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## *West Frisian Tidelands, Wapen fan Fryslân*

A SENSE OF FREEDOM.

Wind and salt on your skin and a feeling of freedom! Sailing trips are something special. It's a little like being a seafaring pioneer discovering the waters... Aboard on the Wapen fan Fryslân, a comfortable sailing ship, you will experience pure nature while enjoying water, sun and a stiff breeze on the big inland lake IJsselmeer and the so-called "Wadden Sea". The "Wad" (Dutch for "mud flat"), a nature reserve that is unique in the entire world, stretches across the coast of the North Sea.

Highlights of the tour are the North Sea islands of Texel and Terschelling and their beautiful natural areas, small villages and long sandy beaches that you can explore by bicycle. Highlights of the coasts of the mainland in the provinces of North-Holland and Friesland are a combination of rural areas, small villages and picturesque harbour towns: a true "El Dorado" for cyclists. If you like, on board, you may – instructed by the experienced crew – lend a hand during navigating and raising the sails. Sailing experience is not necessary. But of course you are also very welcome to just relax and enjoy the sailing and scenery. What are you waiting for? Let's cast off!

- 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:  
18 persons

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# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Enkhuizen*

Individual arrival to Enkhuizen, approx. 65 km (60 minutes by car) north-west of Amsterdam. Embarkation starts at 2 pm. In the evening aperitif and welcome briefing with the skipper. He will inform you about the journey, the boat and the security on board.

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DAY  
2

## *Enkhuizen – Medemblik – Den Oever – Texel*

approx. 25 - 40 km

Today the ship sails from Enkhuizen to Den Oever with its fishing harbour. You can stay on board and sail over the IJsselmeer or you can grab a bike and start your first cycling tour along the IJsselmeer coast through the beautiful polder-landscape to Medemblik. After the bike tour the ship will sail further to Den Oever. Depending on the weather in the evening the ship will sail across the Wadden Sea to the Island of Texel.

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DAY  
3

## *Texel island, Bike tour on Texel island*

approx. 45 - 50 km

Explore Texel island with its diversified landscape and picturesque villages. Circular bike tour on the biggest Dutch North Sea Island. Tip: do the well signposted Thijsse route or visit the seal rearing station 'EcoMare'.

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DAY  
4

## *Texel Island – Terschelling Island*

approx. 5-6 hours of sailing

Today the ship will sail, when the tide and the weather is good, to the island of Terschelling. You will manoeuvre through the sandbanks of the Wadden Sea and when you are lucky you will see seals lying to rest on a sandbar. In the afternoon the ship will arrive on the island. While sailing you will enjoy an extensive lunch on board. No dinner will be served tonight, to enable you to explore the island, but you can make yourself a picnic meal or why not try one of the nice restaurants at Terschelling (not inclusive)?

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DAY  
5*Terschelling Island - Harlingen, bike tour on the island*

approx. 40 km

Terschelling offers a lot: nature and culture, 70 km cycling tracks and 4 beautiful villages. West-Terschelling is the largest village on the island with nice shops and pubs. The landmark of the island can already be seen well from a distance: the 400 year old lighthouse "Brandaris". Also worth seeing is the heath land "Boschplaat". It captivates with its mud, beaches and dunes. You might even spot a number of ducks, black-winged stilts and large colonies of spoonbills and great black-backed gulls. In the late afternoon the ship will cross the Wadden Sea and sail to Harlingen, the most important harbour city of the province of Friesland.

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DAY  
6*Harlingen – Franeker – Makkum*

approx. 50-60 km

Your bike tour starts in Harlingen. Across Franeker with its popular planetarium from Eise Eisinga, you will cycle through the beautiful and roomy Frisian landscape with its tiny villages to Makkum. If you're in to take the long trip, you can come to Bolsward, one of the eleven Frisian towns.

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DAY  
7*Makkum – Stavoren – Enkhuizen*

approx. 30-50 km

Today you take your bike and ride from Makkum to Stavoren. The short route passes the old trading town Hindeloopen where the famous painting comes from. Also, there is the first Frisian ice-skate museum. The long tour crosses many Frisian lakes and shows a different scenery. In Stavoren, you take your ship and sail to Enkhuizen.

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

After breakfast disembarkation until 09:30 am and individual trip home.

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# Tour character

The possible bike tours are dependant on which route the sailing boat goes. Due to the large number of cycle paths in Holland, it is a true paradise for cyclists there. The routes are flat and are therefore easy.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Enkhuizen

Season	Season 2	Season 3
<b>1</b>	29.04.2023	13.05.2023   20.05.2023   27.05.2023   03.06.2023   10.06.2023   17.06.2023
23.09.2023	06.05.2023	24.06.2023   01.07.2023   08.07.2023   15.07.2023   22.07.2023   29.07.2023
	09.09.2023	05.08.2023   12.08.2023   19.08.2023   26.08.2023   02.09.2023
Arrival	16.09.2023	
Saturday	Arrival	
	Saturday	

## Bike & Sail Wattenmeer - Wapen fan Fryslan, 8 days, NL-NHSWW-08I

Base price	1,069.00	1,139.00	1,229.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	499.50	534.50	579.50
Discount 3-bed-cabin	-100.00	-100.00	-100.00

# Our rental bikes

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7-gear with freewheel	90.00
E-Bike with free wheel	195.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Tour and accommodation on board of the Mare fan Fryslan in the booked category
- Program according to the routing
- 8 days / 7 nights
- Full board (7x breakfast, 5x picnic lunch during bike tours and 1x three course lunch, 6x Coffee and Tea on board till 4 pm , 6x three course dinner and 1 x packed dinner)
- Daily briefing on the respective bike tours
- Welcoming drink and -speech on the first evening
- Use of bed linen and towels
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Board tour guide by the crew with daily briefings of the bike tours
- Printed instructions and detailed maps for daily individual bike tours
- All charges for harbours, bridges and locks
- GPS data

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Arrival by train to Enkhuizen station: the pier is within walking distance
- Free public car park near the train station, no reservation possible

### Things to note:

- Further important information according to the package travel law and additional information about your bike and boat trip can be found [here!](#)
- space for onw bike 10 EUR own E-Bike 25 EUR. reservation necessary!

# Accommodation



## *Wapen fan Fryslân*

Experience the Wattensea on board of the Wapen fan Fryslân. The biketour leads you beside the dunes and through the unique islands of Northnetherlands.

***Beds:*** 24-36

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

***Captain:*** Erik van Aken

***Crew:*** 3

***Length:*** 55 m

***Width:*** 7,20 m

***Draught:*** 1,55 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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