

Sporty IJsselmeer Tour

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM

BOOKING CODE: NL-HH5-SP

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



A brisk ride on Holland's largest lake

From Eur **639,-**



Your tour

Flat, flatter, IJsselmeer! The largest lake in the Netherlands is an ideal destination for those who want to combine relaxed cycling with the experience of peace and varied nature. The starting point of this sporty circular tour is the old Hanseatic town of Harderwijk. On very well sign-posted cycle routes, you will cycle through Amsterdam and Enkhuisen, the wooded Gaasterland, nature parks and numerous canals and lakes.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Harderwijk
Day 2	Harderwijk – Amsterdam, approx. 85 km
Day 3	Amsterdam – Enkhuisen, approx. 85 km
Day 4	Enkhuisen – Giethoorn, approx. 75 km + ferry ride
Day 5	Giethoorn – Harderwijk, approx. 80 km
Day 6	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 03.05.	
Season B	04.05. – 26.05.	08.09. – 22.09.
Season C	01.06. – 07.09.	

Arrival Saturday and Sunday 27.04. – 22.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 5 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Ferry ride Enkhuisen – Stavoren, approx. 25 Euro per person incl. bike
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	639,-
Doubleroom, Season B	719,-
Doubleroom, Season C	759,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	189,-

Additional night prices per person

Harderwijk DBL / BB	109,-
Harderwijk SGL / BB	175,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	219,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	89,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Harderwijk	Van der Valk Harderwijk	http://www.hotelharderwijk.com/de/
Amsterdam	Westcord Art Hotel Amsterdam	http://www.westcordhotels.nl/
Enkhuizen	De Port van Cleve Enkhuizen	http://www.deportvancleve.nl/de/
Giethoorn	Hotel Giethoorn	http://www.hotel-giethoorn.com
Harderwijk	Van der Valk Harderwijk	http://www.hotelharderwijk.com/de/

Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Harderwijk

- Nearest airports: Amsterdam
- Train station: Harderwijk

Parking in Harderwijk

- Free parking is available at the hotel in Harderwijk. A reservation by Radweg-Reisen is not possible.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Harderwijk

Use the remaining time in Harderwijk for a wander through the Medieval Hanseatic town. You'll discover the Late Gothic Church of Our Lady, the picturesque town gate and the small tower, dating back to the 17th century. Or you can visit the large Delphinarium and see dolphins, seals and walruses right up close.

Day 2: Harderwijk – Amsterdam, approx. 85 km

Your cycle tour around Amsterdam for sporty cyclists takes you through wide, flat landscapes. Naarden is a good place to make a stopover. The former garrison town has one of the best-preserved fortresses in Europe. Most of the star-shaped fortress is freely accessible. After immersing yourself in the history of Dutch fortress building, cycle to Amsterdam. Take a walk along the canals and through the Vondelpark. Would you like to marvel at world-famous works of art? Then the Rijksmuseum, with over 8000 exhibits, is the place for you.

Day 3: Amsterdam – Enkhuizen, approx. 85 km

Leaving Amsterdam behind you, you first cycle to the small town of Volendam. The former fishing village is known for its traditional costumes. Just a stone's throw away is Edam, famous worldwide for the round cheese of the same name. Today's destination, Enkhuizen, takes

you to the western part of the IJsselmeer. Leave your bike and explore the town. At the harbor, the Drommedaris will catch your eye. It is the town's most famous building and once served as a defensive gate to protect the harbor.

Day 4: Enkhuizen – Giethoorn, approx. 75 km + ferry ride

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Day 5: Giethoorn – Harderwijk, approx. 80 km

Before you turn your back on Giethoorn, take a boat trip through the romantic canals of the small town. Marvel at the beautiful houses and colorful gardens to your right and left. Relax on the saddle and cross the Weerribben-Wieden National Park, the largest marshland landscape in Western Europe. The small town of Kampen is worth a

longer break. The fact that Kampen rose to fame through shipping and trade can still be seen today in the countless impressive buildings. You reach Harderwijk along the narrow Veluwemeer.

Day 6: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.