

Travel information – bike & boat „North Holland an Friesland“

1. Port Location MS Rigoletto

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

Enkhuizen, Gependam

Address: Gependam 1, Enkhuizen

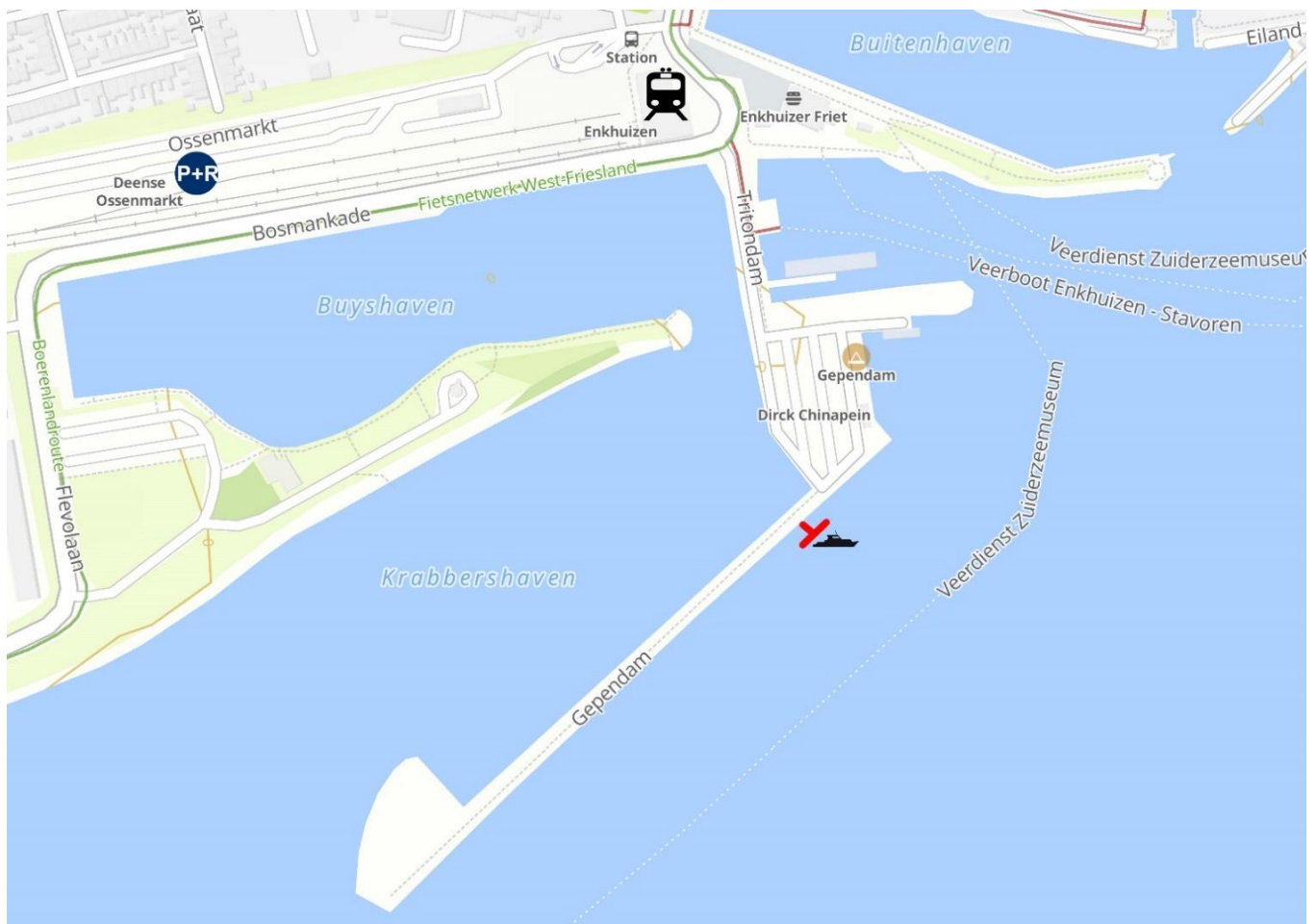
Please note: The berth can also change at short notice. The port authorities may assign a common berth to several ships. Your ship may be moored behind another ship. If you do not find your ship, please contact the emergency numbers given in your travel documents.

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.



2. 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 Rigoletto: **+31 647 283 575**

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.

3. Timetable and itinerary

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Day 1	Enkhuizen, Embarkation	16:00 h	
Day 2	Enkhuizen		12:00
Day 2	Hoorn	14:30	
Day 3	Hoorn		05:00
Day 3	Lemmer	10:00	
Day 4	Lemmer		12:00
Day 4	Stavoren	14:30	15:00
Day 4	Harlingen	20:00	
Day 5	Harlingen		17:00
Day 5	Oudeschild (Texel)	20:00	
Day 6	Oudeschild (Texel)		17:00
Day 6	Den Oever	20:00	
Day 7	Den Oever		12:00
Day 7	Medemblik	15:00	19:00
Day 7	Enkhuizen	20:30	
Day 8	Enkhuizen	Disembarkation	

1st Day: Individual arrival at Enkhuizen

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

2nd Day: Cycling from Enkhuizen to Hoorn, cycle tour: approx. 20 - 26 km

Begin your day by discovering the pretty harbour town on the banks of the IJsselmeer. 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 Zuiderzeemuseum. You then set off on your first cycle tour to Hoorn. Look forward to 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).

3rd Day: Shipping from Hoorn to Lemmer – Cycling from Lemmer and back, cycle tour:

approx. 33 - 44 km

In the morning you are shipping across the IJsselmeer to Lemmer in the province of Friesland. Lemmer is known for its historic old town and pretty gabled houses. Start your roundtrip by bike via Oosterzee Buren to the Tjeukemeer and via Munnekeburen, Scherpenzeel and Schoterzijl back to Lemmer. The longer tour also takes you around the Rottige Meenthe and Brandemeer nature reserve. Tip: Visit the largest steam pumping station in the world, "Woudagemaal", which is still in operation.

4th Day: Cycling from Lemmer to Stavoren, Cycle tour: approx. 32 - 41 km – Shipping from Stavoren to Harlingen

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 Harlingen. The Frisian town is known for its magnificent warehouses and patrician homes, canals and bridges, for its tidal harbour Noorderhaven and for its many café terraces and stores.

5th Day: Cycling from Harlingen and back, cycle tour: approx. 40 - 50 km – Shipping from Harlingen to Oudeschild (Island of Texel)

Another varied cycle tour around Harlingen is waiting for you. Enjoy the sweeping views and the beautiful nature of the province of Friesland. At around 16:00, your ship departs and you cross over to the North Sea island of Texel.

6th Day: Island of Texel - Cycle tour from Oudeschild and back, cycle tour: approx. 29 - 49 km, Shipping from Oudeschild to Den Oever

You are going on a round trip by bike on the biggest North Sea Island of the Netherlands – Texel. There are numerous alternative routes 28/35/48. About 5:00 pm shipping to Den Oever.

7th Day: Cycling from Den Oever to Medemblik, cycle tour: approx. 50 - 72 km – Shipping from Medemblik to Enkhuizen

Today you have the choice between a longer and a shorter cycle tour. From Den Oever, a small village with a historic fishing port and a still active fishing fleet, you can either cycle west to Julianadorp, continue south through the dunes to Callantsoog with one of the most beautiful beaches in the Netherlands and then east via Kolhorn, formerly a harbour on the Zuiderzee and now surrounded by meadows, to Medemblik or you can choose the shorter route, which takes you through the beautiful "Hollands Kroon" region on the former island of Wieringen with magnificent views to Medemblik, the oldest town in West Friesland. A beautiful city center and many cozy cafés wait for you.

8th Day: Enkhuizen

Checkout until 9:00 am and we are saying goodbye – have a safe journey.

4. Excursion program

In order to make your holiday week through the Province of North Holland even more special and varied, we have arranged a program with optional excursion for you.

Woudagemaal near Lemmer. Visit to the world's largest steam-powered pumping station still in operation | Monday, 12:00 am* | 1 hour | € 11,- 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 21st of Apr at 3 pm / on 20th May (Tuesday!) at 9 am
No visit on 05th of May an 08th of June.**

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 | Thursday, 9am to 4:30 pm | 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).

Visit to Ecomare, Center for the Wadden Sea and North Sea | Thursday, 09:30 am | 1.5 to 2 hours | € 16,- p. p.



Ecomare on Texel is a museum dedicated to the preservation and education of the Wadden Sea, the North Sea, and the island of Texel. It offers visitors the chance to experience seals and other marine creatures up close in a rescue center. In addition to live animal encounters, the center provides interactive exhibitions on nature conservation, ecology, and the unique flora and fauna of the region. Your tour guide will accompany you on the bike tour to the museum and handle the admission formalities (distance to the harbor: approximately 11 km). You will explore the museum independently and at your own pace. Tip: Don't miss the daily seal feeding at 11:00 AM. Return to the ship will be individually on your own by bike.

Excursion booking:

- Tickets can be purchased directly on board, please refer to the tour manager (only cash payment, in EUR only)
- The excursions have capacity limitations – short term reservations cannot be considered. We recommend that you attend the tour information sessions.
- Minimum and Maximum number of participants per tour: necessary
- Once the tour has been booked and paid, no refunds will be made.
(Except of cancellation by SE-Tours or if the minimum number of participants has not been reached).
- Please note that due to low tides or wait times there can be delays on the locks and therefore tour programs as well as boarding and landing sites may change.

Itinerary as well as tour programs are subject to change. Rates effective January 2025.