

Travel information – bike & boat „North Holland“

1. Port Location MS Serena

You will find your ship at the following berth on the day of arrival:

Enkhuizen, Gependam

Address: Gependam 1, Enkhuizen

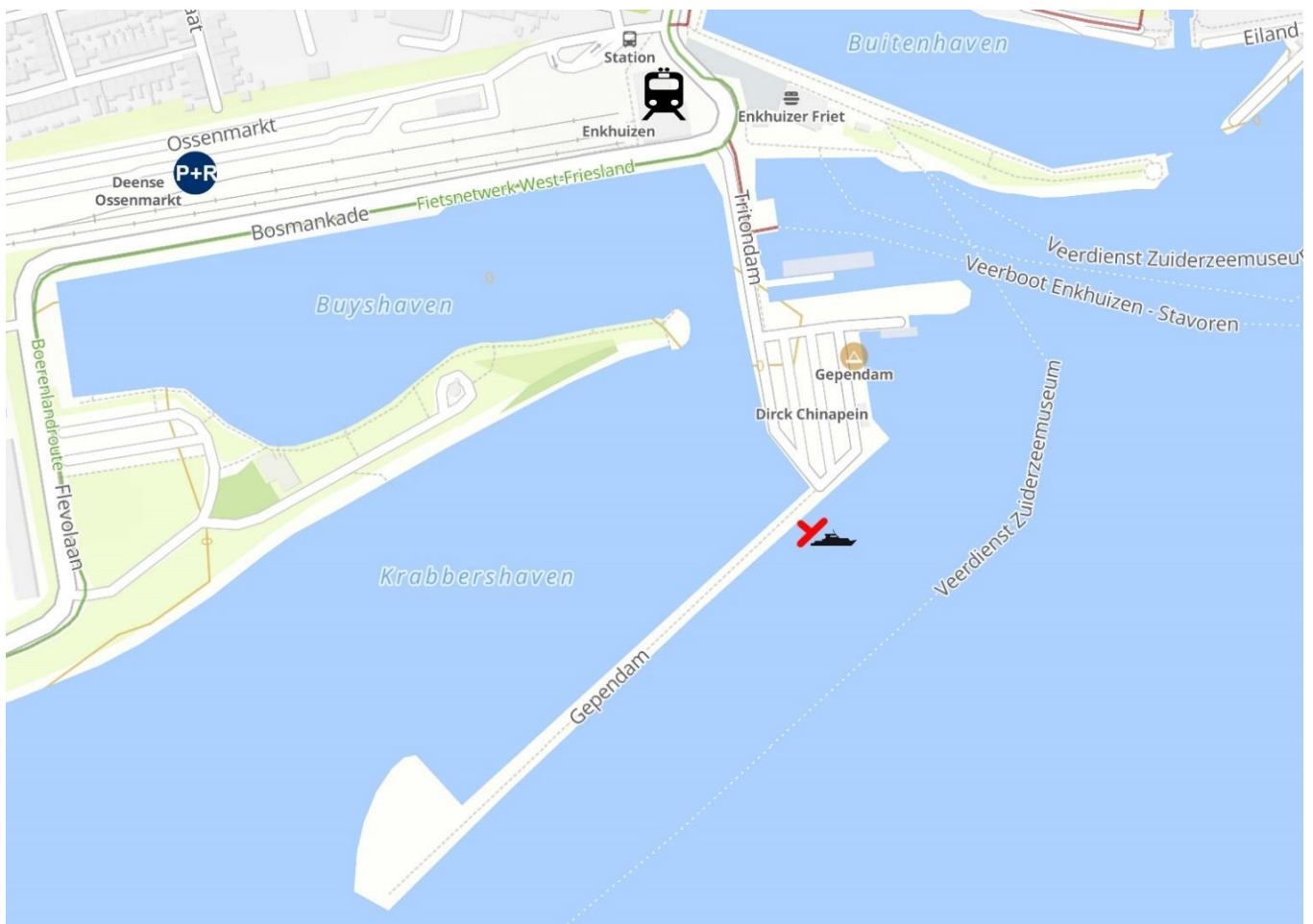
Please note: The berth can also change at short notice. The port authorities may assign a common berth to several ships. Your ship may be moored behind another ship. If you do not find your ship, please contact the emergency numbers given in your travel documents.

You will be told the berth for disembarkation by your cruise director on the last evening.

Embarkation will take place **between 4pm and 5pm**.

Please plan your arrival so that you arrive in time for embarkation. If you arrive later, please let us know in time. Earlier embarkation is not possible for organizational reasons.

Please label your luggage with a luggage tag with your name, your cabin number and the name of the ship.



1. Emergency number

You can reach your on-board tour guide **on the day of arrival** at the following cell phone number:
0049 160 875 49 40

In case of urgent emergency, the following contacts are also available:

Reception MS Serena: 0031-625 175 585

SE-Tours emergency phone (on the day of arrival only): 0049 171 826 17 18

If you have any enquiries before the start of your trip, please contact your booking office.

2. Timetable and itinerary

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Day 1	Enkhuizen, Embarkation	16:00 h	
Day 2	Enkhuizen		
Day 3	Enkhuizen		6:30
Day 3	Lemmer	9:00	
Day 4	Lemmer		12:00
Day 4	Stavoren	14:30	15:00
Day 4	Texel	20:00	
Day 5	Texel		17:30
Day 5	Den Helder	20:00	
Day 6	Den Helder		09:15
Day 6	St. Maartensvlotbrug	11:30	12:00
Day 6	Alkmaar	15:00	
Day 7	Alkmaar		07:15
Day 7	Wormerveer	09:30	10:00
Day 7	Hoorn	16:30	
Day 8	Hoorn		06:00
Day 8	Enkhuizen	08:00	Disembark.

1st Day: Individual arrival at Enkhuizen

Check-in on board in the afternoon. Perhaps you take a first short walk through the pretty harbor town with its charming old town.

2nd Day: Cycling from Enkhuizen and back, cycle tour: approx. 29 - 36 km

Today you will discover the pretty harbor town on the banks of the IJsselmeer and its beautiful surroundings. The rich history of the city can still be felt during a walk through the old town with its numerous villas, canals, churches, city walls and ports. Tip: You should visit the Zuiderzee museum.

If you would like to make a day trip to Amsterdam: The Enkhuizen train station is within walking distance of the berth. There are train connections to Amsterdam and back every 30 minutes. Journey time approx. 1 h (ticket not incl.)

3rd Day: Shipping from Enkhuizen to Lemmer – Cycling from Lemmer and back, cycle tour: approx. 33 - 41 km

Today you are shipping over the IJsselmeer to Lemmer. You are starting your roundtrip by

bike: over the Oosterzee Buren to the Tjeukemeer, further to Munnekeburen, then around the Rottige Meente over Scherpenzel and Schoterzijk back to Lemmer with its old part of town and beautiful gable houses. Tip: visit of the largest still-functioning steam pumping station in the world, "Woudagemaal".

4th Day: Cycling from Lemmer to Stavoren, Cycle tour: approx. 32 - 41 km – Shipping from Stavoren to Oudeschild (Island of Texel)

You are going by bike to Sondeler Leien Lake, from there through the woods of Rijsterbos passing the Mokkebank (a birds' reservation) to the Roode Klif at Stavoren. From there you are shipping to Oudeschild on the Island of Texel.

5th Day: Island of Texel - Cycle tour from Oudeschild and back, cycle tour: approx. 29 - 49 km, Shipping from Oudeschild to Den Helder

You are going on a round trip by bike on the biggest North Sea Island of the Netherlands – Texel. There are numerous alternative routes (29/32/49 km). About 5:00 pm shipping back to Den Helder.

6th Day: Cycling from Den Helder via Sint Maartensvlotbrug to Alkmaar, cycle tour: approx. 27 to 57 km

In the morning you are cycling through the dunes to Alkmaar. It is possible to board MS SERENA in St. Maartensvlotburg already and ship the rest of the way to Alkmaar. As an alternative, you can also start your cycling tour in St. Maartensvlotburg.

7th Day: Shipping from Alkmaar to Wormerveer – Cycling from Wormerveer to Hoorn, cycle tour: approx. 55 km

In the morning you start from Wormerveer to the open-air museum Zaanse Schans (windmills, ancient Dutch village, cheese factory, etc). After your visit you will continue in the direction of Volendam. On the way 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 harbour tower as well as the storage houses at the old quai) you should take some time.

8th Day: Shipping from Hoorn to Enkhuizen

Early in the morning shipping to Enkhuizen. Checkout until 9:00 am and we are saying goodbye – have a safe journey.

3. Excursion program

We have put together a small excursion programme for you to make your holiday week in North Holland even more varied and interesting.

Woudagemaal near Lemmer, visit the world's largest steam-powered pumping station | Monday, 10 h* | 1 hour | € 10,- p. p. | minimum number of participants: 15 p.



In 1920, Queen Wilhelmina inaugurated the pumping station, which regulated the Friesland's water level until 1966. Currently, the pumping station is called in action only in cases of exceptionally high water levels. For many years, it has set the standards for pumping stations all over the world. Until today, it is the largest of its type ever built and the only one that is

still in operation. You can take a regular tour from the modern visitors' centre, which leads you to the pumping station with its majestic engine hall and to the boiler house, introducing you to the marvellous technology used during the age of steam.

***On 01st of Apr at 3 pm - no visit on 20th of May.**

Please note that the guided tour is available in German only.

If there are sufficient English-speaking guests booked on a departure, we will try to book an English-speaking guide. For more information, please contact your tour guide.



Rent a TUK TUK for an Adventure Trip on Texel | Wednesday, 9 h to 17 h | 1 day | € 150,- per TUK TUK incl. fully comprehensive insurance

Explore the beautiful North Sea island of Texel renting a TUK TUK for a day.

The quick rides in a motor rickshaw will be a unique and enjoyable experience, and it is nice to see how the TUK- TUKs put a smile on the faces of waving passers-by.

Tuk Tuk renting by the harbour of Texel (car driver's licence required, minimum age is 24 years).

Excursion booking:

Bookings for the excursions are only possible on board with your on-board tour guide. Places are limited.

Payment is to be made exclusively in cash in € to your on-board tour guide.

Please note that there may be changes in the excursion program, the starting times and also the embarkation and disembarkation points, e.g. due to weather conditions or lock closures. We reserve the right to make changes to the itineraries and excursion programs.

Itinerary as well as tour programs are subject to change. Rates effective January 2024.

Canal tour and other excursions in Amsterdam - You could book individually when you spend a day in Amsterdam.

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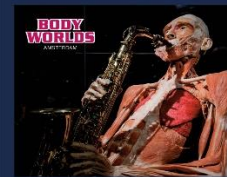


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	Normal price	Our price	Age
1hr Canal Cruise	€19.00	€16.00	4-19 € 8.00
Body Worlds	€25.00	€22.50	6-37 € 13.50
This is Holland		FROM €22.00	FROM 4-12 € 18.00
Ripley's Believe It or Not!	€25.00	€21.50	5-35 € 13.50
Madame Tussauds		FROM €22.00	FROM 3-15 € 21.00
The Amsterdam Dungeon		FROM €22.00	FROM 3-15 € 21.00
Moco Museum	€19.50	€17.50	13-17 € 14.50
Red Light Secrets	€17.00	€14.50	MINIMUM 16
House of Bols Cocktail & Genever Experience	€16.00	€15.00	MINIMUM 18



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