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## *South Holland with bike and boat, MS Normandie*

### SOUTH OF HOLLAND BY BIKE & BOAT FROM/TO ROTTERDAM

- **Attention:** For this tour there is a "super summer offer" on selected dates!

Discover Holland in a unique way on an 8-day tour by bike and boat. Good bike paths and a ramified network of waterways guarantee an unforgettable holiday. During the day you cycle individually through the beautiful scenery in the country of Rembrandt and Van Gogh and in the late afternoon your boat MS NORMANDIE is awaiting you as your "floating" hotel. Would you prefer to not cycle every day? No problem, stay on board and enjoy the passing landscape.

### *Province southern Holland*

Travel by bike and boat through Holland's green heart. Nearly no province is more diversified than southern Holland. Big cities and untouched nature are located next to each other. The numerous waterways offer countless possibilities to discover the beautiful landscapes and the cultural highlights of province "Zuid-Holland". Get to know the diversified cities Utrecht, Dordrecht and of course Rotterdam, also named "Manhattan by the Maas river", precious inland lakes as the Westensteiner Plassen Brassemeer, not to forget the "Porcelain stronghold" Delft with its "Delft blue".

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our tours with Bike & Boat in Holland and Belgium.

## Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants:  
60 persons

## To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Rotterdam*

Individual arrival in Rotterdam. Embarkation from 4:00 pm. Rotterdam is a city with many faces: important port city, classy shopping city and hip artists' city, but most importantly a city of architecture, and one of the most interesting cities in Europe.

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DAY  
2

## *Rotterdam - Dordrecht* | approx. 40 km

Keep cycling alongside the waterfront via Krimpen aan den IJssel to Kinderdijk, where you will find the most famous group of windmills of the Netherlands. Dating back to the 18th century, the 19 well- preserved mills were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Continue through the polder area of the Albwasserwaard to reach Dordrecht. Dordrecht is considered to be Holland's oldest city. With about 1000 historic buildings that are housing restaurants, museums or theatres, the city's rich history and the marvellous historic port area will enchant you.

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DAY  
3

## *Dordrecht - Gorinchem* | approx. 40 km

After a short ferry ride, you reach the beautiful De Biesbosch National Park, where several rivers come together to form a fresh-water delta of no less than 8.000 hectares. You may enjoy a wonderful boat trip, offered here everywhere, before continuing your tour through the Rhine- Delta area and crossing over to Gorinchem by water taxi. Do not miss out on the picturesque Old Town of this small but charming city.

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DAY  
4

## *Gorinchem - Utrecht* | approx. 55 km

Today an interesting and varied tour awaits you. From Gorinchem, cycle via Leerdam – famous for the Leerdammer cheese – into the fortified city of Vianen. Here you may stop for a short break in one of the numerous street cafes. Take the ferry boat to cross the Lek, and keep cycling to Vreeswijk with its narrow lanes. Continue to the little town of Nieuwegein – perhaps take a short side trip to Fort Jutphaas, hidden in a green oasis in Nieuwegein -before reaching Utrecht. Utrecht is considered the heart of Holland. The city was built around the cathedral. That is why it is almost impossible to lose your way in the car-free town with its picturesque canals

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DAY  
5*Utrecht - Schoonhoven* | approx. 45 km

This morning, be sure to take some time to explore the beautiful town of Utrecht, before getting back on your bike. Cycle tour through the beautiful polder landscape via Oudewater, with its famous Witches` Weigh House, (none of the so-called witches ever weighed here was found to be too light of weight and thus none of them was sentenced) to Schoonhoven, the Silver City of the Netherlands, with its typical Dutch Old Town.

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DAY  
6*Schoonhoven – Rotterdam* | approx. 45 km

From Schoonhoven, cycle leisurely to the city of Gouda, which is famous for its cheese. When the weather is fine, you may take a detour for a refreshing bath in the lake Reeuwijkse Plassen. Your today's destination is Rotterdam.  
**Tip:** you should experience the harbour of Rotterdam on an interesting harbour tour.

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DAY  
7*Rotterdam - Day at leisure* | approx. 40 -70 km

Two options for today's cycling tour: First one will lead you to Delft (Tip: visit of the porcelain manufacture), second directly to the governmental seat Den Haag and to the North Sea coastal town and health resort Scheveningen and back. Alternatively, you can also go back to Rotterdam by train (rail and bike is not included, approx. € 16.- p. Pers, not in rush hour between 16:30 h and 18:00 h).

You do not fancy a bike ride? Rotterdam offers endless possibilities to design your day. Really one is spoilt for choice

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DAY  
8*Departure*

After breakfast checkout until 9:00 am and we are saying goodbye – have a safe journey home.

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# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Rotterdam

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5
26.03.2022	02.04.2022	09.04.2022	16.04.2022	30.04.2022   07.05.2022   14.05.2022
				21.05.2022   28.05.2022   04.06.2022
08.10.2022	01.10.2022	24.09.2022	23.04.2022	11.06.2022   18.06.2022   25.06.2022
				02.07.2022   09.07.2022   16.07.2022   23.07.2022
Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	10.09.2022	30.07.2022   06.08.2022   13.08.2022
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday		20.08.2022   27.08.2022   03.09.2022
			17.09.2022	Arrival Saturday
			Arrival	
			Saturday	

## Bike & Boat South Holland - MS Normandie - main deck, 8 days, NL-SHSSN-08-H

Base price	49900	59900	69900	74900	84900
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

## Bike & Boat South Holland - MS Normandie - upper deck, 8 days, NL-SHSSN-08-0

Base price	64900	74900	84900	89900	99900
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	300.00	300.00	350.00	380.00	400.00
Discount 2-bed-cabin astern	-50.00	-50.00	-50.00	-50.00	-50.00

# Our rental bikes

*Filter*

7-gear with back brake	7500
7-gear with freewheel	7500

<b>Electric bike with freewheel</b>	16500
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<b>E-Bike with back brake</b>	16500
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Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Price includes

### Included:

- Program according to itinerary from/to Amsterdam
- 7 overnights in cabins with shower/toilet in the booked cabin category
- Full board: 7x breakfast buffet, 6x small lunch or lunch package for bike tours, 6x coffee and tea in the afternoon, 7x 3-course dinner
- Welcome drink
- Daily cleaning of cabins
- Linen and change of towels if required
- All harbour, lock and bridge fees
- Daily briefing of bike tours
- 1 route book for self-guided trips per cabin
- Tour guidance on board
- Rental bike insurance

### Not included:

- Journey to and from Rotterdam, shuttles, bike rentals, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees and fees for waterbus, travel insurances, parking fees, tips, drinks on board

## Info

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Amsterdam train station is close to the pier
- Oosterdok car park: secure car park at the train station, about €25 per day. Reservation possible by yourself
- Car park Amsterpark.nl / Valet Parking Services: Drop off your car at the pier on arrival day, car will be back at the pier on day of departure, price on request, payable in advance (application form can be ordered bei Eurobike)

### Notes:

- Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found [here!](#)

# Your boat



## *MS Normandie*

Aboard the MS Normandie you will find a personal and familiar atmosphere. Enjoy your stay in the cosy panorama salon, the tastefully decorated restaurant or the spacious sundeck.

***Beds:*** 100

***Cabinsize:*** 10-11 m<sup>2</sup>

***Crew:*** 17

***Length:*** 91,20 m

***Width:*** 10,50 m

***Draught:*** 1,60 m

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

