The Coasts of Jutland and Fyn

Baltic Sea cruise from Denmark to Germany Sun 23 September 2018 – Sun 30 September 2018



Starting from Frederikshavn in North Jutland we are taking you on a Baltic Sea cruise to the Kiel Fjord.

This one-week discovery cruise is also ideal for beginners. We guarantee plenty of fresh sea air, lots of comfort on board, delicious food from our excellent galley, genuine traditional seamanship and the typical Danish tranquillity on shore.

The sailing waters between the Kattegat area and the Danish South Sea offer numerous opportunities for stopovers in the port.

This is where you will embark: Frederikshavn / Denmark

Our crew will welcome you on board in Frederikshavn. The nearest airport is Aalborg, from where you can take airport buses and "Flytaxis". 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.

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. The historic district Fiskerlyngen with its old, colourful fisherman's houses should not be missed. The long beaches on the outskirts of the village are popular too, and the palm beach is a place of attraction for visitors. In a manor south of Frederikshavn, the Bangsbo Museum shows an exhibition on seafaring and the period of occupation.

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. Handson 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 waves and the fresh sea air are known to make you hungry – our excellent onboard kitchen regularly gets top marks in customer satisfaction surveys and will surprise you every day with new creations from the galley cookbook.





Our sailing waters: Kattegat, Belte and Kiel Fjord

In general, the decision on which port or mooring 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 mix of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Look forward to some wonderful days of sailing on the summery brisk Baltic Sea. If the weather is good, we will have the opportunity to spend the night at the mooring – a highlight of every cruise! Possible places to go on shore are:

• Aarhus: The university town is characterised by a Nordic flair and a lively past. Make the most of your day on shore by visiting the Vor Frue church, the cathedral, or the Den Gamle By open-air museum – it will feel like walking around medieval Aarhus in the merchant era. Art lovers should not miss a visit to the ARoS Art Museum with its new roof structure "Rainbow Panorama". The University Park and the park of Marselisborg Castle, located on the outskirts of the city, are popular excursion destinations in the countryside.

• Ebeltoft: The historic town centre has remained mostly unchanged for centuries. The idyllic flair of the port town on the Danish east bank of the Kattegat is dominated by the smallest town hall in the world (Det Gamle Rådhus, photo right) with an old prison cellar, a Romanesque-early Gothic church, a glass museum, an old town and merchant houses.

• Fredericia: The almost 30 metre high masts of the Eye of the Wind comfortably fit under the bridge across the Little Belt (Lillebæltsbro). Nevertheless, the passage between the bridge piers is always a very special moment. During your stay in Fredericia you will have the opportunity to explore a typical "hyggelige" (i.e. cosy) small Danish town.

• **Middelfart:** On a southern course we sail through the Little Belt. The strait between Jutland and the island of Funen is a popular sailing area due to its many sheltered bays and small islands. The northern exit of the Belt is particularly scenic. The port city of Middelfart offers a varied mix of maritime flair, nature and beach life.

• Faaborg: The historic Old Town is one of the best preserved in Denmark. Worth seeing are the free-standing bell tower of the old town church, the only preserved city gate of Denmark, and the Viking sculpture at the harbour.

As an alternative to shore leave, we will look for a cosy mooring in the shelter of the island of Funen before sunset, where we will spend the night – another highlight of this journey and at the same time a real seafaring adventure from times long past!

This is where you will disembark: Kiel-Holtenau

At the end of our trip, we will secure the ropes in the port of Kiel-Holtenau. Here you will bid farewell to our crew and your fellow sailors with a sailor's bag full of travel memories. Some relaxing days on the Baltic Sea now lie behind us.

On this cruise, the balance of sailing time and recreative time on shore will have offered plenty of variety.



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: Frederikshavn (North Jutland) and Kiel
- Sailing in the Western Baltic Sea, crossing below one of the impressive Belt bridges
- Active sailing and manoeuvering 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:

- 7 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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