

**Rotterdam – Saint Malo**

*Embark: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2012 18:00 hours, Rotterdam (NL)*

*Disembark: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 10:00 hours, Saint-Malo (FR)*

*Price: € 595*

*Price per person, excl. € 245 full board*

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

*Transfer: Approx. € 175 to be arranged by the guest\**

**Description of the voyage**

From Rotterdam, the homeport of the 'Oosterschelde', we sail through Dover Strait to the English Channel. Here we enjoy the space, the rugged nature and the picturesque harbours around the Channel Islands before we moor in the old Breton town Saint-Malo. Together with 'Oosterschelde', a lot of other Tall ships arrive in Saint Malo for the Maritime festival.

The captain will welcome all the guests onboard. The chef will serve a light meal and during dinner the crew will explain more about the ship, (safety) rules, watch system, etc. We will turn in early, so that everyone is fit for the early departure at daybreak. On the 'Nieuwe Waterweg' we set sail and when we are at sea we will course in south-western direction. Everyone is divided into watches, to take part in the watch system. During these periods we ask you to participate as much as possible in navigation and all the basic sailing proceedings. For the enthusiasts, the crew is happy to explain more about navigation, the functions 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.

After about two full days we will arrive at the Channel Islands. Here we will have enough time to visit a small town, to drop anchor at an Island or to sail on very spectacular flowing water. Our route will depend on the wind and weather forecast. Every day the captain or first mate will discuss the possibilities with the guest crew. In the early morning on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July we will arrive in Saint-Malo. The old centre of the city is still surrounded by a town wall and is definitely worth a visit. The Tall Ships' will moor in the basins. If you are interested in these ships, this will be your opportunity to visit them and to take part in the festivities on the quayside. On the morning of Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July it's time to say goodbye after breakfast.

**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 back by train (TGV). The costs of this transfer are about € 175.