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18 Nights onboard the LUXURIUS Seabourn Venture in a Veranda Suite

Travel from Barcelona to Dublin with stops in France, Morocco and Portugal

Description



Embarking on the 18-Day Riviera Rendezvous: Andalusian Nights & Vineyards voyage aboard the SEABOURN VENTURE promises an unparalleled journey of luxury and exploration.

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Set to depart in April 2025, this opulent adventure begins in the vibrant city of Barcelona, Spain, and concludes in the historic and charming Dublin, Ireland. SEABOURN, renowned for its exceptional service and lavish accommodations, ensures that every moment aboard the VENTURE is marked by elegance and sophistication. This expedition, offered in collaboration with Traveldream, includes return economy class flights from Australia to Europe, making it a seamless and stress-free travel experience from start to finish.

The SEABOURN VENTURE is the epitome of maritime luxury, designed to cater to the most discerning travelers. From the moment you step on board, you are greeted with a level of service that is second to none. The ship's design emphasizes spaciousness and comfort, with every suite offering stunning ocean views, ensuring that you are always connected to the beauty of the sea. The interiors are tastefully adorned with premium materials and sophisticated décor, creating an ambiance of refined elegance. Each suite is equipped with a personal stewardess, dedicated to meeting your every need, from unpacking your luggage to delivering a perfectly chilled glass of

champagne.

Dining on the SEABOURN VENTURE is a culinary journey in itself. The ship boasts a variety of dining venues, each offering a unique gastronomic experience. Whether you are enjoying a casual meal by the pool or indulging in a multi-course dinner in the formal dining room, you can expect the finest ingredients, expertly prepared by world-class chefs. The ship's culinary team takes inspiration from the diverse ports of call, incorporating local flavors and fresh, regional ingredients into their menus. This dedication to culinary excellence ensures that every meal is a memorable event.

Beyond the exquisite dining and luxurious accommodations, the SEABOURN VENTURE offers a wealth of activities and entertainment options. The ship features a state-of-the-art spa, where you can indulge in a range of treatments designed to rejuvenate both body and mind. For those who prefer more active pursuits, the ship's fitness center is equipped with the latest exercise equipment, and there are numerous opportunities for water sports and outdoor activities. The ship also hosts an array of enrichment programs, including lectures by renowned experts, cooking demonstrations, and wine tastings, providing guests with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the destinations they visit.

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The itinerary of the Riviera Rendezvous is meticulously crafted to showcase the best of the Mediterranean and beyond. Starting in Barcelona, guests will have the chance to explore this dynamic city, renowned for its stunning architecture, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant street life. As the journey continues along the Andalusian coast, you will be enchanted by the region's Moorish influences, picturesque white-washed villages, and world-famous vineyards. Each port of call offers a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, with excursions designed to immerse you in the local way of life.

One of the highlights of this voyage is the opportunity to experience the Andalusian nights. This region of Spain is known for its passionate flamenco performances, lively festivals, and warm hospitality. As the sun sets, the air is filled with the sounds of guitar music and the rhythmic clapping of flamenco



dancers. Guests can enjoy private performances and intimate gatherings that capture the spirit and soul of Andalusia. These magical evenings are complemented by the finest local wines and culinary specialties, creating unforgettable memories under the stars.

As the SEABOURN VENTURE sails north, the landscape begins to change, offering new vistas and experiences. The journey includes stops in Portugal, with its charming coastal towns and rolling vineyards, as well as visits to the lush, green landscapes of northern Spain. Each destination has been carefully selected to provide a balance of relaxation and exploration, with ample time to savor the local cuisine, explore historic sites, and enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

The voyage culminates in the vibrant and historic city of Dublin, Ireland. Known for its friendly locals, rich literary heritage, and lively pub scene, Dublin offers a fitting end to this luxurious journey. Guests can explore the city's many attractions, from the historic Trinity College to the bustling Temple Bar district. The ship's crew ensures that every detail is taken care of, so you can simply relax and enjoy your time in this fascinating city.

Throughout the voyage, SEABOURN's commitment to excellence is evident in every aspect of the experience. From the personalized service and attention to detail to the luxurious accommodations and exceptional dining, every element of the journey is designed to exceed your expectations. Traveling with SEABOURN and Traveldream on this 18-day Riviera Rendezvous is not just a vacation; it is a voyage of discovery, luxury, and unparalleled comfort.

As you sail from Barcelona to Dublin, you will create lasting memories of enchanting destinations, exquisite cuisine, and exceptional service. The SEABOURN VENTURE offers a travel experience like no other, where every day brings new adventures and every evening ends in luxury. This is more than just a cruise; it is an unforgettable journey that will leave you longing for the next adventure.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Barcelona, Spain

Today you will board your flight bound for Spain! Enjoy the services of your flight as you travel North!

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Barcelona, Spain

Welcome to Spain! On arrival, clear customs, immigration, collect your bag and make your way to your hotel and check in.

The rest of the day is at leisure to adjust to the time zone or explore the city!

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

Day 3

Barcelona, Spain

Today it's time to check out from your hotel and at the time indicated on your documentation, make your way to your designated boarding point for Seabourn Venture.

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is said to have been founded by the Phoenicians, and was once the rival of the powerful states of Venice and Genoa for control of the Mediterranean trade. Today, it is Spain's second largest city and has long rivaled, even surpassed Madrid in industry and commerce. The medieval atmosphere of the Gothic Quarter and the elegant boulevards combine to make the city one of Europe's most beautiful. Barcelona's active cultural life and heritage brought forth such greats as the architect Antonio Gaudi, the painter Joan Miro, and Pablo Picasso, who spent his formative years here. Other famous native Catalan artists include cellist Pau Casals, surrealist Salvador Dali, and opera singers Montserrat Caballe and Josep Carreras. Barcelona accomplished a long-cherished goal with the opportunity to host the Olympics in 1992. This big event prompted a massive building program and created a focal point of the world's attention.

Once you are on board and check in, become acquainted with your suite and the ship's facilities.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 4

Sete, France

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

The port town of Sete hugs the tiny Mont St. Clair, and is caught between the Mediterranean and the Bassin de Thau, a salt lake directly behind it. It is crisscrossed by numerous canals which link the lake to the sea, and connected by 12 bridges. Along the quay, renovated buildings provide a multitude of architectural details from the 18th and 19th centuries. The life of the town is found in its squares: Place Leon Blum, with its fountain and Wednesday morning flower market; Place Aristide, with its old fashioned bandstand; and Place de la Republique, with its huge retaining walls and vaulted loggias. Sete retains its historic purpose as a fishing boat haven for North African trade; the old harbor dates from the time of Louis XIV.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 5

Palamos, Spain

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

Located at the foot of the mountains on Spain's rugged Costa Brava, Palamos boasts seven superb beaches, Iberian archeological remains from the year 6 BC, and the Church of Sant Esteve on the beach. Highlighting the town center is its 16th-century cathedral.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 6

Mahon, Menorca, Spain

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

Mahon is the capital of Menorca, second largest of the Balearic Islands. It stands out from the others because of the abundance of prehistoric structures, and because its culture was influenced by British occupation in the 18th century. The people who built the prehistoric constructions are believed to have been responsible for similar works in Sardinia, and for Stonehenge in England. Believed to have been founded by the Carthaginian General Mago, Mahon was held by the Moors from the 8th to the 13th century and in turn occupied by the English, the French and the Spanish. Mahon was finally ceded to Spain by the Treaty of Amiens in 1802.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 7

Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the ships services and facilities.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 8

Motril (Granada), Spain

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

This city of the Mediterranean coast is the second largest on the so-called Costa Tropical. But for us it is the port from which to ascend the slopes of the snow-capped Sierra Nevada to the ethereal Moorish city of Granada and the astounding complex of the Alhambra, the most beautiful display of Islamic architecture in Europe. Dramatically sited overlooking the city, the walled series of halls, courts, gardens and colonnades drip with airy carving and elaborate decorative reliefs that embody the term Arabesque. The sprawling Generalife Gardens adjoining the fortress are a memorable site unto themselves. Elsewhere in Granada, the Capilla Real is a purely Spanish Gothic building, holding the marble tombs of the Reyes Catolicos Ferdinand and Isabella behind a gilded wrought-iron screen.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 9

Tangier, Morocco

The ship will arrive at 7AM.

Situated just across the narrow Strait of Gibraltar from Europe, Tangier has long comprised a hybrid culture that is nearly as European as it is African. Standing atop Cap Spartel, one can gaze down on the place where the Atlantic meets the Mediterranean. The “Hollywood” district where the foreign embassies have traditionally been located reflects the European influence. But ascending the hill above the waterfront, one enters the narrow, winding alleys of the Kasbah, the city’s oldest, most Moroccan section. Down the coast, nearby Tetouan retains a nearly untouched walled medina, with sections originally occupied by Andalusian, Berber and Jewish populations. It is small enough that visitors can explore it without risking becoming lost, making it a perfect choice as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 10

Seville, Spain

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

Seville is the largest city of the Spanish autonomous community of Andalusia and the province of Seville. It is situated on the lower reaches of the River Guadalquivir, in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula.

Seville was founded as the Roman city of Hispalis. Known as Ishbiliyah after the Islamic conquest in 711, Seville became the centre of the independent Taifa of Seville following the collapse of the Caliphate of Córdoba in the early 11th century; later it was ruled by Almoravids and Almohads until being incorporated to the Crown of Castile in 1248.[4] Owing to its role as gateway of the Spanish Empire's trans-atlantic trade, managed from the Casa de Contratación, Seville became one of the largest cities in Western Europe in the 16th century. Coinciding with the Baroque period, the 17th century in Seville represented the most brilliant flowering of the city's culture. Following a deterioration in drought conditions in the Guadalquivir, the American trade gradually moved away from the city of Seville, in favour initially of downstream-dependent berths and eventually of the Bay of Cádiz - to which were eventually transferred control of both the fleets of the Indies (1680) and the Casa de Contratación (1717).

The ship will remain here overnight.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 11

Seville, Spain

Enjoy another near full day in Seville!

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 12

Portmao, Portugal

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

With a population of almost 40,000, Portimão in Portugal's Algarve region, is one of the country's largest coastal towns. Its perennially sunny climate, beautiful beaches and historic buildings make it a tourist destination in its own right. The Bio-park Monchique is famous for its abundance of flora and spectacular views. Off shore, fishing and dolphin spotting make for exciting pastimes.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 13

Lisbon, Portugal

The ship will arrive at 7AM.

The great period of 'the Discoveries' accounted for phenomenal wealth brought back from India, Africa and Brazil by the great Portuguese navigators. Gold, jewels, ivory, [porcelain](#) and spices helped finance grand new buildings and impressive monuments in Lisbon, the country's capital city. As you sail up the Tagus River, be on deck to admire Lisbon's panorama and see some of the great monuments lining the river. Lisbon is one of Europe's smallest capital cities but considered by many visitors to be one of the most likeable. Spread over a string of seven hills, the city offers a variety of faces, including a refreshing no-frills simplicity reflected in the people as they go unhurriedly through their day enjoying a hearty and delicious cuisine accompanied by the country's excellent wines.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 14

Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the ships services and facilities.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 15

Gijon, Spain

The ship will arrive at 8AM,

This ancient port city on the green Atlantic coast of Spain has a history of some 3,000 years. From its humble beginnings the city has grown to become an important port city in Spain. Its old historic fishing village Cimadevilla with its picturesque cobble stoned streets and old-world architecture remains today its main tourist attraction.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 16

Hendaye (Biarritz), France

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

Smaller than its neighbors St-Jean-de-Luz or Biarritz, Hendaye forms the political border between France and Spain on the Cote Basque, where the Pyrenees come down to meet the Atlantic. Politics aside, the whole area is culturally Basque, and the Basque language and flag are frequently heard and seen. Biarritz benefitted from the presence of the Empress Eugenie of France, who built a palace on the beach there in 1854 that survives as the Hotel du Palais. That attracted Europe's crowned heads and secured its reputation as a seaside resort.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 17

Bordeaux, France

The ship will arrive at 1PM.

Bordeaux is the starting point for many exciting excursions into the surrounding wine country. The patricians of Bordeaux have always been merchants and shipbuilders. Under the Romans the city had a flourishing trade with Spain and Britain. In 1154, as a part of the dowry of Eleanor of Aquitaine, it became English and remained so until 1453. In the 18th century, Bordeaux prospered from the slave trade, and later in commerce with French colonies in Africa. Since Roman times the quality of the region's vines and wines has been zealously maintained.

The ship will remain here overnight.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 18

Bordeaux, France

Continue to enjoy half a day in Bordeaux.

The ship will depart at 115PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 19

Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the ships services and facilities.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 20

Cobh (Cork), Ireland

The ship will arrive at 8AM.

Ireland's second-largest city, Cork takes belligerent pride in its history of rebellion. It was founded in the 4th century by St. Finbarr, for whom its first cathedral is named. Hardly less sacred to its citizens is the Cork City Gaol, where its rebel heroes often resided. Visit the Crawford Art Gallery for its collection of native Irish painters, and Blarney Castle for a look at feudal history. Further afield, nearby Cobh, formerly known as Queenstown, has an Emigration Centre tracing the history of the great Irish diaspora.

The ship will depart at 4PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

Accommodation: Seabourn Venture

Day 21

Dublin, Ireland ✈ Australia

The ship will arrive at 7AM and you will disembark today.

Crisscrossed by the Liffey and Tolka rivers, adorned with charming bridges, waterways, and narrow alleys, Dublin's distinct Georgian architecture lends to its quaint, picturesque allure. Established as a Viking settlement in 841, Dublin has a storied past, evolving through the centuries from Viking rule to the Norman invasion in the 12th century.

Dublin's vibrant pub culture, with its 751 pubs, offers an unparalleled traditional folk music scene. The city's history is etched in the stone walls of Dublin Castle, an imposing architectural landmark and symbol of Ireland. This Norman edifice, erected in the 13th century, narrates the tale of power and change. Dublin's rich literary past, its pulsating contemporary literature scene, and its status as the birthplace of numerous literary greats have earned it the honor of being a UNESCO-designated City of Literature.

INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

OPTION 1: Literary Dublin on Foot

Embark on a walking tour of Dublin's literary landmarks, including the statue of Oscar Wilde, Sweny's Pharmacy - frequented by James Joyce and featured in Ulysses, the WB Yeats Memorial, and the Museum of Literature or MoLi, a tribute to Ireland's illustrious literary culture.

OPTION 2: Panoramic Literary Dublin

For those preferring a more leisurely pace, this vehicle-based excursion offers a panoramic tour of Dublin's key literary sites, providing the same enriching experience from the comfort of your seat.

When your optional touring comes to an end, make your way to the airport to check in and board your return flight home.

We trust you have enjoyed this incredible journey with Seabourn and Traveldream.

Meals: All Meals onboard and Inflight Menu

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return International Economy Class Flights from Australia to Barcelona and from Dublin
- 1 Night Pre Accommodation in a Premium Hotel in Barcelona
- 18 Nights onboard the LUXURIOUS Seabourn Venture in a Veranda Suite
- All Meals and Drinks whilst onboard
- Onboard Experiences and Activities

About your Ship - 'Seabourn Venture': To reach some of the most coveted, remote destinations in the world, Seabourn Venture will be constructed with the hardware and technology necessary to operate capably while delivering a guest experience filled with luxury comforts that leaves travelers wanting for nothing.

About your Suite: The Veranda Suite, has an approximate total space: 355 sq. ft. (33 sq. m.) including veranda of 75 sq. ft. (7 sq. m.)* Suites on Seabourn Venture feature a comfortable living area; private veranda; queen-size bed or two twin beds; extra-large walk-in closet for expedition gear; personal safe; interactive flat-screen TV with music and movies; fully stocked bar and refrigerator; writing desk with personalized stationery; makeup vanity; spacious bathroom with double vanities, tub and shower, plush robes, slippers, hairdryer and 110/220V AC outlets. **Upgrades Are Available.** Please speak with our Friendly Customer Service Team for availability and a quote.

Group Size: There is a maximum of 264 Guests onboard this cruise.

Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Optional Shore Excursions
- Travel insurance

ID: A Passport with 6 months validity is required to be taken with you to board the cruise ship.

Solo Traveller: If you are travelling SOLO, please contact our Friendly Customer Service team so we can arrange a quote for you,

Insurance: All guests must have travel insurance to participate on this tour and will be required to show this prior to departure. We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

Level of fitness: All participants should be in good general health, able to walk reasonable distances over sometimes uneven terrain, and stand during excursions.

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