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PASSAGE TO ANDALUCIA - A VOYAGE FROM OPORTO TO MALAGA

Join us aboard the wonderfully comfortable MS Hebridean Sky for this voyage from Oporto to Malaga which has been timed for September when just about everything is as perfect as it can be, from the comfortable temperatures to the relatively crowd free sites. Our six night voyage promises to be a relaxing and rewarding journey allowing you to immerse yourself in some of the cultural and historical gems of Portugal, Spain and Morocco. Although only six nights, we have ensured that the itinerary is well balanced incorporating guided excursions along with time for individual exploration as well as some day time sailing.

Our journey begins in Portugal where we will discover Coimbra which was the Medieval capital of Portugal for over 1000 years before sailing to the current capital of Lisbon, a beautiful coastal city with some stunning architecture. Following a leisurely day at sea we arrive into Spain and the vibrant city of Seville with its joyous and colourful riches including the fabulous Alcazar and La Giralda, one of the most famous monuments of Moorish architecture in Spain. Sailing the short distance south to Morocco, we spend a day in Tangier, Europe's gateway to Africa where our exploration will include a visit to the newly created Donabo Gardens, a botanical oasis by the sea, and a guided walk around the atmospheric old town. Our final port is the charming Andaluican city of Malaga from where you can return to the UK or join our post-cruise extension.



ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Oporto, Portugal.

Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky. Sail this evening.

Day 2 Figueira da Foz for Coimbra.

Located at the mouth of the Mondego River, Figueira da Foz is one of central Portugal's prime beach resorts. However, the reason for our call is to visit the nearby city of Coimbra, the Medieval capital of Portugal for over 100 years. On

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a walking tour we will view the stunning buildings from the 16th to 18th centuries before we head to the university which was recently appointed UNESCO status. Founded in the 13th century we will see the Chapel of Sao Miguel and the Joane Library which houses over 300,000 works dating back to the 16th century. After a local lunch, you can choose to return to Figueira da Foz or remain in Coimbra to explore further independently.

Day 3 Lisbon or Alentejo.

Set on seven hills on the banks of the River Tagus, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since the 13th century. It is a city famous for its majestic architecture, old wooden trams, Moorish features and more than twenty centuries of history. Following disastrous earthquakes in the 18th century, Lisbon was rebuilt by the Marquis de Pombal who created an elegant city with wide boulevards and a great riverfront and square. During our morning panoramic tour we will see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belem Tower. Alternatively, a full day tour will visit the Alentejo region which will begin with a drive to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where a walking tour will explore the sights and Medieval history of this enchanting city. Evora is one of the oldest towns in the Alentejo region and we will see the well preserved Roman Temple, St Francisco Church and the Chapel of Bones before exploring the charming squares. Alentejo is also a highly respected wine region traditionally growing red wines from the Tempranillo and Trincadeira grapes. We will enjoy lunch in a vineyard including a tasting before we return to the MS Hebridean Sky via the picturesque port of Setubal.

Day 4 At Sea.

Spend a leisurely day on board cruising. Maybe join our Guest Speaker in the lounge or find a spot on deck.

Day 5 Seville, Spain.

Having sailed up the lower reaches of the Guadalquivir River in the early morning to the vibrant city of Seville, we will enjoy a morning walking tour to explore the city's greatest monuments. Enter the Alcazar Palace with its ornate Moorish interiors and exotic terraced garden. Built by Pedro the Cruel in the 14th century with the help of Moorish craftsmen, it is still used as a residence by the King of Spain. We also visit the imposing La Giralda, Seville's cathedral, reputed to be the largest Gothic style church in the world with its distinctive

Moorish tower. We return to the MS Hebridean Sky for lunch and the afternoon is at leisure to explore further at your own pace before we sail back down the Guadalquivir River in the early evening.

Day 6 Tangier, Morocco.

Arrive over breakfast in North Africa and the port of Tangier. A short drive will bring us to the Donabo Gardens located on the coast with wonderful sea views. Divided into ten sections we can explore the Moroccan garden that celebrates the tradition of tea, the maze of mints where multiple varieties blend their fragrances along the alleys, a rose garden thriving in the cool shade and a pollinator's garden purposely designed to attract bees. Later we can explore the city where on a walking tour we will visit the Medina, enjoy the views from the Kasbah situated at the highest point of Tangier, and wander through the Grand Souk.

Day 7 Malaga, Spain to London.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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YOUR SHIP: HEBRIDEAN SKY

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VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition
LENGTH:	90.6 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	118
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1992 / 2016

The MS Hebridean Sky is one of our three elegant sister ships--alongside the MS Island Sky and MS Caledonian Sky--renowned for their small size, comfort, and service. Built in the same Italian shipyard, this refined vessel underwent a multi-million-pound refurbishment in 2016, enhancing its private yacht-like atmosphere.

Suites

The ship offers 59 spacious, outside-facing suites over five decks, with 14 featuring private balconies. Each suite includes a sitting area, en-suite bathroom with rainfall shower, flat-screen TV, minibar, safe, dressing table, Molton Brown toiletries, robes, slippers, and individually controlled climate settings. Beds can be configured as twins or doubles, except in suites 601 and 602. The luxurious Hebridean Suite includes a large balcony, sitting room, and complimentary minibar and laundry.

Public Areas

Public spaces include a panoramic lounge for talks and briefings, The Club bar with live piano music, a library with books and games, and ample outdoor deck space including a wildlife observation area. A lift serves all decks, and there is a small hair salon and an onboard doctor. Complimentary satellite

Wi-Fi is available, though signal strength may vary.

Dining

Meals are served in a single sitting in the elegant dining room or al fresco on the Lido Deck. Cuisine is fresh and varied, often featuring local produce. Enjoy daily afternoon tea, pre-dinner canapes, and wines with lunch and dinner. Breakfast is buffet-style with cooked-to-order options. Barbecues and live cooking stations are also offered. Special diets can be accommodated with notice.

Experience

Designed for those who prefer a quiet, enriching cruise, the Hebridean Sky offers a relaxed, yacht-like ambiance without large ship distractions. There's no organised entertainment or dress codes--just thoughtful service, enriching lectures, and scenic cruising among like-minded travellers.

Comfort & Safety

The vessel is fitted with stabilisers, modern navigation systems, and safety equipment. Guests can visit the Bridge, view route information on suite TVs, and enjoy peace of mind with a fully equipped clinic on board.

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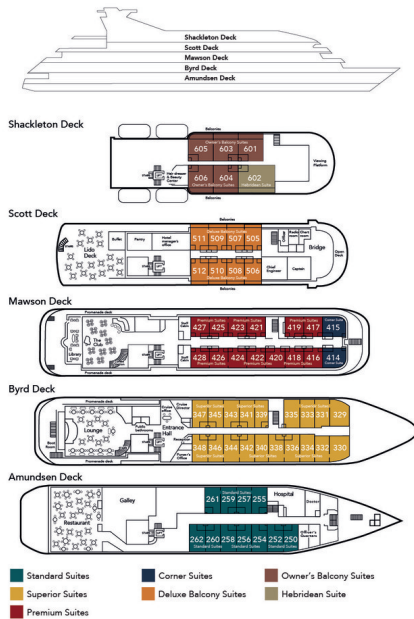
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PRICING

11-Sep-2025 to 17-Sep-2025

Amundsen Deck Standard Suite	4095 GBP pp
Amundsen Deck Standard Sole	4095 GBP pp
Byrd Deck Superior Suite	4195 GBP pp
Byrd Deck Superior Sole	4195 GBP pp
Mawson Deck Premium Suite	4295 GBP pp
Mawson Deck Corner Suite	4395 GBP pp
Scott Deck Deluxe Balcony Suite	4795 GBP pp
Shackleton Deck Owner's Balcony Suite	4995 GBP pp
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