



AZORES

with Spain, Gibraltar, Morocco, Canary Islands, and Madeira

Aboard the *Clipper Odyssey*
May 4 - 20, 2011



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DEAR ADVENTURER

The brilliant 2nd-century Greek geographer, Ptolemy, knew that the earth was spherical. But what he did not know was that his magnificent work, the *Geographia*, would lie largely undiscovered until translated into Latin in the 15th century. Among its early readers was Christopher Columbus, whose history is intricately linked with the Azores and Canaries. Join us as we follow in his wake and explore these beautiful Atlantic isles and more.

We begin in Spain, step ashore on the Rock of Gibraltar, continue to exotic Morocco, before setting sail for the Canary Islands, Madeira, and the Azores.

During our time in Spain, we visit the exquisite Alhambra, a World Heritage Site completed in the 14th century. The exquisite Moorish architecture has captured the romantic imagination of centuries of visitors with its series of airy courtyards, slender columnar arcades, splashing fountains, and light-reflecting pools.

A highlight of our voyage is the contrasting land of Morocco. We spend two days here, visiting legendary Casablanca, Agadir, and Taroudant, an attractive town often called “Little Marrakech.” Or, choose an optional two-day overnight inland adventure to Marrakech to visit its medina, a World Heritage Site, and savor a dinner of traditional Moroccan specialties.

Ptolemy designated his meridian of 0 degrees longitude—meaning the ends of the earth—at the Canary Islands. Columbus knew this, and used tiny La Gomera Island as his send-off port before crossing the vast unknown ocean void. We explore not only La Gomera, but two other Spanish islands—Tenerife, crowned by the massive El Tiede, Spain’s highest peak, and Lanzarote, its lunar landscape attesting to the dynamic forces of volcanism.

Madeira was a welcome discovery for early 15th-century explorers, who found welcome fresh water tumbling from mountainous heights and fresh fruit to restock their ships. This island is breathtakingly beautiful; its volcanic mountains covered in lush foliage backdrop the charming town of Funchal, where formal gardens abound and expert viticulture techniques have produced the rich Madeira wines.

The Azores comprise a stunning archipelago of nine volcanic islands that were nearly uninhabited until colonized by the seafaring Portuguese in the 15th century. On our thorough five-day exploration of six islands, we visit the interior volcanic crater lakes and tea plantations of São Miguel Island; tiny villages and an unearthly cavern on Graciosa; Pico Island’s World Heritage Site vineyards; the wild volcanic crater of Faial Island and its historic yacht harbor; the World Heritage Site of Angra do Heroísmo on Terceira Island; and enjoy hikes or a cultural visit on tiny Santa Maria Island to the church where Columbus prayed upon his return from his voyage to the Americas.

We hope you will join us on this exciting voyage to islands where the grandeur of the scenery is surpassed only by the friendliness of its inhabitants.

Kind Regards,

Jack Grove, Peter Harrison & Shirley Metz
Zegrahm Cofounders

I love cruising and I love islands. This trip offers diversity, beauty, and many opportunities for photography. The history is interesting as well.

– C. Corey



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- May 4 USA
- May 5 Granada, Spain
- May 6 Granada, Spain / Malaga /
Embark *Clipper Odyssey*
- May 7 Gibraltar, U.K.
- May 8 Casablanca, Morocco
- May 8 & 9 Optional Two-Day Excursion to Marrakech
- May 9 Agadir / Taroudant
- May 10 Arrecife, Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands
- May 11 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife Island
- May 12 San Sebastian, La Gomera
- May 13 Funchal, Madeira Island
- May 14 Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
- May 15 Vila do Porto, Santa Maria Island, Azores
- May 16 Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira Island
- May 17 Santa Cruz, Graciosa Island
- May 18 São Roque do Pico, Pico Island /
Horta, Faial Island
- May 19 Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island /
Disembark *Clipper Odyssey*
- May 20 Ponta Delgada / USA

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Making a Difference

Joining us on this voyage is Duane Silvers of Seacology, an organization that is dedicated to the preservation of the unique environments and cultures of islands throughout the world. Seacology is focused on addressing habitat degradation caused by livestock and the spread of invasive species in the high mountains of the capital of Funchal. In November 2001, Seacology and the Association of Friends of the Ecological Park of São Roque do Pico established a 12-acre area on the park's highest peak. This project involved hundreds of volunteers, including our crew. Seacology is providing funding for restoration of extremely rugged terrain within the park and the already-planted 12-acre area.

SÃO LOURENÇO



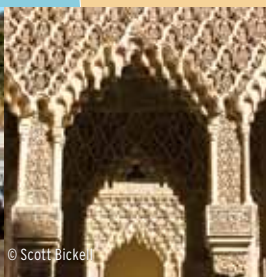
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MAP NOT TO SCALE



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

USA

Depart on your independent flights to Granada, Spain.

Thursday, May 5

Granada, Spain

Upon arrival transfer to our hotel. Relax with the remainder of the day at leisure. Welcome dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, May 6

Granada, Spain / Malaga / Embark *Clipper Odyssey*

Today we visit the lovely Alhambra. Begun in 1338, this fantasy-land of lacy stonework, slender columnar arcades, beautifully-tiled chambers, porticos, and courtyards surrounding light-reflecting water basins, has beguiled visitors through the ages. After lunch visit Granada's splendid cathedral and enjoy a walk along the Alcaiceria, a delightful crafts precinct, once the ancient Moorish Silk Market. In the afternoon we drive to Malaga and board the *Clipper Odyssey*.

Saturday, May 7

Gibraltar, U.K.

The 1,400-foot Rock of Gibraltar soars from the sea as we sail through the strategic Strait of Gibraltar, which connects the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Disembark after breakfast to explore this tiny outpost of Britain, surrounded on three sides by Spain. Visit Europa Point for superb views of the strait and the northern coast of Morocco. Enjoy a walk through the labyrinthine St. Michael's cave and meet

the Barbary apes along the way, a colony of introduced macaques that are the photogenic icons of The Rock.

Sunday, May 8

Casablanca, Morocco

Today our ship docks in Casablanca, Morocco's largest city and economic capital. The city has both modern quarters with broad boulevards lined by palm trees, and elegant and historic civic buildings. Many of these buildings were designed in the 1930s in the local Mauresque architectural style—a decorative blend of traditional Moroccan, French colonial, and Art Deco styles. We begin with an excursion to the colorful Central Market, followed by a guided interior exploration of the Hassan II Mosque, the only mosque in Morocco open to non-Muslims. This seaside building, the second largest religious structure in the world (after Mecca), is a stunning example of contemporary religious architecture. Its 688-foot minaret, the tallest in the world, is visible for miles.

We then pass through the Corniche district; the Anfa Quarters; the Law Courts, which include the variety of architectural features and decorative motifs found in Hispano-Moorish art; and the Habbous Quarters. This afternoon we set sail for Agadir.

Monday, May 9

Agadir / Taroudant

After and early lunch on board we drive inland from Agadir to Taroudant. Often called "little Marrakech," the village is surrounded



HASSAN II MOSQUE



GIBRALTAR



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by red ramparts, its gardens featuring palms and pomegranate trees. We walk the fortress ramparts and through the central plaza and the souks. The Berber Market offers a fascinating array of spices and vegetables, while the artisan souk displays silverwork, leather goods, and carpets. Relax with mint tea and Moroccan pastries at the *Jnane Soussia Hotel*. This evening we set sail for the Canary Islands.

Tuesday, May 10

Arrecife, Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands

Our lecturers introduce the Canary Islands as we approach Lanzarote. The islands are part of Spain, and their strategic location made them a steppingstone in the era of exploration.

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Lanzarote is a volcanic island with some 300 cinder cones pock-marking its rugged landscape. This afternoon we have three tour options to choose from. A scenic drive north takes us to the Mirador del Rio, with superb views over the Famara Mountains and islands off the seacoast. A highlight of our visit is the Jameos del Agua, a lava-tube cave transformed by famed local artist César Manrique into a delightful series of pools, gardens, and a natural amphitheater.

A second option goes south to Timanfaya National Park, which showcases the island's stunning volcanic landscape. The 1824 eruption left an unusual lunar landscape of craters, multicolored petrified lava streams, geysers, and smoking fumaroles. We explore by coach, on dromedary, and on foot, watching

for 177 species of rare plants, many of them unique to the Canaries.

The third option is a birding tour where we keep a keen eye out for the rock dove, Cory's shearwater, Eleanora's falcon, and other species.

Wednesday, May 11

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife Island

From the capital of Santa Cruz choose a full-day exploration of the southern side of Tenerife. Visit the Botanical Gardens near Puerto de la Cruz, the attractive town of La Orotava, and Teide National Park. Here we see twisted volcanic formations of basalt and obsidian surrounding El Teide, Spain's highest peak. After lunch at El Parador, we take a hike to view the Roques de Garcia—bizarrely eroded rocks set in ochre plains and lava rivers at the mountain's base. Birders enjoy an excursion to spot many of the 200 species that populate the varied habitat.

Or, choose a half-day excursion visiting the northern side of Tenerife, with its charming small villages, dramatic *miradors* (viewpoints), and the university town of La Laguna. This World Heritage Site, designated for being the first, non-fortified Spanish colonial town, has superb examples of 16th – 18th-century architecture and a layout that became a model for many American colonial towns.

Thursday, May 12

San Sebastian, La Gomera

San Sebastian Bay was Columbus' last stop before he departed for the Americas in 1492.



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ANGRA DO HEROISMO

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The island is mountainous with little arable land; to grow their crops, generations of villagers have reshaped the landscape into a series of terraces, punctuated by palm groves. We take a morning driving tour to Garajonay National Park to view the thick forests of protected laurel, with an opportunity for a hike.

Friday, May 13

Funchal, Madeira Island

This morning we are greeted by the stunning volcanic contours of Madeira on the horizon. Like the Azores, Madeira has a Portuguese heritage and a lush, eroded volcanic landscape. Choose from a half-day or a full-day tour in this land of prized floral gardens, or opt for a full day of birding. The half-day tour takes us from the town of Funchal by cable car to the top of Monte, with its 18th-century church and splendid views. Then either descend by coach or by speedy toboggans, which slide through the island's characteristic levadas (old water canals). Back in Funchal, our local guide takes us to the town's historic sites: the main square, São Lourenço Palace, and the 15th-century cathedral. Watch a lace-making demonstration at an embroidery factory, before visiting the open-air market—one of the most sumptuous in the Atlantic.

The full-day excursion takes us through western Madeira, with its craggy green peaks and luscious valleys. We stop in small wine making villages to learn about local viniculture, visit a banana plantation, and gaze out over the second-highest sea cliff in the world.

In Porto Moniz we enjoy lunch and samples of local wine as well as a refreshing swim in a rock pool, weather permitting.

Saturday, May 14

Cruising the Atlantic Ocean

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Our lecture series continues and we learn more about the history, geology, and culture of the Azores.

Sunday, May 15

Vila do Porto, Santa Maria Island, Azores

This southernmost island of the Azores has an interesting geological history—it sank five million years ago, only to be uplifted a million years later, complete with sedimentary layers and fossils. We drive to the east, visiting villages, a church, and a museum. Panoramic views are superb at São Lourenço and Maia.

In the afternoon enjoy a choice of either an active hike between two charming villages, or a scenic tour to the village of Anjos—where Columbus landed after his first passage to the Americas. View the beautiful 15th-century church where he and his crew prayed; one of the oldest places of worship in the Azores.

Monday, May 16

Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira Island

Our ship anchors off Angra, a World Heritage Site. A necessary port of call from the 15th century until the steamship came along in the 19th century; the impressive 400-year-old fortifications are unique examples of military architecture. We take a walking tour of this spectacular and photogenic town.



SANTA MARIA

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After lunch on the ship, or optionally in town, we have two choices for the afternoon: a cultural tour into the island's interior, or an active hike for those with natural history interest. The cultural excursion takes us across the island to São Sebastiao; Praia da Vitoria, with its central plaza and historic district; and a wine museum. Or, hike up Monte Brasil with its scenic overlooks and botanical wonders, then visit the famed cave near Algarda Carvao.

Tuesday, May 17

Santa Cruz, Graciosa Island

We cruise slowly in the morning, watching for the sperm whales and dolphins that frequent these channels. Graciosa is one of the lesser-visited islands of the archipelago, and one with great charm. After visiting the museum at Santa Cruz, we drive inland and pass through several picturesque villages. We stop at Furna do Enxofre, where a deep cavern, 426 feet in diameter, is pierced by sunlight streaming through a narrow funnel. On our return route, we visit the village of Praia and the chapel of Senhora Da Ajuda along the north coast for stunning views of the indigo sea on the one side and verdant green meadows on the other. Or, join a local ornithologist for a birding tour by Zodiac.

Wednesday, May 18

São Roque do Pico, Pico Island / Horta, Faial Island

Pico, whose name is derived from the 7,713-foot volcanic cone of Mt. Pico, is the second largest of the Azores Islands and a designated World Heritage Site for its vineyard culture. We depart for a beautiful morning drive through highlands of spring flowers

and endemic vegetation. It is believed that of the 300 native plant species, possibly 60 are endemic, and of the 11 species of native trees, eight are endemic to the Azores. We visit the Whaling Industry Museum, and stop at a Madalena vineyard where we sample local wines and cheeses.

Lunch is onboard as we cross the narrow strait that separates Pico from Faial Island. Views of both rugged islands are superb. Docking in the natural harbor of Horta for the afternoon, we go ashore in one of the most popular yachting harbors of the Atlantic. The Museum of Horta at Capelo illustrates the magnitude of volcanic eruptions on the island in 1957.

Thursday, May 19

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island / Disembark Clipper Odyssey

Jagged and verdant cliffs, eroded lava rocks, and crater lakes are all evidence of the forces of volcanic eruptions that shaped this rugged island. We disembark this morning for a full-day excursion highlighting the picture-perfect landscape of lush green fields lined with basalt and adorned with flowers; the smoking fumaroles in the town of Furnas; and the crater lakes of Fogo and Furnas. After we view the Terra Nostra Botanical Gardens, enjoy a dip in the mineral-rich thermal waters before lunch at a local hotel. Birders enjoy a tour in the area near Caloura. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore before a farewell dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, May 20

Ponta Delgada / USA

After breakfast this morning we transfer to the airport for independent homeward flights.

RUDDY TURNSTONES



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FAIAL ISLAND



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Optional Two-Day Excursion to Marrakech

Sunday & Monday, May 8 & 9

Join us for a two-day optional overnight excursion to magical Marrakech. From Casablanca, we drive inland through the “breadbasket of Morocco,” the Chaouia Plain. The romantic rose-red city of Marrakech perches on the edge of the pre-Saharan Plains along Berber trade routes. We explore sites such as the opulent 19th-century Bahia Palace, the medina—a World Heritage Site—and the Koutoubia Mosque. We visit the imperial Saadian tombs and Djemaa El Fna Square, a vibrant crossroads of magicians, acrobats, henna tattooists, and snake charmers. In the evening we enjoy a dinner of traditional Moroccan specialties. Overnight in our Marrakech hotel.

The next day, choose to explore the Majorelle Gardens, like an oasis in the heart of this desert city; the Palmeraie, a vast area of date palms; and the bustling souq. After lunch at a local restaurant, drive through the stunning scenery of the desert and Atlas Mountains before arriving in Agadir where we reboard the ship.

Or you may join an optional full-day birding excursion in the Atlas Mountains. Drive through a vast expanse of low desert with splendid views of the snow-dusted mountain range as we move ever closer. Winding up into the mountains, we make several stops to search for a variety of birds including the scarce and localized Barbary falcon, black wheatear, Atlas chaffinch, and flocks of aerobic red-billed chough. With a great deal of luck, we may also encounter one of the great raptors of the world, the massive lammergeier.

Excursion Price: \$780 per person, double occupancy; \$200 single supplement.

KOUTOUBIA MOSQUE



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MAJORELLE GARDENS



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WHAT TO EXPECT

For most activities, a relatively moderate level of exertion is required. Ashore, you must be able to walk moderate distances, unaided, over rough terrain and cobblestone streets, and climb stone steps that may not have handrails. Temperatures will range from 55°–70°F throughout our itinerary.

As on all Zegrahm voyages, you will travel with experienced leaders and a renowned lecture team of naturalists and historians who will add insight to both the cultural and natural riches you will encounter. We will mail a complete list of recommended clothing and a suggested reading list to you approximately five months prior to departure. Participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities this expedition offers if they travel with a spirit of adventure.

EXPEDITION LEADERS

Our team of expert leaders and lecturers serves to bring a comprehensive educational component to your adventure through lectures, guided excursions, and daily recaps. Experts from additional fields of study will join the team below; read their complete biographies at www.zeco.com.

Russell Evans (Expedition Leader) – Russ is a sixth-generation Falkland Islander who grew up working on farms on Pebble and Saunders Islands. In the mid 1990s, Russ left farming to pursue his interest in the sea and small boats and went to work crewing and skippering commercial boats. His passion for the sea and interests in wildlife, photography, and travel have led Russell to a career in expedition travel, which has recently taken him to the Arctic and the British Isles.

Jack Grove – A marine biologist, professional naturalist, and cofounder of Zegrahm Expeditions, Jack is a leading authority on the fishes and marine environments of the eastern tropical Pacific. In 1997 Stanford University Press published his comprehensive volume, *The Fishes of the Galápagos Islands*, and he received his Ph.D. from Pacific Western University. An active conservationist, and Fellow of The Explorers Club, Jack has led numerous expeditions to the remote corners of the world.

Peter Harrison, MBE – A professional birder, artist, author, and screenwriter, Peter is widely considered the world's foremost authority on seabirds. Often credited with having seen more seabirds than anyone, past or present, Peter has written and illustrated over a dozen books, of which *Seabirds: An Identification Guide* is considered the bible of seabird identification. He is also a cofounder of Zegrahm Expeditions and a Fellow of The Explorers Club.

Shirley Metz – Shirley is a modern-day adventurer and explorer. In 1989 she became the first woman, and one of the first Americans, in history to ski overland to the South Pole, a journey of over 800 miles. She has been listed in the *Guinness Book of Records*, and in 1989 the Soviet minister of polar research and exploration bestowed his country's prestigious Polar Award upon her, the only woman to receive this distinction. Shirley is a cofounder of Zegrahm Expeditions, a Fellow of The Explorers Club, and member of the Society of Woman Geographers.

Ian Cooke – A native of England, Ian's background is deeply seated in practical ornamental horticulture. After graduating from Pershore College of Horticulture in the Cotswolds, Ian ran his own business, building residential gardens and providing insight and direction to private and corporate clients. He has lectured on board ships in the British Isles, the Mediterranean, South America, and Japan. When he's not traveling, Ian lives in Tennessee and consults with businesses and private clients on a wide range of ornamental horticultural initiatives.

Duane Silverstein – Duane is the executive director of Seacology, dedicated to preserving the environments and cultures of islands throughout the world. Duane has visited over 135 islands and his work has been covered in publications as diverse as *TIME*, *The Bangkok Post*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and *The Explorer's Journal*. He is a recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service, elected a community All Star by Major League Baseball, and is a National Fellow of The Explorers Club.



CLIPPER ODYSSEY

The *Clipper Odyssey* is a 110-passenger luxury expedition vessel, ideally suited for expedition cruising. All cabins have an ocean view, safe, minibar, individually controlled heat/air conditioner, in-room music system, and sitting area with sofa. Passengers can track the progress of their voyage on the Global Positioning System broadcast in each cabin. Beds can be configured for twin or queen-size sleeping arrangements. All cabins have an en suite bathroom with shower. The *Clipper Odyssey* maintains a gourmet kitchen, providing American and international specialties. Facilities on board the *Clipper Odyssey* include a dining room, lounge, small library and gym, outdoor pool, massage room, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. The *Clipper Odyssey* has an infirmary staffed by a registered physician and a sophisticated telecommunications system permitting Internet access and telephone and fax communication with any location around the world. Ship registry: Bahamas.



RESERVATION FORM

AZORES with Spain, Gibraltar, Morocco, Canary Islands, and Madeira May 4 - 20, 2011

Optional Two-Day Excursion to Marrakech May 8 & 9, 2011

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I am/We are: Nonsmokers Smokers

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Enclosed is a deposit check for \$ _____ *(25% per person of the program fare)*

Charge 25% deposit per person to: VISA MasterCard American Express

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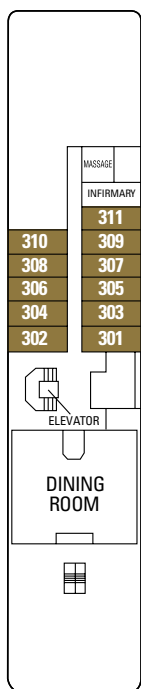
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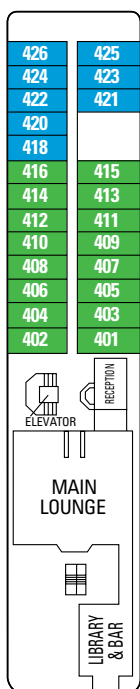
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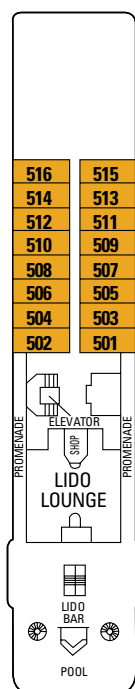
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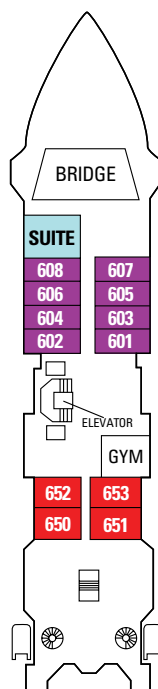
A-Deck



Main Deck



Lido Deck



Bridge Deck

RATES

CATEGORY	RATE	CATEGORY	RATE
Category 1	\$10,280	Category 6	\$15,480
Category 2	\$10,980	Suite	\$18,480
Category 3	\$11,980	Single/Cat 2	\$17,580
Category 4	\$12,980	Single/Cat 3	\$19,180
Category 5	\$14,480		

Optional Marrakech Excursion: \$780 per person double occupancy; \$200 single occupancy supplement

Limited singles available at the quoted single rate above. Additional singles may be available at 1.7 times the share rate (suite not applicable).

Included: Accommodations in our hotels and on board *Clipper Odyssey* as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals; all group meals on land; group transfers; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; \$50,000 of emergency sickness/accident medical expenses and \$75,000 in evacuation insurance;* all gratuities.

Not Included: All air transportation; excess baggage charges; airport arrival and departure taxes; transfers for independent arrivals and departures; passport and/or visa fees; accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, alcoholic beverages, e-mail/Internet/fax/telephone charges.

Air Fare: A tentative flight schedule is available upon request. Zegram Expeditions will contact you approximately 180 days prior to the departure of this program to finalize your flight plans. As of May 2010, the approximate economy air fare as listed in the itinerary is \$1,495 for New York/Granada – Ponta Delgada/New York. Additional fares from other cities will be quoted as needed.

All rates are per person, quoted in U.S. dollars, and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Rates and itineraries are subject to change.

*Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. All coverages may not be available in all states.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Exquisite Moorish architecture at the Alhambra, a World Heritage Site**
- **The Rock of Gibraltar, known in antiquity as the northern Pillar of Hercules**
- **Morocco's unique architecture, fascinating culture, exotic cuisine, and beguiling souqs**
- **Bizarre volcanic landscapes and geologic wonders of the Canary Islands**
- **Wine tasting in Madeira, and stunning views from the second largest sea cliff in the world**
- **Watch for whales in the nutrient-rich channels that surround the Azores**
- **Search for endemic species such as the Azores bullfinch, Island canary, and Madeira laurel pigeon**

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