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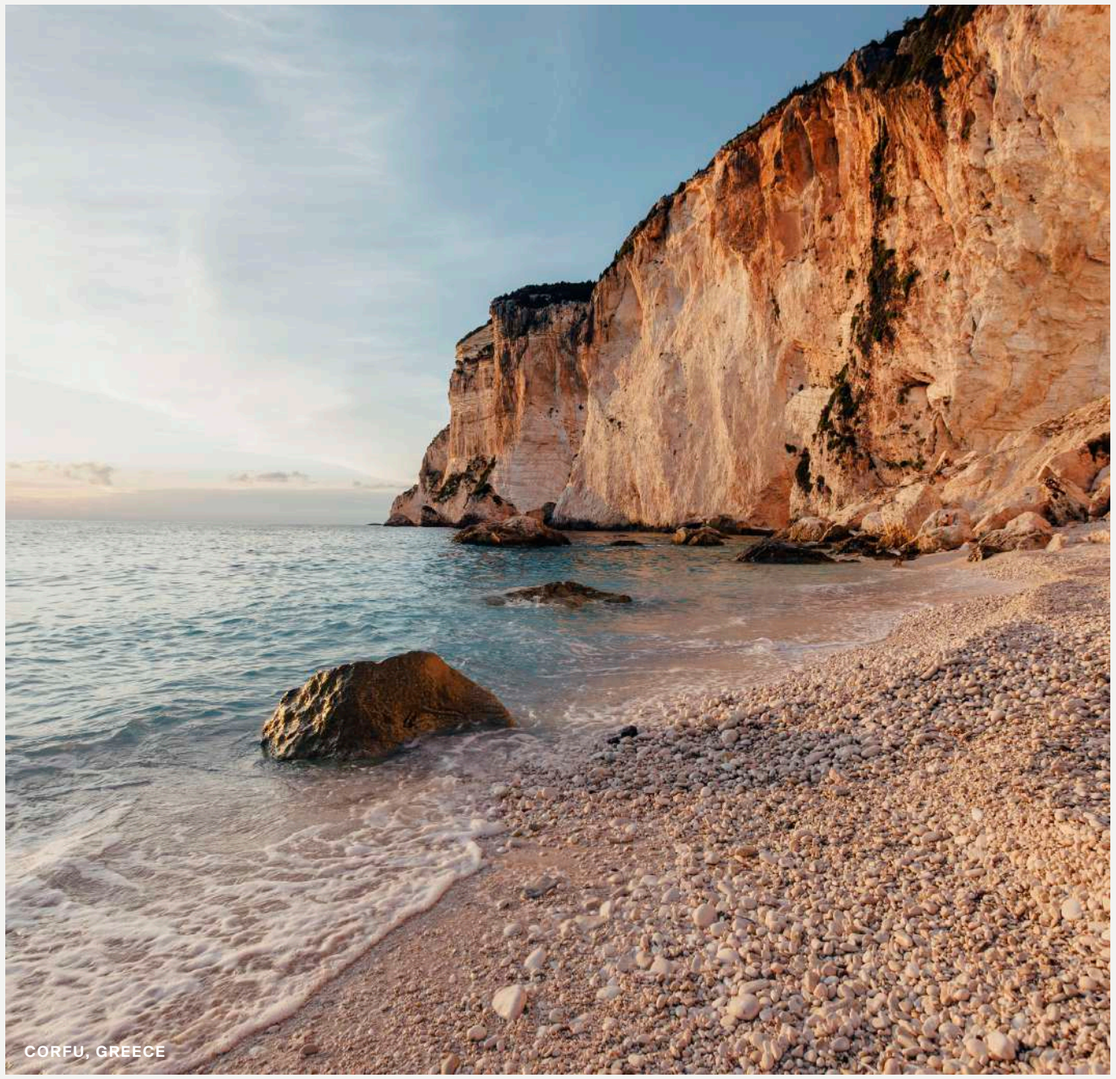
JOURNEYS

New Journeys Collection

SUMMER 2028

CORFU, GREECE



CORFU, GREECE

A New Journeys Collection

From April to November 2028, our Summer 2028 Journeys Collection invites guests to create new stories and lasting memories across 178 destinations.

From the sunlit shores of the Mediterranean to the contrasts of Northern Europe, the untamed scale of Alaska, and the ever-changing colour palette of North America's Atlantic coast, six ships are thoughtfully deployed to reveal each destination through its many nuances.

Longer stays and overnights allow destinations to be experienced more deeply, through the changing light of evening, quieter interludes, and a rhythm more closely aligned with local life. Designed to connect seamlessly, these Journeys may be combined to extend and enrich the experience, offering the freedom to move effortlessly between cultures, landscapes, and identities.

SICILY, ITALY

MILOS, CYCLADES ISLANDS, GREECE

APRIL - NOVEMBER 2028

The Mediterranean

In its many expressions

In the Mediterranean, our ships reveal the region's many expressions, distinct yet interconnected, shaped by history, culture, and an ever-evolving spirit.

EXPLORA I traces paths through the Aegean and the Adriatic, where island constellations and sculpted coastlines express a Mediterranean shaped by layered identities.

EXPLORA II brings a vibrant energy to the Italian and French Rivieras, weaving through the Balearic and Canary Islands and along the Atlantic-influenced coasts of Iberia and North Africa. Here, late departures and dual-rhythm Journeys reveal the Mediterranean through shifting perspectives between day and night.

ATRANI, AMALFI, ITALY

IBIZA, SPAIN

EXPLORA VI INAUGURAL JOURNEYS COLLECTION

EXPLORA VI, the newest addition to the fleet, makes her debut with an Inaugural Journeys Collection revealing another perspective of the Mediterranean.

Sailing along the Italian coast, through the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic seas and into the Balkans, her Journeys weave through Sicily, Sardinia, the Balearic Islands, and along the French Riviera.

Late departures in destinations such as Ibiza, Amalfi, and Porto Cervo invite discovery as each place transitions from day into night, revealing a different rhythm and atmosphere. Along the Adriatic, EXPLORA VI sails beyond Dubrovnik and the Bay of Kotor, towards smaller yet richly textured destinations including Korčula, Trogir, and Sarandë.

Extending into the more reflective months of October and November, she uncovers a rarely encountered side of the region.

OBAN, SCOTLAND

MAY - OCTOBER 2028

Northern Europe, Iceland & Greenland

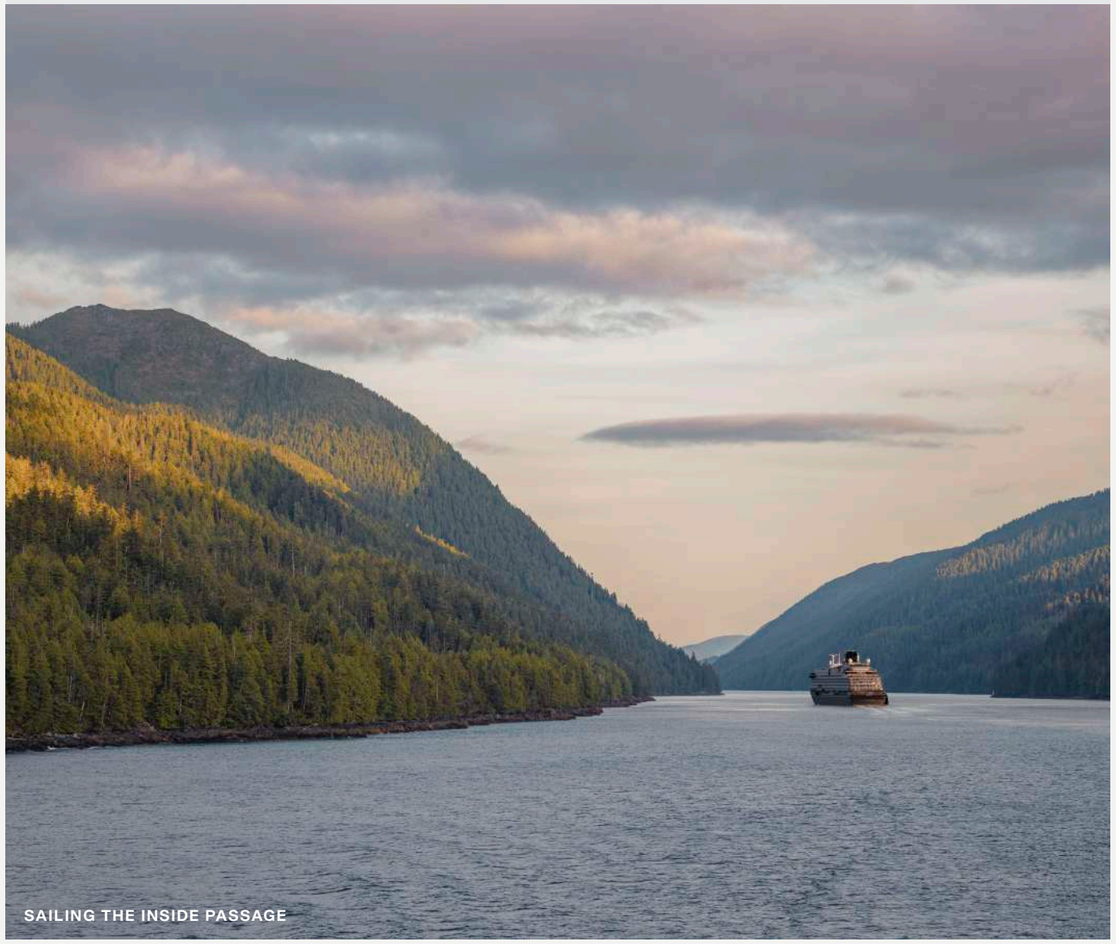
In contrast and depth

Further north, EXPLORA IV and EXPLORA V navigate Northern Europe, Iceland, and Greenland in contrast and depth, where extended daylight softens the sense of time.

Journeys unfold in harmony with extended daylight and the natural rhythm of the season, while remote destinations such as the Orkney Islands — with their extraordinary prehistoric sites — alongside Shetland, the Outer Hebrides, and the Lofoten Islands, offer a more secluded and distinctive perspective.

Across Baltic capitals, Viking shores, Norwegian fjords, remote archipelagos, and Arctic frontiers, elemental landscapes, light, and layered heritage create a sense of quiet intensity and profound continuity between land and sea.

FAROE ISLANDS


SAILING THE INSIDE PASSAGE

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA

MAY - SEPTEMBER 2028

Alaska

Where nature sets the pace

In Alaska, EXPLORA III returns to a land where nature sets the pace and remains the defining force. A world shaped by scale and silence; vast, untamed, and elemental.

From the glacier-sculpted fjords of Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm to the immense, slowly shifting face of Hubbard Glacier; from the sheltered serenity of the Inside Passage to the untamed openness of the Gulf of Alaska, each Journey offers a distinct way of experiencing this powerful environment.

Our Journeys are designed to coincide with the region's most compelling season, when the wilderness is at its most vivid, alive, and expressive, offering an immersive encounter with one of the world's last great frontiers.

NEW YORK, USA

MAY 2028
APRIL-NOVEMBER 2028

United States & Canada East Coast

A transition of light and colour

Along the East Coast of North America, EXPLORA V follows a coastline shaped by a transition of light and colour, as summer gently gives way to autumn.

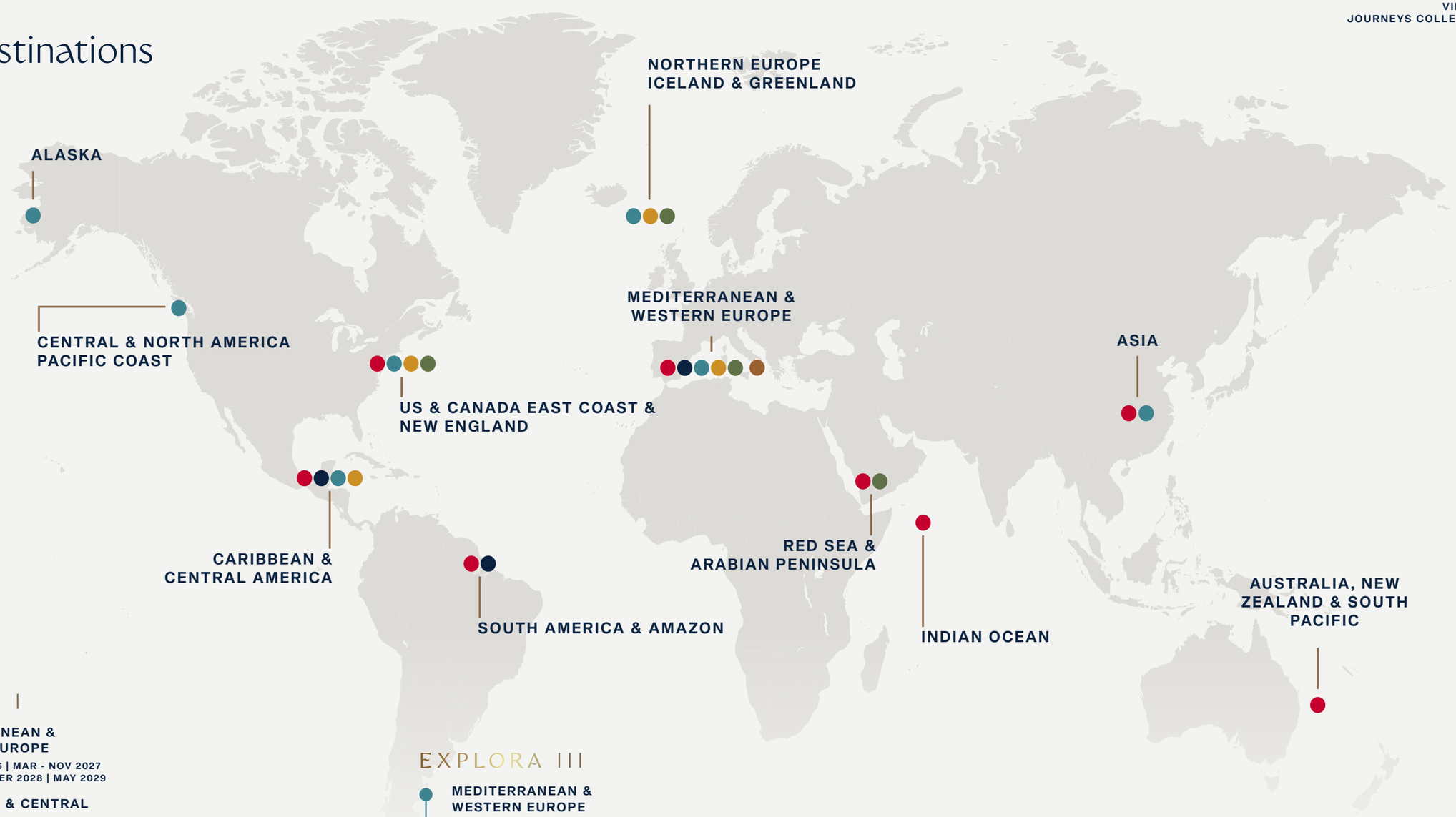
Here, evolving tones and atmosphere reveal a more reflective expression of place, where coastal culture, maritime heritage, and natural rhythm converge to invite unhurried discovery and deeper connection.

NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

2026-2029

Our Destinations

VIEW OUR JOURNEYS COLLECTIONS



EXPLORA I

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  APR - NOV 2026 | MAR - NOV 2027
  APRIL - OCTOBER 2028 | MAY 2029
- **CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA**
  NOV 2026 - MAR 2027 | APR 2029
- **SOUTH AMERICA & AMAZON**
  FEB 2027 | APR 2029
- **RED SEA & ARABIAN PENINSULA**
  NOV 2027 - MAR 2028 | JAN 2029
- **INDIAN OCEAN**
  JAN 2029
- **ASIA**
  JAN 2029
- **AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH PACIFIC**
  MAR 2029
- **UNITED STATES & CANADA EAST COAST & NEW ENGLAND**
  APR 2029

EXPLORA II

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  APR 2026 - NOV 2027
  APR - OCT 2028
- **CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA**
  JAN - APR 2026
  NOV 2027 - APR 2028
- **SOUTH AMERICA & AMAZON**
  NOV 2027 - APR 2028

EXPLORA III

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  AUG 2026
- **NORTHERN EUROPE, ICELAND & GREENLAND**
  AUG - SEP 2026
- **UNITED STATES & CANADA EAST COAST & NEW ENGLAND**
  SEP - OCT 2026
- **CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA**
  OCT 2026 - APR 2027
- **CENTRAL & NORTH AMERICA PACIFIC COAST**
  APR - MAY 2027
- **ALASKA**
  MAY - SEP 2027 | MAY - SEP 2028
- **ASIA**
  SEP 2027 - MAY 2028

EXPLORA IV

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  APR 2027 | OCT - NOV 2028
- **NORTHERN EUROPE, ICELAND & GREENLAND**
  MAY - SEP 2027 | MAY - OCT 2028
- **UNITED STATES & CANADA EAST COAST & NEW ENGLAND**
  SEP - NOV 2027
- **CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA**
  NOV 2027 - MAY 2028
- **UNITED STATES & CANADA EAST COAST & NEW ENGLAND**
  MAY 2028

EXPLORA V

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  DEC 2027 - JAN 2028
  MAR - MAY 2028
- **RED SEA & ARABIAN PENINSULA**
  JAN - MAR 2028
- **NORTHERN EUROPE, ICELAND & GREENLAND**
  MAY - SEP 2028
- **UNITED STATES & CANADA EAST COAST & NEW ENGLAND**
  SEPT - NOV 2028

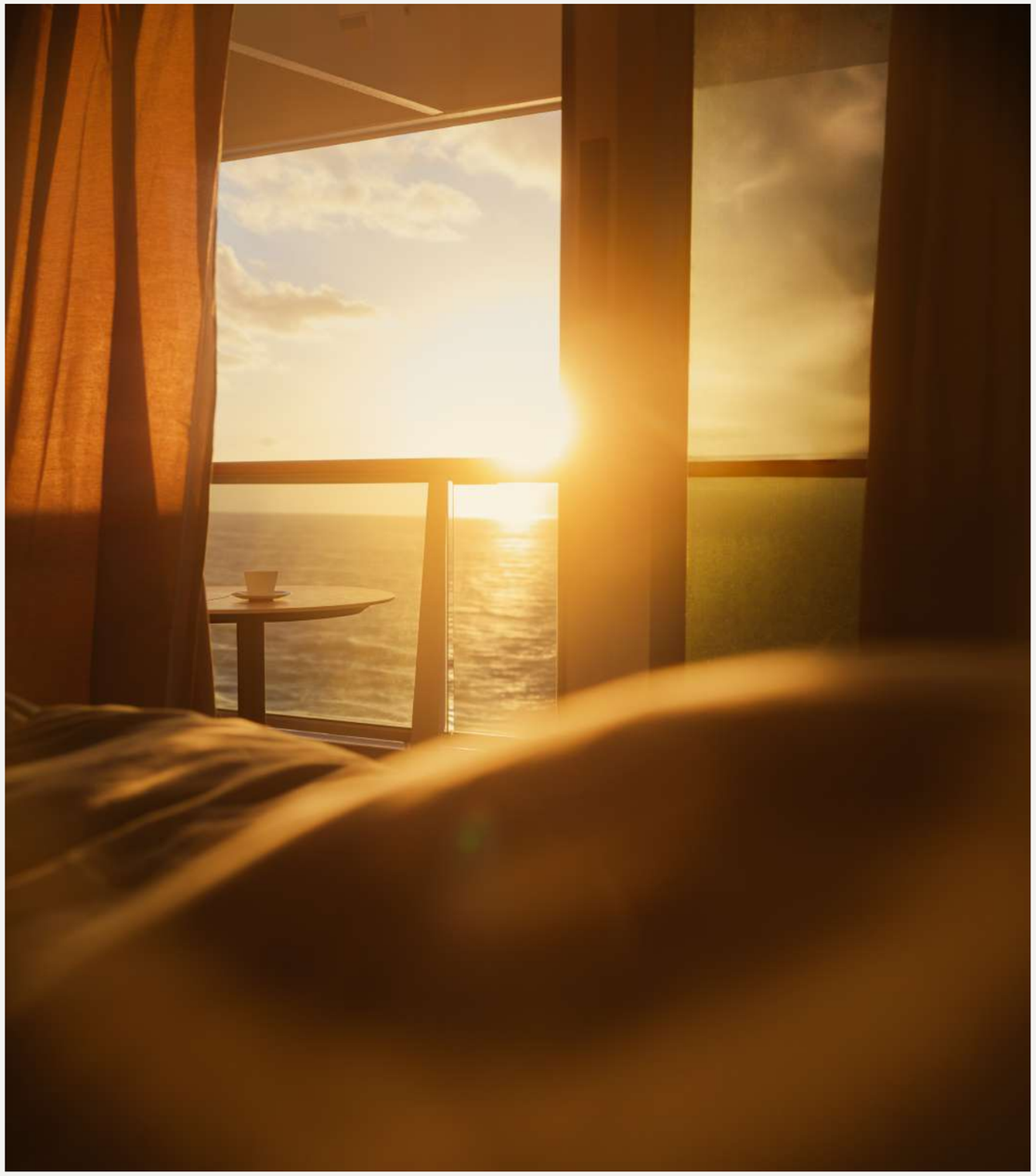
EXPLORA VI

- **MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE**
  AUG - NOV 2028

A BOLD NEW

Vision for Ocean Travel

Explora Journeys is the new luxury lifestyle travel brand launched by the MSC Group



THE CONCEPT

A new style of transformative ocean travel – inspiring exploration in all its forms, guided by a spirit of vibrant, cosmopolitan, and relaxed European luxury.

ON BOARD

Relaxed ambiance of refined, modern elegance and sophistication. A place where time feels unhurried, presence returns, and a sense of balance is quietly restored.

EXPLORE THE

Ocean State of Mind

A feeling that unfolds the moment you step aboard—an exhale, a soft reset, a sense of ease inspired by the sea.

It's the quiet luxury of time and space, where every horizon invites reflection and every detail is crafted to elevate the spirit.

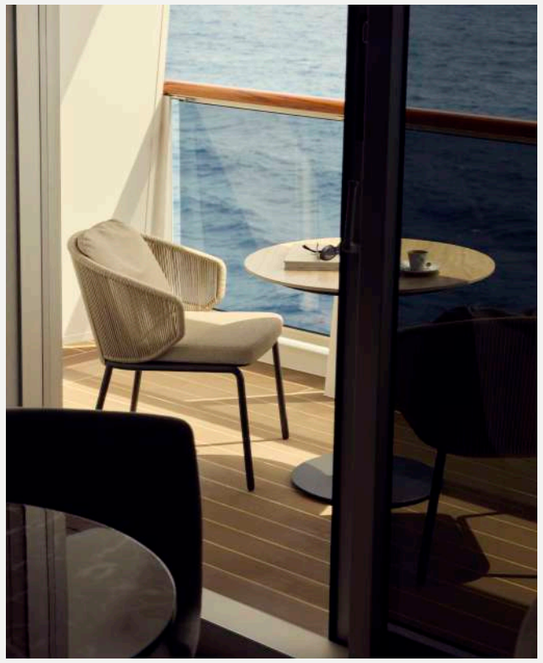
The ocean becomes the destination. Its rhythm slows you down and its beauty reconnects you to what matters. Here, you rediscover curiosity, connection, and a deeper kind of wellbeing.

This is travel that transforms.

This is the Ocean State of Mind.

"*Everything* we are is based on the sea. The sea gives us *energy*, lets us *breathe*... it is at the core of who we are."

ALEXA APONTE VAGO
Chief Financial Officer, *MSC Group*



Where the Ocean Meets Home

Every suite aboard is a sanctuary of calm - open, elegant, and intuitively designed.

Endless ocean views, a quiet rhythm of design that breathes, and a sense of belonging that makes life at sea feel effortlessly like home. From floor-to-ceiling windows and private terraces to expansive suites and residences with butler service, every space is crafted to deepen your connection to the ocean.

Six Exceptional Ships

Discover *unparalleled comfort* and *space* on board our floating hotels.

Explora Journeys invites you to an elegant journey that goes beyond traditional luxury travel.

2023
EXPLORA I

2024
EXPLORA II

2026
EXPLORA III

2027
EXPLORA IV

2027
EXPLORA V

2028
EXPLORA VI

EXPLORA I

- Length: 248 m (~813 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1

456 OCEANFRONT SUITES

- 1 Owner's Residence
- 22 Ocean Residences
- 67 Ocean Penthouses
- 366 Ocean Suites
- 80 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 10 accessible suites

EXPLORA II

- Length: 248 m (~813 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1

456 OCEANFRONT SUITES

- 1 Owner's Residence
- 22 Ocean Residences
- 67 Ocean Penthouses
- 366 Ocean Suites
- 80 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 10 accessible suites

EXPLORA III

- Length: 268 m (~879 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1
- LNG-powered

461 OCEAN FRONT SUITES

- 2 Owner's Residences
- 39 Ocean Residences
- 109 Ocean Penthouses
- 311 Ocean Suites
- 104 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 11 accessible suites

EXPLORA IV

- Length: 268 m (~879 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1
- LNG-powered

461 OCEANFRONT SUITES

- 2 Owner's Residences
- 39 Ocean Residences
- 109 Ocean Penthouses
- 311 Ocean Suites
- 88 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 11 accessible suites

EXPLORA V

- Length: 268 m (~879 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1
- LNG-powered

457 OCEANFRONT SUITES

- 2 Owner's Residences
- 37 Ocean Residences
- 111 Ocean Penthouses
- 307 Ocean Suites
- 104 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 11 accessible suites

EXPLORA VI

- Length: 268 m (~879 ft)
- Guest-per-host ratio: 1.25 : 1
- LNG-powered

457 OCEANFRONT SUITES

- 2 Owner's Residences
- 37 Ocean Residences
- 111 Ocean Penthouses
- 307 Ocean Suites
- 104 multi-gen-friendly connecting suites
- 11 accessible suites

Start Your Journey

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