

FAQs Makkabi Sailing Week (as of the 31st of August 2021)

What is the Makkabi Sailing Week about?

- Makkabi Sailing Week is a sailing trip organized by MAKKABI Deutschland.
- It starts in Split (Croatia) and includes a 7-day sailing trip in the Mediterranean Sea.
- MAKKABI Deutschland is a sports association and the Sailing Week is a non-profit event. The sailing trip therefore is a private trip and the price is a personal contribution.

What is the planned route of the Sailing Week?

- The planned route is: Split - Šibenik - South Kornati - Split
- Attention: The route is changeable and depends on the weather, sailing conditions as well as the corona related situation.

What do I need to know about the sailing boats and their premises?

- The Sailing Week includes a flotilla of over 10 sailing boats, which are approximately 40-55 feet in size.
- There are 3 to 6 cabins on the boats. The crews contain accordingly 6-12 persons.
- At least two bathrooms (toilet + shower), a kitchen with a stove, a refrigerator and a freezer are on board.

Do I need any previous experience for the Sailing Week?

- Previous sailing experience is not necessary. Appropriate sailing know-how will be taught as far as possible.
- For this purpose there are enough experienced sailors on board of every sailing yacht.

What is the schedule of the trip?

- The meeting will take place on Saturday, 17th of September 2022 in the Marina Kastela (Split, Croatia). The corresponding pier as well as the location of the boat will still be communicated to all fellow travelers in time. The booking and distribution to the individual boats will take place beforehand.
- On the day of the arrival everyone will check in and buy supplies. There is a briefing for everyone regarding the ship and safety measures by the corresponding skipper on board.
- On Sunday, the 18th of September 2022 the sailboats will depart.
- It is planned to dock every afternoon in a different marina, sometimes also on a different island.
- Overnight stay will be spent on the booked boats.
- The return to the marina Kastela (Split, Croatia) will take place on Friday the 23rd of September 2022 until 4 pm at the latest. On this day the ship will be handed back to the charter company. From Friday to Saturday the 24th of September 2022 everyone will stay overnight on the sailing yacht for the last time.
- The ship will be vacated until 9 am.

What do I need to bring for the Sailing Week?

- You will need to bring light summer clothing, swimwear and a change of clothes.
- Light shoes with a good grip, and a white sole that does not rub off are also required.

- If requested, a link with appropriate examples will be sent personally.
- Evening dresses and high heels are not advisable for a sailing trip, which is why it is strongly advised not to bring them.

Is it possible to travel with children/minors?

- Minors, who have already completed the age of 14, are welcome if accompanied by a legal guardian.

What about safety on board?

- A sailing trip is essentially safe.
- The skipper's instructions must be strictly followed by all crew members.
- On the day of arrival, a briefing by the skipper takes place and includes all relevant safety measures.

How much does the sailing trip cost and what is included in the price?

- Until the 31st of October 2021, a place costs 600 € per person and place.
- From the 01st of November 2021 a place costs at least 700 € per person and place.
- The price includes boat rental, marina berths and insurance. Other costs such as fuel, meals as well as transportation to the event are not included in the price.
- All additional costs of any kind arising during the trip are also not included in the price and will be covered by the board cash.
- The board cash is a participation of each crew member by a certain amount of money for the common acquisition of food, undertakings or other acquisitions.
- Each crew decides on the amount of the board cash for itself, it amounts to usually from 100 to 200 €, possibly a further contribution becomes again necessary.

What types of insurance are there and what do they include?

- One type of insurance is a deposit insurance, a certain amount of about 1500 - 3500 € in case of damages is deposited with the charter company. This sum is covered by an insurance policy taken out in advance.
- The other type of insurance is a so-called charter insurance. This includes many cases of interruption of the trip. For example, this includes the case of illness of one or more crew members or the skipper, so that the trip must be canceled completely. This insurance covers the travel cancellation costs up to a certain amount and eventually the medical care. The details about the content of the insurance will be communicated individually.
- Coverage of post-trip damage.

What happens in case of a trip cancellation?

- Should someone have to withdraw from the trip in advance, MAKKABI Deutschland will refund the entire amount paid up to the 31st of May 2022. If the cancellation occurs after the 01st of June 2022, MAKKABI Deutschland will refund the paid amount only in case of a replacement booking.
- It is recommended to get a travel cancellation insurance.
- MAKKABI Deutschland will try to arrange a travel cancellation insurance. However, this cannot be guaranteed at this time.

What happens in case of a travel cancellation due to a travel warning?

- There is no coverage of the charter insurance in case of a travel warning in Croatia. This case will be agreed upon individually with the charter companies.

