

# The west coast of Greenland

## Ilulissat to Uummannaq

# **Exceptional Polar Cruises**



Sailing along the west coast of the Greenland aboard the S/Y "Cap des Palmes" offers a journey through remote territories where icebergs, majestic fjords and Inuit villages converge, retracing the paths of the great explorers of the Arctic. Aboard this comfortable and robust yacht, each port of call reveals the cultural richness and unique wildlife of this legendary route, offering an unforgettable immersion in the vast frozen expanses of the Far North.

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The "Cap des Palmes" is a robust and comfortable aluminum sailboat, designed from the outset for navigation in high latitudes by the Dutch shipyard Jongert.

The yacht has several living areas and a deck saloon that allows you to sail in polar conditions while remaining well sheltered.

It is equipped with all the necessary equipment to sail comfortably and in complete autonomy and the three guest cabins each have a spacious bathroom.

The boat is completely insulated and equipped with a highly effective heating.

It is also an environmentally friendly vessel thanks to its hydrogeneration system that allows its battery bank to be charged without the use of fossil energy and its wastewater treatment unit that limits discharges into sensitive areas.

The crew has its own saloon and two cabins to respect the privacy of the guests.

To stay connected with loved ones, the boat is equipped with **high-speed internet via Starlink** and a backup Iridium antenna.

### French "art de vivre"

Historically, the "Cap des Palmes" was a banana cargo ship, requisitioned by General de Gaulle to represent Free France in the Pacific. This ship distinguished itself in particular during the landing on Guadalcanal, under the command of Commander Bernard Ybert, Brieuc's great-uncle.

A symbol of resilience and a certain « French art de vivre », we are now perpetuating this heritage with the "new Cap des Palmes". This elegant yacht combines comfort and refinement, with exceptional cuisine prepared exclusively from fresh products. On board, French elegance is expressed through every detail, enhanced by an exceptional wine cellar, where passengers can enjoy a selection of carefully chosen fine wines. Each cruise becomes a unique experience, taking our guests to faraway and unprecedented destinations.



# **The Crew**



#### Brieuc Maisonneuve, 50 year, Sailor

Brieuc is a highly experienced sailor with an unusual background: He has had the opportunity to participate in the most prestigious solo races (Mini-Transat, Solitaire du Figaro, Route du Rhum), but he has also been a business owner, sales director of a shipyard, and skipper of a fast cruising catamaran. Passionate about the sea and boats, he will share his passion with you and capture your cruise with his drone and video editing skills.

#### Philippe Burger, 65 year, Sailor & Doctor

Two Transat Jacques Vabre races, dozens of regattas around the world, and in addition to being an outstanding navigator, Philippe is also a renowned stomatologist. An adventurer at heart, he will take on the role of expedition leader.

#### Anne Maisonneuve, 42 year, physio-osteopath and chef

Anne is one of the best physio-osteopaths of her generation, used to "repairing" high-level athletes. She will take care of our guests between Yoga sessions or relaxing massages. She is also a chef capable of cooking in dantesque weather conditions.





### The west coast of Greenland and Disko Bay

Embark aboard the Cap des Palmes for a week of sailing between Ilulissat and Uummannaq, under sail, for an authentic and respectful experience of Greenland's unique landscapes. This trip takes you through the famous Disko Bay, where huge icebergs drift silently, providing a breathtaking natural **spectacle**. On board, the calm of the sail allows you to fully appreciate the grandeur of the fjords and mountains that line your itinerary. Each stopover is a discovery: from the Inuit villages, where the inhabitants share their traditions and daily life, to Disko Island, rich in history and surprising landscapes. At sea, encounters with whales, which gracefully evolve in these rich waters, will add a magical touch to your trip. Aboard the Cap des Palmes, comfort and simplicity combine to offer you an unforgettable adventure, guided by the wind and the rhythm of nature.



### **Satisfaction Client**



#### mireille van leynseele 4 reviews

#### $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ 2 years ago

Une semaine fantastique à bord de Addictive sailing jusqu'à Ouessant. Brieuc est non seulement un navigateur hors paire mais en plus il nous a soigné toute la semaine avec ses petits plats mijotés, ses desserts, etc. Il connaît son bateau et la mer comme sa poche mais laisse également l'équipage participer comme chacun le sent. Je conseille vivement une croisière à bord de ce navire d'exception ! Visited in June 2021



#### Tim TIM 5 reviews

#### $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ 3 years ago

Simplement génial !!! 10 jours de rêve en MARTINIQUE début MARS. Du coup, on a récidivé pour 15 jours en CORSE. Bateau extra. Brieuc est un skipper tout simplement adorable et au petit soin pour tout le monde (et un très bon cuisinier ! ). Simplement l'impression d'être entre amis ... Allez y les yeux fermés vous passerez des vacances de rêve ! MERCI 1000 fois BRIEUC et à très bien bientôt ! Visited in August 2020



#### Stewart Buller 8 reviews · 2 photos

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M. Maisoneuve is simply a great sailing captain, with a great boat and an excellent crew. Having sailed with him to Gran Canaria twice, I can honestly say I would sail with him anywhere, anytime. Visited in November 2021

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