

# Explore a continent of discovery

Expedition Cruises  
of the African Coast

2024

# See what others don't

Some people see things as they are, others look further. Let us take you on a journey, that will change the way you see the world. Sail to some of the most incredible, remote destinations on the planet. When you travel with us, the wonders of the world take on a richer hue.



Traditional dressed man, Bijagos Archipelago

### Over 70 years of cruise expertise

That's how long we've been navigating the world's waters. Swan Hellenic is built on a passion for exploration, a reputation for safety and professionalism of the highest standard.

### Boutique ships

Just you and nature, that's how you'll feel on our 5 star contemporary Scandinavian inspired ships. With open-plan design, panoramic views and a focus on wellness, they're the perfect place to relax, recharge and explore.

### Intuitive service

When it comes to anticipating your needs, no request is too big or too small. To us, personal and unobtrusive service means everything from making sure you're fully equipped for an Arctic excursion to remembering your favourite gin serve when it comes to pre-dinner drinks.

### Enriching cultural expeditions

Once, we travelled to educate – professors, scientists, researchers. Over the years, we've developed a deep knowledge of the world. Today, we use this knowledge to create immersive cultural experiences that take you to the heart of a place.

# A culture of care for people and planet

Swan Hellenic has always been passionate about our planet's rich environmental and cultural heritage. It's in our name and nature, and it's what inspires us to experience the world's wild unspoilt places and explore its rich and diverse cultures, ancient sites and civilisations.

Traditional dressed people, Sierra Leone

## Proud member of



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## Our focus areas

Swan Hellenic's sustainability policies are fully compliant with and exceed the cruise industry global standards governing its safety, environmental and labour aspects. In line with the UN sustainable development goals, we are focusing on the following 6 key areas.

## Responsible Cruising

We are committed to preserving the beauty of the world we explore for future generations, taking urgent and innovative concrete action to reduce our environmental footprint.

## Climate Action

Exploring the globe, we constantly encounter dramatic evidence of global warming and climate change. This strengthens our resolve to take urgent action – within our organisation and in the destinations we travel to – to combat their causes and mitigate their effects.



## Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Dynamically inclusive companies and societies are key to sustainable development. As the pioneer of cultural expedition cruising, we welcome adventurers of every age, gender, orientation, nationality and interest to explore worldwide. We promote gender equity and women and girls' empowerment worldwide, and have strong internal policies that ensure our employees enjoy equal opportunities of employment and professional development, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion, age, sexual orientation, functional ability and political view.

## Life in the Water

With our strong seafaring heritage, we are committed to the responsible use of marine resources for sustainable development. This is vital in promoting and conserving the health and biodiversity of the Earth's waters.

## Legacies of the Land

We strive to preserve the natural and cultural landmarks that our expedition cruises explore, promoting and advancing the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and historic sites for future generations.

## Thriving Communities

We build strong connections with the communities that host our cultural expedition cruises, respecting their cultural and environmental integrity, while partnering with them to generate positive impacts.

## Quality Education

Education and research empower human potential. Proud of our roots in British academia, we work to support regional research initiatives, ensuring access to inclusive and equitable education and providing lifelong learning opportunities for all.

# Never repeated. Always exceptional.

Every Swan Hellenic sailing is an experience unto itself. Although we have an expertly designed programme for each cruise, we are always open to the unexpected. And the unexpected usually finds us.

Whether that's a migrating pod of whales feeding in an inlet that takes us slightly off course, a hungry polar bear devouring his first meal of the season on a lonely iceberg or an impromptu village celebration; these are the stories that are retold for generations.

You can also design your own bespoke cultural expedition cruise with our Grand Voyages. Combine two or more of our cruise itineraries and see the world your way. Our elegant staterooms have plenty of storage – ideal for longer trips. Embark on the voyage of a lifetime and experience the wonders of our planet on your own unique journey.





Aerial view, Walvis Bay, Namibia

# Exploring with head and heart

Swan Hellenic pioneered cultural expedition cruising in 1954, when we accompanied members of the Hellenic Society around the famous sites of ancient Greece in the company of eminent classicists.

Voodoo ceremonies, Togo





## Explore

Every Swan Hellenic cruise is the same today as it always was, combining geographical exploration with cultural and scientific discovery. We don't just take you to explore the most extraordinary places on earth. We bring you the company of like-minded people and renowned experts, who offer eye-opening lectures and are on hand for informal questions and discussion throughout your cruise.

## Experience

So when you choose Swan Hellenic to see what others don't – you can be sure you'll do so with a full perspective and real insight into the history, cultures, wildlife, flora, geology and geography of the place. Briefings before each disembarkation and recaps afterwards supplement our lectures and talks, stimulating a relaxed social environment that encourages the sharing of experiences.



## Enrich

At the same time, every Swan Hellenic cruise is also full of opportunities for you to develop your creative passions, with professionals on board to support you in photography and more. A library completes the picture, with a multitude of books on every subject, for you to take your interests to another level.

It's the depth of these other dimensions that's unique to Swan Hellenic, making us the first choice of adventurous minds worldwide.

# Learn from the best

Renowned in their respective fields, our onboard experts have unparalleled knowledge of the regions we visit.

From historians to naturalists, meteorologists to ornithologists, our friendly experts will offer you incredible insight into the wildlife, history and geology of the places we visit. Tap into their expertise via our extensive lecture programme, or feel free to interact with them throughout your trip. On board our boutique ship, you're likely to grab a coffee with an expert, birdwatch on the deck alongside an accomplished ornithologist, or chat with them over dinner — they're more than happy to share their knowledge with you!





Kayaking Aerial View



### Botanists

Identify plant life at sea and on land with our expert botanists, and get insights into our ecosystems and climate.



### Geologists

Everyone loves a beautiful landscape. But understanding its geology and how it was formed will change your perspective forever.



### Photographers

Chat to our expert photographers and learn how to best capture movement and light in the extraordinary destinations we visit.



### Historians

Our historians will enrich your expedition experience with incredible stories and unmatched knowledge of the places we visit.



### Ornithologists

Will you be lucky enough to spot a snow petrel? Learn from our ornithologists and be inspired to identify the incredible birds you'll see.



### Marine Biologists

As you encounter whales, dolphins and other marine species, you can consult our marine biologists for fascinating anecdotes.



### Expedition Leaders

In charge of your excursions, these leaders will make sure you get the best opportunities to experience amazing wildlife and landscapes.



### Activity Leaders

From kayaking excursions to hiking trips, you can count on our experienced activity leaders to guide you to remote, inaccessible destinations.



### Naturalists

Charles Darwin may not be on board, but our experts will give you a new understanding of organisms, habitats and the natural world.



# Endless ways to spend your day

There's no such thing as a typical day with Swan Hellenic. We bring you endless possibilities to tailor every moment to your interests and mood, so you'll always have your dream day on board.

Plan your perfect day

## 6am

Waking comfortably refreshed in your stateroom, early risers can join the team on deck for an early morning breakfast. Breathe in the invigorating ocean air as you sip your fresh tea or coffee. What a wonderful way to prepare for the day's adventures exploring a treasure trove of fascinating cultures and spellbinding landscapes.



## 7am

Early risers have the time to take a fitness class or workout in our gym. Refuel with a light continental or substantial cooked breakfast – a perfect foundation for the action-packed day ahead.

## 8am

Prepare yourself for today's shore excursion as we disembark at one of our remote, off-the-beaten-track ports, many of which are only accessible to smaller cruise ships. Our expert-led cultural expedition tours will immerse you in the planet's most remote communities and oldest natural landscapes – get ready to experience sights, sounds and flavours that go beyond the imagination.



## 12pm

Back on board, you'll have the time to share experiences over lunch, whether snacking in the Club Lounge or savouring something a little more substantial in the Swan Restaurant or Pool Bar & Grill.



## 2pm

There may be time after lunch for another shore excursion at our current port of call. Delve into local culture, uncover some of the most biodiverse regions on Earth or listen to the extraordinary tales of the explorers that sailed these seas long ago.



## 4pm

Indulge in our High Seas High Tea or retreat to the comfort of your stateroom for a movie on your flatscreen TV. Sweat it out in our stunning panoramic sauna, take a dip in the pool, take a mindfulness class, or pop to the salon for a relaxing treatment.



## 6.30pm

Each evening a member of our expert team or a guest lecturer will talk you through the day's highlights. We will then discuss the shore excursion plans for the following day.



## 7pm

Time to enjoy the pleasures of elegant dining where our chefs have prepared international delights along with wines chosen by our sommelier.




## 9.30pm

End a perfect day with your favourite drink and a wonderful piano performance. Or head out to the deck for some stargazing under the clear night sky.

# All-inclusive experience

We've taken care of the finer details, allowing you to focus your full attention on your cultural expedition cruise experience. Our cruise fares are all-inclusive, so there are no surprise extras or unexpected gratuity bills. Relax in the full knowledge that all you have to do is have a wonderful time.



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- Group transfer from the airport to the hotel the day before embarkation, from the hotel to the cruise port on embarkation day and from the cruise port to the airport on disembarkation day
  - One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel or onboard
  - All meals onboard
  - Onboard accommodation in a stateroom selected category
  - 24-hour room service
  - Coffee, tea, soft drinks and selected alcoholic beverages available 24-hours per day
  - Lecture programmes by our experienced guest speakers
  - One selected shore excursion per port of call
  - Standard WiFi
  - Onboard gratuities & port taxes
  - Selected expedition activities led by our expedition team

## Enhance your experience

You also have the option of adding some extra special services to your cultural cruise experience (additional charges apply):

- Air fares (unless otherwise stated)
- Travel insurance
- Optional land programmes and hotel accommodation pre or post cruise
- Premium and private shore excursions
- Kayak and private Zodiac tours in the expedition areas
- Premium alcoholic beverages
- Spa & beauty treatments
- Laundry services
- Retail shop purchases
- Quick turnaround laundry service, allowing you to travel as light as you like

# Experience the unforgettable African coast






A land of fascinating cultures, extraordinary wildlife and spellbinding landscapes, it's no surprise that this enchanting continent has been attracting curious adventurers for centuries. The birthplace of humankind, Africa is home to over 50 unique and diverse countries, enduring traditions, age-old rites and an undeniably rich cultural heritage.

The majesty of Africa's astounding natural beauty is unparalleled. From lush rainforests, and sub-Saharan savannahs, to glorious tropical coastlines and endless rippling deserts. Whether you're exploring one of its bustling cities, snorkelling in crystal clear waters, watching roaming wildlife on safari or investigating the ancient worlds of Egypt and Petra, no matter where you are in Africa, unforgettable adventures await.

Aerial view, Bijagos Archipelago



## Cruises of the African coast

 Itinerary	 From→To	 Ship	 Nights	 Departure
Coastal Treasures of Southwest Africa	Cape Town → Luanda	SH Vega	10	25 Mar 2024
Unspoilt Wilds of Southwest Africa	Luanda → Accra	SH Vega	13	4 Apr 2024
Cultural Crucibles of West Africa	Accra → Dakar	SH Vega	13	17 Apr 2024
Atlantic Archipelagos and Desert Dunes	Dakar → Casablanca	SH Vega	10	30 April 2024
Mysteries of Carthage and the Moors	Lisbon → Palermo	SH Diana	10	10 Aug 2024
Heart of the Seychelles	Port Victoria → Port Victoria	SH Diana	9	7 Oct 2024
Paradise Isles of the Indian Ocean	Port Victoria → Mombasa	SH Diana	10	16 Oct 2024
Madagascar and its Eastern Islands	Mombasa → Maputo	SH Diana	11	26 Oct 2024
Extraordinary Southern Africa	Maputo → Cape Town	SH Diana	7	6 Nov 2024

# Coastal Treasures of Southwest Africa

📅 25 Mar - 4 Apr 2024   🚢 SH Vega

📍 Cape Town - Luanda   🗓️ 10 nights

Witness one of the world's most spectacular coastlines as you cruise from South Africa to Angola. Starting in the culture-packed city of Cape Town, your unforgettable 10-night expedition will sail along the wonderful west coast of Africa. Explore the Atlantic coastline of Namibia, the driest country in sub-Saharan Africa, and one of the only places on Earth where the desert comes right to the ocean's edge. Then sail on to Angola with its lush landscapes and unspoilt shores, brimming with wildlife, including flamingos, pelicans, whales and dolphins. Your journey ends in Angola's colourful capital, the Portuguese-influenced city of Luanda, rich in history and natural beauty.

Aerial view between ocean and desert, Walvis Bay, Namibia

The ghost town of Kolmanskop in the sand desert



**SEAL THE DEAL**

Namibia's Pelican Point is home to an array of wildlife, including a colony of thousands of Cape fur seals



**WELWITSCHIA MIRABILIS**

Endemic to the Namib Desert, some the largest examples of this strange-looking plant are over 1,500 years old

# 5 Unmissables

Soak up sensational panoramic views from Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain. This World Heritage site is home to an exceptional variety of wild flowers and plant life.

Experience extreme ecosystems as you explore the natural beauty of the Namib desert, home to sweeping dunes and stunning coastlines.

Immerse yourself in West African-German history and architecture with a visit to Goerke House. Built-in 1910, this extravagant mansion overlooks the harbour town of Lüderitz.

Embrace the eeriness of the Kolmanskop ghost town, a place slowly being reclaimed by the sandy desert that surrounds it.

Explore Luanda's old town and discover centuries of Portuguese influence with trips to the baroque Sé Cathedral, Iron Palace, and the impressive 15th century Fortress of São Miguel.



Day	Visiting
1-2	Cape Town
3	At Sea
4	Luderitz
5-7	Walvis Bay
8	At Sea
9	Namibe, Angola
10	At Sea
11	Luanda

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com



# Extraordinary Encounters



Explore the extraordinary Namibe Partial Reserve and discover the flora and fauna that have adapted to desert life in this harsh environment. Observe black rhinos, oryx, elephants, ostrich, wildebeest, flamingos and fur seal colonies all thriving in this incredible corner of the Namib Desert. One of the world's oldest and most unusual plants also lives here - the rare *Welwitschia Mirabilis*, with some specimens thought to be between 1,000 -1,500 years old.





Kwanza River Angola

## Live it!

### Kolmanskop Ghost Town Walking Tour Luderitz | Namibia

Explore the forgotten streets and homes of Kolmanskop, a former diamond mining town. Once buzzing with prosperity, most of the town has now been consumed by the Namib Desert.

**Included**

### Dinner in the Dunes Swakop River Canyon | Walvis Bay

Travel to the Swakop River Canyon for an unforgettable evening under the stars. Strange rock formations and dry riverbeds mingle with tables draped in linen, subtle lighting, and candles reflecting off canyon walls to create a relaxed dinner venue under uninterrupted desert skies. Entertainment options include a marimba band, fire spinners and more.

**Included**

## Stepping Out



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# Unspoilt Wilds of Southwest Africa

📅 4 - 17 Apr 2024 🚢 SH Vega

📍 Luanda - Accra 🗓️ 13 nights

This incredible 13-nights expedition cruise from Angola to Ghana will reveal the diversity of this vast continent. Explore pristine, biodiverse shorelines, harbouring volcanic islands, rainforests, mangrove forests, and dazzling lagoons and beaches. Experience elephants, leopards, hippos, and chimpanzees in their natural habitats. Then encounter unique customs and landscapes, as you voyage through some of the least-visited parts of Africa.

# 5 Unmissables



African Traditional Wooden Masks

Visit Gabon's South Loango National Park, famous for its beachcomber forest elephants and surfing hippos. Explore this pristine ecosystem with its mangrove forests, sublime waterways, and vast savannahs.

Explore the expansive Grand Marché in Togo's capital city of Lomé and get to know the Congolese locals. People come from miles around to sample this colourful market's traditional cuisine.

Visit the São Tomé Peak, a majestic volcanic tower rising 2,024m above sea level. Coffee and cocoa plantations cover the lower slopes, with trees swathed in orchids, lichens, and other epiphytes found higher up.

Observe the vibrant West African Voodoo culture with a visit to Lomé's Akodessawa Voodoo Market. One of West Africa's official religions, Voodoo, is shrouded in ancient tradition and mystery.

Spend the day learning about the Republic of Congo's incredible natural history and conservation efforts at the biodiverse Conkouati Reserve.



### NATURE'S BOUNTY

Sparsely populated Bom Bom Island – a tiny speck just off Principe – is home to dense forests, pristine beaches and rich biodiversity



### TU PARLES FRANÇAIS?

Africa is home to the largest number of French speakers in the world, with 120 million speakers across the continent



Day	Visiting
1	Luanda
2	At Sea
3-5	Pointe-Noire
6	Mayonami, Nyanga River
7	Cruising Mouth of Iguela Lagune
8	Libreville, Baie des Tortues
9	Sao Tome, Sao Tome Island
10	Sundy Praia Lodge, Principe Island
11	At Sea
12	Cotonou
13	Lomé
14	Tema (Accra)

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# Extraordinary Encounters

Experience on a once-in-a-lifetime tour of Conkouati-Douli National Park. Explore the forest on foot, take a locally guided boat or canoe trip, and witness the park's diverse wildlife, including free-roaming elephants, lowland gorillas and chimpanzees.

Your trip includes a visit to a sanctuary that cares for orphaned chimpanzees before reintroducing them to the wild. The highlight is observing these young chimps during their daily feeding.





Women boating on the lagoon of the stilt village Ganvie



## Live it!

### Ganvie Village Ganvie | Cotonou

Experience Ganvie, the largest African village on stilts. Take in the Tofinou's bamboo huts built in the middle of Lake Nokwe, then watch an Egun mask procession, featuring colourful cloth masks that represent spirits.  
**Included**

### São Tomé Culture & Heritage São Tomé e Príncipe | Guinea

Explore the lost paradise and city of São Tomé, beginning at the National Museum for colonial history. Wander historic streets near the 16th-century cathedral, experience a Tchiloli Performance in Independence Square and conclude with a visit to Pantufo fishing village for a taste of local life.  
**Included**

Stepping Out



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# Cultural Crucibles of West Africa

📅 17 - 30 Apr 2024 🚢 SH Vega

📍 Accra - Dakar 🗓️ 13 nights

Sail from Ghana to Senegal along the vibrant West African coast, departing from Tema. Explore Ghana, the Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia then Freetown's chimp sanctuary in Sierra Leone. Discover the remote Bijagós Islands where cultures remain untouched by outside influences. Continue to Banjul in the Gambia before reaching Dakar, ending this unforgettable cruise having experienced fascinating history, breathtaking wildlife and diverse cultures.



Young traditional dancer, Sierra Leone

## 4 Unmissables

Explore Accra and sample delicious local dishes, such as tangy jollof rice, waakye (rice and beans) and ga kenkey (sour dumplings).

Discover the beautiful beaches and crystal-clear waters alongside age-old traditions on the Bijagos archipelago. These sparsely populated islands' people and culture have remained unchanged for centuries.

Uncover the heart of Banjul, Gambia's capital, at the vibrant Albert Market, renowned for its dazzling selection of fabrics, including exquisite batiks that showcase the essence of Gambian artistry.

Wander around the colonial-era building-lined streets of the charming town of Grand-Bassam, the former capital of French West Africa and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day	Visiting
1	Tema (Accra), Ghana
2-3	Elmina Point
4	Abidjan
5	At Sea
6	Monrovia
7	At Sea
8	Freetown
9	At Sea
10	Bijagos Archipelago, Bolama
10	Bijagos Archipelago, Canhabaque Island
11	Bijagos Archipelago, Orango Island
12	Banjul
13	Dakar
14	Dakar

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**SPECIAL SANCTUARY**  
Stop by Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary, near Sierra Leone's capital, Freetown, to visit rescued primates in a rainforest

**LIVING HISTORY**  
Traditional fishing practices are still a way of life in the Bijagos archipelago, offering an insight into West Africa's cultural past





## Extraordinary Encounters



Guinea-Bissau's remote Bijagos archipelago is a protected biosphere reserve and one of the few places to see rare saltwater hippos and endangered western chimpanzees. During the day, you'll find the hippos submerged in swampy lagoons. Later in the day, these incredible animals relocate to the beach to bathe in the salt water.



Rare saltwater hippo, Orango Island



Elmina Castle, Ghana

## Live it!

### **Elmina Slave Castle Elmina Point | Ghana**

Travel to the fishing port of Elmina to explore the historic castles and dungeons – the ancient buildings tell the tales of the region’s gold, ivory and slave trading past. Discover Elmina Castle, the oldest and largest European build-ing in Africa, which is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then investigate Elmina’s old town with its atmospheric alleys and fascinating Posuban – shrines to ancient Asafo warriors.

#### **Included**

### **Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary Freetown | Sierra Leone**

Founded in 1995 by conservationists Bala and Sharmila Amarasekaran, the sanctuary is a safe haven for over 100 rescued chimpanzees. This is a rare chance to learn about the lives of chimps, and witness our closest evolutionary ancestor up close.

#### **Optional**

## Stepping Out



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An aerial photograph of a tropical beach. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. The beach is a wide, sandy strip with some people visible. To the right, there are several buildings, some with blue roofs, and a dense line of palm trees. The background shows more of the coastline with some greenery and a small structure on a hill.

# Atlantic Archipelagos & Desert Dunes

📅 30 Apr - 10 May 2024 🚢 SH Vega

📍 Dakar - Casablanca 🗓️ 10 nights

Set sail from Dakar's sunny beaches to the vast Sahara dunes where the desert meets the Atlantic surf, a gateway to Western Sahara's landscapes. Island-hop through Cape Verde's volcanic peaks and palm-fringed paradises, continuing to Agadir's charming port. End in lively French-influenced Casablanca and its impressive Hassan II Mosque. Absorb a diverse landscape, from Atlantic archipelagos to desert dunes, on this captivating voyage.

Tarrafal beach



Praia lighthouse in Santiago

## 3 Unmissables

- 🌊 Relax on Praia de Santa Maria, Santa Maria’s pristine beach with its endless stretch of soft white sand.
- 🌊 Step back in time in Praia’s charming Plateau, a UNESCO-listed old town brimming with history and colonial architecture.
- 🌊 Be captivated by the breathtaking beauty of Dakhla, where the vastness of the Sahara desert meets turquoise seas.

Day	Visiting
1	Dakar
2	At Sea
3	Praia, Santiago Island
4	Tarrafal, Sao Nicolau Island
5	Palmeira, Sal Island
5	Santa Maria, Sal Island
6	At Sea
7-8	Dakhla
9	At Sea
10	Agadir
11	Casablanca

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**MONTE GORDO NATIONAL PARK**  
 In Monte Gordo National Park, the endangered Dragon Blood Tree, with its blood-red sap and umbrella-shaped canopy, can live for hundreds of years.





## Extraordinary Encounters



Magnificent frigatebirds are the largest of all frigatebirds, with the longest bill, a forked tail and massive 2m (7ft) wingspan that helps them soar effortlessly for weeks. These aerial athletes have a knack for stealing food midair by harassing other birds until they regurgitate food, giving them the nickname man-o-war bird. During the mating season, males flaunt inflatable red throat pouches, known as gular pouches, to attract females.





Magnificent frigatebird

Dromedary camels



## Live it!

### **Sahraoui Village with Dinner** **Dakhla | Sahara**

Set out on a 4x4 adventure to a Sahraoui village, where nomadic traditions thrive. Witness life woven around dromedary camels. Sip mint tea under a tent in a Sahraoui camp. As night falls, gather around the campfire for a Moroccan feast under the stars.

**Optional**

### **Experience Sal by Quad** **Sal Island | Cape Verde**

Discover Sal Island's south on an off-road adventure. Witness the phenomenal Santa Maria salt flats. Explore renowned Kite Beach for kite-surfing. Drive through Serra Negra Natural Reserve before crossing the desert, stopping at Palha Verde oasis, and ending at the island's most stunning beach, Ponta Preta.

**Optional**

# Mysteries of Carthage and the Moors

🕒 10 - 20 Aug 2024 📍 SH Diana

📍 Lisbon - Palermo 🗓️ 10 nights

Embark on a captivating 10-night historical odyssey, tracing the Roman heritage of coastal gems in Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Italy. Departing from the culturally rich city of Lisbon, this specially curated voyage allows ample time to explore remarkable Roman sites in Spain and along the North African coast, such as the ancient city of Carthage in Tunisia, a powerful rival to Rome itself; Tipaza, Algeria, known for its impressive ruins including a Roman theatre and basilica; and Cotta in Morocco. Unravel the intricate history and immerse yourself in the grandeur of the Roman Empire throughout the Mediterranean region. Conclude this enriching journey in Palermo, Sicily, following in the footsteps of ancient Romans along the picturesque Mediterranean coast.



Snacks with cod fish in tapas bar in Seville

# 5 Unmissables

Get lost in the whitewashed, winding alleyways of the Kasbah medina in Algiers as you soak up the city's historic architecture.

Visit Cape St. Vincent, a breathtaking headland on the southwest coast of Portugal. This special place has been revered since Phoenician times and is steeped in military history. Today the area is protected as part of the Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park, where rare bird species and unique flora thrive.

Feast on history and tapas in the Andalusian capital of Seville. Then explore the birthplace of flamenco in the courtyards of the riverside district of Triana.

Venture into the past with a trip to Carthage Archaeological Park. Dating back to 900 BCE, this fascinating archaeological site preserves artefacts of ancient civilisations and great trading empires.

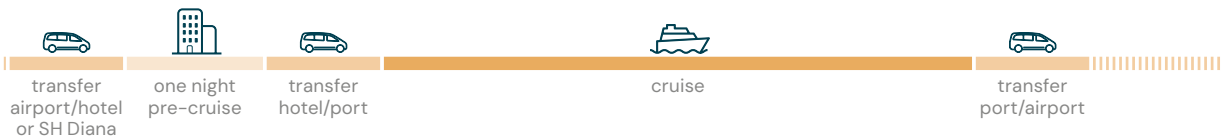
The vibrant international melting pot of Tangier is a gateway to northern Africa and Morocco. Visit the Kasbah Museum of Mediterranean Cultures, housed in the former sultan's palace of Dar El Makhzen, to discover the history of this amazing area.

Day	Visiting
1	Lisbon
2	Portimao
3-4	Seville
5	Tangier
6	Oran
7	Algiers
8	Bejaia
9	Annaba
10	La Goulette
11	Palermo

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**TIPAZA**  
Immerse yourself in Tipaza's Roman heritage with its semi-circular theatre and 4th-century AD basilica, beautifully framed by the azure Mediterranean Sea.





## Extraordinary Encounters



A visit to Gouraya National Park in Algeria's Bejaia Province offers a rare chance to see the Barbary macaque in its natural environment.

The Barbary macaque is the only macaque species that live outside Asia, and the only primate species found north of the Sahara. The survival of the Barbary macaque is under threat, and there are now fewer in the wild than lowland gorillas. Gouraya National Park offers a sanctuary for these animals and a unique opportunity to learn more about this fascinating primate.



## Live it!

### Exclusive Alcazar Seville | Spain

Explore the Real Alcazar of Seville, the oldest palace in Europe, on an exclusive evening visit. This Spanish cultural treasure still serves as one of the residences of Spain's King, Felipe VI, and is thought to be one of the best-preserved examples of Moorish architecture in the country. Guided by a knowledgeable expert, you'll discover the secrets and breathtaking beauty of this 14th century structure on your unforgettable private visit.

#### Included

### The Roman Ruins of Djemila Djemila | Algeria

After a scenic coach ride, you'll head to Djemila's vast Roman ruins. Known for their sheer size, impressive mosaics and imposing buildings, these magnificently preserved Roman remains date back to the 1st century CE. Your guide will walk you through this once buzzing Roman city on a fascinating historical tour, taking in the Arch of Caracalla, the Forum, the Basilica, and much more.

#### Optional

# Heart of the Seychelles

📅 7 Oct - 16 Oct 2024 🏠 SH Diana

📍 Victoria - Victoria 🗓️ 9 nights

Witness the Seychelles' natural beauty on this once-in-a-lifetime voyage through paradise. Marvel at giant tortoises and rare wildlife, snorkel pristine waters with diverse marine life, or hike lush forests and wander historical trails. Relax on secluded beaches with stunning views or experience the vibrant culture of the Seychelles from exotic outer islands to the lively capital exploring bustling local markets and immersing in rich traditions.



Coco de mer coconut tree

## 4 Unmissables

- Explore the UNESCO-listed Vallée de Mai, home to the rare coco de mer palm forest producing the world's largest nuts and heaviest seeds.
- Relax on the picturesque sands of Anse Source d'Argent, one of La Digue's idyllic beaches dotted with granite boulders.
- Discover Silhouette Island's conservation efforts at Silhouette National Park, hosting most of the Seychelles' endemic plants.
- Walk among endangered Aldabra giant tortoises and witness their gentle presence up close.

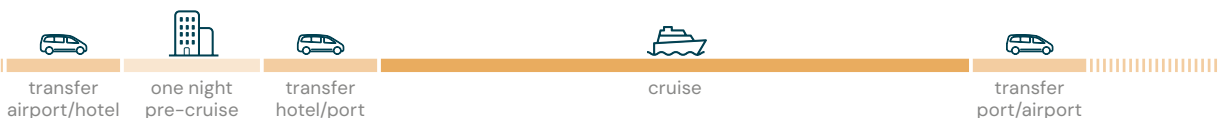
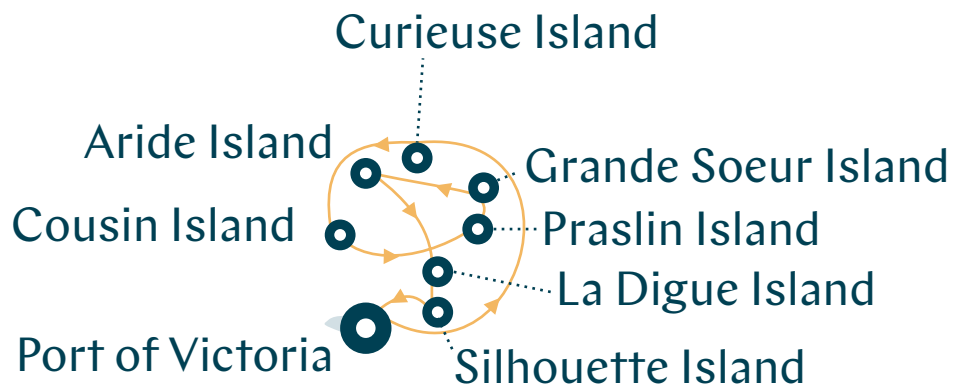
Day	Visiting
1-2	Victoria, Mahe Island
3	Curieuse Island
4	Cousin Island
5	Praslin Island
6	Grande Sœur Island
7	Aride Island
8	La Digue Island
9	Moyenne Island
10	Victoria, Mahe Island

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### HAWKBILL TURTLE

The Outer Islands are home to one of the world's largest hawksbill turtle populations, who come here October through April each year to nest.





## Extraordinary Encounters



Aride Island, a pristine nature reserve, offers a portal to the Seychelles islands' unspoilt pas, with rare native plants like Wright's Gardenia. Ten breeding seabird species, including the world's largest colonies of two frigatebirds, shearwaters, fairy terns and the endemic roseate tern, flock to the uninhabited granite island. Aride also has one of the highest reptile densities globally, with skinks, geckoes, giant tortoises and more.





Fairy Tern



Aldabra giant tortoise

## Live it!

### Curieuse Island Curieuse Island | Seychelles

Visit Curieuse Marine National Park's captivating landscape with mangroves, giant Aldabra tortoises and discover boulder-strewn beaches with white sands. Coco de Mer palms, or sea coconut, which produce the world's largest nuts, grow only here and one other Seychelles island.

**Included**

### La Digue La Digue | Seychelles

Set off by Zodiac to La Digue and hop into open trucks to visit L'Union Estate Park, a former coconut and vanilla plantation. Visit the old copra factory, plantation and colonial house as well as friendly giant Aldabra Tortoises. The estate neighbours famous Anse Source d'Argent beach where we can enjoy free time.

**Included**

## Stepping Out



Zodiac

# Paradise Islands of the Indian Ocean

📅 16 Oct - 26 Oct 2024   🗺️ SH Diana  
📍 Port Victoria - Mombasa   🗓️ 10 nights

Experience a slice of tropical paradise far from the crowds on this beautiful 10-night voyage. You'll explore a handful of the remote 115 islands that make up this Indian Ocean archipelago, before heading to Tanzania and Kenya. Discover Mombasa, known for their rich cultures and pungent spices. Embrace pure joy as you dive, snorkel and even surf in these waters filled with colourful fish. Then head on land to encounter nesting turtles, giant tortoises, pink flamingos and red fodies in their natural habitat.

White sand beach of Pemba Island, Zanzibar



Zanzibar's spice market

## 5 Unmissables

Visit the spectacular Aldabra Atoll. This fascinating World Heritage Site is one of the world's largest coral atolls, consisting of four large coral islands, enclosing a shallow tropical lagoon, and surrounded by a reef.

Discover the tranquil beauty of Pemba Island. Cloaked in lush vegetation, this hilly island is famed for its extensive clove farms, peaceful islets and white-sand beaches. Pemba's biodiverse forests are a haven for grazing blue duiker, and the Pemba flying fox, identifiable by its distinctive rusty-red fur and large wingspan.

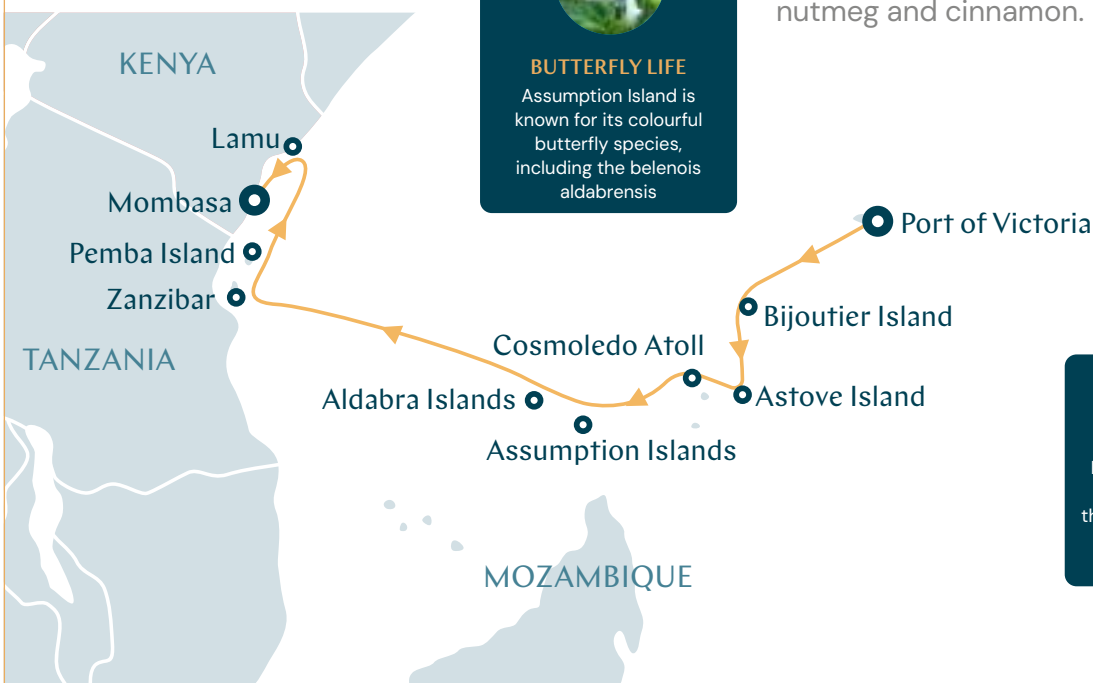
Lose yourself in the history of Zanzibar's Stone Town. This World Heritage Site is a labyrinth of winding alleys, bustling marketplaces, and breathtaking mosques and grand Arab residences.

Visit the World Heritage-listed Lamu Old Town. The history of this fascinating town dates back to the 12th century, and it was once an important trading centre. Marvel at how well the mangrove timber and coral stone have been preserved, and appreciate the elaborately carved wooden doors.

Take in the aromas of Zanzibar's market stalls heaped with locally grown spices like nutmeg and cinnamon.

Day	Visiting
1	Port Victoria, Mahe Island
2	Bijoutier Island
3	At Sea
4	Astove Island, Cosmoledo Atoll
5-6	Aldabra Atoll
6	Assumption Island
7	At Sea
8	Zanzibar
9	Pemba Island
10	Lamu
11	Mombasa

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**BUTTERFLY LIFE**  
Assumption Island is known for its colourful butterfly species, including the *belenois aldabrensis*



**BOTANICAL SIGHTS**  
Port Victoria's Botanical Gardens are famed for their slender coco de mer palms and ambling giant tortoises



## Extraordinary Encounters



The remote Aldabra atoll is the largest raised coral atoll in the world and is home to a healthy population of over 100,000 Aldabra giant tortoises. Although these colossal lumbering reptiles are reasonably shy, they are usually easily spotted grazing on the short turf from a distance.

Another famous Indian Ocean resident is the endangered Kirk red colobus monkey. This primate lives solely on Zanzibar's main island – visit the Jozani Forest Reserve for a chance to see these arboreal primates in their wilderness home.





Aldabra giant tortoise



#11 #Didascalia Luogo

Lamu old island in Kenya

## Live it!

### Lamu Old Town Visit Lamu | Kenya

Explore Lamu Old Town, East Africa’s oldest and best-preserved Swahili settlement. Stroll tiny alleyways and discover ornate, well-preserved buildings built from coral stone and mangrove timber. Admire intricately carved wooden doors and arcaded facades, or take a peek into hidden courtyards. Then immerse yourself in Swahili culture with a visit to the town’s museum and fort.

#### Included

### Sandbank Dhow Cruise and Snorkel Zanzibar | Tanzania

Embark on a 30-minute scenic cruise to the sandbank in a traditional, hand-built dhow-boat. Then spend the day relaxing in the shade, sunbathing, or swimming and snorkelling at a nearby reef. Refreshments and snacks will be provided, along with a Zanzibar-style seafood-and-beef buffet lunch, followed by coffee served with Amarula liquor.

#### Optional

## Stepping Out



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Snorkelling

# Madagascar and its Islands

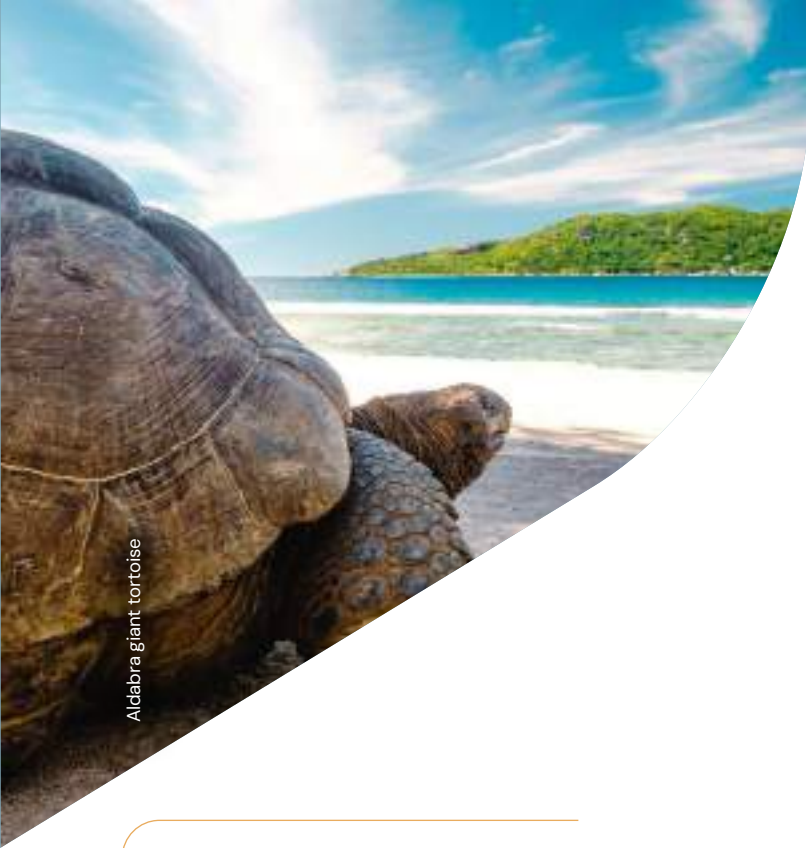
📅 26 Oct – 6 Nov 2024   🗺️ SH Diana

📍 Mombasa – Maputo   🗓️ 11 nights

Our cultural expedition cruise leaves the Kenyan capital of Mombasa and heads via the stunning landscapes of the Seychelles for a voyage discovering the Western Madagascar & Mozambique coasts. Encounter rarely visited beaches, and rainforests and gardens – home to incredible wildlife, from dolphins, whales, turtles and giant tortoises to brightly coloured pink flamingos and rainbow chameleons. Swim in pristine waters, or spend your time on land taking in the aromas of local spices piled high on market stalls. Your voyage finishes in Maputo, the intriguing capital of Mozambique, where you'll feel uplifted by nature in all its splendour.



Traditional fishing pirogues in Anakao, Madagascar



Aldabra giant tortoise

## 5 Unmissables

Explore Madagascar's lush virgin rainforests, packed with species that have evolved in isolation on this biodiverse island. Look out for lemurs, chameleons, and hundreds of species of birds.

Explore the other-worldly Reniala Nature Reserve. The small 45-hectare reserve was set up by a couple who wanted to preserve southwestern Madagascar's unique flora and fauna.

Visit the world's largest tortoise colony. Over 100,000 lumbering giant tortoises live on the isolated landscape of the Aldabra Islands. One of the world's largest land tortoises, the Aldabra tortoise can live for up to 150 years.

Take in the hauntingly beautiful sight of Madagascar's 'Avenue of the Baobabs', a dirt road framed by dozens of ancient trees once part of a rich forest. The trees here are more than 800 years old, with trunks over 50 metres in circumference.

Discover the extraordinary Ankarafantsika National Park, a vast dry forest area, lakes, canyons and savannas. Ankarafantsika is home to many species, including the rare mongoose lemur.

Day	Visiting
1	Mombasa
2	At Sea
3-4	Aldabra Atoll
4	Assumption Island
5-6	Nosy Be
7	At Sea
8	Morondava
9	Belo-sur-Mer
10	Toliara
11	At Sea
12	Maputo

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### ECLECTIC CULTURE

Madagascar is home to over 18 different tribes, traditions and cultures, with its people (the Malagasy) originating from Borneo, East Africa, the Middle East and many other parts of the world



### NATURAL BEAUTY

Mahajana's Cirque Rouge is a remarkable natural amphitheatre whose crumbling rocks are a blend of red, ochre and pale pink

transfer airport/hotel

one night pre-cruise

transfer hotel/port

cruise

transfer port/airport



## Extraordinary Encounters



The flora and fauna of Madagascar have evolved in isolation since it split from the African continent an estimated 160 million years ago. The wildlife here is abundant and unusual in equal measure. Over 90 per cent of the island's mammals exist nowhere else on earth – a true haven for wildlife enthusiasts.

Come face to face with curious ring-tailed lemurs, walk amongst towering baobab trees and look out for the colourful chameleons, experts of disguise. The birdlife on the island is also plentiful, with many endemic species, including the Madagascar bee-eater and the Madagascar pygmy kingfisher. Look out for flocks of colourful vasa parrots in the skies above the forests.

On nearby Aldabra Atoll, observe some the largest and oldest tortoises in the world. These gentle giants can weigh up to 250 kilograms, grow up to 1.5 metres long, and live up to 150 years old.





Ring-tailed lemur, Madagascar



Avenue of the Baobabs

## Live it!

### **Avenue of the Baobabs Tour** **Morondava | Madagascar**

Visit the incredible Avenue of the Baobabs in the coastal town of Morondava. These magnificent trees are a point of local pride, but they're also under threat from farming practices. You'll get to take part in reforestation activities with NGO Fanamby, then walk along the Avenue of centuries-old giants, which is said to be the most beautiful road in Madagascar.

#### **Included**

### **Black Lemur Sanctuary** **Nosy Be | Madagascar**

Nosy Komba, the island of lemurs, certainly lives up to its name. This volcanic island lying between Nosy Be and the main island of Madagascar is named after the komba - Malagasi for black lemur or maki macaco - that inhabit its thick forest. Visit the Black Lemur Sanctuary, a small park run by the village to see the playful black lemur.

#### **Optional**

## Stepping Out



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Snorkelling

# Extraordinary Southern Africa

📅 6 – 13 Nov 2024 🗺️ SH Diana

📍 Maputo – Cape Town 🗓️ 7 nights

Discover the best of South Africa on an inspiring 7-night expedition along the Indian Ocean. Leaving Mozambique's culture-packed capital city, Maputo, your first venture on South African shores will be to the lively port town of Richards Bay. With wonderful beaches, extensive wetlands and a large lagoon – home to hippos and crocodiles – there's something for everyone to explore. Then it's time to visit big game reserves to spot rhinos, cheetahs and elephants roaming in the wild. Finishing in the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town, this is a transatlantic voyage you'll never forget.



## 5 Unmissables

- 🚢 Take a traditional dhow ride along the shore and discover the history of these long slim sailing boats.
- 🌿 Stroll through Durban’s peaceful Botanical Gardens, famous for its spectacular orchid and palm collections.
- 🐘 Visit Addo Elephant National Park for a guided game drive, which offers thrilling encounters with the world’s largest land mammal.
- 🌊 Sail into cosmopolitan Cape Town, set against the dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain. Take in the views of this picturesque coastal city from the vantage point of the bay.
- 🐠 Snorkel through the vibrant waters of Cape Vidal, looking out for the many species of colourful tropical fish and gentle sea turtles.



### ON THE RIVER

Built in an old quarry site on the banks of the Umgeni River, Durban’s Umgeni River Bird Park is home to around 200 species



### GOLDEN MILE

Take a rickshaw ride along Durban’s wide seafront promenade, known as the Golden Mile



### Day Visiting

- 1 **Maputo**
- 2 Portuguese Island
- 3 Richards Bay
- 4 Durban
- 5 At Sea
- 6 Port Elizabeth
- 7 Mossel Bay
- 8 **Cape Town**

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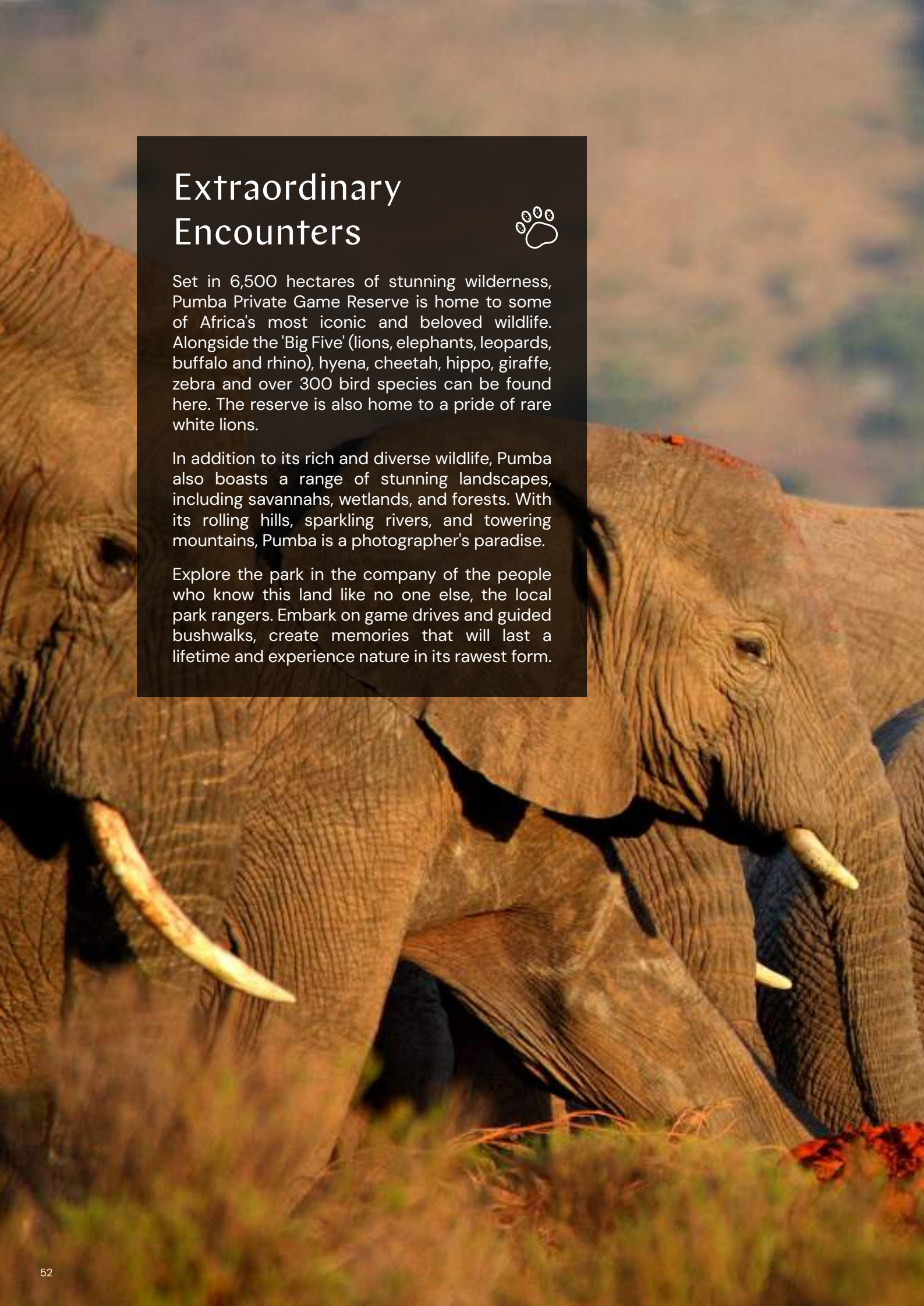
# Extraordinary Encounters



Set in 6,500 hectares of stunning wilderness, Pumba Private Game Reserve is home to some of Africa's most iconic and beloved wildlife. Alongside the 'Big Five' (lions, elephants, leopards, buffalo and rhino), hyena, cheetah, hippo, giraffe, zebra and over 300 bird species can be found here. The reserve is also home to a pride of rare white lions.

In addition to its rich and diverse wildlife, Pumba also boasts a range of stunning landscapes, including savannahs, wetlands, and forests. With its rolling hills, sparkling rivers, and towering mountains, Pumba is a photographer's paradise.

Explore the park in the company of the people who know this land like no one else, the local park rangers. Embark on game drives and guided bushwalks, create memories that will last a lifetime and experience nature in its rawest form.





Elephants, Pumba Private Game reserve



White lions at Pumba Private Game reserve

## Live it!

### Durban City Tour Durban | KwaZulu-Natal

Take in this sub-tropical city's diverse cultural influences from the comfort of an air-conditioned coach. This half-day tour reveals landmarks and panoramic views, along with a stop to explore Durban Botanical Gardens, and a trip to the Victoria Street Market, to browse aromatic spice stalls, exotic ornaments and wooden carvings.

#### Included

### Pumba Private Game Reserve Visit Port Elizabeth | Makana Municipality

Spend a full day at Pumba Private Game Reserve. The first of the Eastern Cape Game reserves to introduce a white lion breeding program, Pumba offers guests the chance of spotting the Big Five in their natural environment. After refreshments, you'll head out on a game drive with rangers, and experience the thrill of spotting free roaming wildlife in their natural habitat.

#### Optional

## Stepping Out



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# A new class of exploration

Immerse yourself in breathtaking panoramic views, elegant interiors, and sophisticated onboard facilities.

Our fleet of 5-star boutique ships — SH Minerva, SH Vega and SH Diana — have taken expedition cruising to new heights. Built in the Helsinki Shipyard in Finland, these ships combine the latest in expedition technology with stylish, sophisticated design. Featuring elegant interiors, wide unobstructed views throughout the ship and dedicated expedition facilities for a remarkable travel experience. Explore off-the-beaten-track destinations in style and comfort as you take in the scenery from a panoramic sauna, warm up in an outdoor hot tub, dine in a world-class restaurant, and unwind in an elegant stateroom. This is boutique cruising at its finest.








# Boutique cruising at its finest

SH Minerva, SH Vega, and SH Diana are sister ships designed to navigate the most inspiring, inaccessible places on earth. All the while offering guests an immersive, 5-star experience.


## SH Minerva & SH Vega


 117 crew


 152 guests

 9 decks

## SH Diana

 127 crew

 192 guests

 9 decks

Our heated outdoor pool





The interiors are spacious and tasteful, with plush furnishing and floor-to-ceiling windows that give you unobstructed views of some of the most incredible landscapes in the world. On board, savour international cuisine imagined by renowned chefs, unwind in a sophisticated stateroom and make full use of state-of-the-art spa, fitness and expedition facilities.



### The Swan Restaurant

As the main venue for breakfast, lunch and dinner, our 152-seat restaurant serves international and local cuisine focussed on quality regional ingredients from the unique destinations we visit.



### Club Lounge

Vibrant and welcoming, The Club Lounge acts as a hub, combining 24 hour tapas inspired dining with panoramic views of the ocean glittering below.



### Sauna with a View

Head to Deck 8 for the best views in the world. After a work out in our state-of-the-art gym, relax in our sauna or jacuzzi and take in those breathtaking vistas along the way.



### Observation Lounge

After a day of exploration, where better to relax than in the Observation Lounge? Sit back, savour your favourite tittle whilst getting to know your fellow guests.



### Alfresco Dining & Heated Outdoor Pool

On Deck 7, you'll find a heated outside pool along with pool side seating from where you can enjoy stunning scenery.

# SH Vega

Our elegant 5-star ships offer a boutique home-from-home. With a chic Scandinavian-inspired design and world-class technology, you'll experience an expedition cruise like no other.



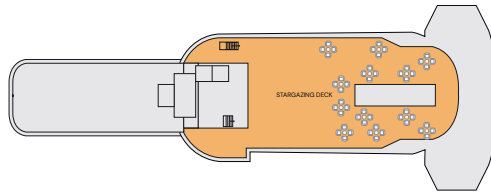
## Stateroom Category:

Oceanview D4:	4 (20m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Oceanview M4:	12 (20m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony D5:	8 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony M5:	22 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony D6:	24 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Suite:	4 (40m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Premium Suite:	2 (47m <sup>2</sup> ) ●

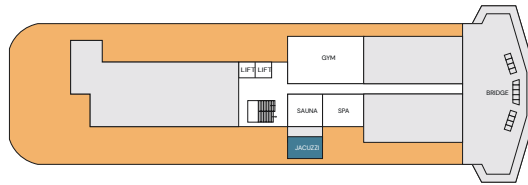
## Ship Specification:

Guest Capacity	152
Staff	117
No. of Decks	9
Staterooms	76
Length	372ft (113.5m)
Breadth	79.7ft (24.3m)
Gross Tonnage	10.617
Service Speed	12 knots
3rd Guest Capacity	▲
4th Guest Capacity	■
Connecting Staterooms	↔
Wheelchair Accessible Staterooms	♿ 415
Propulsion	Hybrid Diesel Electric, Polar Class PC5
Registered	Panama
Lifeboats	2 (fully closed)
Zodiacs	10 MK5 2 MK6

SH Vega sailing Bijagos Archipelago



Deck 9  
Stargazing Deck



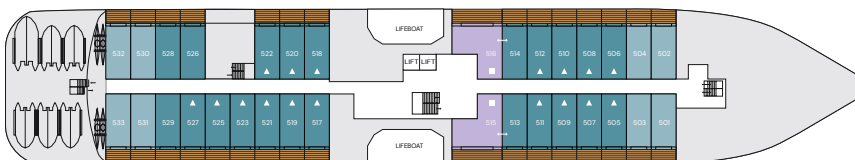
Deck 8  
Gym  
Sauna  
Jacuzzi  
Spa  
Bridge



Deck 7  
Shop  
Swimming Pool  
Pool Bar & Grill  
Club Lounge  
Observation Lounge



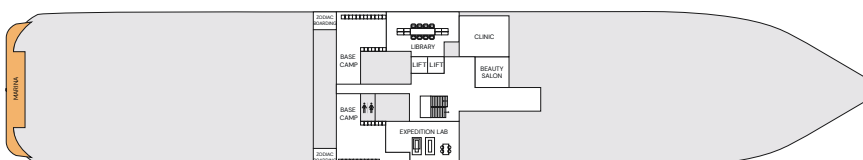
Deck 6  
Premium Suites  
Suites  
Balcony Staterooms D6  
Swan's Nest



Deck 5  
Balcony Staterooms D5, M5  
Suites



Deck 4  
Reception  
Laundrette  
Swan Restaurant  
Oceanview Staterooms D4, M4



Deck 3  
Clinic  
Library  
Basecamp  
Beauty Salon  
Expedition Lab

# SH Diana

The largest 5-star ship in our fleet, SH Diana (named after the Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting and the wilderness) is elegant, spacious and built to explore the Mediterranean's famous sites of antiquity and beyond.

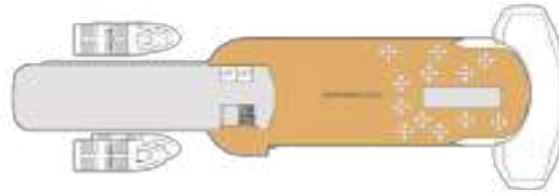
## Stateroom Category:

Oceanview D4:	6 (20m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Oceanview M4:	14 (20m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony D5:	12 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony M5:	25 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Balcony D6:	29 (25m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Junior Suite:	4 (32-36m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Suite:	4 (41m <sup>2</sup> ) ●
Premium Suite:	2 (41m <sup>2</sup> ) ●

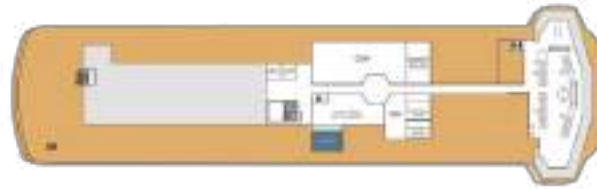
## Ship Specification:

Guest Capacity	192
Staff	127
No. of Decks	9
Staterooms	96
Length	409.7ft (124.9m)
Breadth	79.7ft (24.3m)
Gross Tonnage	12,255
Service Speed	12.5 knots
3rd Guest Capacity	▲
Connecting Staterooms	↔
Wheelchair Accessible Staterooms	♿ 419, 635
Propulsion	Hybrid Diesel Electric, Polar Class PC6
Registered	Liberia
Lifeboats	2 (fully closed)
Zodiacs	14 MK5
Tenders	2 ODC Marine

The Swan's Nest, on board SH Diana



**Deck 9**  
Stargazing Deck



**Deck 8**  
Gym  
Sauna  
Jacuzzi  
Spa  
Beauty Salon  
Bridge



**Deck 7**  
Swimming Pool  
Pool Bar & Grill  
Club Lounge  
Card Room  
Observation Lounge



**Deck 6**  
Premium Suites  
Suites  
Junior Suites  
Balcony Staterooms  
Swan's Nest



**Deck 5**  
Balcony Staterooms  
Junior Suites  
Suites



**Deck 4**  
Swan Restaurant  
Reception  
Oceanview Staterooms  
Launderette



**Deck 3**  
Marina Deck  
Zodiac Boarding  
Basecamp  
Library  
Expedition Lab  
Clinic  
Laundry

# Your home away from home

Relax in the understated elegance of your stateroom or suite. A sophisticated blend of muted tones, natural textures and intuitive technology, the Scandi-inspired design seamlessly blends the natural world with exceptional comforts. The variety of lighting options and crackling holographic fire offer the perfect option for cozy evenings, and the floor to ceiling windows and balcony doors ensure that sunsets and surprise sightings won't be missed.

## Your perfect space

Each of our beautifully designed staterooms has everything you need for a pampered stay. Fluffy robes, spacious dressing and seating areas, and ample storage, as well as a well-stocked minibar and a personal safe.

The desk in your room is the perfect place to plan the next day's adventures, and you won't miss a wildlife sighting with your Nikon telescope. Glass-enclosed rain showers with luxury personal care products transform your ensuite into a personal spa.



Onboard stateroom suite.  
Suite sizes and categories vary by ship.

## Amenities in your cabin

- Welcome Champagne bottle
- Snacks
- Stocked minibar with soft drinks & beer
- Illy Espresso coffee machine with coffee pods
- Tea kettle and Kusmi tea bags
- Free Wi-fi connection, subject to satellite reception
- TV service
- Hair dryer
- Towels for cabin, swimming pool and gym
- Bathrobe
- Bedroom slippers
- High quality toiletries by Lajatica, custom made for our selection onboard. These include hand soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion.



### Premium Suite

SH Diana → 41m<sup>2</sup> (441ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

SH Vega → 47m<sup>2</sup> (506ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

**Sleeps 4**

Premium Suites have a king size bed, separate living room, and flame-effect fireplace. There's also a luxurious ensuite bathroom – with separate bath tub and shower – walk-in wardrobe, and a 8-12m<sup>2</sup> (86-129ft<sup>2</sup>) private balcony.



### Suite

SH Diana → 41m<sup>2</sup> (441ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

SH Vega → 40m<sup>2</sup> (431ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

**Sleeps 4**

Suites feature a king size bed, and have a separate living room, with a flame-effect fireplace. There's also a luxurious ensuite bathroom – with separate bath tub and walk-in shower – and a 5-10m<sup>2</sup> (54-108ft<sup>2</sup>) private balcony.





### Junior Suite

SH Diana → 32–36m<sup>2</sup> (344–388ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

Sleeps 2/3

Junior Suites are only available on SH Diana, and feature a king size bed, separate living room area, luxurious en-suite bathroom, and a 6m<sup>2</sup> (65ft<sup>2</sup>) private balcony.



### Balcony

25m<sup>2</sup> (269ft<sup>2</sup>) including balcony

Sleeps 2/3

Balcony Staterooms feature two single beds or a double bed, bedroom with living room area, a luxurious bathroom, and a 5m<sup>2</sup> (54ft<sup>2</sup>) private balcony.



### Oceanview

20m<sup>2</sup> (215ft<sup>2</sup>)

Sleeps 2/3

Oceanview Staterooms feature two single beds or a double bed, a bedroom with living room area, and a luxurious bathroom.

# Book your cultural expedition cruise

Nautical adventurers have been drawn to Africa for millennia and the mysteries of this continent are still attracting explorers today. Visit some of the least-visited parts of Africa as you discover local customs and culture, experience rare, exotic wildlife, and immerse yourself in ancient, natural beauty and exclusive activities.

Join the inquisitive voyagers that came before you and awaken your inner adventurer on a unique expedition along the inspiring African coast.



Thanks for embracing  
our travel philosophy