

Pre-Departure Information **„On the Traces of the Hanseatic League“**

1. Docking Location MS Liza Marleen

On the day of embarkation, you will find your ship on the following cruise dock:

Amsterdam - Oosterdok

Near the Nemo Science Museum, Oosterdok 2

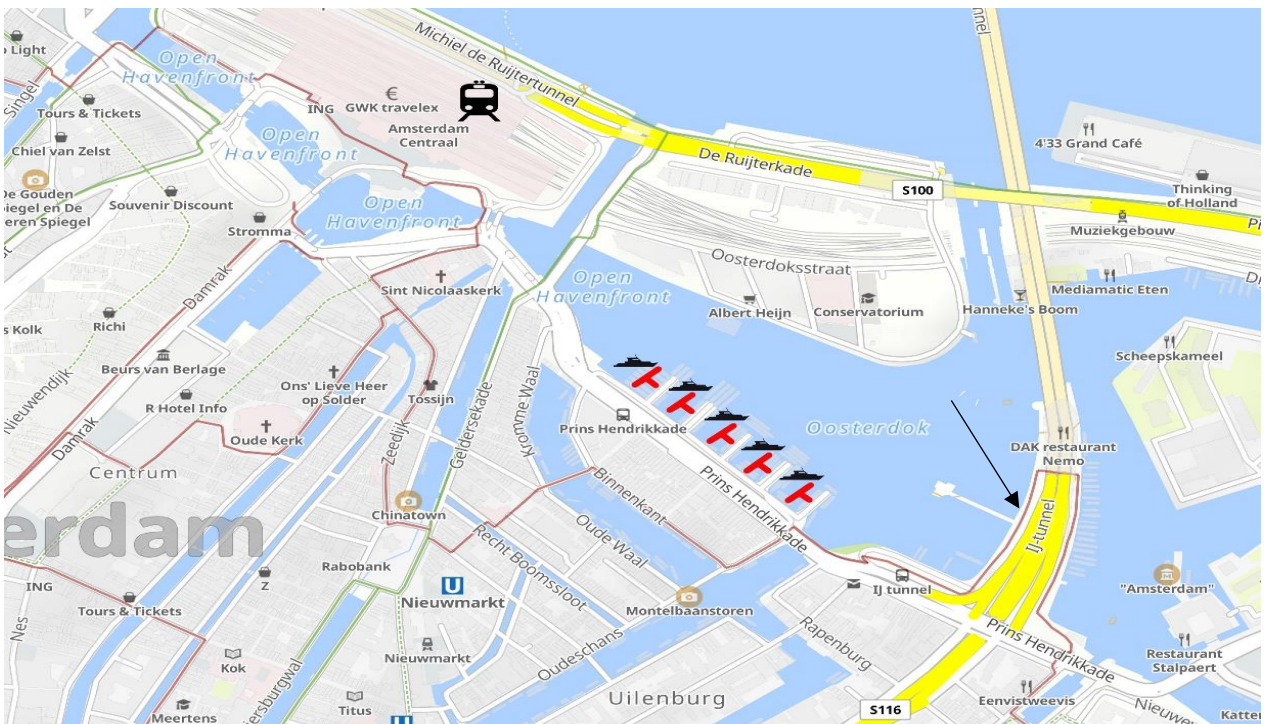
Please note: Scheduled berth places may change at short notice. Local harbour authorities may assign several ships to the same berth, thus your ship may be tied up alongside another ship. If you cannot find your ship, please contact the emergency number indicated in the cruise documents.

On the last evening of your cruise, your cruise manager will tell you the docking location for the disembarkation.

Embarkation will take place from 12.30 pm. The ship will depart promptly at 2:00 pm!

Please plan to arrive in good time in order to respect the scheduled embarkation. Please inform us timely, if you arrive with delay. Earlier embarkation will not be possible for organizational reasons.

Please label all pieces of luggage with a luggage tag, making sure that it has your name, the cabin number and the name of the ship on it.



2. Emergency Phone Number for the Day of Departure

On the day of departure, contact the MPS Liza Marleen on the following number:

Ship Phone: +31 6 52 69 77 01 (no Text- Messages!)

SE-Cruise Management: +49 (0) 170 89 68 656

In case of urgency, (e.g., no-show), you may also refer to the following number:

You can reach SE-Tours during normal office hours (08.00 - 17.00)

For queries prior to departure, please contact your booking agent.

3. Arrival in Amsterdam



Arrival by train: if you plan to arrive by train, your destination will be Amsterdam Centraal, the central station.

At Central Station take exit "**Centrum**", and then turn left, walk straight on 1,2 km/0.75 miles. Cross the bridge (only for cyclists and pedestrians). It takes about 10 to 15 minutes.



Arrival by plane: Airport Amsterdam Schiphol:

The international airport Schiphol is located about 30 min away from the city centre of Amsterdam. By train, it takes approx. 30 min to get to the central station, Amsterdam Centraal.

Leave the station by the back exit, habourside, when you plan to walk to the cruise dock. Leave by the main exit, if you prefer to take a taxi.



Arrival by car:

If you arrive by car, we recommend you to arrive earlier to unload your luggage. You can find more information about parking possibilities at www.iamsterdam.com Parking near the mooring place of the barge: Parking Oosterdok www.parkingcentrumoosterdok.nl/english (about € 300,- per week; 500m walking distance to the barge)

4. Itinerary

Day	Port	Arr	Dep
Day 1	Amsterdam, embarkation	12:30	14:00
Day 1	Wijk bij Duurstede	19:00	
Day 2	Wijk bij Duurstede		06:30
Day 2	Wageningen	09:30	10:00
Day 2	Doesburg	14:30	
Day 3	Doesburg		10:00
Day 3	Zutphen	11:30	16:00
Day 3	Deventer	18:00	
Day 4	Deventer		07:30
Day 4	Wijhe	09:00	11:30
Day 4	Hattem oder Zwolle	12:30	16:00
Day 4	Kampen	17:30	
Day 5	Kampen		07:00
Day 5	Reevesluis	09:00	09:30
Day 5	Harderwijk	12:30	
Day 6	Harderwijk		10:00
Day 6	Spakenburg	13:00	
Day 7	Spakenburg		07:30
Day 7	Huizen	09:00	09:30
Day 7	Amsterdam	12:30	
Day 8	Amsterdam	Disembarkation until 9:00	

Day 1: Arrival in Amsterdam – Wijk bij Duurstede

From 12:30 pm, embarkation in Amsterdam, Oosterdok, near the central station. At around 2:00 pm, the ship will sail along the Amsterdam-Rhine-Canal to Wijk bij Duurstede, a charming town with a beautiful medieval market square on the Lower Rhine. After dinner, you may enjoy taking a stroll through the old lanes of the town.

Day 2: Boat Tour Wijk bij Duurstede – Wageningen / Wageningen – Doesburg, Cycle Tour approx. 47 km

During breakfast, your ship will set sail for Wageningen. Here, you will start for your first cycle route through the picturesque Lower Rhine Valley. At lunchtime, you will cycle through the centre of Arnhem and cross the historic "John Frost Bridge". This bridge was the centre of the Battle of Arnhem in 1944 as part of "Operation Market Garden". In the afternoon, you will continue along the IJssel to the hanseatic town of Doesburg.

Alternatively, you can extend your cycle tour individually (unguided) by around 15 kilometres and cycle through the forests and heathlands of the Veluwe

National Park. The 5400-hectare park is home to many plants and animals (if you would like to visit the park, admission day ticket approx. € 13).

Day 3: Doesburg – Zutphen, Cycle Tour approx. 45 km / Boat Tour to Deventer

Today, your cycle tour will begin in the hanseatic town of Doesburg (Dutch pronunciation: ['dusbyr(ə)x]). From here, you will follow the Hansa Cycle Route along the IJssel River to Bronkhorst, a village that is proud to be considered the smallest city in the Netherlands. The destination for the day will be Zutphen, the city of towers. Already from afar, you can see the spires and towers that shape the skyline of the city. During dinner, your ship will sail to Deventer. The historic square „Stadsplein de Brink “ has already been a popular meeting point in Deventer during the heyday of the Hanseatic League and is today lined with cosy terraced cafes.

Day 4: Deventer – Wijhe – Hattem/Zwolle, Cycle Tour approx. 50 km / Boat tour to Kampen

During breakfast, the ship will cruise to Wijhe. From here you will begin your cycle route crossing the IJssel River by ferry (approx. € 1.50 per pers.). You will cycle through woodlands and the magnificent unspoilt landscape of the Eastern Veluwe. In the afternoon, you will reach Hattem or Zwolle. Both cities are vibrant Hanseatic cities and have charming medieval Old Towns. During dinner, you will sail to Kampen, with one of the best preserved historic city centres in the Netherlands. The city is also home to the Cog Ship of Kampen, a reconstructed medieval Hansa cog ship.

Day 5: Boat Tour Kampen – Reevesluis / Reevesluis – Harderwijk, Cycle Tour approx. 45 km

In the morning, the ship will take you to Reevesluis, where you start the cycle tour. Along the Veluwemeer – here you can take a bath, hire a boat, do windsurfing and much else – you will cycle through a typical Dutch landscape to Elburg, an enchanting medieval fortified town and ancient fishing town. You should not miss out on a stroll through the historic Old Town, which is no larger than 250 by 350 metres. Afterwards continue through the huge woodlands of the Veluwe to reach Harderwijk. On a stroll through the city, you will eventually come across the Onze Lieve Vrouwekerk, a basilica that dates back to the 14th/15th century.

Day 6: Harderwijk – Spakenburg, Cycle Tour approx. 45 km

Today your cycle tour will lead through flat coastal landscape, through woods and moorlands. If the weather is nice, you may enjoy taking a bathing break in the recreation area of Strand Nulde Beach. You will continue to cycle alongside the Eem River to reach Spakenburg, an old fishing village. Today, the museum harbour is the heart of this small town.

Day 7: Boat Tour Spakenburg – Huizen / Huizen – Amsterdam, Cycle Tour approx. 35 km

During breakfast, the ship will set sail for Huizen. From here, you will cycle to the marvellous fortified city of Naarden and to Muiderslot Castle in Muiden. Along a quite route, you will reach Amsterdam. The afternoon and the evening you will spend in Amsterdam.

Day 8: Departure from Amsterdam

After breakfast, disembarkation until 09:00 am and afterwards individual journey home.
