

TAUCK SMALL SHIP CRUISING



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PORTRAIT OF ARABIA: THE EMIRATES, QATAR & OMAN

2021 DEPARTURES: JANUARY 5, 12, 21, 28

COMPLETE DETAILS & PRICING AVAILABLE APRIL 2020 Reserve with deposit now - fully refundable once pricing is available

This remarkable 12-day trip features an 8-night small ship cruise on the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf to fascinating destinations of the Arab world – bookended by one hotel night in Muscat and two nights in Dubai.

PORTS OF CALL IN STORIED PLACES

- Muscat, Oman Tour Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque and Royal Opera House
- Sur Visit a historic fort and a boat factory where traditional dhows are built
- Khasab Explore the 17th-century Portuguese-built Khasab Castle and enjoy a private dhow cruise, swimming and snorkeling off the Musandam Peninsula
- Doha, Qatar Discover Qatar's capital with visits to its waterfront Corniche, a cultural village, the Qatar National Museum and a choice of more sightseeing
- Abu Dhabi, UAE In the capital of the United Arab Emirates, visit the Falcon Hospital, the Presidential Palace, and the vast Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- Sir Bani Yas Island Enjoy an Arabian wildlife safari on this island preserve
- Dubai Get to know the UAE's largest city, famed for its iconic architecture, with a walking tour of Bastakia Quarter and a Q&A and private lunch at the Sheik Mohammed Cultural Center; an architectural lecture; a visit to the top of the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building; a Heritage Desert Safari and more

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES ON SHORE EXCURSIONS

- Sail the fjords of Khasab on a private *dhow* cruise in the "Norway of Arabia"
- Experience Dubai's rich cultural traditions on a private Heritage Desert Safari aboard vintage 1950s Land Rovers, and dine at a Bedouin camp in the desert
- In Doha, choose a visit to the stunning I.M. Pei-designed Museum of Islamic Art or the Al Shagab equestrian center, where Arabian horses are trained



CRUISE ABOARD PONANT'S LE JACQUES CARTIER

A new Explorer Series ship, Le Jacques Cartier boasts six decks, 92 elegant staterooms and suites, two dining venues, a fitness center, a theater, lounges including the innovative Blue Eye Lounge for underwater viewing, and more. See details at tauck.com.