

# Atlantic Island Adventures

## Madeira - visiting Spain and Portugal



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## Madeira Adventure

This adventure is open to everyone. It combines the beauty and challenge of overnight passages, with the opportunity to explore the ports and surrounds of Spain and Portugal en-route. For those with relevant experience, it also fulfils the requirements for the RYA Coastal Skipper course and is suitable for those needing 60 nm skippered passages and / or just miles under the keel towards the pre-requisites for the Yachtmaster Offshore.

## Itinerary

From Gibraltar we will slip on Monday morning to cruise along the Costa de la Luz of Southern Spain. Arriving at our first port of call in Spain on Tuesday morning, the next 24 hours will be spent exploring ashore. We will depart Wednesday morning and continue our exploration along the coast until we reach our second destination on the Algarve of Southern Portugal. A day here can then be spent sunbathing and exploring ashore. Our final leg, departing Thursday morning, will see us experiencing an offshore sail to the pearls of the Atlantic Islands - Porto Santo and Madeira.

Our arrival in Madeira on Friday evening will be in time for dinner ashore, with a free day on Saturday giving plenty of time to explore the stunning island and town of Funchal. A short sail to Porto Santo on Sunday, will then see us cruise back to the Costa De La Luz departing Monday lunchtime. A final 24 hour stop on the Spanish Coast, before arriving back in Gibraltar Friday afternoon.

Our new 50 ft yacht has all the modern day luxuries including 5 private cabins 2 with en suite, on demand mains electricity supply, hot and cold running water, flat screen tv, chart plotter and loads more.

## Adventure Details

Duration: 12 days, Sunday 1800 - Friday 1800

Cost: Bunks cabin p/p – 1200 GBP  
Private cabin p/p – 1350 GBP (20% single person supplement)  
Private cabin en suite p/p – 1450 GBP (20% single person supplement)

### Pre-requisites:

A sense of adventure

### Assessment:

Continuous, with a maximum of 5:1 (Student:Instructor) ratio.

As well as a great adventure, this voyage also covers the RYA Coastal Skipper syllabus. This includes the skills of;

- Passage planning
- Preparation for sea
- Pilotage
- Passage making and ability as skipper
- Yacht handling under power
- Yacht handling under sail
- Adverse weather conditions
- Emergency situations

Please note: All Alfer Adventures are subject to weather conditions

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