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PASSAGE TO ANDALUCIA

A SIX NIGHT PASSAGE FROM OPORTO TO MALAGA INCLUDING A CALL IN MOROCCO ABOARD THE MS HEBRIDEAN SKY With Guest Speaker Rear Admiral John Lippiett

 11^{th} to 17^{th} september 2025

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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.

Guest Speaker - Rear Admiral John Lippiett



John Lippiett had a 36 year career in the Royal Navy, serving in a large number of ships from aircraft carriers to minesweepers and deployed to all of the world's operational theatres. He was second-in-command of the frigate HMS Ambuscade throughout the Falklands War. John commanded three ships, a Frigate Squadron, and then the School of Maritime Warfare. On promotion to Rear Admiral, he flew his Flag at sea as Flag Officer Sea Training before serving in Naples as Chief of Staff of the NATO maritime forces in the Mediterranean. His final posting was as the Commandant of the Joint Services Command and Staff College. John retired and for nearly 13 years was the Chief Executive of the Mary Rose Trust, during which time he led the project to build the award-winning new museum and ensure Henry VIII's flagship is conserved and displayed for future generations. John now spends much time back at sea as a speaker on maritime history. He much enjoys telling the stories both of exploration, often using old maps, and of naval ventures that have taken place on the world's oceans over the last two thousand years.



The 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 Modego 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 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 Joanine 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.

PRICES PER PERSON Based on double occupancy

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	£4095	£3795
Byrd	Superior	£4195	£3895
Mawson	Premium	£4295	£3995
Mawson	Corner	£4395	£4095
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	£4795	£4495
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	£4995	£4695
Shackleton	Hebridean	£5295	£4995
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	£4095	£3795
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£4195	£3895

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Six nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Shore excursions
• Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

Pre-cruise Oporto Extension 9th to 11th September 2025

If you would like to spend some time in Oporto before embarking the MS Hebridean Sky, we are offering a two night hotel extension in the city which includes a guided tour and visit to a port wine lodge.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Oporto, Portugal. Fly by scheduled flight. Arrive and transfer to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

Day 2 Oporto. After breakfast in the hotel we explore Oporto which is Portugal's second largest city and a World Heritage Site. During our tour we will drive through its narrow streets to find 16th century arcaded buildings, Baroque churches and chapels, as well as the city's iconic 19th century iron bridge, built by the school of Gustav Eiffel. Our final visit will be to the city's cathedral, located on the top of the Penaventosa Hill. Return to the hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore further. (B)

Day 3 Oporto. After a relaxing morning we will check out of the hotel and enjoy lunch before continuing to a nearby port wine lodge where we will see the old casks full of port and enjoy a sample of this world famous wine. Later this afternoon we will transfer to the MS Hebridean Sky and embark. (B, L)

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: £695; Single: £895

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers. **Not Included:** Travel insurance.

Post-cruise Malaga Extension 17th to 19th September 2025

After disembarking the MS Hebridean Sky, you can join our two night hotel extension in Malaga which includes a guided city tour.



The Itinerary

Day 1 Malaga, Spain. Disembark in the historic city of Malaga where a morning tour will take us to the 14th century Castillo de Gibralfaro, built on a hill overlooking the city and once considered the most impregnable fortress in Iberia. Continue to La Merced Square where we see the birthplace of Pablo Picasso before we visit the impressive 16th century cathedral which was built on the remains of a mosque. After lunch we will check into our hotel for a two night stay. (**B**, **L**)

Day 2 Malaga. Today is free to explore at your own pace. Maybe head to the market, visit the botanical gardens or, for the art lovers, visit the Picasso Museum. We will meet this evening for dinner in the hotel. (**B**, **D**)

Day 3 Malaga to London. Check out this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: £895; Single: £1295

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers. **Not Included:** Travel insurance.



MS HEBRIDEAN SKY

The much loved MS Hebridean Sky is one of our two flag ships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Hebridean Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and all suites have outside views with those on the Scott and Shackleton Decks featuring private balconies. Each suite affords considerable comfort with ensuite bathroom featuring vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, large wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, flat screen television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating.

Your Dining

In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or, outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or out on the Lido Deck when the weather is favourable.

Your Space

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The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Byrd Deck where daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Mawson Deck which features the main bar. Towards the aft of the ship on the Mawson Deck is the Library which is well stocked with reference books along with a collection of games and devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). On the top Shackleton Deck there is an observation area.



Please note that beds in each suite can be configured as double or twin with the exception of suites 601 and 602 which feature a fixed double bed.

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