

# Bike and Boat in Holland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 200 – 290 KM  
BOOKING CODE: NL-SHSD

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



By water and land to the Green Heart of Holland

From Eur 789,-



## Your tour

This trip by bike and boat in Holland, more precisely in the province of South Holland, is easy to ride, entertaining and varied. You'll visit old towns like the silver city of Schoonhoven, bustling Rotterdam, Delft with its beautiful old town or Haarlem, the city with the most cafes and restaurants in the country after Maastricht. Make time for the Rijksmuseum, the funky neighborhood De Pijp and a canal cruise!

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Amsterdam
<b>Day 2</b>	Amsterdam – Breukelen (boat), Breukelen – Utrecht, approx. 20 / 40 km, Utrecht – Rotterdam (boat)
<b>Day 3</b>	Rotterdam – Delft – Rotterdam, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Rotterdam – Alblasserdam (Waterbus), Alblasserdam – Kinderdijk – Schoonhoven, approx. 30 / 60 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Schoonhoven – Utrecht, approx. 35 / 45 km, Utrecht – Haarlem (boat)
<b>Day 6</b>	Haarlem – Nordseeküste – Haarlem, approx. 40 / 50 km, Haarlem – Zaandam (boat)
<b>Day 7</b>	Zaandam – Amsterdam, approx. 30 / 45 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure from Amsterdam

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	30.03. – 07.04.	05.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	13.04. – 20.04.	28.09.	06.10.
<b>Season C</b>	21.04. – 27.04.	14.09. – 21.09.	
<b>Season D</b>	04.05. – 07.09.		

Arrival Saturday and Sunday 30.03. – 06.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Welcome drink
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Coffee and tea in the afternoon
- Short city walks according to programme
- Live music (1x evening)
- 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, 7 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

	De Holland	De Amsterdam
Double cabin lower deck, Season A	789,-	829,-
Double cabin lower deck, Season B	989,-	1029,-
Double cabin lower deck, Season C	1099,-	1129,-
Double cabin lower deck, Season D	1199,-	1229,-
Surcharge double cabin upper deck	250,-	250,-
Surcharge Upper Deck Suite	250,-	300,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	199,-
Amsterdam canal cruise	16,-
Unisex bike (7-speed, freewheel)	59,-

## Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

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### 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 Amsterdam (NL-SHSSA-08I): 30.03. / 13.04. / 06.04. / 20.04. / 27.04. / 04.05 – 07.09. / 14.09. / 21.09. / 28.09. / 05.10.
- Arrival dates De Holland (NL-SHSSH-08I): 31.03. / 07.04. / 21.04. / 19.05. / 16.06. / 28.07. / 11.08. / 06.10.
- Supplement double cabin for single use: 50 % of the basic cruise price

### Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
  - Bike lock
  - Waterproof pannier
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### Journey to Amsterdam

- Nearest airports: Amsterdam
- Train station: Amsterdam

### Parking in Amsterdam

- Various unguarded parking facilities near the ships pier cannot be reserved.
- Valet Parking: Your car will be picked up at the ship on the day of arrival, parked under cover and guarded and brought back to the ship on the day of departure, costs approx. 175 € / week. A bicycle rack costs an additional 35 €.
- Please always go to the ship first and drop off your luggage and then to the car park. 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 in Amsterdam

Amsterdam is one of the most beautiful metropolises in Europe and wants to be discovered right at the beginning of your cycling tour. In addition to a canal tour, there are many other ways to pass the time: a stroll through the old town or a visit to one of the many museums. Embarkation starts at 14.00 hrs, the introductory talk at 15.00 hrs. Afterwards, you will test your bike on a short ride before having your first dinner on board.

### Day 2: Amsterdam – Breukelen (boat), Breukelen – Utrecht, approx. 20 / 40 km, Utrecht – Rotterdam (boat)

From Breukelen you cycle along small rivers and see beautiful villas, country houses and some romantic castles. Soon you will reach the cathedral city of Utrecht and thus find yourself in the fourth largest city in Holland. In addition to a visit to Utrecht Cathedral, a canal cruise through the old town is also worthwhile. In the afternoon, you will sail leisurely towards the modern metropolis of Rotterdam.

### Day 3: Rotterdam – Delft – Rotterdam, approx. 50 km

From Rotterdam you will cycle to Delft on today's stage of the tour by bike and boat in Holland. Visit the picturesque old town with its small canals. The cityscape is characterized by Brabant Gothic and patrician houses from the Renaissance. Take the opportunity to visit one of the porcelain factories for which Delft is famous. The Delft Blue porcelain has been produced here since the 17th century. Back in Rotterdam, there is the possibility of a short city walk in the evening.

### Day 4: Rotterdam – Alblasserdam (Waterbus), Alblasserdam – Kinderdijk – Schoonhoven, approx. 30 / 60 km

In the morning you cycle or take the waterbus (not included) to Alblasserdam. From there it is not far to Kinderdijk. Here you can visit one of the most famous sights of the Netherlands - the 19 mills of Kinderdijk, built in the 18th century, which are part of the UNESCO World Heritage. The stage destination is Schoonhoven, a romantic small town whose important Gold and Clock Museum sheds light on local traditions. Optionally, you can extend today's stage with a visit to the famous cheese city of Gouda.

### Day 5: Schoonhoven – Utrecht, approx. 35 / 45 km, Utrecht – Haarlem (boat)

Through the polder country you cycle to Oudewater. Stroll through the old town, which attracts many day-trippers: 17th-century houses, a late-Gothic church and the Witches Scales, built in 1595, are some of the sights. From Utrecht, you'll travel by ship to Haarlem. The city, known for its tulip cultivation, awaits you with a historic old town surrounded by picturesque canals of the river Spaarne.

### Day 6: Haarlem – Nordseeküste – Haarlem, approx. 40 / 50 km, Haarlem – Zaandam (boat)

Today's tour takes you through beautiful dune areas. Via Zandvoort and Bloemendaal it goes along the North Sea. A slightly longer tour takes you past the largest steam engine in the world at Cruquius. In the evening you will take the ship to Zaandam, a suburb of Amsterdam, where a late stroll is worthwhile.

**Day 7: Zaandam – Amsterdam, approx. 30 / 45 km**

From Zaandam you cycle to the museum village Zaanse Schans, where you will be taken back to times long past. Through the recreational area Twiske you finally return to Amsterdam, where your journey by bike and ship in Holland began. There you can once again enjoy the incomparable atmosphere of this distinctly charming city and let yourself drift in the colorful nightlife of the city on your last vacation evening.

**Day 8: Individual departure from Amsterdam**

After breakfast at about 09:30 your journey with bike and ship unfortunately already ends. Disembarkation and individual departure will follow.

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# Boat descriptions

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## **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 m<sup>2</sup>, 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 m<sup>2</sup> and one suite, approx. 13 m<sup>2</sup>, 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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## De Amsterdam

The cosy cruise ship De Amsterdam welcomes you in a bright and modern design and with its beautiful ambience ensures relaxing days during your cycling trip. The crew will spoil you daily with delicacies in the ship's restaurant. In the lounge with its spacious panoramic windows it is easy to enjoy the impressions of the passing landscape. The partly covered sun deck has chairs and loungers where you can relax after your cycling tours. And if you don't feel like getting on your bike, you can stay on board and spend your holiday on the water.

### Facts about the ship:

- Lower deck: 30 double cabins, approx. 11 m<sup>2</sup>
- Upper deck: 18 double cabins, approx. 11 m<sup>2</sup> and 8 suites, approx. 15 m<sup>2</sup>
- The windows of the double cabins can be partially opened. The suites have French balconies (floor-to-ceiling, glazed sliding door).
- Level beds. The double cabins each have two separate single beds. The suites also have two separate single beds each, but they are set up as a double bed.
- Equipment: Shower / WC, individually adjustable air conditioning, TV, reclining / hanging locker, mini safe, hairdryer, 230 V and 115 V power outlets, suite additionally with mini bar and French balcony
- Year of construction 1991, renovation 2017
- 2 passenger decks | 56 outside cabins
- Maximum occupancy: 112 passengers
- Crew: 21
- Length: 95 m
- Width: 11 m
- Amenities: restaurant on lower deck, lounge on upper deck, sun deck (partly covered), WLAN
- Languages on board: German, English