

SIR ROBERT BADEN POWELL

Sailing Cruises

Travel information

Information and tips for your stay on board:

Cabin service

The cabins (shower/WC) are equipped with fresh bed linen, shower towel, hand towel per person as well as floor towel and hand washing gel. The cabins are checked daily and the shower towels are changed once per trip. We ask that you be sparing with your water consumption. Our on-board shower on deck washes away most of the salt and sea - we ask you to be careful with this too.

Food & Onboard Restaurant

From coffee in the morning to cocktails in the evening: we adapt the palate to the weather, the region and your wishes. What distinguishes our on-board restaurant? Tastefully coordinated culinary delicacies are lovingly arranged and served in the open air. Every meal has a message and a special spice. The morning starts hearty and strong with fresh, tasty organic bread and international delicacies. The 3-course menu in the evening tastefully rounds off the culinary experiences of the day. Sometimes sumptuous, sometimes light, sometimes hearty and often adapted to the respective region: but in any case always delicious.

Further information

- Freshly prepared, deliciously tasting dishes at all times
- Varied, international breakfast tables with home-baked, fragrant organic bread
- Deliciously light lunch at midday
- Culinary, lovingly prepared 3-course evening menus tailored to the region at our table on the aft deck
- traditional coffee & tea & cake/biscuits in the afternoon
- At happy or after-sun hours, we offer alternating long drinks, cocktails, fine wines, sparkling champagne, prosecco or other spirits to order.

Sun mats/ deckchairs

For a comfortable stay, there are benches and back boxes with cushions all over the deck. There are also comfortable, reclining deck chairs and mattresses for relaxing on the sun deck. From the bow with the jib net - the best place to watch the dolphins - to the stern, there is plenty of space for everyone to read, chill, chat, rest - undisturbed.

Bath sheet

We can provide beach towels for a small fee. We recommend that you bring your own towels.

Tender-Service

As the boat is anchored in picturesque bays most days or evenings, transfers to shore and diving are handled by the spacious and safe 5.40m tender. The 115 hp outboard engine ensures fast and safe transport.

Practical tips for your stay on the Sir Robert Baden Powell:

Are there towels, bath mats or a first-aid kit on board? What about telephone reception and internet? We have put together the most important questions so that you know what other travel equipment you need and what to expect on board.

Your safety

Your safety is paramount, especially on board. The Sir Robert Baden Powell sails as a passenger ship under the Dutch flag and complies with the highest international safety regulations. After the welcome, the captain will give you a detailed safety briefing. The life-saving equipment for everyone on board (life jackets and survival suits) is of course available in sufficient numbers. The communication and safety equipment of the ship meets international requirements. Every crew member has completed a special safety training. Our cruising areas in the Mediterranean are selected in such a way that rapid assistance is guaranteed in the event of an emergency.

Active participation in sailing

Sailing experience or previous knowledge is not necessary for the stay. Active participation in setting sails or sailing manoeuvres is always voluntary and under the guidance of the regular crew. The captain or helmsman accompanies the stay in the mast with safety rope and necessary climbing harnesses are available.

Check-in on board the Sir Robert Baden Powell is at: 18.00 hrs

Checking in of luggage is possible beforehand, if the arrival times of the aircraft are earlier, the luggage can be brought on board or collected beforehand. The Sir Robert is usually located near nice cafés or bars, so that any waiting time can easily be bridged. A later arrival can also be arranged with us and the ship can stay there for the first evening. We will be happy to pick you up at the agreed meeting point by dingy.

Check out

To clear in and out, we need your valid passport or identity card, which is valid for at least another 6 months. At the beginning of the journey they are collected on board and kept for the port authorities, coast guards. On the day of departure you will receive your passports back.

Disembarkation and transfer

Disembarkation is until 15.00 hrs. If you have an earlier return flight, this is generally no problem, but please inform us of your return flight details before departure so that we can organise a transfer to the airport or hotel for you. These costs will be paid in cash at the final settlement.

Board language

The languages spoken on board are German and English, and people on sailing ships are on first-name terms.

Electricity

On-board voltage is 230 V and mostly now during the day, as well as every evening, we have pleasant comfortable night rest thanks to our battery system.

Internet and telephony

Mobile phone reception and thus data roaming is possible almost everywhere in our coastal regions. W-Lan is available on board for special situations.

Night's rest

We ask that you show consideration for other guests. We ask for your understanding for ship-related noises caused by sail manoeuvres, winches, generators, anchor setting and retrieval, anchor chain. Smoking: For safety reasons, smoking is not permitted below deck. On deck smoking is allowed in certain deck areas, ashtrays are available. Please do not throw cigarette butts overboard.

Sleeping on deck

Depending on the wind and weather, sleeping on deck is possible in certain areas for a certain number of guests. Light mattresses, blankets and sleeping bags can be rented for a small fee. We ask you to be considerate of the other guests and to sleep quietly on deck.

Music

In consultation with all guests, you can use your own playlist as well as your own small jukebox. Please contact us.

T-Shirts & Caps

Can be purchased on board with the "Sir Robert" logo.

Clothing

On board, clothing is casual during the day (T-shirts, shorts, beachwear) Swimwear is not desired during meals and below deck. As a rule, it is always a bit fresher and windier on the water, so a light windbreaker, long trousers, light jumper, boat/sport shoes, socks, underwear, T-shirts, sleeping clothes, laundry for shore leave are generally useful.

For warmer sailing areas, flip-flops/sandals, goggle strap swimwear, bathing shoes, sun hat/umbrella cap, snorkel if necessary, fins, goggles.

For colder sailing areas, waterproof jacket/trousers, fleece pullover, wool/fleece hat, towel, warmer windbreaker are useful.

Other travel utensils:

Sunglasses, sunscreen - no oil please- head cover , caps, towels, light sun loungers, first-aid kit for personal use, insect repellent, camera, wet bag if necessary, small rucksack for shore excursions, ear plugs, sailing gloves or cycling gloves with half finders.

Footwear

On board you can go barefoot or with sandals. We also ask that you wear clean sports shoes or boat shoes with non-slip soles. For the shore excursion, we also recommend hiking shoes.

Luggage

Luggage should be stowed in foldable bags (trolleys) or smaller suitcases, but never rigid suitcases. This makes it easier to store in the cabin. Smaller backpacks are ideal for shore excursions.

Payment on board

For the costs on board we only take cash and ask you to keep the money ready or to draw it on the spot. We are also happy to lock this in our on-board safe.

Sunbathing, reading on deck

Generous sunbathing mattresses, deck chairs and cushions on all benches are available to all guests on deck and in strong sunshine we are happy to stretch the awnings on the mid deck and aft.

On-board pharmacy

In addition to the ship's on-board pharmacy, general medicines such as aspirin and plasters are available. On shore excursions there are numerous pharmacies for personal needs.

Drinks

Drinks on board outside of meals are noted on the tally list, which is hung up in the drinks fridge in the saloon. Depending on the situation and the daily schedule, long drinks, cocktails and digestives are offered by the service in the afternoon and evening. All other drinks from the guest fridge such as water, soft drinks, juices, beer, wine, sparkling wine can of course also be consumed during the day.

Coffeetime

Coffee and tea are usually offered free of charge in the afternoon. Hot drinks can be served at breakfast as well as at coffee time.

Maritime activities

Bathing and swimming in crystal clear water is, our natural pool is always possible directly from the ship as soon as the large bathing ladder on starboard is hooked up by the crew. After bathing, you can briefly rinse off the salt with the deck shower. Bath towels can be rented for a fee, but we recommend bringing your own due to the scarce water resources in the Mediterranean.

SUP

Stand-up paddling is being used more and more with great pleasure by the many guests. An introduction by the crew and then off you go, have fun!

Snorkelling

ABC snorkelling equipment is available for each guest and if you wish you can be accompanied by an experienced crew member.

Diving

As an SSI diving centre, diving is a popular activity with us. We offer the convenience of a daily dive in varying waters with our dive leader. We also offer introductory dives, courses and night dives. The day is organised in such a way that diving and other activities do not get in the way of each other and everyone gets their due.

Dingy Shuttle

With the dingy 5.40 m long, we can take the pleasantly manageable group of guests spontaneously to the beach, to the town, to the harbour or to the bay at any time. You get into the dingy on the port side (backwards and forwards), one or two crew members are happy to help. Normal fitness is sufficient and necessary for this.

Sailing Holidays

Real sailing, swimming, snorkelling, SUP, shore excursions, feel-good service and good cuisine. You can actively set the sails yourself with the crew, take the helm yourself and be part of the sail trimming. Or you can enjoy the waves and nature while relaxing on deck. We usually sail four to six hours a day. Afterwards, swimming, snorkelling in a picturesque bay, with SUP, beach walks, shore excursions or chilling out on board. Dinner is always on the aft deck, the 'table'. At night we usually anchor in quiet bays - you can swim directly from the ship before breakfast. Then a fresh coffee is waiting on deck

Sea voyages

A transfer trip from Gibraltar to Palermo. The aim is to move the ship from one area to another. Sailing is also done at night, shore excursions and swimming stops are not planned. Guests can help set and trim the sails and join the watch. But: 'Everything can, nothing must'.