



Island hopping Family tour

Islandhopping in the Netherlands: Discover the beaches the way beach combers ("Jutters") do and stand on the look-out for seals while sailing. A discovery-tour for you and your children in the ever changing domain of land, sea, fishermen, seals and birds!

Our boat will bring you to two of the most beautiful West Frisian islands, Texel and Terschelling, as well as the former island Wieringen. Breathe in the fresh air on the windswept beaches, cycle through forest and dunes, visit the old villages and harbours, and enjoy the exceptional beauty of this part of The Netherlands. At Texel you will learn about the live of beach combers; the exciting stories will encourage you to go combing the beaches yourself! During a visit to Ecomare you will visit the seals and their young, but also during the sailing you might discover some seals on the sand banks! At Terschelling you can make beautiful rides, but you can also opt for a day building sand castles at the beach. These ingredients will make this holiday an unforgettable experience.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Other entrance fees • Programme Juttersmuseum • Entrance fee Ecomare • Train Amsterdam to/from Stavoren

Highlights:

Wadden Sea and islands
Beaches and dunes
Beachcombing and seals

The route from day to day (Code FWK)

Sat Stavoren, embarkation at 4 PM near station, short round trip
sun Stavoren by boat to Den Oever, round trip Wieringen 20/40
mon Den Oever – by boat to Texel, Juttersmuseum
tue Round trip Texel including visit Ecomare, 40
wed Texel – by boat to Terschelling
thu Terschelling, round trip 20/40 or beach
fri Terschelling – by boat to Makkum, then cycle to Stavoren 33/40/45
sat Stavoren, debarkation before 10 AM near station

1 km = 0,62 miles

(In certain weather conditions alternative routes are offered.)

Departures*

July 17, 31

August 14

Category: StandardPlus

*subject to changes. For the current schedule: see www.cycletours.com

Island hopping Pearls of the Netherlands

The Dutch Shallows, the largest nature reserve in Holland. The ever changing domain of land, sea, fishermen, seals and birds. What could be more enjoyable than sailing over the Wadden Sea and cycling on the West Frisian islands? Come and find out yourself.

Our boat will bring you to two of the most beautiful West Frisian islands, Texel and Terschelling, as well as the former island Wieringen. Breathe in the fresh air on the windswept beaches, cycle through forest and dunes, visit the old villages and harbours, and enjoy the exceptional beauty of this part of The Netherlands. The interaction of the light on the sea, the land and the air makes a tour through this part of The Netherlands an unforgettable experience. Every island has its own history, atmosphere and culinary challenges. You do one or two cycling trips on each island. Short and long bike trips are always possible, but of course you can also decide to visit the beach or go for a walk. The guide rides along with you every day, choosing the long or the short route depending on the wishes of the group. However, you can fill in the day yourself using the route descriptions.

Included:

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Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • Train Amsterdam to/from Stavoren

Highlights:

The Dutch Shallows
Wadden Sea and islands
Beaches and dunes

The route from day to day (Code WAD)

SAT Stavoren, embarkation at 4 PM near station;
short round trip, 20 km
SUN Stavoren – by boat to Den Oever, round trip Wieringen, 20/40 km
MON Den Oever – by boat to Texel
TUE Round trip Texel, 40/50/60 km
WED Texel – by boat to Terschelling
THU Round trip Terschelling, 20/40 km – by boat to Makkum
FRI Makkum – Stavoren, 33/40/45 km
SAT Stavoren, debarkation before 10 AM near station

1 km = 0.62 miles

(In certain weather conditions alternative routes are offered.)

Departures*

July 3

Category: StandardPlus

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Eleven Cities Tour

In the tracks of sailing boats and skaters

The Eleven Cities Tour owes its name to two men who decided in the winter of 1809 to skate past eleven Frisian towns in one day, a total of 230 kilometers. The first official Eleven Cities Tour however wasn't held until 1909. The Race of Races has been held only 15 times ever since, in winters that were severe enough for the lakes and waterways to be frozen over. The last edition has been held in 1997.

The peace, the nature and the Eleven Cities Tour have made Friesland extremely popular with skaters, but certainly also with cyclists. The Frisian towns owe their rise to shipping and trade. Friesland enjoyed its heyday between 1000 and 1500, when the settlements in southwest Friesland in particular profited. The route leads you through these towns, with the green watery countryside in between, where farming usually determines the horizon.

Other important parts of the scenery consist of the numerous little bridges, that 'leap' the ditches and the sailing boats that cross the vast lakes like white swans.

Attention is also paid to culture. The picturesque villages, historic towns and the original Frisian traditional costumes complete the image of the greenest province of The Netherlands.

Included:

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Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • Train Amsterdam to/from Stavoren

Highlights:

The Eleven Cities
Frisian lakes
Picturesque villages

The route from day to day +km (Code ELF)

SAT Stavoren, embarkation at 4 PM near station – biking to Makkum 30
SUN Makkum – Franeker 45
MON Franeker – Leeuwarden 50
TUE Leeuwarden – Dokkum – Leeuwarden 50
WED Leeuwarden – Sneek 42
THU Sneek – Sloten 26
FRI Sloten – Stavoren 35
SAT Stavoren, debarkation before 10 AM near station
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

July 10, 24

August 7, 21

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Top of Amsterdam Holland below sea level

Not until the 17th Century large parts of the area north of Amsterdam were recovered from the sea and reclaimed through the use of hundreds of windmills. It's here that you will find the typical Dutch landscape of polders, mills, harbours, and tulips.

The route brings you over small dykes and country roads. Many of the windmills are still in working order. You can get a feel for the old Dutch atmosphere in Enkhuizen, Hoorn, Edam and Volendam: traditional costumes, sailing ships and long johns on the clotheslines. On day 4 you'll sail to Texel, an island with thousands of sheep and a magnificent nature reserve. Back on the mainland the route brings you to Holland's most beautiful dune area. These are also the only kilometers you will be cycling above sea level! Alkmaar will also provide a good picture of ancient times. It is the capital of Dutch cheese with its own cheese market and weighhouse for cheese. In Zaanse Schans, a lovely little hamlet on the banks of the river Zaan, the mills, houses, shops and traditional Dutch crafts bring the past to life.

Time for tulips

April and May are the spring flower and tulip months. You will cycle amid countless hectares of spring flowers and tulips.

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• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

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Highlights:

Isle of Texel	Fishing villages
Zuiderzeemuseum	Forest, dune and beach

The route from day to day (Code FVN)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation at 4 PM near Central Station, short round trip, 20 km
SUN Amsterdam-Volendam/Monnikendam, 42 km
MON Volendam – Enkhuizen, 58 km; or go ashore in Hoorn, 27 km
TUE Visit the Zuiderzeemuseum, biking from Enkhuizen to Oude Zeug, 43 km, Sailing to Texel.
WED Texel, round trip, 40/50/66 km
THU Texel – sailing to Den Helder – biking to Alkmaar, 58 km; or go ashore in 't Zand/Schagerbrug (30 km) or St.Maartensvlotbrug (40 km); Spring flower tour, 67 km (only in April and May)
FRI Alkmaar – Zaanse Schans – Amsterdam, 45 km; or go ashore in Zaandam, 20 km
SAT Amsterdam, debarkation before 10 AM near Central Station
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

April **24**

May **1, 8**, 15, 22**, 29**

June 5**, 12**, 19, 26

July 3, 31

August 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

Bold dates: Spring flower time dates

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** Category: Comfort

Golden Circle

The rich heritage of Holland's Golden Age

The Zuiderzee is irrevocably linked to the period in Dutch history called the Golden Age: the period in the 17th century when Holland was a powerful seafaring and trading nation. The Golden Circle will lead you along the shores of the Zuiderzee, through Holland's rich history, and its beautiful countryside.

Dotted around the Zuiderzee are towns whose names were household words in both hemispheres: Monnickendam, Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Vollenhove, Harderwijk and of course Amsterdam at the center of the web, all bearing witness to their rich pasts.

The Zuiderzee museum in Enkhuizen, which you can visit on Monday, will revive that past. Crafts typical of the time are practised in this open-air museum, and houses, boats and costumes can be admired.

In the space of a week you will also pass through four different landscapes: the archetypical Dutch polder with its windmills and drainage ditches, the marshy region in the province of Overijssel with the beautiful lakes of National Park 'De Weerribben', the heathed and wooded area of the Veluwe, and the unique lake and peat bog region around the rivers Vecht and Amstel.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees

Highlights:

Zuiderzeemuseum
National Park De Weerribben
Giethoorn
Dutch nature in a nutshell

The route from day to day (Code FGC)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation at 4 PM near Central Station, short round trip, 20 km
SUN Amsterdam – Hoorn, 50 km; or go ashore in Volendam, 27 km
MON Hoorn – Enkhuizen, 27 km; visit the Zuiderzeemuseum; sail to Vollenhove
TUE Vollenhove, round trip Giethoorn/Weerribben, 45/61 km
WED Vollenhove, sailing to Roggebotsluis; biking to Harderwijk, 45 km (it is possible to shorten the route)
THU Harderwijk – Spakenburg, 27/46/59 km
FRI Spakenburg – Amsterdam, 47/60 km
SAT Amsterdam, debarkation before 10 AM near Central Station
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

April 24
May 1, 8, 15
June 19, 26
August 21

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Golden Circle Family tour

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Dotted around the Zuiderzee are towns whose names were household words in both hemispheres: Monnickendam, Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Vollenhove, Harderwijk and of course Amsterdam at the center of the web, all bearing witness to their rich pasts. Find out about the way people lived in 1930 at the Zuiderzee museum in Enkhuizen. Crafts typical of the time are practised in this open-air museum, and houses, boats and costumes can be admired. Sail across the former Zuiderzee, discover the peat and swamp areas of the Wieden and visit the seals and sea lions show at the Dolphinarium in Harderwijk. In the space of a week you will encounter different landscapes, learn all about the rich history of Holland and encounter dolphins, walrusse and seals. Back in Amsterdam you can visit a real VOC-ship and learn how sailors lived in the Golden Age.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included: • € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • Entrance fee Dolphinarium • Educational programme Zuiderzee museum • search quest de Wieden

Highlights:

Zuiderzeemuseum
National Park De Weerribben
Giethoorn
Dolphinarium

The route from day to day (Code FGK)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation before 3 PM sailing to Hoorn
SUN Hoorn – Enkhuizen, 27 km; special programme at the Zuiderzeemuseum
MON Sailing to Vollenhoven, childrens activity in Visitor center de Wieden
TUE Vollenhoven, round trip Giethoorn/Weerribben, 45, boat trip at the Weerribben
WED Vollenhove, sailing to Roggebotsluis; biking to Harderwijk, 45 km (it is possible to shorten the route)
THU Dolphinarium, sailing to Spakenburg
FRI Spakenburg – Amsterdam, 47 km
SAT Amsterdam, debarkation before 10 AM near Central Station
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

July 10, 24

Category: StandardPlus

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Southern Tour

The green and cultural heart of Holland

Historic towns, picturesque villages, a rural environment abounding with water, dunes and beaches: those are the typical ingredients of the Southern tour. And let's not forget the eighteen breathtaking mills in Kinderdijk.

This varied trip guarantees a striking introduction to the green and cultural heart of Holland.

On one day you will be roaming the centre of Haarlem, Leiden or 16th Century Delft, the next day you will cycle along the reedy borders of the Lek or Vecht river. In the historic towns there is time for visiting a museum (Frans Hals, Rembrandt and Van Gogh), shopping, or relaxation in an outdoor café. You will visit the beach and the dunes near The Hague by bike, just like many Dutch people. You will sail through the world's largest seaport Rotterdam very appropriately by boat. Absolutely overwhelming are the eighteen mills in Kinderdijk driven by the wind and built around 1750. In 1997 they were put on the World Heritage List of the UNESCO. An optional canal tour by boat through Amsterdam will make this route complete.

Time for tulips

April and May are the tulip months. You can visit the Keukenhof for a few hours, a park full of hundreds of different tulips and many other flowers.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees

Highlights:

Keukenhof (April/May)

Kinderdijk

Delft

Zaanse Schans

The route from day to day (Code FVZ)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation at 4 PM near Central Station, short round trip, 20 km

SUN Amsterdam – Haarlem, 45 km

MON Haarlem- Leiden, biking via the dunes or (in April/May) the Keukenhof, 42/49 km

TUE Leiden – Delft, 49 km

WED Delft, visit The Hague by public transport

THU Delft, sailing to Rotterdam; Fast Ferry to Kinderdijk, biking to

Nieuwpoort/Schoonhoven or Vianen, 45 km

FRI Nieuwpoort/Schoonhoven or Vianen, sailing to Breukelen; biking to Amsterdam, 43 km

SAT Amsterdam, debarkation before 10 AM near Central Station

1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

April **17, 24**

May **1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 31

August 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

Bold dates: Tulip time dates

Category: StandardPlus

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Southern Tour Relax **The splendor of Dutch painting and bulb fields**

Bulb growing and painting, two subjects in which the Dutch reached mastery. The paintings of Frans Hals, Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh, and the spectacular bulb fields in the province Zuid-Holland: two faces of one and the same enjoyable and relaxing tour.

On the Southern Tour Relax you don't cycle more than 40 km per day. That gives you enough time for other fun things: visiting museums, sipping a drink on an outside café, relaxing by the seaside or wandering through the center of an old town.

In springtime this tour will be centered around the Tulip theme. The route leads through vast fields of tulips. You will of course also visit the world-famous, 32-hectares' park The Keukenhof, where you can admire the wonderfully colorful fields with flowering bulbs in peace and quiet.

In the rest of the year the tour offers the possibility to visit several museums, where you can admire the unrivalled work of Frans Hals, Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh.

In both tours you will ride through the green heart of Holland, with its meadows, ditches and farms. But you will also have plenty of time to stroll through the historic centers of Delft, Leiden, Haarlem and Amsterdam.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Tulip Tour: Admission costs to visit the Keukenhof and transfers with public transport

Not included: • € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees

Highlights:

Keukenhof
Tulips
Dutch painting
Historic towncenters

The route from day to day (Code FZR / ZRT)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation before 3 PM near Central Station; sailing to Vianen, round tour
SUN Vianen – Gouda, 40 km
MON Gouda – Delft, 40 km
TUE Delft – via Katwijk – Leiden, 40 km
WED Leiden, round trip Kagerplassen, 30 km / Visit the Keukenhof (Tulip tour)
THU Leiden – Haarlem, 37 km
FRI Haarlem – Amsterdam, 40 km
SAT Amsterdam, debarkation before 10 AM near Central Station
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

May **1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21, 28
September 18, 25

Bold dates: Tulip time dates

Category: Comfort

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Amsterdam – Bruges and Bruges – Amsterdam **The low countries: from Holland to Belgium**

Two countries, Holland and Belgium, united in one route. Combining the highlights of Holland's Golden Age and the heydays of the Flemish trade cities in the Middle Ages.

Variety is the keyword in this tour. Cycling and sailing you will cross different landscapes such as the green Dutch polder landscape with water aplenty and quiet roads and villages, the picturesque countryside between the Flemish cities and of course the rich history of the old city-centers of Amsterdam, Antwerpen, Ghent and Bruges. Also, the large rivers in this part of the Netherlands and Belgium are a prominent feature along the route. From Vianen and Willemstad you will cycle to Antwerpen, the city of the painter Rubens. From Antwerpen you will cycle to Ghent, where you can get a taste of the old days. The grand finale of this tour will take place in the delightful and monumental city of Bruges.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towel(s)) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included: • € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • Transfer by train

Highlights:

Windmills Kinderdijk
Rubenshouse in Antwerpen
Ghent / Bruges

The route from day to day (Code FAB)

SAT Amsterdam, embarkation at 2 PM near Central Station; sailing to Nigtevecht, cycling to Breukelen 15 km, sailing to Vianen
SUN Vianen – Dordrecht, 50 km
MON Dordrecht – Tholen, 35 / 50 km
TUE Tholen - Antwerpen, 35 km
WED Antwerpen – Dendermonde, 55 km
THU Dendermonde – Ghent, 35 km
FRI Ghent – Bruges, 45 km
SAT Bruges, debarkation before 10 AM
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

May 1, 22, 29**

June 5/5**, 12**, 19**

July 17**, 31**

September 4, 11** 25**

Category: Comfort de luxe or Comfort

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** On these dates you will cycle from Bruges to Amsterdam

Paris-Montargis

Royal splendor in the Seine Valley

A beautiful journey from the romantic city Paris to the charming Montargis with numerous channels. You cycle through the Seine Valley, a region with a rich royal past. Through the beautiful gardens of Fontainebleau and the artists' village of Barbizon you will follow the Seine to Moret-sur-Loing, from there you will follow the channels 'du centre' to your endpoint Montargis.

Your journey begins in beautiful Paris. You can find the Fleur near the Place de la Bastille and in the evening, there is time for an evening walk along to a number of places in the city. By the Seine you will leave Paris and after lunch you will cycle to Melun, a town known as 'le domaine des reines blanches', as in earlier years it was the domain of widows of French kings. Through the beautiful forest of Fontainebleau you cycle to the artists' village of Barbizon, where you can visit the local museum of the school of Barbizon and of course make a stop at the palace of Fontainebleau. Through the charming medieval fortified town of Moret-sur-Loing you will ride through a wooded area to Nemours. From Nemours continue your route to Chateau-Landon, where you can visit the Abbey of Saint-Severin, dating from the 13th century, you will end in the rural Néronville. The medieval town of Ferrières, the beautiful old town has been preserved, is one of the targets on Thursday. Amid the narrow streets you will find a beautiful monastery. The ultimate aim of the trip is Montargis, where on the last day you can make a wonderful tour, visit the beekeeper museum and taste the delicious honey or just have a drink at a terrace in the town.

Included:

- All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

- € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • transfer by train

Highlights:

Paris & Fontainebleau
Artists' village Barbizon
Beautiful surroundings

The route from day to day +km (Code FPM)

SAT Paris, embarkation at 4 PM, evening walk through Paris
SUN sailing to Evry, Evry - Melun 35
MON Melun - Moret-sur-Loing 35
TUE Moret-sur-Loing - Nemours 45
WED Nemours - Néronville 40
THU Néronville - Montargis 35
FRI Montargis, round tour 40
SAT Montargis, debarkation before 10 AM
1 km = 0.62 miles

Departures*

May 1
June 12, 19**
July 17**, 24,
August 7, 14**
October 2

Category: Comfort

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****** On these dates you will cycle from Montargis to Paris

From Amsterdam to Maastricht

A classic road ride in the Netherlands

A tour to discover that the Netherlands is not as pancake flat as you might think. This tour includes the training-areas of many dutch road bikers: the Green heart of Holland, the Hills near Utrecht and of course Limburg, where the 'mountains' are feared for their short steep climbs. You will finish this sportive tour with thé classic of the Netherlands: The Amstel Gold Race!

The route from day to day +km

SATURDAY Amsterdam

- 16.00 You will be met on board by the captain, the crew and the guide who will show you to your cabin. When you have stowed your luggage you can have a cup of coffee or tea and meet your fellow guests.
- 18.30 Evening meal on board and afterwards the guide will explain the programme for the next day and the coming week. Of course you can visit the city center of Amsterdam

SUNDAY Amsterdam – Vianen (appr. 90 km)

- 09.00 After disembarking you cycle through the Green Heart of Holland to Vianen
- 18.30 After the evening meal on board you can stroll around Vianen.

MONDAY Vianen – Arnhem (appr. 90 km)

- 09.00 Today's route takes you through the Utrechtse Heuvelrug a hilly and varied countryside including woods, moors and meadows east of Utrecht.
- 18.30 After the evening meal on board you can stretch your legs in Arnhem.

TUESDAY Arnhem – Nijmegen (appr. 90 km)

- 08.00 - 10.00 Today you can enjoy an extended breakfast and cycle to Nijmegen, built on seven hills alongside the River Waal.
- 18.30 The evening meal is on board at the usual time.

WEDNESDAY Nijmegen - Venlo (appr. 75 km)

- 09.00 You cycle partly along the Maas to Venlo
- 18.30 After dinner you can visit Venlo or relax on board.

THURSDAY Venlo – Maasbracht (appr. 80 km)

- 09.00 Today's route goes through the German national Park De Meinweg, a forestry area.
- 18.30 Dinner.

FRIDAY Maasbracht – Maastricht (appr. 50 km)

- 08.00 A good breakfast is essential before getting on the iron steed for the last cycling stage to Maastricht.
- 09.00 Today is a short, easy ride to save some energy for the day of tomorrow.
- 19.00 The cook will excel him/herself for the farewell dinner and afterwards many guests like to take a round trip on one of the canal boats. A walk around Maastricht at night can be rather exciting.
- 21.30

SATURDAY

- 10.00 disembarkation

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Route information • Ferry fares • **Not**

included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees •

Highlights:

Amsterdam & Maastricht
The Dutch mountains

Departures:

April 10 Amsterdam – Maastricht
April 17 Maastricht – Amsterdam
Category: Comfort

Metz-Cochem

Fine German wines, French savoir vivre and rich history.

The countryside on both banks of the Mosel are splendid, the cool wines taste deliciously, the picturesque little towns have rich histories and the conditions for cycling are excellent indeed. Here you will find the perfect mix of ingredients for a fine bike and barge vacation. This tour takes you through a wonderful, varying region.

You will follow the river Mosel, partly in France, partly in Luxembourg, and partly in Germany.

The tour starts in Metz, France, with her splendid cathedral. You will bike through the charming French countryside with welcoming villages, where the inhabitants are proud of their sweet, smooth wines and golden "Mirabellen" liqueur (plum liqueur) and you will visit the fort Hackenberg, important part of the Maginot line. You will continue into Luxembourg where you will spend the night in Remich. In Germany you will first follow the river Saar to charming Saarburg, with the stunning waterfalls in the city center. Then, of course, there is Trier, the oldest city of Germany with the Porta Nigra dating from the first century after Christ. After Trier you will follow the Mosel downstreams along the endless vineyards and the enchanting old cities Bernkastel and Cochem. It goes without saying that we will taste the local wines whenever we can.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • transfer by train

Highlights:

Cathedral of Metz
Maginot line
Saarburg
Porta Nigra in Trier
marketplace Bernkastel
fine white wines

The route from day to day +km (Code MMC)

Sat: Metz, embarkation
Sun: Metz - Konigsmacher 50 km
Mon: Konigsmacherr - Sierck-les-Bains – Remich, 50 km
Tue: Remich – Saarburg, 45 km
Wed: Saarburg – Trier, 35 km
Thu: Trier - Bernkastel-Kues, 50 km
Fri: Bernkastel-Kues – Cochem, 45 km
Sat: Cochem, debarkation

Departures*

July 24
August 21
September 18
Category: Comfort

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Cochem-Metz

French savoir vivre, fine German wines and rich history

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This tour takes us through a wonderful, varying region.

We follow the river Mosel, partly in Germany, partly in France and partly in Luxembourg, along the endless vineyards and the enchanting old cities like Cochem and Bernkastel. It goes without saying that we will taste the local wines whenever we can. Then, of course, there is Trier, the oldest city of Germany with the Porta Nigra dating from the first century after Christ.

After Trier we will follow the river Saar to visit charming Saarburg, with the stunning waterfalls in the city center.

We continue into Luxembourg and France with their welcoming villages, where the inhabitants are proud of their sweet, smooth wines and golden "Mirabellen" liqueur (plum liqueur). Our final goal is the city of Metz with her splendid cathedral.

Included:

• All nights (incl. bedclothes and towels) • Breakfast and dinner on board • Packed lunches • Coffee and tea on board • Tour guide • Bicycle • Route information • Ferry fares

Not included:

• € 17.50 reservation fee • Travel, cancellation and bike insurances • Other drinks • Entrance fees • transfer by train

Highlights :

fine white wines

marketplace Bernkastel

Porta Nigra in Trier

Saarburg

cathedral of Metz

The route from day to day +km (Code MCM)

Sat: Cochem

Sun: Cochem – Bernkastel-Kues, 40 km

Mon: Bernkastel-Kues – Trier, 40 km

Tue: Trier – Saarburg, 35 km

Wed: Saarburg – Remich, 40 km

Thu: Remich – Sierck-les-Bains – Thionville, 50 km

Fri: Thionville – Metz, 35 km

Sat: Metz

Departures*

July 31

August 28

Category: Comfort

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