



SAILING IN CÁDIZ

FARO DEL SUR

**Doñana, Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Puerto de Santa María, Cádiz,
Sancti Petri, Caños de Meca, Barbate, Natural Parks.**

Sailing in Cádiz -7 days-

A voyage in a tranquil sailboat, fit for all along the gulf of Cádiz, from the estuary that forms the mouths of the rivers Tinto and Odiel in Huelva to the Breña Natural Park and marshlands of Barbate, in the adjacent strait of Gibraltar.

Navigating towards the Doñana National Park until Sanlúcar de Barrameda in the mouth of the Guadalquivir river. Roaming the Bahía de Cádiz Natural Park and strolling around the historical body of the Puerto de Santa María. Enjoy and unforgettable sunset in the Sancti Petri National Park with its castle overlooking the sea, its large stretches of sand surrounded by marshlands and secluded beaches, anchored beneath the stars. High cliffs and pine forests between Barbate and Caños de Meca in the Cape of Trafalgar. Learn everything there is to know about sailboat navigation, whale watching in the straits, white washed villages, nature, history – This is Faro del Sur-.

Itinerary

Day one.- TRANSFER TO ISLA CRISTINA (HUELVA) OR BARBATE (CÁDIZ) FROM SEVILLE The meeting point and time for all groups is at the Santa Justa train station (AVE) or Seville Airport. Arriving at the Faro del Sur agency office and chatting about our crossing. Boarding, assigning passengers their cabins and buying foodstuffs for the week ahead. Night at port.

Day two.- ISLA CRISTINA - PUNTA UMBRÍA ESTUARY - MAZAGÓN. Launching our great navigational sailboat voyage facing the Flecha del Rompido to reach the mouths of the rivers Tinto and Odiel. Observing the beauty of the coast, the natural parklands of Los enebrales de Punta Umbria and the natural marshlands park of Odiel. It is from here that three ships departed for the new world, so we are surrounded not only by nature, but also by history. Anchoring in Mazagón in the afternoon to take a swim and later mooring in the port, or depending of the sea conditions in the Punta Umbria River where we will spend the night.

Day three.- MAZAGÓN - DOÑANA - CHIPIONA. Today is navigating starts facing the wild beaches of Doñana, to bathe in the selfsame National Park, a total luxury! Now in the mouth of the Guadalquivir River facing an important part of our history where many boats full of spices and riches arrived from America to ascend the river until reaching the port of Seville. In the afternoon, depending on the sea conditions, anchoring in Chipiona to take a stroll and taste their famous prawns and wines. If the tide permits, we will also drop anchor in the fish weir, the ancient art used by the Romans to connect fish that were trapped in the pens during low tide. Night in port.

Day four.- BAHÍA DE CÁDIZ NATURAL PARK. Today setting sail early in the direction of the Bahía de Cádiz Natural Park, the **inlet** of the sea and the coast including the municipalities of Cádiz, Puerto de Santa María, Chiclana de la Frontera, Puerto Real and San Fernando. Great extensions of marshlands, lagoons, cliffs, sand dunes and strategic points in the migration of fowl that arrive or depart for Africa. Delving into the Guadalete River until the same urban centre of the Puerto de Santa María, a declared historic site, and passing through it is animated streets between old palaces and temples such as the mayor prior church or the San Marcos castle. In the evening you can take some tapas in the famous wineries. Night in port.

Day five.- CÁDIZ –MARISMAS DE SANCTI PETRI NATURAL PARK. Sailing along the border of the ancient city of Cádiz to enjoy some amazing views of the cathedral, the San Sebastian castle or The balneario, this is spectacular! Weather permitting, we could take a break in the route to perambulate the old town and relax in the marvellous Alameda Apodaza. In the afternoon, after tasting some excellent fried fish on the famous Caleta beach, we will continue our course south east, navigating with a raised sail and reaching the solitary Sancti Petri castle to immerse ourselves fully in the Natural Park situated in the terminus of Chiclana de la Frontera. In the evening reaching the Punta boquerón by dinghy you can take a walk along the long White sand Banks surrounded by dunes and wetlands. You can finish this pleasing walk with a dip in the sea at Castillo beach during sunset. Spending the night anchored in a solitary openings.

Day six.- SANCTI PETRI – LOS CAÑOS DE MECA – BARBATE. After having enjoyed the tranquillity of Sancti Petri, we herd forwards to the mythical Cabo de Trafalgar together with the straits. Whale watching. We delve into the Breña National Park and the wetlands of Barbate to take a hiking route arriving at Los Caños de Meca, coursing through the Park containing Pine forests, watchtowers and cliffs over 100m in height from where we can observe the historic Faro de Trafalgar surrounded by sea and sand. In this stretch of coast you find one of the last still functioning fishing weirs from roman times, and so tonight for dinner, the best red tuna in the world! Night in Barbate.

Day seven. – Today in the morning you can visit Vejer de la Frontera, an old medieval town with it is Arabic castle and white narrow streets surrounded by a Rampart. Disembark and a transfer to Seville. End of programme.

-Departure dates 2019: 2nd, 8th, 16th, 22nd August

-Price: 795€ per person (VAT included)

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Included: *Mini-bus transfer Seville – Isla Cristina or Barbate - Seville *Itinerary of sailing yacht as programmed * Faro del Sur qualified skipper *Accommodation in double cabin. Shared facilities and activities with other clients *sheets and towels *Port fees, anchorage in natural reserves and fuel, Short trips in motorised lifeboat * Insurance.

Not included: *Travel to Seville *Meals (met through common pool of approx 30€ per person for the week).

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the **Faro del Sur, sailing Cadiz** experience must be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the total cost of the trip, with the remaining fee payable at Faro del Sur's office when the trip begins. Failure to pay the balance will result in cancellation of the reservation.

We regret that reservations can only be made by telephone (+ 34 959344490). Once your personal details have been taken, you have a period of 24 hours to transfer the deposit, after which the place automatically becomes vacant again. We are able to accept only bank transfers to the account below:

FARO DEL SUR, VIAJES Y AVENTURAS, S.L.

BBVA IBAN: ES65 0182 31 8631 0201557842

Code BIC (SWIFT): BBVAESMM

Please aid the booking process by including the following details on the bank receipt: Cadiz Yacht + departure date + customer names (ex, FAR1 + 15/07/17 + Mr Aldridge; Ms Atkins)

It is vital that bank receipts for all transfers be sent to the Faro del Sur agency in Isla Cristina by fax (+34 959 34 44 91) or email (info@farodelsur.com). Please note that the bank receipt is a legal document providing the same statutory rights as any other commercial receipt.

The fax or email should also include the following details for each of the participants: home address; age; national identity card or passport number; and contact telephone number.

This is a trip for those who enjoy the sea and nature, navigating a sailboat, observing the fauna of our peninsular and sharing an adventure with other travellers. A complete route setting forth to an exceptional settings, the Gulf of Cadiz. A route of more than so nautical miles in a tranquil style but with many possibilities for activities in the sailboat and points that we reach: swimming at high tide, diving, fishing, observing fowl and whales, taking hikes, getting to know towns and Natural Parks of Cádiz... Sleep in the sailboat in total nature and when not possible in the ports when the captain sees fit due to the Atlantic currents. We will witness some unforgettable sunsets. All the routes are developed for us carefully and with great care so as to attain the perfect equilibrium between quality and price. We also count on our continued support of our Faro del Sur office in Isla Cristina.

The sailboat navigation in summer is for very tranquil zones, and for this, this trip is apt for everybody even if they have never sailed before.

Odiel Natural Wetlands Park is found situated in the south of Huelva of the right side of the mouth of the Odiel River. Declared a Natural Park in 1984, together with the Isla de Enmedio and La Marisma del Burru, but the importance of these marshlands was declared also by UNESCO as a Biosphere Reserve in the year 1983. The meeting of various zones, the sea, river mouths and the dunes of the coast, united with the alternation of the tides, forming a sedimentation system very active forming silts, clay and sand that constantly varies the morphology of the wetlands.

The fowl found in this zone can arrive at over 300 species, thanks to the abundance of food in this rich zone of fish, insects and reptiles. The most common form of fowl species of these wetlands are the flamingos, with a large colony Spoonbills, Herons, make up the most important colony in Europe, the Purple Heron, the Crane, the Marsh Harrier and the Black Stork among others.

The Guadalquivir river mouth is one of the most impressionable parks in Europe. In Sanlúcar de Barrameda, the river has one side the Doñana National Park, and for the other, the marshlands, salt lands, "unique" pine forests and streams. All making up an ecosystem full of biodiversity. El bajo de Guía, Doñana National Park, Bonanza marshlands, The pine forests of Algaida, lagoons such as Taredo, walking pathways, ecological paths and routes that demonstrate the rich fauna and vegetation antechamber of Doñana. The park, it is inhabitants overlooking the Guadalquivir Riviera, beyond the inlets and canals of the rice-growing camps southeast of Doñana.

In the centre of the Atlantic coast province, over a large humid zone, you find the **Bahía de Cádiz Natural Park**. Despite the elevated human pressure, there are zones still almost intact, untouched such as the wetlands of Sancti Petri and the islands of Trocadero, declared Natural Parks. Surrounding them, you can find Phoenician ruins and remains, also roman such as the temple of Hercules, and the Sancti Petri island, also the old port of Caño del Trocadero lined commercially to the Indian and this is the strategic defence and value of this zone, influenced by the early emergence, 3000 years ago, of the human settlements in la Bahía, that hold the exceptional legacy of old fortifications.

The intrusion of the sea and river mouths of the Guadalete and San Pedro, together with the balmy Mediterranean climate, determines the characteristics of this humid and ecological site and it is great diversity of landscapes: beaches, dunes, lagoons, wetlands and estuaries.

Its position between The National Park of Doñana and el Estrecho (the strait), convert it into a privileged enclave to observe the fowl that migrate between Europe and Africa. On

the beaches, visitors can spot gannets, cormorants, seagulls, and wading species such as oystercatchers, also sandpipers, bar-tailed godwits, terns and Kentish plovers. Other inhabitants include the elegant flamingo and the osprey. We also have the opportunity to watch whales as we approach the straits, where the orcas follow the Red Tuna in their migration.

From the Barbate and Caños de Meca environment and the inlands until Vejer de la Frontera, extends one of the most beautiful parks in Andalusia, the Breña Natural Park and The Barbate marshlands. It is here we can distinguish up to five different ecosystems, marine, cliffs, pines, wetlands and dunes. Highlighting the impressive Tajo de Barbate, with more than 100m in height and constituting the most notorious cliffs in Andalusia. The pine forest extends until bordering the cliffs, where the umbrella pine lines in Juniper forests and abundant junipers. The best way to cross is on horseback, high lightings the path is the Torre del Tajo that culminates in a beautiful panorama. This is one of the lookout towers from the XV century and the XVI century that alerted that pirate ships were close by, later witnessing the battle of Trafalgar.

The itinerary and activities detailed in this program may undergo changes or, in extreme circumstances, be cancelled if weather conditions or other factors beyond our control demand it.

DETAILS OF OUR SAILING YACHT

Brand-model.- BENETEAU OCEANIS 430

Type: Sailboat (Material: Fibreglass)

Length: 12.96 m

Sleeve: 4.22 m

Draft: 2 m

Displacement: 9 Tn.

Ballast: 3 Tn.

Convertible lounge + Cabins: 4 doubles

Toilets: 2

Kitchen: 3 burners with oven, fridge

Water capacity: 600 L

Engine Brand: Perkins

Power: 50 HP

Fuel capacity: 180 L

Brand-model.- JEANNEAU SUN MAGIC 44

Type: Sailboat (Material: Fiberglass)

Year: 1991

Length: 13,50 m

Sleeve: 4.20 m

Draft: 2.12 m

Displacement: 10 Tn.

Ballast: 3,6 Tn.

Convertible lounge + Cabins: 2 double, 1 triple, 1 with bunk bed

Toilets: 2

Kitchen: 3 burners with oven, fridge

Water capacity: 480 L

Engine Brand: Perkins

Power: 56 HP

Fuel capacity: 200 L

Equipment.- Electronics: Radar, Autohelm autopilot, sounder, slide, wind equipment, VHF, portable VHF, radio cd with speakers in the interior and bath. Electricity / Motor

Charger 220, Batteries Mastervolt, Inverter 15000W, Generator portable, 2 solar plates 4A / h, Navigation lights leds, 2 Batteries AGM, 1 Motor battery 160^a, Beacon.
Deck equipment: Cabulleria 2013. Jarcia in perfect condition. Life raft for 10 people. Hood with awning up the mast, barbecue. Auxiliary boat Duarry Aqcuamar 3,10m 2013 wooden floor, with evinrude 5cv. Anchor Rocna 25 kilograms, 70m 10mm chain, Anchor CQR 25kgr, Pearl anchor 15 kilograms, Anchor anchor for auxiliary. Vests for adults and children, pyrotechnics, medicine cabinet. All safety features are in perfect condition.

A TYPICAL DAY'S SAILING

Each day's sailing lasts on average 5-7 hours, depending on the prevailing meteorological and ocean conditions. Mornings are spent getting the yacht ready and setting out on the planned route for that day. There will be ample time to explore the natural environments and towns along the way. We spend the nights anchored in the natural world (rivers, wetlands, islands). The cruise combines periods of tranquillity with opportunities for varied activity such as ocean swimming, fishing, snorkelling, dolphin spotting, or practising your sailing skills under the experienced guidance of the skipper.

TRANSPORT

A mini-bus service to and from Isla Cristina-Seville-Barbate is available with room for up to 8 passengers in addition to the driver and luggage. There is also a motor lifeboat aboard the yacht, which is used for the more inaccessible places.

CREW

All groups are led by a fully-qualified skipper, whose job it is to sail the boat, ensure that everything progresses exactly as planned, and to coordinate the group throughout the cruise. Our skippers are experienced sailors with proven ability in the demands of this kind of cruise and intimately familiar with the coastline to be travelled.

PARTICIPATION

The group is maximum of 8 passengers and the skipper. Although the skipper takes care of logistical matters, the successful, and enjoyable, running of the cruise depends on the collaboration of the participants. Whilst such an atmosphere tends to arise spontaneously among those with a mindset appropriate to this kind of trip, it is important to stress this important aspect.

MEALS

On arrival at Isla Cristina or Barbate, each member of the group is expected to contribute approximately 30€ towards a common pool to cover supplies for the week (chiefly breakfast, lunch and evening meal). All passengers participate in preparing the meals on board, although for those wishing to eat outside, there are small local restaurants available in all the towns and villages in route.

CLIMATE

This zone has influence by Atlantic climate, the coastal winds and ocean humidity. Winters are mild and it is sunny for a large part of the year. Summer temperatures vary between 25° and 30°C, although the sea breezes have a cooling effect and it is advisable to have a light jacket or fleece to hand for the early mornings and evenings.

GENERAL PERSONAL EFFECTS

The following essential items should be packed:

A flexible travel-bag, light, comfortable clothing (shorts, trousers, T-shirts, something warm, a shower-proof jacket, swimming-costume, bath and beach towels, etc).

Deck shoes and sandals.

Sleeping bag, small backpack for excursions, torch, music CDs

Sun hat, sunglasses, high-protection sun cream, mosquito lotion

Personal medicines. Sea-sickness tablets.

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