

Let your spirit set sail



The Island of Eternal Spring

Windjammer cruise around Tenerife

Sat 09 November 2019 ⇨ Sun 17 November 2019

Escape the wet and cold autumn weather and enjoy the mild maritime climate and a fresh ocean breeze on the Canary Islands! Around 25 degrees south of Germany, we will set sail for an eight-day discovery voyage around Tenerife, the 'Island of Eternal Spring', and its neighbouring islands in the Canary archipelago.

On the Eye of the Wind, you can enjoy relaxing under the sails, going for a dip in the ocean in sheltered mooring spots, and perhaps take the dinghy to go on shore for an evening stroll on the beach.



This is where you will go on board: Tenerife / Canary Islands

The starting point of this cruise is the port city of Los Abrigos on Tenerife (status: January 2019, a change to Santa Cruz is possible). The Tenerife South Airport is only a few minutes' drive from the colourful fishing village and can easily be reached from many international airports either non-stop or with a stopover in Madrid/Spain. We will be happy to assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us in good time.



The largest of the Canary Islands is often referred to as the 'Island of Eternal Spring' due to its incomparable climate. Its secret lies in the mixture of scenic and cultural diversity. The natural scenery and landscape are characterised by the impressive contrasts between young volcanic areas, mountain landscapes, old laurel forests and bizarre rock gorges. Above all else towers Pico del Teide, Spain's highest mountain – the island's landmark will remain in sight for quite a while after we have set sail for one of the neighbouring islands.



The compass needle points to relaxation

After an introduction to sailing by the ship's crew, you can soon join in the sailing if you want to – no previous knowledge is needed. No two days are alike – even encounters with whales and dolphins are not unlikely in this part of the Atlantic! Blue-water sailing on the vast ocean is thirsty work and known to make sailors hungry – and hardworking sailors need refreshment! So you can look forward to the excellent onboard cuisine, which regularly receives top marks in our customer satisfaction surveys. The compass needle will point to relaxation soon after we've sailed the first nautical miles.



Our sailing waters: 'The Blessed Islands'



From the sea, we'll discover the neighbouring islands of Tenerife in the Canary Archipelago, which, in the literal translation are called the 'Blessed Islands'. It's time to experience the ship as a place of tranquillity, where you can leave the flood of information and the hectic buzz of everyday life behind you. Rest and relaxation are guaranteed, stops for going on shore and having a swim offer an exciting change from life on board the ship.

The route of our cruise depends on the wind, the weather and your wishes

The decision on where to head and, in particular, on the choice of port or mooring for the night is made by the captain on that same day – your wishes will be taken into account whenever possible.

This ensures that your cruise is a pleasant mix of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Possible stops in the port or at a mooring spot are:

● La Gomera – a paradise for hikers

The second-smallest of the seven main Canary Islands is of volcanic origin. It is considered a paradise for hikers and explorers with its numerous hills, valleys, an evergreen fern and cloud forest, as well as the largest laurel forest on earth. The island's ecosystem is a World Heritage Site protected by UNESCO. La Gomera was the last stop for Christopher Columbus before he left for the New World in 1492.



● La Palma – the beautiful, green island

Due to its natural beauty and lush vegetation, the most northwestern of the Canary Islands has two nicknames: 'Isla Bonita' (the beautiful island) and 'Isla Verde' (the green island). La Palma is still far away from mass tourism – hikers will find peace and a well-developed network of trails here. Sports enthusiasts can explore the island on a guided tour on horseback or by mountain bike.



This is where you will disembark: Santa Cruz de Tenerife

The end of our journey brings us to the port of Santa Cruz on Tenerife (pictured below). Here, you will leave the crew and 'your' ship with a sailor's bag full of unforgettable memories of your journey.



The area around Tenerife's capital has a wide variety of rich cultural facets. Make the most of your stay by taking a stroll along the magnificent streets ('Ramblas') of the pulsating capital Santa Cruz and make a detour to the city's tropical park, Garcia Sanabria. Just a few kilometres away lies the episcopal and university city of La Laguna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

If you want to spend a few more days on the island, it's worth taking a trip to the old wine merchant town of La Orotava, the coastal town of Puerto de la Cruz, the oldest dragon tree in the world, or the mountain regions of Anaga and Teno. From the nearby airport, you can fly directly to many international destinations.

The Eye of the Wind in Santa Cruz

Five good reasons to go

- Balanced ratio between time at sea and time for shore leave
- Canary-Island-Hopping around Tenerife, accompanied by our friendly crew
- Sailing experience in a mild Atlantic climate
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... feel free to participate!
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Easy arrival and departure: ports of embarkation and disembarkation are on the same island



Journey time

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Services included

- 8 nights' accommodation aboard the Tall Ship Eye of the Wind.
- Accommodation in a comfortable double cabin with hot and cold running water, shower, toilet, and air conditioning (single cabin surcharge).
- Full board (including all meals, soft drinks, coffee & tea).
- Lounge with TV/DVD and extensive on-board library.
- The tour price includes VAT.

Not included

Arrival and departure, shore excursions and alcoholic beverages.

We gladly assist you in the individual planning of your arrival and departure. Please contact us if necessary in a timely manner.

Please consider the following notes on the itinerary

The indicated ports are optional. The ship's management reserves the right to change the itinerary at short notice depending on wind and weather conditions.

Upon request, shore excursions can be booked on all Canary Islands – also on short notice and on site. Activities such as walks in the national park, island tours or excursions to the volcano, guided tours or beach trips are offered by local and in many cases also English-speaking guides. The planning is weather-related. Please speak directly to our crew on board.

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