This unique and exclusive nine-day itinerary and small ship voyage showcases the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula between Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, during the best time of year. Cruise up Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River, “the great river,” into the heart of beautiful Seville, an exclusive opportunity only available on this itinerary and by small ship. Visit Portugal’s lesser-traveled Algarve region and the regal city of Granada, Spain. Stand on the “Top of the Rock” to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar and call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Palma de Mallorca. Admire the modernist architecture of Mediterranean Valencia. Enjoy stunning scenery and visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites while cruising ancient trade routes from the Mediterranean Sea into the Atlantic Ocean aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le Lyrial. This state-of-the-art small ship launched in 2015 and features private balconies in 95% of the 110 ocean-view, deluxe Suites and Staterooms. A two-night Barcelona Pre-Cruise Option and two-night Lisbon Post-Cruise Option are offered.

**Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia**

**A Voyage from Barcelona to Lisbon**

**October 9 to 17, 2017**

**Itinerary**

1. Depart the U.S. or Canada
2. Barcelona, Spain/Embark M.S. Le Lyrial
3. Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands
4. Valencia
5. Almería for Granada, Andalusia/Motril
6. Gibraltar, British Crown Colony
7. Cruise the Guadalquivir River to Seville, Andalusia, Spain
8. Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal
9. Lisbon/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S. or Canada

**Five-Star Small Ship M.S. Le Lyrial**

- Exclusively chartered
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- Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- 100% ocean-view accommodations
- 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on board
- Certified “green” clean ship

Seville’s Plaza de España, built for the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition, is a masterpiece of Renaissance Revival and Neo-Mudéjar architectural styles.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.
INCLUDED FEATURES

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- Seven-night cruise from Barcelona, Spain, to Lisbon, Portugal, with port calls at Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands; Valencia and Almería in Andalusia for Granada, and Seville, Spain; Gibraltar, British Crown Colony; and Portimão, Portugal.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.
- Excursion to the Carthusian Monastery in Valldemossa, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin, featuring a recital.
- Tour of the historic Spanish and Balearic Island port of Palma de Mallorca, featuring its medieval Old City and the 14th-century Bellver Castle.
- Walking tour of Valencia, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Full-day excursion to Granada, featuring a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Alhambra Palace and the lush Generalife Gardens, and lunch.
- Visit to the British Crown Colony of Gibraltar, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael’s Cave.
- Remarkable cruise into the heart of extraordinary Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River, “the great river.”
- Tour of Seville, highlighted by the rich historical monuments and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Giralda Tower, the lavishly decorated Seville Cathedral and the Moorish Alcázar.
- Specially arranged flamenco dance performance.
- Visit to the former Moorish capital of Silves to see the best-preserved castle in Portugal’s magnificent Algarve province.
- Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve, featuring the Baroque Church of St. Anthony.

EXPLORE ALHAMBRA, SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF SPAIN’S MAGNIFICENT SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS.