

## Normandy and Channel Islands

*Embark: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 10:00 hours, Rotterdam*

*Disembark: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 10:00 hours, Rotterdam*

*Price: 4 person cabin € 600*

*2 person cabin € 730*

*Price per person, excl. € 295 full board*

*(Three meals a day, snacks, coffee, tea, milk/buttermilk and water during meals)*

*For kids up to 16 years old there is a discount of 50%.*

*Transfer: To be arranged by the guest\**

### Description of the voyage

We expect you onboard on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 10:00 o'clock in Rotterdam. The crew will welcome you onboard and show you around. We will depart and sail across the 'Nieuwe Maas' and the 'Nieuwe Waterweg' to the North Sea.

As soon as we are at sea we will divide our guest crew into watches, and you will all be keeping watch in periods of four hours. You will soon get used to the basics of sailing and navigation. For the enthusiastic ones, the crew is happy to explain more about navigation, the function of all the ropes, halyards and sheets. After watch there is enough room and time to play a game, read a book or watch the horizon and waves. The 'Oosterschelde' offers you the opportunity to experience your voyage in your own way.

Our destination offers many possibilities for a visiting small town, to drop anchor at an island and to sail on spectacularly flowing water. Where we will go exactly, depends on the direction of the wind and the weather forecast. Every day the captain or first mate will discuss the possibilities with the guest crew. On our first day we will sail through the night to Alderney or Cherbourg. Once we are in the area of our destination there is plenty of time to visit a nice town, to make a long walk or to visit a local pub on one of the evenings. We probably need around two days for our way back. If the wind is favourable, we can make a stop at Fécamp, Boulogne or Dover before we arrive in Rotterdam. Family or friends that come to pick you up can drink a cup of coffee on board and you can show them around on the ship.

### General

This description is meant to give you an impression of what a voyage could look like.

Depending on wind and weather conditions the travel plan could be altered, however we always try to sail as much as possible.

### \* Transfer

On this voyage you will have to arrange your transfer yourself. You can find the route to our ship on our website: [www.oosterschelde.nl/description-of-route](http://www.oosterschelde.nl/description-of-route).