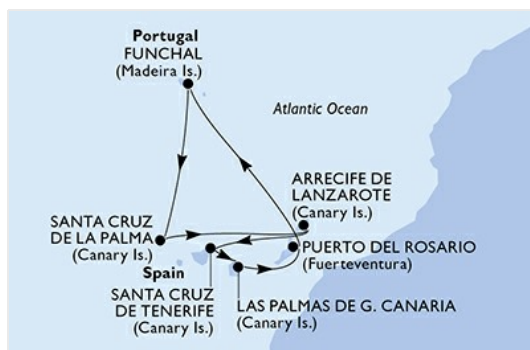




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Cruise : **CANARY ISLANDS AND MADEIRA**

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Cruise Ship: **MSC OPERA**

Departing from: **Las Palmas de G.Canaria (Canary Is.), Spain**

Itineraries: **Puerto Del Rosario/Fuerteventura, Funchal (Madeira Is.), Santa Cruz de La Palma, Arrecife de Lanzarote (Canary Is.), Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Canary Is.)**

Departure Date: **04/11/2024**

Duration: **8 Days, 7 Nights**

Puerto Del Rosario/Fuerteventura

Tue 5 November 2024

SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMIC ISLAND TOUR - FUE06



Duration
4:30 h



Enjoy this half day excursion to discover the best viewpoints of the island, and its many places of interest. Learn of the history of Fuerteventura, hear stories of the early settlers and of the different ways of life. The tour starts by leaving the port en route to the small village of Pajara, included among the prettiest village in the whole of Spain. Enjoy free time to see the main square or visit the church with the Aztec design entrance that still remains a mystery. Boarding the coach again, you will head for the centre of the island with a stop at one of the highest viewpoints. This is the best place to see one of the most spectacular views of the island and the drive through the mountain road to get there, is a must-see! From here, you will continue to La Oliva, passing by Tindaya Mountain, where the guide will tell you the stories of the mountain's mystical history. You can enjoy some free time around the church of La Canladaria in La Oliva, a XVII century building with a watchtower. On your way back to the ship, you will pass by the Casa de Los Coroneles on your way to the famous sand dunes of Corralejo, where you will stop for a photo opportunity.



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Funchal (Madeira Is.)

Wed 6 November 2024

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

EXPLORING FUNCHAL BY 4X4 - FUN09



Duration
4 h



The historical city of Funchal has been Madeira's capital for more than 500 years and its greater municipal area is also home to a panoply of untouched natural beauty that this exciting road trip in a 4x4 will give you a chance to experience at first hand. Once settled in your modern jeep, you will make your way inland through one of Madeira's most enchanting forest regions, whose abundance of wild fennel also gave Funchal its name. As you travel along a pleasantly meandering and undulating route, you can sit back and savour amazing views of mountain peaks and verdant valleys - and capture some fabulous vistas for posterity during numerous photo stops. Largely hidden by the mountainous topology of this volcanic island, these secluded areas and protected natural habitats promise to give you an authentic taste of the island in its purest form, "essence of Madeira", if you will. Your essential exploration of Madeira's scenic interior and celebration of off-road driving ends with your return to the ship, richer in experiences and memories.

Please note: this tour is unsuitable for pregnant women and for guests with mobility, back or neck problems. Guests must be at least 10 years of age to take part. The driver will provide information in English only. Visibility from scenic outlooks depend on weather conditions the day of call.

SCENIC ROUTE

SIGHTS OF FUNCHAL AND FREE TIME - FUN13



Duration
4 h



Take yourself off on a leisurely half-day jaunt around lovely Madeira and also spend some time in the city of Funchal on a tour that begins with a coach ride across the island to reach your first destination: the belvedere of Pico dos Barcelos. You'll have a bit of time to soak up amazing views of the island during a photo stop before you move on to Cabo Girão, the world's second highest cliff. You can choose whether to venture right up to the safety railings or enjoy the view from a little farther back, either way this is a great spot to take photos. Last up on the tour is the vantage point of Pico da Torre, which affords all-round vistas of the parish of Câmara de Lobos from about 205 m/670 ft. above mean sea level. On your return to Funchal, time will be yours to spend in town on your own before you return to the ship.

Please note: guests are recommended to wear a coat. Visibility from scenic outlooks depend on weather conditions the day of call.



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour - Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

CABO GIRÃO, PICO DOS BARCELO AND MADEIRAN LUNCH - FUN19



Duration
7 h



Beautiful Madeira, the island of eternal spring, volcanic, green, and rugged, with high cliffs, pebbly beaches, and settlements on the deltas of the Fajã River. This beautiful outing alternates between sea and mountain views. We start at Eira do Serrado, 1.026 metres above sea level, for its gorgeous views of the surrounding mountains and the villages in Nun's Valley below. We then go Pico dos Barcelos for views of the surrounding villages scattered over the green slopes and the island's capital Funchal in the distance. This is followed by Cabo Girão, the highest seaside cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world. Soaring 1.900 feet, its etched face tells the tale of its volcanic origins. From this impressive promontory, you will have breath-taking views along the island's southern coast. After lunch in a traditional Madeiran restaurant, we head to Câmara de Lobos, the fishing village once painted by Sir Winston Churchill on holiday. See the quaint red-tile roofed houses clustered on the rocky point and the brightly painted fishing boats anchored in the harbour. The tour ends with some free time in Funchal city centre before returning back to the ship.

Please note: comfortable shoes and a coat recommended. This excursion is unsuitable for guests with heart problems due to the height reached. Visibility from scenic outlooks depend on weather conditions the day of call. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.



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NATURAL WONDERS

PICO DOS BARCELOS & TOBOGGAN RIDE - FUN21

**Duration**
3:30 h

Leave the vessel and get ready to fall in love with the lush landscape of Madeira. A coach drive will take you to Pico dos Barcelos from where we can admire breathtaking views over the island of Madeira. Continue to Monte and visit to "Nossa Senhora da Monte" church. We will indulge in the fun local past-time of toboggan riding as we take ride in a wicker chariot through the streets! Have some free time in Funchal to explore on your own before returning to the port.

Please note: the toboggan station may be crowded, and it may be necessary to wait and/or queue before getting in. Comfortable shoes and a coat recommended. Have the inside visit to "Nossa Senhora da Monte" church reconfirmed during your cruise. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. To visit the church, guests shall be able to negotiate 171 steps up and 68 steps down. Visibility from scenic outlooks depend on weather conditions the day of call. This tour is not available on Sundays.

SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMIC CABO GIRAO & RIBEIRA BRAVA - FUN24

**Duration**
4 h

After first heading to the Pico da Torre vantage point for the panoramic view, the excursion then continues up to Cabo Girão, which is the world's second highest seacliff. The outlook from the safety railings is out of this world and a great place from which to take photos but is equally lovely from a little way back. After an opportunity to try the local speciality - a tasty cocktail called poncha - and take in the scenery, the final leg on the tour begins with a 1-hour drive to Ribeira Brava. Situated on the southwest of Madeira, the pretty, little town is a hive of street cafés and shops. It is believed the town's name derived from the wild (Brava) river (Ribeira) that once flowed through the area. Your tour concludes with your return to Funchal and the ship.

Please note: comfortable shoes and a coat recommended. Visibility from scenic outlooks depend on weather conditions the day of call. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.



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PROTECTOURS: FUNCHAL WALKING TOUR - FUN26

**Duration**
3:30 h

Located in a natural amphitheatre in the south of the island, facing the blue sea and surrounded by mountains, the city of Funchal will welcome you on this walking tour lasting a few hours. From the port, follow the guide to the first stop on the tour, the bronze statue, in natural size, placed in the gardens of the Casino Park Resort Hotel, aiming to make the passage of the Empress of Austria to Madeira Island even better known, as well as to perpetuate her memory. Proceed towards Santa Catarina Park which offers a lovely view over the bay of Funchal, green spaces, a café, several paths with benches and flanked by many species of the world's flora and a lovely lake with a small island where swans and ducks thrive. After a stop in this green oasis, you will pass by Cathedral of Funchal, classified as a National Monument since 1910, it is the main religious temple of the Archipelago. After an external viewing, you will continue to the market, nowadays this space still performs the functions for which it was created, selling products of all kinds, in an environment where colours, sounds, smells and different people are mixed. Last visit is Santa Maria street in the old part of the city. Considered a historic area of great architectural and heritage value, walk along its narrow cobbled streets and admire the facades of old houses.

Please note: This tour is done entirely on foot over approximately 7 km. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Comfortable shoes and a hat recommended. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. There will be no visit to the market on holidays and on Sunday and Saturday afternoons calls.



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Santa Cruz de La Palma

Fri 8 November 2024

NATURAL WONDERS

A TOUR OF VOLCANOS AND WINES - SPC03



Duration
4 h



A tour of volcanos and wines

CITY TOUR

LAS PALMA CITY BY TRAIN BUS - SPC05



Duration
2:30 h



Las Palma City By Train Bus

SEA & SUN

BEACH TRANSFER TO LOS CACAJOES - SPC06



Duration
4 h



Leave the ship and spend some hours basking in the sun. Los Cancajos, also known as Playa de Los Cancajos, is a tourist resort in the Canarian island of La Palma and will be your destination for today outing. Located in the east of the island, two kilometres south of the island's capital, Santa Cruz de La Palma, this beach is a bay protected by a volcanic rock breakwater that offers calm waters at all times of the year. It is the second largest resort on the island with several restaurants and shops. Enjoy some free time to stroll on the beach or browse through souvenir shops. At the fixed time, board the coach again and return to the port.

Please note: the tour depends on weather conditions. Guests are recommended to wear swimwear under clothes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, and towels.



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SCENIC ROUTE

LUSH LANDSCAPES & THE SPECTACULAR CALDERA DE TABURIENTE - SPC07



Duration
4 h



On this entertaining tour, half a day off the ship translates into half a day of exploring the wonderful island of La Palma - and in total comfort while seated in a coach. The outing kicks off with a short drive to the island's scenically set spiritual centre, the 14th-century church of Santuario de la Virgen de las Nieves, the patron saint of La Palma. Going by the simple façade of the church, the inside is likely to surprise since it reveals a plethora of breathtaking decorations. The Cumbrecita viewpoint is next, a spot where you can soak up amazing vistas of the Caldera de la Taburiente National Park, the pride and joy of La Palma and created in 1954. Do bring your camera to take some photos of the crater, a fabulous sight you will want to remember forever. A vast circumference of 28.000 m, a diameter of 9.000 m and a depth of 700 m make the caldera one of the largest in the world. A local guide will take you on a walk around the rim for about 60 minutes - a truly unique experience with views of pine trees, petrified lava flows and cool streams to enjoy as you go. Moving on, a short stop at the cigar factory will give you an insight on the handmade production of cigars. The tour concludes with the return to the port.

Please note: Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. In the interest of safety, the walk along the rim of the crater will only take place if weather conditions permit on the day of the call.

NATURAL WONDERS

UNESCO BIOSPHERE FOREST AND RUM FACTORY - SPC08



Duration
4 h



Visit the biggest forest in the Canary Islands, Los Tilos, and the charming village of Los Sauces. Leave the port and drive to the oldest part of the island with its lush vegetation en route to "Mirador de La Galga" viewpoint, situated right on the edge of two deep cut gorges. From there, continue to the north to the evergreen forest Los Tilos, what has been declared a Biosphere Reserve by the Unesco, where you will find many indigenous plants of the island including the Canarian holly tree, heather, strawberry tree and the Canarian bellflower. Next, you will reach the lovely little village of San Andrés and enjoy this picturesque corner of the island with a relaxing walk to the neighbor village of Charco Azul and its natural swimming pools surrounded by banana plantations and the coast. Even though a part of the area has been damaged, you are still able to see one of the pools in its natural surroundings. After a short stop to take pictures, you will visit a "Ron Aldea" Rum Factory and enjoy a taste of typical shot of rum from La Palma. The tour concludes with the return to Santa Cruz de La Palma.

Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties.



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Arrecife de Lanzarote (Canary Is.)

Sat 9 November 2024

THE BEST OF LANZAROTE IN A DAY - ACF05



Duration
8 h



A day of exploring the best of Lanzarote can be yours when you join this entertaining island tour. Leave the port and reach the north of the island, past Teguise - Lanzarote's former capital - and up to the Jameos del Agua cave complex, your first stop. Forming part of a much larger lava tube called the Tunnel of Atlantis, the "open-topped" Jameos del Agua sinkholes not only feature stalagmites and stalactites, but also a bar, restaurant, concert hall and an underground pool, all added by the Spanish artist César Manrique in the 1960s. The seawater lake inside the caves is home to a highly unusual creature that is perfectly adapted to the gloomy environment: the tiny, sightless albino crabs known as *munidopsis polymorpha*. Endemic to Lanzarote, these unprepossessing crustaceans have called the caves home since the dawn of time and are fascinating to observe. The "Martian-like" landscapes of the petrified lava fields in the Timanfaya National Park are next - amazing, stark, captivating and strangely beautiful all at once. Evidence of the island's persisting low-level volcanic activity can be found at Islote de Hilario, where hot geysers let off jets of supercharged steam. Leaving the forces of nature behind, the tour continues through the lush vineyards that thrive in Lanzarote's mineral-rich soil and add a dash of colour to the countryside. A short stop at Mirador de Haria and a break for a buffet lunch in a restaurant are also part of the itinerary. You will then head back to the port and your ship to end the tour.

Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground with stairs and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Visibility from vantage points depends on weather conditions the day of the call. Lunch includes a serving of water and wine. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

PROTECTOURS: THE TIMANFAYA MOONSCAPE TREK - ACF10



Duration
4:30 h



Volcanic in origin and with vestiges of low-level volcanic activity still much in evidence, the sparse lavascape that characterises Lanzarote makes the island a trekker's - and photographer's - dream. After leaving the ship and meeting your local guide, a mere 45 minutes on the coach will see you reach the starting point of your trekking adventure: the Timanfaya National Park. Less time on the coach means more time on foot, and a 3-hour trekking route awaits you that will take you from spectacular craters through craggy, petrified lava flows to volcanic lakes. You never know, you may even spot a lava tunnel on the way. While seemingly bare, unadorned and even austere at first glance, you will find the otherworldly landscape soon begins to grow on you and reveal itself as endowed with a beauty all its own, one that is well worth capturing in some photos. Following all the hard yards of walking, a welcome opportunity to rest your legs then follows on the leisurely drive back to Arrecife and your ship.

Please note: due to the trekking nature of this tour, it is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. The trekking route covers approx. 6 km (3.7 miles) and reaches an elevation of 150 metres (492 ft.). Guests are recommended to wear sturdy trekking shoes and must be at least 7 years of age to take part. No guides in Italian are available for this tour, nor are any comfort facilities available on the route. Visibility from vantage points depends on weather conditions the day of the call. This tour is available in English only.

SCENIC ROUTE

TOUR OF NORTHERN LANZAROTE - ACF11



Duration
4 h



Apart from offering visitors year-round sunshine, any number of appealing beach resorts and the fabulous Timanfaya National Park, the island of Lanzarote is also home to one of nature's more unusual creations: a sightless, albino cave crab called *munidopsis polymorpha* that lives in the eternal gloom of the historical Jameos del Agua cave complex in the north of the island. This intriguing creature is yours to discover on a tour that begins with a coach ride from Arrecife up past Teguise and on to your fascinating destination. The Jameos del Agua caves were formed when the accumulated gases caused the ceiling to blow off two sections of the world's longest submerged lava tube, called the Tunnel of Atlantis. They not only feature the usual stalactites, stalagmites and an underground seawater lake with the endemic albino crabs, but also surprise visitors with a bar, restaurant, concert hall and even a pool that were designed and built by the Spanish artist, César Manrique, in the 1960s. Enjoy the surroundings while you take a good look at these unique crustaceans, so perfectly adapted to their natural environment and a fine example of evolution at work. Before concluding your tour with a drive to the port, you will also stop at Mirador del Río; have your camera ready for capturing enchanting views for your memory book. Please note: this tour includes walking on uneven ground with stairs and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Visibility from vantage points depends on weather conditions the day of the call.



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NATURAL WONDERS

UNTAMED NATURE: THE TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK - ACF12



Duration
4 h



As an island of volcanic origin, Lanzarote has no shortage of "Martian-like" landscapes consisting of petrified lava flows interspersed with clumps of lush vegetation. The very best place to see this spectacle of nature is in the wonderful Timanfaya National Park in the southwest of the island - and your destination on this enjoyable tour. While Lanzarote's biggest volcanic eruption took place as long ago as the 1730s, evidence of low-level volcanic activity can still be observed today. For instance, at Islote de Hilario, a spot where fountains of scalding steam shoot forth from hot geysers - a sight that is as impressive as it is memorable. More otherworldly views of the starkly beautiful park landscape await as you continue the journey, while outside of the park you'll pass through many lush vineyards that flourish in the island's mild climate and mineral-rich soil. Your tour of varied landscapes then ends with your return to Arrecife and your ship.



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour - Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

PROTECTOURS: WALKING TOUR IN ARRECIFE - ACF15



Duration
2 h



Lanzarote's capital is a small, south-coast city with a pleasant Mediterranean-style promenade, an inviting sandy beach washed by the sparkling Atlantic, and a disarming backstreet hotchpotch of sun-bleached buildings, unpretentious bars, buzzy shopping streets and restaurants of all kinds. This short introduction to the island's capital is worthy an exploration on foot and begins at the port. Follow your guide on an itinerary taking you through Arrecife's main sights including Castillo San Gabriel, Calle León y Castillo, one of the city's main streets, San Ginés Church with the bell tower and the lovely Charco San Ginés with its many fishing houses and rich in bars and restaurants. The walk back to the port concludes this short but lovely discovery of Arrecife.

Please note: this tour is completely on foot and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and seasonal clothes. All visits are external. This tour is available when the ship docks at the pier Cruceros.



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Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Canary Is.)

Sun 10 November 2024

NATURAL WONDERS

MOUNT TEIDE & PUERTO DE LA CRUZ - TEN01



Duration
7 h



This full day tour begins with a scenic drive in a coach inland through the lushly forested area known as La Esperanza to reach El Portillo, the natural gateway to the circular Las Cañadas del Teide Natural Park where the volcanic Mount Teide, reaching 3.718 metres above sea level, is also located. After a stop to take picture, board the coach again and drive through the Park en route to Roque de García, a group of rock formations shaped by erosion within Las Cañadas caldera. You will stop to admire the incredible geological formation known as el Dedo de Dios, which translates as "The Finger of God", a good opportunity to enrich your photographic album of memories. Continue through the Orotava Valley to reach a restaurant near Puerto de la Cruz for an invigorating lunch. A veritable paradise of plant life then awaits you at Puerto de la Cruz: the wonderful botanical gardens and their profusion of tropical plants. Founded in 1788, it is one of the most beautiful gardens in Tenerife with a special collection of native plants, as well as tropical and subtropical plants that are perfectly adapted to the climate of the island. The garden keeps an herbarium of Canarian flora with more than 37.000 specimens and promotes research programmes on Canarian flora. The return to the port concludes your day among the natural beauties of Tenerife.

Please note: this tour is unsuitable for guests with heart problems due to the height reached (approx. 2.300 metres above sea level) and with walking difficulties. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

CITY TOUR

PUERTO DE LA CRUZ & OROTAVA - TEN02



Duration
5 h



Located off the west coast of Africa, Tenerife is the largest of the seven Canary Islands, blessed with a mild climate and beautiful countryside as well as home to numerous wonderful seaside resorts, one of which you will visit on this enjoyable tour: the town of Puerto de la Cruz on the northern coast of the island. Leave the port and enjoy a short coach ride through Tenerife's exciting landscape to reach your first destination: the Orotava Valley and the small town of La Orotava. Founded in the 15th-century by some of the wealthy families who lived on the island, the town has retained many appealing remains of its medieval beginnings. You will have a chance to take a stroll through the centre of the small town to reach the famous Casa de los Balcones, a 17th-century three-storey building that features pinewood balconies and patios to the front. The Casa is a typical example of what an aristocrat's house would have looked like in the Canary Islands in this bygone age. A veritable paradise of plant life then awaits you at the next stop on the tour: the wonderful botanical gardens and their profusion of tropical plants. After an approx. 40 minutes spent visiting the gardens, reach Puerto de la Cruz, the island's main tourist centre, its capital and a great place to spend an hour exploring the busy streets, soaking up the lively atmosphere or hitting the many shops to indulge in some serious retail therapy. Numerous seafront cafés provide a welcome chance to have a break and a drink, watch the world go by or enjoy grand views of the North Atlantic Ocean. The relaxing return drive then brings the tour to a close.

Please note: this tour includes walking on cobblestones and uneven ground; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.



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SOMETHING SPECIAL

JEEP ADVENTURE - TEN04



Duration
5 h



Discover Tenerife's nature-given beauty on this exciting jeep adventure, which begins when you board a modern 4x4 vehicle at the pier and set off along a road noted for its hairpin bends. Look forward to spectacular views as you travel through the mountains en route to the village of San Andrés. A stop is scheduled at the Mirador Bailadero, a great place to take photos, followed by Taganana, a pretty hillside village with views of the sea and little white houses that cluster around the Church of Nuestra Señora de Las Nieves, one of the oldest on the island. Moving on again, the next brief stop is scheduled at Playa de Almaciga, a volcanic black-sand beach, after which a scenic route will see you reach Roque Negro, the name of both a village and a large rock that dominates the landscape. As a final treat, you can then soak up incredible views of the entire island at the Mirador Pico del Inglés at about 990 m/3250 ft. above mean sea level. The return journey will then give you a chance to relax, enjoy more lovely views and briefly stop in La Laguna, the second important town of the island, before returning to the ship.

Please note: the tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems, back/neck injuries and for pregnant women. The jeep driver will provide brief information only in Spanish or English and during the stops. Each vehicle has a max. capacity of 6 guests. If you travel with your family or friends, we cannot guarantee you will be in the same jeep, depending on the available space as all jeeps must be occupied for its entire capacity. Min. age to take part in the tour: 4 years old.

NATURAL WONDERS

DOLPHIN QUEST BY CATAMARAN - TEN10



Duration
5:30 h



Spend half of your day in Tenerife for a thrilling exploration of marine wildlife on an enjoyable tour that will commence with a 1-hour coach drive to Puerto Colón. Located on the south of the island, Puerto Colón will be the starting point of your marine adventure; board a catamaran and reach an area inhabited by dolphins only 3 miles from the coast. The catamaran will drop the anchor and you will have the chance to observe these extraordinary creatures that, although belonging to a species that is normally migratory, have chosen this stretch of water between the lands of Tenerife and La Gomera as their "home" because of the calm waters and abundance of food. After this amazing experience you will move to "Cala Spaghetti", a protected bay where the catamaran will anchor and you will have some time to relax in the sun, sipping a refreshing drink, or to take a dive into the sea. You will finally sail along the coast to reach Puerto Colón and your coach that will take you back to your cruise ship.

Please note: guests must be good swimmers and at least 3 years of age to take part. Information will be provided in English, Spanish and German only. While sightings of dolphins cannot be guaranteed, they are very likely (more than 90% success rate).

SOMETHING SPECIAL

SIAM PARK - TEN14



Duration
7 h



Listed by Trip Advisor as the best water park in the world, Siam Park is the destination for your day outing in Tenerife. Whether you choose adrenaline, fun or relaxation, Siam Park has it all, and is the perfect place for the whole family. Board your coach and you will be there in just an hour, ready for all the marvels it has to offer. Surrounded by incredible settings that are inspired by Thai architecture and 21st Century know-how, you will discover no end to the exotic mystery and adventure. You'll find 15 major water attractions, set amidst lush subtropical vegetation, basking in the south Tenerife sun, ranging from relaxing slow river rides to scary free fall slides, as well as all the bars and restaurants you could wish for. Each attraction provides a unique experience in a magical setting, combining the exotic mystery of the ancient kingdom of Siam with thrilling adventures on the most exciting slides in the world.

Please note: There are minimum height requirements to use certain attractions. Timing may vary due to weather conditions, opening or / & closing venues. Food and beverage are not permitted to be brought into the park; lockers available to store personal belongings at Siam Park with an extra cost. This tour is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems.



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ANAGA MOUNTAINS AND FOREST - TEN15



Duration
5 h



Tenerife is the largest of Spain's Canary Islands, off the Atlantic coast of West Africa. It's dominated by Mount Teide, a dormant volcano that is Spain's tallest peak. The island has many beaches with sands from yellow to black, resort areas and an incredible lush nature. After leaving the port, you will drive north to Anaga Mountains with some stops at two viewpoints, La Jardina and Cruz Del Carmen, giving you the chance to add more pictures to your memory book. Continue through Anaga Mountains and Las Mercedes forest en route for San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Tenerife's former capital until 1723, for a short walking tour and some free time to explore on your own. In a local bodega you will stop for a tasting session of local cheese, bread, and wine. The return to the port ends your excursion.

Please note: Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.



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Possibility of swimming	Long route by bus	Best seller	DIFFICULTY LEVEL Easy May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing Moderate May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing Strenuous Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health
Tasting included	Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee	New	
Lunch or dinner included	Shopping	Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour As guests in wheelchairs must be accompanied by their own helper, please inform Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements	
Drink included	Mini Tours		
Snack included	Limited seat		
No guide available			

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CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
NATURAL WONDERS	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SCENIC ROUTE	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SEA & SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.

MSC PROTECTOURS

Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

ALL AREAS

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