

# SEA CLOUD II

Cruise into spring and to Southern Spain's most beautiful gardens

Cádiz – Barcelona 24 April to 01 May 2019



For garden enthusiasts: Optional garden excursion package







# Garden enthusiasts' delight – a spring journey of discovery to splendid parks and luscious gardens.

Andalusia combines Arab history with that of Europe. This is where two cultures met and intermingled to their mutual benefit, bringing flourishing trade and prosperity. On this cruise, you will follow the traces of Maghreb dynasties and early Christian kings all the way to encounters with renowned Spaniards of today.

### Your optional package of garden excursions:

### Málaga/Spain

Opening towards the sea, Málaga is protected by an inland mountain range. Located at its foot are the Jardínes de la Concepción, which evolved in the 19<sup>th</sup> century under the Margraves of Loring. Surrounding the manor house, a unique botanical garden was created that meanwhile features an exquisite selection of plants as well as giant trees and climbers. The most memorable plants are the amazing philodendron and the huge wisteria that twists around the wrought-iron gazebo.

#### Valencia/Spain

Amazing how the former wetlands of the river Túria were transformed into one of the most modern landscaped gardens of Europe that surrounds Valencia's historic city centre like a green ribbon. Elegant pools and impressive plantations of palms and grasses line its promenade. Like UFOs from a far-away galaxy, the impressive edifices of the City of Art and Science by Santiago Calatrava dot this park. Entering the botanical garden of Valencia, you are visiting a subtropical paradise of lusciously blooming Mediterranean flora.

#### Palma de Mallorca/Spain

Botanicactus, Europe's largest botanical garden, is located in the Southeast of Mallorca close to Ses Salines. Despite its superlative size, this is still considered an insider tip. In the course of more than 30 years, a unique garden was created that features the best collection of cacti and succulents in Europe. You will find out amazing facts about the funny prickly plants that are breathtaking in their variety and sizes. And on you will go into the palm grove, followed by a walk around the artificial lake.

#### Barcelona/Spain

Various gardens well worth seeing are situated atop the Montjuïc, Barcelona's local mountain; these we want to explore together with you during this excursion. The Mossèn Costa i Llobera Garden impresses with its extensive collection of cacti while the centuries-old Jardin de Joan Maragall offers flowerbeds of creative design, an amphitheatre and wonderful shady avenues as well as refreshing fountains. Almost next to each other are the Botanical Garden and the Historic Botanical Garden of Barcelona, both of which present an abundance of floral rarities. Last but not least, the view from the Montjuïc over the city of Barcelona out to the Mediterranean sea is not to be missed.

#### The garden package includes:

- 4 excursions as described
- Entrance fees

Surcharge: € 395 per person

Number of participants: min. 15 / max. 30 persons

The garden package can only be booked in advance.











# Modern cultural hotspots and diverse gardens between Andalusia and Catalonia: Cádiz – Barcelona

#### Málaga - city of culture

Much more than just "Costa" and "Sol": As the second largest city in Andalusia, in recent years Málaga has evolved into a true destination of culture. Next to classic sites like the cathedral and the Moorish Alcazaba, Picasso's birthplace entices with suprisingly varied museums. One of them, the Carmen Thyssen Museum, you will experience first-hand during the SEA CLOUD II Special Event.

#### A fascinating mix in Valencia

Many bygone eras have left their mark on Valencia, but this historical legacy is juxtaposed with an impressive mixture of magnificent modern buildings. It is this vast spectrum that gives the city its unique appeal.

#### La Seu - Palma's Gothic cathedral

In 1230, at a site once occupied by a mosque, construction work began on the famous cathedral of St Maria in Palma de Mallorca, otherwise known as "La Seu". Initially built in a pure Gothic style, with spires stretching up to the sky, this cathedral was given a few "modern" touches over the course of the centuries. And at the beginning of the 20th century some of the building's interior rooms were redesigned by none other than Gaudí.

#### Barcelona and its famous architect

When Antoni Gaudí died in 1926 after the collision with a tram, all of Barcelona grieved. Like no other public figure, the idiosyncratic architect shaped the city with his fairy-tale buildings full of organic shapes and extravagant ideas. Plans are to complete his masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia, by 2026, one hundred years after Gaudí's death.

|           | LOUD II  |       | 7 nights |  |
|-----------|--|-------|----------|--|
| 24 Apr. t | o 01 May 2019                                  | S     | CII-1910 |  |
| 24 Apr.   | Cádiz/Spain                                    |       | 18.00    |  |
|           | Guests arrive individually in <b>Cádiz</b> .   |       |          |  |
|           | Embarkation on the Sea Cloud II.               |       |          |  |
| 25 Apr.   | Málaga/Spainn 17                               | 7.00  |          |  |
|           | Special: Exclusive evening visit to the Cal    | rmen  | Thyssen  |  |
|           | Museum and Flamenco show.                      |       |          |  |
| 26 Apr.   | Málaga/Spain                                   |       | 13.00    |  |
|           | City walking tour and visit to the cathedral.* |       |          |  |
| 27 Apr.   | At sea   |       |          |  |
| 28 Apr.   | Valencia/Spain 09                              | 9.00  | 16.00    |  |
|           | Valencia: past and present.*                   |       |          |  |
| 29 Apr.   | Palma de Mallorca/Spain 13                     | 3.30  | 18.00    |  |
|           | Island tour and wine tasting.*                 |       |          |  |
| 30 Apr.   | Barcelona/Spain 14                             | 1.00  |          |  |
|           | City tour on the trail of Gaudí.*              |       |          |  |
| 01 May    | Barcelona/Spain                                |       |          |  |
|           | Disembarkation. Guests return home individu    | ally. |          |  |
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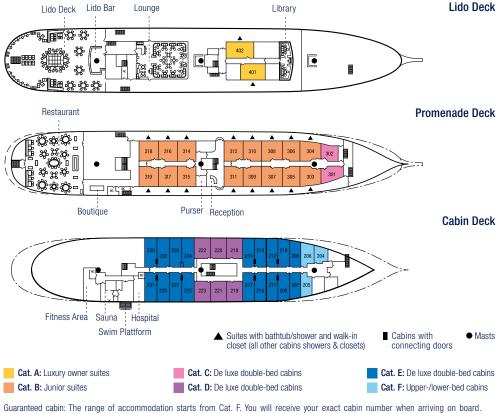
Itinerary subject to change!

| Cruise-only rates per person |                            |                 |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Category                     | Normal rate for comparison | Your special of | II-1910<br>fer rate if booked<br>from 01 Dec. 2018 |  |  |  |
| GTY double cabin**           | € 3.595                    | € 3.055         | € 3.255  |  |  |  |
| F Upper-/lower-bed           | € 3.895                    | € 3.355         | € 3.555  |  |  |  |
| E                            | € 4.455                    | € 3.895         | € 4.095  |  |  |  |
| D                            | € 4.955                    | € 4.395         | € 4.595  |  |  |  |
| C                            | € 5.255                    | € 4.695         | € 4.895  |  |  |  |
| В                            | € 6.155                    | € 5.595         | € 5.795  |  |  |  |
| A                            | € 6.855                    | € 6.295         | € 6.495  |  |  |  |
| GTY single cabin**           | € 4.795                    | € 4.255         | € 4.455  |  |  |  |

Single surcharge: Category C-F: 50%, Category A+B: 100%
\*\*Limited number of guaranteed cabins; allocation starts with Cat. F

<sup>\*</sup> These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

## Deck Plan of SEA CLOUD II



ck Technical Data:

• Length overall: 117 m/384 ft

• Beam: 16 m/53 ft

• Draft: 5,40 m/18 ft

• Height of main mast above deck: 57 m/187 ft

• Total sail area: 3.000 m<sup>2</sup>/32,000 sq ft

Number of sails: 23Passengers: max. 94Crew: approx. 65

• Flag: Malta

• Year constructed: 2001

#### **Public Areas:**

- · Lido deck with bar
- Restaurant (98 seats) with free seating and one sitting
- Lounge, boutique, library with laptop, sauna, fitness area, swim platform
- Hospital

#### Cabins:

 47 outside cabins (of those 29 cabins with shower/WC, 16 junior suites with bathtub/WC and 2 luxury owner suites with bathtub and shower/WC) with bathrobes, hair dryer, telephone, adjustable A/C, private safe, TV/DVD, mini-bar











#### **Included services:**

- Beautifully appointed cabin in selected category
- NEW: gratuities
- Welcoming bottle of champagne in your cabin
- All meals from early-bird breakfast to the exquisite 4-course dinner menu with choice of main course
- 5-course gala dinner during the cruise
- Welcome and farewell cocktail with champagne
- All soft drinks and juices throughout the cruise
- Selected wines and beers thoughtfully chosen to complement lunch and dinner
- All alcohol-free coffee and tea specialties
- Bottled water on the excursions
- Fresh fruit basket in your cabin, replenished daily
- E-mails can be sent free of charge from the on-board laptop
- Travel documents with detailed destination information
- English-speaking tour guide
- All port fees
- Free laundry service for cat. A+B cabin guests
- Special Event in Málaga

For more information, please contact your travel professional or SEA CLOUD CRUISES.



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