

# Atlantic Shores Cruise, from Portugal to Cape Verde



- Regions / Countries: **Portugal** **Morocco** **Spain** **Cabo Verde** **France**
- Duration: **12 Days / 11 Nights**
- Tags: **Mainland port, Popular, City, Romantic, Nightlife**
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## Day 1



### [Portugal / Port](#)

Mainland port, Popular

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#### **DAY 1: PARIS - PORTO (Portugal)**

Departure from Paris or Brussels on a special or regular flight to Porto. Upon arrival, transfer to the port, boarding and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board

## Day 2



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#### DAY 2: PORTO

At the mouth of the Douro, Porto dominates the river and bears witness to a rich history spanning two millennia. Its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its bridges, baroque churches, azulejos, flower-filled balconies and shopping streets, the city has managed to retain all its authenticity. Its lively quays offer magnificent views of the Maria Pia Bridge designed by Gustave Eiffel and the century-old warehouses of the merchants of the famous Porto and Douro wines. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Porto and the Douro River (day with lunch)

Guimarães and the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza (day with lunch)

Discovering Porto

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 3



### [Portugal / Lisbon](#)

Mainland port, City, Popular, Romantic

Lisbon port is one of the largest and busiest ports in Europe, located on the Atlantic coast of Portugal. It is a major hub for international trade, connecting Portugal to markets in Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. With state-of-the-art facilities and a strategic location, Lisbon port is equipped to handle all types of cargo, from containers and bulk to liquid and project cargo. It also serves as a popular cruise ship destination, offering visitors a gateway to Portugal's rich cultural heritage, stunning coastline, and vibrant urban life.

#### **DAY 3: LISBON**

An elegant and popular capital, Lisbon straddles seven hills that plunge into the Tagus estuary. The Commerce Square, the countless churches, monasteries and palaces bear witness to its glorious maritime past. Its picturesque yellow tram winds through a tangle of alleys while its sunny terraces overlook the Moorish Castle that proudly overlooks the city or the 25th of April Bridge with its false air of San Francisco. Between modernism and traditions, Lisbon preserves authentic neighborhoods and superb facades covered with azulejos of all colors. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Discovering Lisbon  
Sintra, the city of Kings

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## Day 4



### [Morocco / Tangier](#)

Mainland port, City

Tangier, the gateway to Africa, is a fascinating Moroccan port city that has been a melting pot of cultures and civilizations for centuries. Explore the city's bustling medina, sip mint tea in a traditional café, and marvel at the stunning views of the Strait of Gibraltar. Tangier's vibrant arts scene, stunning beaches, and rich history make it a must-visit destination for any traveler.

#### **DAY 4: TANGIER (Morocco)**

Discover Tangier, its white facades, its crenellated casbah and its minarets covered with old earthenware. This Moroccan port is a crossroads of civilizations at the strategic intersection of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Small breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Tangier the white  
Discovery of Tetouan  
Asilah the artistic

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## Day 5



### [Morocco / Casablanca](#)

Mainland port, City

Casablanca is Morocco's largest city and one of the country's busiest ports. This vibrant city offers a unique blend of traditional Moroccan culture and modern cosmopolitan flair. Visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque, wander through the Old Medina, or explore the bustling city center with its trendy shops and restaurants. Don't miss the chance to experience the famous Casablanca nightlife or indulge in some delicious Moroccan cuisine.

#### **DAY 5: CASABLANCA**

Both the economic capital of Morocco and the largest metropolis in the Maghreb, Casablanca is a port city facing the Atlantic Ocean. Its French colonial heritage is reflected in the Moorish architecture of the city center that incorporates European Art Deco elements. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

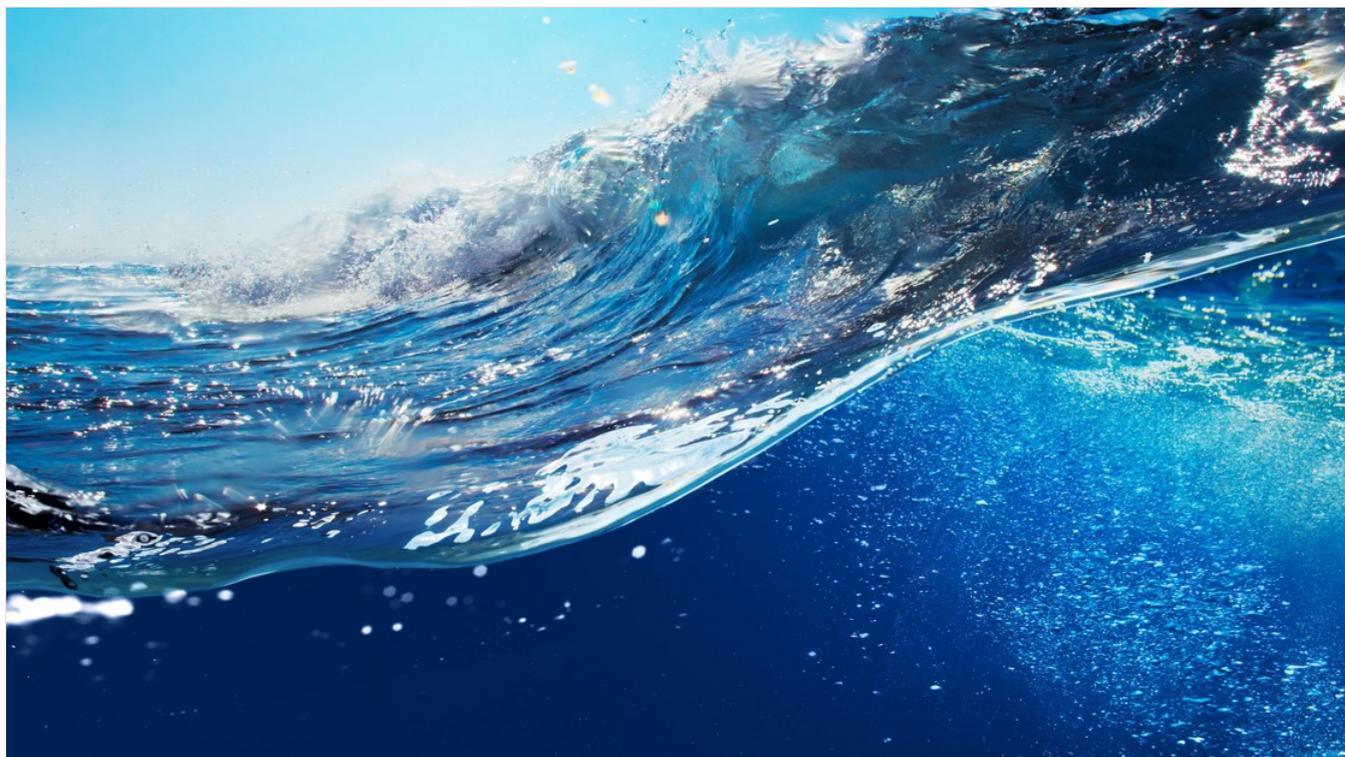
Imperial Rabat (day with lunch)

Casablanca and the Hassan II Mosque

El Jadida, Portuguese city

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## Day 6



### [Morocco / Safi](#)

#### DAY 6: SAFI

Founded by the Carthaginians, Safi is one of the oldest cities in Morocco and appears in Arabic texts from the 11th century. Under the Almohad dynasty, it became an important religious and cultural center and remains today one of the largest historical ports in the Atlantic. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

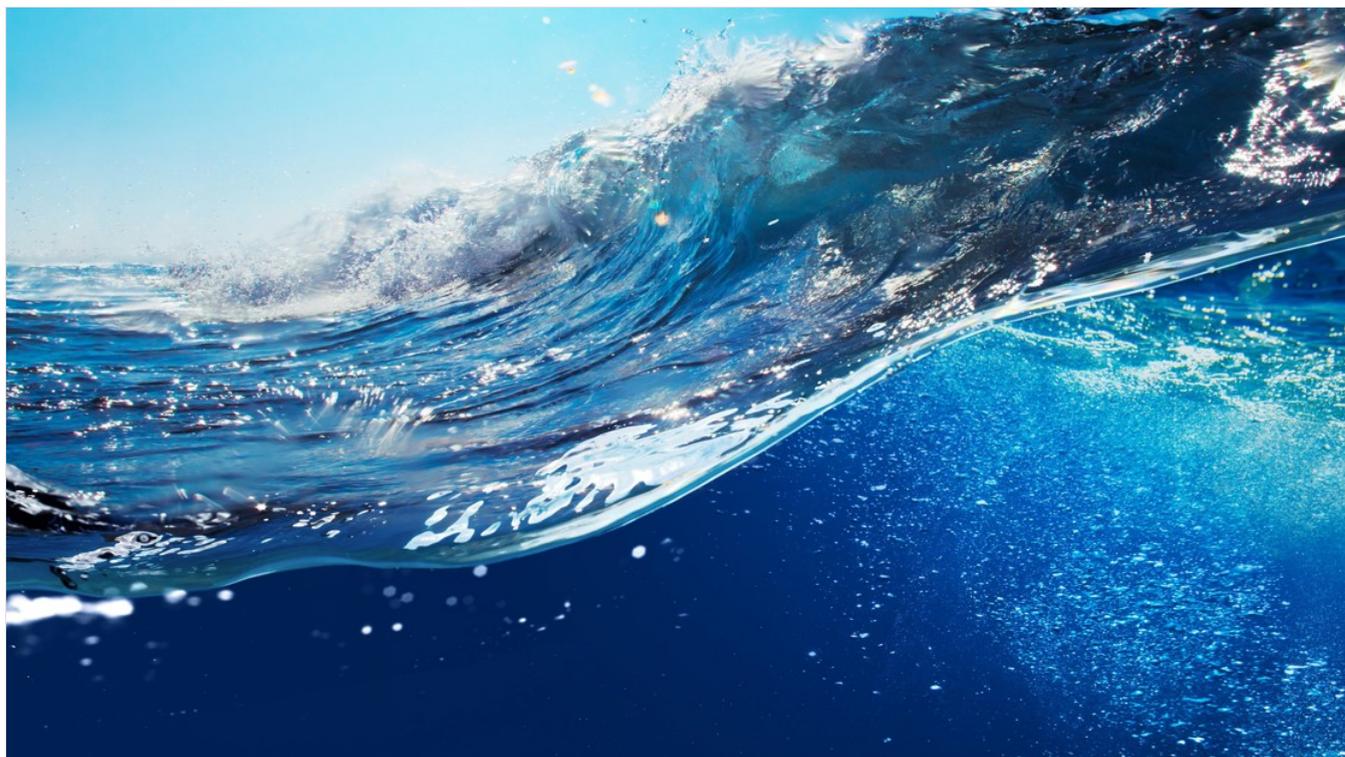
Optional excursions

Essaouira, pearl of the Atlantic (day with lunch)

Discovery of Safi

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## Day 7



### [Spain / Lanzarote](#)

#### **DAY 7: ARRECIFE - LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS (Spain)**

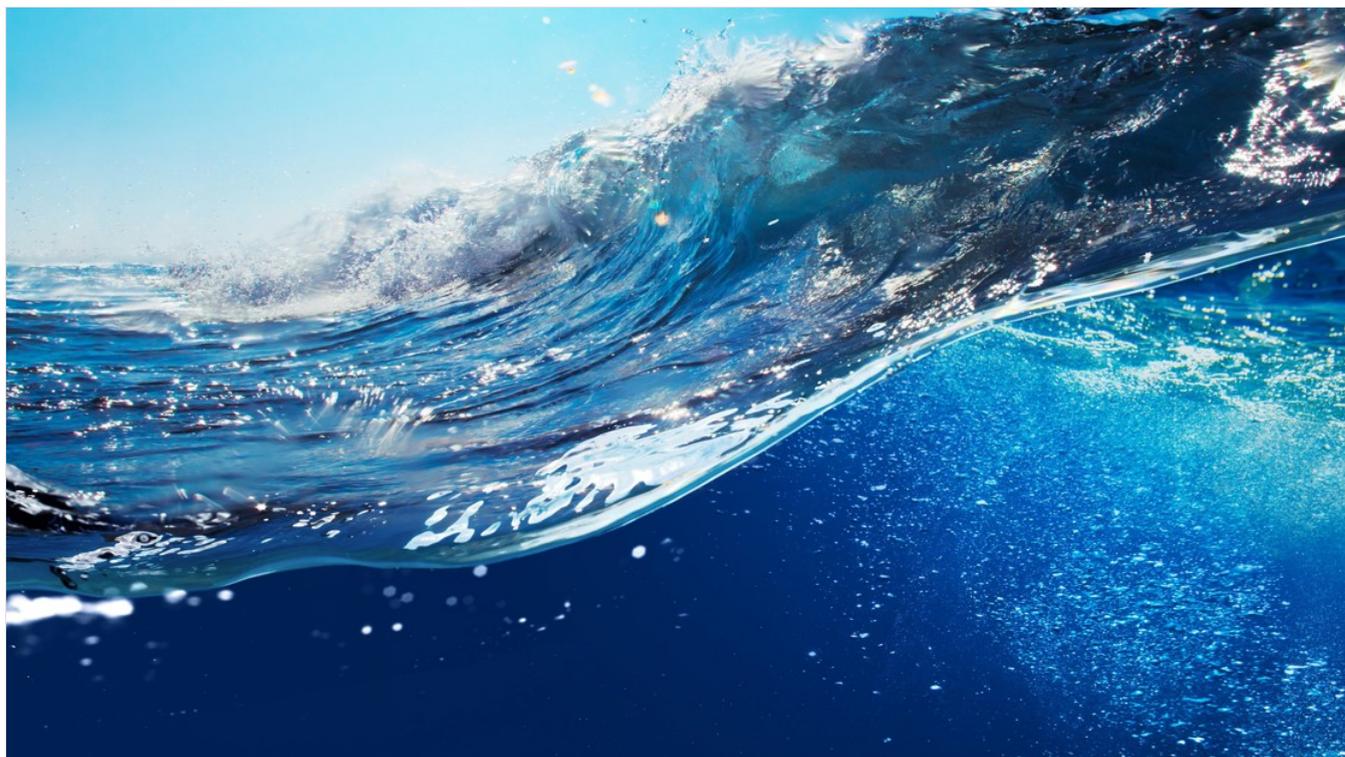
The Canary Islands are volcanic islands with steep relief known for their black sand beaches. An island of lava, Lanzarote unfolds almost lunar mineral landscapes. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Timanfaya National Park  
Lanzarote and Manrique

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## Day 8



### [Spain / Gran Canaria](#)

#### **DAY 8: LAS PALMAS - GRANDE CABARIE, CANARY ISLANDS**

The island of Gran Canaria has more than 60 km of beaches and varied landscapes classified by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Discovery of Gran Canaria

Discovery of Las Palmas

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## Day 9



### Navigation

#### DAY 9: NAVIGATION

Take advantage of these days of navigation to participate in the activities offered on board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

## Day 10



### Navigation

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## Day 11



### [Cabo Verde / Santiago Island](#)

#### **DAY 11: PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND (CAPE VERDE)**

Praia, the capital of Cape Verde, is located off the coast of West Africa, on the island of Santiago, the largest of the archipelago. The old town center, nicknamed the "Plateau" by its inhabitants, overlooks a wide bay surrounded by beaches, and preserves several buildings from the colonial era such as the presidential palace and the old town hall. Its port exports coffee, sugar cane and tropical fruits. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

- Splendor of Santiago (day with lunch)
- Cidade Velha, cradle of Cape Verde
- Historic beach

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## Day 12



### [France / Paris](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

#### **DAY 12: PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND - PARIS**

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the airport. Flight to Paris on a special or regular flight.

