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WEST AFRICA COAST & ATLANTIC ISLANDS CRUISE

Sail from Dakar's vibrant markets to enchanting Lisbon, tracing the islands of Northwest Africa and the Atlantic. This enriching journey takes you through Cape Verde's vibrant charm, the volcanic beauty of the Canary Islands, and the lush, subtropical landscapes of Madeira. Discover remote islands, hike through ancient forests, uncover local traditions, and experience a vibrant blend of European and African cultures on this immersive Atlantic expedition. In Cape Verde, explore Praia's lively streets, rich colonial heritage, and bustling local markets, followed by a visit to the laid-back port of Palmeira. In the Canary Islands, La Palma boasts dramatic volcanic landscapes and scenic hiking trails through native pine forests, with iconic viewpoints like Mirador de la Cumbrecita and La Concepcion, which reveal the island's rugged beauty. Continue to Madeira, where the island's lush mountain scenery surrounds the historic capital of Funchal. Enjoy sweeping views from Monte, explore cultural landmarks, and sample the island's renowned wines in a setting that blends nature, history, and flavor. Between ports, relax at sea with expert talks, cultural tastings, and ever-changing ocean views. Conclude your voyage in Lisbon, a city of timeless charm, where tiled facades, classic trams, and riverside cafes offer the perfect finale to a journey rich in contrast, culture, and coastal beauty.



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Days 0 - 1 Dakar

Fabulous museums, a thriving art scene and elegant seaside dining showcase Dakar's rich culture and forward outlook. The bustling traditional Medina quarter with its mosques, tea shops and street markets contrasts with the Senegalese capital's French-influenced architecture and cuisine. Traditional crafts like woodcarvings and paintings sell at Soumbédioune market, making it the perfect souvenir stop.

Day 2 Day at sea

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Spend your day at sea enjoying the facilities available onboard. Head to the sauna, get in a workout in the state-of-the-art gym or relax in the hot tub while taking in incredible views along the way. If you prefer to learn a little more about your surroundings, listen to an informative talk or have a chat with one of our knowledgeable experts.

Day 3 Praia, Santiago Island

Praia, on the southern coast of Santiago Island, means "beach," which aptly summarises this Cape Verdean capital. The bustling Plateau, Praia's old town, overlooks the Atlantic, hosting lively markets with local crafts. In Achada de Santo Antonio, shops and restaurants cluster. Quebra Canela's golden sands are backed by volcanic scenery near Prainha, which offers a glimpse of the island's colonial history through its cobblestone streets.

Day 4 Palmeira, Sal Island

The port of Palmeira on Sal Island, the jewel of Cape Verde, is a lively fishing town with colourful streets and charming low-rise houses. In the heart of the action, Santa Maria, the island's premier resort, dazzles with endless golden beaches, a hub of bars, beachfront shops and seafood restaurants. In the northwest, Pedra de Lume unfolds the island's history through ancient salt flats, echoing the vibrant past of this captivating destination.

Days 5-6 Day at sea

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Day 7 Santa Cruz de la Palma

The historic streets of breathtakingly beautiful Santa Cruz de la Palma, on La Palma, make it one of the prettiest settlements in the Canary Islands. Steeped in history, this island capital is home to palaces, colonial-style houses and the Shrine of Virgen de las Nieves, the oldest religious statue in the Canary Islands. Santa Cruz is as equally picturesque in the day as at night when the city comes alive.

Day 8 Funchal, Madeira Island

Madeira is famous for lush gardens with subtropical plants, but Funchal, the capital of the Garden Island, has more to offer. Rua de Santa Maria's colourful Old Town street is brightened with 200 painted doors. Madeira wine cellars' tasting rooms are scattered throughout the town. Taking a cable car ride to Monte provides a scenic experience, then from the top, carreiros, straw-boated drivers, guide wicker-basket sleds down the steep streets.

Day 9 Day at sea

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Day 10 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

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nata custard tarts are a local treat. Europe's longest suspension
bridge, the Ponte 25 de Abril, crosses the river Tagus.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: DIANA

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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

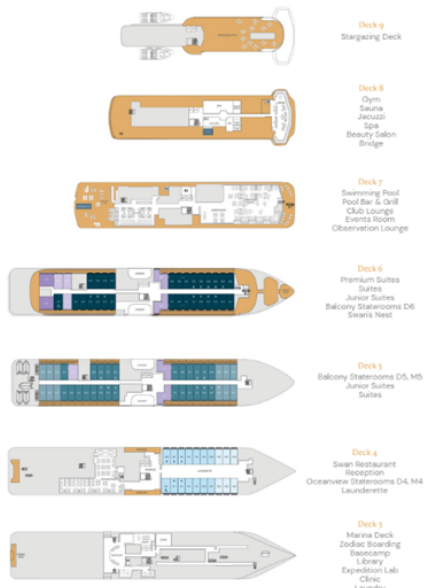


Stateroom Category:

- Oceanview D4 6 (88m²) ●
- Oceanview M4 14 (88m²) ●
- Balcony D5 12 (88m²) ●
- Balcony M5 25 (88m²) ●
- Balcony D6 29 (88m²) ●
- Junior Suite 4 (120m²) ●
- Suite 4 (120m²) ●
- Premium Suite 2 (120m²) ●

Ship Specification:

- Guest Capacity 209
- Crew 101
- No. of Decks 9
- Staterooms 98
- Length 402.7m (1243ft)
- Breadth 79.9m (243ft)
- Gross Tonnage 12,205
- Service Speed 12.5 knots
- 1st Guest Capacity 11
- Connecting 1
- Staterooms 98
- Wheelchair Accessible 5, 491, 635
- Staterooms 98
- Propulsion Hybrid Diesel
- Class P&O
- Parents 2 (fully closed)
- 14 M&S
- 2
- Registered 1
- Lifboats 2 (fully closed)
- 14 M&S
- 2



Balcony D5



Balcony D6



Balcony M5



Junior Suite



Oceanview D4



Oceanview M4



Premium Suite

Suite



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Suite	£10275 GBP pp
Oceanview D4	£5875 GBP pp
Oceanview M4	£6165 GBP pp
Balcony D5	£6455 GBP pp
Balcony M5	£6755 GBP pp
Balcony D6	£7055 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£8805 GBP pp
Premium Suite	£11739 GBP pp

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