

# Cycle tour in Zeeland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 305 KM  
BOOKING CODE: NL-RR7

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



## Your tour

A cycling tour in Zeeland is truly a unique experience. The province in the southwest of the Netherlands consists of a number of islands and peninsulas, mostly connected by dams. Discover the vibrant metropolis of Rotterdam with its large port on one side, and numerous small towns and charming fishing villages on the other. At times you cycle along varied coastlines with a view of the sea and the salty sea air in your nose. Here you will experience pure peace and relaxation! If you travel to Zeeland by car, you can also book the cycle tour with start and finish in Burgh-Haamstede.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival to Rotterdam
<b>Day 2</b>	Rotterdam – Willemstad, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Willemstad – Noordgouwe, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Noordgouwe – Vlissingen, approx. 50 km + Ferry trip
<b>Day 5</b>	Vlissingen – Burgh-Haamstede, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Burgh-Haamstede – Brielle, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Brielle – Rotterdam, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	01.04. – 23.09.
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Arrival Wednesday to Monday 01.04. – 23.09.2024

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 1 piece per person, 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 Kamperland – Veere, approx. 4 euros per person incl. bike
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Double room	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	469,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	239,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	129,-

## Notes

- This round trip can also be booked from Burgh-Haamstede.

## Exemplary hotel list Standard

Rotterdam	Inntel Rotterdam	<a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rtmdtdi-maashotel-rotterdam-centre/">https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rtmdtdi-maashotel-rotterdam-centre/</a>
	SS Rotterdam	<a href="https://ssrotterdam.nl/">https://ssrotterdam.nl/</a>
Willemstad	Hotel Mauritz Willemstad	<a href="https://www.mauritzwillemstad.nl/">https://www.mauritzwillemstad.nl/</a>
Noordgouwe	Hostellerie Schuddebeurs Noordgouwe	<a href="https://www.schuddebeurs.nl/">https://www.schuddebeurs.nl/</a>
Vlissingen	Piccard Vlissingen	<a href="https://piccard.nl/">https://piccard.nl/</a>
Burgh-Haamstede	Fletcher Duinhotel Burgh Haamstede	<a href="https://www.duinhotelburghhaamstede.nl/">https://www.duinhotelburghhaamstede.nl/</a>
Brielle	Boutique Hotel Poorter Brielle	<a href="https://www.poorterhotel.nl/nl">https://www.poorterhotel.nl/nl</a>
Rotterdam	Inntel Rotterdam	<a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rtmdtdi-maashotel-rotterdam-centre/">https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rtmdtdi-maashotel-rotterdam-centre/</a>
	SS Rotterdam	<a href="https://ssrotterdam.nl/">https://ssrotterdam.nl/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 3 Years	100%
4 - 12 Years	20%
13 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

## 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.
- Extra nights: availabilities and prices on request

## Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Rotterdam

- Nearest airports: Rotterdam, Amsterdam
- Train station: Rotterdam

## Parking in Rotterdam

- Parking spaces in Rotterdam are quite expensive, around €30 per day. If you want to travel to Zeeland in your own car, you can alternatively start the cycle tour in Burgh-Haamstede. You can park your car there free of charge for the duration of the trip. In this case, the itinerary is postponed and your first cycling stage takes you from Burgh-Haamstede to Brielle.

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival to Rotterdam

Before you start your cycle tour in Zeeland, use the time to explore Rotterdam. The city has many facets. On the one hand, you will find the historic city centre with some buildings worth seeing, such as the town hall and the Sint-Laurenskerk. On the other hand, Rotterdam is a trendy and chic artists' and shopping city with a modern skyline. Discover the large market hall with delicious delicacies or Europe's largest harbour on a round trip.

### Day 2: Rotterdam – Willemstad, approx. 65 km

Leave Rotterdam behind you and cycle to Kinderdijk first. The 19 world-famous windmills of the small town greet you from afar. An ideal spot for a first souvenir photo. A few leisurely kilometres further on you reach Dordrecht. The best way to explore Holland's oldest city is by whisper boat. The first stage of your cycle tour in Zeeland ends in Willemstad, a small, typically Dutch fortified town.

### Day 3: Willemstad – Noordgouwe, approx. 50 km

You reach the island of Goeree-Overflakkee via a dam and cycle through wide polder areas to the small town of Oude Tonge. After a break at the small harbour, get back on the saddle and cross the Grevelingendam. Through the mussel village of Bruinisse, you cycle

leisurely through the peaceful and relaxing expanse of the island of Schouwen-Duiveland. More than 500 historic houses and an impressive marina await you in Zierikzee.

### Day 4: Noordgouwe – Vlissingen, approx. 50 km + Ferry trip

You reach the next island not via a dam, but via the Zeelandbrug, the longest bridge in the Netherlands at 5 kilometres. Cycling across the island of Noord-Beveland, you then take the ferry to the charming water sports town of Veere. After a short stop in the beautiful provincial capital of Middelburg, you will soon reach Vlissingen. Enjoy a long walk along the two-kilometre-long promenade. Don't miss out on trying typical Zeeland specialities such as bolus and Schouws Aalroll.

### Day 5: Vlissingen – Burgh-Haamstede, approx. 55 km

Your cycle tour in Zeeland today takes you through forests, dunes, dykes and old towns and villages along the coast. Domburg will delight you with its wide, golden beaches and dunes up to 50 metres high. But don't linger too long. The Kop van Schouwen nature reserve awaits you, with the largest forest in Zeeland. The beautiful red and white striped lighthouse of Burgh-Haamstede is visible from afar and shows you the way to your destination for today.

**Day 6: Burgh-Haamstede – Brielle, approx. 50 km**

A highlight awaits you today right at the start of your stage. You too will be amazed when you see the Delta Works, the largest storm surge barrier in the world, up close. An impressive construction of dykes, dams and sluices designed to protect the Netherlands from flooding. You cycle along unspoilt coastlines with snow-white beaches via the well-known island of Goeree-Overflakkee. You spend the rest of the day and the night in the former fortified town of Brielle.

**Day 7: Brielle – Rotterdam, approx. 35 km**

The first stop on your cycle tour in Zeeland today is the small fishing village of Maassluis. It is best known for its lock system, through which all ships have to travel from inland to the sea. Visit the Genever Museum in Schiedam (not included) and take the opportunity to sample the Dutch national drink. Via the fishing village of Vlaardingen, you finally reach the starting point of your cycle tour - Rotterdam.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

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