

# EL GALEON ANALUCIA ON NEWBURGH WATERFRONT

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY - SATURDAY



**Riverfront Marina, 40 Front Street  
Newburgh NY 12550**

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It carries an all-Spanish crew of about 20 sailors who live onboard & will be on hand to greet & talk with visitors about the history of the ship & what it is like to sail.

**ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$10**

Information & discounted tickets available on [www.TallShipEvent.com](http://www.TallShipEvent.com)

Active duty military discounts offered at dock.



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## **Spanish Tall Ship will be docked in Newburgh, New York October 12-18**

*El Galeon Andaluca* will be open for public tours from 10 am to 6 pm

NEWBURGH, NY -- A replica of a Spanish Galeon will be heading to Newburgh, New York this weekend for its next port-of-call and be open for public tours daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

*El Galeón Andaluca* is a replica of the late 16th century fabled merchant vessels and war ships that made up the early navies of Europe. The ship is 170 feet long, weighs almost 500 tons, and is the only Galeon class vessel sailing the world today. She has been making stops at several ports along her Sail to Sunny tour of the East Coast.

The ship will docked at the Riverfront Marina, 40 Front Street, in Newburgh, N.Y. and be open for public tours from Sunday, October 12th through Saturday, October 18th. Five of the six decks will be available to tour. It carries an all-Spanish crew of about 20 sailors who live onboard and will be on hand to greet and talk with visitors about the history of the ship and what it is like to sail on her.

"*El Galeon* will bring the spirit of discovery and exploration to more than 200,000 visitors on its Sail to Sunny Fort Lauderdale tour," said Bryan Lilley, head of the National Air, Sea & Space Foundation. "When you step on board the ship it's like traveling back in time 500 years to experience for yourself what it was like to explore the New World."

*El Galeon* kicked off the Sail to Sunny tour in Ocean City, MD, then sailed to Baltimore to represent Spain in the Star Spangled Spectacular celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. The ship is scheduled to Savannah, GA and Port Canaveral, FL on her way to Fort Lauderdale where she will be featured in the nationally televised Winterfest Boat Parade.

The Foundation will host thousands of public school students onboard *El Galeon* during the Sail to Sunny Tour to participate in the Future Explorers Education Program, part of its non-profit mission to educate youth in Air, Sea and Space.

"When the ship sails into a port it's like bringing a hands on learning experience on the scale of a field trip to St. Augustine, Jamestown or Plymouth to the community," Lilley said. "The foundation is proud to be able to offer such an opportunity to public school students free of charge." Local schools districts that want to participate should contact the Foundation office.

Tickets to tour the ship are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Discounted tickets are available online at [TallShipEvent.com](http://TallShipEvent.com). Active duty military discounts will also be offered at the dock. For more information, visit [www.TallShipEvent.com](http://www.TallShipEvent.com)

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