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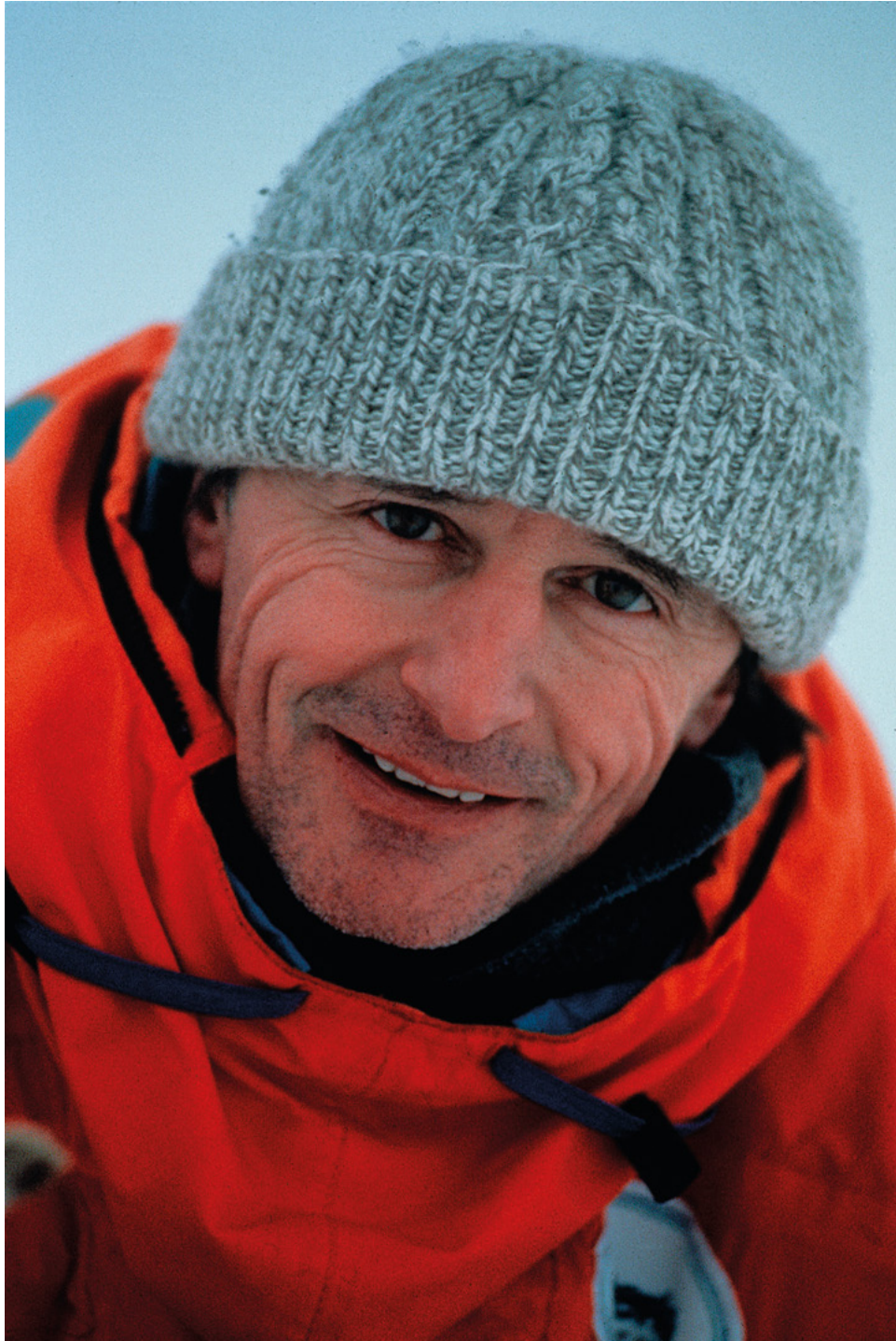


Adventure cruises by Jean-Louis Étienne

2023 SEASON

A large, sculpted iceberg with a natural archway, set against a clear blue sky and dark water. The ice is a deep, vibrant blue, with intricate textures and shadows that highlight its massive scale and natural beauty. The archway in the center of the iceberg frames a view of the sea and other ice formations in the distance. The overall scene is serene and majestic, capturing the raw power of nature.

We leave to go on a journey,
for a quest, but in the end it
is the journey that makes us.



I built the sailing ship Perseverance to assist the **Polar POD** expedition, she offers you a unic chance to travel enboard a ship built for adventure and science.

Exclusive ecotourism cruises aboard a mythical boat that will be used for the greatest polar expedition of modern times.

With Perseverance, adventure will become real. Whether she's whispering or screaming, her voice will be irresistible !

Jean-Louis Étienne M.D.
Explorer

Eco-designed to reduce the environmental impact, Perseverance offers you ethical journey committed to the preservation of ecosystems.

Ship's particulars

Length : **42 m**

Width : **11 m**

Draft : **4.15 m**

Speed : **10 knots**

Capacity : **12 passengers**

Cabins : **8**



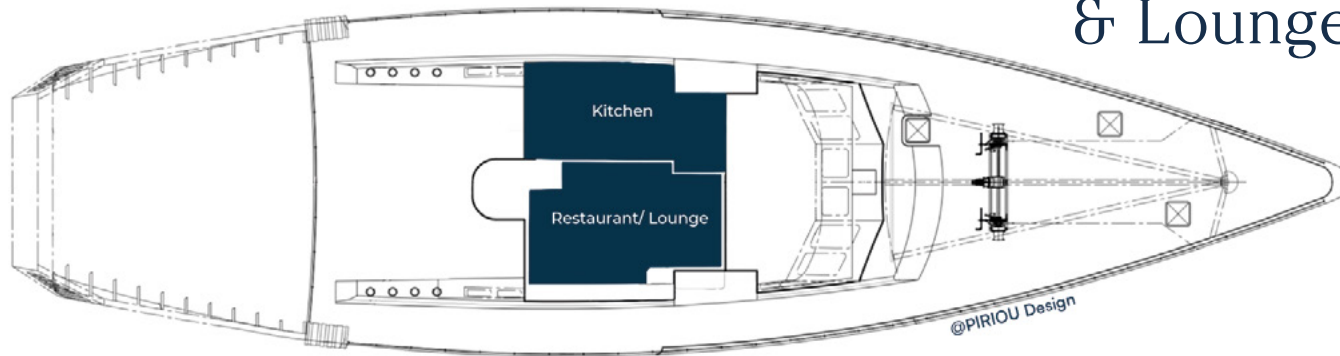
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The Ship

Deck 1 : Cabins



Deck 2 : Restaurant & Lounge



- 1 **Robert Falcon Scott**
- 2 **Fridtjof Nansen**
- 3 **Roald Amundsen**
- 4 **Ernest Shackleton**

- 1 double bed - 2 passengers
- 1 double bed - 2 passengers
- 2 bunk beds - 2 passengers
- 2 bunk beds - 2 passengers

- 5 **Jean-Baptiste Charcot**
- 6 **Salomon August Andrée**
- 7 **Jean-Louis Etienne**
- 8 **Robert Peary**

- 1 double bed - 2 passengers
- 1 double bed - 2 passengers
- 2 bunk beds - 2 passengers
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Life on board

Developed with simplicity and elegance, Perseverance offers you all the necessary comfort for relaxation and observation.



Common Areas

Take advantage of the exterior decks to enter into communion with the cross landscapes.

Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the panoramic lounge view.

The lounge, located on the upper deck, will also be your restaurant during the cruise.

With the captain's authorization, you will be able to access the navigation bridge to observe officers' work and understand an exploration vessel's life.

A scientific room, located on the lower deck, can be used to host conferences, film screenings or the work in a quiet environment.

Cabins

Each cabin honors a Polar explorer and is designed to embrace the gentle way of life.

Cabins type



Double bed cabins



Bunk beds cabins

Activities

Activities according to destination:

- Navigation & Navigation training
- Fauna & Flora observation
- Hiking - Snowshoeing
- Visits to swimming sites
- Fishing (excluding Scattered Islands)
- Snorkeling - Diving Kayaking
- Speedboat rides
- Participatory science
- Conferences



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Cruises

Seychelles



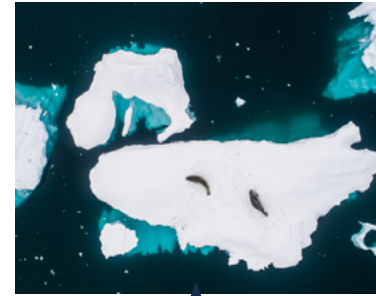
Mayotte / West Scattered Islands



Madagascar / West Scattered Islands



Antarctic Peninsula



Asia / Vietnam



Seychelles / Aldabra / Mayotte



Mayotte / West Scattered Islands / West Madagascar



Madagascar / West Scattered Islands / South Africa

The price includes full board on board, excursions planned in the program, guide services if included in the program.
 Are excluded from the price: flights and transfers to/from the ship, administrative costs related to entry/exit of the country of embarkation and disembarkation, consumption of alcohol, purchases on board, tips, communication costs, excursions and activities not included in the program, cancellation, repatriation or personal insurance.

Asia / Vietnam

The Vietnam coast stretches over 3,200 km. Made of karstic formations, which have created many rivers, caves and limestone plateaus. Along the coast, we will sail between its heavenly beaches and picturesque bays including the famous Halong bay, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Between tradition and sacred myths, Vietnam is an exciting discovery, an image of an eternal Asia, miraculously preserved, vibrant and authentic.



Vietnam	12 nights / 13 days	Privatization
Hô Chi Minh > Hai Phòng		
March	From 01/03/23 to 13/03/23	118 590€
	From 13/03/23 to 25/03/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	11 860€ /pers.	
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	20 160€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	14 230€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	24 190€ /pers.	



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- Day 1 ● **Hồ Chi Minh**
Join Perseverance boat in the cultural and largest economic center of Vietnam to board from 6 p.m. We will welcome you on board with a presentation of the crew; Then you could assist at the departure from the outside decks.
- Day 2 ● **Mekong navigation**
Sailing day in one of the most sacred rivers, the real backbone of Vietnam. A traditional and mystical ecosystem will unfold in our wake.
- Day 3 ● **Wild Cu Lao Island**
Discovery of the primitive beauty of this wild island. It is a real isolated treasure, an underwater nature reserve dotted with paths that will make you discover its immaculate beauty. Between white sand beaches and multiple rocks, you can follow its old paths to discover the island.
- Day 4 ● **Ninh Thuan Province**
The coastline of Ninh Thuan province is littered with white sand beaches with crystal clear water. You will also be able to discover these lands known for their temples like Po Klong Garai, classified as a special national site, considered as the most grandiose heritage of the lost kingdom of Champa. An unmissable site in a region with great beauty preserved from mass tourism.
- Day 5 ● **Nha Trang**
In the footsteps of French explorer Alexandre Yersin, with a visit to the museum that pays homage to him. An explorer to whom we owe many bacteriological discoveries and who also travel the Nha Trang region, among others. Excursion to the triple waterfall of Ba Ho and its natural pools with translucent water bordered by tropical forest.
- Day 6 ● **Navigation**
- Days 7 and 8 ● **Hoi An and Mỹ Sơn Temple**
Hoi An is an old port town, ideal for an authentic discovery of the culture and cuisine of the coast. A large part of the city is classified as a UNESCO heritage site, and you will have time to savor the unique atmosphere that reigns there.
Located 40km from Hoi An, you visit the Mỹ Sơn sanctuary, classified as a world heritage site, it is a set of Hindu temples built between the end of the 4th century and the 13th century. Mỹ Sơn was the religious and political capital of the Kingdom of Champa.
- Day 9 ● **Phong Nha-Kẻ bàng National Park**
«kingdom of caves and caverns», the park has more than 300 natural cavities including the largest cave in the world: Hang Son Doong and its 9 kilometers long with an uninterrupted gallery 200 meters high. Hike in the national park, a true stopover for lovers of nature travel.
- Day 10 ● **Sailing Day**
- Days 11 and 12 ● **Halong Bay and Cat Ba Island**
Navigation and stopover in one of the most beautiful bays in the world, known for its turquoise waters and its thousands of islands. Savor the silent navigation and scenic beauty of this place of high geological, cultural and historical significance.
- Day 13 ● **Haiphong**
Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Seychelles

Join Perseverance ship in the cultural and largest economic center of Vietnam to board from 6 p.m. We will welcome you on board with a presentation of the crew. Then you could assist at the departure from the outside decks.

Seychelles	7 nights / 8 days	10 nights / 11 days
Victoria <> Victoria		
April	From 22/04/23 to 29/04/23	From 29/04/23 to 06/05/23
May	From 06/05/23 to 13/05/23	From 13/05/23 to 20/05/23
	From 20/05/23 to 27/05/23	From 27/05/23 to 03/06/23
June	From 03/06/23 to 10/06/23	From 10/06/23 to 17/06/23
	From 17/06/23 to 24/06/23	From 24/06/23 to 01/07/23
July		From 01/07/23 to 11/07/23
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	6 620€ /pers.	9 460€ /pers.
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	11 260€ /pers.	16 080€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	7 945€ /pers.	11 350€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	13 500€ /pers.	19 295€ /pers.
Privatization		
	66 210€	94 590€



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Day 1

● Mahé

Your Perseverance ship will be waiting for you on the main island, at port of Victoria for boarding from 6 p.m. We will welcome you with a presentation of the crew. Then you could assist at the departure from the outside decks.

Days 2 to 10

● Navigation on the Seychelles archipelago

Located in the equator, the 115 islands of the archipelago are full of tropical and paradisiacal treasures. Sail in the footsteps of ancient explorers for a multi-activity cruise on a transparent blue Indian Ocean where the most beautiful sandy beaches on our planet are found. Of granite or coral origin, the Seychelles is a green and blue paradise where you could discover its exceptional underwater fauna or find your Robinson soul for a stay in harmony in the middle of its luxuriant nature and its majestic forests.

The Seychelles are also charming little Creole towns, lush nature scented with the rarest flowers and spices.

The Inner Islands to Mahé and the Outer Islands are beautiful. Between birds sanctuaries, seabed and coral, you will live an adventure with the sweetness of Creole Life.

Possible stopovers:

Discover the beauty of landscapes and seabed of Praslin, a Unesco World Site, before walking trails of the unmissable « Vallée de Mai » in search of the Seychelles black parrot. Nicknamed the Garden of Eden, the Vallée de Mai will immerse you in the heart of lush vegetation between buttocks coco, soothing waterfalls sounds and birdsongs during a hike. It is one of the rare areas of the globe not altered by man.

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Coco island, a small piece of land almost uninhabited and paradisiacal with white sand beaches, adorned with granite and coconut palms. Beneath the surface, the marine national park is home to impressive species such as rays, sharks and countless rainbow-colored fish that swim among the magnificent corals.

Anse source d'Argent, one of the most beautiful sites in the Seychelles. A magical setting of white sand dotted with silvery rocky blocks, sculpted by time and water, has ended up taking often surprising shapes. The beach is, on one side, caressed by crystal water, and on the other, bordered by lush vegetation.

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Day 11

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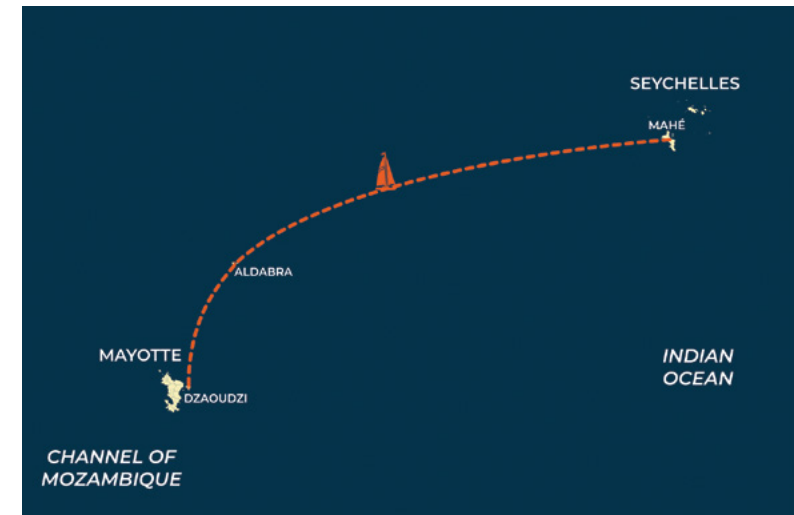
Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Seychelles / Aldabra / Mayotte

In crystal clear waters and on white sandbanks, the Seychelles archipelago offers you its idyllic beaches and its splendid lagoons sheltering an exceptional fauna and flora. This lost paradise will offer you beauty against a backdrop of coconut palms and will allow you to rediscover your Robinson soul for a stay in total harmony with nature.



Seychelles	10 nights / 11 days	Privatization
Mayotte and Aldabra		
Victoria > Longoni		
July	From 11/07/23 to 21/07/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	10 590€ /pers.	105 890€
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	18 000€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	12 705€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	21 600€ /pers.	



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Days 2 to 14

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Aldabra the largest atoll in the world and listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site, a coral dust lost in the Indian Ocean. A true invitation to adventure, Aldabra is home to an ecosystem unique in the world, it is a refuge for more than 150,000 giant land tortoises. Consisting of four major islands bordering an almost closed interior lagoon, only scientists have the right to stay there, to study the exceptional richness of the fauna. Its coral reefs abound in fish species while its bottom is home to dolphins, sharks, manta rays and manatees.

A strictly protected gem, approaching Aldabra is a privilege few are lucky enough to be offered.

Days 15 and 16

Mahé

Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Mayotte / Island Eparse

In the footsteps of explorers, discover a place where man has left no trace. Leave civilization to immerse yourself in the heart of this wild nature reserve, treasures of fauna, flora and exoticism.

Exclusive destination for an ecotourism trip, you will discover the 5th district of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF) and do participatory science by discovering the Glorious Island.



Mayotte Gloreuses	13 nights / 14 days	Privatization
Eparses		
Longoni <> Longoni		
July	Du 21/07/23 au 03/08/23	
August	Du 03/08/23 au 16/08/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	13 765€ /pers.	137 650€
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	23 400€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	16 520€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	28 080€ /pers.	



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Day 1 ● **Mayotte**

Your Perseverance ship will be waiting for you for boarding from 6 p.m. We will welcome you with a presentation of the crew. Then you could assist at the departure from the outside decks.

Days 2 to 20 ● **Sailing in the West Scattered Islands**

Classified as a « nature reserve » since 1975, these islands are treasures of fauna, flora and exoticism.

Overflowing with protected endemic species, with coral reefs providing protected areas for breeding sea turtles, bordered by transparent waters, you will rediscover what nature means.

Located around Madagascar, the Scattered Islands are a group of five islands and atolls whose waters are under French jurisdiction. Classifieds as a marine natural park, theirs waters are home to more than 2,900 species, including a high proportion listed as critically endangered such as lemon, black, white tip sharks, sea cucumbers. The most emblematic of these species is the green turtle of which 2500 clutches are recorded each year on Grande Glorieuse.

Nature reserve in Mozambique Channel, the Glorious Islands, an inhabited archipelago formed on an atoll composed of two sandy islands enveloped by a coral reef from which several coral reefs emerge, have a remarkable terrestrial biodiversity where one can observe rare endemic mammalian, viviparous and ovarian species such as bulbul birds, various reptiles sharks and sloths.

The navigation os delicate but the discovery is exclusive!

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Day 21 ● **Mayotte**

Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

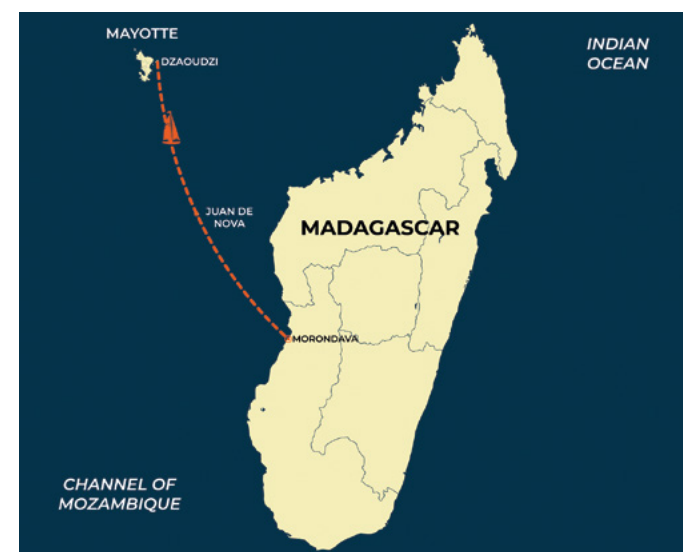
Mayotte / Island Eparses / West Madagascar

Immerse yourself in the heart of a natural, wild reserve and discover treasures of fauna, flora and exoticism.

Follow in the footsteps of explorers and discover a land untouched by human traces.



Mayotte / Juan De Nova / Madagascar	14 nights / 15 days	Privatization
West Eparses		148 235€
Longoni <> Morondava		
August	From 16/08/23 to 30/08/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	14 825€ /pers.	
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	25 200€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	17 790€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	30 240€ /pers.	



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- Day 1 ● **Mayotte**
Your Perseverance ship will be waiting for you in Dzaoudzi for boarding from 6 p.m. We will welcome you with a presentation of the crew. Then you could assist at the departure from the outside decks.
- Days 2 and 3 ● **Sailing day**
- Days 3 and 10 ● **Sailing in the West Scattered Islands**
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- Juan de Nova**
This anvil-shaped island, located in the Mozambique Channel, is protected by a vast 40 km lagoon, surrounded by a coral reef. Difficult to access, the island was built at the top of an underwater promontory and is made up of rocky hills and sand dunes that can reach 12 meters in height.
- Days 11 and 12 ● **Sailing day**
- Days 13 and 14 ● **West Madagascar**
- Tsingy de Bamaraha**
Located 300 km from Antananarivo, the Tsingy de Bamaraha nature reserve offers one of the most spectacular landscapes in Madagascar. Millions of years ago, these regions were buried under the sea. Corals and shells piled up and welded together to form a giant plate, reaching 200m in thickness. The water has gradually receded, leaving the limestone in the open air, which forms joints and canyons. Erosion then began its long work to offer you this breathtaking landscape.
- Morondava** (meaning in Malagasy language "the long shores")
Located in the region of Menabe (which means very red like the land of the country), on the delta of the Morondava river, you will discover this urban and renowned seaside resort, benefiting from large stretches of white sand beaches. About twenty kilometers away, you will find the spectacular Alley of the Boabas, recognized worldwide and recognized as a Unesco heritage site.
- Day 15 ● **Morondava**
Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

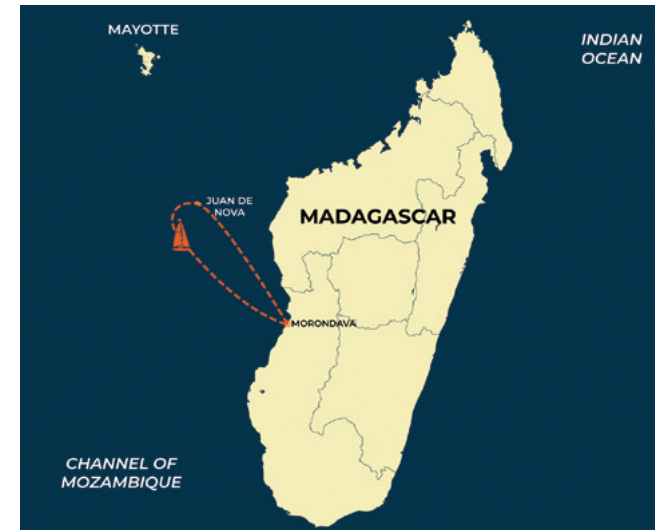
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You will also discover the Tsingy nature reserve of Bemaraha and its breathtaking landscapes.



Juan de Nova	12 nights / 13 days	Privatization
West Eparses		127 050€
Morondava <> Morondava		
August	From 30/08/23 to 11/09/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	12 700€ /pers.	
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	21 600€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	15 250€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	25 920€ /pers.	



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- Day 1 ● **Madagascar**
Find your Perseverance ship and board from 6 p.m. We will welcome you on board with a presentation of the crew. And then you watch the ship cast off from the outside decks.
- Days 2 to 4 ● **West Madagascar**
Morondava (meaning in the Malagasy language "the long shores")
In the Menabe region, not far from Morondava, an alley of baobabs in the middle of the pastures will offer you a striking landscape. Taking this road is both magical and impressive.

The seaside resort of Morondava will also offer its magnificent white sand beaches, its mangroves, and will make you discover its artisanal products, among which, the Vezo sculpture and the traditional Malagasy cuisine.

Tsingy de Bemaraha
Especially famous for its Tsingy, sharp limestone pinnacles that can reach 45 meters in height, the park will offer you a breathtaking landscape. Within its canyons and gorges, the fauna and flora is very rich, including some of the rarest species in the world..
- Day 5 ● **Sailing day**
- Days 6 to 10 ● **Explore the protected islands of the West Scattered Islands** aboard a sailing ship supporting science and logistics in the French Southern and Antarctic Lands. A nature reserve full of protected endemic species.

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- Days 11 and 12 ● **Sailing day**
- Day 13 ● **Morondava**
Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Madagascar / Island Eparses / South Africa

Unique cruise, offering a maritime transition between Indian and African influences. Varied stopovers dotted with breathtaking discoveries: nature reserves, botanical gardens, mangroves, rivers and beaches.



Juan de Nova / South Africa	22 nights / 23 days	Privatization
With Madagascar		
Morondava <-> Port Elisabeth		
September	From 11/09/23 to 03/10/23	
Price		
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	21 740€ /pers.	217 415€
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	39 960€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	26 090€ /pers.	
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	44 350€ /pers.	



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- Day 1 ● **Morondava**
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- Days 2 to 6 ● **West Madagascar**
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- Day 7 ● **Sailing day**
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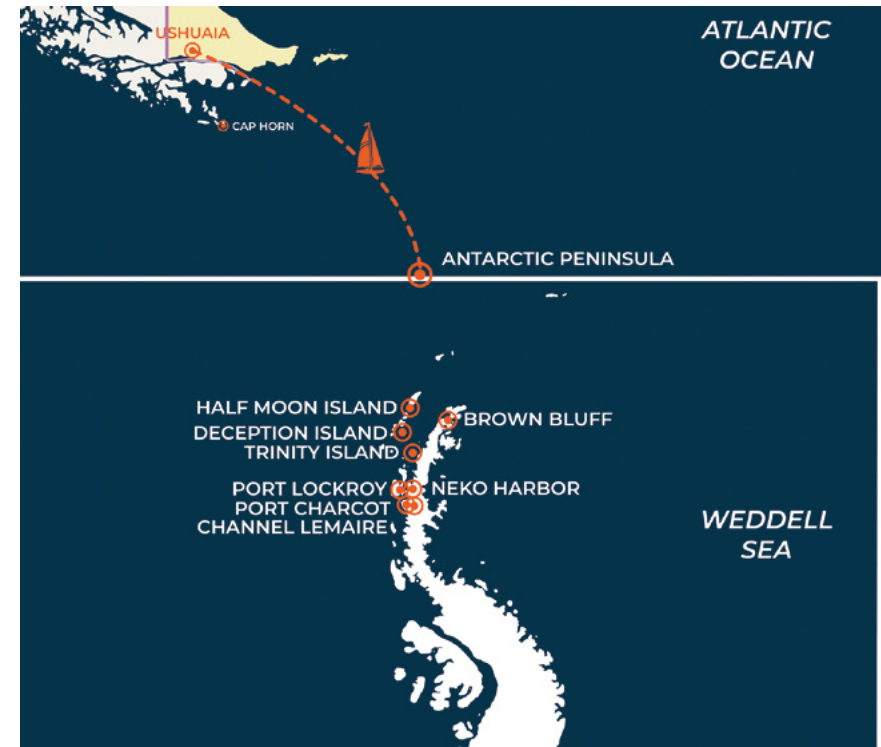
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- Days 13 and 17 ● **Sailing day**
- Days 18 and 19 ● **Durban**
 Durban is the largest city in the KwaZulu-Natal region, it is located along the Indian Ocean and is the meeting point between East and West in Africa. Offering some of the best curries in the world, as well as unique architecture that combines mosques and Victorian style buildings.
 Its botanical gardens display plants endemic to South Africa, and the Valley of a Thousand Hills with spectacular views is an epic cultural experience. Kingdom of the Zulus, the valley has unspoiled nature, rich flora and fauna, magnificent landscapes of green hills and warm hospitality.
- Days 20 and 21 ● **East London**
 Gateway to South Africa's spectacular rugged coastline, East London sits on the estuary of the Buffalo River where it empties into the Indian Ocean.
 Thanks to warm water currents, ocean temperatures are more tolerable here than in other parts of South Africa, and its beaches await you. Nahoon beach is one of the most beautiful wild beaches in the country and the Dassie trail, a 2 km path, will guide you through the mangrove and the Nahoon Estuary Nature Reserve Forest.
 For a dose of culture, the small town center offers a few surprises, an excellent natural museum, a historical colonial-style house (Gately house) and a splendid Victorian-style town hall. Also go see the East London Museum to admire the dodo egg.
- Day 22 ● **Sailing day**
- Day 23 ● **Port Elisabeth**
 Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Antarctica Peninsula

Created by a polar explorer, this exceptional journey will make you discover the secrets of the peninsula while benefiting from the expertise of an extraordinary adventurer. In the heart of the extreme lands, the white continent will hold out its arms to you by offering the spectacle of wild nature !



Antarctica		20 nights / 21 days	
Peninsula			
Ushuaia ↔ Ushuaia			
October - November	From 27/10/23 to 18/11/23	Jean-Louis Étienne will be on board.	
November - December	From 18/11/23 to 08/12/23		
December	From 08/12/23 to 28/12/23		
December - January	From 28/12/23 to 17/01/24		
January - February	From 17/01/24 to 06/02/24		
Price		Price voyage with JLE	
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	28 235€ /pers.		37 270€ /pers.
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	48 000€ /pers.		63 360€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	33 885€ /pers.		44 725€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	57 600€ /pers.		76 050€ /pers.
Privatization		Privatization with JLE	
	282 350€		372 705€



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Day 1

● Ushuaia

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Days 2 to 20

● Navigation and stopovers in Antarctica Peninsula

Explore this frozen, wild and fascinating continent aboard the Perseverance. Terra Incognita where the ice plays with multiple reflections and nature offers you a breathtaking spectacle. A timeless escape into limitless immensity.

Admire the whales from the outside deck, witness the life of penguins and their predators, killer whales, seals, leopards and other marine mammals. Listen to the resounding roar of seracs in emblematic passages, marvel at the majestic icebergs and glaciers that make this navigation a discovery imbued with emotion and nature.

Our guides will accompany you to make you relive the rich history of this white paradise for a long time coveted for its riches. The polar magic will carry you away in this highly emotional contemplation.

To get there, you will have to earn the emblematic passage of the Drake south of Cape Horn. A step shared by explorers throughout history, giving access to the white continent.

Possible stopover points:

Deception Island (South Shetland Islands) with its bay protected from winds and swells and its warm waters due to its still active volcano. A former whaling station, it is accessed by the forges of Neptune. A polar bath will be offered to you.

Half moon Island is home to a colony of gentoo penguins and is a nesting ground for arctic terns and kelp gulls. Whales are often seen here off the shore.

Neko Harbor, gray on Andvord Bay, one of the most beautiful bays on the peninsula, surrounded by glaciers. The fauna is abundant and exceptional.

Port Lockroy (Goudier Island), historic site of a former weather station transformed into a post office. Open to the public and composed of a museum and a souvenir shop, you can observe gentoo penguins there.

Canal Lemaire known for the splendor of its steep cliffs that border the passage filled with icebergs. Picturesque with protected waters as calm as a lake, a rare event in these seas.

Brown Bluff and its singular volcanic geology with its breathtaking volcanic tuff cliff, its penguins and snow petrels.

Trinity Island (Palmer Archipelago) where you will discover many shipwrecks as well as whale bones. A very active colony of gentoos is present, and fur seals like to bask in the sun.

Weddell Sea and its majestic tabular icebergs.

If the weather and the sea allow us, we may have the opportunity to cross the legendary Cape Horn. The southernmost point of the lands attached to North America, at the south end of Tierra del Fuego. A 425 m high cliff, located on an island in Chilean territorial waters, Cape Horn marks the northern limit of the Drake Passage, and the meridian that crosses it defines, from the cape to Antarctica, the border between the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

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Day 21

● Ushuaia

Disembarkation at 10 a.m. after a last breakfast on board.

Transit

Vietnam / Seychelles - South Africa /
Argentina - Argentina / South Georgia /
South Africa

Take part in the daily life on board and become a passenger-crew on a legendary ship. A unique opportunity to live to the rhythm of sailors and soak up the high seas.

An authentic maritime and human adventure.

Live to the rhythm of long-distance sailing and learn about the day-to-day of each function on board. From the bridge to the engine room, you can discover the elements that drive you to make the right nautical decisions and guide the course of the trip.

It is also a journey that invites contemplation and meditation, far from the coast in the immensity of the ocean. A deep personal quest, under a kaleidoscope of varied landscapes, dictated by the climatic conditions.



Transit	28 nights / 29 days	26 nights / 27 days		28 nights / 29 days	
Vietnam - Seychelles		South Africa - Argentina		South Africa via South Georgia - Argentina	
Hô Chi Minh > Victoria		Port Elisabeth - Ushuaïa		Ushuaïa - Port Elisabeth	
March - April	From 25/03/23 to 22/04/23	October	From 03/10/23 to 29/10/23	February	From 06/02/24 to 16/02/24
Price					
Bunk Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	11 860€ /pers.		11 015€ /pers.		16 940€ /pers.
Bunk Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	20 160€ /pers.		18 720€ /pers.		28 800€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (double occupancy)	14 230€ /pers.		13 215€ /pers.		20 330€ /pers.
Double Bed Cabin (single occupancy)	24 190€ /pers.		22 465€ /pers.		34 560€ /pers.

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Polar POD Mission

Witness the greatest polar expedition of modern times and discover the Polar POD as it drifts through the Southern Ocean !

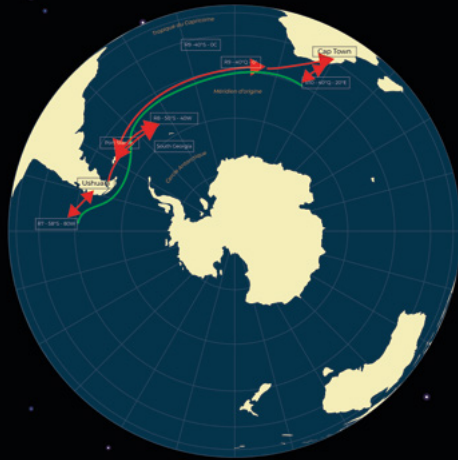
Designed and produced by Jean-Louis Etienne, the **Polar POD** will be an essential French contribution to the program of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030.

Be the privileged witnesses of this unique adventure aimed at measuring the major polar issues.

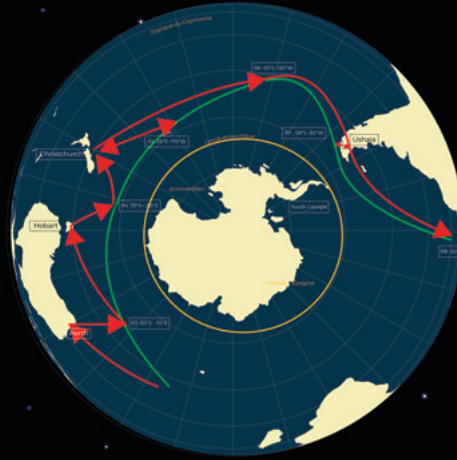
Observe the **Polar POD** and take a seat on board for relief/refueling missions. Be the first to discuss with scientists and crew members of the expedition, experience and share the strong emotions of this exceptional scientific journey.

Be at the heart of our adventure !

- Polar POD drift course
- Rotations route ensured by the ship PERSEVERANCE



Atlantic Ocean

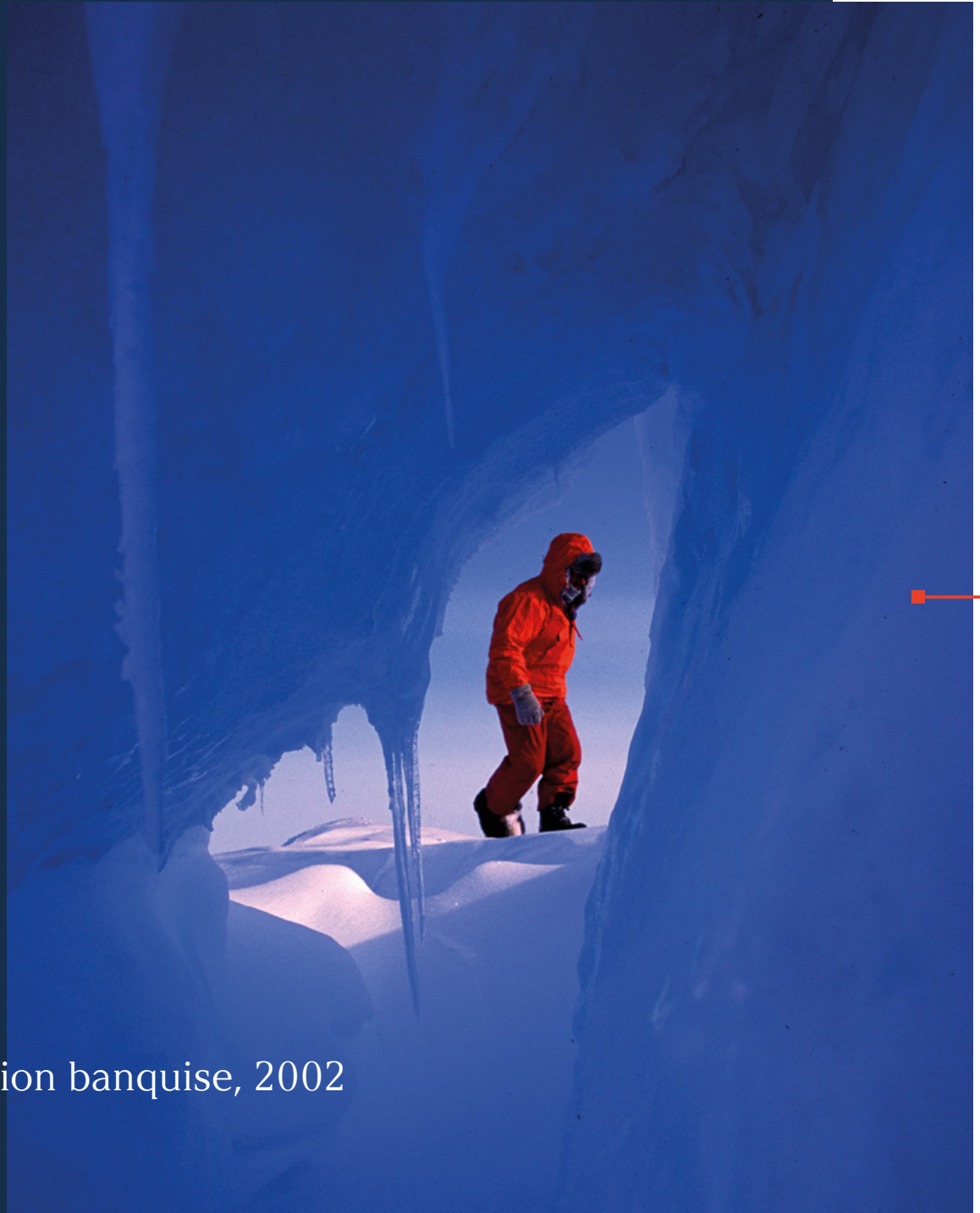


Pacific Ocean



Indian Ocean

“The traveler
doesn't leave just
to see, he seeks
this world that
will resonate
with his inner
expectations.”



Mission banquise, 2002

Jean-Louis Étienne

Originally from Tarn, a doctor by training, renowned explorer and determined dreamer, Jean-Louis Etienne has amazed three generations of French people with his journeys on the oceans and in the polar regions. At 75, Jean-Louis Etienne had lost none of his love for nature and great adventures.

This modern-day Jules Verne, who dedicated his life to the cold lands, invites you to join him aboard his sailboat Perseverance to share unique moments of ecotourism. To be on board of this mythical sailboat which will be used for the most daring expedition ever carried out is to be an actor in the Polar POD adventure.

His expeditions

1977-1978



PEN DUICK VI

1979



GROENLAND

1982



PATAGONIE

1986



SOLO NORTH POLE

1988



SOUTH-NORHT
GREENLAND
CROSSING

1989-1990



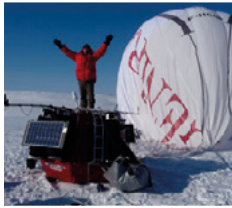
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2024



Polar POD

2010



CROSSING THE
NORTH POLE IN
A BALLOON

2004-2005



CLIPPERTON

2002



ICE FLOE MISSION

1993-1994



SPITZBERG
WINTERING

1993-1994



MONT EREBUS

1991-1992



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