

Welcome on board of Morgenster

We will provide you with precise information on the location of Morgenster in the port of departure a few weeks prior to the trip. In the event that you encounter any challenges in locating the vessel on the day of departure or gaining access to the harbour, you can contact the Morgenster at +31 616672657.

If you arrive before the designated boarding time, the crew will be diligently preparing the ship for the voyage, which may include cleaning and other necessary tasks. However, you are welcome to leave your luggage on board, allowing you the freedom to explore the city unencumbered.

At the appointed boarding time, all guests will convene on the Morgenster, where the crew will assist them in locating their cabins and provide any necessary guidance.

To commence the journey, the captain will offer a warm welcome along with a refreshing drink, providing an introduction to the ship, the upcoming voyage, and important safety information.

WHAT TO BRING

- Each bunk is provided with freshly made bedding.
- A towel is allocated for each guest, though we advise bringing an extra towel if needed.
- A compact backpack or handbag is recommended for hikes.
- Opt for bags over suitcases for luggage; suitcases occupy considerable cabin space.
- For deck activities, shoes with non-slip soles, preferably soft, are recommended; while sturdy, waterproof walking shoes are best for onshore excursions.
- Warm, waterproof, and windproof clothing along with gloves. Layering thin clothing provides better insulation against the cold compared to a single thick layer.
- Essential items include proof of insurance and a valid passport. Additionally, remember personal necessities such as medications, lens solution, spare glasses, etc.

Additional items to consider:

- Binoculars, useful for observing birds, dolphins, whales, and coastal scenery.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen for sun protection.
- Boots, preferably simple gum boots.
- Photography equipment or a video camera for capturing memorable moments.

SEA SICKNESS

The stabilizing effect of wind pressure on the sails ensures that a sailing ship maintains a steadier position in the water compared to a motorized vessel. Most individuals acclimate to the ship's movement within a day. However, if you anticipate difficulties during crossings, you may consider applying special patches behind your ears or taking seasickness medication. While the shipping company prioritizes the safety of all guests, it's essential to recognize your personal responsibilities. Accidents can occur more readily on a moving ship, and reliance on medication during seasickness can pose serious risks. Moreover, immediate medical assistance may not be available at sea, heightening the risk for individuals whose mental or physical health is compromised. This includes conditions such as difficulty walking, diabetes, heart or vascular diseases, epilepsy, or the use of medications that affect alertness. If uncertain, we strongly advise consulting your physician for guidance. Additionally, please ensure that any pertinent medical information is provided on the booking form for consideration onboard.



INSURANCE

The vessel is insured for legal liabilities; however, this coverage does not extend to damages incurred during transfers to and from the ship or during excursions ashore. While it is assumed that you have health insurance, it's important to note that typical policies may not cover repatriation costs in case of illness or accidents abroad. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to obtain travel insurance, potentially including cancellation coverage, to safeguard against such circumstances.

PAYMENT DURING THE VOYAGE

Prior to departure, you will receive an invoice from the shipping company for your onboard accommodations. Payment for bar drinks is required in cash at the conclusion of the voyage.

ONBOARD MEALS

Our skilled chef will craft three nutritious meals daily, supplemented with snacks between meals. Coffee, tea, and milk are inclusive of the voyage price, while additional beverages will be charged at standard bar rates upon journey completion.

TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

Guests are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the ship. However, the shipping company may offer guidance upon request. Please ensure punctuality for boarding at the designated time.

For further detailed information or questions, please feel free to visit our website www.zeilbrik.org or contact us via email info@zeilbrik.org at any time.

We're looking forward to welcome you on board soon!