

A JOURNEY OF LIVELY BEACH TOWNS & TIMELESS LYRICAL CHARM



From: \$7,050.00

Embarkation: Barcelona

Disembarkation: Lisbon

Dates: Mon, Aug 03, 2026 - Mon, Aug 10, 2026

Duration: 7 Nights / 8 days

Ship: EXPLORA III





📍 DAY SPAIN

1

Catalan's Cultural Heart

Port: Barcelona

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

Breathe in the cultural heart of Catalan; an elegant blend of high energy and undisturbed tradition. Muse over the origins of captivating Gaudi architecture within the enchanting labyrinth that is the Gothic Quarter. Savour the flavours of fresh tapas and crisp cava in breezy plazas, tranquil terraces and coveted cafés, or glide down to a shimmering beach club to unwind. Imagine a visit to peaceful Passeig de Gracia, where modernist buildings merge to showcase iconic global labels. And, as dusk falls, prepare for urban action and swing by the lively bohemian bars to fiesta on the leafy stretch of La Rambla. If you're serious about style, this colourful city provides plenty to celebrate.



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Bella Palma

Port: Palma de Mallorca

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 20:00

Leave craggy coastlines behind and venture to the heartland of the biggest Balearic. Where endless authentic charm, history and nature await. Celebrate at Spain's oldest winery, shop chic Palma boutiques and marvel at blossoming UNESCO-limestone mountains aboard a vintage train. Experience a tranquil monastery, art at a historic hacienda and tons of protected wildlife. Delve into nature at reserves, feast on wood-fired paella at lively hangouts, pilgrimage to historic churches and tour old-world Mallorcan villages. And as for sapphire seas that frame spotless beaches - Mallorca is truly an immense Balearic beauty.



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3 At Sea

With more time to reflect, rejuvenate, and embrace the Ocean State of Mind, days at sea with Explora Journeys invite moments of unhurried exploration. Against a backdrop of endless blue, indulge in a varied programme of wellness, dining and entertainment, enriching the mind and indulging the senses, designed to satisfy even the most curious of minds. These moments at sea offer a rare chance to disconnect from the outside world and reconnect with yourself and your loved ones. With so many onboard experiences, each day at sea is unique and memorable.



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4 Marbella: Heart of the Costa del Sol

Port: Puerto Banus (Marbella)

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 23:00

Andalucian culture, Moorish castles, beautiful beaches, and manicured golf courses form an irresistible cocktail in Marbella, queen of the Costa del Sol. Explore leafy plazas, listen to the strains of flamenco music, learn the art of making tapas, or pair sips of wine and boutique shopping around Puerto Banús marina. Dive into endless beaches; tee off on some of Europe's top golf courses; trek through olive farms to sample pressed oils; saddle a horse into Andlucia's equestrian heritage, Marbella is a gateway to discoveries for all.



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Gateway to Europe

Port: Tangier

Arrival: 08:00

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 21:00

At the crossroads of Europe and Africa, this once rakish, countercultural Moroccan city has retained its bohemian, beguilingly artistic feel. People watch the demi-monde from the Petit Socco, heart of Tangier's seductive café scene, before strolling the Kasbah and cobblestone Grand Socco among a tangle of streets saturated in colour from tiles and painted cedarwood shutters and doorways. Iconic must-visits might include the 64-year-old Librarie des Colonnes, a sumptuous bookshop of literary greats; Café Hafa, for sunset sweet mint tea overlooking the Strait of Gibraltar; and El Morocco Club, for a nightcap on its rooftop terrace or in the city's only piano bar.



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Enriching Cadiz

Port: Cadiz

Arrival: 08:00

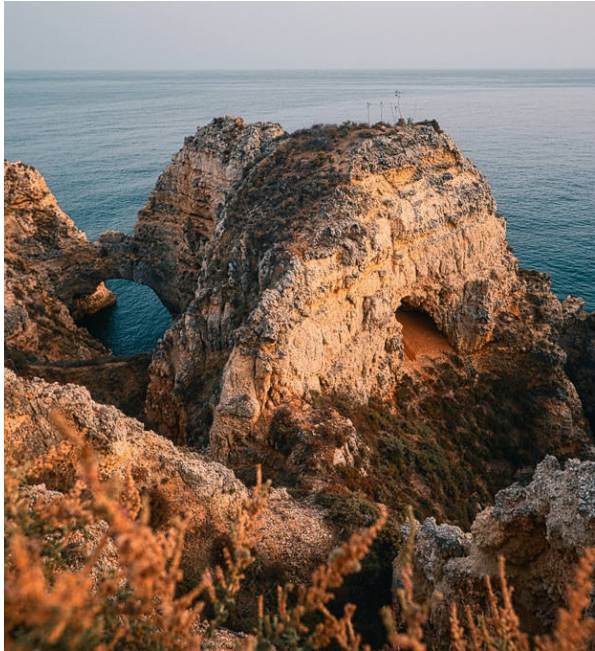
Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 22:00

Go back in time - where cobbled streets clatter with horse drawn carriages, culture and history seeps through this Spanish city's soul. Enjoy locally produced tapas and admire the form of iconic Andalusian horses. Drift into tasting tours at sherry wineries in Jerez, then step out to twirl the flamenco. Explore Seville's architectural marvels; baroque churches, palaces, gothic cathedrals, aristocratic mansions and medieval buildings. With no less than three Unesco World Heritage sites to visit, you'll feel truly inspired by what Cadiz has to offer.



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📍 DAY PORTUGAL

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Uninterrupted Portimão

Port: Portimão

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 08:00

Departure: 18:00

Portimão captures the true essence of the Algarve - uninterrupted, calm and so very Portuguese. Cherish breath-taking beaches, Moorish and Gothic architecture, beautiful mosaics and, of course, piles of sardines. Roam in jeeps through green headlands and amble through peaceful old fishing villages that spill into harbours. Hike above amazing red cliffs or escape to sandy shores for an array of water sports. Linger for long lunches of grilled sardines, tuna and mackerel as you appreciate Portugal's capital canning market. And relax, as you sip local red wine, dolphin gaze and listen to passionate vocal locals.



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Lyrical Lisbon

Port: Lisbon

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 07:00

Enjoy the rich buzz of Lisbon. Dip into the city's strong architectural, cultural and historical connections. Wander charming-cobbled streets, colourful buildings, the river Sado and endless nature. Pilgrimage to Fatima, tour hilly villages, learn Portuguese cooking techniques and listen to the Lisbon blues. Slip to charming Cascais for quieter energy and golden beaches. And as you bathe in the captivating light, enjoy plates of petiscos which - like fado - you'll soon discover is vibrant, warm and most appealing.