

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## EXPLORE THE IBERIAN AND GASCON SHORES: CRUISE FROM LISBON TO BORDEAUX

Embark on an enchanting voyage along Europe's Atlantic coastline with "Explore the Iberian and Gascon Shores," a cruise from Lisbon to Bordeaux. Follow the footsteps of Portuguese explorers and discover French winemaking mastery. Visit captivating ports like Ferrol, Gijon and Santander, rich in maritime history and coastal charm. Experience Santander's medieval streets and gothic cathedral, and the legendary pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela, where the cathedral is believed to hold St. James the Great's remains. Your itinerary offers activities to indulge in local culture at each destination. Whether exploring Lisbon's vibrant arts districts, savouring world-renowned pintxos in San Sebastian's Michelin-starred establishments, or touring prestigious wine chateaux in Pauillac, there's something for every traveller. Your journey culminates in Bordeaux, the elegant wine capital where centuries of tradition meet the futuristic Cite du Vin museum along the UNESCO World Heritage waterfront. This voyage offers a rich tapestry of heritage, cuisine, and coastal beauty across three nations, promising something for every traveller.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Lisbon

Spread over seven hills with Sao Jorge Castle views, bustling Lisbon is one of the world's oldest cities. Elegant Baixa, hilltop Alfama with its yellow tram, and scenic Graça overlooking pastel buildings, are top areas. The Jeronimos Monastery in Belem is a World Heritage Gothic site. The classic Portuguese pastel de nata custard tarts are a local treat. Europe's longest suspension bridge, the Ponte 25 de Abril, crosses the river Tagus.

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### Day 2 Leixões (Porto)

### Day 3 Vilagarcía de Arousa

Vilagarcía de Arousa serves as the natural gateway to Santiago de Compostela, where a sweeping seafront promenade buzzes with waterfront cafes and restaurants offering fresh Galician seafood. Inland lies the UNESCO World Heritage Old Town of Santiago de Compostela, where the soaring spires of its legendary cathedral welcome thousands of pilgrims completing their transformative journey along the ancient Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route.

### Day 4 Ferrol

With a rich seafaring history and scenic beaches, Ferrol, in A Coruña, Galicia, on the Atlantic coast, champions the Ferrol Naval Museum and the 16th-century San Felipe Castle. Nearby, La Coruña, dubbed the Crystal City for its glass-fronted buildings, showcases the 1st-century Hercules Tower, a UNESCO landmark. Santiago de Compostela, a famed pilgrimage centre, houses the cathedral believed to hold the remains of St. James the Great.

### Day 5 Gijón

The Asturian port city Gijón with colourful old houses is surrounded by green hills and is home to the Atlantic Botanical Gardens with over 2,000 plants. The monumental sculpture "Eulogy to the Horizon" by Basque sculptor Eduardo Chillida overlooks the sea. In the fisherman's old quarter, Cimadevilla, the Campo Valdes Roman Baths date from around 100 AD. Local ciders are a speciality, best enjoyed in a traditional sidaria.

### Day 6 Santander

Santander, known for its beaches, unveils tales of a bygone era through medieval alleyways and ancient architecture. The Paseo de Pereda is a lush haven of gardens and sculptures. The city's history, dating back to Roman times, is marked by landmarks like the 13th-century Gothic cathedral, Catedral de la Asuncion, and the Palacio de la Magdalena, a former royal summer residence. Santander is also renowned for traditional Basque cuisine.

### Day 7 San Sebastian

Set on the stunning Bay of Biscay, the culinary powerhouse of San Sebastian blends big-city style with Basque tradition. Renowned for innovative chefs and Michelin stars, its cobblestone old town, Parte Vieja, buzzes with lively pintxo bars where world-renowned bite-sized specialities are paired with local wines. The town's Belle Epoque elegance is framed by two beaches, Playas de la Concha and de Ondarreta, both lined with a scenic promenade.

### Days 8-9 Pauillac

The small port town of Pauillac is a cornerstone of the Medoc wine region, on the Gironde estuary north of Bordeaux. Highly regarded by wine enthusiasts, it is home to three of the five Bordeaux First-Growth wines: the prestigious Chateaux of Mouton-Rothschild, Latour, and Lafite-Rothschild. Renowned for Cabernet Sauvignon, these wines boast rich tannins and age beautifully. Pauillac also has a unique history with a WWI US Navy seaplane base.

### Days 9-10 Bordeaux

Bordeaux, a key port city in southwestern France, is the heart of the French wine industry. The Cite du Vin, an interactive wine museum, and the UNESCO-listed 18th-century old city highlight

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its cultural and architectural significance. Surrounded by famed wine regions like Medoc, Graves, Sauternes, Pomerol and Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux blends rich history with world-class gastronomy and markets like Capucins and Chartrons.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: DIANA

**YOUR SHIP:** Diana

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Launched in 2023, SH Diana provides elegant and spacious 5-star accommodation for 192 guests in 96 spacious staterooms and suites, the vast majority with large balconies. Operated by an onboard team of 140 she provides a high level of personal service, exploring the Mediterranean and its famous sites of antiquity. Now sit back, relax and take a moment to get to know this amazing new ship, purpose-designed for our unique cultural expedition cruises. Named after the Ancient Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting and the wilderness, SH Diana been specially designed for worldwide cruising to explore the most inspiring and inaccessible places on earth. Building on the outstanding amenities of her sister ships, she adds a dedicated Multifunctional Room next to the Observation Lounge, a Private Dining Room for special occasions, and two tenders which bring guests a comfortable alternative to Zodiacs for expedition landings. A Polar Class 6 ice-strengthened hull combines with extra-large stabilisers to make your journey as comfortable as possible. SH Diana has been designed for immersive experiences, with extensive outside deck areas, multiple observation points and bright, open and relaxing public spaces with unobstructed views. The pleasure and safety of our

guests is paramount at all times, cared for by our attentive crew and seasoned expedition leaders. Cutting edge hygiene technology protects the health of all on board to the highest standards and includes air conditioning with UV sanitisation systems. SH Diana's 96 staterooms, including 11 suites, are each a superbly comfortable home from home and all feature panoramic sea views, a flame-effect fireplace, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket sprung mattresses, en-suite bathrooms with glass-enclosed rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest, while a large flat screen TV, espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea making facilities with the finest Kusmi teas, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is of course available at all hours. Wheelchair access Guests who use wheelchairs must bring their own, as we have only a small number of wheelchairs stored onboard for emergencies. To ensure ease of movement on the ship, wheelchairs and mobility aids must be no wider than 65cm. All mobility or medical equipment brought on board must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before sailing. To ensure that all guests can safely evacuate during an emergency, guests requiring a wheelchair can only be accommodated in our ADA-accessible cabins. We offer an Oceanview and a Balcony stateroom on Diana. These staterooms are specifically designed to be completely ADA compliant and have a fully operable wheelchair-access wet unit. Diana has two lifts, serving every passenger deck apart from the Stargazing top deck, which is, therefore, more difficult to access, as are the Aft Marina and

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Swan's Nest forward observation platform. Also, we don't have special equipment to access the swimming pool, jacuzzi, or sauna. Otherwise, the ship is entirely at your disposal. Many of the expeditions ashore in remote places are by Zodiac. Boarding these boats and returning aboard can present challenges for wheelchair users, as can navigating uneven terrain. These challenges are by no means always insurmountable, though, and our highly experienced crew is trained to provide reliable advice and assistance. They will make every effort to ensure wheelchair-using guests enjoy a memorable experience at each destination. Our general guidance, however, is to recommend wheelchair users travel with a companion for their ease and enjoyment. If you prefer to remain aboard, our panoramic interiors and ample open decks ensure an immersive, intimate experience of your inspiring



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

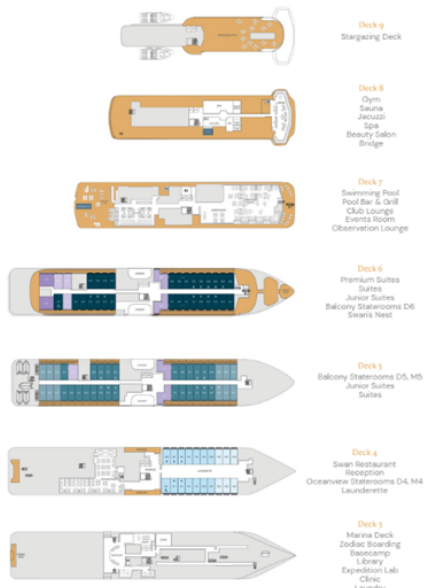


**Stateroom Category:**

- Oceanview D4 6 (88m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Oceanview M4 14 (88m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Balcony D5 12 (88m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Balcony M5 25 (88m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Balcony D6 29 (88m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Junior Suite 4 (120m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Suite 4 (120m<sup>2</sup>) ●
- Premium Suite 2 (120m<sup>2</sup>) ●

**Ship Specification:**

- Guest Capacity 209
- Crew 101
- No. of Decks 8
- Staterooms 98
- Length 400.7m (1243ft)
- Breadth 79.9m (243ft)
- Gross Tonnage 12,205
- Service Speed 12.5 knots
- 1st Guest Capacity 11
- Connecting 1
- Staterooms 5, 491, 635
- Wheelchair Accessible 5
- Staterooms 5, 491, 635
- Propulsion Hybrid Diesel
- Class P&O
- Parents 2 (fully closed)
- Cockets 14 M&S
- Tenders 2



Balcony D5



Balcony D6



Balcony M5



Junior Suite



Oceanview D4



Oceanview M4



Premium Suite

Suite



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## PRICING

21-May-2027 to 30-May-2027

Premium Suite	£9789 GBP pp
Oceanview M4	£5139 GBP pp
Suite	£8565 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£7339 GBP pp
Balcony D6	£5875 GBP pp
Oceanview D4	£4889 GBP pp
Balcony D5	£5375 GBP pp
Balcony M5	£5625 GBP pp