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## SET SAIL FOR THE AZORES - 7 DAY SAILING CRUISE

Embark on a thrilling voyage in the wake of great explorers, tracing the Gulf Stream's path from Porto to the Azores. Experience diversity at its finest between Porto's beautiful baroque architecture, modern marvels, and the delightful wines of the Douro Valley. Set sail for an epic three-day journey of approximately 820 nautical miles, riding the trade winds that guide you from Portugal to the Azores, immersing yourself in a pure windjammer adventure. Plunge into the world of a tall ship for four awe-inspiring ocean days, following in the footsteps of legendary explorers. Arrive in Ponta Delgada, the lively capital of the Azores, where whitewashed houses, rustic lanes, and a famous city gate await, offering a glimpse into the island's unique charm. This remarkable voyage promises an unforgettable fusion of exploration, adventure, and cultural experiences, as you follow the path of history while traversing the Gulf Stream's waters.



### ITINERARY

DAY 1 Porto (Leixões)/Portugal

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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 Day beneath full sails

Spend the day sunbathing, enjoy the fresh wind breeze, and relax into the day!

### DAY 5 Day beneath full sails

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

### DAY 6 Ponta Delgada/São Miguel/Azores

Arrival 02.00 pm The lively capital of Sao Miguel receives its guests at the trefoil-shaped city gate and invites them in on mosaic-like cobbled pavements through narrow lanes leading to whitewashed houses with black facade decoration made from basalt. The historic old city of Ponta Delgada is covered by a preservation order. Two large lakes are picturesquely set in the crater of Sete Cidades - the sapphire blue Lagoa Azul and the emerald green Lagoa Verde. At the edge of the crater the view widens out and exposes a spectacular panorama. On one side ebony sand and by the azure Atlantic, on the other side turquoise crater lakes amidst green rolling hills and blue flowering hydrangea bushes.

### DAY 7 Ponta Delgada/São Miguel/Azores

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Please Note:

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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.





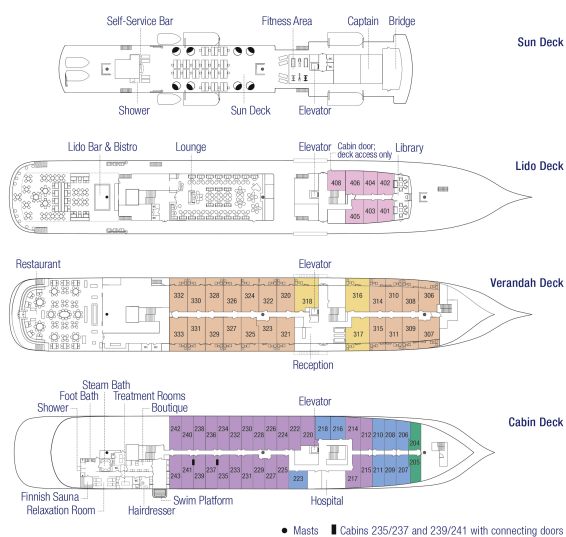
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



### 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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