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Northern Holland and Friesland, MS Serena

IJSSELMEER & NORTH SEA BEACHES

Your bike & boat tour with Eurobike starts in the land of windmills, sand dunes and tulip fields. 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, Enkhuizen. 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 Enkhuizen. You will be spoiled for choice for six days. You can hop onto the saddle and admire the landscape of Sint Martensvlotbrug 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 station in the village of Tacozijl. The plant architecture is also well worth seeing!

- **Sunny island of Texel:** Nowhere in Holland does the sun shine more often than on the Dutch North Sea island. So be sure to pack the sunscreen.

Useful information about the bike and boat tour to the IJsselmeer and the North Sea beaches

Aboard the MS Serena you sail for eight days on the IJsselmeer to the idyllic North Sea beaches. The ship offers 50 cabins, an air-conditioned restaurant and decks that are great for taking a nap in the sun. After arriving in Enkhuizen, you cycle between 20 and 60 kilometres per day on flat paths surrounded by water, dikes and dunes. A relaxing cycle tour for the hobby cyclist who appreciates the peace and space of nature.

This combined bike and boat tour takes you to remote areas and picturesque fishing villages in the land of windmills – Holland.

- 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:
50 persons

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Enkhuizen

Individual arrival in Enkhuizen. In the afternoon embarkation at 15:00. Perhaps you still have time for a first short walk through the pretty historic harbor town with its charming old town.

DAY
2

Enkhuizen, cycling tour „Around Enkhuizen

approx. 28 - 36km

Cycling tour: Around Enkhuizen

Today you will get to know the pretty harbor town on the shores of the IJsselmeer and its beautiful surroundings. The rich history of the town can still be glimpsed during a walk through the old town with its numerous mansions, canals, churches, city walls and harbors.

Tip: A visit to the Zuiderzee Museum is especially recommended.

If you want to make a day trip to Amsterdam: Enkhuizen train station is within walking distance of the berth. Train connections to Amsterdam and back every 30 minutes. Journey time approx. 1 h (train ticket not included).

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. 30 - 45 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. 30-50 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 – Hoorn*

approx. 55 km

Boat trip: Alkmaar - Wormerveer | Bike tour: Wormerveer - Hoorn

From Wormerveer you start in the morning to the open-air museum Zaanse Schans (windmills, old Dutch village, cheese dairy and much more). Then you continue in the direction of Volendam. Shortly before you have the opportunity to visit a cheese dairy in Katwoude. Here you can see how Gouda cheese and the traditional Dutch wooden shoes are made. Via Volendam, known as a traditional fishing village with typical authentic cottages, you cycle to Hoorn. For a short visit of the historic old town with its many buildings from the 17th century (e.g. the harbor tower or the warehouses at the old quay) you should still take some time.



Departure in Enkhuizen

Boat trip Hoorn - Enkhuizen

Early morning boat trip to Enkhuizen. Arrival around 08:00. Disembarkation and departure by 09:00.

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: Enkhuizen

Season	Season	Season	Season	Season 5
1	2	3	4	06.05.2023 13.05.2023 20.05.2023
25.03.2023	01.04.2023	08.04.2023	15.04.2023	27.05.2023 03.06.2023 10.06.2023
				17.06.2023 24.06.2023 01.07.2023
07.10.2023	30.09.2023	23.09.2023	22.04.2023	08.07.2023 15.07.2023 22.07.2023 29.07.2023
				05.08.2023 12.08.2023 19.08.2023
Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	29.04.2023	26.08.2023 02.09.2023
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday		Arrival Saturday
			09.09.2023	
			16.09.2023	
			Arrival	
			Saturday	

Bike & Boat North Holland - MS Serena - main deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-08-H

Base price	599.00	699.00	749.00	849.00	999.00
Surcharge 2-bed cabin junior suite	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Bike & Boat North Holland - MS Serena - promenade deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-08-P

Base price	749.00	849.00	899.00	999.00	1,099.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
1-bed-cabin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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7-gear with back brake 79.00

79.00

7-gear with freewheel	189.00
Electric bike with freewheel	189.00
E-Bike with back brake	

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:

- Enkhuizen train station close to the pier
- Parking at the main station free of charge (no reservation in advance)

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

Beds: 99

Cabinsize: 6-12 m²

Crew: 10

Length: 90 m

Width: 9,90 m


Draught: 1.70 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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