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Agadir - Canaries



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*Want to test your strength
against the Atlantic?*





*3 to 7 days offshore
sailing on a
skippered Dehler 41'*

Aimed at experienced sailors, Atlantic Taste is a true test of strength against the mighty Atlantic.

The experience begins even before the boat sets sail. Passengers are met at Agadir airport and transferred to the marina, where they board the boat and have a picnic lunch whilst meeting the crew.

With luggage safely stowed on the boat, there is then a panoramic tour around Agadir, including a visit to the Souk and a traditional dinner at an emblematic restaurant. After dinner, we head back to the boat to spend a relaxing night at anchor. The ocean adventure begins the following morning.

On a Dehler 41' monohull and accompanied by our very own skipper, as would-be ocean sailors you have the chance to steer the boat, gaining hours of sea miles and practice. You also get to perform all the tasks and functions needed for the crossing, taking full advantage of the voyage.

LIVE THE DREAM

The Atlantic is a dream for any sailing enthusiast.

Those who've had the chance to do it are the only ones who can explain the reasons behind the passion involved in this experience. They talk about finding themselves, about freedom, oneness with nature and a spirit of achievement given the harsh conditions.

There's no doubting that the Atlantic is a tough ocean to take on, but crossing it is a dream shared by all sailing lovers.

Up to now it had been an experience within the reach of only a lucky few.

With Atlantic Taste, experiencing the Atlantic is within the reach of any sailor. Enjoying a taster of Atlantic sailing, discovering its challenges but also benefitting from its many good points is finally a reality.



THE CANARY ISLANDS

"Canary Islands, paradise waiting to be discovered"

Located in the Atlantic Ocean, the Canary Islands are a stopping point between Europe and the Americas, a strategic location for any sailor.

The coastline boasts long golden and black volcanic beaches, offering truly diverse landscapes and an outstanding ecosystem of flora and fauna, rich in sheltered bays, harbours and safe havens.

The islanders are welcoming, friendly and used to the comings-and-goings of travellers and sailors, who have been using the islands for refuelling and provisioning purposes for centuries.

As islanders, the Canarian people have built their idiosyncrasies and culture around the ocean, meaning they are experts in a huge list of aquatic activities, water sports and fishing disciplines.

But the islands don't only attract sailors looking for a stopover. The Canaries are a major destination on the international tourism scene.

Thousands of tourists travel here every year, drawn by the year-round warm weather and the beaches offering an array of experiences.

Marinas

The islands' marinas and yacht clubs, fully accustomed to and prepared for all this hustle and bustle, offer an array of services for boats and crew, from repair yards, chandleries and berthside fuelling to restaurants, transport, accommodation and absolutely everything needed to discover the different cities. The number of boats in search of winter sun at the islands' ports has been on the up for years now.

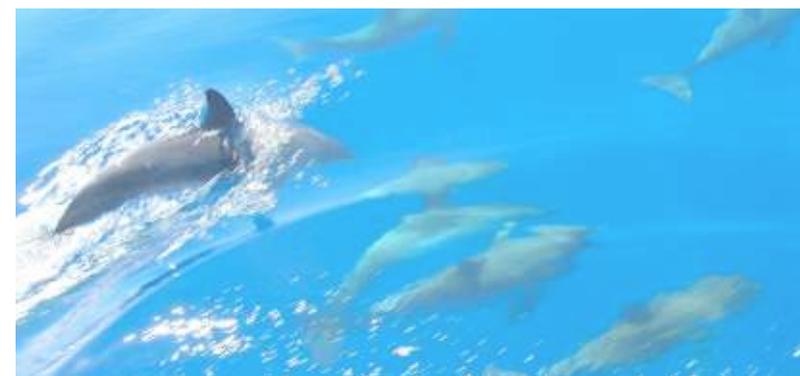
Experiences

The islands are a major international hub for aquatic events. Highlights include the starting point for the annual ARC regatta, one of the most important sporting and tourist events in Gran Canaria, the Windsurfing World Championships, and a range of surfing, sailing and kitesurfing championships.

The ARC, Atlantic Rally for Cruisers

Many boats today choose the islands to refuel, stock up on provisions or carry out repairs before setting out on long transatlantic crossings such as the ARC, now in its thirtieth year.

Each November, the island of Gran Canaria turns into a must-visit for sailing enthusiasts. Hundreds of boats from around the world descend on the capital's port to prepare for an enthralling transatlantic race that will take them to the Caribbean island of St. Lucia in around 21 days, depending on the type of vessel.





AGADIR

Agadir is a coastal resort in Morocco belonging to the region of Souss Massa Draa. Boasting over half a century of tradition, it is the most visited destination in southern Morocco and a world-famous city that fuses long golden beaches with African charm.

A modern city with enigmatic airs

In the 1960s, a devastating earthquake destroyed the old town of Agadir, causing thousands of deaths and reducing the city practically to ruins. Its reconstruction was a major challenge for Morocco as the idea was to create a new, well-laid-out city with wide avenues, tourist amenities and marvellous gardens for locals to enjoy.

Modern-day Agadir is proof that the challenge was well and truly achieved. On the whole, it's a quiet and safe city with certain Western airs, especially by the beach, a 10km stretch of coast geared towards tourists.

Its golden beaches, warm waters and general facilities have earned the bay membership of the Club des plus belles baies du monde, an international association that assesses and rates seafronts and coastlines across the world. Its interesting flora and fauna, attractive natural spaces, domestic fame and economic potential all contributed in the city gaining this accolade.

Even though it's a modern city, Agadir still retains the charm and tradition of ancient Morocco. The new city was built around 2km from the old town, of which the only the only remnant is the Kasbah, a hilltop fortification that's worth the climb for spectacular views of the city, beach and port, especially at sunset.

And, of course, no trip to a Moroccan city is complete without visiting the souk and bartering to get the best price for your purchases.

Also worth seeing is the Port of Agadir, which claims to be the second largest sardine fishing port in the world. Each day you can observe the frenetic activity and marvel at the small boatyards that still produce hand-crafted vessels.

The marina

Poles apart from the traditional port is Marina Agadir, a gleaming facility blessed with every last detail to satisfy guests' needs and home to many luxury superyachts. It boasts over 300 berths and is increasingly popular as a winter port given the wonderful climate.

Experiences

We propose a unique ocean cruise to get to know the Atlantic.





Striving to do things from a different perspective, *Nautic Ocean* is an agency specialising in nautical tourism, sailing and water sports.

For us, holidays are the best time of the year, and we want yours to be as special as you imagined.

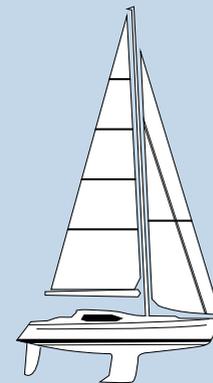
Tailor your holidays and we'll make them come true!

One of its key values is communication with the client; it must be direct and clear so that each experience is unique and personalised.

Its location is also an added value, within the avant-garde Marina Rubicón in one of the world's true paradises: the island of Lanzarote in the Canary Islands. Marina Rubicón is a cutting-edge port that combines an array of specialist sailing services with luxury accommodation, a range of bespoke activities and the best cuisine on the island. It echoes a small island village with its narrow streets, gardens and squares creating a perfect setting for strolling around and chilling out.

"Come and visit us and we'll surprise you with a world of possibilities"

The boat



A clean, attractive and modern sailboat with all the hallmarks of a performance cruiser, yet large enough to offer a comfortable three-cabin interior layout.

Features

- Double cabins: 3
- Single cabins: 0
- Convertible salon: Yes
- Max. guests: 6 overnight
- Bathrooms: 2



Onboard activities

Who doesn't enjoy sailing with the wind aft or on the quarter? A famous British motto has it that gentlemen don't sail to windward. Well, on this crossing you'll have the chance to be tremendously gentlemanly with the trade winds that will take you on a straight and very fast course to the Canary Islands.

We've designed the programme for the most experienced sailors to enjoy this beautiful Dehler 41' from 2012 to the utmost. This boat also sports a stunning 132m2 gennaker to get the best performance out of this fast and elegant cruiser designed by the world-renowned team of Judel/Vrölijk & Co. with curved lines to guarantee minimum resistance to the wind.

If you've yet to achieve any sailor's dream of crossing the Atlantic, this experience will give you the chance to feel identical thrills, such as sailing with fair winds, living together on board for several days, night watches and some very fast sailing. Our first port of call is the island of La Graciosa, followed by Lanzarote, Fuerteventura and a further offshore course to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, where our Atlantic crossing will come to a close.



Itinerary

• Day 1 (Agadir)

- 10:15 Binter flight Gran Canaria - Agadir.
- 12:30 Transfer from airport to Marina Agadir.
- 13:30 Meet-and-greet with skipper. Welcome drink and picnic on board.
- 16:00 Guided tour of Agadir (supplement) with free time for shopping at the Bazar.
- 20:30 Typical dinner.
- 22:00 Night on board with safety briefing from the skipper and last-minute check of weather forecast before departure.

• Day 2 (Offshore)

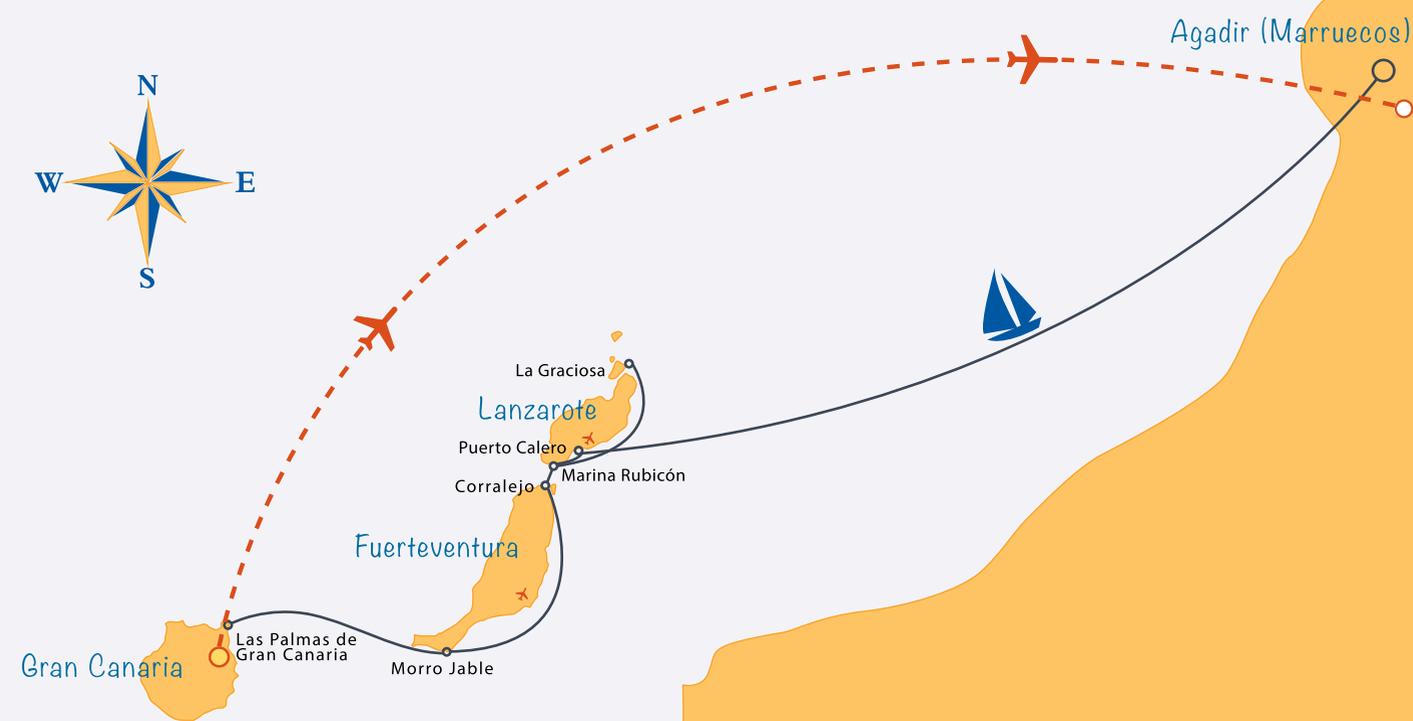
- 07:00 Breakfast.
- 07:30 Set sail on a 252° course to cover the 215 miles or so separating this city from the island of Lanzarote.
- 14:00 Lunch.
- 19:00 Dinner. If luck has been on our side during the day, we'll be able to enjoy freshly-caught fish.
- 22:00 Watch-keeping. If you want to take part in the experience, you can sit a night watch to look out for other traffic in the area. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at an ocean sky with no light pollution.

• Day 3 (Offshore)

- 07:00 Breakfast on board.
- 14:00 Lunch.
- 17:00 approx. Arrive at Isla de la Graciosa.
- 18:00 Time at berth or disembark for dinner on the island.
- 22:00 Watch-keeping. If you want to take part in the experience, you can sit a night watch to look out for other traffic in the area. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at an ocean sky with no light pollution.

• Day 4 (Nearshore)

- 10:00 Breakfast on board.
- 11:00 Day spent sailing nearshore in the Chinijo archipelago and discovering the different islets.
- 17:00 approx. Return to Isla de la Graciosa.
- 18:00 Time at berth or disembark for dinner on the island.
- 20:00 Dinner on board.
- 22:00 Watch-keeping. If you want to take part in the experience, you can sit a night watch to look out for other traffic in the area. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at an ocean sky with no light pollution.



• Day 5 (Offshore)

- 10:00 Breakfast on board.
- 11:00 Set sail on course to southern Lanzarote in the direction of Playa Blanca.
- 17:00 approx. Arrive at Marina Rubicón.
- 18:00 Time at berth or disembark for dinner on the island.
- 20:00 Dinner on board.
- 22:00 Watch-keeping. If you want to take part in the experience, you can sit a night watch to look out for other traffic in the area. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at an ocean sky with no light pollution.

• Day 6 (Offshore)

- 09:00 Breakfast on board.
- 10:00 Set sail on course to Isla de Lobos to spend the day enjoying the peace-and-quiet of the island and its deserted beaches.
- 14:00 Lunch on board.
- 17:00 approx. Night-time crossing towards the island of Gran Canaria to reach our final destination.
- 20:00 Dinner on board.
- 22:00 Watch-keeping. If you want to take part in the experience, you can sit a night watch to look out for other traffic in the area. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at an ocean sky with no light pollution.

• Day 7 (Puerto Mogán)

- 07:00 Breakfast on board.
- 14:00 Lunch on board.
- 17:00 approx. Arrive and berth.
- 18:00 Disembark.



What is included?

Shared cabin
Skipper and deckhand, depending on the option chosen
Insurance
Flight Las Palmas - Agadir on the selected dates
Transfer from airport to Marina Agadir
One-way offshore itinerary on a shared boat
Welcome drink and meals on board
Fuel
Towels and bedding
Onboard safety material according to offshore sailing regulations
End-of-trip cleaning
Berthing

Not included

Drinks, except for water and soft drinks
Anything not mentioned in the "What is included?" section

Recommendations

Comfortable attire and warm clothing for night watches
List of suggested meals
Head torch
Gloves
Sun protection
Rubber-soled shoes
Sunglasses
Pastimes

From €180 pp/day

And afterwards...?

To make sure your experience is as complete as possible, for a small supplement we can offer you a range of shoreside options:

- Accommodation in a hotel or villa
- Car hire
- Airport transfer
- Extra nights on board





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