



CRUISE OF 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS - REF. MAR PP

# **Splendors of Moorish Art - The Imperial Cities of Morocco** (port-to-port package)

**MALAGA - CASABLANCA - AGADIR - ARRECIFE** 

Board a unique cruise along the Atlantic coast and uncover the wonders of Morocco, where living traditions meet cultural splendor. From Casablanca and its majestic Hassan II Mosque to imperial Rabat with its golden-hued ramparts, and vibrant, colorful Marrakech, each stop reveals new treasures. Stroll through the bustling Jemaa El-Fna Square, wander the lush Majorelle Gardens, admire the ancient walls of Taroudant, and soak up the charm of the Tiout palm grove—each destination immerses you in a world of exotic spices, intricate zellige tiles, and the haunting melodies of Andalusian music. On board, enriching lectures, tastings, and lively evenings elegantly extend the experience. A captivating journey celebrating Moroccan culture, authenticity, and the art of living.



# Favorite : Marrakesh, an enchanting city filled with a thousand scents and colors



## Highlights

- Cruising through the legendary Strait of Gibraltar
- Cruising along the captivating Moroccan coastline
- THE MUST-SEES:
  - Southern Morocco: Authentic Taroudant and the Tiout Palm Grove
  - Rabat, Imperial City by the Ocean
  - Casablanca



# CRUISE PROGRAM (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)



Day 1: MALAGA

Passengers are welcome to board. We'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment on board. We'll begin cruising towards Casablanca.



#### Day 2: At sea

We'll spend the day cruising. Take advantage of the onboard services and activities. Fitness enthusiasts can head to the onboard gym, while those looking to relax may prefer the wellness lounge or a sun lounger on the Sun Deck. Enjoy a lecture in the lounge bar, followed by a delicious tasting of tapas and sangria.



#### Day 3: CASABLANCA

In the morning, **enjoy an included excursion: a visit to Casablanca.** This vibrant and dynamic city is a must-see to truly understand Morocco. It beautifully blends traditional Moroccan architecture with modern urban design. You'll explore Mohamed V Square, lined with stunning buildings where Art Deco style meets traditional Moorish influences. Admire landmarks such as the Palace of Justice (exteriors), the Post Office (exteriors), and the Wilaya (City Hall, exteriors). Then, visit the Hassan II Mosque (interiors), the second largest mosque in the world and one of the few religious sites in Morocco open to non-Muslims. A symbol of Casablanca's grandeur, you'll be captivated by its harmonious volumes and exquisite details. Everywhere you look, geometric patterns, intertwined curves, and floral carvings typical of Moorish art decorate the stonework. The mosque's interior is equally impressive, with refined craftsmanship featuring zelliges (intricate tilework), carved cedar wood, detailed stucco, and calligraphy reflected in polished marble.Next, continue to the Habbous district, rich in history and tradition. Wander its narrow streets lined with quaint shops and bazaars where time seems to stand still. Finally, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the famous Corniche, a long boulevard offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

In the afternoon, **enjoy an included excursion to Rabat.** This imperial city by the ocean boasts a rich historical heritage. You'll fall under the spell of its long sandy beaches, wide avenues, and the golden ramparts of the old town embracing the dazzling white modern city. Highlights include the Chellah Necropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Hassan Tower, and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, the father of Morocco's independence.



#### Day 4: At sea

We'll spend the day cruising on the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy a conference in the lounge bar, followed by a delightful tasting of mint tea paired with traditional Oriental pastries.



#### Day 5: AGADIR

#### Included excursions:

- A full day in Marrakesh (lunch included):Discover the imperial city and southern capital, Marrakesh—a gem polished by history. Dominated by the iconic Koutoubia minaret, the city buzzes with unparalleled energy. As you wander through Jemaa El-Fna square and the vibrant souks, you'll be enchanted by the scents and colors promising a true cultural immersion. Enjoy lunch in a traditional medina restaurant featuring authentic Moroccan dishes, accompanied by a captivating performance of oriental dances, with Andalusian trio music and Gnawa musicians. Visit the Bahia Palace, a masterpiece of Arab-Moorish architecture. Once the grandest and most sumptuous palace in Morocco, its gardens charm with rosemary, orange, and grapefruit trees alongside colorful flowers—a little paradise of freshness. Inside, discover vast rooms adorned with intricate zelliges (tiles), painted wooden beams featuring floral, geometric, and vegetal motifs that mesmerize visitors. Next, explore the Majorelle Gardens, one of Morocco's most enchanting and mystical green spaces. Enclosed by walls, the gardens form a labyrinth of intersecting paths, layered levels, and Moorish-style Art Deco buildings painted in bold colors. This lush sanctuary, designed by French painter Jacques Majorelle starting in 1922, boasts exotic plants and trees from far-flung lands. In 1980, Yves Saint



Laurent and Pierre Bergé saved the gardens from destruction by purchasing them to protect against a hotel development project.

#### OR

A full day in Southern Morocco to Taroudant and Tiout (lunch included): Embark on a journey to discover authentic Morocco through the Anti-Atlas region. Nestled in the Souss Valley, between the High Atlas and Anti-Atlas mountains, Taroudant's imposing ramparts encircle one of Morocco's most beautiful jewels. Wander through its gardens and courtyards, and immerse yourself in this southern city's charm. Historically prosperous thanks to trade in indigo, sugar, and cotton, Taroudant attracted many invaders. The medina, full of quiet charm, feels like a step back in time. Explore the bustling souks filled with treasures such as silver jewelry, local crafts, herbs, olives, and honey. Take a walk along the city walls to admire the nine gates, especially Bab El Kasbah, the oldest gate, offering views of the Pasha's kasbah and the lush gardens. Continue to Tiout and enjoy a traditional lunch at the Kasbah de Tiout restaurant (note: no alcohol is served here). Afterwards, take a leisurely stroll through the Tiout palm grove, a colorful maze at the foot of the kasbah. Nicknamed the "Garden of Delights," this orchard features orange trees, date palms, pomegranate trees, and carob trees. During the visit, stop at an argan cooperative to learn about the culinary and cosmetic benefits of this precious oil.



### Day 6: At sea

We'll spend the day cruising on the Atlantic Ocean. From the Sun Deck, take time to admire the vast open sea as you gently cruise along—you might even be lucky enough to spot some marine wildlife. Enjoy a conference in the lounge bar, followed by a delightful tasting of Canarian wines and cheeses.



#### Day 7: ARRECIFE

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

#### This offer includes

your cruise in the cabin category of your choice - all meals - drinks with your meals and at the bar (not including our special wine and drinks list) - excursions mentioned in the program - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

#### This offer does not include

drinks from our special lists or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - transfers to/from departure/arrival points - cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses.

#### **Transport**

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

#### Requirements

**Passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

#### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the har
- Refined French cuisine Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included



# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### INTERNET

#### SATELLITE CONNECTIONS

Our ship provides Internet connection via satellite while we cruise, which is different and slower than what we are used to through our regular home or office services. We cannot guarantee connection at all times. Please keep this in mind while you are enjoying your vacation with us.

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### **DURING CRUISE**

When we are at sea, you can connect your device(s) to the onboard GSM/3G network. Your service provider will automatically send you the terms and conditions of use for this service. You will be able to make calls, send messages, or use the Internet through this network's roaming services. The GSM network will be turned off once the ship enters a port.

#### WHILE IN PORT

When the ship is in a port, you will be able to receive and make calls via your international calling/service plan according to the country you are visiting.

#### WATCH OUT FOR SERVICE FEES

We strongly recommend that you contact your service provider before your departure; international calls and data usage can be very costly and are almost never included in basic operator packages.

#### PLEASE CHECK THE SETTINGS FOR YOUR DEVICE

Once you are on board, but before you connect to the Internet, please check the settings for your device(s). We request that you limit the downloading of videos and large-volume files. Automatic updates to your PC, tablet, and smartphones will affect the speed and cost of your connection. You probably have automatic updates for apps on your devices that you are not aware of. We recommend that you deactivate these updates while you are staying with us.

# **MENTIONS**

Warning: Navigational obligations and weather conditions can disrupt the itinerary, and in certain cases, intermediate stops may be canceled. If this happens, CroisiEurope will do our best to find the best solution according to passenger expectations. For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary.

Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.