

## 2020 Small Ship News

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### Subject Line:

Let's Talk Small Ship Cruising!

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This just in for 2020...

With a lively 2019 small ship cruising season underway, we want to make sure we keep you up to date with the latest and greatest happenings regarding our cultural and expeditionary voyages for 2020, including the exciting launch of two new ships and a much anticipated added date to our small ship cruise on the Great Lakes of North America.

### A New Date for the Great Lakes!

We are excited to announce that we have added the additional date of **September 3, 2020**, to our best selling cultural journey, [Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago](#). This 12-day Great Lakes odyssey includes a 7-night cruise aboard Ponant's *Le Champlain* as you navigate the storied waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario with visits to ports of call including Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island, unique coastal towns and much more. Two night stays in Toronto and Chicago round out this memorable voyage.

### Luxury Cruising in the Galápagos Islands

In 2020, on our five Fall departures of [Hidden Galápagos and Peru](#), you'll have the opportunity to experience luxury expedition cruising in the Galápagos as you set sail aboard Silversea's new ship, *Silver Origin*. Offering the ultimate in experiential travel, the environmentally conscious *Silver Origin* sails with a team of Ecuadorian national expert guides, and the highest crew-to-guest ratio in the Galápagos Islands. Additional features include all-suite accommodations; floor to ceiling windows in the Explorer lounges, an innovative Basecamp "knowledge lounge" complete with materials and tools that provide a wealth of insider knowledge, local cultural immersion by way of authentic Ecuadorian recipes using the freshest local ingredients, and much more.

### Blue Fjord Cruising Aboard Le Bellot

Our newest explorer ship offers big experiences in Norway in 2020! Imagine sailing throughout the spectacular blue fjords, waterfalls, and idyllic valleys of Norway for 7-nights aboard a ship that offers sophisticated styling, innovative "green" technology, and welcoming attentive service. Starting in July of 2020, you can live this experience on our [Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures](#) expeditionary adventure sailing aboard the newest ship in Ponant's Explorer Series, *Le Bellot*. As you explore throughout the towns and villages between Bergen and Oslo you'll enjoy the unique features this vessel has to offer including a 6-passenger deck, a panoramic dining room and lounge, multiple observation areas to take in the stunning scenery while in transit, and the Blue Eye Lounge, a multi-sensory underwater space offering views into the underwater world... all while sailing with just 184 guests onboard.