

Let your spirit set sail



Trans-Atlantic Sailing Adventure

**From the Canaries to the Caribbean:
sail away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life!**

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- Can you imagine going without the latest world news, the latest sports results, and pre-Christmas shopping stress for almost four weeks in a row?
- Do you have the courage to leave your smartphone, computer and TV switched off for a whole month?
- Do you want to know how it feels to leave your car at home and use one of the most environmentally friendly means of transportation instead?
- Do you keep calm at the thought of leaving your suit and tie in the wardrobe on weekdays?
- Have you experienced being on a cruise with 3000 fellow travellers on one ship? Have you also experienced that this isn't exactly relaxing?
- Do you think that spending 27 days between the ocean and the sky will keep burnout at bay?
- Do you finally want to fulfill your dream of sailing between continents on a real windjammer like Christopher Columbus?

If you answered "Yes" to at least three of these questions, please read on. For you will soon be able to experience one of the last great adventures of our time and cross the Atlantic on a real tall ship!

“Happiness to the horizon and beyond” – an experience you will never forget!

Blue water cruising. Long distance sailing. These words make the heart of every sailing enthusiast beat faster. For you will never forget the experience of being surrounded by the endless ocean for weeks, and the gentle creaking high up in the sails and rigging. Sailing in harmony with nature and the weather is at the forefront of every voyage. During a cruise like this, the band between passengers and crew grows even stronger than on other journeys.

There is no limit to the enthusiasm of "seasoned sailors" who have experienced a long voyage. Spending several weeks on the endless expanses of the ocean is the luxury class of relaxation. Count the nautical miles, marvel at the sea's nature, or climb the mast from time to time and enjoy the view – experiencing all of this during an Atlantic cruise on our tall ship will fill you with "endless happiness".



This is where you will embark: Puerto de la Estaca / El Hierro

The cruise starts in Puerto de la Estaca on the Canary Island of El Hierro. The landing site of the island's capital, Valverde, is easily reached from many international airports with only one or two stopovers. We will be happy to assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us in good time.

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.

The fascination of the ocean

Embarkation takes place at 19:00 with a welcoming from the whole crew. Afterwards, there will be dinner 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.

After a safety briefing, the command "Cast off!" will be given the next day. The first time the sails are set and fill up with wind, and the moment the engine goes silent is breathtaking! This special moment when we depart for the Atlantic crossing is palpable for everyone on the ship. The fascination that emanates from the ocean is experienced even more intensely on a tall ship. The smooth and steady up and down of the hull in the waves, the vast ocean and the soft creaking of the rigging are the ingredients for a wonderfully relaxing holiday experience.



Sailing away from stress

In a world that seems to be spinning faster and faster, you will 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.

A captain once coined the phrase "the ship is the doc", and seafaring does indeed have a healing, almost therapeutic effect on many people. In harmony with the wind and the sea, the discovery of slowness is something we actively encourage to make sure you feel deeply relaxed on board.

Days and weeks at sea

Enduring blue water sailing on the vast ocean is known to make sailors hungry – and hardworking sailors need refreshment! You can look forward to the excellent onboard galley, which regularly receives the top mark of 1.0 in our customer satisfaction surveys. You will certainly enjoy the variety of our dishes! If a fresh trade wind blows across the deck outside, you can make yourself comfortable in the homely salon with a cup of tea below deck, and browse through the extensive onboard library or DVD collection.

This is where you will disembark: **Bridgetown, Barbados**

Long before the Caribbean island of Barbados, which is our destination, appears on the horizon, the Eye of the Wind will already have become the "ship of your dreams." After arriving in Bridgetown, the main port and economic centre of Barbados, you will soon feel as if you are in "Little England". This is where the Caribbean and the open Atlantic meet. The easternmost island of the Lesser Antilles cannot hide its British colonial heritage, especially in the capital.

British etiquette and "Caribbean way of life"

School children in uniforms, tea parties, the monument of Admiral Nelson, and cricket as a national sport – the United Kingdom in distant Europe could hardly be more English! Here on the west coast, the ocean lies calmly in all shades of green-blue, while in the east of the island mighty waves roll in to be caught by courageous surfers. Around Hastings, located on the southern outskirts of Bridgetown, you will find beach after stunning beach – all are open to locals and tourists. In the bars and streets between Brownes Beach and Miami Beach, the island's vibrant night life could hardly be more Caribbean ...



After a long voyage, our journey ends with this perfect "reception" in front of the stunning maritime scenery. The nights on deck under the starry sky and the sails blown by the trade winds make this trip an unforgettable experience. From Grantley Adams International Airport, you can get to many major international airports via stopover in Miami.



Six good reasons to go

- Canary Islands, North Atlantic and the Caribbean: Blue water sailing on the endless ocean
- Atlantic crossing aboard a real Tall Ship
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... feel free to participate!
- Recreative long term sailing
- „Advent Aboard“ – experience a stress-free pre-Christmas period out on the ocean
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening



Journey time

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Services included

- 26 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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