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 Tall Ships Races

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT II: AALBORG (DK) - FREDRIKSTAD (NO)

05 JULY - 13 JULY 2019
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15-25: € 760,00

25+ : € 1.192,00

* Places at request * Tall Ships Races: Race 1. Join the famous green German Tall Ship Alexander von Humboldt II for the largest annual Tall Ships festival. You will board the vessel in Danish Aalborg, together with 50 other trainees, and sail out from port in the Parade of Sail. Then the race will start! Trimming the sails for maximum speed, steering towards the destination and looking out for other vessels will take your time on watches. In your off time you will be able to relax on deck and hang out with your new friends. Finally you will reach Norway and spend your last days on board enjoying the harbour festival. Languages on board are mainly German and English. In addition extra, per person € 50, – for harbor fees, pilotage, etc. Surcharge for 2-bed cabin 25% p.p. For all Windseekers, minimum age 15 years.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Once again in 2019 the Tall Ships from all over the world will come together to compete in the 63rd annual Tall Ships Races. Race 1 will take you from Denmark to Norway. You will leave the city of Aalborg in a spectacular Parade of Sail, before embarking on an exciting race. After a few days on the open sea you will reach Fredrikstad where you will join your fellow trainees from other Ships in Crew Parade, Crew Party, friendly competitions and visiting other vessels.



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"IF YOU BELIEVE AND PUSH YOURSELF THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO."





As a Windseeker you will be a trainee on board of Alexander von Humboldt II. Under the watchful eye of professional crew members you will be responsible for sailing the Ship from setting and trimming the sails, through looking out for other vessels, to navigating and steering. You will have day and night watches, and also some time to relax and enjoy the journey!

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 its 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 bow 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!

PORTS

The Tall Ships Races 2019 will be visiting the grand port of Aalborg. Aalborg has had a love affair with The Tall Ships Races since 1999, when the city hosted the event for the first time. Aalborg is situated at the Liim Fiord where it was founded by Vikings over 1000 years ago. Today Aalborg is a modern city with visible historic roots. Its theatres, symphony orchestra, performance venues, and museums, make Aalborg a great place to wind down after an exhilarating Sail adventure.



100 km south of Oslo, Fredrikstad is a coastal town, on the East side of the Oslofjord. Fredrikstad has a mix of old and new – The ‘Gamlebyen’ Old Town is a well-preserved star fort, across the water from the modern waterfront. Visitors can also visit the 16th-century Kongsten fort, or Scandinavia’s largest model railway. Fredrikstad will be a host port for the Tall Ship Races 2019.



KEY POINTS

- Dates: 5 July 2019 - 13 July 2019
- Embarkation: 16:00 / Disembarkation: 10:00
- For Windseekers of all ages, minimum age 15 years
- Windseekers joining: maximum 54
- No sailing experience required!
- Official language on board: English and German
- 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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