

Let your spirit set sail



On Course for the Canary Islands

16 days on the Atlantic Ocean

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Behind the Bay of Brest in Brittany, the ocean unfolds its vastness. The volcanic island of Lanzarote ... 16 extraordinary days filled with impressions of nature are on the itinerary of this cruise. Count the nautical miles, marvel at the ocean's nature, perhaps climb the mast from time to time and enjoy the view – sailing on the Atlantic on a tall ship will fill you with a feeling of endless happiness.

Several days on the endless expanses of the ocean without port stops – this is the premium class of relaxation! These days spent far out at sea are a perfect time to relax and let your worries float away.

This is where you will go on board: Brest / France

The start of this journey is the 'end of the world' – Finistère, as the French département in Brittany is called. The port city of Brest at the Bay of Brest is easily accessible from all major German airports by daily connections via Lyon. We will gladly assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions, please contact us as soon as possible.

Our crew will welcome you on board in the port of Brest. 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.

For more than 350 years, the port city has been an important maritime and naval base. The cityscape is characterised by fortifications, maritime buildings and bridges. Make the most of your stay by visiting the Océanopolis theme park with its 42 seawater aquariums, or learn about the history of the port at the Musée de la Marine in the Château fortress.



With whales and dolphins through the Bay of Biscay

The Eye of the Wind is not a ship that likes to lie idle in the harbour, so it's time to cast off the lines the next day. After receiving safety instructions and an introduction to sailing by the ship's crew, you will soon be able to take part in sailing yourself – no previous knowledge is needed. No two days are alike – even encounters with small whales and dolphins are not unlikely in this part of the Atlantic!



Enjoy the sea and the wind

Our course takes us around 1,300 nautical miles through the vastness of the Atlantic between the Celtic Sea and the Canaries. In nautical jargon, this is called blue-water cruising. You will get to know the Eye of the Wind as a seaworthy and reliable ship that has proven itself in all weather conditions. You can help actively with the sailing manoeuvres or just relax and watch. The setting and trimming of the sails during the days at sea will become an ever more fascinating spectacle from a long gone seafaring era.

Enjoy your time on board and treat yourself to our excellent onboard cuisine. From morning to evening, the ship's cook will surprise you with a variety of recipes from his galley cookbook. And if you need warming up, you can get a cup of tea or coffee at any time. If it should rain, you can make yourself comfortable below deck in the comfortable lounge, browse through the large onboard library or see which DVDs we have.



The Canary Islands: 'The Blissful Islands'



From the ship, we discover the first islands of the Canary archipelago, which translated means 'The Blissful Islands'. Whether we can anchor before we reach our destination depends on the progress of our journey and on the wind and weather conditions. The decision on whether to do some 'Canary Island hopping', or to spend an extra night in the harbour or at the mooring will be made at short notice, taking your wishes into account whenever possible.

One of the most beautiful anchorages is the bay at Playa Francesa off Lanzarote's neighbouring island of La Graciosa. The Montaña Amarilla rises majestically above a golden sandy beach, the silver shimmer of the Atlantic surrounding the ship. After going on shore with the dinghy, you can go on a rewarding mountain hike. On a long path circling the volcano, it is possible to ascend the 170 metres uphill to the rim of the crater. From the highest point of the island, you can see sand, stone, lava and boulders in all shapes and colours: a breathtaking mix of desert and volcanic peaks, surrounded by the sea.



This is where you will disembark: Lanzarote, the Volcano Island

The trade winds bring warm air from Africa, creating a pleasant climate. In November, average air and water temperatures reach about 20 degrees around the eastern islands of the Canary Islands archipelago. The black, brown and red peaks of the volcanic cones rise more than 600 metres into the air. Parts of the island are covered with a black layer of lava; palm trees and agaves make up most of the flora. The vast moon-like landscape is best explored by rental car. A half-hour drive takes you to the centre of Timanfaya National Park with the Montañas del Fuego, the mountains of fire.

In the port of Arrecife, you say goodbye to your fellow sailors, the crew and 'your' ship. A varied and unforgettable North Atlantic cruise now lies behind you. From Lanzarote's international airport you can fly directly to many international destinations.



Eight good reasons to go

- From the Bay of Brest and across the Atlantic aboard a tall ship
- Bluewater sailing with plenty of time at sea and sailing by day and night
- Nature impressions on the Atlantic Ocean
- Sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer – you may participate actively!
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Attractive ports of embarkation and disembarkation: Brest in Brittany and Arrecife on Lanzarote
- Our friendly and competent crew ensures safety and good mood
- Pricing includes "nautical miles discount" = lower daily price than shorter trips



Journey time

Tuesday 16 October 2019 ⇌ Friday 01 November 2019

Services included

- 17 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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