

Let your spirit set sail



Across the Atlantic from Saint Martin to Bermuda

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Since the time of Christopher Columbus, the Bermuda Triangle – the mysterious region in the Atlantic Ocean between Miami, Puerto Rico and Bermuda – has been the subject of 'sailor's yarn', which sometimes tells stories of ships and planes that have disappeared without a trace, and of alleged hauntings or inexplicable natural phenomena. However, maritime superstition is not in our luggage on this crossing, as the Eye of the Wind will not be sailing into the legendary triangle, but instead only into the northern boundary point – the dreamlike Bermuda archipelago.



This is where you will go on board: Marina Fort Louis, Marigot / Saint Martin

The Princess Juliana international airport is located in the Dutch southern half of the twin island of Sint Maarten / Saint Martin and is easily reached from many major airports. A unique attraction worth seeing is immediately visible on anchoring at the Caribbean island paradise: on the nearby Maho Beach, the distance between landing airplanes and beach-goers' heads (or the masts of the boats anchored there) is often only a few metres. On a chalkboard attached to a surfboard, the arrival times of the largest planes are announced for hobby photographers every day. You can reach Marigot by taxi or minibus with a short drive. By the way, the EURO is the official currency in the French part of Saint Martin.



Take advantage of your stay for a relaxing day at the breathtaking Dawn Beach. Our tip: Saint Martin is considered the 'culinary capital of the Caribbean' – do not miss the local specialties made from the guava fruit.

Our crew will welcome you on board in the modern Fort Louis marina of Marigot in the French part of the colourful and lively Caribbean island. Embarkation will take place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, you will have dinner together in the comfortable lounge, where you will quickly feel at home on deck and get to know your fellow sailors.

Our sailing waters: The North Atlantic between 18 and 32 degrees latitude

A pleasant wind will push us through the azure water of the seemingly boundless ocean – it is something you will never forget! The smooth and steady swaying of the ship on the waves, the endless ocean, and the soft creaking of the rigging are all you need for a relaxing holiday.

Bermuda on the horizon

Tropical nights on deck with a stunning star-filled sky, the steady trade wind with its pleasant temperatures, and the sight of the wind-swept sails: we have about 900 miles of Atlantic Ocean ahead of us, which our two-masted ship will cover with the power of the wind. It is time for you to experience the ship as a place of tranquillity, where you can leave the flood of information and the hectic pace of everyday life behind you. Enjoy just relaxing on deck or take part in the

watchkeeping, climb the shrouds and set sail as part of the crew! On the journey, enjoy the dishes from our excellent on-board kitchen, which change daily. You can treat yourself to some peace and quiet in between with a good book from the extensive on-board library.

At the end of the journey, the coastline of Bermuda will appear in front of our bow on the azure horizon. Coming closer, we will soon be able to see the paradise-like pink beaches and the island's typical limestone houses with their whitewashed roofs and pastel-coloured facades. Along the main island of Grand Bermuda, we will enter the sheltered harbour of Saint George's, the second-largest island.

The 'Jewel of the Atlantic'

Explore the 34-kilometre-long main island by bus, ferry or scooter in a day trip and discover Bermuda as a holiday destination in a mild maritime climate and far away from mass tourism. The lively capital city Hamilton attracts visitors with duty-free shopping on the classy Front Street at the harbour. Here you can buy cheap and VAT-free local products, art, perfume, jewellery and fashion items, as well as brand articles from all around the world. With their shimmering pink coral sand, Bermuda's beaches are among the most beautiful in the world. On the south side of the island, they are lined up like pearls on a string, almost one kilometer long.

Nature lovers will not be disappointed - lush tropical vegetation dominates the island's appearance. In the Botanical Garden you can discover the diversity and rich variety of colour of the local flora. An insider's tip is the breathtaking stalactite Crystal Caves, located in the Hamilton district, not far from our mooring. The real beauty of nature unfolds beneath the ocean surface - snorkelling in the shallow water with its colourful and biodiverse coral reefs is a must.

This is where you will disembark: St. George's, Bermuda

During the daytime, St. George's resembles a lively open-air museum from British colonial times. A favourite meeting place is King's Square with its reconstructed pillory and the ducking stool, which was once used to briefly lower 'gossipy women-folk' into the harbour basin – a ceremony which is nowadays performed for tourists. In the evenings, a colourful hustle and bustle unfolds throughout the harbour. Countless bars, restaurants and shops invite visitors to dive into the night with rum punch, calypso music and the constant choral singing of innumerable tree frogs. The international airport of Bermuda is located on St. David's Island and is therefore within easy reach of our mooring. From here you can get to all major airports with just one stopover (e.g. via London, New York, Atlanta or Boston).

Seven good reasons to go:

- “Blue Water Sailing“ on the endless North Atlantic Ocean with lots of time at sea
- Recreative sailing in a mild sea climate
- Attractive ports of embarkation and disembarkation: Saint-Martin and Bermuda
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer
- Active sailing and traditional seamanship aboard a real tall ship
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Option to continue your journey across the Atlantic Ocean to the Azores



Journey time:

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Services included:

- 11 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.

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