

2027

# Picturesque harbour towns on the IJsselmeer Dunes and North Sea beaches

North of Holland and Friesland by Bike and Boat from/to Enkhuizen



MS RIGOLETTO

ORIGINAL TOUR

- Trip length: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Departure and arrival day: Saturday
- Length of cycle tours: approx. 176 – 249 km
- Character of cycle tours: individual, unguided
- Difficulty: ●○○○
- Profile: Nearly all cycle tours can be classified as being easy
- Languages on board: German/English
- Travel documents: German/English
- Booking code: NL-NHSNR-08I



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## Tour Details

Flat countryside up to the horizon, windmills, canals (Grachten) and cycling, 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.

The Province of the Northern Netherlands: The Dutch province of the North Netherlands is situated on a peninsula between the North Sea and the IJsselmeer (IJssel Sea). The Northern Netherlands were founded due to the separation of the north and south of the Netherlands in 1840. Discover the folklore and tradition in the flat Polderland, on the North Sea and in romantic ports. You are travelling through a former lake and marsh region that has been drained by the help of windmills since the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Experience varying, typically Dutch Polder-countryside, dunes and North Sea beaches, the North Sea island Texel and many picturesque harbour villages on the coast of the IJsselmeer.

The province of Friesland, with its unique lake landscape, numerous rivers and canals, is a true paradise for cyclists. The tranquillity and vastness of nature is omnipresent and perfect for a bike & boat experience.

(All times are subject to change)

Day	Port	Arrival	Dept.
Day 1	Enkhuizen, Embarkation	16:00 h	
Day 2	Enkhuizen		12:00
Day 2	Hoorn	14:30	
Day 3	Hoorn		06:00
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		16:00
Day 5	Oudeschild (Texel)	20:00	
Day 6	Oudeschild (Texel)		17:00
Day 6	Medemblik	21:00	
Day 7	Medemblik		10:00
Day 7	Enkhuizen	11:30	
Day 8	Enkhuizen	08:30 Disembarkation	

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Cycling from Enkhuizen to Hoorn, cycle tour: approx. 17 - 25 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).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Day: Cycling from Harlingen and back, cycle tour: approx. 44 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. In the afternoon, your ship departs and you cross over to the North Sea island of Texel.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Day: Island of Texel - Cycle tour from Oudeschild and back, cycle tour: approx. 28 - 48 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. In the afternoon shipping to Den Oever.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Day: Cycling from Medemblik to Enkhuizen, cycle tour: approx. 23 - 47 km

A relaxed final day of cycling awaits. We recommend first spending some time in the charming little town of Medemblik, the smallest and oldest town in West Friesland, on a circular route of about 23 km. Visit Radboud Castle, the town's landmark for over 700 years, or explore one of its interesting museums. In good weather, the beach is also an inviting option. Afterwards, cycle along the coast to Enkhuizen (approx. 24 km).

### 8<sup>th</sup> Day: Enkhuizen

Checkout until 8:30 am. Goodbye and have a safe journey home.



# Travel Dates | Prices | Services

## Travel Dates 2027 / From Saturday to Saturday

**Season A:** 10Apr – 17Apr | 17Apr – 24Apr | 24Apr – 01May | 09Oct – 16Oct

**Season B:** 01 May – 08May | 02Oct – 09Oct

**Season C:** 08May – 15May | 11Sep – 18Sep | 18Sep – 25Sep | 25Sep – 02Oct

**Season D:** 15May – 22May | 22May – 29May | 29May – 05Jun | 05Jun – 12Jun | 12Jun – 19Jun | 19Jun – 26Jun | 26Jun – 03July | 03July – 10July | 10July – 17July | 17July – 24July | 24July – 31July | 31July – 07Aug | 07Aug – 14Aug | 14Aug – 21Aug | 21Aug – 28Aug | 28Aug – 04Sep | 04Sep – 11Sep |

## Prices per person in Euro

	Main Deck		Upper Deck		
	2-bed-cabin	2-bed-cabin	Junior suite	3-bed-cabin	1-bed-cabin
<b>Season A</b>	949.-	1.099.-	1.349.-	949.-	1.399.-
<b>Season B</b>	999.-	1.149.-	1.399.-	999.-	1.449.-
<b>Season C</b>	1.129.-	1.279.-	1.529.-	1.129.-	1.579.-
<b>Season D</b>	1.299.-	1.449.-	1.699.-	1.299.-	1.749.-

## Supplements

**Child reduction:** till 13 years 20% in a triple cabin with 2 adults

**2-bed cabin for single use:** 40% (limited quantity)

**Rental bike fee 7-gear-Unisex:** € 99.- bike insurance included

**Rental bike fee 8-gear-E-Bike:** € 219.- bike insurance included

**Bring your own bike / own E-bike:** € 59.- (on request only, limited number)

**Special offer until 31 Oct 2026:**  
Book any departure date in **Season A** by **31 Oct 2026** and receive a discount of **€ 150.- per person.**

## Bikes:

- 7-gear-Unisex-trekking bikes und 8-gear-E-Bikes (brand: Velo de Ville - special SE-Tours edition)
- With hand brake and pedal brake or hand brakes only (subject to availability, please indicate as a non-binding customer request by the booking)
- Pannier bag and rental bike insurance included.
- E-Bikes on a limited number only
- Please indicate your body height by the booking

## Available on board (limited quantity):

- Bicycle helmet (UVEX I-VO): €45.- per item
- Phone holder: €10.- per item
- Power bank (10,000 mAh): €20.- per item

## Services included

- Seven nights in outside cabins with private facilities in the booked cabin category
- Program according to routing from/to Enkhuizen
- All charges for harbours, bridges and locks
- Room cleaning every day, changing of towels and bed cloths as necessary
- Welcome-Drink
- Full board consisting of 7x breakfast, 6x lunch snack on board (non-cyclists) or lunch package for cycle tours, 7x 3-course-dinner
- Coffee and tea facilities (24h)
- Daily meeting for the cycle tours
- Digital travel documents via GUIBO-App incl. GPX tracks for bike tours
- Onboard tour guide

## Not included

Journey to and from Enkhuizen, shuttles, bike rentals, entrance fees and excursions, city maps, ferry fees, travel insurances, parking fees, tips, drinks on board.

## Passenger car parking options in Enkhuizen (subject to change)

Free parking at the train station in Enkhuizen, within walking distance of the berth. No reservation possible.

# Ship's description | Remarks

## MS RIGOLETTO

**Registry** Switzerland | **Length** 105 m | **Width** 10,50 m | **Draft** 1,50 m | **Number of Crew** ca. 20 | **Passengers** max. 113

The MS RIGOLETTO is a very cozy and well-kept riverboat with a pleasant salon, bar, reception, on-board store, small library and restaurant where you can enjoy your meals. The appealing interior design is characterized by a tasteful colour scheme paired with wood and brass. Large panoramic windows in the lounge allow beautiful views of the passing landscapes. All public areas are air-conditioned. Partially covered sun deck with seating, outdoor bar and space for the bicycles.



2-bed-cabin – all decks

**Cabins:** 57 all together, friendly and comfortably furnished with shower/WC, hairdryer, on-board telephone, TV/radio, safe (deposit) and air conditioning. All cabins on both decks have a large panoramic window, of which the upper part can be opened.

25 x 2-bed-cabins on the main deck and 28 x 2-bed-cabins on the upper deck.

All 2-bed-cabins are approx. 11.5 m<sup>2</sup> in size and are equipped with two pullman beds (can be stowed away during the day for greater comfort on request). On the upper deck there are also 2 x 1-bed cabins (approx. 8 m<sup>2</sup>) with a pullman bed, 1 x 3-bed cabin (approx. 12 m<sup>2</sup>) with two foldaway beds and a pullman bed and 1 x junior suite (approx. 22 m<sup>2</sup>) with a double bed and a small seating area with two armchairs.

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