



## PASSAGE TO ANDALUCIA - A VOYAGE FROM OPORTO TO MALAGA

Join us aboard the wonderfully comfortable MS Hebridean Sky for this voyage from Oporto to Malaga which has been timed for September when just about everything is as perfect as it can be, from the comfortable temperatures to the relatively crowd free sites. Our six night voyage promises to be a relaxing and rewarding journey allowing you to immerse yourself in some of the cultural and historical gems of Portugal, Spain and Morocco. Although only six nights, we have ensured that the itinerary is well balanced incorporating guided excursions along with time for individual exploration as well as some day time sailing. Our journey begins in Portugal where we will discover Coimbra which was the Medieval capital of Portugal for over 1000 years before sailing to the current capital of Lisbon, a beautiful coastal city with some stunning architecture. Following a leisurely day at sea we arrive into Spain and the vibrant city of Seville with its joyous and colourful riches including the fabulous Alcazar and La Giralda, one of the most famous monuments of Moorish architecture in Spain. Sailing the short distance south to Morocco, we spend a day in Tangier, Europe's gateway to Africa where our exploration will include a visit to the newly created Donabo Gardens, a botanical oasis by the sea, and a guided walk around the atmospheric old town. Our final port is the charming Andaluican city of Malaga from where you can return to the UK or join our post-cruise extension.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Oporto, Portugal.

Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to the MS Hebridean



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Sky. Sail this evening.

### Day 2 Figueira da Foz for Coimbra.

Located at the mouth of the Mondego River, Figueira da Foz is one of central Portugal's prime beach resorts. However, the reason for our call is to visit the nearby city of Coimbra, the Medieval capital of Portugal for over 100 years. On a walking tour we will view the stunning buildings from the 16th to 18th centuries before we head to the university which was recently appointed UNESCO status. Founded in the 13th century we will see the Chapel of Sao Miguel and the Joanne Library which houses over 300,000 works dating back to the 16th century. After a local lunch, you can choose to return to Figueira da Foz or remain in Coimbra to explore further independently.

### Day 3 Lisbon or Alentejo.

Set on seven hills on the banks of the River Tagus, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since the 13th century. It is a city famous for its majestic architecture, old wooden trams, Moorish features and more than twenty centuries of history. Following disastrous earthquakes in the 18th century, Lisbon was rebuilt by the Marquis de Pombal who created an elegant city with wide boulevards and a great riverfront and square. During our morning panoramic tour we will see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belem Tower. Alternatively, a full day tour will visit the Alentejo region which will begin with a drive to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where a walking tour will explore the sights and Medieval history of this enchanting city. Evora is one of the oldest towns in the Alentejo region and we will see

the well preserved Roman Temple, St Francisco Church and the Chapel of Bones before exploring the charming squares. Alentejo is also a highly respected wine region traditionally growing red wines from the Tempranillo and Trincadeira grapes. We will enjoy lunch in a vineyard including a tasting before we return to the MS Hebridean Sky via the picturesque port of Setubal.

### Day 4 At Sea.

Spend a leisurely day on board cruising. Maybe join our Guest Speaker in the lounge or find a spot on deck.

### Day 5 Seville, Spain.

Having sailed up the lower reaches of the Guadalquivir River in the early morning to the vibrant city of Seville, we will enjoy a morning walking tour to explore the city's greatest monuments. Enter the Alcazar Palace with its ornate Moorish interiors and exotic terraced garden. Built by Pedro the Cruel in the 14th century with the help of Moorish craftsmen, it is still used as a residence by the King of Spain. We also visit the imposing La Giralda, Seville's cathedral, reputed to be the largest Gothic style church in the world with its distinctive Moorish tower. We return to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch and the afternoon is at leisure to explore further at your own pace before we sail back down the Guadalquivir River in the early evening.

### Day 6 Tangier, Morocco.





Arrive over breakfast in North Africa and the port of Tangier. A short drive will bring us to the Donabo Gardens located on the coast with wonderful sea views. Divided into ten sections we can explore the Moroccan garden that celebrates the tradition of tea, the maze of mints where multiple varieties blend their fragrances along the alleys, a rose garden thriving in the cool shade and a pollinator's garden purposely designed to attract bees. Later we can explore the city where on a walking tour we will visit the Medina, enjoy the views from the Kasbah situated at the highest point of Tangier, and wander through the Grand Souk.

Day 7 Malaga, Spain to London.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: HEBRIDEAN SKY

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**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Hebridean Sky has always been known for its effortless elegance, impeccable service and atmosphere of charm and camaraderie. Now we add increased adventure options and an on-site Passenger Service Representative. Hebridean Sky is the perfect blend of luxury and adventurous exploration. Is it a luxury ship? An adventure ship? It's both! The vessel underwent a multi-million pound refurbishment in Sweden in Spring 2016.

**ONBOARD DINING** Great expeditions require great food! We are pleased to offer daily changing breakfast, lunch and dinner menus with an emphasis on providing well balanced and nutritional cuisine. Our team of international chefs has boat loads of creativity and you are sure to experience a variety of interesting dishes throughout your voyage. The restaurant is located on Deck 2 and our service team looks forward to providing a memorable dining experience.

**IMPECCABLE SMALL-SHIP AMENITIES** Returning from excursions, passengers enjoy complimentary refreshments, afternoon tea and all-day coffee in The Club, a gracious space for relaxation, surrounded by panoramic windows. Other Sea Explorer features include: Library with Internet access Lounge with audiovisual facilities Dining room Wraparound sun deck with Jacuzzi Exercise room

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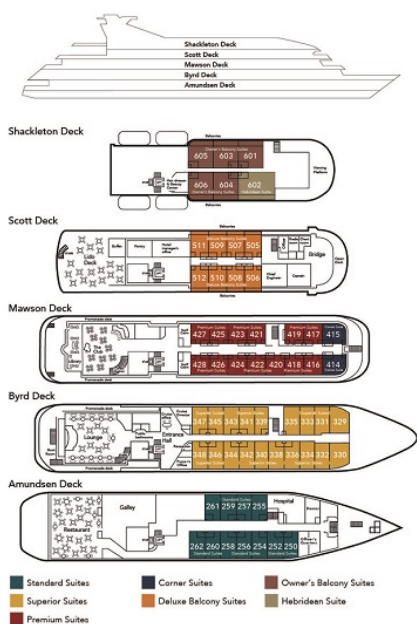
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