



Holland

Friesland • Flevoland • Utrecht • North Holland

Wonderful waterway kingdom

Boating is a way of life in Holland, so cast off and enjoy an authentic Dutch experience! Cool off with a refreshing beer beside the great lock in Muiden or take to the water at Sneek for some watersports. Coloured bulb fields and slender town houses lead you to the capital of Holland - cosmopolitan Amsterdam. Stroll through the 17th century centre and discover great works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Ruisdael at the Rijksmuseum. The national passion for cycling makes it easy to explore on two wheels. A network of pretty cycle routes snake throughout the countryside and typically flat landscapes enable you to see this beautiful country for miles around.

TEMPERATURES°

APRIL	12
MAY	17
JUNE	20
JULY	24
AUGUST	22
SEPTEMBER	18
OCTOBER	16



CROWN BLUE LINE BASE

③ On the Gooimeer ④ Amsterdam

Cruising suggestions

Cruising hints

To visit Amsterdam, we recommend you moor at Weesp and take one of the frequent trains to the city centre. This takes around 10 minutes.

1 WEEK - ONE WAY TRIP

■ Sneek / Loosdrecht / Strand Horst OR VICE VERSA

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Cruising from **Sneek** you can enjoy sailing and watersports or take a walk through the attractive shopping streets. Picturesque cottages along the dike at **Workum** create beautiful reflections in the water, great for photographing. Soak up the sun in an open air café beside the great lock at **Muiden** or explore Muiderslot, an imposing red brick castle, built over 700 years ago. Take your bikes and join a cycle tour of **Amsterdam**.

Depending on the route you choose :

- ▶ 160 and 200 km • 4 and 6 locks
- ▶ 20 and 25 hr one way cruising time



1 WEEK - RETURN TRIP

■ Sneek / Groenwoude / Lemmer

Friesland

Cruise to **Groenwoude** and explore the sailing base before moving to **Princelhof** and taking some photographs at the nature reserve. **Workum** is home to many of painter Jopie Huisman's works, visit the town's museum to take a look. **Makkum** is celebrated for its pottery, visit the kilns and pick up some unique souvenirs. **Bolsward** has a picturesque market, great for picking up Dutch specialities perfect for picnics!

Depending on the route you choose :

- ▶ 80 and 200 km • no locks
- ▶ 10 and 20 hr round trip cruising time

■ Strand Horst / Amsterdam / Utrecht / Elburg

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Cruise along the **Vecht** and delight in the country houses lining the canal, formally weekend residences of wealthy businessmen. Admire brilliantly cut gems at **Amsterdam's** diamond polishing factories. Visit the Rietveld-Schroeder house in **Utrecht**, the first open plan home. Take to the track at the indoor carting course at **Huizen** or join one of the many walking tours at **Spakenburg** to learn more about the town.

- ▶ 180 km • 4 locks
- ▶ 33 hr round trip cruising time