

HOMAGE TO ROSTROPOVITCH, THE CELLIST OF THE CENTURY LUXURY CRUISE

Rostropovich would have turned 100 this year, and yet one has the impression that he still resonates and shines. To honour his memory, the great Mischa Maisky (who was first his student and later his friend) and some of today's greatest cellists will revive his vast repertoire each evening: a true celebration of the cello at its highest level. Under the Atlantic sun, embark on this musical journey through the volcanic archipelagos of the Canary Islands and Cape Verde, where wild nature meets an exceptional cultural heritage. Vibrant Lanzarote, captivating Praia — each port of call immerses you in the unique atmosphere of island cities, where colourful markets blend with architectural treasures reminiscent of the colonial era, tracing a fascinating history shaped by the encounter of European and African influences.



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Day 1 - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands

A stopover of sunny climes, Las Palmas is located on the north-east coast of Gran Canaria. A few streets away from Puerto de la Luz port, you'll discover the vast Las Canteras beach, bordered with the town's characteristic palms. You'll find these palms are all over Las Palmas, in the streets and squares, especially on the **plaza de Santa Ana** in the heart of the historical district. It feels like you've travelled back in time here, as you stand looking at the tall houses beside the Santa Ana cathedral. Very close by, you can visit the **Casa de Col on,** a museum dedicated to the famous explorer. The museum is



housed in the palace belonging to the island's former governor. Chances are, you'll be drawn to the covered Vegueta market to partake in some daily life along with the locals and taste some unfamiliar dishes.

Day 2 - Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands

The capital city of Tenerife is located on the north-east coast of the island. Close to the port is the monumental **Plaza de Espa ña,** bedecked with a fountain and plant sculptures. Around the plaza, you can admire the white marble Triunfo de la Candelaria obelisk, the historic casino of Santa Cruz and the majestic Guimera theatre. Not far from here, the picturesque **Iglesia de la Concepci on** church features the characteristic traits of Canaries architecture.

Day 3 - Arrecife de Lanzarote, Canary Islands

Established on a coast sprinkled with cliffs, **Arrecife** has a pleasant beach and a lagoon full of charm, **Charca of San Gin es**, where the fishermen anchor their boats. The city also proposes places fed by history and culture, such as the **castle San Gabriel** , former fort of defense of the city.

Day 4 - Santa Cruz de La Palma, Canary Islands

The capital of the island of Palma, **Santa Cruz de la Palma** is the pearl of the Canaries. Founded in 1493 by the conquistador Alonso Fernandez de Lugo, the city has preserved a large and atypical architectural heritage from its colonial past, with its traditional Canarian houses adorned with brightly coloured wooden balconies, its cobbled streets, its sumptuous palaces and its numerous religious buildings. The **Santa Catalina Castle** is the symbol of the city. This 16th century military fortification helped defend the city from repeated attacks by French privateers.

Day 5 - La Estaca, Canary Islands

With its particularly pleasant climate, El Hierro, the youngest of the Canary Islands, invites you to discover enchanting panoramas in an atmosphere of unrivalled calm and serenity. You will be captivated by the untouched natural environment, featuring a **majestic volcano, lush forests, sheer cliffs and natural pools**. Besides the treasures on land, you will also have the chance to discover its underwater environment. Teeming with life, it is a paradise for diving enthusiasts, since the island is home to the Punta de La Restinga Marine Reserve, its thousands of colourful fish and stunning underwater volcanic landscapes.

Days 6 - 7 At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

Day 8 - Mindelo

Set on the shores of the Porto Grande bay on the north-west coast of Sao Vicente, Mindelo is considered to be Cape Verde's cultural capital. Here in singer Cesaria Evora's homeland, you can listen to real **morna** in the bars of the old town, where



you can also sip the local **grog** , a Cape Verdian sugarcane spirit. A few streets from the elegant floating resort of Pont d'agua you'll see the pastel-coloured houses and **colonial buildings of the historical district**. Other landmarks are the facades of the old Governor's Palace and the busy municipal market.

Day 9 - Praia

The capital of Cape Verde, Praia, is located on the southern tip of Santiago island. You can dally in the districts planted with Tamarind and Albizia trees. Above the harbour, the **statue of Diogo Gomes** pays homage to the man who discovered Cape Verde in 1460. A few streets away, in the old centre, the **Ethnographic Museum** presents the diversity of the archipelago's cultural origins. Its historical building with transom windows is one of the city's more unusual curiosities.

Day 10 - At sea

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Day 11 - Dakar

On the tip of the African continent, the buzzing capital of **Senegal** stretches along the narrow **peninsula of Cape Verde**. You may be overwhelmed by its sheer size, but **Dakar** will win you over with its richly diverse districts, appealing cultural scene and rich natural surroundings. In the historic centre, you'll enjoy the pell-mell of colours and tasty delights in **Kermel market**. Far from the effervescence of the city, **Gor ee Island**, a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site, is known as a place of remembrance, having once been a slave trade outpost. On the other side of the plateau, the wild Madeleine islands are protected by a national park.

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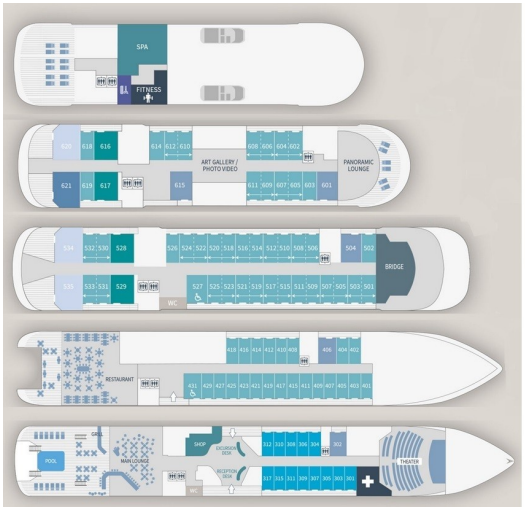
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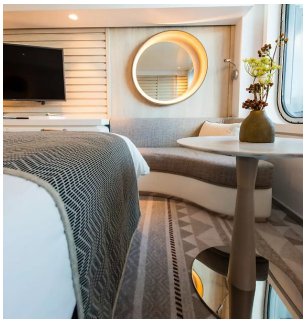


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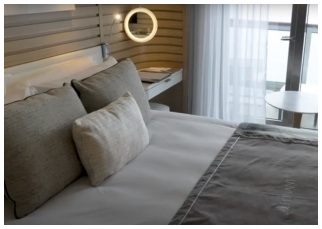




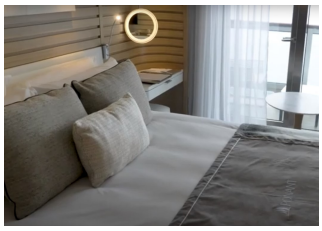
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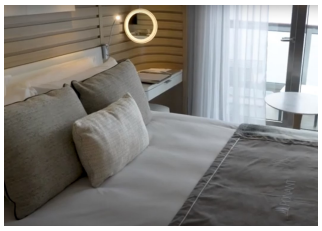
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