



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

### WATER ROUTES & METROPOLIS FLAIR

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 as Den Haag and Scheveningen 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 Amsterdam - Shipping to Haarlem*

In Amsterdam you check in on board (embarkation is at 3 pm). Departure at 5:00 pm. Arrival in Haarlem around 9 pm (\*If necessary overnight stay at Haarlem lock -then, the next day, in the morning shipping to Haarlem)

DAY  
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## *Haarlem – Zaandam – Schoonhoven* | approx. 25 km

### **Shipping Amsterdam – Zaandam**

Haarlem is a charming, typically Dutch town with windmills, canals, drawbridges, small shops, cafés and restaurants. It is worth taking a little walk before you start your first cycle tour to Zaandam. Here you have plenty of time to make a detour to the museum village "Zaanse Schans", an open-air museum (entrance fee not included) which was built to show the Dutch historical heritage. You can visit an ancient Dutch village, a cheese manufacture, a shipyard, a Dutch wooden shoe manufacture, a museum of bakery, the Zaanse watch museum and the unique colour mill, De Kat. In the afternoon shipping from Zaandam to Schoonhoven.

**Tip:** During the tulip-flowering season (departures 10Apr-02 May) we offer an optional day excursion to Keukenhof by coach, transfers and entrance fee.

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3

## *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.

DAY  
4

## *Rotterdam – two options for today's cycling tour*

| 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. € 15,- p. Pers, not in rush hour between 16:30h and 18:00 h).

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5*Rotterdam – Kinderdijk – Schoonhoven*

| approx. 45 km

**Cycling/Boat: Rotterdam – Kinderdijk – Schoonhoven**

Bike tour to Kinderdijk (UNESCO world cultural heritage site with 19 windmills in a row) and then onto Schoonhoven.

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6*Schoonhoven – Utrecht*

| approx. 40 km

**Cycling/Boat: Schoonhoven – Utrecht**

Bike ride through the beautiful landscape to Oudewater (witches scale) and then to Utrecht. The dome is one of the most important domes in the Netherlands and is well worth a visit.

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7*Utrecht – Amsterdam*

| approx. 30 km

Your cycle tour takes you along the small and winding river Vecht through beautiful landscapes. The river Vecht is also known as the “Loire of the Netherlands”. Numerous castles and villas will be seen beside the river. Tip: a canal tour is the most beautiful way to get to know the city of Amsterdam

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8*Departure*

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

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# Tour character

You cycle daily about 25 to 45 km. Nearly all routes are easy to cycle. You cycle on asphalted and signposted bike paths.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Amsterdam

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5
10.04.2021	17.04.2021	01.05.2021   08.05.2021   15.05.2021   22.05.2021   29.05.2021   05.06.2021   12.06.2021   19.06.2021   26.06.2021   03.07.2021   10.07.2021   17.07.2021   24.07.2021	25.09.2021	02.10.2021
		31.07.2021   07.08.2021   14.08.2021   21.08.2021   28.08.2021		
11.09.2021	24.04.2021	Arrival Saturday	Arrival Saturday	Arrival Saturday
18.09.2021	04.09.2021			
Arrival Saturday	Arrival Saturday			

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

Base price	699.00	749.00	849.00	599.00	499.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

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

Base price	849.00	899.00	999.00	749.00	649.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Surcharge 1-bed cabin	350.00	380.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
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

### Optional:

- Day excursion to Keukenhof Gardens (approx.10:00 –15:00hours)Dates: Sunday April: 11/18/25, May: 02 Minimum passenger 20, max. passenger 30. Price per person:€ 59.-Services included:Transfers by coach from/to ship, entrance feeto Keukenhof Gardens, approx. 4hours free to visit

## Info

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Amsterdam train station is close to the pier
- Oosterdok car park: secure car park at the train station, about €20 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 €150 per week 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!](#)

# Accommodation



## *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**

