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 Sail Training

GULDEN LEEUW: LE HAVRE (FR) - SCHEVENINGEN (NL)

16 JUNE - 22 JUNE 2019
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15-25 : € 670,00

25+ : € 750,00

The Liberty Tall Ships Regatta. Join the Gulden Leeuw for a series of exciting events in June of 2019. Take part in a race between Tall Ships, sailing from the north of France to the Netherlands. Set the sails, steer, navigate and just enjoy spending time out of the city. Reach Scheveningen, a port just outside of the Hague, famous for the hospitality towards sailors. Scheveningen has hosted many successful maritime events so far. Enjoy the celebrations in port and meeting all of the other sailors from different vessels before it's time to go back home. For Windseekers aged 15 and older.

PORTS

Le Havre is a large north French maritime commercial and passenger port established in the early XVI century. The city is on the UNESCO World Heritage Site for its historical buildings and is considered a birthplace of impressionism. Walk in the steps of Monet and discover the places you know from modern art. Take a hiking tour, visit one of the nearby castles (chateau), the Graille abbey, see the hanging gardens or take a walk in one of the many city parks.



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"I HAVE MET NEW PEOPLE, BEEN UP IN THE MAST, SEEN INDESCRIBABLE SUNSETS AND LAUGHED A LOT. LEARNING HOW TO SAIL A SHIP HAS BEEN THE COOLEST THING I HAVE DONE SO FAR AND I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WHAT I DO NOW "



Scheveningen is a popular sea resort in the Netherlands, a stone's throw away from the seat of government in The Hague.

It has a busy marina and a lively (somewhat kitschy) promenade – great for an afternoon of sightseeing. You'll also find plenty to do nearby. Go for a walk in the dune landscape or take a tour around the Palace of Peace. Visit Madurodam to see the Netherlands rebuilt in miniature, check out the city centre of The Hague, or explore the beach and perhaps even go kitesurfing.



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!

KEY POINTS

- Dates: 16 June 2019 - 22 June 2019
- Embarkation: 16:00 / Disembarkation: 10:00
- For Windseekers 15-25 years, age 26-28 at request
- Windseekers joining: maximum 20
- No sailing experience required!
- Official language on board: English
- Price includes: accommodation and meals, excludes drinks at the bar
- Windseekers need to have a health insurance and a travel insurance
- Need to take with you on board: sleeping bags and towels
- French Windseekers need to become member of Les Amis des Grands Voiliers

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