

## SAILING THE ORINOCO

19/12/2018 | 10 Days - 9 Nights | from Cayenne to Fort-de-France | LE CHAMPLAIN



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Cayenne (French Guiana)  
Embarkation 19/12/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 19/12/2018 at 00h00
- 2 Cayenne (French Guiana)  
20/12/2018
- 3 Salvation Islands (French Guiana)  
20/12/2018 from 06h30 to 18h30
- 4 Paramaribo (Surinam)  
21/12/2018
- 5 At sea  
22/12/2018
- 6 El Toro, Orinoco (Venezuela)  
23/12/2018
- 7 El Arroyo, Orinoco (Venezuela)  
24/12/2018
- 8 Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)  
25/12/2018 from 14h00 to 22h00
- 9 Bequia Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)  
26/12/2018 from 07h30 to 22h00
- 10 Bridgetown (Barbados)  
27/12/2018 from 07h00 to 18h00
- 11 Fort-de-France (Martinique)  
Disembarkation 28/12/2018 at 07h00

### YOUR CRUISE

From Cayenne to Fort-de-France, PONANT is inviting you to experience exceptional moments on a 10-day expedition cruise. Aboard *Le Champlain*, you will travel to 6 different lands and the highlight of the trip will be sailing along the legendary Orinoco River.

Your ship will depart from Cayenne and sail to the Salvation Islands. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century and at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, these three tracts of land resting in the Atlantic Ocean were penal colonies where convicts, political prisoners and known criminals were exiled and held in prisons which you will be able to visit.

When your ship calls at the old colonial Dutch city of Paramaribo in Suriname, you will have the opportunity to discover the magnificent Saint Peter and Paul Cathedral, built entirely from wood.

*Le Champlain* will then take you to the unique setting that is the Orinoco Delta, for unforgettable sailing surrounded by extremely dense vegetation. Immerse yourself in the special atmosphere that reigns here as you enjoy the sounds of jungle birds and moving encounters with the locals.

The end of your cruise will be marked by stops in the heart of the Caribbean, where you'll be able to swim in idyllic surrounds. You will be free to enjoy the turquoise waters at the beaches in the Grenadines and Barbados, before disembarking in Martinique.

*Subject to weather and river conditions. The expedition highlights, encounters with the wildlife and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*



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A luxury expedition voyage

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