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aboard the *Sea Cloud II* • May 16–29, 2019



- May 16-29 2019
- Category 3 cabin
- Retail rate: \$12,900 per person, sharing accommodation
- Minimum bid: \$6,000 per person (55% discount of retail)
- 3 Cabins available!
- International air fare not included (currently \$1500/pp Economy from SFO)



Dear National Trust Traveler,

Follow in the wake of the ancient Spanish and Portuguese mariners on this 9-night cruise around the Iberian Peninsula aboard the beautiful *Sea Cloud II*. After an introduction to the region's Moorish heritage at the incomparable Alhambra Palace in Granada, embark the *Sea Cloud II* in Málaga for a transit of the Strait of Gibraltar, including a stop at the iconic Rock of Gibraltar. Visit Seville, capital of the Spanish province of Andalusia; Lisbon, Portugal's capital and the departure point for most of the Portuguese expeditions of the Age of Discovery; and Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the center of port wine production. Spend an afternoon in beautiful, unspoiled Islas Cies National Park en route to the great pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela. Conclude in Bilbao at the exceptional Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum.

Throughout the cruise, learn about the strategic importance of the great Portuguese and Spanish port cities, enjoy the rhythms of *fado* and flamenco, and sample outstanding wines and distinctive regional cuisines. Expert lecturers and experienced on-site guides will provide insights and context for each destination throughout the program.


The elegant *Sea Cloud II* is sure to fill quickly, so I encourage you to call today to reserve your space on this springtime exploration of Spain and Portugal.

Sincerely,



Scott Gerloff
Director, National Trust Tours

For more information on this or other National Trust Tours, call (888) 484-8785.

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The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities.



Lecturer



K. DAVID JACKSON is Professor of Portuguese at Yale University. He earned his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973, working with one of Portugal's greatest writers of this century, Jorge de Sena. His main scholarly interests are the cultural issues of the Age of Discovery and 20th-century vanguard literature. He is co-translator of novels by Oswald de Andrade and by Patrícia Galvão, and is currently preparing to publish Galvão's collected journalism. Work in progress includes studies of the Brazilian avant-garde and Concrete poets, Fernando Pessoa and Portuguese futurism, and Indo-Portuguese culture in South Asia. Professor Jackson travels often to Portugal, Brazil, and India for research on topics related to Portuguese literature and culture. He is also a professional cellist and has played with many orchestras.



Treasures both old and new—the remarkable Moorish Alhambra fortress (cover) and Generalife gardens (left), the World Heritage city of Porto, center of port wine production (this page), and the intriguing Guggenheim Museum Bilbao (back cover)—await exploration on this Iberian adventure.



(These pages) Enjoy Iberia's rich architectural endowment—from the lavish interior of Granada's Cathedral and the minaret-cum-bell tower atop Seville's cathedral to Lisbon's Belem Tower, a prime example of the Portuguese Manueline style; its Moorish-influenced landscaping traditions—exemplified by the beautiful gardens of the Reales Alcazares; and its unique cultural character—perfectly expressed by Spain's iconic flamenco and Portugal's soulful fado.

Itinerary

Thursday–Friday, May 16–17

Home / Granada, Spain

Depart home on an overnight flight to Granada. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Alhambra Palace, with spectacular views of the Alhambra fortress and the historic center of Granada. Enjoy a festive welcome reception and meet your fellow travelers. HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE (R)

Saturday, May 18 🗝️ Granada

This morning enjoy a walking tour of Old Granada, visiting the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), a lavish mausoleum built by Ferdinand and Isabel to commemorate their victory over the Moors, and the impressive Cathedral, one of only two Renaissance churches in Spain. After dinner, enjoy a private visit to the Alhambra, one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built. Built by the Nasrid kings in the 14th-century, the Alhambra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Spain's most visited attraction. Explore the refined, elegant Nasrid Palaces surrounding the Courtyard of the Lions, and the splendid Generalife Gardens, one of the oldest surviving Moorish gardens. Its Court of the Water Channel, framed by flowerbeds, fountains, colonnades, and pavilions, is considered a superior example of a medieval Persian garden. HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 19

Granada / Málaga (Embark)

This morning travel to Málaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso. Visit the Picasso Museum, where 285 of the artist's works, donated by members of his family, are on display. Embark the ship and settle into your cabin before dinner. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)



Monday, May 20 🗝️ Gibraltar

The iconic Rock of Gibraltar, a British Overseas Territory at the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, is named after Umayyad general Tariq ibn-Ziyad ("Gibraltar" is the Spanish derivation of the Arabic name "Jebel Tariq"). In the Gibraltar Nature Reserve atop the rock, enjoy views of the European and African coastlines, and the antics of the resident Barbary macaques, the only wild primate species in Europe. Also within the reserve, explore St. Michael's Cave, a network of limestone caves at a height of more than 980 feet above sea level. Visit the 18th-century Great Siege Tunnels, dug by the British soldiers during an attempt by France and Spain to capture Gibraltar during the American Revolution. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, May 21 🗝️ Seville

The *Sea Cloud II* docks this morning in Cádiz for a full-day excursion to Seville, capital of Andalusia and Spain's fourth-largest city. First established as a Roman provincial capital, Seville flourished under the Moors during the Middle Ages and reached new heights of prosperity during the Age of Discovery. Visit the lovely Reales Alcazares, a Mudejar palace and gardens built on the site of a former Moorish fortress. Walk through the charming Santa Cruz Quarter (the Jewish Quarter in the Middle Ages) and visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and the burial site of Christopher Columbus. Enjoy a traditional tapas lunch and a private flamenco performance at a local *tablaó*. SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, May 22 🗝️ At Sea

En route to Lisbon, enjoy a full day at sea, a continuation of the



lecture program, and, weather permitting, an opportunity to experience the ship under sail. *SEA CLOUD II* (B,L,D)

Thursday, May 23 📍 Lisbon, Portugal

Built on seven low hills, Lisbon commands a view of its superb natural harbor at the mouth of the Tagus River. Our visit to this grand Old World city includes two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Belem Tower, an elegant 15th-century structure built to defend the city from attacks; and the Jeronimos Monastery, the jewel of Manueline architecture, where the renowned Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama is buried. Enjoy a private performance of *fado*, Portugal's poignant traditional music, and visit the superb Gulbenkian Museum, whose collections span every major epoch of Western art. *SEA CLOUD II* (B,L,D)

Friday, May 24 📍 Porto

After a morning of cruising, arrive in Porto, Portugal's second-largest city and a thriving economic center with considerable charm. Enjoy a walking tour of Porto's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site that includes the Palacio da Bolsa, a magnificent 19th-century palace that is now home to Porto's stock exchange. As most of the world's port wines are blended and aged in Vila Nova de Gaia, a suburb across the Douro River, a private port wine tasting is the perfect way to cap off a visit to Porto. *SEA CLOUD II* (B,L,D)

Saturday, May 25 📍 Isla Cies, Spain

Take tenders ashore at Isla Cies National Park, an archipelago off the coast of Galicia in northwestern Spain. Once a pirates' haunt, Cies today is uninhabited and pristine, with beautiful beaches, clear unpolluted water, and redolent pine forests. *SEA CLOUD II* (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 26 📍 Santiago de Compostela

From the port of La Coruña, drive to the pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela, which for centuries has drawn pilgrims from all over the world. Here, according to legend,

a 9th-century peasant led by the light of a shining star discovered the tomb of Saint James (Santiago) in a field. In the beautiful medieval heart of the city, visit the enormous cathedral, begun in 1075 and expanded in the 16th and 18th centuries. Observe a specially arranged swinging of the famous *botafumeiro* (censer), and enjoy lunch in a Gothic-arched dining room in one of Spain's most celebrated *paradores*.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Monday, May 27 📍 At Sea

During a final day at sea, partially under sail (weather permitting), enjoy the conclusion of the lecture program and a festive farewell reception and dinner. *SEA CLOUD II* (B,L,D)

Tuesday, May 28 📍

Bilbao (Disembark)

Disembark and visit Bilbao's crown jewel and award-winning architect Frank Gehry's masterpiece, the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum. This icon of 20th-century architecture contains a collection of some of the most intriguing artworks of our age. Enjoy a typical Basque lunch and an afternoon and evening free for independent exploration. *GRAN HOTEL DOMINE* (B,L)

Wednesday, May 29 📍 Bilbao / Home

Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



From the Rock of Gibraltar, the coast of Spain can be seen in one direction (pictured), the coast of Morocco in the other. A scallop shell marks the route to Santiago de Compostela.



CATEGORY 4 CABIN



LOUNGE

Sea Cloud II

Christened in 2001, the *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, the *Sea Cloud II* combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail (weather permitting), as the skilled crew hand-sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining.

Program Rates Include

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including an nine-night cruise aboard the *Sea Cloud II*

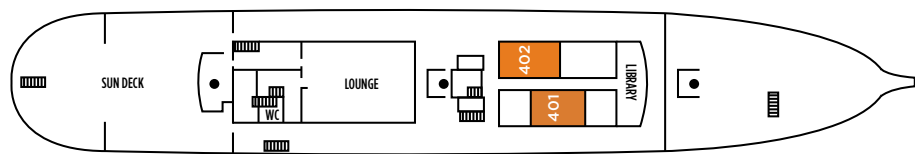
- Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations
- Group airport transfers on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities
- Entrance fees and port charges
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Complete packet of pre-departure information
- Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice.

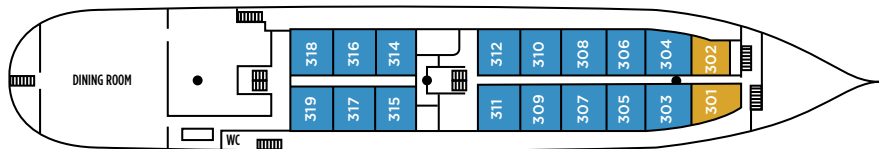
Please note: U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare from New York to Granada, with return from Bilbao, is approximately \$1,500 per person as of June 2018, and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT TO EXPECT: This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to three miles of walking, often over cobblestones; elevators may not be available and stairs may not have handrails. The ship does not have an elevator, so you will need to navigate stairs, possibly while on choppy seas. You will need to climb into and out of tenders for one shore excursion (staff and crew members will be on hand to assist). Participants should be fit and in active good health. Limited medical facilities are available on board the *Sea Cloud II*. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the participant certifies that s/he does not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for her/himself or other travelers.

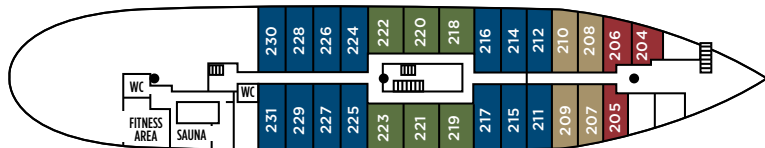
A NOTE ABOUT COSTS: Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.



LIDO DECK (CATEGORY 7)



PROMENADE DECK (CATEGORIES 5 & 6)



CABIN DECK (CATEGORIES 1-4)

Program Rates (per person)

CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE	CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE		
1	150 sq. ft., upper & lower single beds, two portholes, shower	\$8,990	\$13,490	5	215 sq. ft., queen bed, panorama windows, shower	\$15,990	—
2	204 sq. ft., forward, queen bed or two single beds, two portholes, shower	\$10,990	\$16,490	6	247 sq. ft. (Cabin 303, 237 sq. ft.; Cabin 304, 231 sq. ft.), queen bed or two single beds, panorama windows, bathtub	\$16,990	—
3	215 sq. ft., midship, queen bed or two single beds, two portholes, shower	\$12,990	\$19,490	7	290 sq. ft., king bed, panorama windows, bathtub, separate shower	\$19,990	—
4	226 sq. ft., queen bed, three portholes, shower	\$14,490	—				

NOTE: Cabins in Categories 2, 3, and 6 are equipped with two mattresses that can be configured as either 1 or 2 beds. Queen and king beds in categories 4, 5, and 7 are comprised of two mattresses, fixed side-by-side.

General Information

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT

INCLUDE: U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa fees • Medical expenses and immunizations • Meals and beverages other than those specified as included • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Liquor except as otherwise indicated in Inclusions • Excess-baggage charges • Trip-cancellation/baggage insurance • Independent airport transfers • Laundry, room service, telephone/email/fax charges, and other items of a personal nature

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. For additional information, please contact National Trust Tours at (888) 484-8785.

GROUP SIZE: This program is limited to 78 participants, including travelers from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other affinity travel organizations.

Terms & Conditions

Complete Terms and Conditions including Statement of Responsibility will be made available to you at time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Agreement, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. Contact National Trust Tours at (888) 484-8785 or email info@nationaltrusttours.com. Final payment deadline is January 16, 2019. For those who register after January 16, 2019, full payment is due upon registration.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Upon payment of the \$1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person administration fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of reservation; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. For cancellations after the final payment deadline of January 16, 2019: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Note: Neither the National Trust for Historic Preservation nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.

ITINERARY CHANGES The itinerary presented for this tour is subject

to modification and change by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

ELIGIBILITY National Trust for Historic Preservation tours are open to members only. Membership dues for 2018 and 2019 are \$30 for family and \$20 for individual membership. The minimum age limit for the program is 14. Children must pay the full price, and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no maximum age limit. Please note: Participants must be in excellent health and able to participate in tour activities. Any physical condition that may require special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. If you have any doubt about your ability to participate fully due to health conditions or disabilities, contact the National Trust at (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300. The National Trust for Historic Preservation and Criterion Travel reserve the right to decline or retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. In such case, the refund will be limited to the actual cost of unused tour services.

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Reservation Form

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Payment

Please charge my deposit (\$1,000 per person) to:

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

SEC. CODE

I/We understand that final payment is due January 16, 2019, 120 days prior to departure. Registrations after January 16, 2019: full payment is due.

NAME 1 (AS ON PASSPORT)

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME 2 (AS ON PASSPORT)

DATE OF BIRTH

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National Trust Membership

I am/We are National Trust Members. My/Our membership # is _____

I am/We are not National Trust Members. Please enroll us as members. Individual (\$20) Family (\$30)

Single Travelers

I prefer to have single accommodations.

I plan to share accommodations with _____

I'd like to know about roommates. I am a Non-smoker Smoker. *I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of January 16, 2019, I will pay the single rate.*

Accommodations

Cabin category preference:

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

Bed preference in hotels (not guaranteed): King/Queen Twins

I/we have read the tour information and agree to the Terms & Conditions therein.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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Highlights of

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- Sail aboard the magnificent, three-masted *Sea Cloud II*, a perfect marriage of the seafaring elegance of a bygone era and superior modern comforts and amenities.
- Explore the beautifully lit palace and gardens of the incomparable Alhambra Palace during a private evening opening.
- Delight in private performances of dramatic and colorful flamenco in Seville and soulful *fado* in Lisbon.
- Savor local flavors during gourmet meals ashore—Andalucian specialties in Granada, tapas in Seville and Bilbao, port at a historic cellar in Porto, and a private lunch at a world-class *parador* in Santiago de Compostela.
- Trace Spain's 1,000-year-old pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, the great cathedral dedicated to St. James, and marvel at one of Europe's more contemporary landmarks, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao.



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