

Cycle tour around the IJsselmeer

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 KM
BOOKING CODE: NL-HH8

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



The classic in Holland –
Round trip from Harderwijk

From Eur **899,-**



Your tour

The cycle tour around the IJsselmeer is one of the most beautiful and popular tours in the Netherlands. And rightly so! A region full of culture and history is waiting to be discovered. You cycle through the old Dutch and Frisian villages around the inland sea. Flat land stretching to the horizon, mills and canals form a true cyclist's paradise.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Harderwijk
Day 2	Harderwijk – Bussum / Naarden, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Bussum / Naarden – Amsterdam, approx. 30 km
Day 4	Amsterdam – Volendam / Hoorn, approx. 30 – 50 km
Day 5	Volendam – Enkhuizen, approx. 25 / 45 km
Day 6	Enkhuizen – Lemmer, approx. 40 km + ferry ride
Day 7	Lemmer – Kampen, approx. 65 km
Day 8	Kampen – Harderwijk, approx. 45 km
Day 9	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	26.04. – 03.05.	
Season B	04.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 24.09.
Season C	01.06. – 07.09.	

Arrival Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 26.04. – 24.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 8 nights incl. breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Ferry ride Enkhuizen – Stavoren, approx. 25 Euro per person incl. bike
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	899,-	969,-
Doubleroom, Season B	979,-	1059,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1009,-	1109,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	289,-	319,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Harderwijk DBL / BB	89,-	109,-
Harderwijk SGL / BB	155,-	175,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Harderwijk	Van der Valk Harderwijk	http://www.hotelharderwijk.com/de/
Bussum / Naarden	NH Bussum	http://www.nh-hotels.de/
Amsterdam	Westcord Art Hotel Amsterdam	http://www.westcordhotels.nl/
Volendam	Old Dutch Volendam	http://www.olddutch.nl/en/
Enkhuizen	De Port van Cleve Enkhuizen	http://www.deportvanclave.nl/de/
Lemmer	Sporthotel Iselmar Lemmer	https://www.iselmar.nl/de/
Kampen	Boetiek Hotel Kampen	http://www.hotelkampen.nl/
Harderwijk	Van der Valk Harderwijk	http://www.hotelharderwijk.com/de/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Bussum / Naarden	NH Hotel Naarden	http://www.nh-hotels.de/
Amsterdam	Westcord Art Hotel Amsterdam	http://www.westcordhotels.nl/
Volendam	Van der Valk Volendam	http://www.hotelvolendam.nl/
Enkhuizen	De Koepoort Enkhuizen	https://www.hoteldekoepoort.com/de/
Lemmer	Hotel Lemmer	http://www.hotellemmer.nl/de/
Kampen	Van Dijk Kampen	https://www.hotelvandijk.nl/
Harderwijk	Marktzicht Harderwijk	https://hotelmarktzicht.nl/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Handlebar bag
- Air pump
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Harderwijk

- Nearest airports: Amsterdam
- Train station: Harderwijk

Parking in Harderwijk

- Category B: Parking near the hotel, cost approx. 10 € / day, payable on site.
- Category A: Free parking available at the starting hotel.
- No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Harderwijk

Use the remaining time in Harderwijk for a wander through the Medieval Hanseatic town. You'll discover the Late Gothic Church of Our Lady, the picturesque town gate and the small tower, dating back to the 17th century. Or you can visit the large Delphinarium and see dolphins, seals and walruses right up close.

Day 2: Harderwijk – Bussum / Naarden, approx. 55 km

Now it is time to hop into the saddle. The ride today is leisurely passing expansive, flat moorland in Arkemheen-Eemland national park, which features some very unusual vegetation. In Huizen, it is worth visiting the Costume and Fishery museum, before you reach the pretty town of Naarden in the green region of Gooi. The fortress town takes a star shape and will amaze you with its historic buildings and monuments.

Day 3: Bussum / Naarden – Amsterdam, approx. 30 km

Your bike tour around the IJsselmeer now takes you to Muiden, where you can visit the beautifully unspoiled water castle. Back on your bike, you soon reach Amsterdam. Have a great time enjoying this unique colourful metropolis. Go on a pleasant boat trip on the dykes, walk through Vondelpark or the city centre. Enjoy the special, lively atmosphere of the town in a great restaurant.

Day 4: Amsterdam – Volendam / Hoorn, approx. 30 – 50 km

With a fresh breeze in your face, you will find out today why Holland is considered a paradise for cyclists: The level path winds through lush green moorland with views of wave upon wave of the sparkling blue water. Discover these former Hanseatic towns and little fishing villages. You get to Volendam over the dyke. The residents of this pretty little village still often wear their traditional Dutch costumes.

Day 5: Volendam – Enkhuizen, approx. 25 / 45 km

What would The Netherlands be without its famous cheese? That's why you have to visit the cheese market in Edam and the old store houses, where you can, of course, try some of this popular cheese.

Fortified, you cycle on to the former Hanseatic town of Hoorn, with its magnificent monuments, and then on to Enkhuizen. This picturesque little town has a lot to offer: historic buildings, a lovely harbour and the Zuiderzeemuseum. You decide how you would like to spend the rest of the day in Enkhuizen.

Day 6: Enkhuizen – Lemmer, approx. 40 km + ferry ride

Today's section of your bike tour around the IJsselmeer starts with a relaxing ferry trip (not included in price). You disembark in Stavoren and feel the nostalgic charm of this old Frisian town. Next, you pedal along quiet paths passing woods and meadows along the dyke. Lemmer, thanks to its location right on IJssel Lake and its lovely beach, is a popular spot for swimming and watersports. Do you fancy jumping in for a dip?

Day 7: Lemmer – Kampen, approx. 65 km

Your first destination on this section is the National Park De Weerribben, whose marshlands are home to many fish and water birds. Through moorland, you cycle at a leisurely pace to Blokzijl, a pretty little village with a historic harbour. Zwartsluis, which, when translated, means Black Lock, used to be the transit harbour for peat. You will find over 500 monuments in the Hanseatic town of Kampen. Go for a wander through the old Hanseatic town.

Day 8: Kampen – Harderwijk, approx. 45 km

You reach Elburg along the dam. Explore this small, old fishing village with its quiet streets and the old town wall. Go on a tour in a „botter“ - the traditional sailing ships, which used to be used for fishing. Your bike tour around the IJsselmeer takes you through wild, romantic heaths back to Harderwijk, where you spend your last night.

Day 9: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.