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# Boat and Bike North Holland MS Serena

North Sea, tidelands and IJsselmeer

## Holland with bike & barge on the northern route


Flat countryside up to the horizon, windmills, canals (Grachten) and bicycles, that are the Netherlands. And there is so much more. Discover the Netherlands in a unique way on an 8-days-journey by bike and boat. Well-built cycle paths as well as wide and extensive waterways guarantee an unforgettable holiday. Throughout the day you are cycling on your own through the beautiful landscapes in Rembrandt's and Van Gogh's country and in the late afternoon your floating hotel MS SERENA will be at your disposal. And if you don't like to cycle every day, you can stay on board and enjoy the passing countryside.

Netherlands

    Easy

 8 Days / 7 Nights

 Self-guided tour

 Minimum number of participants: 50

To the online version



# Itinerary

## Day 1 Arrival and embarkation in Enkhuizen

Individual journey to Enkhuizen. Embarkation in the afternoon. Perhaps you still have time for a first short walk through the pretty historic harbour town with its charming old town.

## Day 2 Enkhuizen – cycle tour around Enkhuizen | approx. 28-36 km

Today you get to know the pretty harbour town on the shores of the IJsselmeer and its beautiful surroundings. The rich history of the town can still be experienced on a walk through the old town with its numerous villas, canals, churches, town walls and harbours. Tip: A visit to the Zuiderzee Museum is highly recommended.

Zuiderzee Museum.

If you would like to make a day trip to Amsterdam: Enkhuizen railway 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 by ship and cycle tour around Lemmer | approx. 32-43 km

Morning boat trip across the IJsselmeer to Lemmer with its historic old town and pretty gabled houses. Start of the cycle tour: Via Oosterzee Buren to the Tjeukemeer and via Munnekeburen, Scherpenzeel and Schoterzijl back to Lemmer. Tip: Visit the world's largest steam bailer still in operation, "Woudagemaal".

## Day 4 Lemmer - Stavoren cycle tour and Stavoren - Oudeschild (Texel) | approx. 33-48 km

By bike to Sondeler Leien Lake, from there through the Rijsterbos forest area, past the Mokkebank (bird reserve) to Roode Klif in Stavoren. From there a boat trip to Oudeschild to the island of Texel.

## Day 5 Island - Texel cycle tour and Oudeschild - Den Helder | approx. 31-49 km

Cycle round trip on the largest Dutch North Sea island Texel. Different routes approx. 29/32/47/70 km are available. Around 5:30 pm boat trip to Den Helder.

**Day 6****Den Helder - Sint Maartensvlotbrug - Alkmaar**

approx. 27-57 km

In the morning you cycle through the dunes to Alkmaar. You have the option to get back on the boat in St. Maartensvlotbrug and cycle to Alkmaar or to start the cycle tour in St. Maartensvlotbrug.

**Day 7****Alkmaar - Wormerveer by ship and Wormerveer - Hoorn by bike**

approx. 55 km

From Wormerveer you start in the morning to the open-air museum Zaanse Schans (windmills, old Dutch village, cheese-ri and much more). Then you continue towards 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 clogs are made. Via Volendam, known as a traditional fishing village with typical authentic houses, you cycle to Hoorn. You should take some time for a short visit to the historic old town with its many 17th century buildings (e.g. the harbour tower or the warehouses on the old quay).

**Day 7****Hoorn - Enkhuizen**

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

# The route

Almost all of the cycle tours can be classified as "easy".

> Explore the area on Google Maps



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Enkhuizen

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	23.03.2024   30.03.2024   05.10.2024 	06.04.2024   13.04.2024   21.09.2024   28.09.2024 	20.04.2024   27.04.2024   07.09.2024   14.09.2024 	04.05.2024   11.05.2024   18.05.2024   25.05.2024   01.06.2024   08.06.2024   15.06.2024   22.06.2024   29.06.2024   06.07.2024   13.07.2024   20.07.2024   27.07.2024   03.08.2024   10.08.2024   17.08.2024   24.08.2024   31.08.2024
Bike & Boat North Holland - MS Serena - main deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-08-H				
Base price	699.00	799.00	899.00	1,049.00
Surcharge 2-bed cabin junior suite	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%
Bike & Boat North Holland - MS Serena - promenade deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-08-P				
Base price	849.00	949.00	1,049.00	1,199.00
2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%

## Our bookable bikes

	Price
7-gear with back brake	89.00
7-gear with freewheel	89.00
Electric bike with freewheel	199.00

E-Bike with back brake	199.00
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E-Bike with back brake	29.00
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Prices per person in EUR

# Services & Extras

## Services

- Seven nights in outside cabins of MS Serena, shower/WC in the booked cabin category
- Programme according to routing from/to Enkhuizen
- Welcome Drink
- Room cleaning every day
- Changing of towels and bed cloths if wanted
- Full board consisting of 7x breakfast buffet, 6x lunch snack on board (non-cyclists) or lunch package for cycle tours, 6x coffee or tea in the afternoon, 7x 3-course-dinner
- All charges for harbours, bridges and locks
- Daily meeting for the cycling tours
- Printed instructions and detailed maps for daily individual bike tours (1 per cabin)
- Tour guide

## Services not included

- Journey to and from Amsterdam
- parking fees
- shuttles
- bike rental
- entrance fees and excursions
- ferry tickets
- drinks on board
- tips
- travel insurances.

## Extras

Parking in Enkhuizen (subject to change).

- Free parking at the railway station in Enkhuizen, directly at the harbour, within walking distance of the berth. No reservation possible.

Important remarks: Your journey to and from Amsterdam will be individual. • Basically, we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program. If there is low or high water and a route cannot be shipped, the captain reserves the right to change the route in view of your safety (this cannot be accepted as a reason for free withdrawal). • The interior of the ship is a non-smoking zone: smoking is only allowed on the sun deck. • Embarkation: from 3 to 4:30 pm • Disembarkation: after breakfast by 09:00 am. • Bicycles on board: 7 gears unisex trekking bicycles with normal mount (ladies model) and 8 gears E-Bikes with normal mount (ladies model). Brand: Velo de Ville. Each with hand brake, coaster breaking hubs or freewheel hubs (subject to availability - please indicate as non-binding customer request when booking) and pannier bag. E-bikes are available after prior request and at limited number only. Please indicate your body height when you book. • To bring your own bike: on request only – due to lack of space on sundeck. • Cycle tours: all distances are “approximate distances” of

recommended bike tours. When a guest does not want to cycle one day, she/he can skip the bike tour and relax on board while cruising to the next harbour. The bike tours are individual, at your own pace, without a tour guide, but with daily briefings on board and detailed bicycle maps and directions. Nearly all cycle tours can be classified as being easy. • Languages on board: German, English • Excursions: we offer a small excursion program, that can be booked directly on board at the cruise director only. You will get a brief description together with your travel documents. Depending on the number of participants some excursions could be carried out in 2 languages (German/ English). • Luggage: we recommend: rainwear, bicycle helmet, sunhat and sneakers. • Travel documents: EU-citizens (without special situations like dual citizenship, main residence abroad or a limited-validity passport) are required to have a valid passport or ID-card, not expiring within six (6) months of the return of your cruise. We kindly ask non-EU citizens, EU-nationals with multiple citizenship or anybody who has to respect special legal entry requirements for the country to visit, to inform about visa and entry documents at the competent embassy. • This trip is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility.

## Important notes

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

Tour operated by SE-Tours in Bremerhaven

[To the terms and conditions](#)

# Ship



## MS Serena

Experience on this bicycle- and shiptour the Netherlandth northsea, Watten- and Ijsselmeer. On the MS Serena you pass the nights on the Netherlandth waters.

**Beds:** 99

**Cabinsize:** 6-12m<sup>2</sup>

**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.



**Theresa  
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**Book now**