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Around lake IJsselmeer | short trip

Lake IJsselmeer

Trading towns, dreamlike harbors and the peaceful sea.

This trip at the IJsselmeer will be as beautiful as days at the sea, even if the dikes bay is today filled with fresh water. But it still promises the vastness of the sea and has never lost its maritime charm. Beautiful beaches as well as picturesque fishing villages prove this. The round trip takes you to an old fortified town and a former hanseatic metropolis, to smoked eel and cheese specialties, to water sports paradises and to harbor facilities. It also becomes an experience through fascinating nature with partly extraordinary vegetation and wildlife. Experience the IJsselmeer as the perfect backdrop for a wonderful holiday.

Netherlands



    Easy



6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Individual arrival to Harderwijk

Individual arrival in Harderwijk. The rental bikes (if booked) are in the hotel garage. Discover the medieval Hanseatic city. A walk through the city leads you almost always past the Church of Our Lady (Onze Lieve Vrouwekerk). It is a basilica with a three-part elevation from the 14th and 15th century. You stay one night in Harderwijk.

Day 2 Harderwijk – Bussum/Naarden/surroundings | approx. 50 - 55 km

Look forward to the Arkemheen-Eemland National Park and the wide, flat landscape with its extraordinary vegetation. Black-tailed godwits strut across the moor. You cycle alongside the banks of the Randmeren to Huizen, the twin village on the Eemmeer with costumes and fishing museum. Naarden is a beautiful city in the green Gooi region and one of the best-preserved fortress cities in Europe. It was one of the most important defenses of the New Dutch Waterline, which still amazes people today.

Day 3 Bussum/Naarden/surroundings - Amsterdam | approx. 30 km

During your tour alongside the IJsselmeer, you reach the medieval moated castle "Muidenschloss". Your way leads you to Amsterdam. Enjoy the historic buildings, the magnificent museums and the cozy atmosphere. Take a tour on the canals, walk through the Vondelpark, visit the floating flower market and shop in the old city center. Amsterdam is really unique! Due to the short stage you have enough time to explore the beautiful city. You stay overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 4 Amsterdam - Volendam/surroundings | approx. 30-52 km

After a few kilometers you reach the typical old Dutch town of Monnickendam, a real water city. Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the IJsselmeer to Volendam/Katwoude or Hoorn. Enjoy your breaks in traditional fishing villages, which have a past as thriving commercial cities. Volendam is famous for its costumes and is said to be home of a delicious smoked eel. You stay overnight in Volendam/proximity.

Day 5**Volendam/surroundings - Enkhuizen**

approx. 25-46 km

In Edam, you will soon discover that the town has more to give than the world-famous cheese. Hoorn is a small shopper's paradise with numerous terrace cafes and restaurants to enjoy and rest. The picturesque town of Enkhuizen attracts thousands of tourists every year. Some love it because of its many historic buildings and monuments, others because of its harbor and the optimal water sports facilities. Take a city walk to visit the Zuiderzeemuseum with its replicated old Zuiderzee town. You have an overnight stay in Enkhuizen. (approx. 53-57 km)

Day 6**Enkhuizen - Harderwijk and individual departure**

approx. 60 km

You cycle over the 32 km long dyke to Lelystad. You cycle on this dyke over the IJsselmeer. On this dam you have the impression that the world only consist of water. You reach Lelystad, the city offers typical city life, museum and shopping possibilities. Your tour ends in Harderwijk. No more accommodation in Harderwijk, optional you can book additional nights.

The route

Easy - The path quality is above average. In Holland, there is a two-lane and paved bike path along almost every street.

➤ [Explore the area on Google Maps](#)



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Harderwijk

	Season 1 26.04.2024 - 03.05.2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 04.05.2024 - 31.05.2024 08.09.2024 - 24.09.2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 01.06.2024 - 07.09.2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
IJsselmeer, round trip, 6 days, cat. A, NL-IJRHH-06A			
Base price	639.00	719.00	759.00
Surcharge single room	189.00	189.00	189.00
IJsselmeer, round trip, 6 days, cat. B, NL-IJRHH-06B			
Base price	599.00	669.00	699.00
Surcharge single room	169.00	169.00	169.00

Sustainability with Rückenwind!

Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Harderwijk

	Season 1 Apr 26, 2024 - May 3, 2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 May 4, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 8, 2024 - Sep 24, 2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 7, 2024 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Harderwijk			
Double room p.p. cat. a	108.00	108.00	108.00
Surcharge single room	64.00	64.00	64.00
Harderwijk			
Double room p.p. cat. b	88.00	88.00	88.00

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Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex	89.00
21-gear gents	89.00
7-gear unisex	89.00
Rental bike Premium	159.00
Electric bike	219.00
Prices per person in EUR	

Services & Extras

Services

Included:

- 5 nights in hotels as described
- Breakfast
- Digital welcome briefing (German, English)
- At best elaborated route
- Detailed travel incl. maps, 1x per person (German, English, French)
- Navigations-App and GPS-tracks
- Luggage transport
- Insurance for the rental bike
- 7-day service hotline

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- All ferries, also the ferry Enkhuizen-Stavoren
- Spa and local taxes
- Parking fees
- Optional visits
- Expenses of personal needs

Extras

Parking information

- Cat. A: free parking spaces are available.
- Cat. B: parking spaces near the hotel for approx. € 15,- per day, no reservation possible, payable on site.

Hotels

Accommodation is in well-kept 3- and 4-star hotels, mostly in a central location. All rooms have shower / WC or bath / WC.

Important notes


Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

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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