

Corona Virus Update 12 March 2020

Infections with the new Corona virus have been confirmed in all European countries. In each country, the national health authorities (in the Netherlands: the RIVM - National Institute for Public Health and the Environment) are constantly monitoring the situation.

Presently there are travel bans nor travel restrictions issued by the local government for the area we operate in and we are able to carry out voyages as planned.

The U.S. government recently recommended '... in particular travelers with underlying health problems to travel by cruise ship'. This advice concerns large sea cruise ships with often thousands of passengers and crew members spending most of their time on board and at sea. Our ship is not a "cruise ship", as meant by the US government. Our ship is much smaller, **travels** shorter distances per day and is operated in areas with direct access to high-quality medical care. Our guests spend most of the day **[on a bicycle]** in the open air. In combination with a higher level of hygiene on board, the risks of contamination (and possible quarantine) can be kept to a minimum.

We are following developments and if necessary adapt our policies. If a restriction is imposed during your voyage, we will alter the voyage to avoid restricted areas.

We will update this post when new developments require it. If you have any questions please contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon!