



# ... let your spirit set sail.

## To the Bermuda Triangle **The British Virgin Islands and Bermuda**

The Bermuda Triangle – since the time of Christopher Columbus, many a sailor’s yarn has been spun about this mysterious maritime region between Miami, Puerto Rico and Bermuda, sometimes talking of ships and planes that disappear without a trace, sometimes of hauntings or inexplicable phenomena. However, on this crossing seamen’s superstitions have no place in our luggage, as the “Eye of the Wind” will not sail into the legendary triangle but only call at its northernmost vertex – the wonderful Bermuda archipelago.



Come on board of our historic square-rigger and take part in this unforgettable cruise from the Caribbean to Bermuda!

## **The beautiful British Virgin Islands**

The starting point of this trip is the harbor of Road Town, capital city of the BVI’s main island Tortola. Here you will board our modern Tall Ship, which is equipped to high standards, and meet the crew and sailors. After a tropical cocktail you will check into your air-conditioned cabin. It is easy to find your way around above and below deck, and after a safety and sailing briefing you will quickly feel comfortable in the stylish maritime atmosphere. The sails are operated by hand only. During the trip, you will also have the opportunity to lend a hand with setting sails, manning the helm and other daily routines on board on a purely voluntary basis - previous experience is not required. However, even if you do not fancy climbing up the shrouds or "pulling rope" and would rather spend your time relaxing on the deck, the raising and lowering of sails will become a familiar spectacle over the next few days that will never cease to fascinate.



## **Road Town - „Caribbean way of life“**

The port of Road Town invites you to go ashore, and with the combination of mild climate, beautiful scenery and relaxed Caribbean lifestyle it gives you a very special holiday atmosphere. Use your time for a stroll through the botanical gardens in the center of Road Town. On the Main Street of the city you find many houses built in the colonial style, inviting for a stroll past the shops, bars and pubs. Some British etiquette mixes with relaxation and happiness of the “Caribbean way of



life". On the Virgin islands, the visitor will find national parks and miles of unspoiled, white sandy beaches instead of skyscrapers and casinos. In places, the waterside is lined with spiny cacti, among which iguanas doze in the midday heat, and mangrove trees with tangled roots extending into the water. Emerald hummingbirds suck nectar from colorful blossoms and below the surface you find a coral reef with an armada of colourful tropical fish.



## Bermuda on the horizon

We will cruise for a while through the waters of the BVI, past islands bearing such amazing names like Pelican, Dead Chest, Mosquito Island and Carrot Rock. Then our compass points straight north and we sail towards Bermuda. Ahead of us are several hundred nautical miles of Atlantic Ocean, which our ship will sail along with the power of wind. Enjoy the memorable time on board. After time on the ocean the shoreline of Bermuda appears at the azure horizon.



Along the main island of Grand Bermuda we will arrive in the protected harbor of the second largest island St. George's. Bermuda was elected since 1994 a total of 17 times for the "best island in the Caribbean / Atlantic region"! Explore the 34 mile long main island of Bermuda in a day trip by bus, ferry or scooter. The romantic capital Hamilton lures with duty-free shopping at the prestigious Front Street which runs along the picturesque harbor. Bermuda's beaches with their shimmering pink coral sand are among the most beautiful in the world.



The international airport in Bermuda is located on St. David's island and therefore near our berth. From here you can fly with one stop (via New York, Atlanta, Boston or London) to all major international airports.



## What to expect:

- Blue water sailing in the north Atlantic: The British Virgin Islands and Bermuda
- Sailing adventure on the Atlantic Ocean
- Excellent galley with culinary delights from morning to night
- Option to proceed with subsequent Atlantic crossing



## Travel time:

28 Feb 2015 – 10 Mar 2015



**Services included:**

- 10 nights aboard the 100-year-old Tall Ship 'Eye of the Wind'.
- Accommodation in double cabins with hot and cold water, shower, toilet, and air condition (single cabin supplement).
- Full board (including all meals and soft drinks, coffee / tea).
- Lounge with TV / DVD, and extensive onboard library. Limited internet access.

**Not included:**

Arrival and departure, shore excursions and alcoholic beverages.

**Special note:**

The specific ports are optional. The ship management reserves the right to change the route depending on wind and weather conditions on short notice.

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