A Stroll on the Upper Rock





Gibraltar is best appreciated **on foot**, in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Learn about the natural wonders, local flora and fauna, splendid views and military fortification Gibraltar has to offer. By **cable car** it's a short panoramic ride to the top. View the huge catchment area and Catalan Bay before walking along a wooded path to admire **St Michael's Cave**. A minibus will take you to the **Apes' Den**, home of **Barbary apes**; then you will drive past the Moorish Castle and enter the **heart of the city**. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-free shopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

Notes: The cable car is a popular attraction and therefore a delay may be encountered. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Fortress Gibraltar





Leave from the quayside and head directly to the **British-Spanish border** between Gibraltar and Spain. Your driver/guide will provide a brief overview of Gibraltar's history along the way, and will point out the areas you will be visiting at the World War II tunnels. At **Europa Point**, site of the Trinity Lighthouse, you'll take in the stunning views this area affords—this is where the raging Atlantic Ocean mingles with the calm waters of the Mediterranean Sea. You can see the busy Straits of Gibraltar, the African coastline and the famous Spanish Costa del Sol. Continue to the **Nature Reserve**, home of the **Northern Defenses Sector**. You will learn about Gibraltar's fascinating and significant World War II history on the way, and hopefully catch a glimpse of the famous **Barbary apes** (*Macaca sylvanus*) roaming freely around the area. Once you have visited the fortress, you will be escorted to the café, where you can choose from a selection of drinks and light snacks (at your own expense). Enjoy the numerous photos exhibited within this facility, and take a **stroll** at your leisure.

Gibraltar's Highlights





Pass the American War Memorial and the headquarters of the remaining British Naval forces in Gibraltar as you head towards **Europa Point**. Be sure to snap some photos of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bay of Gibraltar, the Spanish mainland and, on a clear day, the African continent. Proceed to the **Upper Rock** area to visit **St Michael's Cave** and the infamous**Barbary apes**. You will drive past the Moorish Castle and the Tower of Homage, which still bears the scars of battle, to enter **Upper Town** area's narrow streets. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-free shopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

Gibraltar: A City Under Siege





A cable car will whisk you to Gibraltar's **Top Station** for fabulous views and to the Middle Station to visit the **Barbary apes**. You will see these tailless monkeys roaming free. Keep your possessions close and please do not feed or touch these wild animals. Visit the **Great Siege Tunnels** carved out of solid limestone, and the first buildings ever constructed by the British in Gibraltar. A drive through the **Old Town** will take you to Nelson's Anchorage to see**Europa Point**. The **Gibraltar Museum** features a 20-minute film depicting the evolution of rock over the past 200,000 years. Guests wishing to stay in town and do some **duty-freeshopping** are welcome to return to the ship on their own.

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Panoramic Gibraltar & Tapas





Travel north across Gibraltar to the border between this small colony and Spain, and to the Spanish mainland beyond. You are headed towards **Catalan Bay**, and from this vantage point overlooking a Genoese-style fishing village, you will be able to savor the spectacular views of Spain and North Africa. Next you will proceed along the outskirts of town, passing the American War Memorial and the Trafalgar Cemetery to arrive at **Europa Point**. From here you can admire views of the coast of North Africa, just 12 miles across the famous Strait of Gibraltar. From here, you will appreciate why this territory was, and continues to be, of such strategic importance to the British Navy. Your next stop will be at the Rock Hotel for a delicious taste of **tapas** (appetizers). Soak in the views overlooking the marina and relax as you try typical Mediterranean cuisine and glass of wine. Return to the ship at the end of the tour.

Panoramic Gibraltar with Elegant Tea



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Top of The Rock: Gibraltar on Your Own





Make the most of your time in **Gibraltar** with sightseeing and time for shopping. Travel by **cable car** to take in the great views of Gibraltar from the Botanic Gardens to the Apes' Den and up to the **summit**. On a clear day you will see the coast of Morocco, the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. An easy-to-use **audio guide** will provide you with an insight into the history of the Rock of Gibraltar. You will have **free time** to explore Main Street, with familiar names as well as smaller shops selling everything from fashion to designer sunglasses, Chinese linen to electrical equipment. You may choose to relax in the **Irish Town pedestrian area** at a pub or café (at your own expense).

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