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 Sail Training

OOSTERSCHELDE: SAL (CV) - SAL (CV)

28 FEBRUARY - 11 MARCH 2019
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4 persons cabin p.p.p.: €
1.650,00

2 persons cabin p.p.p. : €
1.875,00

Winter adventure in the tropics. Join the Oosterschelde for an exploration of the Cape Verde archipelago. Sail and visit by day, sleep on anchor by night – with some overnight crossings to further islands as well. You will visit at least 6 different islands (weather permitting), from more popular to the remote. Sail on a Tall Ship under the bright sun, discover the wildlife, beautiful landscapes and exotic cultures. For convenience your trip will both start and end on the island of Sal. You can choose to explore on your own, or join the organised excursions for additional fee (approx. € 140 in total, depending on the number of participants). Open for all Windseekers, minimum age 15 years.

PORTS

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LIFE ON BOARD

Life on Board of Tall Ships is really nothing comparable to your daily routine.

Wake up, and smell the coffee! A day in the life of a Windseeker starts with a hearty breakfast. With the Tall Ship as your home, you'll need those calories!

No day will be the same. From lazy sunny afternoons with Bob Marley swaying on deck, to wind-filled rainy nights with one eye on the ship's radar and the other checking the jib.

This is life to the max. Life brought down to it's essence. Wood, steel, lines, wind, waves... One watch checks the oil in the engine room, the other takes a well deserved hot shower after that chilly morning sunrise at sea.

There's laughter in the galley. Someone cracked a dirty joke. Serene silence on the aft deck. A group of young Windseekers soaking up the moments.

Wind seems to be shifting. Time to trim the sails. Together, as a team. Apple in mouth, zipping up your jacket you move forward. Pull the sheet just a bit tighter, or keep it loose for a while longer and see what she does? Only six miles to port. What do you think?

Then, everything moves. The deck is buzzing. Lines lying around, sails flapping as your fellow Windseekers turn the bough into the wind. It'll be easier for you and your team to take them down this way. Fenders out!

The engine roars. Forward, back, forward, maneuvering alongside the quay. The lights of the harbor inn glisten invitingly over the water. A line is thrown to the old fisherman standing ashore. And another. Until a clenched fist is raised to the wheelhouse and the roaring stops. Fast!

Time to get the Tall Ship organized again, before a well deserved meal together. A meal prepared by those girls who said they couldn't cook. It tastes great.

Playing cards come out. Impressions are shared. The guys from the other cabin do a quick batch of laundry. Someone yawns, more follow. It's the cue to hit the bunk for a good night's sleep.

Because tomorrow will be a completely new day. A new day, with new horizons. Jump on one of our Tall Ships for a unique sailing adventure!

KEY POINTS

- Dates: 28 February 2019 - 11 March 2019
- Embarkation: 17:00 / Disembarkation: 9:00
- For Windseekers of all ages, minimum age 15 years
- Windseekers joining: maximum 24
- No sailing experience required!
- Official language on board: English
- Price includes: accommodation and meals, excludes drinks at the bar
- Price excludes transportation costs to-and from the ports. Our travel counsellor can advise you and book your transfers
- Windseekers need to have a health insurance and a travel insurance
- Need to take with you on board: towels

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