

*Let your spirit set sail*



# *The Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay*

## **From the Channel Islands to Galicia**

**Fri 19 October 2018 – Sat 27 October 2018**



A week on board gives you plenty of time to experience an active sailing holiday while enjoying the ship as a place of tranquility where you can escape the flood of information and hectic buzz of everyday life.

Starting on the Channel Island of Jersey, the sailing trip will take us through the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay up to the Galician port of A Coruña in the province of the same name in northwest Spain.

### **This is where you will go on board: Jersey, the 'Pearl of the English Channel'**

The starting point of this journey is Saint Helier on the Channel Island of Jersey, the Eye of the Wind's home port. In 2013, the local postal service even dedicated a stamp to our ship. With only one stopover you can reach the island within a few hours from most airports in German-speaking countries.



This pearl inside the Bay of Saint-Malo is not only the largest, but also the sunniest of the Norman Isles, as they are called in French. A unique coastal formation, green shores, rocky cliffs and long sand beaches alternate and are just perfect for long walks.

Make the best of your stay in Saint Helier by visiting the busy market hall, for a coffee break at Liberation Square, or for a guided tour of the maritime museum right next to the port. From the Jardins de la Mer park, you can watch the characteristic speed boats, which connect Jersey with the neighbouring islands and the mainland as a ferry service. Also, a trip to the Valley of Saint Pierre with its historic water mill de Quétivel from the 14<sup>th</sup> century should not be missed.

### **We assist you with the planning of your journey**

Embarkation will take place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, there will be dinner together in the comfortable lounge. You will quickly feel at home on deck and get to know your fellow sailors.

An Atlantic cruise with a lot of time at sea is even more fun when it is well-prepared. To make it easier for you to plan your trip, we have compiled an overview of practical tips for your stay on board as well as answers to frequently asked questions. To receive the overview, please contact us or visit our website: [www.eyeofthewind.net/en/service](http://www.eyeofthewind.net/en/service)

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

The Eye of the Wind is not a ship that likes to lie idle in the harbour, so it is time to cast off and set sail next morning. After receiving safety instructions and an introduction to sailing from the ship's crew, you can take part in 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.

## The wind and the sea

The following course will take us 500 nautical miles through the vast expanse of the Atlantic. You will get to know the Eye of the Wind as a seaworthy and reliable ship that has proven itself in all weather conditions.

Enjoy your time on board and treat yourself to our excellent on-board cuisine. From morning to evening, the ship's cook will surprise you with a variety of recipes from the galley cookbook. To get warmed up, you can, of course, get a cup of tea or coffee at any time. If it is raining, you can just make yourself comfortable below deck in the cosy lounge, browse through the large on-board library, or see which DVDs we have.



Depending on the wind and weather conditions and the progress of the cruise there will be a stopover. Whether and where we go ashore will be decided by the captain at short notice. This ensures that you experience your cruise as a pleasant mixture of adventure, relaxation, active participation, and pure enjoyment. A good opportunity for shore leave is at the southern end of the channel coast:



**Brest in Brittany** • For more than 350 years, the French port city has been an important maritime trading hub and naval base. The cityscape is characterised by fortresses, maritime buildings, and bridges. You could make the best of the day at the port for a visit to the Océanopolis theme park with its 42 seawater aquariums, or find out interesting historical facts about the port in the Château fortress which is home to the Musée de la Marine.

## This is where you will disembark: The Atlantic port of A Coruña / Spain

At the end of our journey, we will arrive at the port of A Coruña at the Atlantic Ocean. Exciting and unforgettable days filled with the sights, sounds and smells of the North Atlantic are now behind you.

Galicia's largest port city is characterised by a 13-kilometre-long promenade and the 16th-century Castillo de San Anton at the harbour mole. At this time of the year, relatively mild temperatures are to be expected.

The town's history is closely connected with its historic fishing and trading port. The peninsula on which the historic part of town is situated, is home to an interesting Romanesque road network with squares and medieval churches as well as the Hercules Tower, the oldest lighthouse in the world. The Museum of Fine Arts, with works by Goya and others on display, is also worth a visit.

From the city you can easily get to many international airports within just a few hours and with a stopover in Madrid or Barcelona.



## Seven good reasons to go:

- „Mileage trip“ with a lot of time at sea – sailing during day and night
- Attractive ports, spectacular sailing area: English Channel – Celtic Sea – Bay of Biscay
- Nature impressions on the wide Atlantic Ocean
- Visit at St. Helier / Jersey, the Eye of the Wind's port of registry
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... you may participate!
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Optional stopover in Brittany

## 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.

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