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Northern Holland and Friesland, MS Serena

IJSSELMEER & NORTH SEA BEACHES

Ship change 2021

DE WILLEMSTAD: 07.08. | 14.08. | 21.08. | 28.08. | 04.09. | 11.09. | 18.09.

Your cycle tour through the land of windmills, sand dunes and tulip fields starts with Eurobike. With the MS Serena you sail in North Holland between the North Sea, Wadden Sea and IJsselmeer. Every time you land, you hop onto the saddle and discover the varied and fascinating landscapes and distinctive villages. You and your bike will be surrounded by fields, tranquillity and the gentle sounds of the sea. Already convinced? Then read more details now!

Details of the bike and boat tour through North Holland

You spend seven nights on the MS Serena, which bypasses the bays of the stormy North Sea. The starting point is the capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam. From there the ship will take you to Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Lemmer, up to the sunny island of Texel and back to the starting point in Amsterdam. You will be spoiled for choice for six days. You can hop onto the saddle and admire the landscape of Sint Martrsvoltbrug and Alkmaar. Alternative: shorten the route with the MS Serena. It is up to you!

Tip: From April to September, it is worth visiting the cheese market in Alkmaar! Collect memories and shoot photos of grazing sheep, spinning windmills and buy typical Dutch 'Klompen' on a market stand.

Highlights of the bike and boat tour at a glance:

- **'Woudagemaal' steam pumping station:** This is the largest and only operational steam pumping

Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants:
50 persons

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Amsterdam

Boat ride: Amsterdam – Hoorn

Individual arrival to Amsterdam. Check-in on board in the afternoon. Maybe you will take some time for exploring the city of Amsterdam. At 5:30pm the MS SERENA will leave Amsterdam for the harbour town of Hoorn

DAY
2

Hoorn – Enkhuizen | approx. 20-25 km

Cycle tour: Hoorn – Enkhuizen

Hoorn is an ancient city in which you can still find many buildings dating back to the 17th century (e.g. the Regentur of Westfriesland – today a museum, the town's scales at the Rodesteen, the harbour tower as well as the storage houses at the old quai). Today you are cycling from Hoorn to Enkhuizen. **Tip:** you should visit the Zuiderzeemuseum.

DAY
3

Enkhuizen – Lemmer | approx. 30-45 km

Boat journey: Enkhuizen – Lemmer | Cycling: round trip Lemmer

Today you have a boat ride across the IJsselmeer to Lemmer. You are starting your round trip by bike: over the Oosterzee Buren to the Tjeukemeer, further to Munnekeburen, then around the Rottige Meente over Scherpenzel and Schoterzijl back to Lemmer with its historical old part of town and beautiful gable houses.

Tip: Optional visit to the largest still-functioning steam pumping station in the world, "Woudagemaal".

DAY
4

Lemmer – Stavoren – Oudeschild (Island of Texel)

| approx. 35 km

Cycling: Lemmer – Stavoren | Boat: Stavoren – Oudeschild

You will cycle to Sondeler Leien Lake. From there you go through the Rijsterbos woods past the Mokkebank (a bird reserve) to the Roode Klif at Stavoren. From there you cruise to Oudeschild on Texel island.

DAY
5

Oudeschilde – Den Helder | approx. 30-70 km

Cycling: round trip Island of Texel | Boat: Oudeschilde – Den Helder

You are going on a round trip by bike on the biggest North Sea Island of the Netherlands – Texel. There are numerous routes you can choose between. Tip: We also recommend that you visit the beer brewery of Texel. At about 6 pm you take the boat back to Den Helder.

DAY
6

Den Helder – Sint Maartensvlotbrug – Alkmaar

| approx. 25-55 km

Cycling: Den Helder – Alkmaar | Boat: you can get on and off at Sint Maartensvlotbrug

In the morning you cycle through the dunes to Alkmaar. It is possible for you to go on board the MS SERENA in St. Maartensvlotburg and cruise the rest of the way to Alkmaar. As an alternative, you can also start your bike tour in St. Maartensvlotburg.

DAY
7

Alkmaar – Wormerveer – Amsterdam | approx. 35 km

Boat: Alkmaar – Wormerveer | Cycling: Wormerveer – Amsterdam

In the morning you have the opportunity to visit the cheese market in Alkmaar (ca. Apr. to Sept). At midday we are shipping to Wormerveer from where you are cycling to the open air museum Zaanse Schans (windmills, ancient Dutch village, cheese factory, etc.). You are cycling through the recreational area Twiske to Amsterdam. Tip: In the evening you have the opportunity to take part in a "Grachtenrundfahrt" (a cruise on the canals in Amsterdam on small boats)

DAY
8

Departure

Disembarkation until 9am and individual trip home.

Tour character

You cycle between 25 and 45 km each day. Nearly all routes are flat and easy to cycle along. You cycle on asphalted bike paths with routes that are signposted.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Amsterdam/Volendam

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5
27.03.2021	03.04.2021	10.04.2021 11.09.2021 18.09.2021 Arrival Saturday	17.04.2021 24.04.2021 04.09.2021 Arrival Saturday	01.05.2021 10.07.2021 17.07.2021 24.07.2021 07.08.2021 14.08.2021 21.08.2021 28.08.2021 Arrival Saturday
02.10.2021 Arrival Saturday	25.09.2021 Arrival Saturday			

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Base price	49900	59900	69900	74900	84900
Surcharge 2-bed cabin junior suite	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Our rental bikes

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7-gear with back brake	7500
7-gear with freewheel	7500
Electric bike with freewheel	16500
E-Bike with back brake	16500

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Program according to tour itinerary from/to Amsterdam
- 7 overnight stays 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
- GPS tracks
- Linen and change of towels if required
- All harbour, lock and bridge fees
- Daily briefing of bike tours
- 1 route book per cabin for self-guided trips
- Tour representative on board

Infos

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Amsterdam train station close to the pier
- Parking Oosterdok economy fare approx. € 20 for 24 h
- 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)

Note:

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

Accommodation



MS Serena

The MS Serena is a cosy river boat with a beautiful salon, bar, restaurant (air-conditioned) and comfortable sundeck.

Beds: 99

Cabinsize: 6-12m²

Crew: 10

Length: 90m

Width: 9,90m


Draught: 1,70m

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

