### FIL ROUGE

### CREMA CAFÉ

### GELATERIA & CREPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY

### EXPLORA LOUNGE

### **IN-SUITE DINING**

For those who are seeking to indulge in a truly one-of-a-kind experience enabling discovery and enrichment, Anthology offers menus curated by the world's most celebrated chefs and wine pairing by highly coveted winemakers that are not part of the inclusive culinary experiences. Tasting menu – EUR 190 per person. Wine pairing – EUR 75 per person.

The Chef's Kitchen offers an immersive experience for up to 12 guests and is not part of the inclusive culinary experiences. Our culinary experts guide our guests through a journey of discovering new ingredients, flavours, textures and cultures.



### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS **OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITES & OCEAN PENTHOUSES**

### OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITES

All-inclusive Journey benefits plus

- Priority dinner reservations for select culinary venues
- Complimentary pressing of garments, within 24 hours after check-in
- One bag of laundry per suite, up to 48 hours before check-out

### OCEAN PENTHOUSES

Ocean Grand Terrace Suites benefits plus

- In-suite welcome bottle of Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2015
- Enhanced In-Suite Dining menu
- Superior selection of beverages and spirits available in the in-suite mini-bar
- Priority check-in and embarkation (where available)
- One additional bottle of spirit or wine of the guests' preference (three bottles in total)





### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OCEAN RESIDENCES & OWNER'S RESIDENCE

### **OCEAN RESIDENCES**

Ocean Penthouses benefits plus

- Priority reservations for Destination Experiences
- Round trip airport to port or airport to hotel ground transfers included (available up to a distance of 50 miles/80 km each way from/to port or hotel and from selected airports
- Personal welcome by a Residence Host and priority embarkation upon arrival
- VIP lounge at embarkation (where available)
- In-suite welcome bottle of of Dom Pérignon Vintage 2013
- In-suite full bar setup with a selection of premium spirits, wines and soft drinks
- In-Suite Dining exclusive menu, including specialities from some of our onboard culinary venues
- Private butler services by the Residence Hosts
- Unlimited complimentary laundry and pressing services

### OWNER'S RESIDENCE

Ocean Residences benefits plus

- Roundtrip home to airport ground transfers included (available up to a distance of 50 miles/80 km each way from/to airport)
- Complimentary pre- or post-journey hotel night (where available, conditions apply)
- Roundtrip transfers from/to hotel and port included for a distance of up to 50 miles/80 km each way from/ to hotel/port
- Unlimited priority reservations for all culinary venues
- Roundtrip transfers from/to hotel and port included for a distance of up to 50 miles/80 km each way from/ to hotel/port
- Complimentary treatment at
  Ocean Wellness The Spa
  (one treatment per guest per journey)
- Dedicated private butler services by the Residence Manager
- Private driver ashore (one per journey, where available)









# ONBOARD EXPERIENCES

How Explora Journeys creates enriching experiences onboard for the mind, body and soul

### PUBLIC AREA DECK PLANS EXPLORA I EXPLORA II















OR	OWNER'S RESIDENCE
CR	COCOON RESIDENCE
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CONNECTING SUITES

DECK 11

DECK 12

DECK 14

SUITE

# DINING

The culinary riches aboard Explora Journeys take their influences from across the globe, bringing personality, sophistication and a dash of soul to dining at sea –whether in one of the elegant restaurants, by a pool or on a private terrace.



CUISINE COVERING ALL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE

A VARIETY of culinary EXPERIENCES as well as in-suite dining to DISCOVER.

#### CULINARY EXPERIENCES

### ANTHOLOGY

Exquisite cuisine celebrating the talents and specialities of guest chefs from around the globe

### SAKURA

Immersive Pan-Asian dining

### MARBLE & CO. GRILL

A redefined European steakhouse experience

### EMPORIUM MARKETPLACE

Effortless all-day dining restaurant

### MED YACHT CLUB

Celebrating the flavours of the Mediterranean

### FIL ROUGE

French-inspired international cuisine

### **EXPLORA LOUNGE**

A luminous lounge offering spectacular 270-degree views, a spectacular backdrop to informal drinking and dining

### CREMA CAFÉ

Bustling European all-day café with infinite sea views

### **GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE**

Authentic French and Italian indulgences

### **CHEF'S KITCHEN**

An immersive experience offering culinary classes

### **IN-SUITE DINING**

Refined dining in the comfort of your suite or private terrace



### ANTHOLOGY

*Exquisite cuisine introducing the talents and masterpiece specialities of the world's most celebrated guest chefs.* 

Anthology is defined as *a collection of selected works of art* or music reflecting the restaurant that acts as a culinary stage for guest chefs to curate menus showcasing global cuisines, along with unique wine pairings.

Set in contemporary, refined elegance, with the opportunity to dine al fresco, lower light levels, and flawless service create an intimate yet elevated atmosphere.

Curated menus are paired with exclusive wines and fine non-alcoholic beverages single-picked by experienced sommeliers.

> OPEN FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

Dining at Anthology is truly a one-of-a-kind experience enabling discovery and enrichment, and is not part of the inclusive culinary experiences. Tasting menu – EUR 190 per person. Wine pairing – EUR 75 per person A UNIQUE CULINARY STAGE SHOWCASING GLOBAL COOKING TALENTS, CUISINES, PROVENANCE AND RARE INGREDIENTS







# The story of Anthology begins with **CHEF MAURO ULIASSI.**

chefman

### ANTHOLOGY BY MAURO ULIASSI

As he tells his fascinating culinary story with a menu carefully curated for Anthology, Chef Uliassi will take guests on a journey inspired by the Italian Adriatic Coast.

His *three-Michelin-star* restaurant, nestled in the picturesque coastal town of Senigallia in Italy, is a destination that is now revered as one of the *most extraordinary dining experiences in the world.*\*



\* Uliassi restaurant was ranked 12 at The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2022 winning the Highest New Entry Award 2022.

Each dish is a symphony of flavours, textures, and aromas, transporting guests to a world where culinary creativity and panache meet.



Guests will enjoy the culinary creations of Anthology by Mauro Uliassi from summer to autumn 2023 on board EXPLORA I.


#### SAKURA



An immersive, authentic dining experience offering the finest Pan-Asian cuisine.

Named after the cherry blossom – the national flower of Japan – and symbolic of renewal and optimism, Sakura offers Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, and Malaysian flavours for a taste of Pan-Asian cuisine that is both authentic and energising.

Expansive ocean views, Asian-influenced beverages, a Sake sommelier, combined with seamless service and modern Asian music create a dynamic dining experience.

> OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. SUSHI BAR IS OPEN SEATING ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

#### MARBLE & CO. GRILL

#### A redefined European steakhouse experience.

Taking subtle cues from the classic steakhouse, this European redefined experience is reflected through modern, understated yet sophisticated design with soft lighting, and relaxed yet attentive service and soft lighting.

The experience is augmented by an in-house dry ager and a cellar boasting a superb selection of fine wines.



OPEN FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED Inspired by the marbling found in only the finest beef, Marble & Co. serves *exceptional* cuts of *personally* **SOURCED**, **SUSTAINABLY** *farmed* produce.



#### **MED YACHT CLUB**

#### A relaxed celebration of the flavours, ambience and la dolce vita of the Mediterranean.

Inspired by sailings across crystal clear waters, the Med Yacht Club is influenced by sophisticated, beachside Mediterranean restaurants, embracing the varied cuisines of the region - infusing tastes and textures of taly, Spain, Greece, France, and North Africa while incorporating plant-based, vegetarian and wholesome ingredients.

The restaurant's design is effortlessly refined, with relaxed, convivial atmosphere, bright lighting, large portholes, and Med-influenced music.

Wines will showcase the rich vineyards of the Mediterranean, with fresh juices and cocktails nonouring regional ingredients.

> OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

#### **EMPORIUM MARKETPLACE**

Effortless all-day dining, inspired by cuisines and flavours from across the globe.

Emporium Marketplace is an effortless all-day dining restaurant, bringing the global culinary talent and produce to the fore to offer diverse cuisines with a focus on quality produce, inspired by local destinations, and allowing guests total flexibility in what they choose to eat, and when.

#### **18 SEPARATE COOKING STATIONS EVOLVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY**



OPEN FOR BREAKFAST LUNCH AND DINNER



#### **FIL ROUGE**

A global tasting tour of French-inspired international cuisine.

A common red thread that unites international flavours with a French influence. Fil Rouge is a sophisticated and intimate restaurant, offering a global tasting tour of French-inspired international cuisine, where guests are encouraged to take their time to appreciate both the cuisine and the intimate ambience.

An elegant dessert cart tempts with the freshest creations served tableside, and a superb wine selection showcases the best of both the Old and New World vineyards.

> **OPEN FOR BREAKFAST** AND DINNER



#### **CHEF'S KITCHEN**

An immersive experience offering culinary classes and private dining.

The Chef's Kitchen is an immersive experience held in an ocean-front private kitchen setting for 12 guests. Our team of culinary experts guides our guests through a journey of discovering new ingredients, flavours, textures and cultures, regardless of their cooking skills level.

The experience continuously evolves around the regions visited by the ship, and will also extend ashore with visits to local markets and hand-picked producers. The adjacent private dining room is the perfect venue for guests to celebrate their new skills, savour the incredible dishes they created, paired with superb wines from our sommeliers.

> Chef's Kitchen offers a special immersive experience that is not part of the inclusive culinary experiences.

**GUESTS CAN DISCOVER AND ENJOY DIVERSE FLAVOURS FROM AROUND** THE WORLD, INSPIRED **BY THE OCEAN** STATE OF MIND.

#### **IN-SUITE DINING**

Refined dining in the comfort of your suite or private terrace.

Our guests can enjoy an array of cuisines at any time, day or night, in the comfort of their suite or private terrace. Available 24 hours, the menu offers guests a taste of each of our unique dining destinations.



Our team brings **ENTHUSIASM** for *provenance* along with a plethora of stories about the rare ingredients, which are **HAND-SELECTED** just for Explora Journeys.



# LOUNGING AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES

Whether seeking a vibrant buzz or a quiet cocktail, each of the ship's effortless, chic indoor and outdoor bars and lounges emanate European savoir faire.





REIMAGINING ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE RIGHT VIBE FOR THE RIGHT TIME

An *effortless*, *cosmopolitan* atmosphere in which to **DISCOVER**, *enjoy* and **APPRECIATE** *diverse* talents from around the world.

The *perfect* **BLEND** of *vibrancy* and **PRIVACY** across 12 indoor and outdoor *bars* and *lounges*.

#### LOUNGING AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES

**LOBBY BAR** A centrally-located social bar and lounge

**EXPLORA LOUNGE** Luminous lounge offering spectacular 270-degree views of the ocean

> **MALT WHISKY BAR** A refined tour of the global whisky regions

**JOURNEYS LOUNGE** Mixology, enrichment and entertainment continuously evolving throughout the day

> **ASTERN LOUNGE** All-day lounge for a seaside escape opening up to the Astern Pool

SKY BAR ON 14 A panoramic lounge setting, ideal for soothing cocktails and infinite views

> **CREMA CAFÉ** Bustling café lounge with sea views

ASTERN POOL & BAR An all-day pool and lounge setting for a seaside escape on deck 5

ATOLL POOL & BAR An intimate pool on deck 10 with a chilled vibe throughout the day

> **HELIOS POOL & BAR** A panoramic adults-only pool and lounge experience

> > THE CONSERVATORY POOL & BAR

A weather-protected all-day poolside lounge

GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY

Authentic French and Italian indulgences

CASINO – ART GALLERY – CURATED SHOPPING EXPERIENCES



#### MALT WHISKY BAR

A refined tour of the global whisky regions.

Set within the Explora Lounge, Malt offers a refined tour of the global whisky regions, including some of the rarest whiskies, complete with a walk-in humidor, cigar expert and dedicated outdoor cigar-smoking terrace.

> **OPEN FROM THE AFTERNOON** TO LATE IN THE EVENING



#### LOBBY BAR

#### A centrally-located social bar and lounge.

A central gathering social bar and lounge, amongst high-end boutiques, provides the ideal spot to enjoy refreshments throughout the day and night.



**OPEN ALL DAY** 

#### CREMA CAFÈ

#### Bustling European all-day café culture brought to the oceans of the world.

A thick luxurious layer of crema nods to the freshness of an espresso and aptly lends authenticity and sophistication to a café at the centre of life on board.

Inspired by modern European café culture, Crema Café has unpretentiously stylish interiors with comfortable lounge seating, featuring sophisticated reading material and art set against uninterrupted views of the sea. A place designed to meet, discuss, unwind, taste and indulge, where like-minded guests gather to mingle and converse.

> OPEN ALL DAY FROM EARLY MORNING



Explora Lounge is perfect for a quiet moment to **READ**, **WORK** or sip a **COFFEE**, or simply admire the beautiful sea-facing views which instantly ease the mind into a CALMING SPACE.

#### **EXPLORA LOUNGE**

A luminous lounge offering spectacular 270-degree views of the ocean, a spectacular backdrop to informal drinking and dining.

Explora Lounge is a central meeting place bathed in natural bright light, where guests can watch the world sail by as they enjoy light meals, snacks, and traditional afternoon tea. Perfect for a quiet moment to read, work or sip a coffee, or simply admire the beautiful seafacing views which instantly ease the mind into a calming space.

Cool and soothing background music during the day is transformed into a jazz and piano bar at night. This is the perfect soundtrack to your journey paired with a sunset aperitivo in hand.

Guests can enjoy light meals, snacks, traditional afternoon tea, along with inventive modern cocktails barista-made coffees, loose leaf teas, smoothies, and fresh pressed juices.

**OPEN ALL DAY** 

#### **JOURNEYS LOUNGE**

Mixology, enrichment and entertainment continuously evolving throughout the day.

The most spacious onboard lounge features mixology specialists, enrichment activities and cabaret-style entertainment daily. This venue is designed to continuously evolve and transform throughout the day along with the ocean journey.



**OPEN ALL DAY** 







#### **ASTERN LOUNGE**

All-day lounge opening up to the Astern Pool.

Astern Lounge is the social hub of the journey, with a collection of events and rituals suited to every taste.

Effortlessly transitioning throughout the day, Astern Lounge hosts live music, DJ sessions and enrichment insights. Coming to life from sundown, the lounge perfects the aperitivo through a ritual of celebrating the golden hour, complemented by live entertainment.



**OPEN ALL DAY** 

#### **ASTERN POOL & BAR**

#### An all-day pool and outdoor lounge setting for a seaside escape.

An all-day lounge next to the infinity pool on deck 5, ideal for a seaside escape offering chilled beach club vibes, with low background music by day and acoustic musicians and DJs as the sun sets, continuing throughout the evening.

Outdoor dining is available from nearby Sakura restaurant in bento boxes, conveniently served seated at a table, a lounger or a poolside sunbed. Refreshing towels and sun screen are offered to guests throughout the day.



**OPEN ALL DAY** 

#### GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY

Authentic French and Italian indulgences in a relaxed weather-protected poolside environment.

Set in the relaxed, weather-protected poolside Conservatory, this is the place to treat yourself to authentic French and Italian indulgencies.

OPEN DURING THE DAY



#### **SKY BAR ON 14**

A panoramic outdoor lounge setting, ideal for soothing cocktails and infinite views.

Set on the ship's highest point, on deck 14, this panoramic outdoor lounge setting is ideal for soothing cocktails and infinite views.

**OPEN ALL DAY** 





**OPEN ALL DAY** 

#### THE CONSERVATORY **POOL & BAR**

#### A weather protected all-day poolside lounge.

The Conservatory is a weather-protected poolside lounge by day. By night, it turns into a cinema experience under the stars. A relaxed, calming venue to unwind and enjoy cocktails, with light, soothing background music playing throughout the day.

#### ATOLL POOL & BAR

An intimate pool with a chilled vibe throughout the day.

An intimate pool at the aft of the ship on deck 10, with a chilled ambiance throughout the day. Here, guests can enjoy the sun, sea and serenity along with sunny, sparkling and colourful drinks. Refreshing towels and sun screen are offered to guests throughout the day.

**OPEN ALL DAY** 



#### **HELIOS POOL & BAR**

A panoramic adults-only pool and lounge experience.

Inspired by the Ancient Greek god of the sun, and also literally meaning "sun" in Greek, this adults-only area is indeed the sunniest venue onboard, panoramically facing forward on deck 12. Enjoy lying by the pool or lounging throughout the day as you watch the ship sail through the sea. Refreshing towels and sunscreen are offered to guests throughout the day.

**OPEN ALL DAY** 









# **OCEAN WELLNESS**

Ocean Wellness is a series of experiences where our guests can embark on personal journeys of inner discovery and rejuvenation.



#### **OCEAN WELLNESS GIFTS**

#### ENERGY

A promise of strength and resurgence as natural as the ocean's incessant vitality.

#### SLEEP

A calm that lays the elemental foundations of life, a renewal accompanied by the comforting soundtrack of the oceans.

#### RELAXATION

A release from the pressures of life through the discovery of inner peace bestowed by the soothing power of the ocean.

#### MINDFULNESS

An internal state of serene self-awareness, induced by the mystical qualities and vastness of the oceans.

#### IMMUNITY

A preparedness for your future wellbeing, protecting body and mind, inspired by the natural elements of the ocean. OCEAN WELLNESS is inspired by the oceans' NATURAL FORCES, wellness that embraces the MYSTICAL POWER of the sea to invigorate our senses and lift our SPIRITS.





*Energy, sleep, relaxation, mindfulness* and immunity **ENHANCE** the oceans' calming and **REVITALISING** influence, culminating in each guest achieving *physical* and *spiritual* **RENEWAL** destined to be captivated by the *Ocean State of Mind*.





## OCEAN WELLNESS - FACILITIES OVERVIEW

#### **OCEAN WELLNESS – FITNESS**

FITNESS CENTRE 157 SQM (1,690 SQ FT) DECK 10

FITNESS STUDIO 70 SQM (753 SQ FT) DECK 10

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**OPEN AIR FITNESS** 64 SQM (688 SQ FT) DECK 14

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RUNNING TRACK 250 M (820 FT) DECK 12

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SPORTS COURT -14.2 M X 11 M (46,5 FT X 36 FT) DECK 14

**IN-SUITE FITNESS** 

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#### **OCEAN WELLNESS – BEAUTY**

BEAUTY STUDIO —

**BARBER CORNER** 

#### **OCEAN WELLNESS – THE SPA**

713 SQM (7,674 SQ FT)

#### FACILITIES

STEAM ROOM

STEAM SHOWER (IN PRIVATE SPA SUITES)

HYDROTHERAPY POOL

— FINNISH SAUNA

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SALT CAVE —

EXPERIENCE SHOWER

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ICE FALL \_

HEATED MARBLE LOUNGERS

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**RELAXATION ROOM** 

#### **11 TREATMENT ROOMS**

2 PRIVATE SPA SUITES WITH A DEDICATED OUTDOOR RELAXATION AREA

**1 DOUBLE TREATMENT ROOM** 

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**7 SINGLE TREATMENT ROOMS** 

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**1 SINGLE TREATMENT ROOM FOR SPECIALISED** SKIN TREATMENTS – THE MEDI LUXE TREATMENTS BY DR LEVY SWITZERLAND

OUTDOOR RELAXATION AREA

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## OCEAN WELLNESS - THE SPA

A calming space designed to reconnect guests to themselves – influenced at every level by the calming presence of the ocean.

We have designed a spa experience to mirror the deeply calming influence of the ocean. The spa is where the pressures of daily life dissipate to insignificance amidst a sensory journey to the Ocean State of Mind.

#### FEATURES

Spa

Wellness area with heated, cold, water and relaxation features

Signature ritual

Facial treatments

Body treatments

Specialised Medi Luxe Treatments by Dr Levy Switzerland

Ashore wellness destination experiences

In-suite treatments





# OCEAN WELLNESS - FITNESS

#### Spaces that echo the revitalising power of the oceans.

Each of the fitness spaces is designed to motivate guests helping them to lower stress levels, improve sleep quality and enjoy elevated energy.

The *Fitness Centre* and the *Fitness Studio*, a 270 sqm (2,906 sq ft) space filled with the latest high-performance equipment by Technogym and two Pilates Reformers, is where mind and body will benefit from our modern approach to fitness.

Capturing the power of the ocean and transferring it to our guests' workouts, the *Open Air Fitness* offers a unique space where guests can train while enjoying the sea breeze and uninterrupted sea views.

Explora Journeys selected Technogym to offer guests an incredible onboard wellness and fitness experience with personalized fitness solutions, both indoor and outdoor. Guests can train using the very latest Technogym equipment across a range of disciplines in an array of inspiring locations on board, from strength training to yoga, to training in the privacy and luxury of their ocean-front suite.





# OCEAN WELLNESS - BEAUTY

We believe inner wellness should radiate in outer beauty and confidence.

Our beauty spaces are dedicated to this philosophy, allowing you to feel at one with the natural beauty of your surroundings. The Beauty Studio is a flowing space, to ensure all your beauty needs are catered for in one space, ranging from hair rituals, barber treatments to rejuvenating hand and foot treatments.

#### FEATURES

Hair care

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Barber corner

Manicure and hand treatments

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Pedicure and foot care

In-suite beauty services





## OCEAN WELLNESS - WELLBEING

Our selection of wellbeing initiatives have been carefully curated to ensure that our guests enrich their sense of wellbeing throughout and beyond their journey.

Experiences, programmes and spaces to enhance the influence of the ocean on wellbeing, helping guests achieve a state of inner and outer calm and centeredness. From sleep to nutrition, our selection of wellbeing initiatives have been carefully curated to ensure that our guests achieve their Ocean State of Mind.

#### FEATURES

Mindfulness practices -Sleep retreat -Immune boosting retreat -Yoga -Stress management and relaxation -Mindful Nutrition -In-suite immersive experiences



# OCEAN STATE OF MIND

With numerous indoor and outdoor pools and whirlpools across the ship's decks, the ship has been designed with water as a real focal point of the experience – helping our guests discover their Ocean State of Mind.





An **OUTDOOR** experience *inspired* by the **OCEAN STATE OF MIND**.





## LEISURE EXPERIENCE

Generous outdoor decks – offering more than 2,500 sqm (26,909 sq ft) of SPECTACULAR sea VIEWS – combined with numerous *indoor and outdoor* whirlpools on the ship's promenade deck for an EXPERIENCE inspired by seas and oceans.

> THREE HEATED OUTDOOR POOLS, INCLUDING ONE ADULTS-ONLY

> > 64 PRIVATE CABANAS

ONE HEATED INDOOR POOL WITH RETRACTABLE GLASS ROOF, LARGEST AND ONLY IN CATEGORY AT 1,200 SQM (12,917 SQ FT)

ONE INDOOR HYDROTHERAPY POOL AT OCEAN WELLNESS – THE SPA

> FIVE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR WHIRLPOOLS

SEVERAL POOLSIDE AND OUTDOOR BARS AND LOUNGES





# CURATED SHOPPING EXPERIENCES

Discover the bespoke shopping experiences inspired by the Ocean State of Mind and influenced by the destinations we visit.



# THE JOURNEY

More than just a place to buy – it is a **JOURNEY OF** DISCOVERY, consciousness, and craftsmanship with provenance; a unique collection of over 30 finest artisanal brands that share a commitment to caring for **PEOPLE** and the **PLANET**.

#### **OUR COLLECTIONS**

We partner with brands who reflect our own commitment to sustainable practices and environmental consciousness. Every item in our selection is a celebration of creativity, passion, and the power of discovery, each with its own magical story to tell.



SENSORIAL FRAGRANCES & SKINCARE

Carefully selected to showcase the rarest and most precious natural ingredients, for a unique and unforgettable sensory experience.



**EFFORTLESS READY TO WEAR** 





HOMEWARE & GIFTS

Inspire a sanctuary of style and comfort, designed to bring beauty and functionality to every room.



THE FINEST FOOD AND DRINKS

Savour the essence of your travels through the finest food and beverages, carefully selected to showcase small producers, unforgettable flavours and unique stories.



TIMELESS ACCESSORIES

Elevate your style with timeless accessories, crafted to perfection and designed to last a lifetime.





# MULTI-GENERATION-FRIENDLY JOURNEYS

Our promise of a 'Home at Sea' is, of course, extended to your entire family. We welcome all generations and believe few things are as satisfying and enjoyable as special moments spent on vacation when you can all be together.





#### **CONNECTING SUITES**

78 multi-generation-friendly connecting suites

Ensuringthatfamilies and larger groups can enjoy plenty of space and privacy, EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II offer 78 multi-generationfriendly connected suites across the categories of Ocean Suites, Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences.



Diverse suite combinations are available to accommodate families and groups of various sizes and make the journey even more comfortable and effortless for everyone.

#### CURATED FAMILY-FRIENDLY DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

A series of Destination Experiences have been curated to be enjoyed by the whole family, ensuring that you create the most unforgettable moments together.

The exciting experiences feature easily accessible and fun edu-tainment activities such as a day at a farm or a visit to a space centre where children will get to meet and hear stories from a real astronaut. Those passionate about marine life can opt for a whale-watching adventure, where, accompanied by a marine biologist, your family can observe the whales and other fascinating marine life.



#### **ADULTS-ONLY SPACES**

For a moment of stillness and serenity, guests can enjoy the Helios Pool & Bar on deck 12, a panoramic area at the forward part of the ship exclusively reserved for adults only. Most of the other public spaces, restaurants, bars, lounges and pools on EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II welcome families and children.

At any time of the day, the culinary team will be delighted to offer a variety of choices to accommodate the wishes of our little guests.

#### NAUTILUS CLUB

#### A space dedicated to our younger guests

Nautilus Club is a space dedicated to our younger guests, where a team of expert hosts will make sure they will be entertained and enriched in the company of other guests their own age.



Nautilus Club offers the latest generation of video games and VR consoles, such as PlayStation 5 and PlayStation VR2, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, iPads and Oculus Pro.

The space also offers other activities such as sports sessions, technology tournaments, paint art, and craft play, along with games in locations throughout the ship.

Alternatively, young guests can simply chill out with new friends.

#### NAUTILUS CLUB AND MSC FOUNDATION

In partnership with the MSC Foundation, our younger guests can participate in an activity programme dedicated to a sustainable future, caring for the sea and planet. Projects include workshops and discussions on marine conservation, environmental footprint, our ships' sustainable practices, the impact of tourism, and community support. These and many other activities are designed to inform and engage the lively younger minds of our guests.



#### THOUGHTFUL DETAILS AND AMENITIES FOR CHILDREN

Your hosts will arrange everything to make you and your family feel comfortable and at home. To aid this, our younger travellers are provided with thoughtful touches such as children's bathrobes, slippers and hangers. Upon request, our hosts can provide amenities for babies, such as baby cribs with linens, blankets and baby pillows.





# OUR DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

Providing the perfect blend of celebrated destinations and less-travelled spots for our curious, discerning travellers

Explora Journeys is creating a collection of journeys that offer the *perfect blend* of **CELEBRATED** destinations and *lesser-travelled* spots, both seen from a **NEW** and **ORIGINAL** *point of view* that will inspire and excite our curious, discerning travellers.

#### **OUR DESTINATIONS IN 2023, 2024 & 2025**

Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Iceland and Greenland, USA and Canada, Caribbean, Pacific Coast, Hawaii, Arabian Peninsula and Red Sea.





These are **ENRICHING** holidays for the *curious*, *cosmopolitan* traveller who wants to create **CONNECTIONS** that *last* long **BEYOND** the Journey itself.

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of Europe's hallowed CAPITALS, savouring French **WATERFALLS** and soaking up the *sun-kissed* 



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EXPLORA II, the second ship of the fleet, will offer guests a *unique* collection of journeys, encouraging them to *delve* into a world of **DISCOVERY**, **ADVENTURE**, *authenticity* and **WILDLIFE** across the Mediterranean, the Arabian Peninsula and Red Sea.



View our journeys collection by scanning the below QR code







Explora Journeys will offer an array of curated pursuits and memorable experiences that perfectly complement our ocean journeys. Here is just a taster of what our guests can look forward to.

#### **BEYOND BOUNDARIES**

Soul-stirring experiences that touch the impossible, from the thrill of supersonic speed to the deepest fathoms of ocean trenches.

#### TAILORED EXPERIENCES

The travel equivalent of haute couture, our Tailored Experiences are tailor-made for those who seek truly customised arrangements that are both personal and without compromise.

#### **ENCHANTING EXPLORATIONS**

Meticulously designed to usher in next-level exclusivity for small, agile groups seeking peerless experiences, and to witness moments that are off limits to most.

#### **DESTINATION ESSENTIALS**

Our Destination Essentials offer must-do experiences in unbridled finesse, hidden wonders and little surprises.

#### **IN-COUNTRY IMMERSIONS**

Traversing beyond the bounds of the ocean, we take you deeper into the culture of the countries we visit with immersive all-inclusive excursions.



There is something within all of us that seeks to touch the IMPOSSIBLE; to REACH out and fulfil a transcendent need that resonates deep within our being.

### BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Soul-stirring experiences that touch the impossible, from the thrill of supersonic speed to the deepest fathoms of ocean trenches.

Our Beyond Boundaries experiences answer that call where opportunities into the unchartered promise profound and personal enrichment.

Whether you seek the thrill of supersonic speed, the silence of polar mountain peaks, the deepest fathoms of ocean trenches, the sense of awe from meeting world-leading intellects and artisans.

#### These experiences are more than one-off wonderments

They are soul-stirring achievements that will forever influence your perspective of the world and your role within it.

The only remaining question is how far do you dare to go to close the distance between your dreams and reality?

#### YOUR EXPERIENCES WILL FEATURE:

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES -DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS OR INTIMATE GROUP -AUTHENTIC, DIFFICULT TO DUPLICATE ADVENTURES -EXTREME OR REMOTE ENCOUNTERS -INSIGHT INTO OUR PLANET AND ITS MARVELS -TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY



## TAILORED EXPERIENCES

The travel equivalent of haute couture, our Tailored Experiences are tailor-made for those who seek truly customised arrangements that are both personal and without compromise.

We are pleased to curate your requests for singular, customised arrangements that can be as off-the-beaten-path or utterly indulgent as you wish.

Whether yours is an intimate group of two or a larger gathering of family and friends, we can help you adapt a featured destination experience or totally tailor an arrangement that delivers exactly where and what you prefer.

We also extend our private car and driver programme for guests wishing to design their own itinerary.

This programme *provides* the utmost in **PRIVACY** and flexibility with an appropriately sized *luxury* vehicle to **ACCOMMODATE** your group for either half or full-day schedules.



THINK of our *Enchanting* **EXPLORATIONS** like travelling through the pages of a *little black book of secrets* that belongs to the **FASHIONABLE** and **ELITE**.



Meticulously designed to usher in next-level exclusivity for small, agile groups seeking peerless experiences, and to witness moments that are off limits to most.

The Enchanting Explorations are the definition of distinction for bespoke groups seeking peerless experiences.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCES WILL FEATURE:



VIP ACCESS TO LANDMARK SITES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



Boutique in nature and BOLDER in ADVENTURE, our Destination Essentials expand must-do experiences with hidden WONDERS that let you see the world from a debonair PERSPECTIVE.

### DESTINATION ESSENTIALS

Our Destination Essentials offer must-do experiences in unbridled finesse, hidden wonders and little surprises.

It's not enough to just go to Cairo's Great Pyramids or the Empire State Building; intimately feel the power of their presence, find yourself tingling with goosebumps and experience it in a way that quenches your thirst to do more than anyone else can experience.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCES WILL FEATURE:

#### MUST-DO EXPERIENCES

DISCOVERING LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS

EXPERT GUIDES AND HOSTS TO ENHANCE YOUR DISCOVERY

CULINARY TASTINGS THROUGH LOCAL FLAVOURS AND TRADITIONS

FULL IMMERSIONS INTO CULTURES AND CUSTOMS

CLOSE-UP ENCOUNTERS WITH THE NATURAL WORLD




# IN-COUNTRY IMMERSIONS

Traversing beyond the bounds of the ocean, we take you deeper into the culture of the countries we visit with immersive all-inclusive experiences.

Designed as single- or multi-day overland experiences, our In-Country Immersions are all-inclusive and available to intimately sized groups starting before, during or after your journey.

All you have to do is let go and let us immerse you in the extraordinary that lies further afield.

Our In-Country Immersions whisk you sunward via private jets or hot-air balloons, nimble ATVs or sure-footed horses to chase nearby marvels, events and wilderness treks both famously celebrated or deeply shrouded in mystery.

# YOUR EXPERIENCES WILL FEATURE:

LUXURY TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS PRIVATE JET, HELICOPTERS, VEHICLES, BOATS OR OTHERC

ACCOMMODATIONS IN 5-STAR OR BOUTIQUE HOTELS

CULINARY EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING ALL MEALS, BEVERAGES, AND SELECTED SPIRITS

VIP ACCESS TO LANDMARK SITES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

ULTRA-EXCLUSIVE EVENING EXPERIENCES

METICULOUSLY VETTED HOSTS TO COORDINATE ALL LOGISTICS

LUXURY TRANSFERS AND LUGGAGE HANDLING





# JOURNEY ENRICHMENTS our hotels, transfers and air programmes

Let our Explora Experience Ambassadors ease you into your travel experience by taking care of essential arrangements before and after your journey.

# **GUIDING EVERY STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY**

Whether on ship or on shore, Explora Journeys guides every step of your journey so you enjoy the same level of personalised service from beginning to end.

## SEAMLESS TRANSFERS

Travel with total peace-of-mind, with organised transfers. Float effortlessly through the stresses of travel with airports, hotels, vehicles, and luggage handling all looked after. Our arrangements areentirely tailor made, so no matter the destination, you'll travel without hinderance.

## LUXURY HOTEL STAYS

Should you wish to explore a destination before or after your journey, our comprehensive hotel programme is the perfect option. Through our extensive partnerships with leading hoteliers around the globe, we can arrange bespoke accommodations in and around our port destination cities for any duration, roomcategory or cultural experience.

Please contact us for more information



#### LUXURY HOTEL STAYS

Our comprehensive hotel programme is the perfect option to enrich your explorations. Through our extensive partnerships with leading hoteliers around the globe, we can arrange bespoke accommodations in and around our port destination cities for any duration, room category or cultural experience.

#### **TRUSTED TRANSFERS**

Our worry-free transfers can add that extra step of ease to your journey. Group and private transfers can be arranged between the airport and pier or between the pier and the hotel on days of either embarkation or disembarkation.

## AIR TRAVEL

Allow us to schedule and reserve your flights to ensure an effortless coordination of your travels. Excellent relationships with global airlines, means we can ensure the best possible fares, schedules and choice of class to tie in with your journey.

#### **PRIVATE AIR CHARTERS**

Privacy, flexibility and simplicity are the key reasons to choose our private flight arrangements. Our Explora Experience Ambassadors can help you choose from a significant range of aircraft solutions to fit the personalised travel needs for couples, a mid-sized family, or a larger group of friends and family. We complete our service with home-to-ship transfers and seamless luggage handling for the utmost in safe and convenient travel.

#### SEAMLESS LUGGAGE HANDLING

For the ultimate ease of travel, our luggage valet programme allows you to ship your travel cases directly from your front door and have them waiting for you at your suite onboard the ship and vice versa.

#### COMING SOON

Please contact us for more information









# EXCEPTIONAL BENEFITS

Discover the range of extraordinary benefits created for our ocean travellers





# EXPLORA EARLY BOOKING BENEFIT SAVE 5%

We appreciate that many of our guests make great efforts to plan their vacations well in advance. That's why, as part of our commitment to them, we're introducing the *Explora Early Booking Benefit* offer.

With significant savings and flexible travel dates available for those who pay in full, this is the ideal benefit for guests who like to plan ahead.

## SAVE 5% BY BOOKING EARLY AND PAYING IN FULL\*

This benefit can be combined with: Flexible Journeys, Extended & Grand Journeys savings, Journeys for Solo Travellers, additional guests and younger travellers savings

Available up to 180 days prior to departure for Ocean Residences and up to 105 days for the rest of the suite categories

Our Flexible Journeys policy applies

Our standard cancellation policy applies

Expected full payment within 3 days

\*Savings vary according to journeys, dates of booking, and category of suites. Terms and conditions apply, please go to page 83 for more information.

# GRAND & EXTENDED JOURNEYS EXPLORE MORE AND SAVE UP TO 10%

Our Extended and Grand Journeys offer our guests the opportunity to *discover* and *explore* even more, by combining multiple Journeys or through longer sailings to *wonderful* destinations.

> Our Extended Journeys allow guests to extend their ocean journey by combining any itineraries and take advantage of **5%** savings compared to booking the journeys individually\*

With longer immersive sailings, our Grand Journeys allow savings of **10%**\*

This benefit can be combined with: Flexible Journeys, Explora Early Booking Benefit, Journeys for Solo Travellers, additional guests and younger travellers savings





In these unpredictable times, our *Flexible Journeys* policy means that when planning a journey with us, our guests are guaranteed the flexibility and reassurance they need should their circumstances change.

# AMEND OR MOVE YOUR JOURNEY AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Ocean Suites: up to 120 days prior to departure

Ocean Penthouses: up to 120 days prior to departure

Ocean Residences: up to 200 days prior to departure`

This benefit can be combined with: Explora Early Booking Benefit, Journeys for Solo Travellers, additional guests and younger travellers savings





# JOURNEYS FOR SOLO TRAVELLERS

For guests undertaking an Ocean Journey solo and those who simply prefer to enjoy a suite to themselves, we are delighted to offer a *lower supplement* fare on selected Journeys, with all services and amenities included.

## SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FROM ONLY 15%

Guests enjoying their suite solo can book any suite with a single supplement starting from only **15%** to a maximum of **75%** above our current per person fares

# ALL SERVICES AND AMENITIES INCLUDED

Our solo guests can enjoy all services and amenities included in the regular journey fare (depending on the suite booked), including complimentary culinary experiences, wines and spirits, personalised entertainment programmes and all onboard gratuities

Our Solo Travellers policy applies to all suite categories without exception (single occupancy supplements vary according to journeys, dates of booking, and category of suites), on all Journeys

Taxes, fees and port charges are paid for one guest only

This benefit can be combined with: Flexible Journeys and Explora Early Booking Benefit



# ADDITIONAL GUESTS AND YOUNGER TRAVELLERS

We welcome all *generations* and are delighted to offer exceptional savings for younger explorers and larger groups.

# INFANTS BETWEEN 6\* AND 23 MONTHS OLD\*\* SAIL FREE OF CHARGE

# CHILDREN BETWEEN 2 AND 17 YEARS OLD\*\* ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL SAVINGS OF UP TO 50% OFF THE CURRENT FARE

# ADULTS TRAVELLING AS 3<sup>RD</sup> GUESTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SAVINGS OF UP TO 25%

To benefit from this special offer, infants, children or adults should be registered as 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> guests in the same suite. The 1st and 2nd guests are not eligible, regardless of their age at the time of sailing.

This benefit can be combined with: Flexible Journeys and Explora Early Booking Benefit





# EXCEPTIONAL BENEFITS TERMS & CONDITIONS

## **EXPLORA EARLY BOOKING BENEFIT**

- All journeys and all suite categories are eligible for this benefit
- Our Journey Together programme applies to this offer
  - The programme offers savings for bookings of minimum 5 suites (10 guests min) per single journey
- Our Cancellation policy applies
- Our Flexible Journeys policy applies
- The benefit only applies to the journey fare and not on any additional components or add-ons of the journey experience
- After the eligibility period, the benefit will be removed from the booking if the guest cancels or rebooks into a new booking on the same ship and sail date, applies a fare change, or changes the ship or sail date of the booking; certain other changes to the booking may also result in the removal of the offer
- The benefit is subject to ship and sail date availability and may be withdrawn at any time

## **FLEXIBLE JOURNEYS POLICY**

- Our journeys can be amended or moved at no additional charge:
  - Ocean Suites: up to 120 days before departure
  - Ocean Penthouses: up to 120 days before departure
  - Ocean Residences: up to 200 days before departure
- Amends allowed: Name change (1 name must remain the same from the original booking)
- All amend and move requests should be submitted to the Explora Experience Centre via email or phone
- The date of departure of the New Journey is 180 days earlier or 180 days later than that of the Original Journey departure date
- The New Journey should have the same \_\_\_\_ journey length or a longer journey length than the Original Journey
- If the price of the New Journey is higher \_\_\_\_ than that of the Original Journey, the journey fare difference should be covered by the guest. Our payment policy applies
- The New Journey should be booked in the \_\_\_\_ same suite category or in a higher suite category than the Original Journey
- If the price of the New Journey is lower than \_\_\_\_ that of the Original Journey, the journey fare difference will be granted to the guest in the form of a future journey credit, which will be valid for 2 years from issuing date

#### JOURNEYS FOR SOLO TRAVELLERS

— A single supplement is applied to the journey fare only (excluding the taxes and port charges on the second berth)

# TRAVELLERS

- **Ocean Suites:**
- Maximum occupancy options: triple -2 adults plus 1 child
- Convertible sofa beds are limited to use by 1 child only
- Ocean Suites featuring a convertible sofa bed are subject to availability
- Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences:
- Maximum occupancy options: quadruple (except the Owner's Residence)

  - -2 adults plus 1 child - 3 adults (without children)
- Convertible sofa beds are limited to use by either 2 children or 1 adult (use by 1 child plus 1 adult is not available)
- Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences featuring a convertible sofa bed are subject to availability

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Ocean Suites and Ocean Penthouses:

If a Journey is cancelled:

— Up to 151 days before departure an administration fee per person applies: EUR 200 / USD 200 / CAD 250 / GBP 150 / CHF 200 / AUD 250 / NZD 250\*

# ADDITIONAL GUESTS AND YOUNGER

- The following administrative and cancellation fees are applied to reservations in case of cancellations:

- From 150 to 121 days before departure: 15% of total Journey fare
- From 120 to 91 days before departure: 25% of total Journey fare
- From 90 to 61 days before departure: 50% of total Journey fare
- From 60 to 31 days before departure: 75% of total Journey fare
- Less than 31 days before departure: 100% of total Journey fare.
  - Cancellation terms and conditions may vary by market.

# Ocean Residences:

If a Journey is cancelled:

- Up to 201 days before departure an administration fee per person applies: EUR 400 / USD 400 / CAD 500 / GBP 300 / CHF 400 / AUD 500 / NZD 500\*
- From 200 to 151 days before departure: 25% of total Journey fare
- From 150 to 121 days before departure: 45% of total Journey fare
- From 120 to 91 days before departure: 65% of total Journey fare
- From 90 to 61 days before departure: 85% of total Journey fare
- Less than 61 days before the departure: 100% of total Journey fare.

Conditions may vary by market

# **PAYMENT POLICY**

Ocean Suites and Ocean Penthouses:

- 25% deposit upon booking \_\_\_\_
- Deposit to be paid \_\_\_\_
  - within 3 days up to 121 days before departure
  - within 1 day from 120 to 91 days before departure
- Final payment due no later than 90 days \_\_\_\_ before departure

# Ocean Residences:

- 25% deposit upon booking \_\_\_\_
- Deposit to be paid —
  - within 3 days up to 181 days before departure

— within 1 day from 180 to 151 days before departure

Final payment due no later than 150 days before departure

For reservations taking advantage of the Explora Early Booking Benefit, full payment is due upon booking (within 7 days).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR **BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS PLEASE** VISIT

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\*The Administration Fee is non-refundable however it may be put towards a new booking that is made within twelve (12) months of the cancellation date. The Administration Fee is only applicable to one (1) new booking and if unused within twelve (12) months of the cancellation date it is forfeited. It may also be forfeited if the new booking is cancelled.







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For an *easy* and *efficient* booking experience

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