Crossroads of Cultures
Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia
Aboard Sea Spirit

Featuring an optional postlude in Lisbon

April 17–30, 2020
Dear Yale Traveler

The fortunes and histories of the Canary Islands, Northern Africa, and the Iberian Peninsula have been intertwined for centuries. I invite you to discover this intriguing blend of cultures next spring with Yale. We'll cruise from the Canaries and Madeira to Morocco, Spain, and Portugal in the intimate luxury of the Sea Spirit, an all-suite expedition ship.

Our exploration of Tenerife reveals fine Spanish architecture in the colonial town of La Laguna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The volcanic park of Timanfaya inspires wonder in Arrecife; and in Portuguese Madeira, we discover the rich flavors of the island’s eponymous wine.

From The Canary Islands, we journey to Morocco, where the museums and lush gardens of Marrakesh, offer endless exploration en route to the vast Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca. Arriving on the magnificent rock of Gibraltar is sure to be an unforgettable experience. From Spain’s Cádiz, we transfer to Seville and visit its UNESCO-listed Gothic cathedral, the largest in the world. Ashore in Portugal, the picturesque Algarve towns of Sagres and Lagos promise a wealth of discoveries. An optional two-night postlude in beautiful Lisbon is available, with a full-day tour of Sintra, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

I hope you will join Yale as we learn about a region that played a pivotal role in the commerce, history, and culture of the West. We'll be traveling with members of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Harvard Alumni Association, the Vanderbilt Alumni Association, and the University of Chicago Alumni Association. Their educational interests and expertise will no doubt be a wonderful complement to our own.

Please visit yaleedtravel.org/canary20 to register now, or call Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu with any questions.

With best wishes from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director for Lifelong Learning and Travel
Yale Alumni Association
As this brochure goes to print, we have not yet confirmed the faculty trip scholar for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Yale University lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. Our lecturers are not only first-rate academics but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations. Please visit yaleedtravel.org/canary20 for updates.
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APRIL 17–30, 2020

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, April 2 (tentative)
Please join a pre-trip welcome call at 4:00pm EST to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

DEPARTURE
Friday, April 17
Depart on an overnight flight to Tenerife.

TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN
Saturday, April 18
Arrive in Tenerife and transfer to the hotel to enjoy a buffet lunch. Next, choose to explore the nearby Botanical Garden or spend a relaxing afternoon at the hotel. Later, gather at the Hotel Botánico for a cocktail garden reception followed by a welcome dinner. (L/R/D)

TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS / EMBARK
Sunday, April 19
Drive to Teide National Park, a UNESCO-designated location famous for its volcanic landscapes, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Or opt for a full-day tour along the cobblestone streets of La Orotava. Admire its 17th-century heritage buildings and the Church of Our Lady of Conception, a Baroque masterpiece. Following lunch, tour the UNESCO-listed historic quarter of La Laguna, known for its well-preserved mansions, town hall, and cathedral. Before boarding the awaiting Sea Spirit, view the opera house designed by Santiago Calatrava. (B/L/D)

LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA
Monday, April 20
Devote the day to the capital city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Columbus’s last stop before leaving for the Americas. On an architectural tour of the Old Town, see the eclectic Teatro Pérez Galdós on a private visit. Explore the Christopher Columbus Church and House Museum, the 19th-century Town Hall, and the landmark cathedral. After a welcome from a town official, enjoy refreshments and lunch at Gabinete Literario, a 19th-century neoclassical building in the Old Town. The captain’s welcome reception and dinner are tonight on board. (B/L/R/D)

ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE
Tuesday, April 21
Step ashore this morning in Arrecife to see legendary artist and activist César Manrique’s landscape projects, home, and extensive art collection at the César Manrique Foundation, built on an old lava flow. Enjoy lunch at Casa Museo del Campesino, also designed by Manrique. Then attend a musical performance at Los Jameos del Agua, a series of lava caves containing an artists’ workshop and gallery. In the afternoon, continue to the volcanic park of Timanfaya, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Marvel at the park’s raw lunar landscapes and panoramic vistas on a route defined by Manrique. This evening, return to the ship and cruise to the port of Funchal. (B/L/D)

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL
Thursday, April 23
On a morning walking tour, discover the narrow streets of Funchal’s Old Town and the farmers’ market (Mercado dos Lavradores), featuring Madeira’s freshest fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Explore the gardens of Quinta do Palheiro Ferreiro, which are famous for their variety of plants growing among beautiful hills, or opt to tour the Sacred Art Museum of Funchal. Before departing, enjoy a tasting of Madeira’s eponymous wine. (B/L/D)

AT SEA
Friday, April 24
Relax aboard Sea Spirit as she cruises east to Morocco. You may wish to enjoy a special screening of Casablanca in the lounge. (B/L/D)

SAFI / MARRAKESH, MOROCCO
Saturday, April 25
From Safi, travel east to Marrakesh. Marvel at the Kutubiyya minaret in the medina, the old walled section of town, and take a special tour of the Dar El Bacha Museum, the former home of the last pasha of Marrakesh. Later, stroll in the colorful Majorelle Garden at Yves St. Laurent’s former home. Tour the YSL Museum and the famous Djemaa el-Fna Square before boarding the ship for Casablanca. (B/L/D)
MARRAKESH JET-SET EXCURSION
April 25–26, 2020

Enjoy a special overnight alternative excursion in Marrakesh, featuring a more leisurely exploration of its stunning sites and an amazing private jet ride over Morocco’s gorgeous terrain. Delight in an exclusive tour of Marrakesh’s magical Villa Oasis, the ornately decorated estate of Yves St. Laurent. Stay overnight at the five-star La Mamounia Hotel, and wake up to fly in private style to Rabat. Visit the Mohammed VI Contemporary Art Museum or the Archaeological Museum. Before returning to the ship in Casablanca, visit the Jewish Museum for a private tour with the director.

$4,899 per person, double rate
$5,589 single rate

*C travelers can opt for a more in-depth exploration of Marrakesh with an exclusive tour of Yves St. Laurent’s private home Villa Oasis, a luxury overnight stay at La Mamounia, and on the morning of April 26, a private jet flight to Rabat. View the Marrakesh Jet-Set Excursion package for more details.

CASABLANCA / RABAT
Sunday, April 26

Arrive this morning in Casablanca and continue to the dramatic Hassan II Mosque. Drive to Rabat for a visit to the new Mohammed VI Contemporary Art Museum or the Archaeological Museum. Later explore the Kasbah des Oudaïas, in the oldest part of the city, with sweeping views of the ocean, before returning to the ship. (B/L/D)

GIBRAL TAR, UNITED KINGDOM
Monday, April 27

Be on deck during lunch as the ship passes through the Strait of Gibraltar. Atop the Rock, visit Saint Michael’s Cave within the nature reserve, home to Gibraltar’s famed Barbary macaques. Also, within the Rock, visit the World War II tunnels, a vast underground fortress built by British royal engineers to provide protection and storage for soldiers and civilians during the conflict. Tonight, Sea Spirit sails to Spain. (B/L/D)

CÁDIZ, SPAIN / SEVILLE
Tuesday, April 28

Ashore in Cádiz, you can opt to explore this ancient city, stopping to view its 18th-century cathedral, the Phoenician ruins at the Gadir archaeological site, and the striking Torre Tavira at the highest point in town. Marvel at Francisco de Goya’s frescoes in the underground Oratorio de la Santa Cueva. Alternatively, travel to Seville to spend the day admiring its delightful Spanish-Moorish architecture. Visit the UNESCO-recognized Gothic cathedral and view Giralda Tower. Continue to Seville’s Alcázar, the longtime palace of the Spanish kings, and the nearby Murillo Garden. After lunch, visit Casa de Pilatos. Later, drive to Jerez de la Frontera to sip sherry and meet the Marquis at Palace del Virrey Laserna, an opulent palace dating back to the 13th century. (B/L/D)

PORTIMÃO / SAGRES / LAGOS, PORTUGAL
Wednesday, April 29

Disembark in Portimão and drive to Sagres, home of Prince Henry the Navigator and his famous school of navigation. Following lunch, continue to Lagos, the last port from which the caravels set off for their voyages. Visit the Church of San Antonio and the evocative Slaves’ Market. Before returning to the ship, visit the award-winning Museu de Portimão, a visually stunning museum housed in a former 19th-century sardine canning factory. (B/L/D)

LISBON, PORTUGAL / DISEMBARK
Thursday, April 30

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/R/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Dinner.

What is Included:
• Enrichment program of lectures and special events
• Twelve nights accommodations as per the itinerary
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); thoughtfully selected wines with lunches and dinners; soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea
• Airport/hotel/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
• Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
• Gratuities to local guides and drivers
• Customary shipboard gratuities
• Taxes, service, and porterage charges; gratuities to guides and drivers
• Emergency medical evacuation services

What is Not Included:
• International airfare
• Passport fees
• Meals not specified
• Alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions
• Personal items and expenses
• Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights
• Optional Lisbon postlude
• Luggage in excess of one suitcase
• Optional Marrakesh jet-set excursion
• Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN LISBON
April 30–May 2, 2020

During two days in Lisbon, visit historic Belém Tower, the Jerónimos Monastery, and the Gulbenkian Museum, home to one of the finest art collections in Europe. Travel outside the city for a full-day tour of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its 19th-century Romantic architecture. Evenings are spent exploring the Alfama Quarter, Lisbon’s oldest and most fascinating neighborhood.

$1,899 per person, double rate
$2,299 single rate

Includes two nights accommodations at the Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon; breakfast daily, two lunches, and one dinner; sightseeing as noted.
Built in 1991, the intimate M.V. *Sea Spirit* underwent a total refurbishment of passenger accommodations in 2017. Her 54 suites range in size from 215 to 463 square feet and feature a seating area. Guests enjoy open seating in the restaurant, a well-stocked library, and generous outdoor deck space. There are two multipurpose lounges for educational programs and entertainment. The ship has an elevator, a hot tub, and a well-equipped gym, but it does not have a hair salon or spa.

**Cruise Rates (per person)**

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MOBILITY & FITNESS TO TRAVEL
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CANCELLATION
In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 91 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 20% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 90 days to 61 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 60 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Yale Educational Travel.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
A deposit of $1,000 per person, payable to Arrangements Abroad, of which $500 (see CANCELLATION) is nonrefundable for administrative fees, is required with the reservation application. Final payment must be received 120 days prior to departure. Mail to: Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018-3721. Or call: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944.

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Tour Gran Canaria’s architecturally lavish Old Town, with a private visit to the eclectic Teatro Pérez Galdós