

Bike and Boat in Belgium and Holland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 315 KM
BOOKING CODE: NL-HBSAH-081

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



On the road from Amsterdam to Bruges on the De Holland
From Eur **1089,-**



Your tour

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Day 4	Antwerp – Dendermonde / Sint-Amands, approx. 50 / 60 km
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Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	29.09.		
Season B	15.09. – 22.09.		
Season C	05.05. – 12.05.	02.06. – 09.06.	25.08. – 08.09.

Arrival Sunday 05.05. – 29.09.2024
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.)
- 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

- Admission fees and excursions
- Ferry fees
- Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew
- Transfers

Basic price per person

Double cabin lower deck, Season A	1089,-
Double cabin lower deck, Season B	1269,-
Double cabin lower deck, Season C	1329,-
Surcharge double cabin upper deck	300,-
Surcharge Upper Deck Suite	250,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	199,-
Unisex bike (7-speed, freewheel)	59,-

Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

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.
- Arrival dates De Holland
- Amsterdam – Bruges (NL-HBSAH-08I): 05.05 / 02.06. / 25.08. / 08.09. / 22.09.
- Brügge – Amsterdam (BE-HBSBH-08I): 12.05. / 09.06. / 01.09. / 15.09. / 29.09.
- Supplement double cabin for single use (upper deck only): 50 % of basic price

Equipment of our rental bikes

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

Journey to Bruges / Amsterdam

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Day 4: Antwerp – Dendermonde / Sint-Amands, approx. 50 / 60 km

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Day 6: Gent – Bruges, approx. 45 km

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Venice. It was once a cosmopolitan city where art and trade flourished. Bruges also impresses with its lively liveliness - and that in the middle of a medieval old town.

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Boat descriptions



De Holland

The meeting point of the riverboat De Holland is the large sun deck. It is equipped with tables and chairs, so you can spend the evening here relaxing and enjoying the atmosphere of the lights on the shore. If it should get too windy, simply move to the saloon. Here you will find the cosy bar, where you will be served coffee specialities and other delicious drinks.

Facts about the ship:

- Lower deck: 24 twin cabins, approx. 10 m², 3 of which are possible as triple cabins. The third bed is a folding bed and only suitable for children.
- Upper deck: 9 twin cabins, approx. 10 m² and one suite, approx. 13 m², each with French balcony (floor-to-ceiling, glazed sliding door)
- beds at ground level
- Windows: can be opened on the upper deck, cannot be opened on the lower deck
- Equipment: shower / WC, individually adjustable air-conditioning, TV, wardrobe, mini-safe, hairdryer, 230 V power outlets
- Year of construction 1952, renovation 2017 / 2018
- 2 passenger decks | 34 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 71 passengers
- Crew: 11
- Length: 78 m
- Width: 7 m
- Facilities: Restaurant, bar and lounge on the upper deck, sun deck (partly covered), WLAN
- Languages on board: German, English

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On the MS Fluvius you will be welcomed in a relaxed and familiar atmosphere. Spend cosy hours on the spacious sun deck and in the panorama salon, whether during the day or into the evening. In the ship's restaurant, the attentive crew will prepare the finest delicacies for you.

Facts about the ship:

- 22 outside cabins, 9 – 12 m²
- Equipment: shower / WC, individually adjustable air conditioning, TV
- Main deck: 14 twin cabins, 1 smaller twin cabin
- Upper deck: 3 twin cabins and 4 premium double cabins with panorama window
- Twin cabins with beds at ground level; windows do not open
- Premium double cabins with French double bed, large opening panorama windows
- Year of construction 2001, renovation winter 2017 / 2018
- 2 passenger decks: Main deck | Upper deck
- Maximum occupancy: 44 passengers
- Length 70 m
- Width 5,60 m
- Facilities: Sun deck with garden furniture, panorama saloon, crane for bicycles
- Languages on board: German, English, Dutch