



Explora  
JOURNEYS

*Discover*  
THE OCEAN STATE OF MIND

A Journey Like No Other





**EXPLORA JOURNEYS** is a summation of a long-held *dream* of the Aponte Vago family to **REDEFINE** the **LUXURY** ocean *experience* and **CREATE** a category of its own.

With over 300 years of sea-faring **EXPERIENCE** and a **PASSION** and **RESPECT** for the *oceans* guiding all that we do, we believe that *Explora Journeys* can prove to be truly **TRANSFORMATIVE**, with **SUSTAINABILITY** sitting at the very *heart* of the *experience*. We are *excited* to be able to tell you more about our **VISION** and we look forward to **WELCOMING** you on board very soon.

**PIERFRANCESCO VAGO**  
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN | CRUISE DIVISION, MSC GROUP



## *Celebrating* A BOLD NEW VISION FOR OCEAN TRAVEL

Explora Journeys is the **NEW luxury lifestyle** travel brand launched by the MSC Group **REDEFINING** the luxury ocean experience.

*Vibrant, cosmopolitan* **RELAXED** European luxury at **SEA**. Instead of cruises we *create* journeys – of the **MIND** and across the **OCEANS** of the world, as we visit **EXTRAORDINARY** places *on and off* the beaten track.

Designed in partnership with the world's foremost super-yacht specialists, **EXPLORA I** — the first ship in the Explora Journeys fleet — is now sailing with **EXPLORA II** setting sail in 2024.





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**THE OCEAN STATE OF MIND**

The **OCEAN** and its *influence* sits at the heart of the Explora Journeys brand.

The ocean connects you with yourself, 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.

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
- Access to sophisticated, varied culinary experiences across 18 venues, including six restaurants, five lounges and 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 Penthouses and Ocean Residences categories.

Experience fee applicable to two venues\*





# YOUR HOME AT SEA

*Elegant, **SPACIOUS** and comfortable* our **OCEAN-FRONT** suites, penthouses and residences are **DESIGNED** to create a *home at sea* for our guests.

On EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II, every one of our 461 oceanfront suites, penthouses and residences are designed to stimulate the senses and nurture our guests' Ocean State of Mind bringing guests closer to the ocean itself, with floor-to-ceiling windows and private sun terraces. We have worked meticulously in collaboration with some of the world's foremost superyacht and luxury hospitality designers and architects.

The result is a seamless blend of refined Swiss precision with modern European craftsmanship and vibrant design – and “Best Cabin” honours in the 2022 Cruise Ship Interiors Awards.

From Ocean Terrace Suites to the Owner's Residence, all suites on EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II will soothe and calm with colours, textures and thoughtful, homelike touches.



## OVERVIEW OF FEATURES AND SERVICES

- Floor-to-ceiling windows
- Private sun terraces
- Service where everything is taken care of
- Arriving to find luggage delivered and a chilled bottle of champagne waiting
- Walk-in wardrobe with seated vanity area and Dyson Supersonic™ hair dryer
- Heated bathroom floors
- Personal binoculars
- Wireless bedside charging
- Mini-bar replenished according to each guest's preferences
- Espresso machine with biodegradable pods; a kettle and teapot
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest



# DINING AT SEA

*A variety of culinary experiences to discover*

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.



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### CULINARY EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING IN-SUITE DINING

#### **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.

\*An exclusive experience fee applies



‘We aim to **SHOW** the world what food at **SEA** *can* really be by building a *story*, through traveling the **WORLD** and *tasting* it.’

**FRANCK GARANGER**  
HEAD OF CULINARY



# LOUNGING & ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES

*Reimagining entertainment with the right vibe for the right time*

An effortless, cosmopolitan atmosphere in which to discover, enjoy and appreciate diverse talent from around the world. The perfect blend of vibrancy and privacy across 12 indoor and outdoor bars and lounges. 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.



## **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.

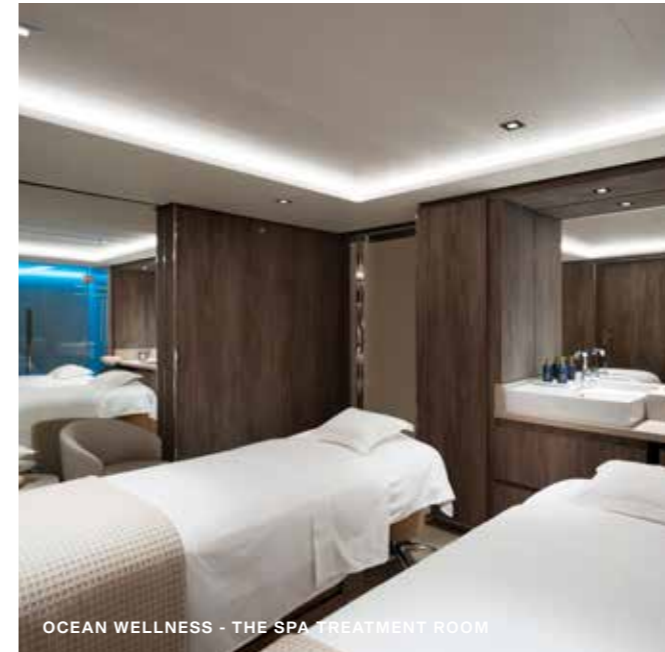




# OCEAN-INSPIRED WELLNESS

*Inside and Out*

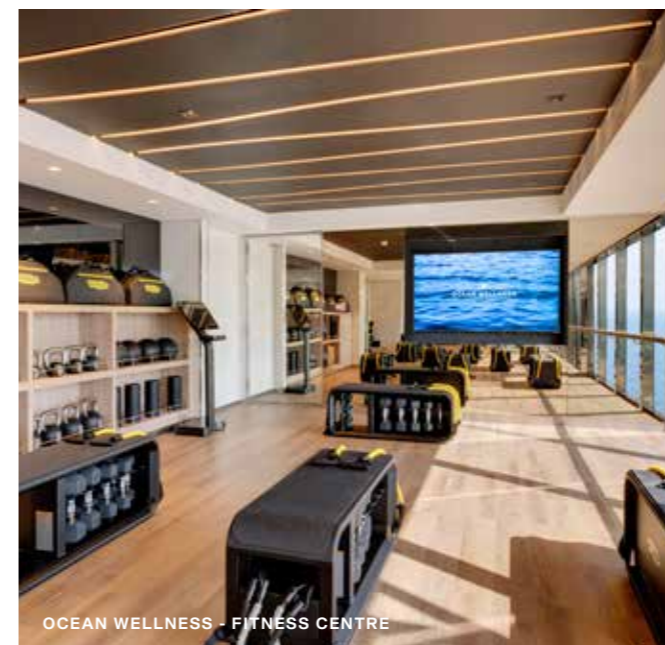
Ocean Wellness encompasses the physical, spiritual, and emotional health of our guests, ensuring their time with us is enriching and fulfilling. It is a concept deeply rooted in the origins of Explora Journeys.



OCEAN WELLNESS - THE SPA TREATMENT ROOM



OCEAN WELLNESS - THE SPA



OCEAN WELLNESS - FITNESS CENTRE

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**270 SQM**  
(2,906 sq ft)  
indoor & open-air fitness  
centre and fitness studio area

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**11**  
**SERENE TREATMENT ROOMS**  
including private spa suites with  
dedicated outdoor relaxation areas  
and a double treatment room

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**700+SQM**  
(7,500+ sq ft)  
of space dedicated to  
relaxation and rejuvenation

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**MULTISENSORIAL  
EXPERIENCE AREAS**  
like a regenerative hydrotherapy  
pool; contrast therapy (Finnish Sauna,  
Steam Room, ice fall); salt cave

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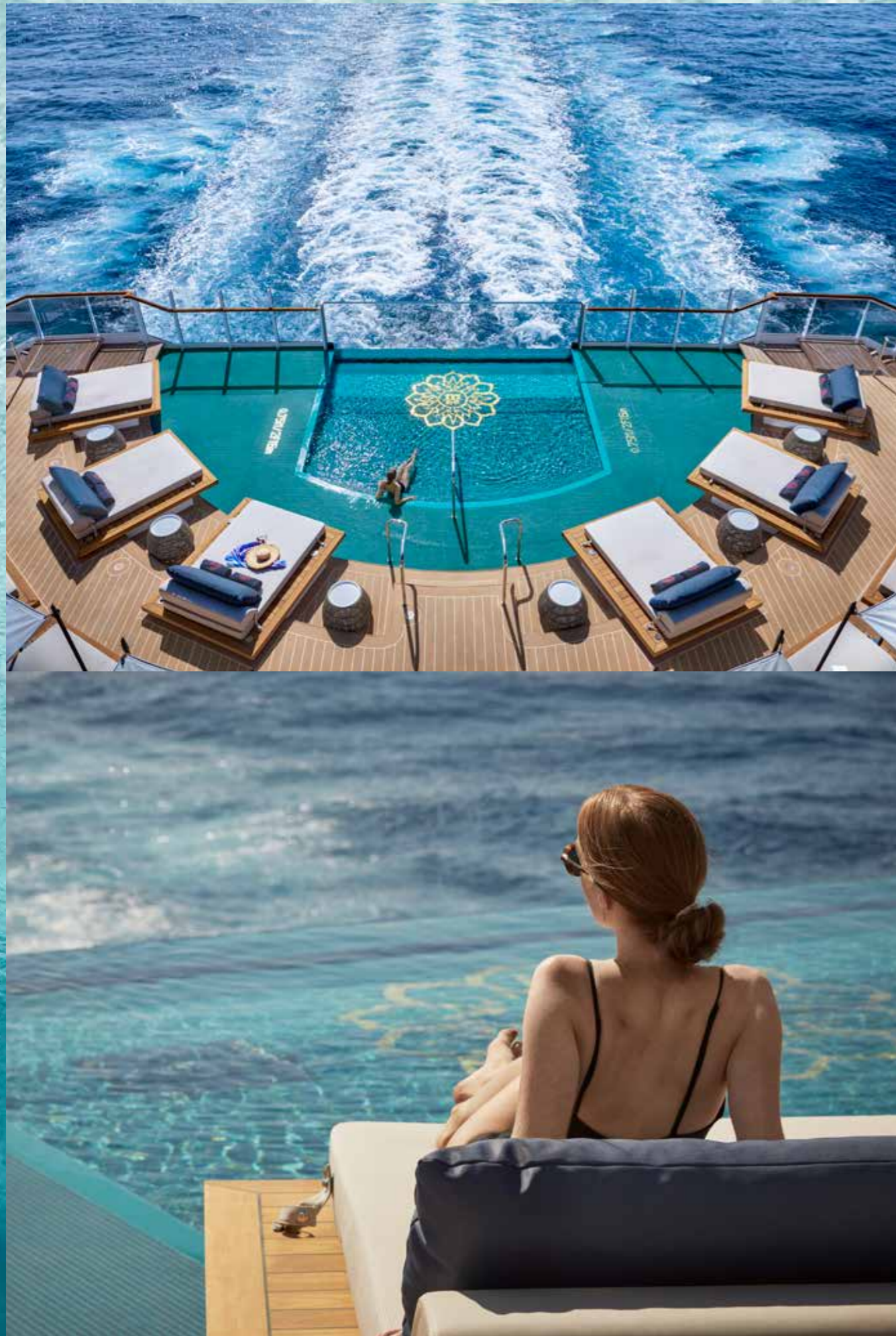
**BESPOKE FITNESS  
CLASSES**  
in partnership with  
Technogym™

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**RANGE OF DISCIPLINES**  
including functional strength  
training, Pilates Reformer classes,  
outdoor cycling and rowing

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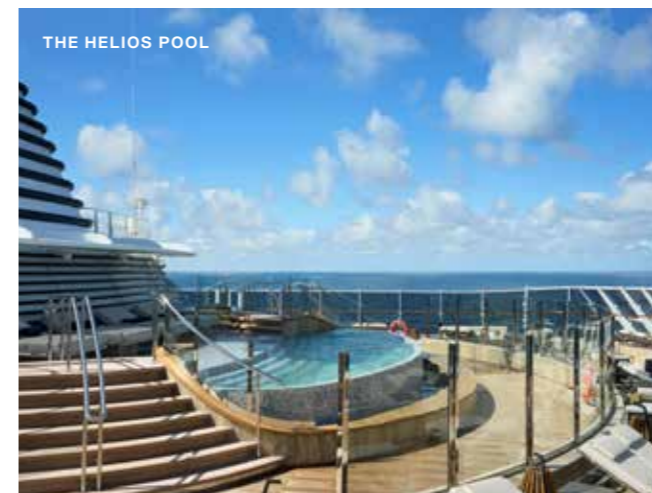
# LEISURE EXPERIENCE

*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*.

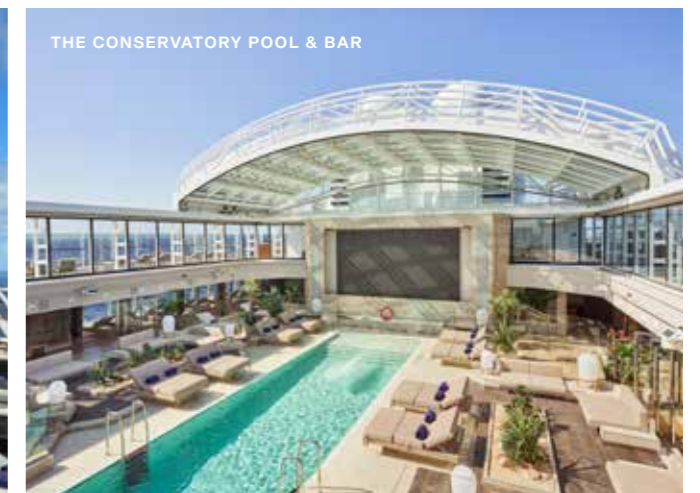
- Three heated outdoor pools, including one for adults-only
- 64 private cabanas
- One heated indoor pool with retractable glass roof, largest and only in category at 1,200 sqm (12, 917 sq ft)
- One indoor Hydrotherapy pool
- Five indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Several poolside and outdoor bars and lounges



ATOLL POOL & BAR



THE HELIOS POOL



THE CONSERVATORY POOL & BAR





# LUXURY RETAIL OFFERING

Indulge in the epitome of luxury aboard our ships and discover the world's most coveted brands, renowned for their unrivalled craftsmanship, embodying Explora Journeys' European heritage, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Step into a world of opulence as you explore dedicated spaces for:

Rolex | Cartier | Panerai | Piaget

The Journey offers a tempting array of products from inspiring brands devoted to people and the planet, with every item a testament to the creativity and care shown by our artisanal suppliers.







# DRIVEN TO LEAVE THINGS BETTER

*for the next generation*

The sea is our source. We are passionate about doing what we can to protect the oceans, lands and cultures that we visit. We believe in the interconnectedness of communities and places, of cultures and planet. We are committed to lessening our environmental impact in profound ways, and, importantly,

to constantly evaluating and improving our efforts to do so. That's why we aim to lead in the areas of fuel, emissions and noise, through innovation and determination. And it's in line with our parent company's pledge to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in its cruise marine operation by 2050.



## WE FOCUS OUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS ON THREE CRITICAL AREAS:

### PLANET

Limiting harmful emissions: all ships to have catalytic reduction technology, reducing nitrogen output by 90%, and ship-to-shore power will cut CO2; no single-use plastic on our ships



### PLACES

Our parent company's worldwide collaboration with organisations promoting environmental conservation, community strengthening, and emergency relief



### PEOPLE

Groundbreaking enrichment programme for our onboard hosts, emphasising quality of life, balance and well-being



An aerial photograph of a boat's wake in turquoise water. The wake is a long, narrow, white trail that curves from the bottom left towards the top right. The water is a vibrant turquoise color with some darker patches. The boat is visible as a small blue speck at the end of the wake.

*Introducing*  
**OUR JOURNEYS COLLECTION**

Explora Journeys is **CREATING** a *collection* of journeys that offer the *perfect BLEND* of *celebrated* destinations and less-travelled spots, both seen from *new* and original *points of view* that will **INSPIRE** and **EXCITE** in equal measure.

The Explora Journeys team look forward to welcoming guests aboard EXPLORA I, now sailing, & EXPLORA II sailing in 2024.





## EXTENDED & GRAND JOURNEYS – THE ULTIMATE OCEAN ESCAPE

Extended Journeys and Grand Journeys are two or more consecutive journeys that together, present deeper, longer travel with more overnights, savings and the ease of remaining in the same onboard suite. Guests can combine any consecutive journeys they wish.

### EXPLORA I - *Now Sailing*

- CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA
- HAWAII, US & CANADA PACIFIC COAST
- TRANSATLANTIC
- MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE
- RED SEA & ARABIAN PENINSULA

### EXPLORA II - *Sailing 2024*

- MEDITERRANEAN
- TRANSATLANTIC
- CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

## DESTINATION EXPERIENCE

The '**OCEAN STATE OF MIND**' is not *lost* when venturing ashore. At every destination, Explora Journeys will provide **INSPIRING** opportunities for guests to **DISCOVER** authentic cultural, historical, and culinary delights from an *extraordinary* perspective.



### MAGNIFICENT ABBEY AND SACRED MUSIC

Go in search of serenity in the forested hills of remote Var to explore Thoronet Abbey: a marvel of medieval architecture declared a National Monument which once was home to the Cistercian order of Saint Bernard. Learn the history and rules of their order before taking in a vocal performance of sacred renaissance songs.



### FOREST HIKE AND A GHOSTLY HERMITAGE

Hike into the magical energy of Pátmos; trek into the northern territory where gods, saints, and shepherd have tread. Breathe in the sweet air of one of only three surviving Arbutus forests where the Greek strawberry tree grows. Along the rocky paths, you will be rewarded with splendid views of the sea and a hidden hermitage.

Destination experiences are categorised into five different interest types to help curate the ultimate tailored adventure.

### BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Once-in-a-lifetime, soul-stirring experiences for active travellers who enjoy pushing their boundaries and changing their perspective on the world.

### TAILORED EXPERIENCES

The travel equivalent of haute couture, these highly exclusive experiences are customized for those who value rarity in its most authentic form.

### ENCHANTING EXPLORATIONS

Meticulously designed to usher in the next level of exclusivity for small, intimate groups to witness exclusive moments, that are off limits to most.

### DESTINATION ESSENTIALS

These expanded must-do experiences include hidden wonders and VIP access for unbridled finesse.

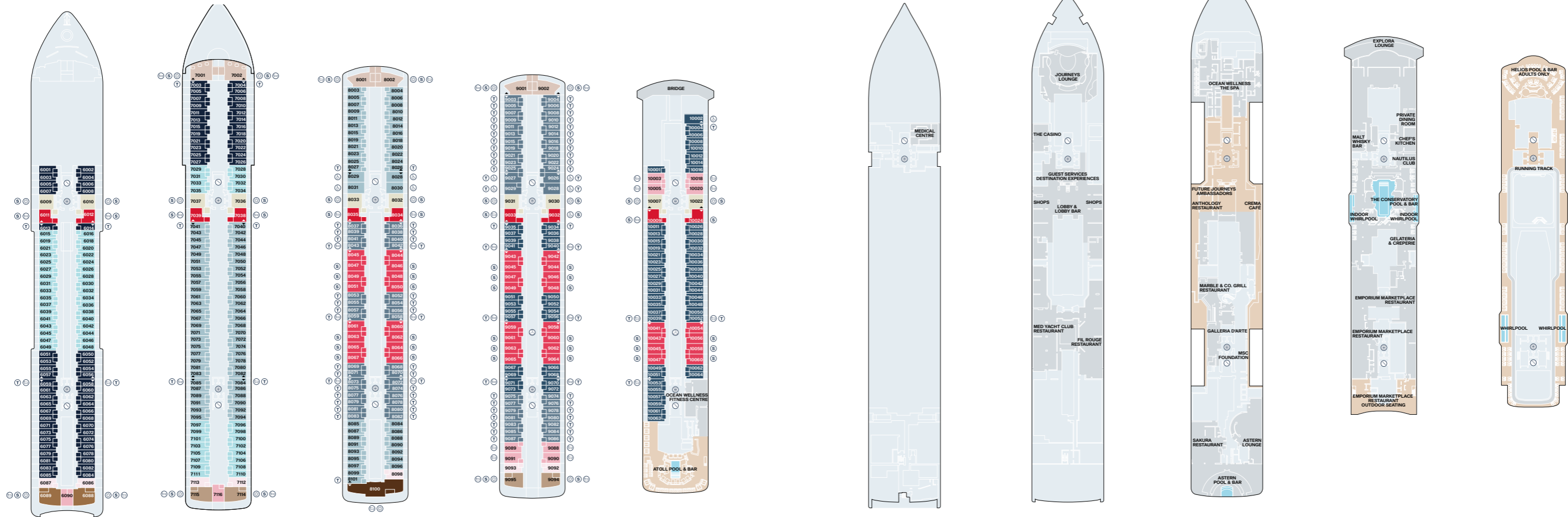
### IN-COUNTRY IMMERSIONS

Designed as multi-day overland experiences with luxury accommodation before or after sailing, these are opportunities for guests to delve deeper into the culture of the countries they visit in intimately sized groups.



# EXPLORA I - EXPLORA II

## DECK PLANS



DECK 6

DECK 7

DECK 8

DECK 9

DECK 10

DECK 3

DECK 4

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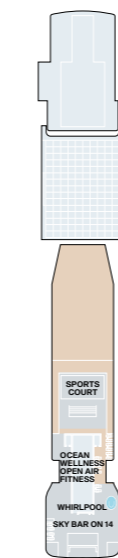
DECK 11

DECK 12

SUITE NAME	DECK	TOTAL SUITE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)	SUITE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)	TERRACE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)
<b>OR</b> OWNER'S RESIDENCE	8	280 (3,014)	155 (1,668)	125 (1,345)
<b>CR</b> COCOON RESIDENCE	6	149 (1,604)	74 (797)	75 (807)
<b>SR</b> SERENITY RESIDENCE	9	126 (1,356)	60 (646)	66 (710)
	7	113 (1,2164)	60 (646)	53 (570)
<b>RR</b> RETREAT RESIDENCE	7	81 (872)	63 (646)	18 (194)
	8-9	77 (829)	63 (646)	14 (151)
<b>CO</b> COVE RESIDENCE	6	80 (861)	56 (603)	24 (258)
	7-8	70 (753)	56 (603)	14 (151)
	9-10	70 (753)	56 (603)	14 (151)
<b>GP</b> GRAND PENTHOUSE	6	68 (732)	47 (506)	21 (226)
	7-8 9-10	60 (646)	47 (506)	13 (140)

SUITE NAME	DECK	TOTAL SUITE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)	SUITE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)	TERRACE AREA SQM (-SQ FT)
<b>PP</b> PREMIER PENTHOUSE	8-9-10	52 (560)	42 (452)	10 (108)
	7	61 (657)	43 (463)	18 (194)
<b>DP</b> DELUXE PENTHOUSE	6	53 (570)	43 (463)	10 (108)
	9-10	48 (517)	38 (409)	10 (108)
<b>PH</b> PENTHOUSE	6	48 (517)	34 (366)	14 (151)
	7-8-9	43 (463)	34 (366)	9 (97)
<b>GT</b> OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITE	6-7	39 (420)	28 (301)	11 (118)
	OT1 6/7 OT2 7/8 OT3 8/9 OT4 9/10	35 (377)	28 (301)	7 (75)

TOTAL  
461



DECK 14



PRIVATE WHIRLPOOL



TWIN BEDS



DOUBLE SOFA BED



GUEST LAUNDRY



STAIRCASE



ACCESS SUITE



BATH



LIFT

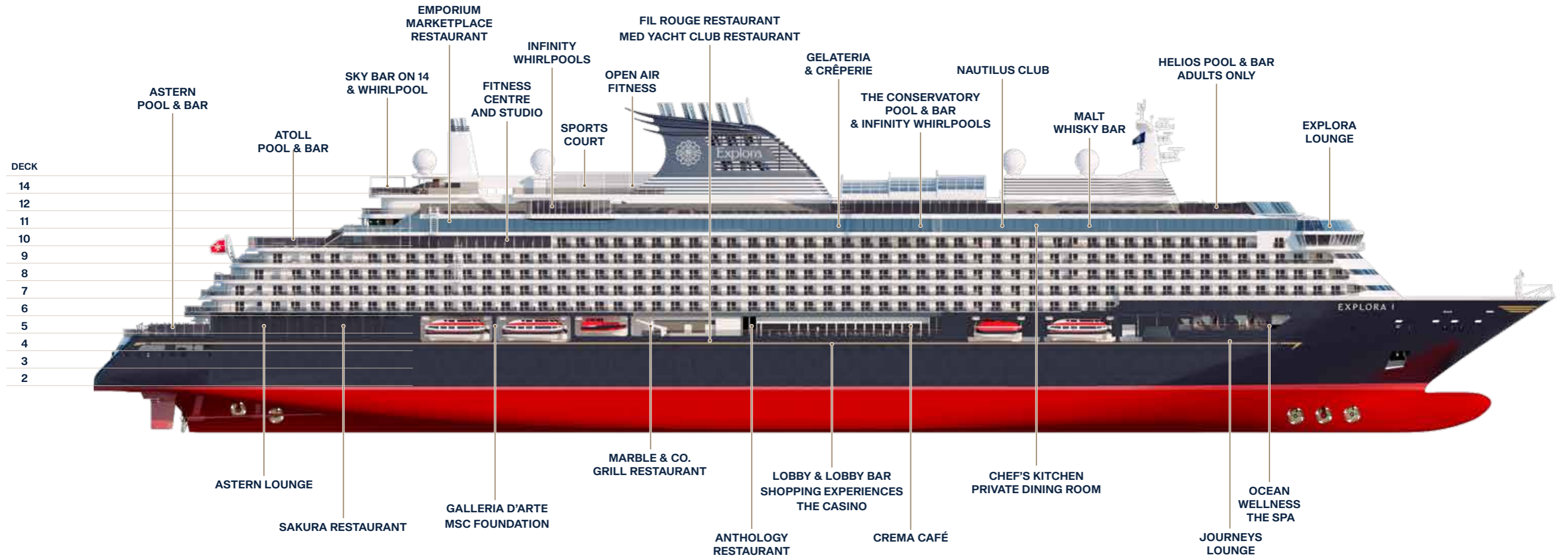


CONNECTING SUITE



# EXPLORA I - EXPLORA II

## SHIP OVERVIEW



DECK	
4	Fil Rouge Restaurant
4	Med Yacht Club Restaurant
4	Shopping Experience
4	Lobby
4	Lobby Bar
4	The Casino
4	Journey Lounge
5	Astern Pool & Bar
5	Sakura Restaurant

DECK	
5	Astern Lounge
5	Marble & Co. Grill Restaurant
5	Galleria d'Arte
5	MSC Foundation
5	Anthology Restaurant
5	Crema Café
5	Ocean Wellness - The Spa
10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Centre
10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Studio

DECK	
10	Atoll Pool & Bar
11	Emporium Marketplace Restaurant
11	The Conservatory Pool & Bar
11	Gelateria & Crêperie
11	Infinity Whirlpools
11	Malt Whisky Bar
11	Explora Lounge
11	Chef's Kitchen
12	Nautilus Club

DECK	
11	Helios Pool & Bar - Adults only
12	Running Track
14	Infinity Whirlpools
14	Sky bar on 14 & Whirlpool
14	Sport Court
14	Ocean Wellness - Open Air Fitness



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For your *easy* and *efficient* booking experience

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YOUR PREFERRED TRAVEL ADVISOR

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