

North Sea voyage

Embark: Thursday 17th of May 2012 10:00 hrs, Rotterdam

Disembark: Sunday 20th of May 2012 17:00 hrs, Rotterdam

Price: € 355

Price per person, excl. € 125 full board

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

*Transfer: To be arranged by the guest**

Description of the voyage

During this four-day sailing voyage, we set sail to the east coast of England. In all circumstances this short trip is a good way to relax and enjoy a few carefree days on board. This weekend is nice for regular Oosterschelde guests, but also a very nice opportunity to be introduced with the ship and to test whether a longer trip would be something you would enjoy. On Thursday the 17th of May we expect you onboard in the morning in Rotterdam. We would like to leave shortly after an introduction to the ship, the crew members and the other guest crew members. The captain will explain all the (safety) rules and will go through the plans for the voyage. Across the 'Nieuwe Waterweg' we sail towards the sea. Crew and guest crew will set sail and we head westward for the English coast. Weather, wind and the captain will decide where, when and how long we will stop. Possible destinations are Great Yarmouth, Pinmill, Lowestoft or Ipswich. From there the choice is yours: a long walk, a visit to a museum or a pint in the local pub... the English coast offers many possibilities! The next day we will visit another village before making the crossover back to Rotterdam.

The North Sea is one of the busiest seas in the world. This makes a voyage like this very interesting. There are many ships around us and there is a lot of work to be done on deck. All guests will take part in the watch system and we ask everyone to participate in navigation, sail handling, lookout, etc. The watch on duty has to be on its spot to make a tack or jibe possible as a give-way manoeuvre. On Sunday the 20th, we will be back in Rotterdam in the late afternoon. If family or friends will pick you up, they are more than welcome on board for coffee. Meanwhile it will be possible for you to show them around.

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

This voyage begins and ends in the 'Veerhaven in Rotterdam. You can find a description on our website: www.oosterschelde.nl/description-of-route.