

# EXCURSION TO GIBRALTAR

First time visitors will be pleasantly surprised by the diverse range of attractions on offer in Gibraltar. Steeped in a history that has evolved from its strategic location at the southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula, where Europe meets Africa, visitors are assured of breathtaking scenery, wildlife and architecture, that captures the unique flavour of this Mediterranean City and its inhabitants.

It is a VAT exempt jurisdiction that means its shopping experience for items such as tobacco, cosmetics, perfumery, spirits, jewellery and electrical goods, is one of the cheapest in Europe.

Gibraltar is a British Dependent Territory that is self-governing in all matters except foreign policy to which it reverts to the British Crown.

Visit the Apes' Den, home to some of Gibraltar's famous Barbary Apes, the only free-to-roam primates in Europe. According to legend, if the Apes leave Gibraltar it will cease to be British.

Watch out for monkey business though as they can be mischievous – and remember, they are wild animals. Don't do anything to annoy them and do not feed them as they are fed fresh food every day.

The sub-tropical climate is warm and welcoming throughout the year. The local people smile their welcome with friendly charm borne from a blend of many cultures.



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