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MOROCCO & SPAIN'S CANARY ISLANDS

A Sailing Voyage aboard the 69-cabin *Sea Cloud Spirit*

**October 30 – November 10, 2025
(12 days)**

Follow in the wake of ancient mariners on a grand voyage to exotic ports of call in Morocco and the Canaries, balanced by relaxing days at sea to enjoy the romance of the 69-cabin *Sea Cloud Spirit*. Begin with a rich 3-night program of immersive exploration in legendary Marrakech and the Berber villages of the High Atlas Mountains, culminating in 1,001 Nights gala evening in a private tented camp surrounded by date palms, a gourmet dinner of traditional cuisine, and folkloric entertainment. Embark *Sea Cloud Spirit* in Casablanca and cruise south along the coast of Morocco and then across the Atlantic, calling at two of the Canary Islands. Delve into the exceptional natural history and cultural experiences in these remote islands before disembarking in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Program includes three nights in Marrakech to immerse in the authentic fabric of life in Marrakech and the Berber villages of the High Atlas Range during immersive small-group experiences.
- Optional activities allow travelers to cater their trip to their interests. Options likely to include visiting Marrakech's top museums; exploring hidden quarters of the Marrakech medina; Marrakech's architectural gems; a journey through the Berber countryside; Marrakech's breathtaking gardens.
- In Casablanca, soak up the city's Art-Deco atmosphere and marvel at the Hasan II Mosque, Morocco's largest mosque
- Travel through Morocco's Sous Valley to the historic market town of Taroudant and visit a women's co-op where argan oil is processed for culinary and cosmetic purposes.
- Cruise 7 nights aboard the *Sea Cloud Spirit*, an incomparable 69-cabin sailing ship. Launched in 2021, she combines old world elegance with modern amenities, and unparalleled service and cuisine.
- In Spain's Canary Islands, discover dramatic lunar landscapes created by centuries of volcanic activity and visit beautifully preserved medieval towns.
- Discover the spectacular beauty of Tenerife with a ride up the cable car to the 11,663-foot lookout from Spain's highest peak in Teide National Park.
- Take in the colorful markets, art and unique Canarian architecture in San Cristóbal de La Laguna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

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ITINERARY OUTLINE

DAY	OVERNIGHT	HOTEL	ACTIVITIES
Thu Oct 30	Depart U.S.		Overnight flight to Marrakech, Morocco. (Optional pre-tour extension offered to Rabat, Fes, and the Atlas Mountains)
Fri Oct 31	Marrakech	La Naoura	Arrive Marrakech and transfer to hotel. Evening free to recover from overnight travel.
Sat Nov 1	Marrakech	La Naoura	Welcome orientation and lecture followed by an exploration of Marrakech's exotic medina, the old walled section of the city and a stroll through Djemaa el-Fna square, where dancers, mime artists and street musicians perform. Optional afternoon activities include 1) visiting the Dar El Bacha Palace and the Dar Si Said Museum of Moroccan Arts or 2) Morocco Historical tour viewing the 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque, a landmark Islamic religious structure, and Medersa Ben Youssef; Evening gala 1001 Nights dinner, with traditional cuisine, folkloric entertainment. BLD
Sun Nov 2	Marrakech	La Naoura	Optional sunrise balloon excursion (additional expense). Stay in Marrakech to explore the city's top museums and enjoy regional specialties on a tasting tour or choose an excursion on 4wdrive vehicles to the High Atlas Mountains to admire majestic views as you hike to a picturesque village and spend time with local Berbers in their homes. Afterward, have lunch before returning to Marrakech. Afternoon for independent exploration. BL
Mon Nov 3	Casablanca	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Travel by coach to Casablanca, known for its Art Deco architecture. Lunch at Rick's Café, stop at the Hassan II Mosque, the largest mosque in Morocco, and visit the central food and flower market. Afternoon embark <i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i> , depart for Agadir. BLD
Tue Nov 4	At Sea	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Full day under sail with time for lectures and to enjoy onboard amenities; Captain's welcome reception & dinner. BLD
Wed Nov 5	Agadir	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Disembark in Agadir and travel by coach through the Sous Valley to the historic market town of Taroudant. Continue to Berber village of Tiout, amid date palm trees oasis. Visit a women's co-op where argan oil is processed for culinary and cosmetic purposes. Afternoon at sea with time to enjoy amenities on board. BLD

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Thu Nov 6	Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Morning at sea with time for lectures. Afternoon on Lanzarote to visit former home of Cesar Manrique, internationally recognized artist who dedicated his life to achieving a balance between tourism and the authenticity of his native island. Visit his former home in Tahiche, half submerged in volcanic rock. Explore the art gallery and cultural center. Return to the <i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i> and depart for Tenerife. BLD
Fri Nov 7	At Sea	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Lecture series continues, with time to relax and enjoy onboard amenities. BLD
Sat Nov 8	Tenerife, Canary Islands	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	AM cruising/sailing afternoon at Santa Cruz de Tenerife for exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated town of San Cristóbal de La Laguna. Optional tour to Art Coleccion housed in a restored 18th century Canarian house, showcasing Canarian and international artists. Overnight in port w/ dinner option ashore. BLD
Sun Nov 9	Tenerife, Canary Islands	<i>Sea Cloud Spirit</i>	Optional full day excursions include a visit to Parque Nacional de Teide, a UNESCO World Heritage site boasting the highest peak in Spain; or a panoramic island tour including wine tasting and nature walk. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the ship, to sail towards Las Palmas. Gather this evening for Captain's farewell reception and dinner. BLD
Mon Nov 10	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria		After breakfast, transfer to airport for flights home. Optional morning tour in Las Palmas for those with late flights. B

Optional extension: Pre-tour option to Fes and the Atlas Mountains



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Retail Program Fees:

Category E, Superior Cabin Deck, per person, sharing	\$8,990
Category D, Deluxe Cabin Deck, per person, sharing	\$9,990
Category C, Premier Lido Deck, per person, sharing	\$11,990
Category B, Jr. Suite Verandah Deck, per person, sharing	\$13,990
Category A, Owner's Suite Verandah Deck, per person, sharing	\$15,990
Cabin Deck, single	\$13,490
Lido Deck, single	\$14,990

- Flights – Criterion has budgeted up to \$1,700 for roundtrip airfare for tour staff
- Staff companion rate: \$2,690.

Fees and services are based on current exchange rates and are subject to change.

Program Length, Capacity:

12 days roundtrip from the U.S.

Minimum capacity: 75; Maximum capacity: 115.

Fees Include:

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary • Group or private transfers for all participants upon arrival in Marrakech on Friday October 31 and group departure in Las Palmas on November 10 • Full program of briefings, lectures and presentations • Baggage handling • Gratuities to ship crew, porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all meals • Tour Managers

Fees Do Not Include:

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Travel insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, Internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature