

Carmen on the Atlantic Coast - Musical Cruise

From **26/4/2022**
to **3/5/2022**

Ship: **LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE**

From **Casablanca**
to **Lisbon**



In partnership with **RADIO CLASSIQUE**, with the exceptional presence of **Béatrice Uria-Monzon** and **Alain Duault**.



Discover the wonders of Spain's east coast, **sailing on to Lisbon**, during an exceptional **8-day cruise**, aboard *Le Dumont-d'Urville*.

Your ship will set sail from **Casablanca**, the bustling "White City" of Morocco, and make its way to **Malaga**, the lively capital of the Costa del Sol, before travelling onward to **Marbella**. From the Paleochristian and Roman remains, in the area around this famous seaside resort, to the heart of the old town, its history can be read in its buildings, in particular the 10th century castle built by the Moors. You will also have the possibility of strolling through the picturesque town of **Ronda** and discovering its famous **Puente Nuevo**.

Then, you will discover **Cadiz**, one of the country's oldest cities, built on a rock and surrounded by the sea. From this port of call, you will have the opportunity to explore Seville and immerse yourselves in the famous opera, *Carmen*, which is set in the city. Among the treasures of the Andalusian capital, you will discover the cathedral and the Alcazar, both listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

Your journey around the Atlantic will conclude with a visit to **Lisbon**. This city with its nostalgic charm has a unique personality, a blend of tramways, museums and listed buildings.



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YOUR STOPOVERS :

CASABLANCA

Embarkation 26/4/2022 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Departure 27/4/2022 at 11:59 pm

Situated along the Atlantic coast, **Casablanca** is the very image of contemporary **Morocco**: Westernised and cosmopolitan. Exploring the architectural heritage of the “White City” tells you all you need to know about its cultural and historical diversity. Breathtaking highlights include the majestic **Hassan II Mosque**, considered to be one of the greatest religious buildings in the world. You can explore the narrow alleys of the old Medina, which stand in sharp contrast to the surrounding modern architecture. To get the most from the seafront, the **Ain Diab Corniche** provides a pleasant place for strolling with easy access to the beach.

MÁLAGA

Arrival 28/4/2022 midday

Departure 28/4/2022 late evening

A historical and festive town, Malaga is located in Andalusia, on the Costa del Sol. Between the marina and the beaches, the seaside promenade of La Farola offers an ideal setting for strolling and relaxing. Set slightly further back, the Malagueta bullring is one of the emblematic sites of the city. From the hill overlooking the old town, one can see **Gibralfaro castle** and **the Alcazaba**, two fortified ensembles rising out from the cypresses and maritime pines. To visit **Pablo Picasso's birthplace**, you will go first to the courtly plaza de la Merced. A few streets back from here, you can explore the museum dedicated to the artist, in the Buenavista palace.

MARBELLA

Arrival 29/4/2022 early morning

Departure 29/4/2022 late afternoon

In the province of **Malaga**, **Marbella** is a renowned seaside resort on the **Costa del Sol**. The remains of early Christian and Roman sites around this former mining town, located at the foot of the **Sierra Blanca** mountains, bear witness to a rich history. With its white houses on flowery little streets, the old town is perfect for a pleasant stroll. The **Plaza de los Naranjos**, former focal point of the city, is near the 10th-century Arabic castle and the **Church of Santa María de la Encarnación**. Not far from here, you'll be able to discover the magnificent viewpoints offered by **Ronda**, a picturesque town perched 700 metres (2,296 feet) high. Its **Puente Nuevo** bridge majestically crosses the gorges of the Guadalquivir River that cuts the town in two.

CADIZ

Arrival 30/4/2022 early morning
Departure 30/4/2022 late afternoon

Andalusia's Cadiz is located on the **Costa de la Luz**, in the south-west of Spain. From the beaches of Cortadura, to the flamenco bars of Santa Maria, through the colourful streets of la Viña, you will be amazed by this city, which is both steeped in history and extremely festive. In the medieval **El Pópulo** district, you will stroll along covered passages in the narrow gaps between houses. You will also be able to mosey around the lush Mina square. The star of the show is the magnificent cathedral and its dome crowned with yellow porcelain, presiding above the Ocean.

AT SEA

Arrival 1/5/2022
Departure 1/5/2022

During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This day without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

LISBON

Arrival 2/5/2022 early morning
Disembarkation 3/5/2022 at 7:00 am

Portugal's capital city located on the banks of the Tagus, only a few kilometres from the Atlantic coast, is a city of exceptionally rich cultural diversity. At the mouth of the river harbour, impose two UNESCO World Heritage monuments, **Jeronimos monastery** and **Belem tower**. The Alfama hillside is also worth visiting: known for its **fado** bars and its **Moorish streets**, this district is the oldest one of the city and one of the most typical. Not far from there, Chiado's elegant streets are home to big fashion labels and are an invitation to a bit of of luxury shopping.