

Milemaker Kiel-Rotterdam

Embark: Sunday 24th of June 2012 20:00 hours, Kiel (DE)

Disembark: Thursday 28th of June 2012 10:00 hours, Rotterdam (NL)

Price: € 235

Price per person, excl. € 105 full board

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

*Transfer: Approx. € 80 to be arranged by the guest**

Description of the voyage

On Sunday June 24th we expect you onboard around 20:00 hours. The 'Oosterschelde' is moored at the Sartorikai in Kiel, on walking distance from Central Station. The captain will welcome all guests onboard. As soon as everybody is onboard, he will explain all the (safety) rules onboard and will go through the plans for the voyage. We will depart that evening and sail via the Kiel Fjord to the locks of Holtenau, where we will spend the night. Early next morning we will go through the locks to the 'Nord-Ostsee Kanal'. There is a lot to see on the channel, for example the impressive bridges and the big seagoing vessels that we come across or pass us by. During the period on the channel we give you instructions on the rigging and about sailing with a three-masted topsail schooner. As soon as we are at Brünsbittel we set sail on the Elbe. With all the big vessels around us it is very adventurous to sail on this fast flowing river. We hope for a high-pressure area with an easterly wind, so we can sail the whole voyage. After Helgoland we pass the German and Dutch coastal islands north and sail to Texel. There we change course to southwest and on Wednesday night we will arrive in the homeport of the 'Oosterschelde'; the Veerhaven. When family or friends come to pick you up the next morning, they can join us for a cup of coffee 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. We advise you to travel to Kiel by train.