

*Let your spirit set sail*



## *Setting Course for Copenhagen*



**Across the Baltic Sea from Germany to Denmark**

**Wed 19 May 2021 ⇨ Mon 24 May 2021**

This springtime journey starts at the exit of the Kiel Canal, the maritime hub of the entire Baltic Sea region. From here we will take you on an unforgettable and relaxing voyage to the capital of Denmark. This trip is a great way to get a taste of seafaring adventure: at this time of the year, only low waves and moderate wind speeds are to be expected in the area of the Western Baltic Sea. We guarantee plenty of fresh sea air, on-board comfort, delicious food from our excellent onboard kitchen, genuine traditional seamanship and the typical Danish tranquility on shore in Copenhagen.

### **'Welcome aboard!' in Kiel Holtenau**

Our friendly crew will welcome you aboard in Holtenau, situated on the western shore of the Kiel Fjord. Embarkation will take place at 19:00 hours. After a welcome drink and dinner in the deck lounge, you will have the opportunity to observe the lively coming and going at the locks of the Kiel Canal. From small sports yachts to ocean liners, vessels of all kinds and sizes can be seen passing by around the clock on the world's busiest artificial waterway. On the walk to the small Holtenau lighthouse, you will get a taste of the nostalgic harbour atmosphere – numerous old cargo ships and schooners are often anchored on the quay.



### **Denmark ahead!**

Passing the greenish-white Friedrichsort lighthouse, we will set sail the next morning towards the Baltic Sea. On starboard, we see the naval memorial of Laboe, with its distinctive silhouette which is modelled on a submarine tower. Right next to it, we spot the former submarine U 995, which – from this perspective – sits impressively on the beach of Laboe. At the height of Fehmarn Island, we cross the invisible border between German and Danish waters. After an eventful day under full sail, we will head for the south coast of the Danish island of Lolland and find a mooring for the night in the small medieval town of Nysted. From here, you have a fantastic view over the Fehmarn Belt, the offshore wind park on Rødsand, the old provincial town, and Ålholm Castle. Depending on the travel progress, the Gedser ferry port on the island of Falster or Rødbyhavn – from where the car ferries have been running between Fehmarn and the Danish islands for over 100 years – will be our options for the first shore leave.



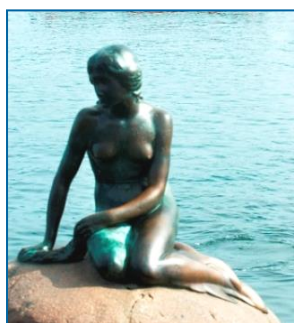
## All hands on deck or all laid back – the choice is yours!

After receiving safety instructions and an introduction to sailing from the ship's crew, you will soon be able to 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. If you like, you can make yourself comfortable below deck in the comfortable lounge, browse through a good book from the large on-board library, or see which DVDs are available.



## The wind and your wishes set the course!

In principle, the decision on which port or anchorage to call on in the evening is made by the captain on the same day and depends on the wind and weather conditions – whenever possible, your wishes will be taken into account. This ensures that your sailing trip is a pleasant mixture of adventure, relaxation, active participation and pure enjoyment. Look forward to some wonderful days of sailing on the wide and brisk Baltic Sea. Weather permitting, we will have the opportunity to sail out of the harbour in the evening and sail at night – another highlight of every cruise.



### 55 degrees North, 12 degrees East: Copenhagen

After circumnavigating the Falster peninsula and the chalk cliffs of Møns Klint, we will change course to the north. We will then reach the Øresund before we moor the ship in Copenhagen, the destination of our journey. As soon as we enter the port, we are welcomed by the world-famous sculpture of the Little Mermaid at our starboard side. For more than 100 years, Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale figure has been sitting on its rock at the Kastellet, a former fortress.

Make the best of your stay by exploring this Scandinavian metropolis. If you want to get an overview of the city, it is best to visit the centrally located Rådhusplads (town hall square) first. From the 100-metre-high town hall tower, you can enjoy a bird's eye view of the whole city. Our sightseeing tip and Copenhagen's new main attraction is the national aquarium "Den Blå Planet" (The Blue Planet). The special thing about Europe's largest aquarium is that visitors are "under water" in the building to observe exotic marine animals up close.

The residence of the royal family is Amalienborg Palace, where the presence of the Queen is indicated by a flag on the roof of the castle. Rosenborg Castle, with the royal crown jewels, and the Frederiksborg Castle, with the National Historical Museum, are on the tour program for all who are interested in the Danish royal family. A main attraction in the evening is the colourful and lively promenade in the Nyhavn (New Harbour; photo right) with its numerous restaurants and pubs. Here you have another opportunity to reminisce with your fellow sailors about the adventures of the past days at sea, or maybe to 'spin a little sailor's yarn'.



Some exciting and eventful days on the Baltic Sea now lie behind us. Our crew on board will keep you in good memory, and you will most certainly enjoy sharing your experiences with friends 'on shore'.

From Copenhagen Airport, you can easily reach a number of international airports by direct flight. 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.

## Seven good reasons to go

- Balanced ratio between sailing time at sea and shore leave
- Suitable for beginners: short taster trip, no prior knowledge required
- Safe sailing in coastal waters
- Journey to the capital of Denmark aboard a tall ship
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... feel free to participate!
- Holiday activities with the friendliest tall ship crew of the seven seas



**Journey time** Wednesday 19 May 2021 (7 pm) ⇌ Monday 24 July 2021 (10 am)

## Services included

- 5 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.

## Basic travel information (non-binding information, subject to change)

### Kiel (Germany)

Official website: ▷ [www.kiel-sailing-city.de/en](http://www.kiel-sailing-city.de/en)

Language: German

Currency: Euro

Climate: avg. air temp. 12-16 °C / 7 avg. daily sun hrs.

Traffic: right-hand driving

### Copenhagen (Denmark)

Official website: ▷ [www.visitcopenhagen.com](http://www.visitcopenhagen.com)

Language: Danish

Currency: Danish Krone

Climate: avg. air temp. 16 °C / 8 avg. daily sun hrs.

Traffic: right-hand driving

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