



Cruising the Canary Islands and Morocco

9-day/7-night voyage from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain, to Casablanca, Morocco, featuring four UNESCO World Heritage sites

Departure: April 12 to 20, 2023



Explore the stunning natural beauty of the Canary Islands and treasures of the rose-pink cities of Morocco on this one-of-a-kind journey, featuring scenic coastlines and idyllic ports rarely visited by larger vessels. Visit La Palma's Mirador de la Concepción for panoramic views of Caldera de Taburiente. Enjoy excursions to the spectacular island of Tenerife, the 1,000-year-old city of Marrakesh, iconic Casablanca and the ancient city of Fez. Enhance your journey with the Las Palmas Pre-Program and/or the Casablanca Post-Program Option.



Caldera de Taburiente



9-Day/7-Night Itinerary

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada**
- 2 Arrive Las Palmas, Grand Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain**—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. Embark the ship and enjoy dinner on board.
- 3 Santa Cruz de la Palma**—Explore the old quarter of Santa Cruz, and see its pilgrimage center and shrine of *La Virgen de las Nieves*, the island's patron saint. Enjoy 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 to explore Santa Cruz and later, attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board.
- 4 Los Cristianos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife**—Travel through Vilaflor 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 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.
- 5 Day at Sea**—Enjoy a day cruising the Atlantic Ocean.
- 6 Safi, Morocco, for Marrakesh**—Visit masterpieces of Moorish architecture, including the exquisite Bahia Palace, glorious Menara Gardens and 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque, in ancient Marrakesh. Explore the heart of Marrakesh's markets, or *souks*, in the dramatic Jemaa el Fna, "Square of the Dead."
- 7 Casablanca**—Enjoy a panoramic drive along the fashionable, oceanfront Boulevard de la Corniche on an excursion to the cosmopolitan city of Casablanca. 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 sights and sounds evocative of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman's *Casablanca*.
- 8 Rabat for Fez**—Experience the sights and sounds of Fez, the oldest of Morocco's imperial cities. 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 16th-century marble fountain, decorated with *fleur-de-lys*. Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception on board.

- 9 Casablanca/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S. or Canada.**



Highlights

- ◆ 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.



EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP LE DUMONT D'URVILLE

- ◆ Only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ All meals included on board the ship, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Enjoy an underwater universe with the multisensory Blue Eye Observation Lounge.

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION Las Palmas

Start your trip with a three-night tour of Las Palmas' old town of Vegueta and a visit to Casa de Colón, the house where Christopher Columbus is believed to have stayed before crossing the Atlantic. Experience a full-day excursion to explore Gran Canaria and its rarely visited sites. Accommodations are in the five-star HOTEL SANTA CATALINA.

POST-PROGRAM OPTION Casablanca

Conclude your journey with two nights in Moorish Casablanca and the treasures of Morocco with visits to the scenic, 16th-century port city of El Jadida. Accommodations are in the Five-star HOTEL HYATT REGENCY, centrally located in the Old Medina of Casablanca.

2023 DEPARTURE DATE: April 12

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

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

Taxes are an additional \$450 per person.

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.