



EXPLORA JOURNEYS OPENS RESERVATIONS FOR ITS INAUGURAL WORLD JOURNEY *ENDLESS WORLDS* IN 2029



Geneva, Switzerland – 11 February 2026 – Explora Journeys, the luxury ocean travel brand of the MSC Group, announces reservations are now open for its much-anticipated *Inaugural World Journey*, setting sail on 6 January 2029.

Endless Worlds will take place aboard EXPLORA I, spanning four continents and 63 unique destinations with overnight stays in 12 destinations, allowing for longer, deeper immersion. Representing significant milestones for the brand, the 128-day Journey will be defined by 44 maiden calls visiting destinations and regions new to Explora Journeys — from the Indian Ocean, Australia and New Zealand to the waters of the South Pacific and Peru.

Endless Worlds is designed to offer a singular, flowing voyage, inviting guests to witness the world as a continuous story, unspooling through time, tide, and the quiet magic of the ocean.

Recognising that the luxury of time is personal, the brand has introduced three distinct Journey duration options within *Endless Worlds*, giving flexibility on disembarkation ports, for those who wish to remain in the USA before EXPLORA I's transatlantic crossing. Guests may choose the full 128-day *World Journey* from Dubai to Barcelona (6 January – 14 May 2029), or opt for two slightly shortened versions with the same departure date: a 112-day *World Journey* concluding in New York City on 28 April 2029 and a 108-day *World Journey* ending in Miami on 24 April 2029.



“Endless Worlds is an invitation to experience the world as one uninterrupted story — a Journey that unfolds gradually, gracefully and with an emphasis on continuity” said Anna Nash, President of Explora Journeys. “In opening sales, we are inviting our guests to secure their place on a rare voyage designed around the true luxury of time. Each Journey option reflects the signature values of Explora Journeys: unhurried discovery, cultural curiosity, intuitive service and a profound connection to the sea. Whether it’s the spiritual tranquillity found in a Balinese temple or the vast theatre of the open ocean, we are providing a sanctuary from which to witness the world in its most authentic form.”

Seven Passages: A Global Adventure

Across seven unique *Passages*, guests experience the world as one continuous Journey — an *endless flow of immersion and exploration*.

- Dubai to Singapore (20 nights)

Endless Worlds begins with *A Passage through Lands of Iridescent Seas & Inspiring Cities* revealing the desert landscapes of the Arabian Peninsula and the spice-scented ports of India before navigating the lush coastlines of Sri Lanka and Langkawi.

- Singapore to Sydney (23 nights)

A Passage Tracing the Edge of the East reveals the radiant spirit of Bali and the prehistoric landscapes of Komodo and Papua New Guinea, before following the Great Barrier Reef to Sydney.

- Sydney to Auckland (14 nights)

From Australia’s urban vineyards to New Zealand’s majestic fjords via the wild edges of Tasmania, *A Passage Stretching the Southern Arc* shifts the focus to the dramatic contrasts of the southern hemisphere.

- Auckland to Tahiti (17 nights)

A Passage into the Sea of Islands () carries travellers across the Pacific’s bluest reaches toward Fiji and the Cook Islands, traversing the turquoise tranquillity of French Polynesia.

- Papeete to Valparaíso (14 nights)

Seeking remote revelation, *A Passage to Rediscover Lost Horizons* () unites the coral-haloed calm of Fakarava and the solitary mystery of Pitcairn with the ancient stone echoes of Easter Island.

- Valparaíso to Miami (21 nights)

A Passage to Unveil the Many Americas traces the spine of South America, where extended time in Lima allows for deeper inland immersion into the sacred Quechua legacy of Cusco and Machu



Picchu. The journey continues through the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal before uncovering art-rich Cartagena and the idyllic beaches of the Caribbean.

- Miami to Barcelona (20 nights)

The final chapter, *A Passage through the Atlantic's Mosaic* () pauses in New York City then strikes out across the Atlantic toward the volcanic peaks of the Azores. Stops in Lisbon and Cadiz prelude the ship's arrival in Barcelona.

Inclusions for an Effortless Journey

Defining the “Ocean State of Mind” is an uncompromising commitment to ease, beginning long before the first horizon. Explora Journeys’ seamless door-to-door service manages every detail – from included international Business Class flights and private transfers to luggage and visa logistics – ensuring that guests arrive in Dubai entirely unburdened for their pre-Journey stay and welcome.

Effortless discovery continues on board with a curated selection of inclusions, many exclusive to the *World Journey*. The brand’s signature offering includes nine distinct culinary options and an enrichment and entertainment programme featuring world-class experts and performers tailored to each new destination. Guests will also receive a Journey Experience Credit of up to 1,000 USD/EUR, while practicalities, from weekly laundry to a comprehensive medical programme are also included.

Immersion into each region is completed by up to seven curated Destination Experiences and three exclusive celebratory events ashore, each designed to foster a deeper engagement with the local culture.

To reserve a suite on the *Endless Worlds* Journey, guests are invited to visit explorajourneys.com or contact their preferred travel advisor ahead of the official sales opening on **11 February**.

Notes to editors on Key Highlights

- **Sales opening:** 11 February 2026
- **3 Journey Variations:**
128 days • Dubai to Barcelona
112 days • Dubai to New York City
108 days • Dubai to Miami
- **7 uniquely curated Passages** forming **one continuous Journey**, reflecting the brand’s endless flow of immersion and exploration
- **63 destinations • 44 maiden calls • 12 overnight stays** across 4 continents
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- **Inclusive experiences:** nine culinary experiences, unlimited premium beverages, curated enrichment, Ocean Wellness, intuitive service, high-speed Wi-Fi, weekly laundry, and more
- **Exclusive World Journey enhancements:**



- International Business Class flights
- One-night pre-Journey hotel stay in Dubai
- Private door-to-door transfers & luggage service
- Visa & travel document assistance
- Up to 1,000 USD/EUR Journey Experience Credit per person
- Curated Destination Experiences Three exclusive celebratory events ashore
- Curated onboard experience, including Ocean Wellness Retreats and Restorative Experiences

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About Explora Journeys

Explora Journeys is the privately owned luxury ocean travel brand of the MSC Group, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Built on the Aponte family's 300-year maritime heritage, **Explora Journeys** redefines luxury ocean travel with its signature *Ocean State of Mind*—a philosophy that connects discerning guests with the sea, with themselves, and with one another. Immersive itineraries balance celebrated destinations with lesser-known ports, creating Journeys that inspire curiosity and discovery.

Each private-yacht-inspired ship serves as a floating luxury hotel, whose address is the ocean, with all oceanfront suites, featuring private terraces, floor-to-ceiling windows, and spacious European-designed interiors that evoke a sense of relaxed, contemporary elegance – a true Home at Sea.

Guests can choose from 11 distinct culinary experiences—including six restaurants, an experiential Chef's Kitchen, 12 bars and lounges, and 24-hour in-suite dining. 'Ocean Wellness – The Spa' is complemented by five heated indoor and outdoor pools, an extensive holistic wellness programme, generous outdoor deck spaces, and refined entertainment designed to deliver the perfect mood for every moment.

Inspired by its European roots and guided by elevated Swiss hospitality, **Explora Journeys** offers intuitive service and a modern, effortless approach to luxury.

The brand launched its first ship, **EXPLORA I**, in July 2023, followed by **EXPLORA II** in September 2024. The LNG-powered **EXPLORA III** will join the fleet in July 2026, with **EXPLORA IV** arriving in 2027. **EXPLORA V** and **EXPLORA VI** will follow in 2027 and 2028, each incorporating advanced environmental technologies as part of the brand's commitment to sustainability.

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