



Explora

JOURNEYS

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,
to destinations 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.

SAIL UNIQUE
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SAIL UNIQUE

Designed to feel like your own private yacht

Explora Journeys offers guests unparalleled comfort and space,
for the first time ever a genuine home-away-from-home at sea.

We call this powerful, transformative and rewarding emotional response the Ocean State of Mind.

“This is the guiding force for everything we do,” says Pierfrancesco Vago, Executive Chairman, MSC Group Cruise Division. “Everything we do, everything we offer, is for one reason alone: to ensure our guests reach the Ocean State of Mind. It is the ultimate benefit that makes the Explora Journeys experience unique.”

“*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



FEATURES

- Length: 248 m (~813 ft)
- Tonnage: 63,900 GT
- Guest 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
- 80 family-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

11 DISTINCT CULINARY EXPERIENCES

- Focused on healthy, delicious food from local, sustainable sources
- Celebrating global cooking talents, provenance and flavours from around the world
- Six vibrant restaurants and numerous lounges, as well as In-Suite Dining

NUMEROUS LOUNGING AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES

- 12 indoor and outdoor bar and lounge experiences with curated entertainment and intimate performances
- Casino, art gallery, culinary school and curated shopping experiences

GENEROUS OUTDOOR DECKS

- Three heated 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

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

EXPLORA I

2023

EXPLORA II

2024

EXPLORA III

2026

EXPLORA IV

2027

EXPLORA V

2027

EXPLORA VI

2028



SAKURA RESTAURANT

Every **JOURNEY** includes
an *astounding* list of experiences.

ALL JOURNEYS INCLUDE:

- Authentic, intuitive service from our team of hospitality experts, with an industry-leading guests to hosts ratio of 1.25 to 1
- Nine distinct culinary experiences, including In-Suite Dining
- Unlimited beverages, fine wines and premium spirits, speciality coffees, teas and soft drinks available at all times, including in-suite mini-bar
- Access to the Ocean Wellness – The Spa thermal area
- Group wellness, fitness and mindfulness activities and rituals
- All on-board gratuities
- High-speed complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- In-suite welcome bottle of champagne upon arrival
- A bottle of wine and a bottle of spirit of the guests' choice upon arrival
- 24-hour concierge services
- 24-hour In-Suite Dining
- Twice-daily housekeeping services, including evening turndown service
- Shoeshine service
- Shuttle services from port to city centre (where required/available)

Additional inclusions and benefits apply to guests staying in one of our Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences.

HIGH-SPEED COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE SHIP

Our ships are equipped with enhanced onboard connectivity by Starlink, ensuring stable high-speed internet and Wi-Fi connection in all suites and public spaces.*

*In certain navigation areas, Wi-Fi connection may be slower or unavailable due to circumstances beyond our control.



*Elegant, **SPACIOUS** and comfortable*
OCEAN-FRONT 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.

Our suites range from 35 sqm (377 sq ft) to 280 sqm (3,014 sq ft), making them among the most spacious in the category.

ALL SUITES FEATURE:

- Floor-to-ceiling windows
- Private sun terraces with a dining area and a sunbed or sun loungers
- 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
- Individual climate and lighting control in each suite
- Gentle motion-activated bedroom night lights
- Infotainment system with on-demand TV options
- Wireless bedside device charging stations
- 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
- Mandala Blue custom bath toiletries and amenities for Explora Journeys
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey



A glass of white wine and a plate of food on a table.

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.

SIX RESTAURANTS

ANTHOLOGY*

An Italian fine dining experience celebrating a rich tapestry of authentic flavours.

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.



MORE CULINARY EXPERIENCES

EXPLORA LOUNGE

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

CREMA CAFÉ

Bustling European all-day café with infinite sea views.

GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY

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, available 24 hours.



*An exclusive experience fee applies

LOUNGING & ENTERTAINMENT

Reimagining entertainment with the right vibe for the right time

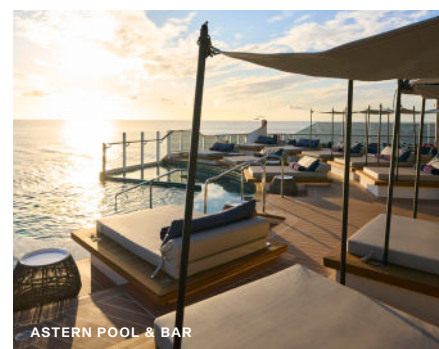
Diverse entertainment choices with the perfect blend of vibrancy and privacy across 12 indoor and outdoor bars and lounges.

An effortless, cosmopolitan atmosphere in which to discover, enjoy and appreciate diverse talent from around the world.

MALT WHISKY BAR



EXPLORA LOUNGE



ASTERN POOL & BAR



LOBBY BAR

A centrally-located social bar and lounge.

EXPLORA LOUNGE

Luminous lounge offering spectacular 270-degree views of the ocean and informal drinking and dining.

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

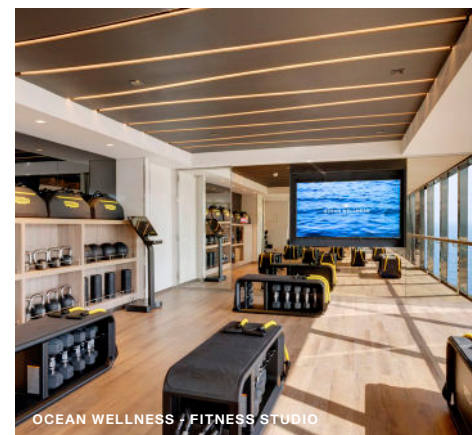
Authentic French and Italian indulgences.



OCEAN-INSPIRED WELLNESS

Inner and outer wellbeing

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



700+ SQM

(7,500+ sq ft)

of space dedicated to relaxation and rejuvenation

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SERENE TREATMENT ROOMS

including private spa suites with dedicated outdoor relaxation areas and the Medi-Luxe treatment room by Dr Levy Switzerland

MULTISENSORIAL EXPERIENCE AREAS

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

270 SQM

(2,906 sq ft)

Fitness Centre and Fitness Studio, as well as Open Air Fitness area designed in partnership with Technogym

HOLISTIC WELLNESS

Pilates Reformers, outdoor cycling and rowing, Technogym Artis line equipment for functional and strength training

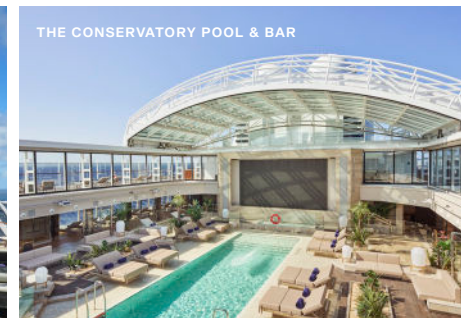
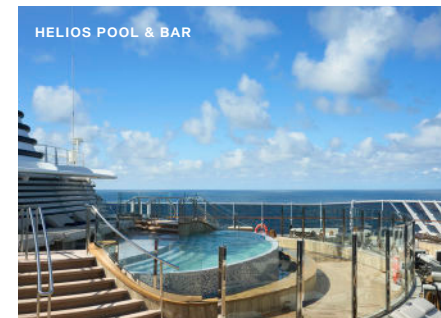
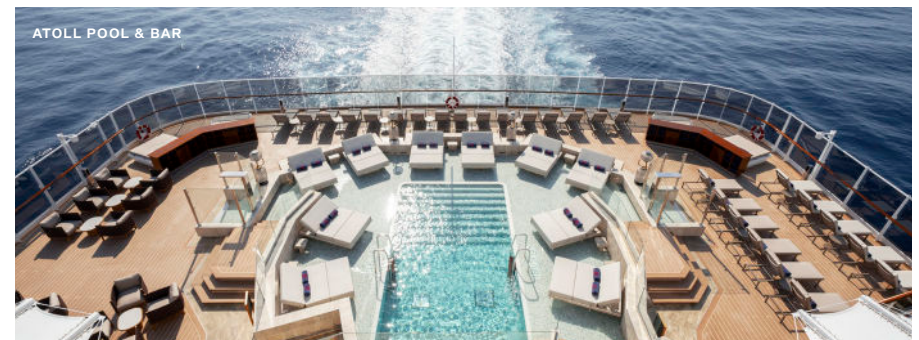
BESPOKE FITNESS CLASSES

created in partnership with Technogym



Generous outdoor decks – offering more than 6,200 sqm (66,736 sq ft) of **SPECTACULAR** sea **VIEWS** – combined with numerous *indoor* and *outdoor* pools and whirlpools on the ship’s promenade deck for an **EXPERIENCE** inspired by *seas* and *oceans*.

- Three heated outdoor pools, including one for adults-only
- One heated, weather-protected indoor pool with a retractable glass roof, the largest and only in category at 1,200 sqm (12,917 sq ft)
- 64 private cabanas at no additional fee
- One indoor hydrotherapy pool
- Five indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Several poolside and outdoor bars and lounges





Discover bespoke shopping experiences inspired by the Ocean State of Mind and influenced by the destinations we visit. Step into a world of opulence as you explore dedicated spaces for *Rolex* — the first-ever Rolex boutique at sea — alongside *Cartier*, *Panerai*, *Piaget*, and *Buccellati* aboard our ships.*

The *Journey*, an exclusively curated concept, offers a tempting collection 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.



ROLEX BOUTIQUE



BUCCELLATI BOUTIQUE



CARTIER WATCH STORE



PANERAI BOUTIQUE

* Rolex boutique available exclusively on EXPLORA I, Buccellati on EXPLORA II.

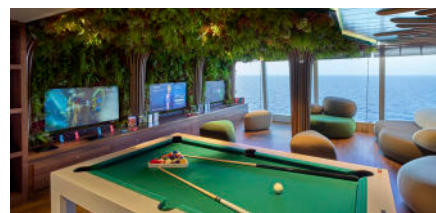
JOURNEYS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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 holiday when you can all be together.

NAUTILUS CLUB

A space dedicated to our younger guests

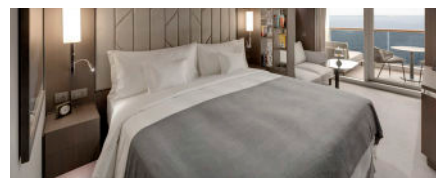
Nautilus Club is a space dedicated to our younger guests, where a team of expert hosts will make sure they will be entertained and enriched in the company of other guests their own age. Nautilus Club offers the latest generation of video games and VR consoles, such as PlayStation 5 and PlayStation VR2, 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.



CONNECTING SUITES

80 multi-generation-friendly connecting suites

Ensuring that families and larger groups can enjoy plenty of space and privacy, EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II offer 80 multi-generation-friendly connected suites across the categories of Ocean Suites, Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences.



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.



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.



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 *perfect blend* of **CELEBRATED DESTINATIONS**
and *off-the-beaten-path* ports.

SLOWER PACE AND DEEPER IMMERSION

Most of the journeys in our collection offer overnights and longer stays (or unconventional times of arrival/departure) at destinations for in-depth exploration of the local culture and experiences, while avoiding crowds and larger ships.

SEAMLESS TRAVEL WITH FLEXIBLE ITINERARIES

Experience magical journeys, starting at 7 nights, extendable to 14 or 21 nights, all from easy-to-reach ports.

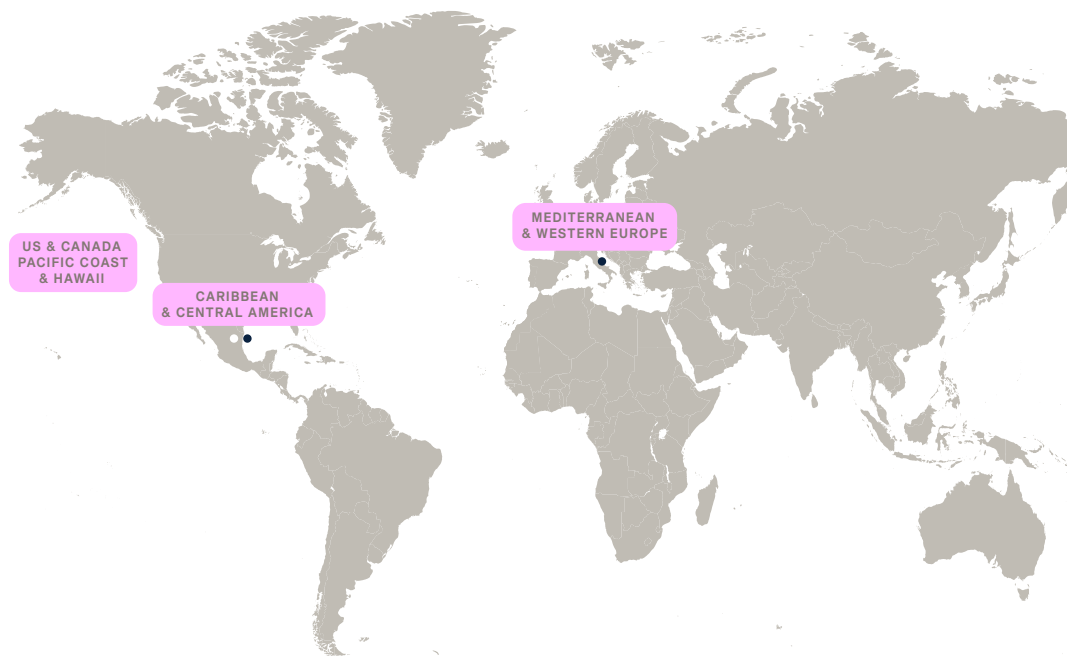
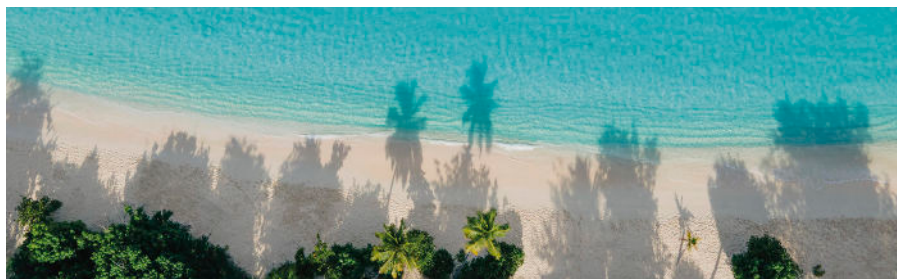
WORRY-FREE TRAVEL WHERE EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF

Pre- and post-journey hotels, flights, transfers and luggage handling: our Explora Experience Ambassadors ease you into your travel experience by taking care of essential arrangements before and after your journey.

THE ULTIMATE OCEAN ESCAPE WITH EXTENDED JOURNEYS

Guests can combine any consecutive journeys they wish.

Extended Journeys are two or more consecutive journeys that together, present deeper, longer travel with more cultural immersion, savings and the ease of remaining in the same suite throughout the whole journey.



CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA	US & CANADA PACIFIC COAST & HAWAII	MEDITERRANEAN
Winter 2023-2024 Winter 2024-2025	Spring 2024	Summer 2024 Summer 2025

MEDITERRANEAN	CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA
Summer 2024 Summer 2025	Winter 2024-2025 Winter 2025-2026

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DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

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

EXPLORE WITH PEACE OF MIND

- Intimate, smaller groups with like-minded guests, for immersion to local culture – opportunities to understand the culture, connect with locals and feel the real vibe of the places visited
- Enriching opportunities to explore destination essentials, get behind-the-scenes and experience unique locations reserved for Explora Journeys guests, led by local experts
- Seamless and worry-free experiences with everything taken care of, no hidden fees, fully insured partners, transportation arrangements and flexibility in change of plans. If an experience is delayed, our ship will wait
- Crafted experiences curated in collaboration with expert partners and ambassadors such as explorer Mike Horn

A FEW EXAMPLES FROM OUR COLLECTION OF DESTINATION EXPERIENCES:



BOLGHERI AND THE TASTES OF TUSCANY

Head into the rolling Tuscan countryside to Bolgheri, an enchanting village prized for its exquisite food, fine wine, and lush landscapes.

Framed by cypress trees, Bolgheri's walls hold a stone and brick settlement that's inspired poets and travellers for centuries. Inside, you'll note the charming ambience before going to an estate to try the wines that have made Bolgheri famous.



TRUFFLE HUNTING ON THE WILDS OF METEORA

Explore the wilds of Greece on a truffle hunt beneath the breath-taking 'hanging monasteries' of Meteora.

The elusive fungi would be undetectable without your guide's special dogs, which will find the trail while you enjoy the landscapes. You'll conclude this unforgettable experience by sampling the freshly foraged truffles in a pasta dish prepared by a chef.



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

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 on board the ship and vice versa.

Please contact us for more information.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Explora Journeys is committed to helping create a more positive future, not just for this generation but for the generations to come.

“The sea is our source. We are passionate about doing what we can to protect the oceans, lands and cultures that we visit. We hold the seas and oceans that sustain our planet in the very highest regard.”

PIERFRANCESCO VAGO

Executive Chairman,
Cruise Division MSC Group



The innate respect for the ocean is why Explora Journeys – in partnership with Fincantieri – is committed to building the ships of tomorrow, utilising the very latest in environmentally supportive technologies.

All six ships will be RINA Dolphin-certified, ensuring reduced underwater noise, which in turn contributes to the preservation of marine life.

EXPLORA III, IV, V and VI will be LNG-powered, with EXPLORA V and VI also being hydrogen-powered.

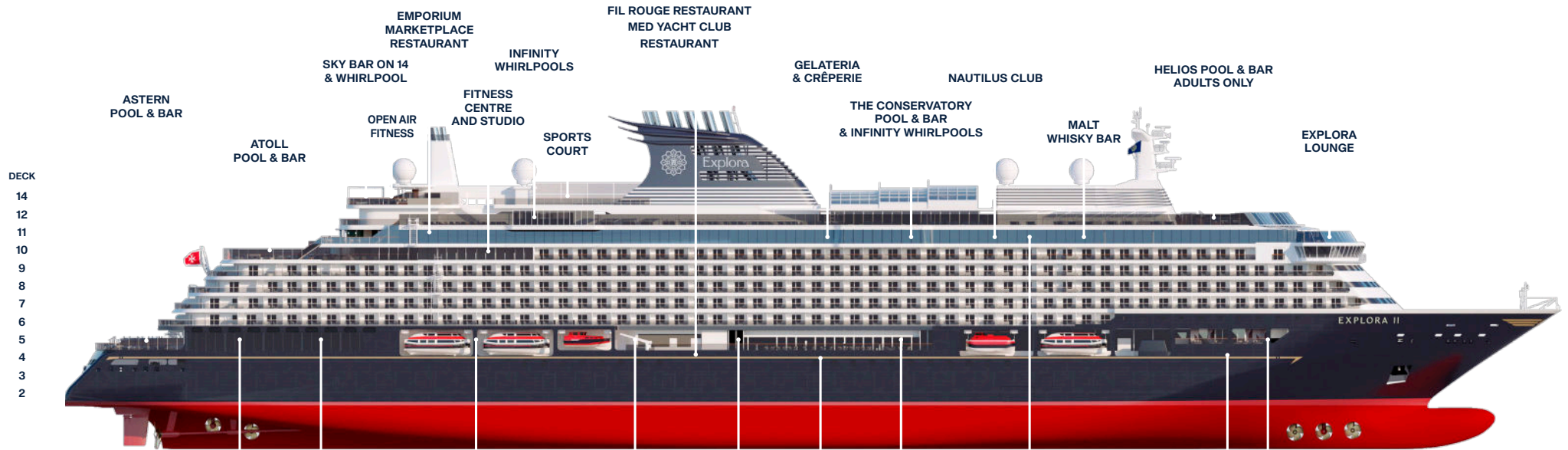
MSCFOUNDATION
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Explora Journeys is dedicated to supporting environmental, humanitarian and sustainable development commitments worldwide through the MSC Foundation, a private non-profit foundation established by the Aponte family.

Inspired by the MSC Group's values and motivated by a deep sense of responsibility for the planet and its resources, the foundation's mission is to utilise MSC's global reach and unique knowledge of the ocean to take immediate action that contributes to protecting and nurturing the blue planet.

The foundation also supports sustainable ecosystem management, empowers vulnerable communities, promotes inclusive education, and aids disaster recovery efforts.

SHIP OVERVIEW



DECK		DECK	
4	Fil Rouge Restaurant	5	Astern Lounge
4	Med Yacht Club Restaurant	5	Marble & Co. Grill Restaurant
4	Shopping Experiences	5	Galleria d'Arte
4	Lobby	5	MSC Foundation
4	Lobby Bar	5	Anthology Restaurant
4	The Casino	5	Crema Café
4	Journeys Lounge	5	Ocean Wellness - The Spa
5	Astern Pool & Bar	10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Centre
5	Sakura Restaurant	10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Studio

DECK		DECK	
10	Atoll Pool & Bar	12	Helios Pool & Bar - Adults only
11	Emporium Marketplace Restaurant	12	Running Track
11	The Conservatory Pool & Bar	14	Infinity Whirlpools
11	Gelateria & Crêperie at The Conservatory	14	Sky Bar on 14 & Whirlpool
11	Infinity Whirlpools	14	Sports Court
11	Malt Whisky Bar	14	Ocean Wellness - Open Air Fitness
11	Explora Lounge		
11	Chef's Kitchen		
11	Nautilus Club		

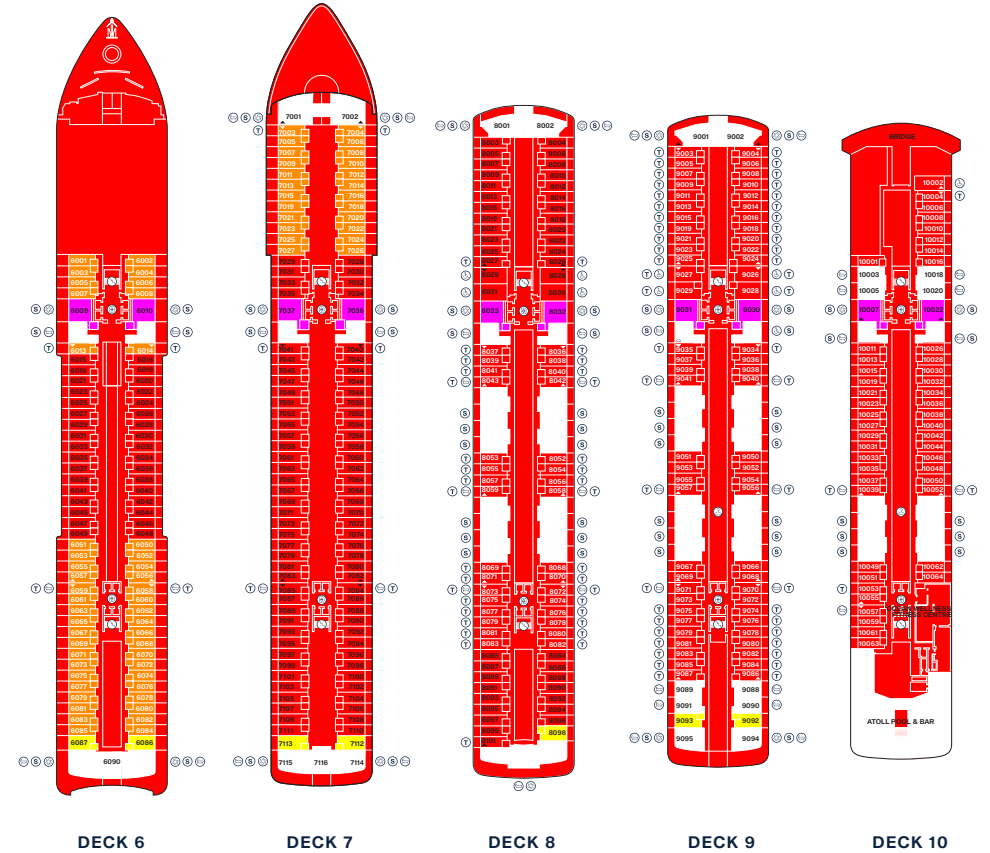
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GUEST SUITES OVERVIEW

SUITE NAME	DECK	TOTAL SUITE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	SUITE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	TERRACE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	QUANTITY
OWNER'S RESIDENCE	8	280 (3,014)	155 (1,668)	125 (1,345)	1
COCOON RESIDENCE	6	149 (1,604)	74 (797)	75 (807)	2
SERENITY RESIDENCE	9	126 (1,356)	60 (646)	66 (710)	4
	7	113 (1,216)	60 (646)	53 (570)	
RETREAT RESIDENCE	7	81 (872)	63 (678)	18 (194)	6
	8-9	77 (829)	63 (678)	14 (151)	
COVE RESIDENCE	6	80 (861)	56 (603)	24 (258)	10
	7-8-9-10	70 (753)	56 (603)	14 (151)	
GRAND PENTHOUSE	6	68 (732)	47 (506)	21 (226)	10
	7-8-9-10	60 (646)	47 (506)	13 (140)	
PREMIER PENTHOUSE	8-9-10	52 (560)	42 (452)	10 (108)	40
DELUXE PENTHOUSE	7	61 (657)	43 (463)	18 (194)	10
	6	53 (570)	43 (463)	10 (108)	
	9-10	48 (517)	38 (409)	10 (108)	
PENTHOUSE	6	48 (517)	34 (366)	14 (151)	7
	7-8-9	43 (463)	34 (366)	9 (97)	
OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITE	6-7	39 (420)	28 (301)	11 (118)	70
OCEAN TERRACE SUITE	OT1 6-7 OT2 7-8 OT3 8-9 OT4 9-10	35 (377)	28 (301)	7 (75)	301
TOTAL					461

DECK PLANS



- PRIVATE WHIRLPOC
- TWIN BEDS
- DOUBLE SOFA BED
- GUEST LAUNDRY
- ACCESSIBLE SUITES
- BATH
- LIFT
- CONNECTING SUITES

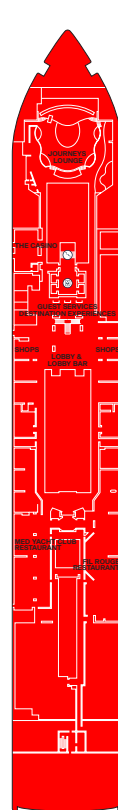
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LOBBY BAR

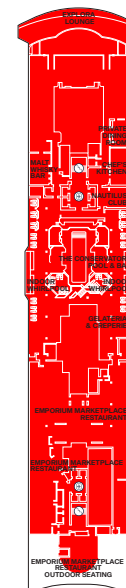
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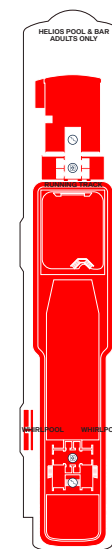
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DECK 5



DECK 11



DECK 12



DECK 14



STAIRCASE



LIFT

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THE CONSERVATORY POOL & BAR

