



TRADEWIND
VOYAGES

The Ocean's Journey



A New Way to See the World

We operate the world's largest square-rigged sailing vessel, Golden Horizon. She is a five-masted barque and near replica of France II, a 1913-built ocean vessel designed to carry bulk dry cargo.

Able to carry up to 272 passengers, Golden Horizon has the on-board luxury and facilities of a boutique cruise ship, whilst retaining the charm, adventure and romance of a truly historic sailing vessel.

Golden Horizon is the first of a fleet of ships that will take our guests on unforgettable adventures around the world.

"I am delighted that we are able to share the story of Tradewind Voyages with you through this brochure. The whole team here are very proud of our majestic ship and of the fabulous product we are creating around her.

Our philosophy is simple but unique; we will follow the sun, using the winds and the currents, to take us to magical beaches and port destinations in the luxury of a classic but contemporary ship. The starting point of our itinerary planning is to look at what the prevailing winds and currents are doing around the world over the course of the year. This way, our itineraries are truly led by nature in the same way that the ship is powered by nature. We are confident that this will resonate with our guests, as will our wide-open decks and remote sailing areas, particularly as the world emerges from the challenges of this year."



Stuart McQuaker

Captain Royal Navy

CEO Tradewind Voyages

An Adventure Like No Other

Our philosophy is to sail as much as possible, allowing guests to connect with the elements in a way that is different from any other cruise ship of this size.

Each of our voyages takes guests to iconic destinations and unique parts of the world, including small bays and beaches in between port calls. Guests have the freedom to explore ashore or remain on board and use the ship as a wellbeing destination – taking advantage of the luxurious facilities and activities on offer.

Our Ship

Golden Horizon follows the tradition of the square-rigged vessels of the 19th and early 20th century – the Tea Clippers and Cape Horners that plied their trade around the world carrying precious cargo. Today that precious cargo is our guests.

The ship is a five-masted barque, designed and built to meet the latest stringent regulations. We attract like-minded adventure seekers to sail on Golden Horizon, giving them an opportunity to connect with the elements of the natural world.

We believe ocean voyages should be powered by nature. That's why we intend to sail without using propulsion engines for around 70% of each season – making for a true sailing experience.

Combining historical influences with contemporary style, we offer the highest standards of dining, accommodation and entertainment; providing an on-board experience befitting of the ship's grandeur.





Our Voyages

Our voyage planning starts with a review of the prevailing winds, currents and weather conditions in whichever region of the world the ship is located. From this we determine the general direction of travel, ensuring we follow the winds and currents for the majority of the time, in order to capitalise on the ship's excellent sailing credentials.

We then seek out the most iconic destinations and remote beaches and plot our course. Inevitably this process guides us round the world in a different way, frequently following the traditional tall ship routes made famous by the intrepid merchants of the past.

Our routes are governed by where in the world we are, embracing three distinct categories:

Hidden Beaches

Our voyages will take guests to some of the most beautiful and undiscovered islands in the world. They include beach days and surprise stops where we lower the marina platform, giving guests the chance to make use of snorkels, sailing dinghies, kayaks, water skis and more.

Cultural Immersion

Whether you wish to experience the sights of Colombo, Mumbai and Brunei or visit the temples of Porbandar, we take pride in delighting our guests with a shore excursion programme that will ensure full immersion in each destination.

Tall Ship Sailing

Some of our voyages will involve longer days at sea, bringing the magic of tall ship sailing to life. We encourage guests to take the ship's wheel and to experience the awesome sensation of helming the ship under full sail.

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Australia Circumnavigation

Our circumnavigation of Australia begins in December 2021. Celebrate Christmas at the Great Barrier Reef and see in the new year whilst watching fireworks off the Gold Coast.

Our Australian voyages offer guests the opportunity to visit iconic ports such as Sydney, Melbourne and Perth and to experience the hidden gems of the Whitsunday Islands and Tasmania. The amazing wine regions and wildlife of WA are certain to be highlights of the adventure.



Relax & Unwind

At Tradewind Voyages we encourage a blend of relaxation and excitement. Enjoy the sense of momentum and drama as the rigging strains and the sails drive the ship forward whilst, at the same moment, finding time for a period of solitude and peace in your own secluded corner of our expansive decks.

Throughout their voyage, our guests will experience enrichment and wellbeing programmes whilst dining in classic, contemporary grandeur.

We adhere to the highest health standards and demands of our new world, benefitting from open decks, small passenger numbers and visits to remote locations.

All cabins enjoy an ocean view, whilst our deluxe cabins and suites benefit from private balconies. Cabin interiors offer guests a place to relax in contemporary luxury, with traditional features and furnishings which are a tribute to the nautical heritage of a tall ship. Guests can unwind in our on-board spa or relax by reading in the library, which overlooks the wake of the ship. Yoga and fitness classes can be enjoyed on the fore of the Sun Deck, and the gym is available for those wanting a workout.



Savour the Ambience

We have two outside bars, both offer stunning views, and a piano bar which is perfect for enjoying a drink with new friends. Elsewhere, our premium beverage bar, Debeljak's, is stocked with some of the world's finest gins and whisky.

A resident destination speaker will provide guests with engaging insights, specifically related to the voyage and ports of call. This will include geographical, historical and cultural background specific to the itinerary. Visiting speakers will cover subjects ranging from maritime history to astronomy.

Our resident pianist and musical duo will entertain guests with a repertoire ranging from jazz/swing to contemporary music. They will ensure our music compliments the ambience on-board, inviting guests to dance away the evening. As we travel the world, local shows, dancers and singers will help to immerse our guests in the local culture.

Throughout any voyage, the on-board cruise team will work to develop a full programme of activities which will likely include wine tasting, cooking demonstrations, upper-deck games, movies under the stars and quizzes.



Eat Well, Be Well

At Tradewind Voyages, we will offer outstanding food and service. On-board dining offers something for all tastes and preferences, including healthy eating, sustainability and wellbeing. Alongside classic dishes, we will always seek to use local fresh produce to create menus relevant to the region.

Breakfast, lunch and daytime offerings can be traditional or light and fresh; there will always be dishes with a local flavour. Our buffet selections are designed to ensure that the most stringent health and safety standards are met.

One of the highlights of the day will be a full-service dinner served over two levels in our spectacular main dining room. A selection of wines and beers are complimentary during meal hours in the main dining room for lunch and dinner. More casual open-air dining is offered at the Horizon Bar.

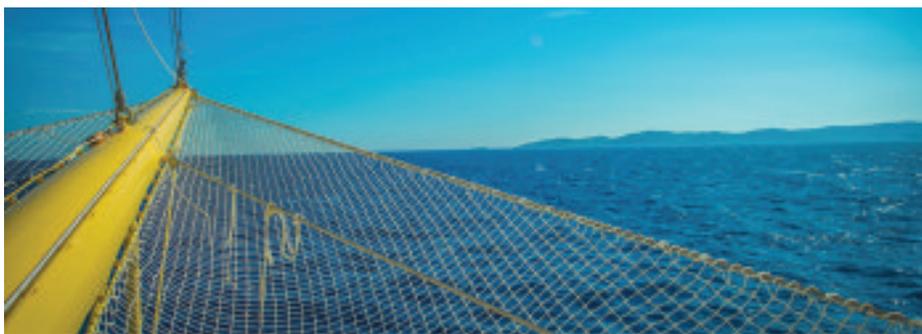


Enjoy the Ocean

Our marina platform at the stern is a focal point for many of our voyages, providing access to water sports equipment which includes kayaks, sailing dinghies, water skis and wakeboards. Guests will also be able to enjoy swimming and snorkelling from the marina.

Many voyages will include beach days and surprise stops, where the on-board water sports team will set up the equipment, with refreshments close at hand.

We have three swimming pools on board, one of which is our deep dive pool where you can practice scuba diving skills and drills, aimed at both the beginner and more experienced divers. Our on-board dive master is always available and will support guests as they develop these skills in the dive pool and open water.







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