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Join us on this specially designed small ship journey featuring the rarely offered combination of the sun-washed, off-the-beaten-track Canary Islands and the fabled cities of Morocco. At the crossroads of Africa and Europe, Morocco and the Canary Islands are vibrant blends of cultures, religions and peoples and are lands of majestic scenery. Born of subterranean volcanic activity and sculpted by the elemental forces of wind and water, the Canary Islands were once thought to be the remnants of the lost continent of Atlantis, poised on the edge of the world. The varied landscapes of a whole continent can be found here, from stark, rocky terrain and dramatic mountain ranges to ancient forests and beautiful valleys where quaint villages still hold the markings of conquerors from Portugal, Britain, Spain and North Africa.

This one-of-a-kind itinerary features spectacular opportunities to visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites and small ports that larger cruise vessels often overlook, with an excursion included in every port. Cruise sea routes once plied by Phoenician triremes and Roman galleys aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE, a gracious and classic small ship carrying only 92 guests. Tour the timeless monuments of the dynamic yet ancient societies of the Spanish and the Moors. Contemplate the contrast of ancient and modern in exotic Casablanca, medieval Marrakech and the spectacular imperial city of Fez.

Explore the historical capital city of Gran Canaria during the Las Palmas Pre-Program Option, and discover Moorish Casablanca and the treasures of Morocco on the captivating Rabat and Casablanca Post-Program Option.

The combination of this classic small ship, the ideal vessel to cruise the relatively short distances between the islands, and our exclusive itinerary is an excellent value. I encourage you to book now while welcome back savings and space are available.

Gig 'em!

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Crossing Continents

Discover the stunning natural beauty of the Canary Islands and the Moorish treasures of the rose-pink cities of Morocco on an exclusive, nine-day small ship itinerary that takes you to the crossroads of Africa and Europe. This uniquely designed program features a seven-night cruise from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain, to Casablanca, Morocco, aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE.

Other highlights for affinity travelers that are Distinctively Gohagan & Company include:

- ◆ Opportunities to visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites
- ◆ Elegant, Five-Star Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony
- ◆ Engaging educational lectures and expert local guides
- ◆ Full-day excursions to Tenerife, Marrakech and Fez

Built on a promontory over the sea, the majestic Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca blends Islamic architecture with Moroccan artistry.

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LAS PALMAS Pre-Program Option

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Arrive LAS PALMAS, GRAND CANARIA, CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN/
Embark LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE
- 3 SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA
- 4 LOS CRISTIANOS, SANTA CRUZ, TENERIFE ⑥
- 5 Day at Sea
- 6 SAFI, MOROCCO, for MARRAKECH ⑥
- 7 CASABLANCA
- 8 RABAT for FEZ ⑥
- 9 CASABLANCA/Disembark ship/
Return to the U.S.

RABAT ⑥ ◆ CASABLANCA
Post-Program Option

Las Palmas, Grand Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

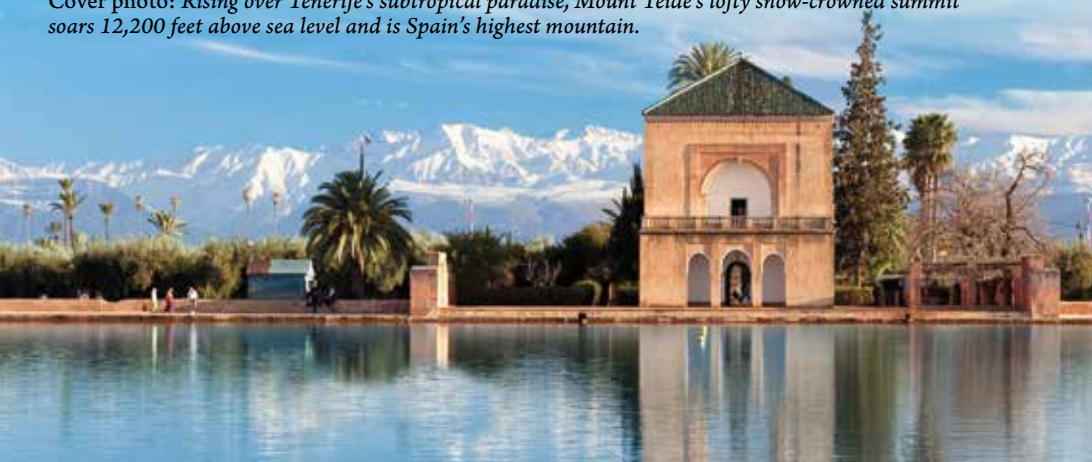
Las Palmas is an attractive town founded by Spanish conquistadors. In 1478, it became a port for ships sailing around Africa; in the late 19th century it flourished due to the coal industry and today it is the largest town in the Canary Island chain. A cultural haven in the Atlantic, this lush island also produces grapes, avocados and tobacco used for cigars said to rival those from Cuba.

Santa Cruz de la Palma

Known as La Isla Bonita, “the beautiful island,” for its lushly forested mountain slopes set against a backdrop of bright blue skies and the azure waters of the Atlantic, La Palma holds an abundance of cultural and natural treasures that make it a botanist’s dream and earned it the designation as a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Explore the old quarter of Santa Cruz, once the

Photo this page: Menara Gardens—with olive groves, a reflecting pool and a green-tiled pavilion, or minzah, set picture-perfect against the High Atlas Mountains—are an oasis from the bustle of Marrakech.

Cover photo: Rising over Tenerife’s subtropical paradise, Mount Teide’s lofty snow-crowned summit soars 12,200 feet above sea level and is Spain’s highest mountain.





third-largest port in the Spanish Empire, and see its pilgrimage center and shrine of La Virgen de las Nieves (Madonna of the Snow), the island's patron saint, and the mid-17th-century church representing a unique fusion of Baroque and Mudéjar (Spanish-Moorish) architecture.

The scenic overlook of Mirador de La Concepción in Breña Alta offers sweeping vistas of Santa Cruz while the Mirador de La Cumbrecita provides a window on La Palma's geologic past with dramatic views of the Caldera de Taburiente—one of Earth's largest calderas, sheltering a profusion of trees and shrubs, many of them endemic to this island.

Los Cristianos, Santa Cruz, Tenerife

The ancient Guanche people gave the name Tenerife—"White Mountain"—to this scenic island, dominated by the soaring, 12,195-foot-high pinnacle of Mount Teide, Spain's loftiest mountain. Travel through Vilaflor and the cool, verdant forests of La Esperanza to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Teide National Park, a starkly beautiful wilderness of mineral-tinted rock, ancient lava flows and distinctive vegetation.

Gaze across the sand and lava rock floor of the vast caldera of Las Cañadas to the

snowy summit of Mount Teide and enjoy a panoramic view of the Roques de Garcia, 500-foot-high rocks shaped by the erosive forces of wind and water. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of San Cristóbal de La Laguna, a beautiful university town established in 1496, where houses in the old quarter date from the 16th and 17th centuries and feature preserved wooden balconies and ornate doorways crowned with family crests.

Safi, Morocco, for Marrakech



Breathe in the fragrant aromas of Moroccan spices, sold at marketplaces and presented in a signature style.

Built at the interchange of the Sahara Desert and the Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains, Marrakech blossomed into

Observe the contrast of the lush vegetation, much of it unique to the region, against the rugged summits of the national park at Caldera de Taburiente, home to laurel pigeons, red-billed choughs and island canaries.





Marrakech's famous Jemaa El Fna Square is a bustling marketplace filled with a variety of vendors, ironmongers and barbers by day and storytellers, snake charmers and other entertainers by night.

the hub of the great Berber Empire. Visit masterpieces of Moorish architecture, including the exquisite Bahia Palace, glorious Menara Gardens and 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.

Explore Marrakech's bustling markets, or souks, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see master craftspeople carrying on the ancient methods of leatherworking, dyeing skeins of wool and silk and hanging colorful garments and shoes in a vibrant display. In the dramatic Place Jemaa el Fna, "Square of the Dead," see acrobats, musicians and snake charmers.

Casablanca

Casablanca contrasts a historic legacy dating from seventh-century Berber settlers with a cosmopolitan city center that is a harmonious blend of North African and French culture.

Enjoy a panoramic tour along the fashionable, oceanfront Boulevard de la Corniche, offering stunning Atlantic views. See elaborate Mauresque architecture (a fusion of traditional Moroccan designs and Parisian Art Deco style), Mohammed V Square, United Nations Square and locals

sipping coffee in outdoor cafés. Visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque, built on a promontory over the ocean.

Rabat for Fez

Fez is the oldest of Morocco's imperial cities, surrounded by low hills covered with orchards and olive groves.

Ancient embattlements still partially enclose the ninth-century, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Medina of Fez, known as the "Athens of Africa" for its university—the oldest in the world.

This marvelous, well-preserved ancient city briefly replaced Marrakech as the capitol of the kingdom during its peak in the 13th and 14th centuries and continues to be the spiritual and cultural center of the country.

Visit the Medersa Bou Inania, walk past the spectacular fountain at Nejjarine Place and see the Kairouyine Mosque. Discover the history of Seffarine Place and see its 16th-century marble fountain, decorated with fleur-de-lys. Glimpse the famed tanneries of Fez—clusters of stone vats filled with red, yellow and brown dyes, and skins hanging to dry in the sun.

The 15th-century city of Santa Cruz de La Palma was the historical epicenter of trade between Spain and the American colonies. Stroll down its cobblestone streets and admire colonial-style houses with charming balconies.





Stateroom with Balcony



Panoramic Restaurant

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and full breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Life on Board

Experience the *Blue Eye*, the world's first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Observation Lounge



Sun Deck



Included Features

On Board The Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship

LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Las Palmas, Grand Canaria Canary Islands, Spain, to Casablanca, Morocco.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- ◆ Visits to Santa Cruz de la Palma's serene Las Nieves and the scenic Mirador de la Concepción for spectacular views of "the beautiful island."
- ◆ Tour of Casablanca, including the Hassan II Mosque, Mohammed V Square and Place des Nations Unies.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Full-day excursion on the island of Tenerife, renowned for its Spanish colonial architecture and the stunning scenery of Mount Teide in Teide National Park, with a visit to the 15th-century colonial town of San Cristóbal de la Laguna.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to the 1,000-year-old city of Marrakech to visit the Maneara Gardens, the 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque and see Jemaa el Fna Square, including lunch.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to the ancient city of Fez, one of the most completely intact Islamic cities in North Africa.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Las Palmas

Pre-Program Option

Explore historical Las Palmas, the capital city of Gran Canaria, where cobblestone streets and 15th-century colonial architecture tell stories of its iconic past. Walk in the path of Christopher Columbus in Las Palmas' old town of Vegueta with a visit to Casa de Colón, the house where the Spanish explorer is believed to have stayed in 1492 while repairing La Pinta before crossing the Atlantic. Experience a full-day excursion to some of the Canary Islands' rarely visited sites, featuring Teror's Neoclassical basilica, Our Lady of the Pine—which honors the legend that the Virgin Mary appeared on a pine tree in the center of the village—and a stop at the Gardens of the Duchess in Arucas. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star HOTEL SANTA CATALINA.

Rabat ♦ Casablanca

Post-Program Option

Discover Moorish Casablanca and the treasures of Morocco with visits to its fortified capital of Rabat, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the scenic, 16th-century port city of El Jadida. Explore Rabat's colonial architecture and picturesque kasbah with stunning ocean views. See the Royal Palace, home of the king of Morocco, and the mystical Hassan Tower. Visit the stunning Mohammed V. Mausoleum, elaborately decorated with mosaic tile and Moroccan fountains. Travel to captivating El Jadida—one of the earliest Portuguese colonies in West Africa—and its original fortified Mazagan city center. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star HOTEL HYATT REGENCY, centrally located in the Old Medina of Casablanca.

The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a program participant, or remove from a program, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other program participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

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CANCELLATION FEES: Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees and penalties apply as follows:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	SEE
96 days or more prior	Full refund
95-61 days prior*	50% of program price
60-45 days prior*	75% of program price
44-0 days prior	100% of program price

*All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Gohagan & Company. In the event of a cancellation between 45 and 95 days prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan & Company trip which commences on or before **December 31, 2023**. In addition, for all bookings, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

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