

Marine Expeditions 2012

KAI Expeditions



Explore the Mediterranean

Would you like to immerse yourself in
the mysteries of marine biodiversity? Hop aboard!





KAI Expeditions is launching 4 marine research and 1 classic sailing cruises in the Mediterranean Sea in 2012. A dedicated scientific team will be studying different aspects of the behaviour of the most emblematic species to contribute to their preservation.

If you have a passion for adventure and enjoy experiencing authentic sensations, you can also join this very special crew.

You will learn about cetaceans and turtles observation and tracking techniques , as well as basic navigation skills. Life aboard the Toftevaag is far from the customary comforts of a yacht charter, but the sound of the waves and the enriching discovery of new travel mates will make you feel onboard of a one million stars hotel.

The Mediterranean Sea and the coasts of Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera and their ports and towns will provide the backdrop for an adventure that you will never forget.





The vessel Toftevaag is a fishing boat of Norwegian origins that had its 100th birthday in 2010. Since 1989, it has been dedicated exclusively to scientific research cruises related to the conservation of marine biodiversity. The beauty of this magnificent sailboat arouses admiration and has attracted frequent media reviews. Its continuous maintenance work ensures its smooth navigation. Its well-known research cruises have gained it recognition as the flagship for marine conservation work in the Mediterranean Sea.

Expeditions 2012

Each day on board offers a new adventure. Research activities range from detection, capture and tagging of marine turtles, data collection about cetaceans, marine birds and other environmental factors that are relevant to ecosystem management. Each destination offers infinite possibilities: snorkeling, open seas swimming and visits to coastal towns are amongst the activities that complement the research. All crew members participate in daily routines and share the habitual live-aboard tasks.

SEA KEEPERS Expeditions

Toftevaag I: July 14th - 21st

Toftevaag II: July 22nd - 29th

Toftevaag III: August 4th - 11th

Toftevaag IV: August 12 - 19th

PANERAI Classic Sailing Regata

Toftevaag V: August 26th - September 3rd.

This summer, we will once again take part in the Classic Sailing Cup of Menorca. In this marine expedition we take a break from our research activities and give priority to the outreach of its results in the nautical world: a unique opportunity to sail amongst beautiful, classic yachts and to enjoy this great competition atmosphere with crews from all over the world.

All expeditions depart from and finish at the Port of Mahon (Menorca, Balearic Islands, Spain)



Conditions

Crew: 3-4 members of KAI Expeditions and 6-8 expeditioners.

Expeditionary spirit: Previous navigation experience is not necessary to join the crew. On the other hand, photography and computer skills, some knowledge of electronics and a good sense of humor are all extremely valuable assets. KAI requires that all crew members show the outmost respect for the cultural values and natural resources of the areas that we visit. It is important to emphasize that the boat is not a hotel, but a work-space where the crew functions as a team.

Price:

Shared cabin (6-8 pax): € 2100 per person per expedition

Private cabin (2 pax): € 2500 per person per expedition

This price includes: Navigation days / cabin / breakfast and lunch on board / necessary research equipment / basic accident insurance (we recommend that this is supplemented with personal insurance).

This price does not include: Transport to/from port.



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