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Tenerife

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## Highlights include:

- ◆ Visit to La Palma's scenic Caldera de Taburiente and the Mirador de la Concepción for spectacular views of the "Pretty Isle."
- ◆ Full-day excursions to the island of Tenerife, including a visit to Teide National Park; the 1,000-year-old city of Marrakesh; and the ancient city of Fez.
- ◆ Half-day cultural immersion in Casablanca, including the Royal Palace, Hassan II Mosque, and Place des Nations Unies.
- ◆ Excursions in every port, featuring four UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

## 9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Arrive Las Palmas, Grand Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain
- 3 Santa Cruz de la Palma
- 4 Los Cristianos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- 5 Day at Sea
- 6 Safi, Morocco, for Marrakesh
- 7 Casablanca
- 8 Rabat for Fez
- 9 Casablanca/Disembark ship/  
Return to the U.S. or Canada.



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Jema el-Fnaa Square in Marrakesh



Dear Spartans:

Join us on this specially designed small ship itinerary featuring the rarely offered combination of the sun-washed, off-the-beaten-track Canary Islands and the fabled cities of Morocco.

This one-of-a-kind tour features spectacular opportunities to visit four UNESCO World Heritage Sites and small ports that larger cruise vessels often overlook, with an excursion included in every port. Cruise sea routes once plied by Phoenician and Roman galleys aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE, a gracious and classic small ship carrying only 92 guests. Tour the timeless monuments of the dynamic yet ancient societies of the Spanish and the Moors. Contemplate the contrast of ancient and modern in exotic Casablanca, medieval Marrakesh, and the spectacular imperial city of Fez.

Explore the historical capital city of Gran Canaria during the Las Palmas Pre-Program Option, and discover Moorish Casablanca and the treasures of Morocco on the captivating Rabat and Casablanca Post-Program Option.

The combination of this classic small ship—the ideal vessel to cruise the relatively short distances between the islands—and our exclusive itinerary is an excellent value. I encourage you to book now while early booking savings and space are available.

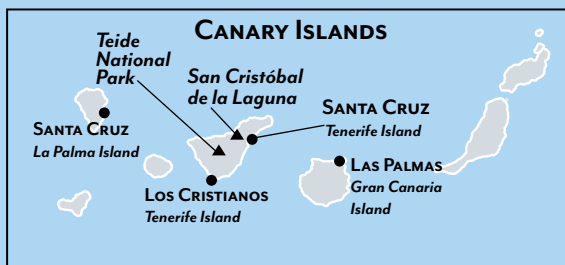
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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Atlantic Ocean



Menara Gardens, Marrakesh

## Crossing Continents

At the crossroads of Africa and Europe, Morocco and the Canary Islands are vibrant blends of cultures, religions, and people—weaving a tapestry of majestic scenery. Born of subterranean volcanic activity and sculpted by the elemental forces of wind and water, the Canary Islands were once thought to be the remnants of the lost continent of Atlantis, poised on the edge of the world. The bustling cities of Morocco showcase the intersection of the country's multicultural history and its modern progression, from its famous souks to its breathtaking mosques.



Moroccan architecture



Caldera de Taburiente, Las Palmas





Santa Cruz, Las Palmas

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city

#### Day 1

### Las Palmas, Grand Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

#### Day 2

Arrive in Las Palmas, an attractive town founded by Spanish conquistadors that served as a port for ships sailing around the African continent in 1478. The largest town in the Canary Island chain and a cultural haven in the Atlantic, this lush island also produces grapes, avocados, and tobacco used for cigars said to rival those from Cuba. Embark the ship and enjoy dinner on board.

### Santa Cruz de la Palma

#### Day 3

Known as La Isla Bonita, “the beautiful island,” for its lushly forested mountain slopes set against a backdrop of bright blue skies and the azure waters of the Atlantic, La Palma holds an abundance of cultural and natural treasures.

Explore the old quarter of Santa Cruz and see its pilgrimage center and shrine of *La Virgen de las Nieves* (Madonna of the Snow), the island’s patron saint.

See sweeping vistas of Santa Cruz from Mirador de La Concepción in Breña Alta and discover La Palma’s geologic past with a visit to Mirador de La Cumbrecita, which provides dramatic views of the Caldera de Taburiente. Enjoy time at leisure in Santa Cruz and later, attend

the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board.

### Los Cristianos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

#### Day 4

Travel through Vilaflor, the highest village in Spain, and the forests of La Esperanza to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Teide National Park, a wilderness of mineral-tinted rock, ancient lava flows, and distinctive vegetation not found anywhere else. Gaze across the vast caldera of Las Cañadas (dormant since 1909) to the snowy summit of Mount Teide and enjoy a panoramic view of the Roques de Garcia.

After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the UNESCO-designated San Cristóbal de la Laguna, a beautiful university town established in 1496 that boasts rich history and extravagant architectural styles. Stroll through the typical 17<sup>th</sup>-century Canarian courtyards, which you will not find anywhere else in the world.

### Day at Sea

#### Day 5

Enjoy a day at sea.

### Safi, Morocco, for Marrakesh

#### Day 6

Built at the interchange of the Sahara Desert and the Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains, Marrakesh blossomed into the hub of the great Berber Empire. Visit masterpieces of

Moorish architecture, including the exquisite Bahia Palace at the crossroads of ancient culture and luxury; the glorious Menara Gardens, which cover an area of 250 acres and are planted with olive trees; and the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Koutoubia Mosque, one of the most impressive sights in ancient Marrakesh. Explore the heart of Marrakesh’s markets, or souks, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the dramatic *Jemaa el Fna*, “Square of the Dead.”

### Casablanca

#### Day 7

Enjoy a panoramic drive along the fashionable Boulevard de la Corniche on an excursion to the cosmopolitan city of Casablanca, Morocco’s thriving cultural and commercial center. See elaborate Mauresque architecture, Mohammed V Square, United Nations Square, and visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque—built on a promontory over the ocean.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to experience the captivating



A tannery in Fez



Koutoubia Mosque in Marrakesh



Bahia Palace, Marrakesh

sights and sounds evocative of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman's *Casablanca*. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board this evening.

## Rabat for Fez

### Day 8

Experience the sights and sounds of Fez, the oldest of Morocco's imperial cities.

This is a marvelous, carefully preserved imperial city which embodies the essence of the country—aromas, shapes, colors, and a rich history make the city a part of the soul of an entire nation. Ancient embattlements still partially enclose the ninth-century, UNESCO-designated Medina of Fez, known as the "Athens

of Africa" for its university—the oldest in the world. Visit the Medersa Bou Inania. Discover the history of Seffarine Place and see its 16<sup>th</sup>-century marble fountain, decorated with *fleur-de-lys*.

## Casablanca/Disembark ship/Return to home city

### Day 9



Exotic spices - Marrakesh Market

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LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE represents a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and Wi-Fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

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Each of the 92 five-star staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand deluxe suites have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings through September 7, 2022	Rate after September 7, 2022
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$4,995</b>	\$5,745
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	<b>\$5,595</b>	\$6,435
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	<b>\$5,995</b>	\$6,895
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	<b>\$6,595</b>	\$7,585
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$6,995</b>	\$8,045
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$7,595</b>	\$8,735
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	<b>\$7,995</b>	\$9,195
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	<b>\$8,595</b>	\$9,885
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$9,395</b>	\$10,795
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$9,995</b>	\$11,495
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$10,495</b>	\$12,065
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace,</b> full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$10,995</b>	\$12,645
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$11,995</b>	\$13,795

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

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LE DUMONT D'URVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company. The Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided during the reservation process.



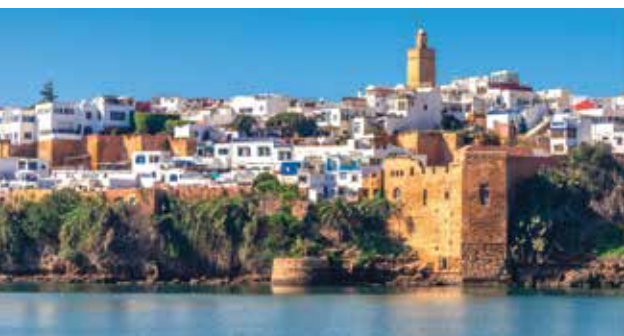
## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Las Palmas April 10 to 13, 2023

Explore historical Las Palmas, the capital city of Gran Canaria, where cobblestone streets and 15<sup>th</sup>-century colonial architecture tell stories of its iconic past. Walk in the path of Christopher Columbus in Las Palmas' old town of Vegueta with a visit to Casa de Colón, the house where the Spanish explorer is believed to have stayed in 1492 while repairing La Pinta before crossing the Atlantic. Experience some of the Canary Islands' rarely visited sites, featuring Teror's Neoclassical basilica, Our Lady of the Pine—which honors the legend that the Virgin Mary appeared on a pine tree in the center of the village—and a stop at the Gardens of the Duchess in Arucas. Accommodations for two nights are in the five-star HOTEL SANTA CATALINA.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$645*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$845*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Casablanca April 20 to 22, 2023

Discover Moorish Casablanca and the treasures of Morocco with visits to its fortified capital of Rabat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the scenic, 16<sup>th</sup>-century port city of El Jadida. Explore Rabat's colonial architecture and picturesque kasbah with stunning ocean views. See the Royal Palace, home of the king of Morocco, and the mystical Hassan Tower. Travel to captivating El Jadida—one of the earliest Portuguese colonies in West Africa—and its original fortified Mazagan city center. Accommodations for two nights are in the five-star HOTEL HYATT REGENCY, centrally located in the Old Medina of Casablanca.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$875*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$995*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



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- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Las Palmas Pre-Program Option**

**April 10 to 13, 2023**

- Double \$645 per person.
- Single \$845 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Casablanca Post-Program Option**

**April 20 to 22, 2023**

- Double \$875 per person.
- Single \$995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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