

*Let your spirit set sail*



# *The Volcanic Islands of the Canaries*

## **From Lanzarote to Tenerife**

**Sat 02 November 2019 ⇨ Sat 09 November 2019**

During our one-week discovery cruise, we will experience the stunningly beautiful landscape of the Canary Islands. From Lanzarote, the 'Island of the Fire Mountains', we set course for Tenerife, the 'Island of Eternal Spring'. Blue-water cruising in one of the most beautiful areas of the Atlantic, the wind in our sails, being accompanied by dolphins, the volcanoes as landmarks: these are all things that make this cruise an experience you will never forget. Come on board and enjoy relaxation under the sails. Enjoy a swim in the ocean and a stroll along a beach of the Canary archipelago.



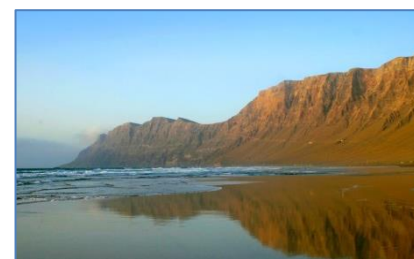
### **This is where you will go on board:**

#### **Lanzarote – Volcanic craters in the midst of the trade winds**

Our crew will welcome you on board in the port of Arrecife on the Canary island of Lanzarote. 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.



The trade winds bring warm air from Africa, creating a pleasant climate. Even 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.



From Lanzarote international airport you can fly directly to many cities in German-speaking countries. We will gladly assist you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. If you have any questions or requests regarding transportation, please contact us in good time.



### **The Canary Islands: 'The Blissful Islands'**

From the ship, we discover some islands of the Canary archipelago, which translated means 'The Blissful 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. Rest and relaxation are guaranteed, stops for going on shore and swimming offer an exciting change from life on board the ship.



## The compass needle points to relaxation

After safety instructions and 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! Long blue water cruising is thirsty work – and hardworking sailors need refreshments – enjoy our excellent onboard galley, which always gets a top rating in our customer satisfaction surveys.



## The route of our cruise depends on the wind, the weather, and your wishes

The decision on where to head and in particular on the choice of port or mooring spot for the night is made by the captain on that same day – your wishes will be taken into account whenever possible. This ensures that your cruise is a pleasant mix of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Possible stops in the port or at a mooring spot are:

### ▷ Fuerteventura – 'The Quiet Island'

The natural beauty of this volcanic island is particularly attractive. Lava tunnels, black beaches, sunken volcano craters with lagoons, valleys covered with palm trees, cactus gardens and vineyards characterise the landscape of Fuerteventura, which bears the nickname 'The Quiet Island'.



### ▷ Gran Canaria – an island like a miniature continent

The dunes of Maspalomas make it look like Saharan desert in the middle of the Atlantic. Just a few nautical miles away lies the fishing village of Mogán, also called Venice of the South. In the capital, Las Palmas, the harbour area and historic old town of Vegueta are well worth a visit. Gran Canaria has many attractions to offer: mountain viewpoints, a cactus park, the caves of Artenara and many more.



### Tenerife: The 'Island of Eternal Spring'

The end of our journey brings us to the port of Santa Cruz on Tenerife. The largest of the Canary Islands is often referred to as the 'Island of Eternal Spring' due to its unique climate. Its secret lies in the mixture of scenic and cultural diversity. The impressive contrasts between young volcanic areas, mountain landscapes, ancient laurel forests, bizarre canyons and beaches can already be seen from our ship when we approach the island. Spain's highest mountain, Pico del Teide, and its surrounding national park towers above all else. 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. Not far 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 well worth taking a trip to the old wine merchants' 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.



## Six good reasons to go

- Balanced ratio between sailing time at sea and shore leave
- Canary-island-hopping between Lanzarote and Teneriffa
- Relaxing sailing experience on the Atlantic
- Sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer – you may participate actively!
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Trip is guided by our competent and friendly crew



## 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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