The magic of the white nights: a cruise through the Baltic Sea

There is a special magic that fills the Baltic Sea in June. The white nights, when the sun barely sets and the twilight bathes the sky in an endless dream of colors. On a cruise from Kiel via Copenhagen, Bornholm and Gdansk, we not only experience the beauty of the north, but also the romance of a natural spectacle that makes time stand still for a moment.

The Danish capital Copenhagen is a mixture of royal elegance and Nordic serenity. On a stroll through Nyhavn, where colorful houses line the canals, the light of the long twilight dances on the water. Here, in the midst of history and modern vibrancy, you can feel the magic of the white nights particularly intensely. Copenhagen is home to one of the oldest gay bars in Europe, Centralhjørnet, which dates back to 1917 and became an open gay bar in the 1950s.

The coast of the Danish pearl Bornholm is characterized by dramatic cliffs, gentle sandy beaches and picturesque fishing villages. In the evening, when the sun is low over the horizon, the landscape is bathed in a warm, golden light. The Danish nudist association lists two Bornholm beaches as nudist beaches on its beach guide: Dueodde and Boderne.

The historic old town of Gdansk with its magnificent facades looks like a fairy tale in the light of the endless twilight. The colorful gabled houses and the majestic St. Mary's Church rise up against the shimmering sky. On a night-time stroll through the illuminated alleyways, you feel like you've been transported back in time.

The white nights on the Baltic Sea are more than just a natural phenomenon. They are an invitation to see the world with new eyes. The cruise from June 9 to 14, 2026 from/to Kiel through this enchanting region is not only a journey to fascinating places, but also a journey into the heart of a Nordic summer that will remain in your memory forever.