

# Atlantic odyssey from the Canary Islands to the shores of Morocco

From **16/1/2027**  
to **25/1/2027**

Ship: **Le Champlain**

From **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands**  
to **Casablanca**



Cruise the heart of the Atlantic to discover breathtaking wild landscapes, fascinating historic cities and vibrant traditions. From the **volcanic archipelagos of the Canaries and Madeira to the coast of Morocco**, each port of call reveals sublime landscapes of majestic volcanoes, secluded coves, green cliffs and pine and laurel forests. In these sun-drenched lands, **colourful houses, opulent palaces, bustling souks and lively squares recall a fascinating history of multicultural influences** and invite travellers to enjoy unforgettable carefree moments.



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## YOUR STOPOVERS :

### LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA, CANARY ISLANDS

Embarkation 16/1/2027 From 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Departure 16/1/2027 at 6:00 pm

A stopover of sunny climes, Las Palmas is located on the north-east coast of Gran Canaria. A few streets away from Puerto de la Luz port, you'll discover the vast Las Canteras beach, bordered with the town's characteristic palms. You'll find these palms are all over Las Palmas, in the streets and squares, especially on the **plaza de Santa Ana** in the heart of the historical district. It feels like you've travelled back in time here, as you stand looking at the tall houses beside the Santa Ana cathedral. Very close by, you can visit the **Casa de Colón**, a museum dedicated to the famous explorer. The museum is housed in the palace belonging to the island's former governor. Chances are, you'll be drawn to the covered Vegueta market to partake in some daily life along with the locals and taste some unfamiliar dishes.

### LA ESTACA, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 17/1/2027 midday

Departure 17/1/2027 evening

With its particularly pleasant climate, El Hierro, the youngest of the Canary Islands, invites you to discover enchanting panoramas in an atmosphere of unrivalled calm and serenity. You will be captivated by the untouched natural environment, featuring a **majestic volcano, lush forests, sheer cliffs and natural pools**. Besides the treasures on land, you will also have the chance to discover its underwater environment. Teeming with life, it is a paradise for diving enthusiasts, since the island is home to the Punta de La Restinga Marine Reserve, its thousands of colourful fish and stunning underwater volcanic landscapes.

### LOS CRISTIANOS, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 18/1/2027 early morning

Departure 18/1/2027 evening

Discover the charming village of **Los Cristianos**, in the **south of the island of Tenerife**. While the former fishing town is edged by some beautiful fine-sand beaches, it is also known for the two protected nature reserves that surround it – **Mount Chayofita and Mount Guaza**. Both are ideal for hiking and for admiring the captivating views, facing the North Atlantic. **Authentic and festive**, Los Cristianos is also famous for its **many water-based activities**, ranging from scuba diving to snorkelling and water sports.

## SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 19/1/2027 early morning

Departure 19/1/2027 early evening

The capital city of Tenerife is located on the north-east coast of the island. Close to the port is the monumental **Plaza de España**, bedecked with a fountain and plant sculptures. Around the plaza, you can admire the white marble Triunfo de la Candelaria obelisk, the historic casino of Santa Cruz and the majestic Guimerà theatre. Not far from here, the picturesque **Iglesia de la Concepción** church features the characteristic traits of Canaries architecture.

## SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 20/1/2027 early morning

Departure 20/1/2027 mid afternoon

The capital of the island of Palma, **Santa Cruz de la Palma** is the pearl of the Canaries. Founded in 1493 by the conquistador Alonso Fernandez de Lugo, the city has preserved a large and atypical architectural heritage from its colonial past, with its traditional Canarian houses adorned with brightly coloured wooden balconies, its cobbled streets, its sumptuous palaces and its numerous religious buildings. The **Santa Catalina Castle** is the symbol of the city. This 16th century military fortification helped defend the city from repeated attacks by French privateers.

## FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

Arrival 21/1/2027 midday

Departure 22/1/2027 late afternoon

This attractive capital of Madeira is located on the southern coast of the island. The walkways of the old town are lined with **azulejos**, or multi-coloured mosaics. If you follow these patterns, they'll lead you to the appetising Mercado dos Lavradores market stands, the **Frederico de Freitas** museum, and the golden panelling of the Cathedral de la Sé. Along the waterfront, the palm tree-shaded promenade leads you to the **teleféricos de Monte**, Madeira's cable cars. Its panoramic cabins transport you over the city to top of Monte, where you can see the picturesque botanical garden.

## AT SEA

Arrival 23/1/2027

Departure 23/1/2027

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

## SAFI

Arrival 24/1/2027 at night

Departure 24/1/2027 late afternoon

A Moroccan jewel nestling on the western coast facing the Atlantic, Safi's appeal lies in its **authentic beauty and soothing atmosphere**. This historic port city is **renowned for its pottery**, making it the Moroccan ceramic capital. Overlooking the city, the **Kechla Fortress**, built in the 16th century by the Portuguese, has breathtaking panoramic views over the Atlantic. Walk along its **ancient ramparts**, where the deep blue of the ocean creates a striking contrast. Smell the heady aromas of the spices and allow yourself to be soothed by the sea breeze during this invitation to discovery, where each corner reveals a story, each moment a precious memory.

## CASABLANCA

Arrival 25/1/2027 early morning

Disembarkation 25/1/2027 at 7:00 am

Situated along the Atlantic coast, **Casablanca** is the very image of contemporary **Morocco**: Westernised and cosmopolitan. Exploring the architectural heritage of the "White City" tells you all you need to know about its cultural and historical diversity. Breathtaking highlights include the majestic **Hassan II Mosque**, considered to be one of the greatest religious buildings in the world. You can explore the narrow alleys of the old Medina, which stand in sharp contrast to the surrounding modern architecture. To get the most from the seafront, the **Ain Diab Corniche** provides a pleasant place for strolling with easy access to the beach.