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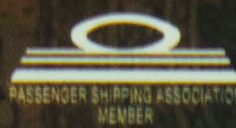
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YOUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Excellent guest speakers add greatly to the Hebridean experience, shedding fresh light on the wonderful regions through which *Hebridean Spirit* sails as well as mingling with guests on board and ashore.



Maggie McNie
STEPPING STONES TO MOROCCO
 Thursday 26th April - Tuesday 8th May 2007

Maggie originally trained as an actress, but in 1980 she became a wine buyer for a UK hotel chain, then Malmaison Wine Club, and a Master of Wine in 1986. She has since worked as a consultant, writer, speaker and educator.



Dr David Gee
THE RICHES OF AFRICA & THE MEDITERRANEAN
 Tuesday 15th May - Tuesday 22nd May 2007

After leaving Oxford, where he read Modern History, David Gee took up a post at Shrewsbury School, where he has been Housemaster of two of the houses and head of the History and Divinity Departments, still teaching in retirement. He carried out educational research in the United States and six European countries for his Doctorate.



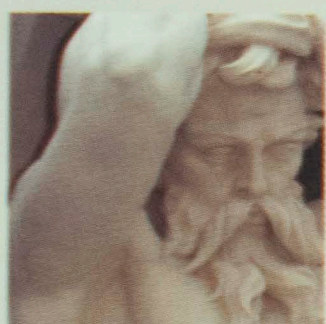
Graham Clarke
STEPPING STONES TO MOROCCO
 Thursday 26th April - Tuesday 8th May 2007

Educated at Beckenham Art School and the Royal College of Art where he graduated in 1964, author, illustrator and humorist Graham Clarke is one of Britain's most popular and best-selling print makers. He has established a widely successful reputation for his arched top etchings and his works are held by both Royal and public collections.



Nigel Jacques
ARTS OF THE ADRIATIC
 Friday 6th July - Monday 16th July 2007

Nigel Jacques is a retired schoolmaster who taught for most of his career at Eton, where he was also a Housemaster. His expertise lies in Latin, Greek and History of Art. Nigel has escorted parties to the Mediterranean over many years and has a particular fondness for Italy.



Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith
ISLANDS OF THE CYCLADES
 Wednesday 25th July - Wednesday 1st August 2007

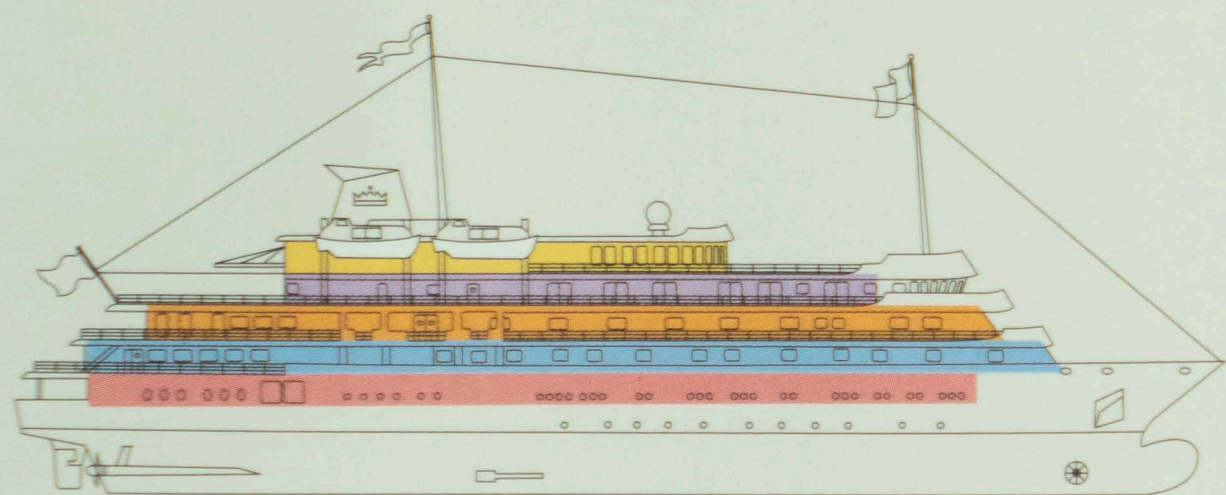
Educated at Oxford, Sir Michael obtained a Doctorate in Philosophy for his work on the Greek occupation of Asia Minor. He was a member of the British Diplomatic Service for 30 years serving in Moscow, Paris, Athens and Warsaw and as an Ambassador to Poland and Greece in the 1990's. Since retiring he has written and lectured extensively on Greek history and culture. He is currently working on a political biography. Sir Michael, among many other memberships, is a Vice-President of the British School at Athens and a patron of the Friends of Mount Athos.



Sir Richard Parsons
GATEWAY TO THE EAST
 Tuesday 21st August - Tuesday 28th August 2007

A former diplomat who has worked in five continents, Sir Richard has been Ambassador to Spain, Sweden and Hungary. He is also a novelist and playwright and has been a Governor of the Sadler's Wells Trust and Chairman of the Ruskin Foundation.

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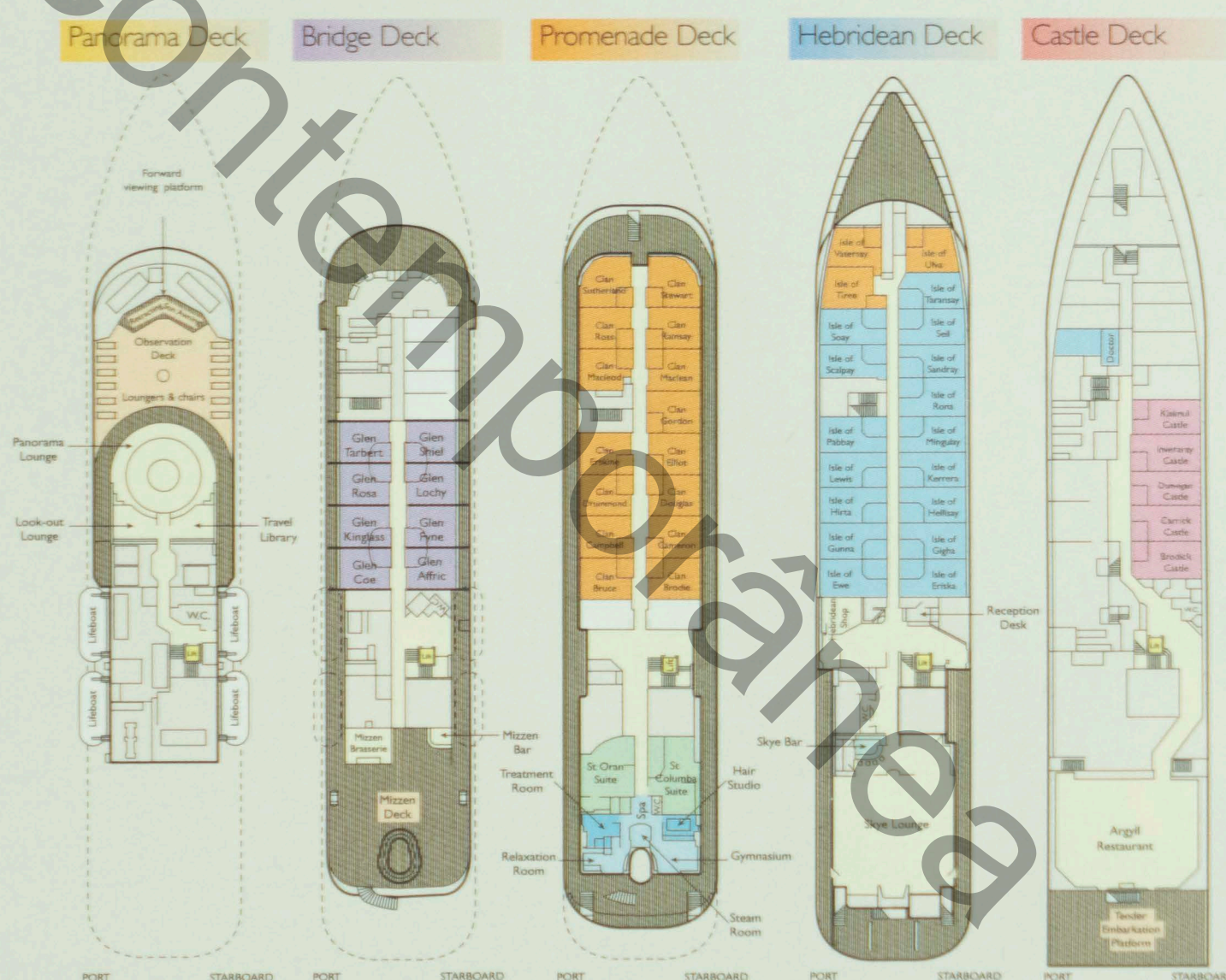


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GATEWAY TO THE EAST

TUESDAY 21st AUGUST - TUESDAY 28th AUGUST 2007

NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 7, Constanta, Romania - Kusadasi, Turkey

Straddling two great continents, Istanbul is the gateway of Europe to Asia; from the familiar to the exotic. As *Hebridean Spirit* sails from the Black Sea ports of Romania and Bulgaria to the Aegean coast of Turkey, step into a world of contrasts. From glamorous royal residences to opulent Ottoman palaces, the modern cities and ancient civilisations of Troy and Ephesus promise an unforgettable voyage.



TRAVEL PLAN

TUESDAY 21st AUGUST - Constanta, Romania

Welcome aboard *Hebridean Spirit* in the cultural and economic centre of Constanta.

WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST - Constanta, Romania

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. The area surrounding Constanta is a natural paradise and together with the citadel of Histria, is the focus of our fascinating morning visit. Returning to Constanta, only a short drive from our berth, perhaps explore at leisure the city to which Augustus banished Ovid.

THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST - Balchik, Bulgaria

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. *Hebridean Spirit* sails to Nessebur this morning while we enjoy an Escorted Tour ashore. Take a short walk after lunch ashore to discover the Old Town of Nessebur's ancient ruins and ornate churches. This area was added to the World Heritage List in 1983.

FRIDAY 24th AUGUST - Istanbul, Turkey

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. There is much still to see following our Escorted Tour of Topkapi Palace. Its structure has evolved over many years, creating a fascinating web of arches, domes and courtyards. The detailed decoration of the interior is one of the Palace's most delightful features.

SATURDAY 25th AUGUST - Canakkale, Turkey

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. There is time still for cycling and walks around Canakkale, overlooking the Dardanelles, following our Escorted Tour of nearby Troy. Explore its pretty harbour, shops and cafes.

SUNDAY 26th AUGUST - Dikili, Turkey

A morning at the magnificent mountain Acropolis of Pergamon, an impressive theatre seating 10,000 and one of the steepest in the world. At nearby Asklepeion, stroll the ancient medical complex, dedicated to the Greek god

of medicine, where psychiatry was first practised 2,000 years before Sigmund Freud was born. Spend the afternoon in the quiet fishing village of Dikili, browsing in the shops or enjoying one of the many pleasant walks.

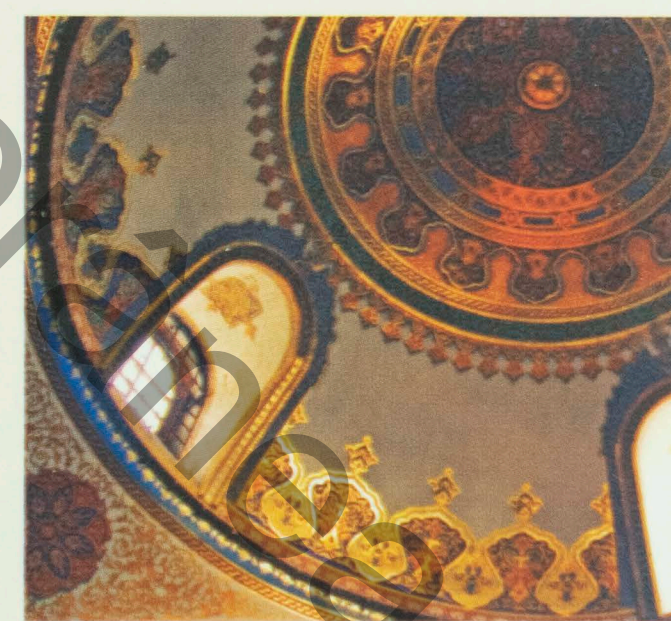
MONDAY 27th AUGUST - Kusadasi, Turkey

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlight. In the afternoon, the opportunity for

shopping and relaxation in the bustling port of Kusadasi, graced with broad sandy beaches and the proximity of Ephesus. Visible from the town is Pigeon Island, a picturesque islet accessible by a causeway and rewarding visitors with its delightful flower garden and restored 15th century fortress.

TUESDAY 28th AUGUST - Kusadasi, Turkey

Disembarkation in Kusadasi.



HEBRIDEAN GUEST SPEAKER

Sir Richard Parsons KCMG, former diplomat who has worked in five continents, he has been Ambassador to Spain, Sweden and Hungary. See page 13 for more details.

PRIVATELY ESCORTED TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Kusadasi, Turkey. Home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Ephesus was once the second largest city in the Roman Empire. Explore the ruins for an extraordinary impression of life in Roman times and visit St John's Basilica, the supposed site of the apostle's tomb.

OTHER TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Constanta, Romania. Pass through the Danube Delta Biospheres Reserve, before driving to the ancient citadel of Histria. Imagine the town's prosperous past as you stroll through the ruined Fortress paved with Roman mosaics.

Balchik, Bulgaria. Enjoy the glamour of Quiet Nest Palace.

Istanbul, Turkey. Visit vibrant Istanbul, once the trading hub of the Byzantine Empire, with its fabulous Blue Mosque and the opulent Ottoman Topkapi Palace.

Canakkale, Turkey. Visit the city of Troy immortalised by Homer in the Iliad and the Odyssey and wander through this important archaeological site spanning 5,000 years.

PRICING PLAN PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE OF FLIGHTS FOR TUESDAY 21st - TUESDAY 28th AUGUST 2007

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Double outside cabin			
Double with shower	E	4,126	3,095
Double with shower	D	4,270	3,203
Superior with bath & shower	C	4,732	3,549
Balcony cabin	B	7,097	5,323
Suite	A	8,091	6,068
Single outside cabin			
Single with shower	E1	4,939	3,704
Single with shower	D1	5,060	3,795
Superior with bath & shower	C1	5,607	4,205

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ISLANDS OF THE CYCLADES

WEDNESDAY 25th JULY - WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST 2007
 NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 7, Volos, Greece - Thessaloniki, Greece

The dazzling light and life-giving sun that bathes the idyllic Cyclades make this a fitting birthplace for Apollo, the ideal of male beauty and Olympian god of the sun. Trace the fascinating history of these secluded havens, visiting the temples of Apollo, the royal tombs of Philip II, King of Macedonia, Byzantine churches and mosaic masterpieces of early Christian art.



TRAVEL PLAN

WEDNESDAY 25th JULY -
Volos, Greece

Join *Hebridean Spirit* in the lively town of Volos.

THURSDAY 26th JULY -
Volos, Greece

Drive up wooded slopes to the Byzantine villages of Makrinitsa and Portoria and see magnificent mansions, water fountains and winding, cobble-stoned paths. Makrinitsa, perched precariously on the cliffs of Mount Pelion, has panoramic views from the main square while the wonderful church of the Blessed Panagias contains dazzling 16th century Byzantine frescoes. Stop to admire the mural by Theophilos at Votsareas cafe while enjoying coffee and a delicious slice of baklava.

FRIDAY 27th JULY -
Skala, Patmos

Set like a crown on top of the settlement of Chora, visit the impressive Monastery

and fortress of St John the Divine, dedicated to the apostle who lived here. A short walk away, see the Convent of the Apocalypse, with its flower-filled courtyards surrounding the cave where Saint John had his vision of the Apocalypse.

SATURDAY 28th JULY -
Dilos and Mykonos

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. After visiting the lovely island of Dilos, uninhabited and atmospheric, return to the bustle on Mykonos to explore the harbour and narrow streets. Four windmills stand above the waterfront where a promontory leads to the Panagia Paraportiani church.

SUNDAY 29th JULY -
Amorgos

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. In the fragrant summer, an opportunity to rest awhile in the picturesque town of Aegiali after a morning walk. This traditional Greek town has a fine beach and nestles alongside Krikella, Amorgos' highest peak

MONDAY 30th JULY -
At sea

A relaxing day at sea with the opportunity to attend a lecture given by our Guest Speaker.

TUESDAY 31st JULY -
Thessaloniki

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlight. Following a stimulating morning's Escorted Tour, visit Thessaloniki, named after the sister of Alexander the Great, also wife of the King of Macedonia. The Arch and Tomb of Galerius, the impressive Rotunda and the White Tower are among the many finely preserved remnants of the town's antiquity. The OTE Tower is a more modern addition, a revolving restaurant offering wonderful views of the city.

WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST -
Thessaloniki

Disembarkation in Thessaloniki.



HEBRIDEAN GUEST SPEAKER

Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith obtained a Doctorate in Philosophy for his work on the Greek occupation of Asia Minor after the First World War. See page 13 for more details.

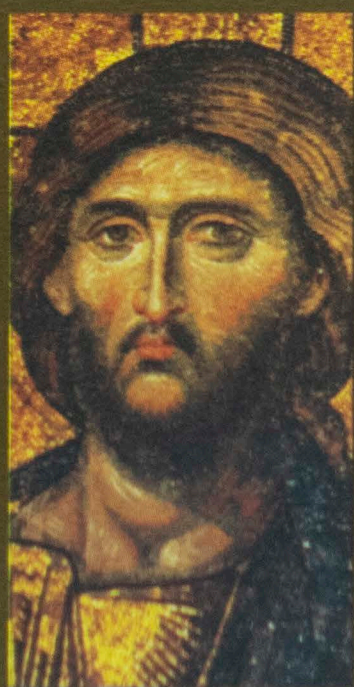
PRIVATELY ESCORTED TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Thessaloniki. Travel back in time to ancient Aigai, the first capital of the Kingdom of Macedonia. See the lavishly decorated monumental palace and the tumulus containing the royal tombs of Philip II, conqueror of Greece, and father of Alexander the Great. After lunch, drive along the corniche in Thessaloniki.

OTHER TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Dilos and Mykonos. Visit the birthplace of Apollo. The entire island of Dilos is one of the most important open-air archaeological museums in Greece with ruins dating back 5,000 years.

Amorgos. Discover the ancient city of Minoa, Byzantine churches and the amazing Hozoviotissa Monastery, hanging dramatically above the cliffs.



PRICING PLAN PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE OF FLIGHTS FOR WEDNESDAY 25th JULY - WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST 2007

Double outside cabin	Category	Was	Now
Double with shower	E	3,987	2,990
Double with shower	D	4,126	3,096
Superior with bath & shower	C	4,571	3,429
Balcony cabin	B	6,857	5,143
Suite	A	7,817	5,863
Single outside cabin			
Single with shower	EI	4,772	3,579
Single with shower	DI	4,889	3,667
Superior with bath & shower	CI	5,417	4,063

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ARTS OF THE ADRIATIC

FRIDAY 6th JULY - MONDAY 16th JULY 2007
 NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 10, Pula, Croatia - Bari, Italy

Send your spirits soaring on a cultural extravaganza, sailing through the turquoise waters of the Adriatic from Croatia to Italy. A spectacular coliseum, Venetian Renaissance frescoes, contemporary glass art, the dramatic Moreska sword dance and vibrant marble mosaics. Experience the exceptional musical productions of the internationally acclaimed Ravenna Festival.



TRAVEL PLAN

FRIDAY 6th JULY - Pula, Croatia
 Join *Hebridean Spirit* in the Roman City of Pula on the Istrian Peninsula.

SATURDAY 7th JULY - Brijuni Island, Croatia
Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Before our crossing to Brijuni Island in the afternoon, take time to explore Pula, Istria's administrative centre since Roman times. The legacy of this era is still very much in evidence, the imposing amphitheatre of IAD welcoming visitors from the sea. See the triumphal arch and the Temple of Rome and Augustus, and wander the old city quarter, whose narrow streets are still laid with ancient Roman paving.

SUNDAY 8th JULY - Grado, Italy
 Enjoy a walking tour of the thermal lagoon resort of Grado, the 'Mother of Venice'. See brightly coloured beach huts on golden sand, the old centre with its basilica, baptistry and the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, art galleries, craft shops and shady pergolas.

MONDAY 9th JULY - Venice, Italy
Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlight. An afternoon at leisure following our Escorted Tour in the morning. See the myriad canals, palaces and romantic villas, or perhaps visit the area of Rialto, where the city was founded in 421AD. Nearby is the Pescaria, where fish has been sold for 600 years.

TUESDAY 10th JULY - Venice, Italy
 Take a local boat to the Island of Murano on the Venetian lagoon. Famous for its glass artisans, visit the exclusive glassworks of Venini for the chance to see and buy stunning works of contemporary art, glassware and lighting.

WEDNESDAY 11th JULY - Ravenna, Italy
Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Following a morning of artistic delight and perhaps a lunch ashore, discover Ravenna, where several sites have now been added to the World Heritage List. Among them are the Basilica of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo, with its tall, elegant 11th century bell tower.

THURSDAY 12th JULY - At sea en route to Korcula, Croatia
 A day of relaxation and the opportunity to attend a lecture given by our Guest Speaker.

FRIDAY 13th JULY - Korcula Island, Croatia
Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. The plentiful growth of vines and olive trees are testament to Korcula's sunny aspect, a lovely island whose capital is known as 'Little Dubrovnik'. Perhaps take time to swim in the clear waters or sip wine in the shade.

SATURDAY 14th JULY - Dubrovnik, Croatia
 Once home to the former Republic's aristocracy, Dubrovnik is still a favoured royal destination. Take a guided tour of the 13th century walls to discover the Baroque church of St Blaise, the Franciscan Monastery and the Stradun promenade with its nearby cafes.

SUNDAY 15th JULY - Monopoli, Italy
Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. The 'trulli' is an important architectural feature of the Puglia region. This prehistoric building technique uses limestone boulders taken from the surrounding fields to create small houses of stunning simplicity. Although many are still inhabited by local people, some now house restaurants and summer visitors.

MONDAY 16th JULY - Bari, Italy
 Disembarkation in Bari, Italy.



HEBRIDEAN GUEST SPEAKER

Nigel Jacques is a retired schoolmaster who taught for most of his career at Eton. See page 13 for more details.

PRIVATELY ESCORTED TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Venice, Italy. Sail into Venice along the Grand Canal and view the artistic masterpieces at Scuola Grande di San Rocco before the short walk to Frari Church and the Rialto. Take refreshments at the Quadri Cafe, St Mark's Square.

OTHER TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Brijuni Island, Croatia. Sail to Brijuni Island and see the house and grounds of former Marshall Tito's summer residence.

Ravenna, Italy. By day, see the evolution of glass and marble mosaics from the 5th century to the present time.

Korcula Island, Croatia. Thought to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, Korcula is a fascinating walled town with narrow stepped streets.

Monopoli, Italy. In the historical centre and Unesco town of Alberobello, discover the trulli built using prehistoric methods.



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Double outside cabin			
Double with shower	E	5,306	3,980
Double with shower	D	5,491	4,119
Superior with bath & shower	C	6,085	4,564
Balcony cabin	B	9,127	6,845
Suite	A	10,405	7,804
Single outside cabin			
Single with shower	EI	6,351	4,763
Single with shower	DI	6,507	4,880
Superior with bath & shower	CI	7,210	5,408

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THE RICHES OF AFRICA & THE MEDITERRANEAN

TUESDAY 15th MAY - TUESDAY 22nd MAY 2007

NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 7, Seville, Spain - Barcelona, Spain

Europe and Africa: two very different continents, divided by the Mediterranean and melded by civilisations traversing the sea in search of riches. Discover the melding of Roman, Carthaginian, Moorish, Spanish, Ottoman and French influences in the architecture and art of the region as *Hebridean Spirit* sails from the shores of Spain to the coast of North Africa.



TRAVEL PLAN

TUESDAY 15th MAY - Seville, Spain

Join *Hebridean Spirit* in Seville.

WEDNESDAY 16th MAY - Seville, Spain

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Sail the River Guadalquivir to Seville whose vitality contrasts brightly with an historic past. The old town is a fascinating mixture of grandeur, rustic winding streets, elegant facades and hidden gardens. Following our morning tour, we cross the Mediterranean for Africa.

THURSDAY 17th MAY - Ceuta, North Africa

Explore the beautiful Spanish territory of Ceuta on the north coast of Africa. The town's European charm belies its turbulent past, revealed at the fascinating Foreign Legion Museum in the town. Ascend to the Fort atop Monte Hacho, now occupied by the Spanish army, for panoramic views over the Spanish coast and the golden beaches of Morocco.

FRIDAY 18th MAY - Oran, Algeria

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. An early morning arrival in the port of Oran, founded in the 10th century by Moorish Andalusian traders, where you will find a casbah in the older quarter overlooked by Mount Abdelkader. After our morning visit and lunch ashore, browse at your leisure amongst the shops selling local handicrafts.

SATURDAY 19th MAY - Alicante, Spain

Arriving in the early morning, depart after breakfast for the Palm Gardens at Elche. The Phoenicians created the palm grove in the 6th century BC, taking advantage of a warm climate and an ingenious irrigation system. A paradise of statuary, orchards and date and palm trees, the palms and garden surround this city on the outskirts of Alicante.

SUNDAY 20th MAY - Valencia, Spain

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Valencia is a city of wide, palm-lined

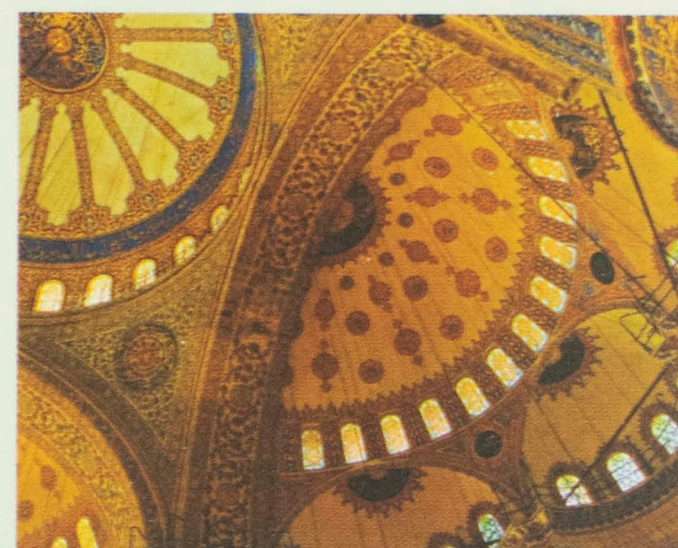
avenues where fig trees surround the old quarter. Overlooked by mountains, Roman remains lie beneath the later Arab, Gothic and contemporary architecture. The legacy of local craftsmen skilled in the decorative arts can be seen in the city's wrought-iron work.

MONDAY 21st MAY - Barcelona, Spain

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlight. Currently a thriving cultural centre, Barcelona is an important Catalan town and home to many artists past and present, the former including Picasso, Miro, Dali and Tapies. The Gothic Quarter, containing buildings of the 13th to 15th centuries, sits handsomely alongside the futuristic vision of Gaudi. After our morning tour, explore Barcelona at your leisure.

TUESDAY 22nd MAY - Barcelona, Spain

Disembarkation in Barcelona.



HEBRIDEAN GUEST SPEAKER

Dr David Gee has carried out educational research in the United States and six European countries for his Doctorate. See page 13 for more details.

PRIVATELY ESCORTED TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Barcelona, Spain. The capital of Catalonia, Barcelona is a splendid fusion of medieval and modern architecture, dominated by the inspired imagination of Antoni Gaudí. Our visit to the Palau de la Musica reveals a wonder of mosaics, tiles, stained glass, enamel, sculpture and carving.

OTHER TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Seville, Spain. Travelling by horse and carriage, journey along the promenade and see the Maria Luisa Gardens and the Plaz Espana.

Oran, Algeria. Including a drive to the small fishing village of Motaganem for a tour of the ancient 11th century citadel.

Valencia, Spain. Including a visit to the daring modern structure of the The Oceanographic Marine Park, designed by Felix Candela.



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Double with shower	D	4,112	3,084
Superior with bath & shower	C	4,556	3,417
Balcony cabin	B	6,834	5,126
Suite	A	7,791	5,843
Single outside cabin			
Single with shower	EI	4,755	3,567
Single with shower	DI	4,872	3,654
Superior with bath & shower	CI	5,399	4,049

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STEPPING STONES TO MOROCCO

THURSDAY 26th APRIL - TUESDAY 8th MAY 2007
 NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 12, Funchal, Madeira - Gibraltar

Shimmering desert light, whitewashed medinas, magic carpets. The Kingdom of Morocco vibrates with the art, history and culture of diverse civilisations; Berbers, Phoenicians, Moors and Arabs. Voyage to North Africa through the subtropical paradise islands of the Atlantic. Discover the dramatic volcanic Canary Islands and the emerald-green gem of lush Madeira, jewelled stepping stones to a magical kingdom.



TRAVEL PLAN

THURSDAY 26th APRIL - Funchal, Madeira

Join *Hebridean Spirit* in the magnificent harbour of Funchal, Madeira's capital city.

FRIDAY 27th APRIL - Funchal

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Madeira is a paradise on the same latitude as Casablanca, its backbone a chain of high, rocky peaks surrounded by lush, stepped terraces and green ravines. Revel in the colour of spring before setting sail for La Palma in the afternoon.

SATURDAY 28th APRIL - Santa Cruz, La Palma

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Full of historic buildings typical of the Canary Islands' architecture, La Palma has winding streets and interesting shops which, following our morning visit, you can explore at your leisure.

SUNDAY 29th APRIL - La Estaca, El Hierro.

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights.

The smallest of the Canary Islands, El Hierro is remote and skirted by rocky coastlines. Declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 2000, the island is the subject of many Spanish conservation projects. A spectacular region for walking, the island is criss-crossed by ancient routes and stone-laid donkey trails.

MONDAY 30th APRIL - Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

The largest city in the archipelago, Las Palmas is an exciting mix of architecture and cultures influenced by traders from around the world. Relive the island's colonial past in Vegueta, visiting Casa de Columbus, the Canary Museum and the Great Cathedral of Santa Ana.

TUESDAY 1st MAY - Arrecife, Lanzarote

Follow the volcanic route to Fire Mountain in the National Park of Timanfaya to see the three trials - hot cinders, the burning bush and the geyser. Cool down in a shady bodega with local wine, cheese and music before journeying underground to view

the fascinating architecture, paintings and sculpture of the Island's most famous son, Cesar Manrique.

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY - At sea

A day of relaxation with the option to attend a lecture from one of our Guest Speakers.

THURSDAY 3rd MAY - Essaouira, Morocco.

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. Essaouira has been a trading post for almost 3,000 years and tea was first imported to Morocco through this port, now the famous national drink of mint tea. The ancient areas of the town express perfectly the exoticism of Morocco. Enjoy exploring in the afternoon, following our morning visit.

FRIDAY 4th MAY - At sea

Time to soak up the sun, work out in the gym or simply watch the world glide by.

SATURDAY 5th MAY - Ceuta, Spain

Privately Escorted Tour - See Highlights. A Spanish enclave in Morocco, Ceuta

occupies a spit of land which stands guard over the shortest crossing between Africa and Europe. From here we depart for our Escorted Tour of Chefchaouen, lying at the foot of the Jebala Mountains and housing a finely preserved 15th century Medina.

SUNDAY 6th MAY - Gibraltar

Known simply as 'The Rock', the British colony of Gibraltar, one of the pillars of Hercules, is a treasure trove for nature enthusiasts and one of the best places for birdwatchers to spot migrating storks and raptors in the spring. Perhaps take lunch ashore before visiting the Botanical Gardens and taking afternoon tea at the Caleta Hotel.

MONDAY 7th MAY - Gibraltar

Enjoy views across the Strait to North Africa from Europa Point, visit the nature reserve with its wealth of rare flora and tour the limestone siege tunnels used in World War Two.

TUESDAY 8th MAY - Gibraltar

Disembarkation in Gibraltar.

HEBRIDEAN GUEST SPEAKER

Maggie McNie a noted wine connoisseur. **Graham Clarke**, author, illustrator and humorist, educated at the Royal College of Art. See page 13 for more details.

PRIVATELY ESCORTED TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Essaouira, Morocco. With its purple ramparts and white washed medinas, Essaouira stands on a vast bay sweeping south with miles of sandy beaches and wooded hills. Explore the honeycomb of souks inside this mysterious walled city.

OTHER TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Funchal. Take the cable car to Monte to visit the Botanical Gardens and experience the lush vegetation, indigenous plants and exotic birds in the garden of Madeira.

Santa Cruz. La Palma, including a visit to a small tobacco estate at San Pedro to see the cigar-maker's skill and a wheeled train tour of the centre of Santa Cruz, hopping on and off to explore the city's cobbled streets and historic buildings.

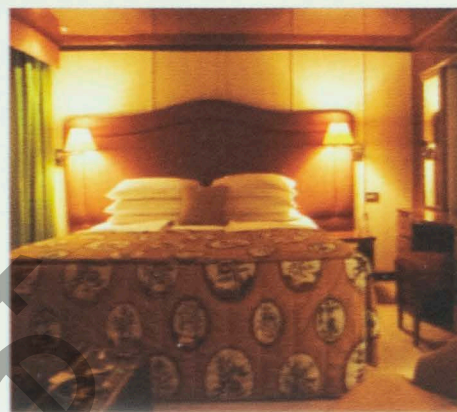
La Estaca. El Hierro, visiting projects to protect giant lizards close to extinction, a barbecue lunch in the tranquil pine forest and a stroll around the charming inland capital of Valverde.

Ceuta, Spain. Crossing the border from the Spanish enclave of Ceuta to Chefchaouen at the foot of the Rif Mountains, delight in a full-day tour of this lovely old walled city.

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Double outside cabin			
Double with shower	E	6,480	4,860
Double with shower	D	6,706	5,030
Superior with bath & shower	C	7,431	5,573
Balcony cabin	B	11,146	8,360
Suite	A	12,707	9,530
Single outside cabin			
Single with shower	E1	7,756	5,817
Single with shower	D1	7,947	5,960
Superior with bath & shower	C1	8,805	6,604

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For lovers of history, culture, nature and the arts, we have selected five very special cruises. Visit the remarkable Bardo Museum with its magnificent Muslim art; experience the charm of the little visited island of El Hierro; discover Dilos, the birthplace of Apollo, with ruins dating back 5,000 years; enjoy the glamour of Quiet Nest Palace, the former summer residence of Queen Marie of Romania - just a few of the very special experiences you can enjoy with Hebridean. Your cruise will be enhanced by guest speakers, bringing a unique and well-informed perspective to your holiday.

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Cruising on the small cruise ship, *Hebridean Spirit*, is an experience that draws delighted guests back time and again. Our voyages are unique and, for discerning travellers who demand individual attention, represent the very best of cruising, with well-informed guest speakers, expert local guides and Escorted Private Tours, designed in-house, to many small, off-the-beaten-track destinations.

Hebridean International Cruises has never catered for mass travel, preferring instead to provide an experience that simply cannot be found elsewhere. Whilst *Hebridean Spirit's* 96 guests enjoy a personal service and attention to detail which larger vessels cannot emulate, she also offers a unique experience to guests who appreciate not only elegance and luxury, but the spirit of discovery, stimulating company and an understanding of the events in history that shaped their surroundings.

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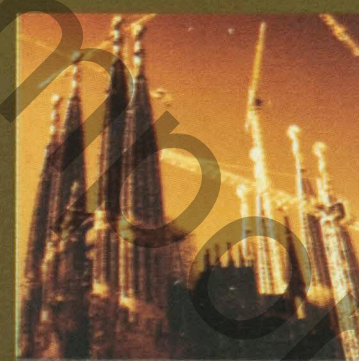


STEPPING STONES TO MOROCCO

Essaouira, Morocco

With its purple ramparts and white washed medinas, Essaouira stands on a vast bay sweeping south with miles of sandy beaches and wooded hills.

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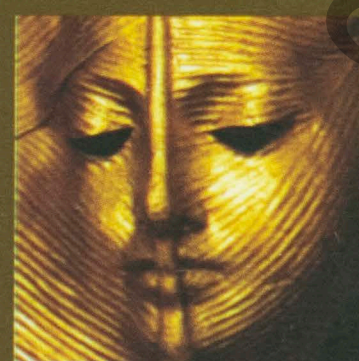


THE RICHES OF AFRICA & THE MEDITERRANEAN

Barcelona, Spain

The capital of Catalonia, Barcelona is a splendid fusion of medieval and modern architecture.

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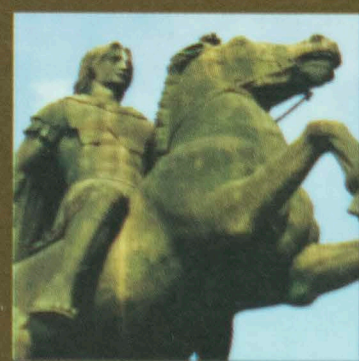


ARTS OF THE ADRIATIC

Venice, Italy

Sail along the Grand Canal and then view the artistic masterpieces at Scuola Grande di San Rocco before the short walk to Frari Church.

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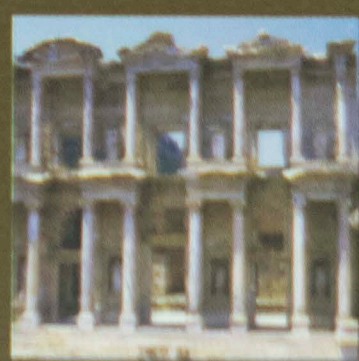


ISLANDS OF THE CYCLADES

Thessaloniki, Greece

The first capital of the Kingdom of Macedonia. See the lavishly decorated monumental palace and the tumulus containing the royal tombs of Philip II.

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GATEWAY TO THE EAST

Kusadasi, Turkey

Home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Ephesus was once the second largest city in the Roman Empire.

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