



City stay in Gran Canaria

2-Night Post-voyage City stay

Program Begins in: Gran Canaria

Program Concludes in: Gran Canaria (Las Palmas)

Available on these Sailings:

Onward 01-Mar-2023

Onward 11-Mar-2023

Onward 18-Mar-2023

Pursuit 14-Nov-2023

Pursuit 20-Feb-2024

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your City stay

Just 800 miles off the coast of Europe, discover a little slice of Spanish paradise in Gran Canaria. Only 29 miles across, the mixture of terrain, climates, and attractions on this quaint island has earned Grand Canaria the moniker of the “Miniature Continent,” making it the perfect place to spend two days in complete exploration. Walk down the tree-lined streets of lush historic Arucas and Agaete, taking a moment to breathe in the floral air or savor a cup of locally-grown coffee. Tour the mountainous interior of the Island in Los Pechos, stopping to soak in the impressive views of neighboring island, Tenerife. And of course, dine on the regional specialties of Canarian cuisine and even try your hand at making their beloved condiment, Mojo Sauce. From geologic wonders like the Caldera de Bandama and the Roque de Nublo to centuries-old archaeological settlements, you will find a world’s worth of experiences on this small island..

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Los Caldera de Bandama: One of the largest extinct volcanic craters, this peak offers an observation platform from which you can enjoy breathtaking views of the entire north and east coasts.
- Los Pechos: The highest point on the island, Los Pechos offers impressive views of Gran Canaria and Spain’s highest mountain, El Teide, on the neighboring island of Tenerife.
- Fataga, one of the oldest village in Spain, located in the Fataga ravine (barranco de Fataga), an environment of brown rocks strewn with green known as the "valley of the thousand palms".
- Roque de Nublo: An iconic symbol of Gran Canaria, this enormous basalt monolith formed during the Pleistocene Era is a sight to see at over 70 meters in height.
- Arucas: Pretty and compact, walk the town’s pedestrian-friendly streets lined with elegant historic buildings and superb flower-filled gardens, like the gorgeous Parque Municipal de Arucas de las Flores.
- Agaete: Take in the beauty of the island from this traditional Canarian town and visit Europe’s only coffee-producing plantation, where you’ll sample local specialties and have the opportunity to make Mojo sauce, a Canarian favorite.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Upon arrival in Gran Canaria, you will meet your local guide and head to Agaete. Discover a pretty coastal town that features traditional Canarian architecture, the leafy tree-lined Calle de la Concepción, and the only coffee-producing plantation in Europe. At the plantation, you'll be welcomed with a tour of their grounds that grow coffee beans and other fruit before sitting down for a delicious sampling of Canarian cuisine paired with native wines and coffee varieties. While there, you'll also have the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and learn how to make the Island's favorite dip, Mojo Sauce. Next, you'll make your way to Arucas, a charming village with pedestrian streets lined with elegant historic buildings, a museum dedicated to local artists, and the gorgeous Parque Municipal de Arucas de las Flores. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to shop and dine at your leisure while exploring Arucas on your own. Afterward, you'll return to your hotel, where you can freshen up or rest before rejoining the group for dinner at the hotel restaurant, La Bodeguita 1890.

Day 2

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will drive towards the Caldera de Bandama. Take a detour through Los Hoyos to see the impressive vineyards of El Monte before arriving at the impressive Caldera de Bandama, a large extinct volcanic crater. Nearby La Atalaya is the main pottery-producing village on the island. Next up are Santa Brígida and La Cumbre, where you'll enjoy time to sit down for a coffee break and take in the area's colorful architecture. From here, you'll reach the highest point of the island, Los Pechos, where among the impressive views, you should be able to see Spain's highest mountain, El Teide, on the neighboring island of Tenerife, and the Roque de Nublo, an enormous 70-meter-tall basalt monolith. A lunch of local specialties will be served at Fataga, one of the oldest village in Spain. Afterwards, you'll reboard your tour van and head to Fataga's ravine and the famous valley of a thousand palms. Once back in Las Palmas, take some time for yourself to relax and explore the city's wide array of restaurants

Day 3

Spend your morning enjoying a leisurely breakfast at the hotel and exploring the nearby neighborhoods on your own before transferring to the airport and flying home.

WHAT YOUR CITY STAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2-nights of accommodation at Santa Catalina Royal Hideaway or similar –Deluxe room
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Airport transfers from your hotel at the conclusion of the program (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary (Meals includes: 2 x Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner. Beverages included water, 1 glass of wine and either 1 beer or soda for lunch. Dinner includes 2 drinks to choose between wine, beer and soft drink; coffee or tea, and water).
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary

- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT NOTES: This City stay involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara® or your travel professional at the time of booking. Weather in Gran Canaria is very changing. And therefore different layers are required every day.

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