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Lisbon to Casablanca & Andalusia

Featuring Professor Ali Behdad
English and Comparative Literature

April 26 – May 5, 2026

Retrace monumental trade routes across two continents and four countries on an eight-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to Casablanca, Morocco, aboard the exclusively chartered *World Voyager*. Visit spectacular cities along and near the Iberian Peninsula and the northeast African coast — Portimão and Lagos, Portugal; Seville and Málaga, Spain; Gibraltar, United Kingdom; and Tangier, Casablanca and Rabat, Morocco. Discover the Royal Alcázar of Seville and explore the bustling maritime city of Lagos. Stand on the legendary Rock of Gibraltar, referred to by ancient Greeks and Romans as the Pillars of Hercules; step inside St. Michael's Cave and laugh at curious Barbary macaques. While all these destinations share a legendary devotion to hospitality, each is markedly unique and will add incredible richness to your travel mosaic.

Exclusive Highlights

- Cruise from the Iberian Peninsula to Africa on a thrilling 8-night voyage.
- Enjoy exclusive excursions to the Hassan II Mosque and the Mohammed V Mausoleum.
- Experience 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites: the Royal Alcázar and Cathedral, Seville; the Alhambra Palace in Granada; and historic Rabat.
- Stroll through Tangier's legendary, vibrant souks.



Above: Rabat, Morocco
Cover: Hassan II Mosque,
Casablanca, Morocco

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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Join us on this 10-day, transcontinental journey that features the rarely offered combination of Portugal's breathtaking Algarve coast, Spain's Andalusia region, the fabled British territory of Gibraltar and Morocco. On an eight-night cruise aboard the deluxe *World Voyager*, enjoy finely curated days filled with natural vistas, spectacular architecture, UNESCO-listed World Heritage sites and outstanding cuisine.

Visit lively cities with enriching excursions at every port. Be both historian and pleasure-seeker as you take in sun-drenched coastlines, summit the Rock of Gibraltar, stroll through the Generalife Gardens, and uncover the complex histories and cultures of these destinations. Witness some of the world's most celebrated citadels, churches and mosques, reflections of each region's cultural tapestry. The adventure concludes in the Moroccan cities of Casablanca, Tangier and Rabat, steeped in old traditions.

Enhance your voyage with the Lisbon pre-tour extension and/or post-tour extension in Marrakech. Reserve now while special savings are still available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christel Aragon".

Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

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Professor Ali Behdad English and Comparative Literature



Ali Behdad is Professor of English and Comparative Literature, and John Charles Hillis Endowed Chair in Literature at UCLA. He is currently serving as the Director of the Center for Near Eastern Studies. He has also served as the Chair of English Department (2010-2016) and the Chair of Comparative Literature Department (2005-2010). He has published widely on travel literature, tourism, photography of the Middle East, and Orientalism. His books include *Belated Travelers* (Duke U. Press, 1994), *A Forgetful Nation* (Duke U. Press, 2005), and *Camera Orientalis* (U. of Chicago Press, 2016). He is currently completing a book manuscript, *Chaos of Memories*, which aims to make sense of French postcards of Morocco and Algeria during the "golden age" of postcards (1900-1930).

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**Day 1 | April 26**

Depart your home city for an overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2 | April 27**D**

Lisbon, Portugal | Embark Ship

Upon arrival, embark the deluxe *World Voyager*.

Say hello to fellow travelers over dinner aboard the ship.

Day 3 | April 28**B-L-R-D**

Portimão | Lagos

Enjoy a morning of cruising before arriving in Portimão. Following lunch, head out on a guided tour of Lagos, a delightful coastal town. See the statue of Infante Dom Henrique — a monument to Prince Henry the Navigator — and the Church of San Antonio, a fine example of baroque architecture. Witness the historical Mercado de Escravos building, the site of Europe's first slave market.

Meet and mingle at tonight's Captain's Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | April 29**B-L-D**

Day at Sea | Cruise the Guadalquivir River

Spend a relaxing day cruising at sea and on the river as the ship glides along the Algarve coast to the Guadalquivir River for Seville, Spain.

Day 5 | April 30**B-L-D**

Seville, Spain

After breakfast, disembark for an excursion in this culturally rich Andalusian city. Stroll through the iconic Plaza de España, with its grand semi-circular design and colorful ceramic tiles. See Seville's highlights, including the magnificent UNESCO World

Heritage-listed Cathedral de Sevilla, home to Christopher Columbus' tomb, and the UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed Alcázar of Seville, a stunning palace featuring intricate Mudéjar designs and lush gardens.

Return to the ship for lunch or remain in town to explore this remarkable Andalusian capital on your own.

Day 6 | May 1**B-L-D**

Gibraltar, United Kingdom

After lunch on the ship, venture off to visit the Rock of Gibraltar, considered by the ancient Greeks and Romans to be one of the two Pillars of Hercules that marked the

Infante Dom Henrique Square, Lagos, Portugal





boundary of the known world. You can walk up a steep road to stand on the “Top of the Rock” — a nearly 1,400-foot-high limestone promontory — and enjoy expansive views across the strait separating Europe and Africa. From there, witness the impressive stalagmites and stalactites in St. Michael’s Cave and watch the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, Europe’s only colony of wild monkeys. The tour concludes at the Great Siege Tunnels, excavated by British Army engineers in the late 18th century to provide defense for the colony.

Day 7 | May 2 **B-L-D**

Málaga, Spain | Granada

Arrive in Málaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso, and board a coach for a panoramic drive to Granada and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Alhambra. While exploring this ancient citadel, learn about the significant Nasrid legacy of the site and walk through the tranquil Generalife gardens, lauded for their plant life, fountains and reflecting pools.

Day 8 | May 3 **B-L-R-D**

Tangier, Morocco

The ancient port city of Tangier has welcomed artists, writers and adventurers over the centuries. Set off to

explore the labyrinthine old medina and legendary souks. Hear captivating stories as you marvel at local wares and see weavers and artisans creating their crafts. Visit Niaba Gardens, a vibrant green space with bountiful floral displays, towering palm and cypress trees, fountains and views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea.

Savor regional cuisine over lunch at a local restaurant.

Make the most of leisure time after lunch. Head back to the souks to peruse, shop and immerse yourself in Tangier’s daily life and culture.

Join fellow passengers for a Captain’s Farewell Reception.



St. Michael's Cave, Gibraltar, UK

Cathedral of Seville, Spain





Rock of Gibraltar, United Kingdom



Casablanca, Morocco

Day 9 | May 4

B-L-D

Casablanca | Rabat

Arrive in Casablanca, a cosmopolitan city that blends North African and French culture. Visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque, situated on a promontory overlooking the ocean.

Admire its intricate marble flooring and Moroccan details. One of the largest mosques in Africa, it is one of only two open to non-Muslim visitors.

Upon arrival in Rabat, enjoy lunch at an authentic local restaurant, followed by a

panoramic tour. Gaze at the Royal Palace of Rabat — fronted by expansive grounds and the Parliament of Morocco — and the Chellah, a former Roman settlement and the royal necropolis of the 14th-century Merinid dynasty. Admire the undulating lines of the newly built opera house, Grand Theater, designed by the late architect Dame Zaha Hadid. Continue your tour on foot to visit the stately Mohammed V Mausoleum, which contains the tombs of King Mohammed V and

his sons. From there, walk to the Hassan Tower, a lavish vestige of an unfinished 12th-century mosque.

Return to the ship and enjoy your final dinner on board.

Day 10 | May 5

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Casablanca | Disembark | Return to Home City

Following breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

Cultural Crossroads

Nothing evokes mystery and intrigue like Morocco, a multicultural nation rich in royal tradition, delectable food and exquisite architectural treasures. Located directly across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain, it is the land of colorful souks and lively medinas, mighty mosques and grand palaces, golden dunes and warm hospitality. Our journey, which began on the Iberian Peninsula and crossed to Spain's Andalusian coast, concludes with time in chic Casablanca and the UNESCO-designated Moroccan capital city of Rabat. Trace the rise and fall of ancient empires that conquered cities in this region, weaving a vibrant mosaic of art, religion and culture. This confluence and collaboration also ushered in advances in math, science, medicine, horticulture and philosophy — sparking the catalyst for global trade at the crossroads of Africa and Europe that would ultimately change the world.



PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Lisbon, Portugal

April 24 to 27 (Program Begins: April 25)

Begin your transcontinental journey with two nights in Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal. Stroll around the former royal residence of Queluz, otherwise known as the Portuguese Versailles, and its elegant lounges and beautiful gardens. Later, visit the charming village of Sintra — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Marvel at Sintra's Old Royal Palace, which houses the oldest glazed tiles in Portugal and the biggest conical chimneys of medieval times.

Accommodations are in the deluxe Dom Pedro Lisboa.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,295

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Marrakech, Morocco

May 5 to 8 (Program Ends: May 8)

Conclude your adventure with three nights in the storied Moroccan city of Marrakech. See masterpieces of Moorish architecture, including the Koutoubia Mosque and the exquisite Bahia Palace. Soak up the kaleidoscopic color of Marrakech's iconic bazaars, featuring stalls with aromatic spices, vibrant carpets and handmade crafts. Explore the dramatic Jemaa el Fnaa, the heart of the old city and a centuries-old gathering place. Accommodations are in the deluxe Sofitel Marrakech.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,195

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,795

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES



- 8-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to Casablanca, Morocco, aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *World Voyager*.
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- Included Meals | 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners.
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2026 DEPARTURE DATE | April 26 to May 5 | Tour Begins: April 27

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area with chair & desk. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd.	\$8,495	\$7,495
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$9,295	\$8,295
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd.	\$9,595	\$8,595
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$10,595	\$9,595
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$10,895	\$9,895
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$11,895	\$10,895
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$12,195	\$11,195
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; interior seating area with sofa. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13,195	\$12,195
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; living room with sofa & vanity. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13,695	\$12,695
JS2	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$14,695	\$13,695
JS1	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$15,195	\$14,195
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$16,195	\$15,195
NS2	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$18,695	\$17,695
NS1	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$19,195	\$18,195

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: two twin beds or one queen bed; an elegant private bath with L'Occitane products, a walk-in glass shower with rain head, body jets and a handheld shower; a wardrobe; flat-screen TV with state-of-the-art infotainment system; terrycloth robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; private climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.

All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated)

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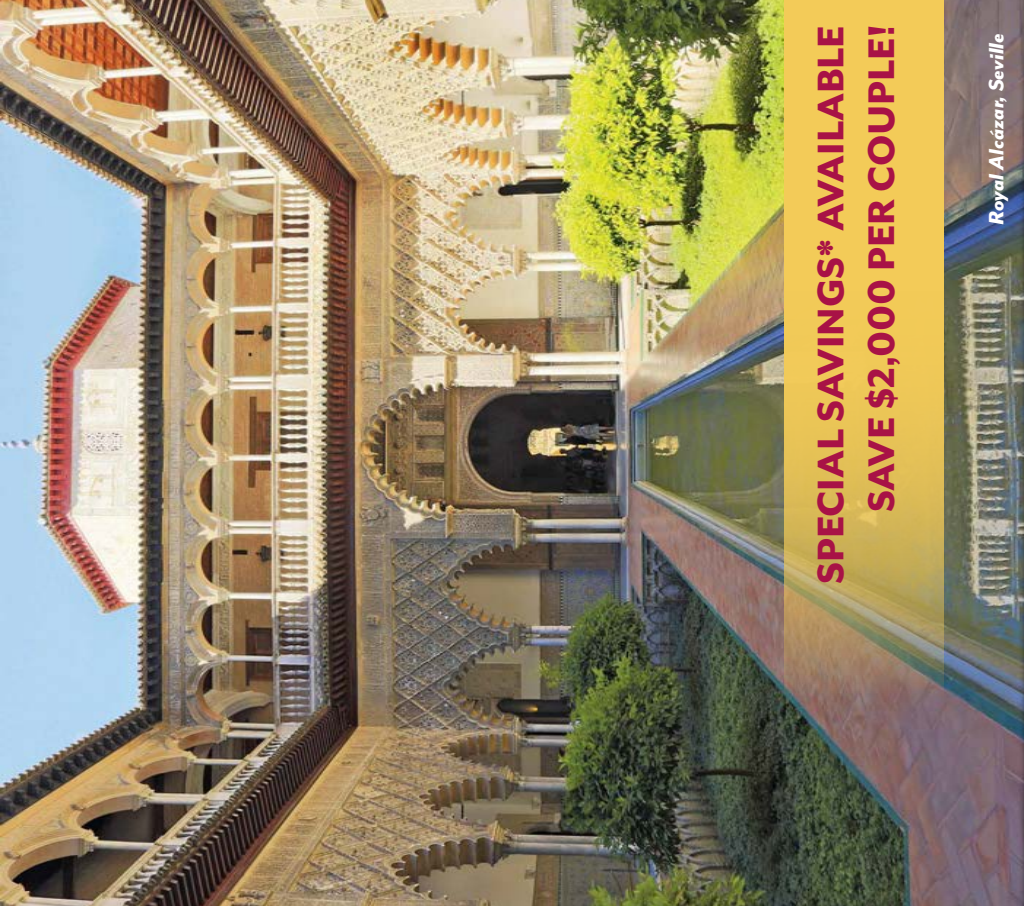


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