11D10N : Namibian & South African Coastlines



Trip Overview

AN EXPLORATION IN NATURE

Namibian & South African Coastlines
In collaboration with **Le Dumont d'Urville.**, this exclusive expedition features environmental strategist, Treasures of Namibia and South Africa: national parks and reserves, historic sites, bustling cities. Spectacular scenery (the UNESCO-listed Namib Desert and Cape Floral Region)

Embark on an **11-day PONANT** Le Dumont d'Urville for an unforgettable voyage.

Explore the **incredible landscapes of southern Africa**, discover its spectacular **wildlife, and hear its fascinating stories**. From the Atlantic coast and the Namib Desert – the oldest in the world – to the Indian Ocean via the iconic **Cape of Good Hope**, discover the kaleidoscopic riches of Namibia and South Africa. On this cruise, explore the ghostly Kolmanskop, a former diamond mining site, **observe elephants, rhinos and buffaloes in Addo National Park or on a game drive in Botlierskop Game Reserve**, and discover the unique atmosphere of the bustling V&A Waterfront in Cape Town.

Trip Highlights

- Outings and shore visits in zodiac inflatables with a team of experienced naturalist guides.
- Join our highly qualified local expedition team.
- Remote destinations that are difficult to visit independently
- Explore the spectacular coastlines of Namibia & South Africa.
- Visit the UNESCO-listed Namib Desert and the ghost town of Kolmanskop.
- Enjoy an included safari in Addo Elephant National Park.
- Discover iconic Cape Town and the Cape of Good Hope.
- Sail aboard the luxury expedition yacht Le Dumont d'Urville.
- A perfect blend of wildlife, culture, and breathtaking scenery.
- Spectacular scenery (the UNESCO-listed Namib Desert and Cape Floral Region, etc.) and exceptional wildlife (opportunities to observe elephants, buffaloes, rhinos, etc.).

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	South Afrika
Departure Location:	Walvis Bay
Return Location:	Durban
Tour Validity:	2027 - 2028

Day 01: Walvis Bay

Embarkation from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Departure at 2.00 pm

Embark your luxury expedition voyage in Walvis Bay, the gateway to the spectacular Namib Desert. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, the bay is home to elegant flocks of pink flamingos, Cape fur seals, and abundant marine wildlife, offering an unforgettable introduction to Namibia's natural beauty.

Day 02: Walvis Bay

On the **wild coastlines of Namibia,** you will feel the force of the encounter between the infinite dunes of **the oldest desert in the world** and the tempestuous waves of the Atlantic Ocean. A natural port in the curve of a bay formed by an old river delta, **Walvis Bay** is protected from the whims of the ocean by the natural barrier of **Pelican Point**. It is a real refuge for migratory birds, where thousands of **pink flamingos** and Cape cormorants mix with one of the largest **Cape fur seal colonies** in the world. On the Namibian coastline, the seals make the most of the Benguela Current, cold and full of fish, which comes up from the Antarctic.

Day 03: Lüderitz

Discover the charming coastal town of Lüderitz, where German colonial architecture meets the dramatic Namib Desert. Stroll through its historic streets and visit the fascinating ghost town of Kolmanskop, where abandoned buildings have been beautifully reclaimed by the desert sands.

Day 04: At Sea

Dynamic and peaceful, cosmopolitan and hip, Cape Town offers its visitors a most unique mix. Here, the locals like to say that their city is “the quintessential melting pot of South Africa”. Discover the vibrant city of Cape Town, beautifully set beneath the iconic Table Mountain. Explore its world-class dining, culture, and stunning coastline before visiting the spectacular Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, renowned for its breathtaking scenery and unique wildlife.

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Day 07: Cape Town

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board.

Day 08: Mossel Bay

Nestled along the scenic Garden Route, Mossel Bay offers spectacular coastal views and rich natural beauty. Enjoy a walk to Cape St. Blaize or embark on an unforgettable safari for the chance to spot elephants, rhinos, and other iconic African wildlife.

Day 09: Port Elizabeth

Discover **Port Elizabeth**, one of South Africa’s major cities. Located in the province of **Eastern Cape**, Port Elizabeth is nicknamed “The Friendly City”, in reference to the hospitality of its inhabitants. Renowned for the beauty of its beaches, Port Elizabeth is also home to rich wild life, particularly in the **Addo National Park**, famous for its elephants. Another key site in the city, the **Donkin reserve** is a public space home to numerous historic monuments. Port Elizabeth also reflects an important aspect of South African history, through both its colonial heritage and its contemporary history marked by the end of apartheid.

Day 10: At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing.

Day 11: Durban

Disembarkation at 8:00 am

Arrive in vibrant Durban, a multicultural coastal city renowned for its golden beaches, rich Zulu heritage, and lively blend of African, Indian, and colonial influences.

Day 12: Richards Bay

Remark: This destination/disembarkation option is only available for the **16 December 2027 departure**.

A simple fishing village in the past, **Richards Bay** is now South Africa's second port. Despite the significant development of industrial activity, particularly in terms of mineral extraction, Richards Bay is one of the country's cleanest and most environmentally responsible towns. Bordering the Indian Ocean, the town is a haunt for water sport enthusiasts. In the heart of the **Hluhluwe Game Reserve**, nature lovers will be able to observe the wild fauna, made up of **crocodiles**, **hippos** and different **bird species**, as well as rich subtropical flora. Richards Bay is the departure point for many excursions heading off to discover **Zulu country**.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 10 Nights accommodation onboard Le Dumont d'Urville
- Full board from arrival to departure day
- High-end gastronomy in all restaurants
- All beverages in restaurants, bars, and minibars. All drinks are included[2] (a selection of champagnes, wines and spirits, beers, cocktails, water, soft drinks, hot beverages)
- 24-hour room service
- Butler service for certain suites[3]
- Unlimited internet access onboard
- Evening events, shows, and other entertainment
- Access to the fitness area and hammam or sauna, depending on the ship
- All port and security charges

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities
- Optional land Excursion

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
07 Dec - 17 Dec 2027	**RM 33,060**	**Le Dumont d'Urville**
Deluxe stateroom (pperson)	RM 33,060	Available
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 46,450	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 55,380	Available
Prestige Suites (pperson)	RM 74,250	Available
16 Dec - 27 Dec 2027	**RM 33,510**	**Le Dumont d'Urville**
Deluxe stateroom (pperson)	RM 33,510	Available
Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	RM 36,930	Available
Deluxe Suite (pperson)	RM 55,830	Available
Prestige Suites (pperson)	RM 74,700	Available