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Caribbean & North America / **Dakar to Cayenne**

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Special guest

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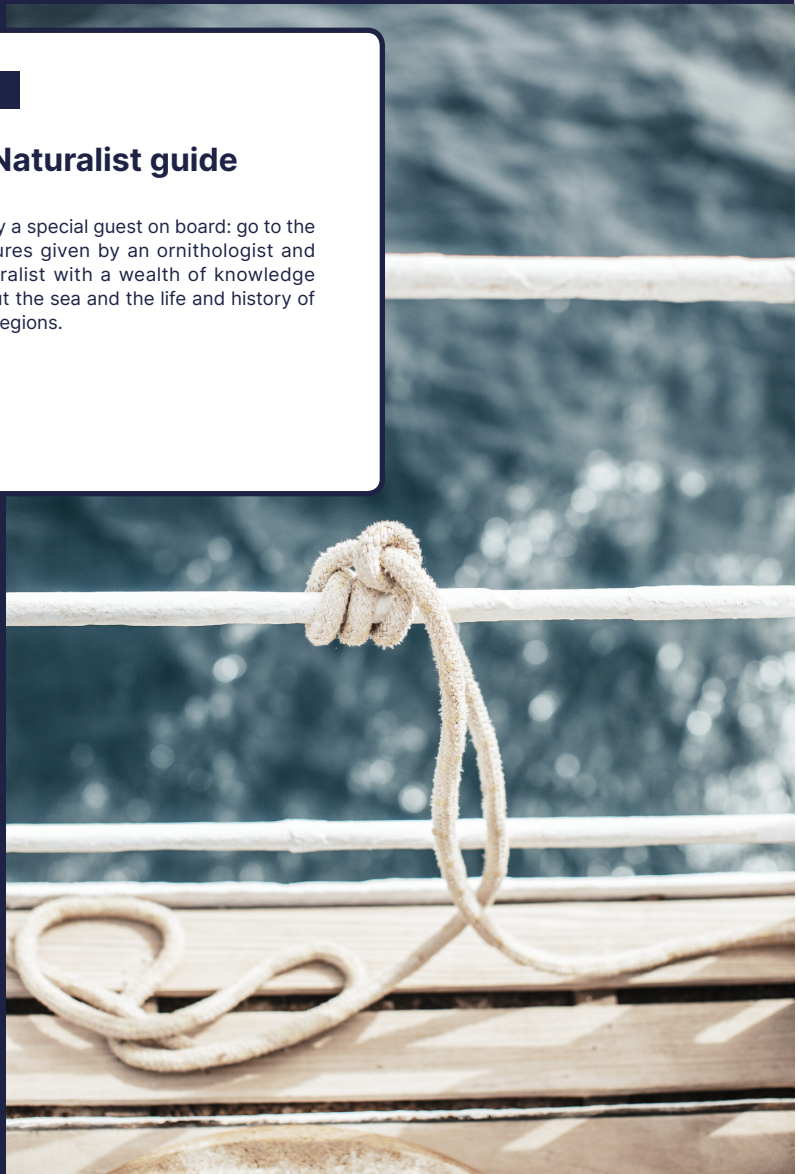
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## Your cruise

| Days           | Stages                  | Arrival | Departure | Nautical Hall |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 - Tuesday    | Dakar                   |         |           | Closed        |
| 2 - Wednesday  | Dakar                   |         | 18:00     | Closed        |
| 3 - Thursday   | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 4 - Friday     | Praia                   | 08:00   | 18:00     | Closed        |
| 5 - Saturday   | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 6 - Sunday     | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 7 - Monday     | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 8 - Tuesday    | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 9 - Wednesday  | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 10 - Thursday  | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 11 - Friday    | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 12 - Saturday  | Belém                   | 09:00   |           | Closed        |
| 13 - Sunday    | Belém                   |         | 13:00     | Closed        |
| 14 - Monday    | Sailing on the open sea |         |           | Closed        |
| 15 - Tuesday   | Cayenne                 | 08:00   |           | Closed        |
| 16 - Wednesday | Cayenne                 |         |           | Closed        |

Day 1: Boarding from to  
Day 16: Landing from to





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## Itinerary of your cruise

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| <b>Day 1 - Tuesday</b><br>DAKAR                     |  |
| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b><br>DAKAR                   | Capital of Senegal and cultural and artistic centre of the country, this former colonial trading post offers the unique experience of a bewitching city where you should take a stroll through its traditional district, its sandy alleys teeming with people and its colourful markets. Boat docked, no water sports.   |
| <b>Day 3 - Thursday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA  | A restorative day at sea. Choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship. Lounge on chaise longues, cool off in one of our two swimming pools, work out with a sea view in our Espace Fitness, find instant calm at the spa and enjoy the attentive company of our G.O® team and crew members.   |
| <b>Day 4 - Friday</b><br>PRAIA                      | With an African origin and European soul, the capital of the Cape Verde archipelago, located on the island of Santiago, is divided into small neighbourhoods that are pleasant to walk around. The charming alleys lead to the Plateau (colonial city centre) which includes Albuquerque Square, the Old Town Hall and the Presidential Palace. Boat docked, dive locker closed, stopover without beach. |
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| <b>Day 6 - Sunday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA    | A restorative day at sea and choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.   |
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| <b>Day 8 - Tuesday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA   | A restorative day at sea and choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.   |
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| <b>Day 10 - Thursday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA | A restorative day at sea and choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.   |
| <b>Day 11 - Friday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA   | A restorative day at sea and choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.   |
| <b>Day 12 - Saturday</b><br>BELÉM                   | As the first European colony at the mouth of the Amazon, Belém bears witness to the golden age of the exploitation of rubber. Its Belle Epoque buildings, traditional cuisine and cultural mix make Belém one of Brazil's most authentic and cultural cities. Boat docked, nautical hall closed, no direct access to the beach.  |
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| <b>Day 14 - Monday</b><br>SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA   | A restorative day at sea and choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.   |
| <b>Day 15 - Tuesday</b><br>CAYENNE                  | Around the palmists place, a favourite place for strolling, the remains of the island's colonial past are what makes Cayenne (capital of French Guiana) so charming. The market is bursting with colourful produce, reflecting the colours of the Creole houses. Boat docked in the industrial port area, 14 km from the centre of Cayenne, no water sports, no direct access to a beach.                |
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| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b><br><b>DAKAR / TOUR</b><br><b>PANORAMIQUE ET</b><br><b>MARCHÉ*</b>             | Start with a panoramic bus tour of Dakar to discover its Independence Square, its presidential palace, the National Assembly, its cathedral, its large cornice. Your French-speaking guide will take you on a tour of the Mamelles lighthouse and its museum, as well as the African renaissance monument and will finish with the Soumbédioune craft market. .  |
| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b><br><b>DAKAR / RESERVE DE</b><br><b>BANDIA*</b>                                | The Bandia private reserve constitutes a small jewel of ecological success through the surprising regeneration of its flora and the reintroduction of large African mammals, sometimes extinct for centuries, due to demographic pressure and poaching. Reduction, from the Tanzanian Ngorongoro or the Kenyan Masai Mara, the Bandia reserve invites you to pleasant photographic safaris. It puts the mythical African fauna within everyone's reach. Indeed, in its 3,500 ha, we surprise with a pang in the heart, the hordes of large antelopes and gazelles in a grandiose environment of giant baobabs, thorny bushes and capricious lianas. Bus journey of approximately one hour to reach the Reserve and photographic safari aboard local all-terrain vehicles.  |
| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b><br><b>DAKAR / BIG GAME</b><br><b>FISHING*</b>                                 | The waters of Senegal are teeming with fish, the Gulf Stream current brings numerous species of fish popular with sports anglers to the coasts. Book your high-quality fully equipped boat and professional crew, (boat accommodating 4 passengers maximum - 4-hour outing) for a memorable day of sports fishing. Encounter blue marlin, sailfish, dolphinfish, barracuda, tuna and trevally in fishing grounds starting in the immediate vicinity. Transfer, drinks on board included.   |
| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b><br><b>DAKAR / GORÉE ISLAND</b><br><b>(1/2 day)*</b>                           | Follow the history of Africa's painful past by visiting Gorée, a small island off Dakar that was the largest slave trade centre on the African coast between the 15th and 19th centuries. Visit the House of Slaves and delve into this terrible past. You will learn about the conditions of detention, sale and transport of slaves during this emotional and memorable visit. Gorée is therefore listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for the exceptional witness it bears to the slave trade.  |
| <b>Day 4 - Friday</b><br><b>PRAIA / CIDADE VELHA</b><br><b>(1/2 day)*</b>                              | Travel by bus for a historical tour of Cidade Velha, a UNESCO World Heritage site. 20 minutes from the current capital, it was the first city built by the Portuguese in Africa. You can marvel at the historical remains and the preserved architecture, typical of the 18th century, including the old cathedral and the slave market, with its pillory. You will also visit the São Filipe Fort, protecting the city from pirate attacks and attend an exclusive "batuadeiras" show!  |
| <b>Day 4 - Friday</b><br><b>PRAIA / ENCHANTING</b><br><b>LANDSCAPES OF</b><br><b>SANTIAGO (1 day)*</b> | Enjoy an unforgettable trip to the north of the island to discover the unique landscapes of Santiago Island. You will pass, among other things, the Pic d'Antónia, the highest point on the island, and visit the traditional Assomada market, before heading to the Serra Malagueta Natural Park and its eucalyptus and acacia forest. You will finally visit Tarrafal and its incredible bay surrounded by palm trees, considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the country. Lunch by the sea and free time to dive into the turquoise water before returning to Praia.   |
| <b>Day 12 - Saturday</b><br><b>BELEM - ART &amp;</b><br><b>CULTURE*</b>                                | To get a feel for everyday life in Belem, visit the main cultural monuments of the city, including the Da Paz Theater, considered to be one of the prettiest of Brazil. It is built in neo-classical style and was opened in 1878. You will also see the Museum of Sacred Arts, formed by the architectural ensemble of the Church of Saint Alexander and the Episcopal Palace. It shelters fantastic works of religious art. The São José Liberto former jail is now a handcraft market, and the Jeweler Pole Gems Museum displays more than 4,000 pieces with diamonds, quartz, crystals and amethysts. The Mangal das Garças is a large open space built at the edge of the Guamá River. It is used by the local people for birdwatching. Species that can be seen here include red ibis and herons that fly around the park. During the walk through the park you can visit a ceramic fair and a Borboletário (butterfly aviary). NB: work for the COP30 will take place during your visit to Belem, which may alter the program of your excursion.  |
| <b>Day 12 - Saturday</b><br><b>BELEM - BELEM</b><br><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>                                  | Begin your visit to Belém with a stop at the Ver-o-Peso Market--a huge outdoor market that sprawls four city blocks. It's the city's best-known landmark and possibly the largest market in Brazil. The myriad of stalls offer typical food with an Afro-Indian influence, pottery, handicrafts, handmade clothing, even charms made by the practitioners of macumba (Brazil's version of voodoo), vegetables, tropical fruits, and a fish market. Next, you will explore Forte do Castelo--a fortress built by the Portuguese in the 17th century. It stands on the highest point in the city and served to protect the new colonies against attacks by Holland and France. From this place in the picturesque, old city center, take in the marvelous panoramic view of the large bay in front of Belém. The Emilio Goeldi Zoo & Botanic Park covers five hectares of wooded area and is a renowned researching center dedicated to studying Amazonian fauna and flora. The gardens feature more than 1,500 samples of plants species and more than 1600 fruits (in season) that grow in the region. More than 700 types of timber as well as animals from Amazonia, birds, rodents and mammals flourish here. Your last stop will be at the Basilica of Our lady of Nazareth, which is an elaborate copy of St. Paul's Basilica in Rome. Built during the rubber boom at the beginning of the 20th century, this church is a fine example of beauty and architecture with a central nave, stained-glass windows and a lovely altar. NB: work for the COP30 will take place during your visit to Belem, which may alter the program of your excursion. |
| <b>Day 12 - Saturday</b><br><b>BELEM - VER-O-PESO</b><br><b>MARKET EXPERIENCE*</b>                     | <p><b>EXPERIENCE THE COLOR, CULTURE AND CUISINE OF BRAZIL'S MOST FAMOUS MARKET</b></p> <p>Enjoy a comprehensive tour of Belém's sprawling Ver-o-Peso, a vibrant waterfront market. Boats laden with Amazon treasures have been coming to this historic marketplace for 300 years. Ver-o-Peso, the largest open air market in Latin America, is a place of enormous commercial and cultural significance. See many unique rain forest products while also observing traditional labor practices, learning about Amerindian folk beliefs and sampling some regional fare. The name Ver-o-Peso means "see the weight"—a reference to the colonial practice of weighing merchandise to determine tariffs. The main building, with its twin neo-Gothic towers and iron clock, is just one part of the complex, which includes dockside stalls and tents. Your guide will lead you through the different areas and explain the uses for products like açaí berries, medicinal herbs and more. Spend time shopping for everything from scented oils to housewares to cobra teeth before returning to your ship.</p> <p>* Moderate - Walking portions may be long and somewhat challenging with occasional step-ups, stairs and inclines. Total time walking or standing normally ranges from 1.5 to 3 hours.</p> <p>NB: work for the COP30 will take place during your visit to Belem, which may alter the program of your excursion.</p>   |

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| <b>Day 12 - Saturday</b><br><b>BELEM - GUAMA RIVER</b><br><b>&amp; DÉCOUVERTE DANS</b><br><b>LA FORÊT (journée)*</b>                    | Board a pirogue for a cruise along the Guamá River, its canals and creeks. Along the way, you'll see typical riverside houses built on stilts. A stop at Boa Vista do Acará gives you the chance to walk through the forest and see tropical fruit trees, Brazil nuts and rubber trees, as well as learn about the local way of life. Finish with a grilled fish lunch in a typical riverside restaurant. NB: work for COP30 will take place during your visit to Belem, which may alter the program of your excursion.  |
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| <b>Day 15 - Tuesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / CAYENNE</b><br><b>CITY TOUR BY BUS</b><br><b>&amp; KOUROU SPACE</b><br><b>CENTER (1/2 day)*</b> | Board the bus as soon as you arrive at the port of Dégrad des Cannes for a day of discovery! Enjoy a colorful city tour in Cayenne, admire the red ibises at the old port, then head to Kourou. Picnic lunch at the Mercure restaurant, followed by a visit to the Guiana Space Center. The route you will follow will take you on a 2-hour journey through the disproportionate installations and infrastructure of the space center. Thus, you will discover the launch sites and the different locations of the space center. Prior registration required to obtain passes 72h before, please give your date of birth and country of birth for registration. This excursion involves 2 hours of round-trip driving by bus. Please note that the excursion scheduled for December 3 will be modified. Due to the rocket launch, the Guiana Space Center will be closed in the afternoon, so you won't be able to visit the facilities, but you will be able to attend the launch scheduled for 6:20 pm. CM2 return around 8.30pm. Launches are not guaranteed and may be postponed until the last minute. postponed until the last minute if all conditions conditions are not met (technical,weather conditions, etc.).   |
| <b>Day 15 - Tuesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / GABRIEL'S</b><br><b>COVE IN PYROGUE</b><br><b>(1/2 day, morning)*</b>                           | Take a pirogue up the Mahury River to Gabriel Creek, an area of dense vegetation (orchids, bromeliads, palms) that sometimes forms a veritable tunnel in the heart of the Amazon. This is an opportunity to discover more about the river used by the Amerindians, and the creek once used by slaves. In this historic immersion in the Amazonian environment, you may be surprised by the legendary Morphos butterflies with their phosphorescent blue wings, as well as other specimens of the local fauna.<br>Translated with DeepL.com (free version)  |
| <b>Day 15 - Tuesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / LAUNCH OF</b><br><b>VEGA C ROCKET*</b>  | A unique experience worldwide, the VV25 mission will mark the return to flight of the Vega-C launcher. Take advantage of a transfer to watch the launch from an observation site located 14km from the launch pad. A unique experience that only French Guiana and other parts of the world can offer.<br>Only on the 3rd of december, Bus transfer tour* 3pm to 8:30pm. Prior registration required to obtain passes 72 hours before launch. (date and place of birth, and mobile phone to be given when registering).<br>*Launches are not guaranteed and may be postponed until the last minute if all conditions are not met (technical, weather...).<br>Translated with DeepL.com (free version)  |
| <b>Day 15 - Tuesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / ILES DU</b><br><b>SALUT &amp; KOUROU</b><br><b>SPACE CENTER (1/2 day)*</b>                      | Board a bus from the port of Dégrad des Cannes for a day to remember! Take a boat trip to the Îles du Salut and discover this historic heritage with your English-speaking guide, who will show you the many remnants of the penal colony. On the way back, enjoy a tasty Creole picnic aboard your catamaran and immerse yourself in the space atmosphere at the Guiana Space Center in Kourou. Pre-registration required to obtain passes 72 hours in advance (please state date and place of birth when registering). This excursion includes a 2-hour round-trip by bus and a 2-hour catamaran trip. Modification to the December 3 excursion<br>Please note that the December 3 excursion will be modified due to the closure of the Guiana Space Center in the afternoon, making it impossible to visit the facilities. Your lunch will be served on board your catamaran, after the visit to the Iles du Salut. We'll make sure to be at the Space Center at 4pm to watch the launch of the Vega C rocket, scheduled for 6:20pm.<br>The return trip aboard the CM2 is scheduled for around 8.30pm, depending on traffic conditions. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to sharing this memorable day with you!<br>*Launches are not guaranteed and may be postponed until the last minute if all conditions are not met (technical, weather...).  |
| <b>Day 16 - Wednesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / BOTANICAL</b><br><b>GARDEN*</b>   | Immerse yourself in a unique experience at the Jardin Botanique de Guyane, nicknamed the "House of Vanilla". Explore this 3-hectare exotic paradise of orchids, fruit trees and heliconias. Be enchanted by the scent of rainforest flowers and aromatics, and connect with Amazonian flora. Relax on this 2-hour tour and, for total immersion in the magic of the Amazon, sample artisanal products made with locally-grown vanilla. Garden open Wednesday to Saturday.<br>1/2h by bus. French Guide.  |
| <b>Day 16 - Wednesday</b><br><b>CAYENNE / MUSÉUM &amp;</b><br><b>MARKET*</b>  | The Cayenne market is a real melting pot cultural in Guyana, where different ethnic groups meet. Departure at 8:30 a.m. from Dégrad des Cannes by bus, stop at Franconia Museum for a guided tour, then exploration of the market. Free cane juice tasting, followed by a local soup and fresh juice premises in an air-conditioned restaurant opposite the market.<br>Return to the port of Dégrad des Cannes at 12 p.m. by bus afterwards this enriching experience. French Guide.   |
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## Formalities

### HEALTH FORMALITIES

Recommended vaccinations: diphtheria, polio, tetanus, hepatitis A and B and typhoid. Some parasitic or viral diseases may be carried by mosquitoes during certain stopovers. Vaccination against yellow fever is essential, even if there is no administrative obligation to do so (at an approved center). Malaria risk: prophylactic treatment is recommended, and a doctor must be consulted for prescriptions. The use of skin and clothing repellents is recommended. Pregnant women, who do not require constant medical attention, may come on board on presentation of a medical certificate stating their due date and certifying that their pregnancy is compatible with the cruise. The cruise must end before the end of the 26th week of pregnancy. Nurse and doctor on board.

