Cape Town - St. Helena

Round trip approx. 32 days One way trips possible

Ports - Countries

Cape Town, South Africa Rupert's Bay, United Kingdom 8-10 Ascension, United Kingdom Rupert's Bay, United Kingdom Walvis Bay, Namibia Lüderitz, Namibia Cape Town, South Africa 32

The Passage

A unique opportunity to travel by cargo ship from Cape Town to the island of St. Helena in the South Atlantic – round trips from/to Cape Town can also be booked.

St. Helena is an island of volcanic origin and belongs to British territory.

The island is located approximately 1,860 kilometres off the west coast of Africa. The highest point on the island is approximately 818 metres above sea level. The island has a population of around 4,700. The main industries are fishing and fish processing.

The ship calls at the port of Rupert's Bay, and on approximately every fourth voyage it also calls at the neighbouring island of Ascension before returning to Cape Town via Walvis Bay and Lüderitz.

Departures: The shipping company currently offers one departure per month. Bookings are made for a departure date between the 1st and 31st of the month. The embarkation date can be narrowed down approximately 6 weeks before departure.

On the return journey from St Helena, the ship lies at anchor for about a week!

Due to the small size of the ship and the area it sails in, passengers should be seaworthy, as considerable ship movements are to be expected in all seasons.

The following routes are available for booking:

Cape Town - Rupert's Bay/St. Helena: Rupert's Bay/St. Helena - Lüderitz - Cape Town: approx. 22 days

Cape Town - Rupert's Bay - Walvis Bay - Lüderitz - Cape Town: approx. 32 days (round trip)

No shore leave is possible in Ascension and Walvis Bay.



Frachtschiff-Touristik Kapitän Zylmann GmbH is intermediary between shipping company as carrier and the passenger



Medical Certificate: Passengers older than 70 years need a medical certificate in order to book a voyage. Please ask us for the form.

Deviation insurance for people aged 75 and over: 219 €.

Subject to change without notice.

Vaccinations:

a vaccination against Yellow fever is required.

Visa: ETA for Great Britain (St. Helena) necessary, also if you don't want to go ashore.

Entry requirements (only for roundtrips) A visa is required for Namibia, it will be issued at arrival.

For one-way trips to South Africa, a valid return or onward ticket is required.

Vessel details

General cargo vessel, flag Antigua, nationality of master: international, nationality of shipping company Germany. Built in 2006. 3345 tdw, length 86,53 m, breadth 13,00 m, on board voltage 220V, air condition, DVD/TV, Currency on board: EUR.Age limit: 6 / 78 years (from 70 with medical cert. before booking).

Cabins and Prices

Single cabin Passenger: shower/wc. Writing desk. One bed 90 x 200 cm. Location: B-deck. Open view to the side. Price per person/day: 100,-€

You can easily find out the price of your cabin and of your desired route:

Duration \mathbf{x} daily price of the cabin per person + basic lump sum + deviation insurance = voyage price per person Price example of Single cabin Passenger:

Round trip from 3.000,- € and e.g. Cape Town - Rupert's Bay approx. 10 days, from 1.000,- € The following has to be added to the cabin price (per person/trip): Basic lump sum 148,- and deviation insurance 174,- \in