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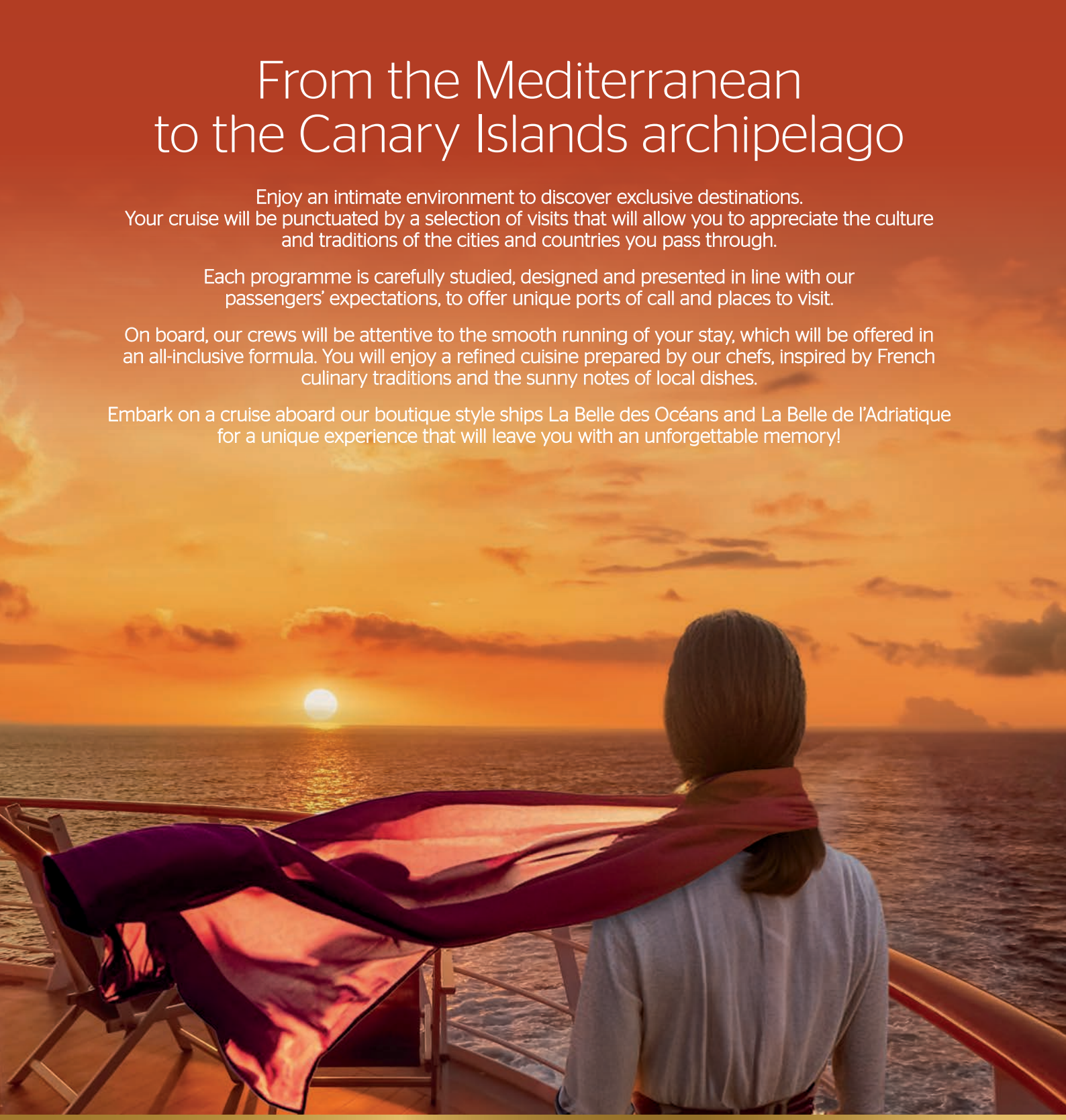
From the Mediterranean to the Canary Islands archipelago

Enjoy an intimate environment to discover exclusive destinations. Your cruise will be punctuated by a selection of visits that will allow you to appreciate the culture and traditions of the cities and countries you pass through.

Each programme is carefully studied, designed and presented in line with our passengers' expectations, to offer unique ports of call and places to visit.

On board, our crews will be attentive to the smooth running of your stay, which will be offered in an all-inclusive formula. You will enjoy a refined cuisine prepared by our chefs, inspired by French culinary traditions and the sunny notes of local dishes.

Embark on a cruise aboard our boutique style ships La Belle des Océans and La Belle de l'Adriatique for a unique experience that will leave you with an unforgettable memory!



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La Belle des Océans, Premium ship



La Belle des Océans has navigated the world's seas, drawing its long and majestic silhouette on the most distant horizons.

A prestigious Premium ship, that provides the perfect setting from which to discover new itineraries and visit dream destinations. It can accommodate 130 passengers in 65 spacious cabins and suites, all with exterior views.

Between well thought-out spaces and tailor-made services, everything has been designed to offer top-of-the-range comfort. The restaurant offers contemporary cuisine in a refined setting overlooking the surrounding landscape.

Facilities:

- 65 cabins with exterior view
- Swimming pool with bar and grill-restaurant
- "Explorer Lounge" and bar
- "Discoverer Lounge" with tea / coffee area
- Sun deck bar with sun loungers
- Main Restaurant
- Fitness centre
- Wellness lounge

Services on board:

- Conferences in the lounge / bar
- Aperitif on the sun deck
- Evening entertainment
- Folklore show
- Massages



La Belle de l'Adriatique, Premium ship



La Belle de l'Adriatique features a contemporary and warm setting for exploring the Mediterranean, the Adriatic and Aegean coasts.

The aqua green and brass interior colours give it an elegant and sunny atmosphere. This 4-deck ship docks in the heart of cities and accommodates 197 passengers on board.

The large sun deck, ideal for relaxation, provides two jacuzzis and sun loungers.

The restaurant is located on the main deck, where all meals are served. The piano bar and lounge bar are ideal places to enjoy a cocktail.

Facilities:

- 99 cabins with exterior view
- Jacuzzis and bar on the sun deck
- Piano bar with terrace
- Lounge / bar with dance floor
- Main restaurant

Services on board:

- Conferences in the lounge / bar
- Folklore show
- Local food tasting
- Evening entertainment



The Balearic Islands and Barcelona, stunning catalan capital

The sun reigns on these charming and authentic Mediterranean islands. Our cruise includes glimpses of traditional living and a plunge into the exuberant Spanish scenery. Barcelona is one of the trendiest plac to visit nowadays, in part due to Gaudi's cathedral masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia. The city bustles from avenue to avenue, but a moment of calm and solitude in a small square, right around the corner is never far away.



HIGHLIGHTS

• Unique itinerary: cruise through the Balearic Islands

THE MUSTS:

- Charming Ciutadella
- The picturesque villages of Valldemossa and Fornalutx in Mallorca
- Ibiza and its UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Classic spots in Barcelona, including La Sagrada Familia

FAVOURITE:

- Gorgeous Menorca and lively Port Mahon

7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE REF. NCB PP/BCN_PP¹ ON BOARD LA BELLE DES OCEANS

DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1	Nice	20h00
2	AT SEA	
3	PORT MAHON	8h00 18h00
4	PALMA DE MALLORCA	8h00 20h00
5	IBIZA	8h00 13h00
6	BARCELONA	8h00
7	Barcelona	

(1) Cruise in opposite direction.

Contact us for departure dates and prices or visit our websites.

Excursions proposed during the cruise

More details



PORT MAHON (Menorca)

Port Mahon (morning - included)

In the morning, we'll set out on a guided tour of Port Mahon. We'll visit the fortress of La Mola, also known as the fortress of Isabel II, an impressive, well-preserved military stronghold built to defend the island. Today, it is a major tourist site full of history and gorgeous views of the surrounding sea. We'll also visit Mahon, the capital of the island. Visitors adore the Georgian-style mansions, old churches, vibrant markets, and charming alleyways.

Ciutadella (afternoon - included)

We'll cross Menorca by passing over the highest hill on the island, El Toro, before reaching the former capital, Ciutadella, one of the loveliest cities on the island. Its delightful streets, palm-lined squares, and historic palaces reflect the area's importance and rich heritage.

PALMA DE MALLORCA Balearic Islands

Mallorca (full day with lunch - included)

We'll visit Valldemossa, a village steeped in old-world charm and tucked in the middle of the mountains. Our tour includes the Valldemossa Charterhouse and King Sancho's Palace. The next stop is Fornalutx, one of the most charming villages in Spain. Enjoy a traditional Mallorcan meal at an island restaurant. We'll then head to the island's capital, Palma. We'll travel through the lovely small streets of its historic district to pay a visit to the imposing 14th-century cathedral, known as La Seu.

IBIZA (Balearic Islands)

Ibiza morning - included

Our first stop will be Les Salinas, the salt marshes, which were originally a huge lake but have now been transformed into a series of small lagoons and ponds. We'll continue on to the mountain village Sant Josep de sa Talaia to see its magnificent bright-white church and then to the coastal town of Sant Antoni de Portmany. Our last stop will be Dalt Vila, the island's fortified old town listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

BARCELONA (Spain)

Barcelona (morning - included)

This morning, we'll set out on a guided tour of Barcelona. This seaside city contains historical treasures that span 2,000 years: Roman ruins, medieval districts, and Modernist masterpieces. We'll visit the Gothic Quarter and its narrow streets filled with trendy bars, nightclubs, and restaurants. Along our way, we'll pass two Gaudi designs, the Casa Batllo and Casa Mila buildings. The next stop will be La Boqueria Market for a taste of some Spanish cold cuts.

La Sagrada Família and the Park Güell

(afternoon - included)

La Sagrada Família is Antoni Gaudi's magnum opus. The magnificent building has been under construction since 1882 and is an absolute must-see when in Barcelona. The church is expected to be finished in 2026, a century after Gaudi's death. Although cranes and scaffolding surround the building, its fascinating and quirky beauty remains inside and out. Afterwards, we'll take a stroll through Park Güell, another Gaudi urban masterpiece. The now-public park began as a private estate back in the 1800s. Eusebi Güell commissioned Gaudi to remodel the house and build a perimeter wall with gates. The renowned architect also helped design the estate's gardens, building a pergola and two fountains.



From Barcelona to Malaga: in the footsteps of Gaudí, Dalí and Picasso

Spain is the birthplace of great artists. Gaudí, Dalí and Picasso are just a few of these geniuses who have left us a legacy of inestimable value.

From Barcelona, the exuberant Catalan capital, to Malaga, the sun-drenched Andalusian beauty, you will discover the historical and cultural riches of Spain.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique itinerary: ports of call in Roses and Palamos, little-known cities on the Costa Brava

THE MUSTS:

- The Gaudi masterpieces La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell
- The Dali Theater-Museum, the world's largest Surrealist work of art
- The Monastery of Sant Pere de Rodes and its Catalan Romanesque architecture
- Historical Tarragona
- Granada and its Alhambra

FAVOURITE:

- Malaga, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. BML_PP/MGB_PP⁽¹⁾ ON BOARD LA BELLE DES OCÉANS

DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1 Barcelona		
2 BARCELONA		20h00
3 ROSES	8h00	12h00
PALAMOS	15h00	20h00
4 TARRAGONA	8h00	13h00
5 CARTAGENA	13h00	18h30
6 MALAGA	14h00	
7 MALAGA		
8 Malaga		

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Excursions proposed during the cruise

BARCELONA

Barcelona (morning - included)

We'll visit the Gothic Quarter and its narrow streets filled with trendy bars, nightclubs, and restaurants. Along our way, we'll pass two Gaudí designs, the Casa Batllo and Casa Mila buildings. The next stop will be La Boqueria Market for a taste of some Spanish cold cuts.

La Sagrada Familia and the Park Güell

(afternoon - included) 

La Sagrada Familia is Antoni Gaudí's magnum opus. The magnificent building has been under construction since 1882. Since the artist's death, work has resumed and the church can now be visited. Afterwards, we'll take a stroll through Park Güell, another Gaudí urban masterpiece, and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

ROSES

Roses and the Dalí Theater-Museum (morning - included)

We'll enjoy a tour that includes a walk through the old town to see Santa Maria Church and then up to the citadel. Within its walls, we find the ruins of an 11th century monastery, a Roman town, a Greek quarter, a

Paleochristian necropolis, and several 16th century military structures. Our last stop will be the Dalí Theater-Museum, a wild Surrealist dream. Dalí was an eccentric, meticulous artist who changed the way we look at the world.

Closed on Mondays.

OR

Monastery of Sant Pere de Rodes (morning - included)

The Monastery of Sant Pere de Rodes sits high on a peak in the Sierra de Rodes. The majestic, elegant monastery is a colossal Romanesque-style structure. It served as a cloister for over ten centuries. The last monks abandoned it in the 20th century and left it for ruin before the government carefully restored it.

PALAMOS

Palamos Fishing Museum (afternoon - included)

Learn about the past, present, and future of fishing and its significant impact on the Costa Brava. Afterwards, we'll head to the magnificent Bodega Brugarol wine cellar. We'll visit the underground cellars built right below the vineyard, with a wine tasting accompanied by cheeses and Spanish cold cuts.

Closed on Mondays. The museum visit is replaced by the tour of Girona.

TARRAGONA

Tarragona (morning - included) 

Tarragona is a lively port city with a rich Roman-infused past. We'll visit the fascinating ruins that include an amphitheater and Roman circus. The Middle Ages also left their mark on Tarragona. Some striking examples include the Tarragona Cathedral, the Diocesan Museum, the Old Santa Tecla Hospital, and the Jewish Quarter.

CARTAGENA

Cartagena (afternoon - included)

We'll tour the old part of town and see the exterior of the Roman theater discovered only in 1988. A panoramic elevator will bring you to the fortified Castillo de la Concepción, where you'll be able to take in the wonderful views before visiting the fort. The site originated as a Roman temple, evolved into a Moorish fort, and subsequently turned into a medieval citadel.

MALAGA

Malaga and the Picasso Museum (afternoon - included)

Malaga, the city where Pablo Picasso was born. Located at the mouth of the Guadalmedina river, Malaga is one of the oldest Mediterranean seaports. Dominated by its Moorish castle perched on the Mount of Gibralfaro, the city offers stunning scenery, a charming historic centre, tree-lined promenades, and excellent restaurants. We'll visit the Picasso Museum, which houses many of his original works.

Granada (full day with lunch - included) 

We'll visit the Alhambra, whose translation from Arabic, "The Red One" refers to the sun-dried bricks used to build the outer walls. Together with Córdoba's Mezquita, this true wonder of Moorish art stands as one of the most prestigious testimonies of the seven-century Muslim presence in Spain. Next, we'll visit the Palacio de Generalife, the former summer palace of the Nasrid rulers, and its marvellous gardens designed in the 14th century.

More details



Magnificent Mudéjar Art From the Andalusian Flatlands to Morocco's Imperial Cities

Although the Strait of Gibraltar separates Spain and Morocco, they share a rich, common history. Our trip will focus on Mudéjar Art, a mix of styles that appeared between the Moorish invasions and the Spanish Reconquista. Join us on a fascinating cruise under the golden sunshine in Andalusia to the lively atmosphere of the traditional Moroccan bazaars known as souks.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique itinerary: cruise through the legendary strait of Gibraltar and along the Moroccan coastlines

THE MUSTS:

- Chefchaouen, a gorgeous blue-wash town nestled high up in the Rif Mountains
- The magical atmosphere of Casablanca
- Rabat, a coastal Imperial City
- Enchanting and colorful Marrakesh
- Southern Morocco: Authentic Taroudant and the Tiout palm grove

FAVOURITE:

- Opulent Hassan II Mosque, dominating the seaside landscape
- Delightful Jardin Majorelle, one of the most phenomenal botanical gardens in Morocco

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. MCE_PP / AFM_PP⁽¹⁾ ON BOARD LA BELLE DES OCÉANS


DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1 Malaga		
2 MALAGA		21h00
3 TANGER	6h00	18h00
4 CASABLANCA	8h00	20h00
5 AT SEA		
6 AGADIR	6h30	20h30
7 AT SEA		
8 Arrecife	8h00	

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Excursions proposed during the cruise

MALAGA (Spain)

Granada (full day with lunch - included) 
We'll visit the Alhambra, whose translation from Arabic, "The Red One" refers to the sun-dried bricks used to build the outer walls. Together with Córdoba's Mezquita, this true wonder of Moorish art stands as one of the most prestigious testimonies of the seven-century Muslim presence in Spain. Next, we'll visit the Palacio de Generalife, the former summer palace of the Nasrid rulers, and its marvellous gardens designed in the 14th century.

TANGER (Morocco)

Chefchaouen (full day with lunch - included)
Nestled high up in the Rif Mountains, Chefchaouen is unquestionably one of the most beautiful Moroccan towns. You'll discover historic monuments such as the Grand Mosque (exterior views only).

CASABLANCA (Morocco)


Casablanca (morning - included)
This young and dynamic city is a must-see for anyone wanting to get a true feel for the country. Among the sites, we'll visit are Mohammed

V Square - a worthy representative of Moroccan Art Deco architecture- the Court House, Central Post Office, and the Wilaya Building. Afterwards, we'll visit the Hassan II Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world and among the rare religious buildings in Morocco open to the public.

Rabat (afternoon - included)

The coastal town of Rabat is one of four Imperial Cities of Morocco, with a rich historical past. Its medina, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012, contains awe-inspiring monuments such as the Chellah medieval fortified necropolis, Hassan Tower, and the Mausoleum Mohammed V, which we'll visit.

AGADIR (Morocco)

Marrakesh (full day with lunch - included) 
An imperial city and the capital of the mid-southwestern region of Marrakesh-Safi, Marrakesh has a particularly dense history. The minaret of the emblematic Kutubiyya Mosque, the largest in the city, overlooks the busy metropolis. Our walk will take us to Jemaa el-Fnaa, a square located at the heart of the medina, which offers an intoxicating array of colors and smells at the souk. We'll enjoy an authentic Moroccan lunch at a restaurant. Afterwards, we'll visit Bahia Palace, whose architecture reflects both

Andalusian and Moorish influences. We'll then discover the delightful Jardin Majorelle, one of the most phenomenal botanical gardens in Morocco.

OR

Taroudant and Tiout (full day with lunch - included)

Located at the heart of the Souss Valley and surrounded by the High Atlas and Anti-Atlas mountain ranges, Taroudant is one of the country's most fascinating and authentic tourist destinations. The city, known as the "Grandmother of Marrakesh," abounds with souks offering treasures by local craftspeople. We'll take a tour of the ramparts. We'll continue our trip by heading to Tiout. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant (no alcohol served). Afterwards, you'll be free to take a stroll through the Tiout palm grove at the foot of the casbah, which overflows with orange and pomegranate trees, date palms, and large carob shrubs. Lastly, we'll stop off at a cooperative where we'll learn all about the impressive properties of argan oil.

More details



Cruise through the Canary Islands Archipelago, an eternal spring

After a successful first season in the Canary archipelago, we are delighted to be able to repeat this superb itinerary, which will take you to 6 of the archipelago's 7 islands in just 8 days, enjoying the comfort on board and a particularly mild climate. You'll discover the strong contrasts that make each of the islands unique:

- In Timanfaya Park, the "Mountains of Fire", an impressive sea of lava makes for a lunar landscape
- In Tenerife and Gran Canaria, flower gardens transport travellers to a fresh, fragrant dimension
- In La Gomera and La Palma, the lush vegetation gives the impression of a tropical jungle and a haven of peace
- In Lanzarote, the sheer, imposing grey cliffs are unrivalled for giving an impression of dizzying immensity and infinite beauty
- On Fuerteventura, the first island in the archipelago to emerge from the depths of the ocean, the vast plains offer a panorama that is unique in Europe

On board, take part in our conferences to find out more about the islands of the archipelago.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Sailing through the Canary Islands archipelago, discover 6 islands in 8 days

THE MUSTS:

- The national parks of Mount Teide⁽¹⁾ and Garajonay⁽¹⁾, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Gran Canaria⁽¹⁾, La Gomera⁽¹⁾ and Fuerteventura⁽¹⁾, contrasting islands with a thousand landscapes
- Lanzarote⁽¹⁾, a land imbued with rare flavours in the heart of a powerful volcanic nature
- The works of artist César Manrique, a fervent defender of nature, in Lanzarote⁽¹⁾

FAVOURITE:

- In Lanzarote, in the heart of Timanfaya Park⁽¹⁾, follow the volcano route, a landscape from another world

⁽¹⁾ Optional excursions.

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. TLZ_PP / LZT_PP⁽²⁾ ON BOARD LA BELLE DES OCÉANS

DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	
2	SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE	20h00
3	SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA	13h00 20h00
4	SAN SEBASTIAN	13h00 20h00
5	LAS PALMAS	8h00 19h00
6	ROSARIO	8h00 13h00
7	ARRECIFE	7h00
8	Arrecife	

⁽²⁾ Cruise in opposite direction.

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Excursions proposed during the cruise

More details



PUERTO DE LA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE (Tenerife)

Teide National Park 
(morning - optional)

It sits at an altitude between 5,413 ft. and 12,198 ft (1,650 m and 3,718 m) and gives a great opportunity to visit a dormant volcano and its surroundings. The park was created in 1954 to preserve and study the volcanic structures and forms represented in the almost 74 square miles (189 km²) it covers. You'll experience an astonishing view from the top of the crater, and you'll be able to stroll around a bit to experience it all from different angles.

Puerto de la Cruz
(afternoon - optional)

Discover this seaside resort and its picturesque old town as you meander along the waterfront and down charming streets lined with gardens, beautiful homes, and quaint churches. We'll stop at the Mirador de Humbolt, a lookout point with sweeping views of the Orotava Valley and its banana plantations. We'll then visit the Orchid Garden Sitio Litre, home to the most extensive collection of orchids on the island.



ROQUE AGANDO

SAN SEBASTIAN (La Gomera)

La Gomera island tour 
(afternoon - optional)

We'll visit Garajonay National Park, which is blanketed with thick, bay-tree forests. This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers a striking contrast to the rest of the archipelago. We'll pass through the quaint villages of Hermigua, Las Rosas, and Agulo whose sweet charm led to the nickname "The Bonbon of La Gomera". We'll stop for a typical island tea time and listen to a demonstration of Silbo Gomero, the whistled language used by the islanders. We'll enter Garajonay National Park to see the Roque Agando rock formation, the symbol of the island, jutting far above the greenery of the forests.



BETANCURIA

ROSARIO (Fuerteventura)

The Secrets of Fuerteventura
(morning - optional)

We'll begin towards the northern part of the island at the Finca Torres, where we'll discover how local goat cheese is made. At the end of our tour, we'll enjoy a tasting of this famous delicacy. We'll then continue on to the small village of Tiscamanita to visit a cosmetics producer who uses aloe vera, one of the most prominent crops on the island. You'll learn everything you'll need to know about this surprising plant. Lastly, we'll experience Betancuria, the island's first colony and former capital. French explorer Jean de Béthencourt founded Betancuria at the beginning of the 15th century. He chose the area within the valley to be protected from pirate attacks. Despite his strategy, pirates razed the village in 1593.



JAMEOS DEL AGUA

ARRECIFE (Lanzarote)

Timanfaya National Park
(morning - optional)

Seventy-five percent of the island's surface is covered with craters and lava flows dating back to massive volcanic eruptions 270 years ago. We'll travel to the Fire Mountains in Timanfaya National Park to experience this singular beauty. We'll also take part in geothermic demonstrations at the Islote de Hilario. The next stop will be the Salinas de Janubio, salt flats created in a natural lagoon. We'll enjoy a tasting of wine and cheese at one of the oldest bodegas on the island.

Learn about César Manrique
(afternoon - optional)

One of the most important artists in the Canary Islands. He was a painter, architect, builder, and sculptor. He was also an ecologist and activist for sustainable development in the local construction industry. Jameos del Agua is the art, culture, and tourism center where his talents can be experienced firsthand. Afterwards, we'll head to the Mirador del Rio to take in the outstanding views of the moon-like landscape. Lastly, we'll visit the César Manrique House Museum.



CALDERA DE TABURIENTE

SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA (La Palma)

In the heart of the island of La Palma
(afternoon - optional)

We'll visit the Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Las Nieves, a lovely white washed sanctuary housing the venerated Virgin of the Snows. Our tour will then take us along mountain roads and through extraordinary scenery to the Caldera de Taburiente. We'll stop at a traditional 17th century farm, surrounded by gorgeous gardens and breathtaking views. On the way back, a brief stop at the Mirador de la Concepcion overlook will give you an impressive view of the coast and northern part of the island.



LAS PALMAS, CATHEDRAL

LAS PALMAS (Gran Canaria)

Las Palmas and the Bandama Caldera
(morning - optional)

We'll begin in old-time Vegueta and the Casa de Colon, a colonial-style mansion with exhibits about the history of the Canary Islands and their link with the New World. We'll continue on to the Bandama Caldera, a volcanic crater that reaches 1,867 feet (569 m) above sea level.

Teror and the Garden of La Marquesa de Arucas
(afternoon - optional)

Teror is a place of pilgrimage for all the island's inhabitants as it houses the statue of the patron saint of the island in its basilica, the Virgen del Pino. We'll see the outside of the imposing, black cathedral and visit the lovely Garden of La Marquesade Arucas, home to 400 species of tropical and subtropical plants.



TEIDE NATIONAL PARK

The Best of the Mediterranean: Sicily and Malta

This exceptional itinerary offers you a unique experience where history, culture and breathtaking landscapes meet.

Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean, is renowned for its rich history, archaeological remains and spectacular scenery.

Malta, the island of Knights, is full of historical treasures, and the famous capital, Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will captivate you with its magnificent narrow streets and mysterious megalithic temples.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive itinerary between Sicily and Malta
- Malta, a patchwork of cultures with megalithic ruins, baroque architecture, and superb natural sites
- The antique ruins and picturesque villages of Sicily

THE MUSTS:

- Valletta, the island's capital
- The neighbouring island of Gozo
- The baroque Sicilian villages of Noto, Ragusa, and Modica
- Historical Syracuse

FAVOURITE:

- Malta and its rich cultural heritage

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. MSM_PP
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DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1 Valletta		
2 VALLETTA		
3 VALLETTA		23h00
4 POZZALLO	7h30	13h00
5 CATANIA	6h30	20h00
6 SYRACUSE	6h30	20h30
7 VALLETTA	9h30	
8 Valletta		

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Excursions proposed during the cruise

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VALLETTA (Malta)

Valletta (morning - included)

The splendid Maltese capital deserves a special visit. Perched on top of a steep cliff, its layout and architectural structures are remarkable. The city was built stone-by-stone by and for the Order of Knights of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. We'll make an exclusive stop at Saint John's Co-Cathedral.

Malta's treasures (afternoon - included)

In the afternoon, set out to discover Malta's treasures by visiting the island's most beautiful sites. We'll visit the Hagar Qim temple complex, dating back to the beginning of the Bronze Age. Our next stop will be Marsaxlokk, a traditional fishing village. Its isolated location and deep waters have made it a strategic island location over the centuries.



VALLETTA (Malta)

Mdina and Rabat (afternoon - included)

Mdina is a veritable open-air museum. The ancient Maltese capital holds many treasures, among them several of the most beautiful homes in the country. You'll step back in time strolling through the labyrinth of streets lined with impressive palaces. We'll then head to Rabat, with archaeological relics testifying to the town's importance during the Roman period. We'll visit Saint Paul's and Saint Agatha's Catacombs, the earliest and largest archaeological evidence of Christianity in Malta.



Discovering Gozo (full day with lunch - included)

We'll set out on a full-day trip to a calm, heavenly oasis on the Gozo. We'll take the ferry from Cirkewwa to Gozo, admiring the gorgeous landscapes and scenery along the way, including the impressive, fortified citadel in the capital city of Rabat. You'll discover remains of the Azure Window, a 92-ft (28 m) limestone natural arch that collapsed completely in March 2017, as well as the bay of Xlendi. In the afternoon, we'll visit the megalithic temple complex of Ggantija, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



POZZALLO (Sicily)

Ragusa and Modica (morning - included)

Travel back in time when visiting these lovely UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In Regusa, you'll discover two cities in one: modern Regusa rebuilt after the 1693 earthquake and ancient Hybla Heraia. The city's architectural gem is the Duomo of San Giorgio. We'll then continue on to Modica, a charming inland village snuggled on a hillside. Rebuilt after the 1693 earthquake, Modica is now a lively and dynamic city with oversized churches and steep stairs running from the bottom of the village to the top of the slope. During our tour, we'll stop at a chocolate factory to taste a recipe coming directly from the Aztecs.



CATANIA (Sicily)

Catania (morning - included)

Located on the banks of the Ionian Sea and dominated by Mount Etna, you'll discover vast squares, wide streets, and lava-rock buildings in this splendid city. Its historic and artistic heritage is just waiting to be discovered.

Mount Etna (afternoon - included)

Mount Etna is the largest active volcano in Europe, and we'll take you up to almost 6,400 ft (1,950 m) to the Silvestri Craters near the top. The bleak lava wilderness around the summit of Etna is one of the most memorable landscapes you'll ever see.

Subject to favourable weather conditions.



SYRACUSE (Sicily)

Syracuse and Ortygia (morning - included)

One of the most fascinating cities in Sicily awaits us today. The 2,700-year-old city of Syracuse played a key role in ancient times, when it was one of the major powers of the Mediterranean world. We'll discover the unique site of the Necropolis of Pantalica, and visit Ortygia, the small island which is the historical center of the city. You'll come across the majestic ruins of the Greek Temple of Apollo, the Piazza Archimede, and the Piazza Duomo, an elliptical open space lined with harmonious and impressive buildings.

Noto (afternoon - included)

Noto and its church were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. Totally destroyed by the 1693 Sicilian earthquake, the current town was built on the left bank of River Asinaro, about 8 miles from the previous town. Enjoy a stroll through the historical centre and admire the many monuments: the imposing church of San Francesco (outside), Palazzo Ducezio (outside), the cathedral and Palazzo Nicolaci di Villadorata (outside).



The best spots in Sicily and southern Italy

Discover the splendour of the Mediterranean during an unforgettable cruise around Sicily and up the Italian Peninsula to Naples.

Explore ancient ruins in the Valley of the Temples and experience breathtaking scenery in Trapani, famous for its salt flats. Ponder history and culture in Palermo and Monreale before taking in the sea views from the cliffs in Tropea.

Travel the spectacular Amalfi Coast and discover the famous ruins in Pompeii or Herculaneum. Lastly, dive into the lively atmosphere of old Naples. Join us for a spellbinding cruise full of exciting adventures on the Mediterranean.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive itinerary around Sicily and up the Italian Peninsula
- THE MUSTS:
- Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples
 - Trapani and its salt flats
 - The dramatic Amalfi Coast
 - The fascinating ruins in Pompeii and Herculaneum
- FAVOURITE:
- The vibrant Sicilian city of Palermo

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. VNL_PP / NVL_PP[®]
ON BOARD LA BELLE DE L'ADRIATIQUE

DAY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1 Valletta		
2 VALLETTA		17h30
3 PORTO EMPEDOCLE	8h00	14h00
4 TRAPANI	13h00	20h00
5 PALERME	8h00	20h30
6 SALERNE	14h00	22h30
7 NAPLES	8h00	
8 Naples		

(1) Cruise in opposite direction.

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Excursions proposed during the cruise

VALLETTA (Malta)

Valletta (morning - included)

The splendid Maltese capital deserves a special visit. Perched on top of a steep cliff, its layout and architectural structures are remarkable. The city was built stone-by-stone by and for the Order of Knights of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. We'll make an exclusive stop at Saint John's Co-Cathedral.

PORTO EMPEDOCLE (Sicily)

Agrigento (morning - included)

Agrigento, one of the oldest Sicilian cities. You'll discover the Valley of the Temples, a monumental ensemble of Hellenic ruins. The site contains a series of impressive temples, statues, and tombs built by Greek settlers who began to arrive in the 8th century BC. The Temple of Concordia is considered one of the best-preserved Doric temples in the world. Afterwards, you'll discover Agrigento, a charming small city with cobblestone streets, beautiful churches, and picturesque squares.

TRAPANI (Sicily)

Trapani and its salt flats (afternoon - included)

Discover the beauty of Trapani, located at the western tip of Sicily. Explore the quaint city streets, admire the Ligny Tower, and take a stroll along the Mura di Tramontana, the ancient fortifications that once defended the area. Lastly, we'll visit the nature reserve containing salt flats, once the most important European center for salt production. Even today, salt is cultivated by hand here, and its production is worth the price of gold

PALERMO (Sicily)

Palermo (morning - included)

Discover Sicily's capital city, built in the shelter of a magnificent bay, with its ravishing palaces and magnificent gardens. Take a stroll through the historic center and have a look at the cathedral and its ornate, amber-coloured stone exterior. We'll visit the Church of St. Mary of the Admiral (also known as Martorana). While it's unassuming on the outside, the inside is simply jaw-dropping.

Monreale (afternoon - included)

Monreale overlooks a fertile valley overflowing with olive, orange, and almond trees. Its rich history and cultural heritage come together in a mix of fantastic styles. You'll visit the superb cathedral, a Norman architectural masterpiece built in the 12th century.

SALERNO (Italy)

Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast (afternoon - included)

Discover the charming, hillside city of Sorrento, surrounded by orange and lemon orchards and a spectacular panorama of the sea. Enjoy an Italian aperitivo and lunch in a local restaurant. Afterwards, we'll continue our trip and visit the villages along the dramatic Amalfi Coast filled with colorful houses and elegant seaside resorts.

NAPLES (Italy)

Pompeii (morning - included)

A city frozen in time, which through its tragedy has become one of the most significant resources of information on Roman art, customs, trades, and life.

OR

Herculaneum (morning - included)

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Discover the must-see sites, masterful works, and unexpected treasures in Naples, such as its old town and royal palace. In the oldest section of Naples, enjoy a stroll down the Via San Gregorio Armeno, the famous pedestrian street where you can observe skilled craftsmen actually working on nativity figures as they carve and paint them. During the holidays, the atmosphere here becomes enchanted. We'll visit the Cloister of Santa Chiara to admire the nativity scene with 18th century figurines.



La Dolce Vita along the Italian coastline: Naples, the Amalfi coast, the Aeolian Islands and Sicily

This trip will let you discover superb landscapes, picturesque towns and fascinating volcanic islands. Departing from vibrant Naples, you'll begin a journey along the Amalfi Coast, with its towering cliffs, colourful villages and exceptional panoramas. Then you'll sail through the Aeolian Islands, a unique volcanic archipelago off the north coast of Sicily, revealing ancient remains and panoramic views of the Ionian Sea.

Get ready to be seduced by the charm of Naples, amazed by the beauty of the Amalfi Coast, impressed by the Aeolian archipelago and captivated by the treasures of Sicily.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive itinerary along the Italian and Sicilian seaboard
 - Cruise through the famous Strait of Messina and off the coast of the Aeolian Islands
- THE MUSTS:**
- Naples and its historic center at the foot of Mount Vesuvius
 - The fascinating ruins in Pompeii and Herculaneum
 - Taormina and its ancient theater
 - Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe
- FAVOURITE:**
- The Amalfi Coast and its picturesque hanging villages - southern Italian masterpieces

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1 Naples		
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3 MILAZZO	12h00	20h00
4 MESSINA	8h00	20h00
5 VIBO MARINA	8h00	15h30
6 SALERNO	12h00	0h00
7 NAPLES	8h00	
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ANACAPRI

Capri and Anacapri (full day with lunch - included)

We'll take an airboat to splendid Capri. On arrival, we'll head to the village of Anacapri and visit the Villa San Michele, built at the turn of the last century by Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe. Anacapri is located at the highest part of the island. From the villa gardens, you'll have a fantastic view of the city of Capri, the Gulf of Naples, and Mount Vesuvius. In addition to the amazing backdrop, the gardens themselves possess a rare beauty. Enjoy some time on your own this afternoon or visit the Gardens of Augustus, located on the top of a cliff with a stupendous view of the turquoise sea.

Subject to favourable weather conditions.



TINDARI, SANCTUARY OF THE BLACK MADONNA

MILAZZO (Sicily)

Tindari (afternoon - included)

Discover the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna and the site of an ancient Greek town with stunning views of the Sicilian coastline. Enjoy some free time in the charming city of Milazzo, with its medieval citadel perched high above.



MOUNT ETNA

MESSINA (Sicily)

Mount Etna et Taormina (full day with lunch - included)

Mount Etna is the largest active volcano in Europe, and we'll take you up to almost 6,400 feet (1950 m) to the Silvestri Craters near the top. The bleak lava wilderness around the summit of Etna is one of the most memorable landscapes you'll ever see. We'll then drive to Taormina. Nestled above the stunning Sicilian coastline, Taormina brings to life the legendary beauty of Sicily. Enjoy a tour of the area, including the ruins of its ancient Greek theater.



TROPEA

VIBO MARINA (Italy)

The Calabria (afternoon - included)

The Calabria region is at the toe of the boot in Italy, lapped by the splendid crystal-clear Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas. Its warm climate, beautiful colours, rocky coasts, local food, and vestiges of its ancient origins make it a unique place to be enjoyed in both winter and summer. We'll discover Tropea, the pearl of Calabria. Perched on a rocky promontory with a cliff-side view of the sea, this small city is a veritable jewel. We'll also enjoy a tasting of regional products.



SORRENTO

SALERNO (Italy)

Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast (afternoon - included)

Discover the charming, hillside city of Sorrento, surrounded by orange and lemon orchards and a spectacular panorama of the sea. We'll also enjoy a sampling of limoncello. Afterwards, we'll continue our trip and visit the villages filled with colourful houses and elegant seaside resorts along the dramatic Amalfi Coast.

Subject to favourable weather conditions, if not excursion to SALERNO.



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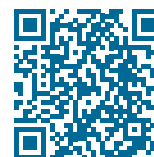
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