GIBRALTAR SHORE EXCURSIONS





Gibraltar Tours

Welcome to our Tours of Gibraltar! We are Gibraltarian tour guides who have been born and raised in Gibraltar. We are bilingual in English and Spanish.

We have been delivering tours ever since we were trained and certified by the Gibraltar Tourist Board in 2004, providing clients with a professional and experienced excursion around Gibraltar.

Our Rock tours are provided in a luxurious eight seater minivan with airconditioning and in superb condition. As for languages our vehicles are equipped with a multimedia system offering the tour in French, German, Polish, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese and Czech. This will ensure that the majority of our customers who don't understand the languages that we speak, will benefit from the multimedia system.

History, Sightseeing & Attractions

Our tours are perfect for visitors who want a detailed overview of the history of Gibraltar and who enjoy sightseeing and visiting various attractions, such as meeting our "Barbary Macaques", considered by many to be the top tourist attraction in Gibraltar.

Our tours, also known as shore excursions, are mainly done by travellers who arrive on a daily visit to Gibraltar. Many come via cruise liners whilst others come on a day trip from Spain.







Tunnels Tour (3hrs)

- Pillars of Hercules
- St Michael's Cave
- Top of the Rock with Skywalk & Monkeys
- The Great Siege Tunnels
- WWII Tunnels

Intermediate Tour (3.5hrs)

- Pillars of Hercules
- St Michael's Cave
- Top of the Rock (Monkeys & Skywalk)
- Great Siege Tunnels
- Moorish Castle
- 100 Ton Gun
- Europa Point
- 360° Drive around Gibraltar
- Drive under the runway
- Moorish Castle



Please note: Up to 8 people per vehicle



Half Day Tour (4hrs)

- Pillars of Hercules
- St Michael's Cave
- Top of the Rock (Monkeys & Skywalk)
- Windsor Suspension Bridge
- Great Siege Tunnels
- Moorish Castle
- 100 Ton Gun
- Europa Point
- 360° Drive around Gibraltar
- Drive under the runway

Full Day Tour (8hrs)

- Pillars of Hercules
- St Michael's Cave
- O'Hara's Battery
- Top of the Rock (Monkeys & Skywalk)
- Windsor Suspension Bridge
- Great Siege Tunnels
- Under Siege Exhibition
- World War II Tunnels
- Moorish Castle
- Free Time Shopping & Lunch
- 100 Ton Gun
- Europa Point
- 360° Drive around Gibraltar
- Drive under the runway



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Tunnels Tour 3hrs, All tickets included (8 passengers max)

2 persons = \$605 3 persons = \$620 4 persons = \$635 5 persons = \$650 6 persons = \$665 7 persons = \$685 8 persons = \$670 Intermediate Tour 3.5hrs, All tickets included (8 passengers max)

2 persons = \$710 3 persons = \$725 4 persons = \$740 5 persons = \$755 6 persons = \$770 7 persons = \$785 8 persons = \$800

Full Day Tour

7hrs+, All tickets included (8 passengers max)

Half Day Tour

4hrs, All tickets included (8 passengers max)

2 persons = \$7352 persons = \$12603 persons = \$7553 persons = \$12754 persons = \$7704 persons = \$12905 persons = \$7855 persons = \$13056 persons = \$8006 persons = \$13207 persons = \$8207 persons = \$13408 persons = \$8358 persons = \$1355

Any questions? Contact us! Email: info@rocktoursgibraltar.com Tel: +350 57 406 000





The Pillars of Hercules

According to Greek mythology Hercules had to take on twelve tasks. One of these tasks was to bring the cattle of Geryon from the west to Eurytheus.

On his journey Hercules had to cross the Atlas Mountains. Rather than climbing over these mountains, he used his great strength to smash through them and as a result, he brought the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean together.

After he had achieved this task, the result was what is now known as The Pillars of Hercules. This became the Rock of Gibraltar on the northern side and Jebel Musa in Morocco on the southern side.



Explore St Michael's Cave!

Of over the 150 caves that have been discovered in the Rock of Gibraltar this is the most visited with over one million visitors per year. The cave is situated at over 300 metres above sea level.

In 1942 during the second world war blasting was in process inside this cave in order to allow for more ventilation. The cave was to be used as an emergency hospital. During the blasting, a discovery was made of a deeper system of caves which is now known as Lower St. Michael's Cave.

In 2021 St Michael's Cave introduced a new lighting upgrade for the very best experience of the caves natural beauty, called The Awakening. Enjoy St Michael's cave like never before!

An immersive light and sound installation expressing layer upon layer of history fused with the rock. The ancient cavern lays dormant. The Awakening illuminates sculptures older than time and reawakens their hidden story...





O'Hara's Battery (Highest Point of The Rock)

O'Hara's Battery is an artillery battery in the British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar. It is located at the highest point of the Rock of Gibraltar at 1383ft, near the southern end of the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, in close proximity to Lord Airey's Battery. It was constructed in 1890 at the former site of a watchtower that had earned the name O'Hara's Folly.

The battery and tower were both named after the Governor of Gibraltar Charles O'Hara. The first gun mounted on the battery was a 6 inch breech loading gun, which was replaced with a 9.2 inch Mark X BL gun in 1901. The battery was in use during World War II and was last fired during training exercises in 1976.

O'Hara's Battery has been refurbished and is open to the public. The battery and its associated works are listed with the Gibraltar Heritage Trust.



The 100 Ton Gun

The 100 Ton Gun actually weighs just over 100 Tons and is one of only two to still be around in the world today. Out of the four that were built in 1870, two of these giant guns were built for the defence of Gibraltar while the other two were built for Malta.

The 100 Ton Gun now resides at Napier of Magdala Battery in Gibraltar.

The gun itself has a 32 feet long barrel and can fire a 2,000 pound shell that can reach a distance of 8 miles at a speed of 1,500 feet per second. This gave the gun the ability to penetrate just over 2 feet of iron.



Discover the Famous Monkeys!

The Barbary Macaque Apes are the only ones to be found within the continent of Europe.

They reside at the Upper Rock Nature Reserve of Gibraltar. At present there are over 200 monkeys in 6 packs that roam through the upper rock.





Brave The Skywalk Glass Viewing Platform!

Standing 340 metres directly above sea level, the Skywalk is located higher than the tallest point of London's The Shard. Gibraltar's Skywalk offers breathtaking 360° views spanning three countries and two continents.

Mark Hamill (who plays the iconic character Luke Skywalker) officially opened The Skywalk in 2018.



Windsor Suspension Bridge

Another of Gibraltar's newest tourist attractions is definitely not for the faint-hearted, but those who want an adrenalin rush can visit the new suspension bridge at Royal Anglian Way.

This spectacular feat of engineering is 71 metres in length, across a 50-metre-deep gorge affording visitors magnificent views of across the strait, bay and city.







Adventure Down The Great Siege Tunnels!

These tunnels are one of the main attractions of the Rock of Gibraltar!

The tunnels were carved out of the rock by hand during the Great Siege which took place between 1779-1783. This was done in order to defend Gibraltar against the Spanish and French forces who were trying to recapture Gibraltar from the British.

Whilst tunnelling it was decided that a horizontal hole be blasted in the rock face in order to improve ventilation for the workmen. On closer examination it was realised that a gun could be put in place to bear down on attacking forces.



Under Siege Exhibition

City under Siege Exhibition – The buildings in which this exhibition is housed are probably one of the first buildings ever constructed by the British in Gibraltar hence dating back to the beginning of the 18th Century.

Undoubtedly the most important aspect of these building is the graffiti that are seen on the walls which were made by soldiers mounting guard in the area who used to spend their time drawing on walls in order for them not falling asleep during the long hours of duty as a offence there punishment was death back on those days.









The World War II Tunnels were built by the Royal Engineers in preparation of war during the 1940's when Britain was at war with Germany and Italy, as the future looked bleak for Gibraltar as the enemy surrounded it and an attack was highly probable.

Winston Churchill and the British military leaders believed that an attack on Gibraltar was imminent therefore the answer was to construct a massive network of tunnels, to build a fortress inside a fortress, a city within a city.

Follow in the Footsteps of Churchill...

In May 2005 the World War II Tunnels were opened to the general public and now you too can follow in the footsteps of Churchill, Sikorski and De Gaulle and walk through this amazing testament to the soldiers and civilians who toiled in the very bowels of the Rock during the darkest days of the War.





The Moorish Castle

The Moorish Castle is situated at the northern end of the upper rock nature reserve. The construction of this Castle commenced in the 8th century AD but no known date of completion is recorded. The Castle was rebuilt in the 14th century after its near destruction during a re-conquest of Gibraltar by the Moors.

The Castle itself is made up of various buildings, gates and fortified walls that stretch out from the upper rock down to the sea, The Tower of Homage and The Gate House being its most dominant features.



Spectacular views at Europa Point!

Europa Point, situated at the most southern point of Gibraltar, is where the Europa Point Lighthouse can be found. Here we can appreciate spectacular views across the Straits of Gibraltar into North Africa, Morocco and Spanish Ceuta, as well as views across the Bay of Gibraltar.

The Lighthouse itself was built between 1838 and 1841. In 1994 it became fully automated, its loom can be seen from over 27 kilometres (17 miles) away. At Europa Point can be found the Shrine of Our Lady of Europa along with The Nuns Well which is an ancient underground reservoir.







Drive Under The Gibraltar Runway

Constructed during World War 2 over which was once a race course, Gibraltar has a unique airport that can be crossed by pedestrians. We also have the new Kingsway Tunnel, a feat of engineering which allows cars to drive under the runway to the airport and border.

It is classed as one of the most dangerous airports in the world due to the runway with sea at either end, and the crosswinds that blow through from the Straights of Gibraltar. You'll be able to see the customs officers working between



