

Atlantic Odyssey from the Canary Islands to the Iberian Peninsula

From **20/04/2026**
to **28/04/2026**

Ship: **Le Bougainville**

From **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria,**
Canary Islands
to **Málaga**



PONANT invites you to discover exceptional sites during this brand-new cruise between **Spain** and **Portugal**, the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy this unforgettable **9-day** journey aboard *Le Bougainville*, combining stunning island landscapes and cities brimming with history.

Throughout your journey, you will benefit from an excursion included per person per port of call, to choose from a selection offered by PONANT. During this cruise, admire the **volcanic and verdant landscapes** of Santa Cruz de La Palma, explore the **Garajonay National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, from La Gomera, or walk along the *levadas*, the irrigation channels that were dug out of the mountain by hand in the 19th century, from Funchal. The diversity of experiences on offer promises you intense and varied moments (to discover the full range of excursions, go to the itinerary tab).

Your cruise will begin on the island of **Gran Canaria**, in **Las Palmas**. Then you will sail to **Lanzarote**, where you will admire the volcanic landscapes that are typical of the area. Your ship will then drop anchor at **La Gomera**. This tiny island with lush vegetation is a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its biosphere reserve.

After calling at **Santa Cruz de Tenerife**, from which you will be able to discover the wonderful volcanic landscapes of **Teide National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will leave Spain for Portugal and **Madeira**, the 'island of eternal spring'. Discovering the *levadas*, a clever irrigation system widely used on this mountainous island for transporting water, will also provide an opportunity to admire the beautiful scenery.

You will then sail along the **Strait of Gibraltar** and immerse yourself in the multicultural charm of **Tangier**.

Finally, you will head to **Málaga**, end of your cruise.



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YOUR STOPOVERS :

LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA, CANARY ISLANDS

Embarkation 20/04/2026 from 16:00 to 17:00

Departure 20/04/2026 at 19:00

A stopover of sunny climes, Las Palmas is located on the north-east coast of Gran Canaria. A few streets away from Puerto de la Luz port, you'll discover the vast Las Canteras beach, bordered with the town's characteristic palms. You'll find these palms are all over Las Palmas, in the streets and squares, especially on the **plaza de Santa Ana** in the heart of the historical district. It feels like you've travelled back in time here, as you stand looking at the tall houses beside the Santa Ana cathedral. Very close by, you can visit the **Casa de Colón**, a museum dedicated to the famous explorer. The museum is housed in the palace belonging to the island's former governor. Chances are, you'll be drawn to the covered Vegueta market to partake in some daily life along with the locals and taste some unfamiliar dishes.

ARRECIFE DE LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 21/04/2026 early morning

Departure 21/04/2026 early afternoon

Established on a coast sprinkled with cliffs, **Arrecife** has a pleasant beach and a lagoon full of charm, **Charca of San Ginés**, where the fishermen anchor their boats. The city also proposes places fed by history and culture, such as the **castle San Gabriel**, former fort of defense of the city.

SAN SEBASTIAN DE LA GOMERA, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 22/04/2026 early morning

Departure 22/04/2026 early evening

La Gomera rises from the water like a mirage. This volcanic island in **the Canaries** features jagged cliffs, valleys covered in palm trees, and beaches of black sand bathing in crystal-clear waters. But its greatest treasure lies at its heart: an exceptional *laurisilva*, a laurel forest whose prehistoric vegetation has been preserved thanks to the microclimate on the island. This unique ecosystem, common a few million years ago in the tropics, forms the **Garajonay National Park**, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Like the birds, the Guanches contribute to the poetry of the island too, with their whistled language called **Silbo**. This magical-sounding, melodious language is also listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS

Arrival 23/04/2026 early morning

Departure 23/04/2026 early afternoon

The capital city of Tenerife is located on the north-east coast of the island. Close to the port is the monumental **Plaza de España**, bedecked with a fountain and plant sculptures. Around the plaza, you can admire the white marble Triunfo de la Candelaria obelisk, the historic casino of Santa Cruz and the majestic Guimerà theatre. Not far from here, the picturesque **Iglesia de la Concepción** church features the characteristic traits of Canaries architecture.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

Arrival 24/04/2026 midday

Departure 25/04/2026 midday

This attractive capital of Madeira is located on the southern coast of the island. The walkways of the old town are lined with **azulejos**, or multi-coloured mosaics. If you follow these patterns, they'll lead you to the appetising Mercado dos Lavradores market stands, the **Frederico de Freitas** museum, and the golden panelling of the Cathedral de la Sé. Along the waterfront, the palm tree-shaded promenade leads you to the **teleféricos de Monte**, Madeira's cable cars. Its panoramic cabins transport you over the city to top of Monte, where you can see the picturesque botanical garden.

AT SEA

Arrival 26/04/2026

Departure 26/04/2026

During your journey 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 journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or 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.

TANGIER

Arrival 27/04/2026 midday

Departure 27/04/2026 early evening

Nestling in the Bay of **Tangier**, this bewitching Moroccan city lies at the northwestern tip of the country, along the famous **Strait of Gibraltar**. Following in the footsteps of the writers and artists inspired and seduced by the city's climate and setting, you'll love its rich landscapes and multicultural charm. You'll instantly understand as soon as you set foot in the heart of the Medina. An architectural masterpiece, the **Kasbah** is your gateway to the **Sultan's Palace** and its gardens. If you prefer beaches to museums, you can relax just a few minutes from the city on the beautiful sweep of sand bathed by the Atlantic Ocean.

MÁLAGA

Arrival 28/04/2026 early morning

Disembarkation 28/04/2026 at 08:00

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.