



# Study Aboard Offer



**Much more than a trip.**  
Study Aboard is about education and beyond it.

# Study Aboard with BGA

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What if your classroom didn't have walls, but waves?

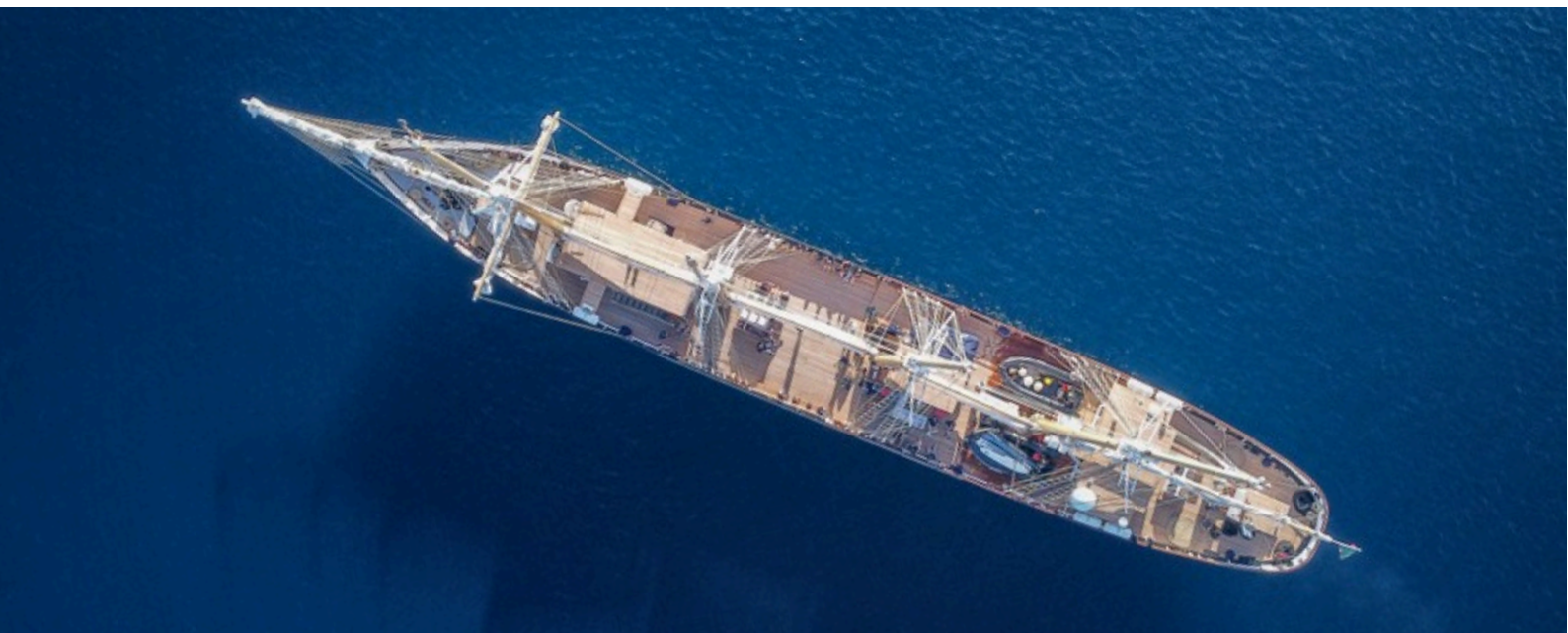
Brave Generation Academy invites Learners to take education beyond the ordinary and discover what it means to learn, live, and grow at sea. Guided by experienced Learning Coaches, participants balance academic study with hands-on challenges, from learning the fundamentals of sailing and navigation to understanding marine ecosystems and sustainability. It's a journey that builds curiosity, and real-world skills in an unforgettable setting.

## Learning Beyond Borders

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In November 2026, an extraordinary 18-day voyage will begin aboard the historic 4-masted schooner Santa Maria Manuela. The voyage begins in Lisbon, Portugal, and travels across the Atlantic with stops in Tangier, Funchal, and La Palma. More than a sailing expedition, this is a unique learning experience where Learners explore, study, and grow while navigating real-world challenges at sea.

Here, study doesn't pause for adventure—it evolves with it. Each experience at sea becomes a lesson shaping Learners both academically and personally.



## Who Can Apply?

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Open to both BGA Learners and external students aged 14 and above, Study Aboard welcomes young people from around the world eager to learn through experience. Participants should have a good command of English and hold a valid passport.

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## Life on Board: Living, Learning, Exploring

Learners continue their academic programmes throughout the voyage, whether enrolled at BGA or another accredited programme. Study time is fully integrated into daily life at sea, ensuring that learning progresses alongside the adventure.

Three dedicated Learning Coaches are on board to provide guidance, support, and structured study sessions. Wi-Fi access in study areas allows Learners to stay connected to their learning platforms.

**This experience blends  
academic growth with  
personal development.**



As part of its commitment to sustainability, the Santa Maria Manuela is a proud member of SeaKeepers International, a nonprofit organisation dedicated to ocean conservation and marine research.

Through this partnership, Learners are introduced to key topics such as oceanography, environmental awareness, and sustainable practices at sea—deepening their understanding of how human actions impact marine ecosystem.

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# What Can You Expect?

A Voyage Like No Other



## Cultural Exploration

During scheduled stops in Tangier, Funchal, and La Palma, Learners will participate in guided cultural excursions designed to connect their academic subjects with the real world — from geography and environmental science to history and communication. These curated experiences are led by trusted local partners, ensuring both educational depth and cultural respect.

- 📍 Lisbon, Portugal – Embark and settle into ship life.
- 📍 Tangier, Morocco – Explore vibrant markets and coastal culture.
- 📍 Funchal, Madeira – Discover volcanic landscapes and local traditions.
- 📍 Tenerife, Canary Islands – Disembark with new skills, memories, and perspectives.



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## Hands-On Sail Training

Each Learner will complete over 60 hours of supervised sail training, including navigation, meteorology, knot-tying, safety at sea, and understanding ship operations. They'll rotate through practical roles under the guidance of certified instructors, building confidence and technical knowledge.

## Cabins

Cabins on the Santa Maria Manuela are comfortable and air-conditioned, each with a private shower and toilet. Learners will share bunk-style beds, reflecting the authentic sailing experience, with all bedding and towels provided. Each bed also includes a reading light and a European two-pin power socket.










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On board, Learners follow a structured daily routine that balances academic study with hands-on maritime training. Each day combines time for coursework and ship duties—ensuring that learning continues while real-world skills are developed in parallel.

As part of the ship's crew, Learners take part in watchkeeping, logbook entries, and daily briefings. They share meals, assist with deck work, and help maintain the vessel, gaining a deep understanding of discipline and accountability within a supportive, multicultural community.

Learners stay connected to their academic platforms throughout, ensuring academic continuity while fully immersing themselves in this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Here are some of the foundational nautical skills Learners will develop and practise as part of their daily routine:

-  Navigation & Planning: Understanding directions, distances, and coastal charting.
-  Astronomical Navigation: Using a sextant and identifying celestial bodies.
-  Meteorology: Interpreting weather systems and forecasts.
-  Safety at Sea: Fire prevention, emergency drills, and survival procedures.
-  Sailing Operations: Handling sails and understanding manoeuvres as part of a sailing team.
-  Knot Work & Rope Skills: Learning a range of knots and ropework techniques.
-  Engines & Machinery: Basics of internal combustion and onboard systems.



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## An All-Inclusive Learning Voyage

Study Aboard is designed to combine adventure with structure and reassurance. The historic schooner Santa Maria Manuela is fully crewed by professional sailors, ensuring that Learners are supported and guided at all times.

The programme cost is €4,500 which includes accommodation, all meals on the boat, sailing instruction, and guided excursions at each destination. The return flight to Lisbon is also included, ensuring a seamless and worry-free journey home. The journey departs from Lisbon, so Learners should arrange their own travel to the embarkation point.

To confirm participation, a 20% commitment fee is required by 05 December 2025. A minimum of 20 Learners must commit by this date for the voyage to proceed; if the threshold is not met, the trip will not take place and all deposits will be refunded.

Payments are phased, so there's no need to worry about the full amount upfront:

- 20% upon registration
- 40% by 31 January 2026
- 25% by 1 June 2026
- 15% by 1 October 2026

Full upfront payment qualifies for 5% discount (€4,275 total)

**Embark:**  
**5 November 2026**

**Commitment deadline:**  
**5 December 2025**

**Up to 40 Learners**  
**Ages 14+**

## Ready to Join Our Adventure?

**Reserve your spot now and  
be the captain of your own learning!**

For more information or to reserve your spot, please send an email to both  
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