

Let your spirit set sail



Between the North Sea and Baltic Sea

Taster cruise from Sweden to Denmark

Sun 16 September 2018 – Thu 20 September 2018



This late summer sailing trip starts in the port city of Gothenburg, the centre of the western Swedish Skerries archipelago. From here we cross the southern part of the Skagerrak, where the Baltic Sea and the North Sea meet.

This cruise is an excellent way to get a taste of the world of windjammers. We guarantee plenty of fresh sea air, on-board comfort, delicious food from our excellent galley and typical Scandinavian tranquillity on shore.

This is where you embark: Gothenburg in the summery province of Bohuslän

Our crew will welcome you on board in the port of Gothenburg. You can get there either by the daily ferry connection from Kiel/Germany or by direct flight from many European airports.

Embarkation takes place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, you will have dinner together in the comfortable lounge, where you will quickly feel at home on the Eye of the Wind's deck and get to know your fellow sailors.

The city centre of Sweden's second largest city is easy to explore on foot. Numerous coffee houses invite you to linger and watch. For maritime enthusiasts, a visit to the four-masted barque Viking built in 1906 is also worthwhile. This largest windjammer built in Scandinavia is now a museum ship in the port section of Lilla Bommen (photo right). As a side note: The hull of Eye of the Wind laid in waiting on the site of a shipyard in Gothenburg for a year in 1970. Some time later, the work to convert her into the passenger ship in its current form and the "second life" of this tall ship began here, too.

The area of the Western Swedish Skerries archipelago is considered by experienced sailors and Scandinavia enthusiasts to be the most beautiful of the Baltic Sea. The "maritime adventure playground" off the coast of the Swedish provinces of Västergötland and Bohuslän has a diverse landscape, is well protected, visually unique, attractive and at times fairytale-like and dreamy.

Join us on a short taster cruise and travel through this dreamlike landscape in an unusual and yet pleasantly comfortable way: on board a traditional tall ship!



All hands on deck or all laid back – the choice is yours!

After receiving safety instructions and an introduction to sailing from the ship's crew, you will soon be able to take part in the sailing yourself. Hands-on assistance on deck is always voluntary, so if you want, you can just relax and enjoy watching the sailing manoeuvres and the traditional seamanship in action every day. If you like, you can make yourself comfortable below deck in the comfortable lounge, browse through a good book from the large on-board library, or see which DVDs are available.

The wind and your wishes set the course!

In principle, the decision on which port or anchorage to call on in the evening is made by the captain on the same day and depends on the wind and weather conditions – whenever possible, your wishes will be taken into account. This ensures that your sailing trip is a pleasant mixture of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Look forward to some wonderful days of sailing on the summery brisk Baltic Sea. Weather permitting, we will have the opportunity to sail out of the harbour in the evening and sail at night – a highlight of every cruise.



Our sailing waters: Along the Skagerrak to North Jutland

Amidst a stream of container ships, ferries and yachts, the Eye of the Wind will sail from Gothenburg through the channel to the Baltic Sea. As it would take only half a day to reach our destination Frederikshavn directly, we can take our time and explore the area. Lighthouses, stone beacons and the typical brownish-red rock of the archipelago stand out in front of our ship's bow on the horizon. Various formations of granite as well as small islands and rocks in the water at random intervals force the smaller motor boats around us to sail a zigzag course.



After a summer day of sailing, we will look for a sheltered mooring. The choice of suitable locations is enormous – nowhere else in the world are there more islands and bays per square kilometre. In the evening, it is worthwhile setting off by dinghy for one of the smaller rock islands – the granite rocks store the sun's heat.

From here we can enjoy the tranquillity and seclusion while watching the sun set above the sea. Surrounded by nature, the gaze can wander over the waves, islands, arches, bays, mountains and mossy stones. The view from raised rocks over the barren landscape with scattered wooden houses in the typical colours ox blood red and yellow is simply breathtaking.

This is where you will disembark: Frederikshavn / Denmark

Off Skagen, a few kilometres along the coast north of Frederikshavn, the Baltic Sea and the North Sea meet (photo right). Here, the expansive maritime landscape unfolds amidst the constant cycle of wind and waves. In Frederikshavn, we reach a quiet and safe port at the end of the trip. The historic district Fiskerlyngen with its old, colourful fisherman's houses should not to be missed. The long beaches on the outskirts of the village and the palm beach are popular and a place of attraction for visitors. Here, after this short Baltic Sea cruise, you will bid farewell to "your" ship, its crew and your fellow sailors.



Six good reasons to go:

- Balanced ratio between sailing time at sea and shore leave
- Suitable for beginners: safe sailing in coastal waters
- Attractive starting and destination ports: Gothenburg and Frederikshavn / North Jutland
- Exploring the natural landscape of the Swedish Skerries Archipelago from the water
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer – you may participate!
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening



Journey time:

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Services included:

- 4 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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