

*Let your spirit set sail*



## *Island Paradise in the Atlantic Ocean*

### **Windjammer cruise from Tenerife to El Hierro**

**Sun 18 November 2018 – Sat 24 November 2018**

Escape the wet and cold of autumn to enjoy the mild sea climate and fresh ocean breeze on the Canary Islands! 25 latitudes south of central Europe, we set sail for a six-day discovery cruise from Tenerife, the "Island of Eternal Spring", to El Hierro, a natural paradise in the Canary Islands.

On board of the Eye of the Wind, you can enjoy delicious food and relax under sail. In sheltered mooring spots you can go for a swim in the ocean or take the dinghy to go on shore for nature hikes and walks on the beach.



#### **This is where you will embark: Santa Cruz de Tenerife**

This sailing trip starts in the capital of the Canary Island of Tenerife. The island's two landing sites can be easily reached from many international airports within a non-stop flight or with a stopover in Madrid. 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 is characterised by the impressive contrasts between young volcanic areas, mountain landscapes, old laurel forests and bizarre rock gorges. Spain's highest mountain, Pico del Teide, towers above all else – the island's landmark will remain in sight for quite a while, even after we have set sail for one of the neighbouring islands.



Tenerife itself also offers rich cultural variety. Make the most of your stay by taking a stroll along the magnificent streets ("Ramblas") in the pulsating capital Santa Cruz, and for a detour to the city's tropical park. Just a few kilometres away lies the episcopal town of La Laguna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

If you want to spend a few more days on the island, it is 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.

#### **Our sailing waters: "The Blessed Islands"**

From the sea we will discover the neighbouring western islands of Tenerife in the Canary Archipelago, which in the literal translation are called the "Blessed Islands". 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. Rest and relaxation are guaranteed, and stops for going on shore and swimming offer an exciting change from life onboard.



## The compass needle points to relaxation

After an introduction to sailing by the ship's crew, you can soon join in the sailing yourself 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! Enduring blue water sailing on the vast ocean is known to make sailors hungry – and hardworking sailors need good refreshment! So you can look forward to the excellent onboard galley, which regularly receives top marks in our customer satisfaction surveys. The needle of the compass will point to relaxation soon after we have sailed the first nautical miles.



## The wind, the weather and your wishes determine the itinerary

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 the same day – your wishes will be taken into account whenever possible. This guarantees that your cruise is a pleasant mixture of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Possible stops in a port or mooring spot are:

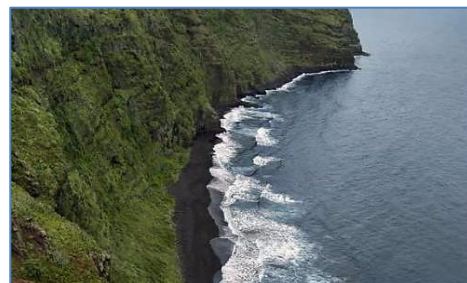
### • La Gomera

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.



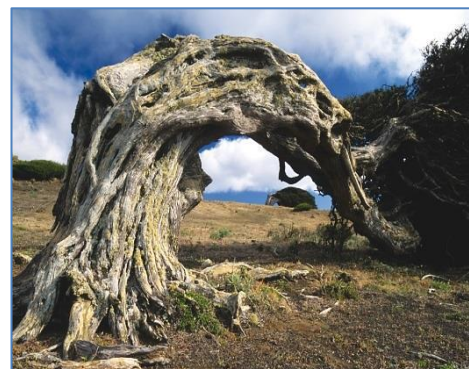
### • La Palma – The beautiful, green island

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 tranquillity 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: Puerto de la Estaca / El Hierro

Being far away from mass tourism, the smallest of the seven main Canary Islands was able to preserve its tranquil naturalness. Here, elemental volcanic forces formed a bizarre natural landscape in a small area, which could hardly be more contrasting in its scenic and climatic conditions. El Hierro is a paradise for hikers, mountain bikers, diving enthusiasts and nature lovers who want to discover this breathtakingly beautiful island for themselves.



Here, you will say goodbye to "your" ship, the crew and your fellow sailors, taking with you a sailor's bag full of memories of this discovery cruise. Organisers of guided hikes can be found near the port. The El Hierro airport is only a few kilometres from the ship's mooring. We are happy to assist you with the planning of your individual arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us in good time.

## Five good reasons to go

- Balanced ration between time at sea and time for shore leave
- Canary-Island-Hopping between Tenerife and El Hierro
- 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



## Journey time

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## Services included:

- 6 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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