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By Bike and Boat through Friesland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 175 – 230 KM
BOOKING CODE: NL-FLE

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



On the road between the IJsselmeer and the North Sea

From Eur **1279,-**



Your tour

Off to the north of the Netherlands! Bordering the IJsselmeer and the North Sea, Friesland with its offshore West Frisian Islands is a true cycling paradise. Virtually gradient-free bike paths, small towns of historical significance and nature as far as the eye can see. A detour to the island of Terschelling will give you a real island feeling - North Sea wind and sandy beach included. Always already on site when you reach your respective stage destination: Your floating hotel!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Enkhuizen, Enkhuizen – Stavoren (boat)
Day 2	Stavoren – Makkum, approx. 30 / 50 km
Day 3	Makkum – Terschelling island (boat)
Day 4	Terschelling island – Harlingen (boat), Harlingen – Franeker – Leeuwarden, approx. 35 – 45 km
Day 5	Leeuwarden – De Alde Feanen – Grou, approx. 40 km
Day 6	Grou – Sneek, approx. 30 / 45 km
Day 7	Sneek – Stavoren, approx. 40 / 50 km, Stavoren – Enkhuizen (boat)
Day 8	Individual departure from Enkhuizen

Travel time

Season A	08.06.	22.06. – 29.06.	13.07. – 03.08.
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Arrival Saturday 08.06. – 03.08.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- All port, bridge and lock fees
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Coffee and tea in the afternoon
- Travel documents (1 x per cabin), Maps on board
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Parking space when bringing your own bike or e-bike
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Daily cycling tour briefing, on-board tour guide
- Full board (7 x breakfast, 6 x packed lunch, 6 x dinner)

Not included services

- Dinner (1x)
- Admission fees and excursions
- Ferry fees
- Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew

Basic price per person	MS Flora	MS Lena Maria
Double cabin	1279,-	1399,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	199,-
Rental bike (7- / 24-gear, Freewheel)	59,-

Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- All departures are guaranteed, there is no minimum number of participants.
- All bookings are on request.
- Changes: Changes are possible on boat trips due to weather, water level or technical conditions and remain reserved.
- Dates of arrival MS Flora (NL-FLEF-08I): 08.06. / 22.06. / 29.06. / 13.07.
- Dates of arrival MS Lena Maria (NL-FLELM-08I): 20.07. / 27.07. / 03.08.
- Supplement double cabin for single use: 50 % of the basic cruise price

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Enkhuizen

- Nearest airports: Amsterdam
- Train station: Enkhuizen

Parking in Enkhuizen

- Free parking available at the Enkhuizen railway station, directly at the harbour and near the berth. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked cabin) consists of: Voucher, travel information with description of the daily stages
 - Dispatch up to four weeks before arrival. For bookings at short notice, handover on site, voucher and arrival information in advance by e-mail.
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Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Enkhuizen – Stavoren (boat)

Your round trip by bike and ship starts in the tranquil town of Enkhuizen. In the afternoon, the crew of your ship will welcome you. After the welcome, you will leave Enkhuizen and cross the IJsselmeer in the direction of Friesland. With Stavoren you will reach your destination for the day. Immediately after arrival, visit the landmark at the harbor - the statue of the Vrouwe van Stavoren. Learn on the spot about the legend surrounding her. Or how about a first bike tour through the town?

Day 2: Stavoren – Makkum, approx. 30 / 50 km

On your first stage, you will cycle almost without any inclines northwards along the coast of the IJsselmeer. On the way, a first stop in Hindeloopen is worthwhile. Decorative house gables, wooden bridges and the harbor give the small town a very special atmosphere. Continue via Workum, which is also worth seeing, to Makkum, your overnight stop today. Visit the Koninklijke Tichelaar, the oldest earthenware factory in the Netherlands, or relax on the sandy beach.

Day 3: Makkum – Terschelling island (boat)

In the morning, you will pass through locks onto the Wadden Sea. The crossing to the island of Terschelling takes about four hours. Enjoy the crossing to the second largest of the West Frisian Islands and let the North Sea wind blow around your nose. With a little luck you can observe seals on the way. On Terschelling you will then have plenty of time to go exploring. Cycle to the kilometer-long sandy beach, pay a visit to the Brandaris lighthouse and sample the cranberry products that originate from the island.

Day 4: Terschelling island – Harlingen (boat), Harlingen – Franeker – Leeuwarden, approx. 35 – 45 km

Early in the morning you will take the ship back to the mainland. The harbor town of Harlingen is your first destination. Stroll through the canal-lined city center before you hop on your bike and head east, inland. Your first destination is Franeker. Visit the Eisinga Planetarium. It dates back to the 18th century and is the oldest functioning planetarium in the world. Continue cycling to Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland. The leaning De Oldehove - the city's landmark - will immediately catch your eye.

Day 5: Leeuwarden – De Alde Feanen – Grou, approx. 40 km

On today's stage of your journey by bike and boat through Friesland, you will first cycle to De Alde Feanen National Park. The area, characterized by moors, swamp forests, heath landscapes and water areas, is wonderfully suited for discovering plants, observing animals and simply enjoying the panoramic view. With almost no climbing, you will pass fields and meadows to your destination for the day, Grou. The town is a center of Dutch water sports.

Day 6: Grou – Sneek, approx. 30 / 45 km

From tranquil Grou, the route takes you through wide landscapes on quiet bike paths to Sneek. Friesland's second largest city has the country's largest marina and is popular with water sports enthusiasts. Stroll through the picturesque Waterpoort, a 17th-century water gate. It is the only one of its kind in the Netherlands. Also worth a visit is the Frisian Maritime Museum, which gives you insights into the history of Frisian shipping.

Day 7: Sneek – Stavoren, approx. 40 / 50 km, Stavoren – Enkhuizen (boat)

Die letzte Etappe Ihrer Reise führt Sie nach Stavoren zurück. Unterwegs bietet sich ein Zwischenstopp in Heeg an. Dank seiner Lage hatte der kleine, charmante Ort einst gute Handelsbeziehungen zu anderen friesischen Städten. Der rege Handel mit Aal fand zudem weit über die Landesgrenze hinaus bis nach London statt. In Stavoren angekommen,

bietet sich erneut eine Erkundungstour am Hafen an. Erinnern Sie die farbenfrohen Häuser nicht auch ein wenig an den Hafen in Kopenhagen? Mit dem Schiff geht es zurück nach Enkhuizen.

Day 8: Individual departure from Enkhuizen

After breakfast your trip by bike and ship already ends. Disembarkation will take place around 09:30. After that you will start your individual departure.

Boat descriptions



MS Flora

A cosy, familiar ship - that is the MS Flora. The well-coordinated on-board crew takes care of their guests and can tell many an anecdote. The ship has an absolute feel-good atmosphere and the cabins are comfortably furnished. You can explore small towns from central landing stages. If you don't want to cycle on one day, you can also cover the distance on the ship.

Facts about the ship:

- Outside cabins: approx. 8 m²
- Level beds
- Shower / WC, central heating, storage space under the bed
- Small, opening windows in each cabin
- Year of construction: 1929
- Renovation: 2007
- 1 passenger deck | 10 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 22 passengers
- Length: 40 m
- Width: 6 m
- Amenities: salon, bar, sundeck, WLAN
- Languages on board: German, English, Dutch

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MS Lena Maria

On the MS Lena Maria, which was converted into a passenger ship in 2006, you will stay in spacious two-bed cabins that offer you sufficient freedom of movement. The air-conditioned salon is also used as a restaurant and bar. Cosiness also awaits you on the sun deck. Enjoy the evenings on board in a relaxed atmosphere.

Facts about the ship:

- 12 twin cabins (approx. 8 m²)
- beds at ground level
- shower / WC, central heating, opening windows
- additional bed: limited possible
- 2006 conversion to passenger ship
- 1 passenger deck
- 12 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 24 passengers
- Length: 45 m
- Width: 6,60 m
- Appointments: saloon with restaurant, sundeck with seating areas
- Board language: German, English, Dutch