

Canary Islands, Morocco and the Iberian Peninsula

From **25/3/2027**
to **4/4/2027**

Ship: *Le Dumont d'Urville*

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



Majestic volcanoes, lush green valleys and cities with a diverse and rich heritage form the backdrop to this wonderful cruise between the Moroccan coast and the shores of Spain. From the **Canary Islands** to the Spanish coast via **Morocco**, immerse yourself in the heart of vibrant cities and discover their **souks, small squares, arcades, alleyways, and bustling markets**, such as those in Tangier and Casablanca. Inland, the **spectacle of lava-formed landscapes** on the enigmatic the lunar “Island of Fire”, Lanzarote, or in the deep valleys of La Gomera, where lush, timeless vegetation thrives, invite tranquillity.



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YOUR STOPOVERS :

LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA, CANARY ISLANDS

Embarkation 25/3/2027 From 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Departure 25/3/2027 at 7:00 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.

SAN SEBASTIAN DE LA GOMERA, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 26/3/2027 early morning

Departure 26/3/2027 early evening

La Gomera rises from the water like a mirage. This volcanic island in **the Canaries** features jagged cliffs, valleys covered in palm trees, and beaches of black sand bathing in crystal-clear waters. But its greatest treasure lies at its heart: an exceptional *laurisilva*, a laurel forest whose prehistoric vegetation has been preserved thanks to the microclimate on the island. This unique ecosystem, common a few million years ago in the tropics, forms the **Garajonay National Park**, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Like the birds, the Guanches contribute to the poetry of the island too, with their whistled language called **Silbo**. This magical-sounding, melodious language is also listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 27/3/2027 early morning

Departure 27/3/2027 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.

ARRECIFE DE LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 28/3/2027 midday

Departure 28/3/2027 late afternoon

Established on a coast sprinkled with cliffs, **Arrecife** has a pleasant beach and a lagoon full of charm, **Charca of San Ginés**, where the fishermen anchor their boats. The city also proposes places fed by history and culture, such as the **castle San Gabriel**, former fort of defense of the city.

AT SEA

Arrival 29/3/2027

Departure 29/3/2027

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.

CASABLANCA

Arrival 30/3/2027 early morning

Departure 30/3/2027 evening

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.

TANGIER

Arrival 31/3/2027 midday

Departure 31/3/2027 early evening

Nestling in the Bay of **Tangier**, this bewitching Moroccan city lies at the northwestern tip of the country, along the famous **Strait of Gibraltar**. Following in the footsteps of the writers and artists inspired and seduced by the city's climate and setting, you'll love its rich landscapes and multicultural charm. You'll instantly understand as soon as you set foot in the heart of the Medina. An architectural masterpiece, the **Kasbah** is your gateway to the **Sultan's Palace** and its gardens. If you prefer beaches to museums, you can relax just a few minutes from the city on the beautiful sweep of sand bathed by the Atlantic Ocean.

GIBRALTAR

Arrival 1/4/2027 at night

Departure 1/4/2027

Just twenty kilometres from the Moroccan coast sits **Gibraltar**, stretching to the southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula. You'll be impressed by the main attraction of this **British Overseas Territory**, the **limestone monolith Rock of Gibraltar** which covers most of the area. The top of the rock, served by a funicular railway, offers an amazing view over the Strait. Classified as a nature reserve, the rock is home to a colony of **Barbary apes**, the only wild monkeys in Europe. In the centre of Gibraltar, you'll be surprised by the British feel that infuses the city and blends with the Moorish influences.

MARBELLA

Arrival 2/4/2027 early morning

Departure 2/4/2027 late evening

In the province of **Malaga**, **Marbella** is a renowned seaside resort on the **Costa del Sol**. The remains of early Christian and Roman sites around this former mining town, located at the foot of the **Sierra Blanca** mountains, bear witness to a rich history. With its white houses on flowery little streets, the old town is perfect for a pleasant stroll. The **Plaza de los Naranjos**, former focal point of the city, is near the 10th-century Arabic castle and the **Church of Santa María de la Encarnación**. Not far from here, you'll be able to discover the magnificent viewpoints offered by **Ronda**, a picturesque town perched 700 metres (2,296 feet) high. Its **Puente Nuevo** bridge majestically crosses the gorges of the Guadalquivir River that cuts the town in two.

MÁLAGA

Arrival 3/4/2027 early morning

Disembarkation 4/4/2027 at 7:00 am

A historical and festive town, Malaga is located in Andalusia, on the Costa del Sol. Between the marina and the beaches, the seaside promenade of La Farola offers an ideal setting for strolling and relaxing. Set slightly further back, the Malagueta bullring is one of the emblematic sites of the city. From the hill overlooking the old town, one can see **Gibralfaro castle** and **the Alcazaba**, two fortified ensembles rising out from the cypresses and maritime pines. To visit **Pablo Picasso's birthplace**, you will go first to the courtly plaza de la Merced. A few streets back from here, you can explore the museum dedicated to the artist, in the Buenavista palace.