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## EARLY SUMMER ON THE ATLANTIC COAST - PORTUGAL & SPAIN CRUISE

Embark on a captivating sailing adventure, setting sail for proud seafaring cities, cultural hubs, and pilgrimage sites. Experience the unique river panoramas during an inspiring passage up the Tagus River, leading you to the vibrant city of Lisbon. Discover the diversity at its finest as you travel between Porto's beautiful baroque and modern architecture, while savoring the region's tasty wines in the scenic Douro Valley. Immerse yourself in the heavenly beauty of Islas Cies nature reserve, where three islands with eucalyptus groves and powdered sand beaches reminiscent of the Caribbean await your exploration. Finally, explore the World Cultural Heritage city of Oviedo, immersing yourself in its picturesque old town and ancient Romanesque churches, offering a glimpse into Asturian history and culture. This remarkable voyage promises an enriching blend of natural wonders, cultural treasures, and seafaring charm, providing a truly unforgettable journey through proud seafaring cities, cultural hubs, and revered pilgrimage sites.



### ITINERARY

DAY 1 | LISBON/PORTUGAL

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### DAY 2 | LISBON/PORTUGAL - PASSAGE AT THE TAGUS

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### DAY 3 | DAY BENEATH FULL SAILS

Climbing the rigging, untying ropes, setting sails - today is all about sailing. Time to lean back and relax in the deck chair and watch the passionate crew hoisting the sails by hand.

### DAY 4 | PORTO (LEIXÕES)/PORTUGAL

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 06.00 pm Porto considers itself the country's secret capital. The narrow lanes of the historic old town "Ribeira", a UNESCO World Heritage Site, extend in terraces up the slope overlooking the Douro. The former working class district has blossomed into a beautifully restored trendy neighbourhood. A student of Gustave Eiffel created the bold design for the bridge, which stretches over the river in a wide arc and links the Ribeira with Vila Nova da Geia and its 50 port wineries that lie on the other side. The best way to reach the incredible Douro Valley and the countryside of the Alto Douro wine region, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is by river.

### DAY 5 | VIGO/SPAIN

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 06.00 pm

### DAY 6 | DAY BENEATH FULL SAILS

Just enjoy the perfect sailing conditions with fitness, cosmetics, massage or with a good book in a teak chair.

### DAY 7 | GIJÓN/SPAIN

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 01.30 pm As an old port metropolis and capital of the Costa Verde or Green Coast, Gijón looks back on a long seafaring tradition. Especially in the quaint fishing quarter of Cimadevilla, colorful, rambling houses exude the charm of times gone by. About 18 miles away, Oviedo was

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once the residence of the independent kingdom of Asturias. Today, the picturesque old town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The best starting point for a walk along the well-kept cobblestone streets (for instance, to the famous cider taverns) is Oviedo's cathedral with its Gothic spire of openwork stone.

#### DAY 8 | BILBAO/SPAIN

Arrival 08.00 am Bilbao has always been an important port and industrial city. In 1993, Bilbao was a pilgrimage destination for lovers of modern art and avant-garde architecture. The Guggenheim Museum, with its idiosyncratic and unique design by famous architect Frank O Gehry, showcases everything that is important within its 11,000 square meters (118,403 foot). Steel used to be manufactured in Bilbao and it now plays a major role here, since other renowned architects have also been inspired to give Bilbao an attractive, distinctive look. Cross the futuristic Calatrava Bridge to reach the old town, where you can take a delightful stroll round the lanes and enjoy the art of Basque cuisine.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: SEA CLOUD SPIRIT

**YOUR SHIP:** Sea Cloud Spirit

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Building a three-mast full-rigged ship with traditional rigging in the 21st century may seem a little unusual. For SEA CLOUD CRUISES it is a commitment to true passion for sailing. With her clear, classic line she follows the example of her elegant windjammer sisters, but goes completely new ways. An entire deck with balcony cabins, an exclusive wellness and SPA area, a fitness room with sea view, a bistro on deck as an evening alternative to "fine dining" in the restaurant - the youngest member of the SEA CLOUD family offers plenty of room for individuality in addition to genuine windjammer romance. The SEA CLOUD SPIRIT combines traditional windjammer experience with 21st century comfort with up to 136 passengers. Cabins Even more comfort: of the 69 cabins from the owner suite to the superior outside cabin, almost half have balconies or windows to open. Public areas Spacious decks, a generous wellness and SPA area, fitness with sea view and much more: on board the SEA CLOUD SPIRIT, one does not only enjoy the freedom under sails.



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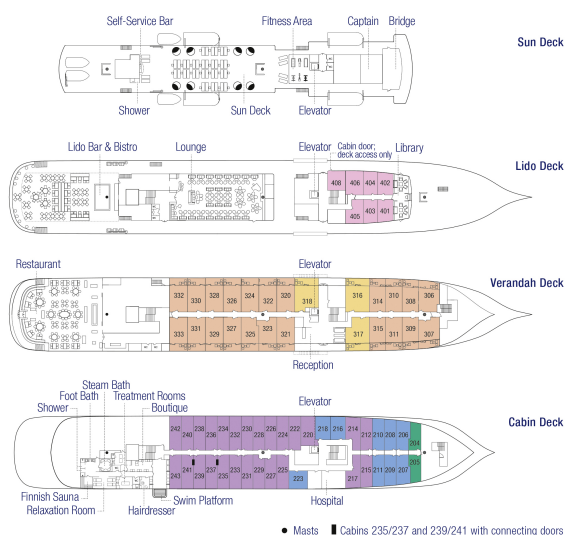
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



### Cabin Categories:

Cat. A ■ Suites with balcony      Cat. C ■ De luxe lido cabins, outside      Cat. E ■ Superior cabins, outside  
 Cat. B ■ Junior suites with balcony      Cat. D ■ De luxe cabins, outside      Cat. F ■ Superior single cabins, outside



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